## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Sept. 24—6 P. M.

Affairs in Wall street are still in a very unsettled state, and there is a conspicuous want of confidence on all sides, but especially among money lenders and on the Stock Exchange. The approach of monetary stringency at an earlier period of the year than usual has exerted a depressing effect upon speculation, and in some degree upon trade, while it has developed a lack of elasticity in our currency system which is not without an element of danger, both as regards the banks and the interests which are dependent upon them. On the Stock Exchange the panic-like feeling which prevailed early this morning has given place to comparative calm for the moment; but how long it will last is uncertain, and the impression is general that there is more trouble brewing, and hence capitalists move warily, like men groping in the dark. They ask themselves what will be the effect of the redemption of the October compound interest notes in currency by the Treasury, supposing the Secretary to still persist in holding back the fifty millions of three per cent certificates which were authorized to replace a portion of these notes, which mature at various dates this year and next. Fifteen or twenty millions of the latter fall due next month, and thus far no sign has been shown that any of the certificates are to be issued in their place, nor that Mr. McCulloch is to modify the system of contraction he has thus far pursued, to the great injury of the material interests of the country. In the midst of the prevailing uncertainty the gold market has a firm undertone, but it is without speculative animation. After opening this morning at 142¾ it gradually advanced to 143, and the closing quotation was 142⅞ a 143, with sales at the higher figure. After the adjournment of the board the quotation rose to 143 a 143¼. The supply of cash gold remains abundant under daily sales by the Treasury, and loans were made at 4 a 7 per cent for carrying. This, together with the prospective payment of the November coupons, amounting to not far from twenty-five millions, has created a large "short" interest. The gross clearings amounted to $68,715,000, the gold balances to $994,747 and the currency balances to $1,414,076.

The banks continue to send currency westward daily, the remittances yesterday through three of the express companies having, it is reported, amounted to twelve hundred thousand dollars, and to-day several small parcels were sent to the South. The accumulation of national bank notes having been exhausted, these remittances, except, perhaps, to a very trifling extent, represent the loss to this centre of so much in legal tender notes. Bank officers are of opinion that the monetary activity which has now set in will be still more felt prior to the making up of the quarterly returns of the national banks on Monday, the 7th of October, and that the requirements of the pork crop and the cotton crop will prolong the activity for two or three months to come. The fact of the combined bank reserves in legal tender notes, according to the last statement, having been only $2,784,290 above the legal limit is causing the banks to prepare for a contraction of their loans, and hence they are scrutinizing collaterals very closely and becoming exacting as to margins. In not a few cases the securities upon which they made advances some weeks ago have depreciated on their hands to the full extent of the margin exacted, and they find the borrowers unable to respond to their calls for more margin, and this, of course, causes uneasiness. Money was generally reported stringent up to two o'clock, but afterwards it was somewhat easier, owing to brokers generally having previously made up their accounts. There is a rather active demand for discounts, but the best grade only of commercial paper meets with favor at the banks, where it is taken to a very moderate extent at 7 a 8 per cent.

At Boston the money market is less stringent than it was at one time last week, but the reserves of the banks there being below the legal limit they are in anything but a strong position.

The following table shows the progress of the issue of national bank notes:—

| 1865. | | 1866. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 10 | $137,772,705 | May 20 | $274,853,195 |
| July 10 | 149,093,665 | June 10 | 278,905,675 |
| August 18 | 169,598,960 | August 18 | 288,403,775 |
| September 3 | 177,487,220 | September 1 | 289,915,929 |
| October 6 | 194,182,630 | October 1 | 293,032,000 |
| November 5 | 207,212,930 | November 1 | 295,354,854 |
| December 3 | 225,482,825 | December 29 | 293,613,519 |
| 1866. | | 1867. | |
| January 7 | 240,094,555 | April 1 | 298,860,734 |
| February 4 | 251,360,050 | July 26 | 298,806,414 |
| March 4 | 258,432,790 | August 31 | 299,043,841 |
| April 1 | 264,247,170 | | |

It will be seen by the foregoing that the national bank circulation nearly reached its maximum a year ago, and in the meantime the legal tenders, including compound interest notes, have been reduced to the extent of $98,428,652, the amount outstanding on September 1, 1866, having been $555,115,732, and on September 1, 1867, $456,677,174. To this excessive contraction we may attribute the largely reduced reserves of the banks in this city as compared with those held by them at this time last year.

