FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day has been strong and active, with an increased volume of business, the first effect of a revival of the speculative spirit. When money is so abundant it is very difficult to keep it from seeking investment in the stock market. The terrors of the late crisis are beginning to fade from the memory of operators, and the temptation to try fortune is for the moment in the ascendant. The "bulls" had it all their own way during the morning and the earlier portion of the afternoon, but later in the day in the Long Room after the boards and on the street the "bears" were putting out large numbers of options at three, ten and thirty days in preparation for another windfall as the sequence of this inflation. There is no cause for the sudden rise in values, and those who are forgetful of the dear-bought experience of the past month will be at the pains of learning their costly lesson over again. There is no reason why any stock is worth three to four per cent more to-day than it was yesterday, and those who suffer from the inevitable reaction will have their own lack of judgment to blame for rashly experimenting with their money. The features of the day were New York Central and Rock Island. The former was started on a revival of the report concerning a twenty-five per cent dividend. Everybody knew this report a week ago, but it was skilfully employed this morning to give the stock new life. Operators have plenty of money just now and are ready to speculate. But where to put it was the question. Somebody said Central, and Central it was. So like an article at an auction sale, up the price ran, not that anybody wanted it in particular or knew that it was any more valuable, but the speculative fever was ripe. The price touched 127½, when there was a pause, a reconsideration and a retrograde movement to 126, the closing bidding price at nightfall. That it was the overbought stock of the day is shown in the fact that it was the one which underwent the greatest reaction. During the early portion of the day Central was quite scarce for delivery and the cash collateral was loaned free of interest. Rock Island showed a renewal of the movement begun last week after the decline in Erie. The movement seems to have gained force by the delay, for it pushed the price to 109¼ before the adjournment of the last open board. The St. Paul stocks were very active on the strength of a declaration of a dividend and the announcement that some legal embarrassments of the road had been removed. The express stocks opened weak, but closed with a slight improvement in prices. The American and Merchants' Union Companies were consolidated to-day, and the new organization will be known as the American Merchants' Union Express Company. Two shares of the Merchants' Union will equal one of the American. The street does not know how to take the change as yet, except that it benefits Adams, which advanced about one per cent. Erie was neglected, although a compromise of the interests recently at war with each other has been effected and the hatchet buried. Those who have the stock are the parties to the great quarrel. They can make it useful only by getting a market for it, and that market the public can prevent the supplying of by leaving the stock where it is. There is no guarantee that the unprincipled clique who first oversissued two hundred thousand shares to break the price and then bought up the stock again, to "corner" one of the defaulting confederates to the scheme of swindling the street, will not repeat either one or both of these tricks when the stock is once more distributed among the public. That the determination to let it alone is becoming widespread is shown in the fact that during the five boards to-day, when business was more brisk than it has been in some time, the total transactions in Erie were eight hundred shares. Said one broker to another, in that gossipy place, the Gold Room, "What do you think of Erie, in a general way?" "I wouldn't touch Erie," was the response. "Then your head's level," was the colloquial but expressive coincidence of opinion. In the swimming business at the boards it rose only as high as 39