The railway share market was greatly excited at the commencement of business this morning, and prices declined below the closing quotations of last evening, Erie selling at 59. At the early session of the open board, however, the pressure to sell was met by an improved demand, but the market continued very active and unsettled, and not a few of the sales were for cash. Erie sold at 59¾ a 59⅞, New York Central 105¾, Michigan Southern 75 a 75¼, Cleveland and Pittsburg 76 a 75¾, Rock Island 99, and Northwestern 38¼. At the first regular board there was a very heavy volume of business transacted, and prices were without material change. Cleveland and Pittsburg and Hudson River showed the heaviest decline. New York Central closed 2¾ lower than at the same time yesterday, Erie 3½, Hudson River 4¾, Reading ¾, Michigan Southern 2¾, Illinois Central ½, Cleveland and Pittsburg 5¾, Cleveland and Toledo 1½, Rock Island 2, Northwestern 1½, do. preferred 1½, Fort Wayne ¾, Toledo, Wabash and Western 3, Milwaukee and St. Paul 1¼, do. preferred ¼, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ¼, Canton 3, Western Union Telegraph 4⅞. Government securities were rather active, but barely steady. Coupon five-twenties of 1862 were ¼ lower, issues of 1864, 1865 and 1867 ¼. Tennessee sixes declined 1¼ and the new issue ¼. Afterwards there was a relapse, and Erie declined to 58¾, but at the open board at one o'clock there was a good demand for stocks, and prices advanced. Erie sold at 59¾ a 59⅝, New York Central at 105⅝, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred 61¼, and Northwestern 39 a 39¼.

At the second regular board there was a further advance and diminished excitement, the volume of transactions being rather light. New York Central closed 1¼ higher than at the first regular board, Erie 1¼, Hudson River 3¼, Reading ¾, Michigan Southern 1⅞, Cleveland and Pittsburg 2, Rock Island ¾, Northwestern 1¼, do. preferred 1½, Fort Wayne ¾, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred 1½, Pacific Mail 1¼, Atlantic Mail ¾, Canton ¼, Western Union Telegraph 1⅞. Government securities were neglected, but steady in tone, and five-twenties of the new issue of 1865 advanced ¼.

At the half-past three open board the market was steady. Erie sold at 60¼ a 60¼; New York Central, 106¼ a 106¼; Hudson River, 125¼; Reading, 101⅝; Michigan Southern, 77¼ a 77¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 77¼ a 77¼; Rock Island, 100 a 100¼; Northwestern, 39⅝; do. preferred, 64¼ a 64¾; Fort Wayne, 101 a 101¼; Western Union Telegraph, 39¼ a 39¾. During the rest of the afternoon the tendency of prices was somewhat drooping, and at six o'clock the following quotations were current:—New York Central, 106¼ a 106¾; Erie, 59¾ a 60; Hudson River, 125 a 128; Reading, 101¼ a 101¾; Michigan Southern, 77 a 77¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 77 a 77¾; Rock Island, 99¾ a 100; Fort Wayne, 100¾ a 100¾; Northwestern, 39¼ a 39¾; do. preferred, 64 a 64¼; Pacific Mail, 137 a 137¼; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26; Western Union Telegraph, 39 a 39¼.

Government securities were lightly dealt in at the counters of the leading dealers, and the market closed dull at the subjoined quotations:—Registered, 1861, 110¾ a 111; coupon, 1861, 110¾ a 111; 6-20 registered, 1862, 109 a 109¼; 5-20's, coupon, 1862, 114 a 114¼; 5-20's, coupon, 1864, 109¼ a 109¾; 5-20's, coupon, 1865, 110 a 110¼; 5-20's, coupon, 1865, January and July, 107¾ a 108; 5-20's, coupon, 1867, 107¾ a 108; 10-40's, registered, 99¼ a 99¾; 10-40's, coupon, 99¾ a 99¾; June 7.30's, 106¾ a 107; July 7.30's, 106¾ a 107; October compounds, 1864, 119¼ a 119¾; December compounds, 1864, 118¼ a 118¾; May compounds, 1865, 117¼ a 117¾; August compounds, 1865, 116¼ a 116¾; September compounds, 1865, 116¼ a 116¾; October compounds, 1865, 115¼ a 115¾.

The foreign exchange market was dull. Bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 109¼ a 109¾; at three days, 109¾ a 110; commercial bills, 108¾ a 109; bills on Paris at sixty days, 5.16¼ a 5.18¼; at three days, 5.15 a 5.13¾.

The receipts for customs, and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as follows:—

| | Custom House Receipts. | Sub-Treasury Receipts. | Sub-Treasury Payments. | Sub-Treasury Balances. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 23 | $399,935 | $1,397,449 | $644,073 | $119,450,189 |
| Sept. 24 | 614,000 | 3,238,353 | 2,031,911 | 120,656,630 |

The value of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending September 24 was $3,425,523, against $3,378,820 for the week previous.

The statement of the Philadelphia banks for this week compares with the one preceding as follows:—

| | Sept. 16. | Sept. 23. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $53,792,203 | $53,540,501 | Dec. $251,702 |
| Specie | 252,671 | 228,528 | Dec. 24,143 |
| Legal tenders | 16,090,733 | 15,845,492 | Dec. 215,251 |
| Deposits | 36,263,247 | 35,327,263 | Dec. 936,146 |
| Circulation | 10,632,737 | 10,628,744 | Dec. 3,993 |
| Clearings | 33,069,825 | 33,795,141 | Inc. 725,316 |
| Balances | 3,497,973 | 2,756,156 | Dec. 742,817 |

The Chicago Clearing House statements of the past four weeks compare as annexed:—

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ending Sept. 21 | $16,141,528 | $1,835,051 |
| Week ending Sept. 14 | 14,724,401 | 1,946,988 |
| Week ending Sept. 7 | 13,658,462 | 1,524,503 |
| Week ending August 31 | 12,265,651 | 1,411,753 |

The following is an exhibit of the condition of the Bank of England on September 11, and at the corresponding period in each of the last three years, together with a comparative view of the bank rate of discount and the price of consols:—

| | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Circulation | £20,960,414 | £21,949,755 | £24,124,264 | £22,720,295 |
| Public deposits | 6,593,054 | 6,321,640 | 5,154,589 | 7,944,522 |
| Private do | 12,723,620 | 13,860,979 | 17,308,997 | 10,154,778 |
| Gov. securities | 10,797,093 | 10,384,209 | 11,711,723 | 12,845,272 |
| Other do | 20,487,579 | 21,243,509 | 22,481,911 | 17,359,943 |
| Reserve | 7,139,396 | 7,410,519 | 7,502,722 | 14,498,370 |
| Coin and bullion | 12,908,511 | 14,155,579 | 15,974,777 | 24,348,532 |
| Bank rate | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Consols | 88 | 89¾ | 89¼ | 94¾ a 94⅞ |

The following is the official return of the checks and bills cleared at the Bankers' Clearing House, London, for the week ending September 11:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | £8,015,000 | Tuesday | £10,786,000 |
| Friday | 8,269,000 | Wednesday | 8,427,000 |
| Saturday | 10,036,000 | | |
| Monday | 8,660,000 | Total | £54,223,000 |

The return of the Bank of France for the week ending September 12 shows the following changes compared with the previous account:—Increase—Cash, 8,600,000f.; treasury balance, 1,600,000f.; private accounts, 200,000f. Decrease—Bills receivable, 16,333,000f.; notes, 14,000,000f.; advances, 250,000f. The above return shows a further addition of £344,000 to the stock of bullion, raising the total to £38,800,000.

There is no change to note in the rates for money on the Continent. The quotations, almost nominal, however, remain the same as at previous advices.

### SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

**Tuesday, Sept. 24—10:15 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $15000 US 6-20 c. 62 12M | 114 | 500 shs Pac Mail SS Co. | 136 |
| 20000 US 5's, 10-40, cou. | 99¾ | 100 do | 136¼ |
| 10000 do 12 o'clock | 99¾ | 400 NY Central RR | 104¾ |
| 25000 do do | 99¾ | 100 do | 104¾ |
| 10000 US 6's, 5-20, c. '65 | 110¾ | 200 do s10 | 104¾ |
| 5000 do 12 o'clock | 110¾ | 2000 do | 104¾ |
| 15000 US 5-20 c. '65, n. | 108 | 200 do | 104¾ |
| 6000 do | 107¾ | 200 do s10 | 104¾ |
| 13000 do 12 o'clock | 107¾ | 100 do b30 | 105¼ |
| 1000 US 6's, 5-20 c. '64 | 107¾ | 100 do | 105 |
| 10000 do | 109¾ | 100 do | 105¼ |
| 25000 do 12 o'clock | 109¾ | 300 do | 105¼ |
| 15000 do | 109¾ | 1500 Erie RR | 59 |
| 10000 US 5-20 c. '67, n. | 107¾ | 100 do | 59¼ |
| 15000 do 12 o'clock | 107¾ | 2500 do | 59¾ |
| 1500 7.30 Tr n, 2d sen. | 106¾ | 500 do b30 | 59¾ |
| 200 do 2d call | 106¾ | 600 do | 59¾ |
| 750 7.30 Tr n 3 ser, sm | 106¾ | 25 Erie pref | 74 |
| 2000 Brooklyn 6's, w. l. | 95 | 100 Hudson River RR | 124¾ |
| 1000 Tenn 6's, ex cou. | 65 | 200 do | 124 |
| 1000 do | 64¾ | 300 do | 123 |
| 17000 Tenn 6's, new | 63¼ | 67 Reading RR | 101 |
| 1000 do | 63¼ | 1100 do | 101¼ |
| 5000 do | 63¼ | 50 do | 101¼ |
| 2000 do | 63¼ | 10 do | 102 |
| 10000 do | 63¼ | 20 Mich Central RR | 109¾ |
| 1000 Missouri 6's | 103 | 200 Mich So & NI RR | 75¼ |
| 2000 do | 102¾ | 100 do b10 | 75¼ |
| 2000 do | 103 | 400 do | 75¼ |
| 1000 Mo 6's, Han & St Jo | 81 | 600 do | 75¼ |
| 15000 Ohio & Mississ cer. | 25¾ | 200 do b10 | 75¾ |
| 4000 Erie 1st m | 106 | 300 do b10 | 75¾ |
| 1000 Erie 3d m | 94¼ | 800 do | 75¾ |
| 2000 Harlem 1st m | 103¼ | 5 Ill Cen RR | 120¼ |
| 2500 Ill Cen bonds | 120 | 100 do | 120 |
| 1000 Mich South 2d m | 92 | 50 do | 121¼ |
| 5000 Mich Cen 8's, new | 113¾ | 700 Clev & Pitts RR | 76¼ |
| 2000 Chi & Alt inc bs | 94 | 1200 do | 76 |
| 2000 Chicago & NW 1st | 85 | 1000 do | 75¼ |
| 5000 Tol & Wab 2d m | 80¾ | 200 do | 75¼ |
| 5000 But, NY & Erie 1m | 90 | 200 Chic & NW RR | 38¼ |
| 10000 Clev & Tol s f bds | 102 | 1500 do | 38¼ |
| 2000 Mor & Essex 1st m | 99 | 100 do b10 | 38¾ |
| 3000 Hud River 1st mtg | 107¾ | 600 do | 38¾ |
| 5000 American DockCo | 109 | 100 Chi & NW pref | 63 |
| 10 shs Ocean Bank | 105 | 1000 do | 63¼ |
| 30 Fourth National Bk | 108¾ | 2000 do | 63¼ |
| 310 Adams Express Co. | 60¾ | 1000 do | 63¼ |
| 30 Wells, Fargo & Co's E | 55 | 100 do | 63¼ |
| 200 do 2d call | 55 | 600 do | 63¼ |
| 11 American Express | 61 | 900 Cleve & Tol RR | 126 |
| 20 do | 60¼ | 100 Chi & RK I RR s10 | 99 |
| 160 U S Express Co. | 62¾ | 400 do | 99¼ |
| 30 Mer U Ex, 30pc paid | 18¾ | 800 do | 99¼ |
| 200 do | 18 | 100 do s10 | 99¼ |
| 200 Canton Co | 43 | 200 do | 99¾ |
| 200 do | 42¾ | 100 do b10 | 99¾ |
| 100 do b30 | 43 | 10 do | 100 |
| 50 do | 42 | 100 do 2d call | 99¼ |
| 300 do 2d call | 43 | 300 do | 99 |
| 100 do | 41¼ | 100 do b15 | 98¼ |
| 100 do | 41¾ | 120 Chi, Bur & Qui RR | 125 |
| 100 do | 41¾ | 34 do 2d call | 126 |
| 15 Del & Hud Canal Co | 149 | 200 Mil & St Paul RR s30 | 38¾ |
| 300 Cumberl'd Coal pfd | 30 | 100 do | 38¾ |
| 100 do 2d call | 29 | 200 do s3 | 39 |
| 100 do | 29 | 100 do | 39¼ |
| 300 Western Union Tel. | 38¼ | 700 Mil & St Paul pref | 60 |
| 200 do | 38¾ | 900 do | 60¼ |
| 100 do b30 | 38¾ | 200 do | 60¾ |
| 300 do | 38¾ | 200 do b30 | 61 |
| 50 do | 38¾ | 600 Tol, Wab & West RR | 39 |
| 300 do 2d call | 38 | 600 Pitts, FW & C RR | 100¼ |
| 500 do b30 | 38¾ | 500 do | 100¾ |
| 160 do | 37¾ | 5 do | 100¾ |
| 100 Quicksilver Mining | 24¾ | 100 do | 100¾ |
| 100 Atlantic Mail SS Co | 109 | 100 do | 100 |
| 300 Pacific Mail SS Co. | 137 | 100 Chi & Alton RR | 120 |
| 100 do s60 | 136¾ | | |

**Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.**

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| $10000 US 6's, 5-20, c. '64 | 109¼ | 200 shs NY Cen RR s30 | 107 |
| 20000 US 6's, 5-20, c. '65 | 110¼ | 100 do | 105¾ |
| 3500 US 5-20's c. '65, n | 107¾ | 2200 Erie RR | 60 |
| 1000 do | 108 | 1000 Reading RR | 101¾ |
| 200 shs West Union Tel | 39 | 800 do | 101¾ |
| 200 do s30 | 39¼ | 100 do | 101¾ |
| 300 do | 39¾ | 10 Mich Cen RR | 103 |
| 100 do | 39¾ | 500 Mil & St Paul pref. | 62 |
| 100 do s60 | 39 | 100 Mich So & NI RR | 75¾ |
| 100 Maripesa Mining | 9¼ | 300 do | 77¾ |
| 100 Canton Co | 42¾ | 800 Cleve & Pitts RR | 77 |
| 100 do b15 | 42¾ | 900 do | 77¼ |
| 200 Atlantic Mail SS Co | 109¾ | 100 Chicago & NW RR | 39¾ |
| 100 Adams Express b15 | 61 | 500 do | 39¾ |
| 20 do | 62 | 2500 do | 39¾ |
| 200 do | 61 | 1200 do b30 | 40 |
| 300 Hudson River RR | 126 | 100 Chicago & NW pref. | 64¼ |
| 200 do | 126¼ | 800 do | 64¾ |
| 100 Wells, Fargo & Co's E | 55¾ | 300 Chi & Ri I RR | 100 |
| 300 Pacific Mail SS Co. | 137 | 500 do | 99¾ |
| 200 do | 137¼ | 100 Pitts, FW & Chi RR | 100¾ |
| 200 do | 137¼ | 700 do | 100¾ |
| 800 NY Central RR | 105¾ | | |

### COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, Sept. 24, 1867.

BEESWAX continued dull, but prices were unchanged. We quote 40 a 41½c.

COFFEE.—For Rio there was a better demand, and the market was quite steady at the subjoined quotations. The sales, in addition to those in our last, were 4,147 bags, ex Star, of Devon, and 1,000 do. North America, on private terms. Of Maracaibo 2,687 bags were dispersed on terms kept private. Other kinds were unchanged; we quote:—Rio, prime, 18¾c. a 19c.; Rio, good, 17c. a 17½c.; Rio, fair, 15½c. a 15¾c.; Rio, ordinary, 14c. a 14½c.; Rio, fair to good cargoes, 16c. a 12c.; Java, mats and bags 24½c. a 25c.; Maracaibo coffee, 17c. a 18½c.; Laguayra coffee, 17½c. a 18½c.; St. Domingo coffee, 13½c. a 16c., gold, net cash, duty paid. Messrs. William Scott & Son make the stock of Rio, September 24, 1867:—In New York, 74,638 bags; in Philadelphia, 3,800 do.; in Baltimore, 20,000 do., and of other descriptions in New York, 24,694 bags.

COTTON.—There was a trifle more doing, but at a further decline of fully ⅛c. per lb., the market closing weak at the concession. The sales footed up 950 bales, including 536 for spinning, 20 for speculation and 332 for export. We quote:—

| | Upland. | Florida. | Mobile. | N.O. & T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| Good ordinary | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21¾ |
| Low middling | 23 | 23 | 23¾ | 24 |
| Middling | 23¾ | 23¾ | 24 | 24¼ |
| Good middling | 25 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

CANDLES.—Adamantine were in fair jobbing demand at prices ranging at from 20c. to 23c.; sperm were quoted 45c., and patent 56c.

CORDAGE.—The demand was light, and prices were reduced ½c. per lb. The sales were about 300,000 lbs. at 25½c. for Baltimore, 26¾c. a 26¾c. for Detroit, and 26¼c. a 26½c. for Portage Lake.

CREASOT.—Rosendale was unchanged at $1 60.

DRUGS AND DYES.—Bicarb. soda was in active speculative demand, and firm, while other kinds of chemicals were quiet, but steady. The sales were fully 18,000 kegs bicarb. soda, to arrive, and for forward shipment on private terms, 500 do. do., on the spot, at 5c. a 5½c., gold; 280 tons soda ash at 2⅞c. a 2⅞c., gold; 108 do. sal soda at 1c., currency; 50 do. do., to arrive, at 2 1-16c., gold, and sent previously reported, 1,500 tons do., to arrive, and for forward shipment on private terms; also 100 drums caustic soda at 5½c. a 6c., gold; 130 casks bleaching powders at 2½c. a 4c., gold, 30 casks do. at 6c., currency; 10 cerons Honduras cochineal at 25c., gold; 17 bbls. Mexican indigo, gold; 5 cases Dutch madder at 7½c. gold; 8 cases first picked gum arabic at 28c., currency; small lots cream tartar at 29c. a 29½c., gold, and 4,000 lbs. refined argols on private terms.

DYEWOODS continued quiet, but prices were unaltered. St. Domingo logwood was quoted at $22. The sales were 40 tons St. Domingo fustic at $30, gold, and (not previously reported) 65 tons brazilette wood (cerce) at $37, currency.

FISH.—Dry cod continued in moderate demand and prices further recedes; sales were made of 2,000 quintals, at $6 for bank and $6 50 for Georges. Mackerel were steady at about former prices; the sales were 2,000 bbls., at $4 1 a $21 50 for No. 1 bay, $14 50 for No. 2 do., $10 for small No. 3 do. and $11 50 for large No. 3. Smoked herring were in good demand, at 15c. a 18c. for No. 1 and 35c. a 40c. for scaled, with sales of about 8,000 boxes.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 12,750 bbls. flour, 23,100 bushels wheat, 8,700 do. corn, 180 do. oats, and 740 do. malt. The market continued dull and heavy for medium and common grade—which were 10c. a 15c. lower—but high grades were firm under a fair demand. California flour was quiet and steady. The sales were about 8,000 bbls. Southern flour was in moderate demand, but prices were without decided change. The sales were only 600 bbls. Rye flour was firm at the advance chronicled in our last; sales 400 bbls. at $6 25 a $6 25. Corn meal was moderately active and firm; the sales were 400 bbls. at $6 25 for city and $6 90 a $7 for Brandywine. We quote:—

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|---|---|
| Superfine state and Western | $7 85 a $9 00 |
| Extra State | 9 70 a 10 25 |
| Choice do | 10 25 a 10 85 |
| Common to medium extra and choice Western | 7 50 a 13 00 |
| Round hoop ohio, shipping brands | 10 00 a 11 00 |
| Round hoop Ohio, trade brands | 11 50 a 13 00 |
| St. Louis low extra to choice double extra | 11 00 a 14 00 |
| St. Louis choice family | 14 00 a 16 00 |
| Common Southern | 10 50 a 12 00 |
| Fancy and extra do | 12 50 a 14 00 |
| California flour (packs and bbls.) | 12 50 a 13 50 |
| Rye flour, superfine | 6 25 a 8 25 |
| Corn meal, city | 6 25 a — |
| Corn meal, Brandywine | 7 00 a 7 10 |
| Corn meal, Patrfax | 6 00 a 6 10 |
| Corn meal, Brandywine, per puncheon | 27 00 a — |

The wheat market was more steady. The sales were about 60,000 bushels at $2 55 a $2 58 for amber State, $2 19 a $2 21 for straight No. 2 Chicago spring (closing at $2 19), $2 17 for Nos. 2 and 3 mixed, $2 64 a $2 70 for white Michigan, $2 62½ for small lot choice do., $2 45 for amber Georgia and $2 57½ for do. Michigan. Corn was decidedly firmer, selling at an advance of 2c., prime Western mixed bringing $1 39 in store and $1 32 afloat, closing at $1 31. The sales were about 75,000 bushels at $1 29 a $1 32 for new mixed Western, $1 25 a $1 28 for unsound do., and $1 30 for white Southern. Oats were active and higher, closing with the improvement lost. The sales were about 160,000 bushels, mostly to arrive, at 74c. a 75c. for Western, closing at 74c. Rye was dull but steady. The sales were 3,000 bushels Western at $1 47 a $1 48. Barley was steady. Sales 5,000 bushels old Canada West on private terms. Of malt the sales were 1,000 bushels at $1 65.

PROVISIONS.—The engagements were light; rates, however, were without material change. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 15 hhds. tobacco at 27s. 6d., and per steamer 6,000 boxes cheese at 60s., 7,500 bushels wheat at 7d., 50 tcs. beef at 4s. 6d., 150 boxes bacon at 25s., and 500 bales cotton at 3-16d. To London, reported, 15,000 bushels wheat on private terms, 100 tons oil cake at 17s. 6d., 20 hhds. tobacco at 20s., and 7,500 bushels wheat on steamer's account. To Glasgow, per steamer, 23,500 bushels wheat at 8d. To Antwerp, per steamer, 250 tcs. lard at 30s. The charters were:—A British bark, 2,800 bbls. petroleum from Philadelphia to Antwerp, at 5s. 6d.; a British brig from Wilmington to Curacao, 150,000 feet lumber at $19, gold, and back from Jamaica with logwood, at $5 50, currency; a British bark, 7,000 bbls. to Cadiz, staves, at $27 for light pipe, and proportionate rates for other kinds; a British bark from Baltimore to Buenos Ayres, 2,800 bbls. flour on private terms, and a British brig, 1,800 bbls. capacity, to the windward, $900.

GUNNY CLOTH.—Small sales were made here at 23½c. In Boston 200 bales changed hands at 22½c. a 22¾c.

GUNNY BAGS remained dull and nominal.

HIDE CUTTINGS.—We note sales of 16 bales Rio Grande, to arrive, at 6½c., gold.

HIDES.—The market was moderately active and quite steady. The sales were 1,000 Corrientes (usual selection) at 29c., gold; 9,273 dry Montevideo (or and cow), 21 lbs. gold, 800 Orinoco, 21½ lbs., on private terms. Total sales, 24, 1867, 187,700 hides.

HOPS were unchanged in value and the demand was fair; sales 90 bales at 50c. a 70c., as to quality.

HAY.—The demand was moderate and prices were steady and firm. Shipping was quoted 75c. a 80c. and retail lots $1 15 a $1 20.

HEMP.—Manila was quoted 12c. a 12½c., gold, without important sales. Other kinds were dull and nominal.

IRON.—The market for both Scotch pig and American ruled quiet, but in prices there was no especial change. The only sales we heard of were 100 tons No. 2 American and 200 tons old rails on private terms. Scotch was quoted $43 50 for Eglinton in yard, $42 50 for do. ex ship, $44 a $45 for Glengarnock in yard, and $42 50 a $43 for do. ex ship.

LEATHER.—The market for hemlock was very quiet, but firm at our quotations. The demand was entirely for prime stock. Oak was dull, though rather more active. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, heavy, was ready made 30½c. a 32½c.; do do., middle, 30½c. a 31½c.; do. do., light, 29½c. a 30½c.; do. California, heavy, 30c. a 30½c.; do. do., middle, 29c. a 30c.; do. do., light, 28½c. a 29½c.; do. Orinoco, &c., heavy, 27c. a 28c.; do. do., middle, 25c. a 29½c.; do. do., light, 23c. a 29c.; do. good damaged, all kinds and weights, 24c. a 27½c.; do. poor do. do., 19½c. a 22½c.; do. in the rough, 40c. a 44½. Oak slaughter, heavy, 38c. a 46c.; do. middle, 33c. a 44c.; do. light, 30c. a 40c.; do. cropped, heavy, 40c. a 46c.; do. do., middle, 43c. a 50c.; do. do., light, 45c. a 48c.; do. in the rough heavy, 40c. a 44c.; do. do., middle, 38c. a 42c.; do. do., light, 35c. a 42c.; dit. bellies, 24c. a 26c.

LUMBER.—Eastern spruce was only in moderate demand, and prices ruled in buyers' favor. Sales were made at prices ranging at from $16 a $18.

LATHS.—Eastern were unchanged at $2 75.

LIME.—Rockland was steady at previous prices viz., $1 50 for common and $1 85 for lump.

LEAD.—The business was unimportant. Ordinary foreign was nominal at 6½c., gold.

MOLASSES.—There was an active demand, and the market was very firm. The sales footed up 1,500 hhds., including 66 hhds. Porto Rico at 46c. a 48c.; 100 do. do., in lots from first hands, at 63c. a 75c.; 439 do. do., 219 hhds., 12 tierces do. and 550 hhds. 61 tierces Cuba clayed on private terms. By auction, 70 hhds. Porto Rico at 58c. a 62c., and 40 do. Cuba at 40c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine remained quiet, but closed quite steady at about 58c. for straight lots. Sales were made of 50 bbls. at 58½c. All kinds of rosin were almost neglected; prices were in buyer's favor. The sales were 600 bbls. No. 2, part at $4 25; 140 do. good strained at $4 25, 150 do. No. 1 at $4 87½, and 200 do. common, to arrive, at $1 87½. Of tar and pitch no sales of moment were effected.

OILS.—Linseed was quiet; the only sale reported was 3,000 gallons English at 85c., gold. American was quoted $1 28 a $1 31 in casks and bbls. Fish oils were quiet but steady at former prices. The sales (in addition to those previously reported) in New Bedford were 1,500 bbls. Northern whale, at 75c., gold; 1,000 bbls. California crude coast and South sea at 70c., and in Boston 200 bbls. sperm at $2 15. Lard was unchanged; small sales of prime city at $1 20 a $1 25. City distilled red was quoted 65c.

PETROLEUM.—The transactions in crude were still light, but in prices there was no especial change. The sales were 948 bbls. bulk in lots at 19c. a 19½c. for the last half October at 16½. Bonded—The market continued quiet, but about previous prices were demanded. The sales were 200 bbls. standard white at 33c., 15,000 gallons in tins at 42c., 110 bbls. light straw to white at 29c., and 2,250 do. standard white for October at 35c. Of free, 70 bbls. standard white brought 50c. In Philadelphia the sales were moderate, but generally at full prices. Sales 2,000 bbls. standard white at 32c. a 33½c.; 3,000 do. do. for this month at 32½c.; 1,500 do. do., from October to December, at 34½c., and 500 do. do. for October at 34½c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts 7 bbls. pork, 11 do. lard, and 20 packages cut meats. There was but little animation in the pork market and prices were heavy at the close of the afternoon board at $24 a $24 10, cash and regular. The sales were 4,700 bbls. at $23 87½ a $24 10 for new mess and $23 50 a $21 for prime. For future delivery the sales were 750 new mess, for October, at $24, seller's option. Beef was unchanged, being in moderate demand and steady. Sales 160 bbls. at $24 a $28 for extra mess, and $18 a $21 for plain do. Tierce beef and beef hams were still neglected and nominal. Cut meats were quiet, but quite steady, with sales of 200 packages at 12½c. a 13c. for shoulders, 18c. for hams and 11¾c. for pickled do. Bacon was dull, with sales of 10,000 lbs. short rib only at 14c., in bulk. The demand for lard was moderate, and prices were lower. Sales 800 bbls. at 13½c. a 14½c., and small lots choice at 14½c. Butter was unchanged at 18c. a 35c. for State, and 15c. a 25c. for Western. Cheese was steady and firm at 10c. a 15c. for common to choice.

RICE.—Rangoon was more active. Sales 1,000 bags, in bond, at 3½c., gold, closing at 3½c. a 3¾c., gold. Carolina was steady at 11½c. a 12½c.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was more active and firmer, though prices were not quotably higher. The sales were 2,042 hhds. at 11½c. a 12½c. for Cuba and Porto Rico on private terms; also 46 boxes at 12c. a 14c. Refined was in fair demand and steady at 14c. a 15c. for yellow, 15½c. a 15¾c. for soft white, and 16½c. a 16¾c. for powdered, crushed and granulated.

SEEDS.—Calcutta linseed was moderately active, with sales of 1,500 bags, to arrive in Boston, at $2 27½, gold, duty paid. Clover was steady at 13c. a 13½c. Rough flax was quoted $2 80 a $2 85; sales, however, were rumored at $2 90. Timothy was unchanged at $2 75 a $3.

SKINS.—Goat were steady at previous prices; the sales were 20 bales Mexican, 16 do. Pavia, and 20 do. Buenos Ayres, within the range of our quotations. Deer were in limited demand and heavy; sales 6,000 lbs. Central American on private terms. Tampico goat were quoted at 45c. a 47½c.; Matamoras, 42½c.; Vera Cruz 43c. a 43½c.; Buenos Ayres 32c. a 35c.; Payta Ric. a 23c.; Curacoa 30c. a 32c.; Cape 28c. a 31c. Deer—Honduras, Vera Cruz, Central American and Sisal, 50c.; San Juan 55c. a 47½c.; Angostura 30c. a 35c., and Para 50c. a 52½c.—all gold.

SALT.—All descriptions were very firm; sales were made of 4,000 bushels Turks Island at 55c. Jobbers' prices were as follows:—Ashton's, $4 25; Marshall's and Worthington's, $3 75; ground, $2 25, and Turks Island 55c. a 60c.

SPICES.—We heard of no important sales; previous prices were demanded for all kinds, however.

SPELTER.—We have only to note small sales Silesian at 6½c., gold.

STEEL.—A moderate business was done at previous prices; sales 45,000 lbs. at 14c. a 15c.—the latter prices for tierces; also 33,000 do. grease at 9¾c. a 11½c.

TALLOW was without decided change. The sales were 120,000 lbs. at 12c. a 12¼.

TEA.—It was firmly held at former prices. Sales from second hands of about 300 slabs Straits at 28c., gold, and 31c. a 31½c., currency. Bancs was quoted 27c., gold, and English 23½c. gold. Of the latter 50 pgs refined brought 25½c. gold. Plates were dull but unchanged in value; sales 500 boxes E. C. C. charcoal at $9 a $10 25.

TOBACCO.—Both Kentucky and seedleaf were freely sought after and full prices were obtained. Sales 850 hhds. Kentucky at 5½c. a 19c., 112 cases Connecticut seedleaf at 50c. a 55c., 22 do. do. at 10c., 10 do. old Pennsylvania at 10c., 100 do. new do. at 22½c., and 400 do. do. do. at 9c. Of new Yara the sales were 226 bales at 75c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 244 bbls. There was no important change to note in the market. Small sales of Western, in bond, were made at 38c. a 40c.

WOOL.—The amount of business consummated in domestic fleeces was light; the offerings were liberal and the market was much depressed, all kinds but fine being available at rather lower prices. Texas and California wools moved slowly, and holders, to effect sales of importance, would be obliged to accept of slightly lower prices. Foreign was inactive, but prices were unchanged. A meeting of the wool manufacturers will take place on October 2, and on the following day a large auction sale of foreign and domestic wool will be held. The sales were 15,000 lbs. Bocos, at 65c. a 65c., including 15,000 lbs. low Wisconsin, at 62½c.; 15,000 do. fine State, at 48c.; 10,000 do. picklock, on private terms; 5,000 do. do., at 65c.; 3,500 do. unwashed Western, at 32c.; 6,000 do. tubbed, part at 55c. for State; 9,000 lbs. pulled, at 21c. for No. 1 and hurry; 42c. for super sheepy and 37c. a 40c. for lambs; 15,000 lbs. California, at 21c. a 32½c., and 30,000 do. Texas, at 28c. a 31c.—the latter for fine.

### INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Revenue Board was held yesterday, and a considerable number of seizures turned over to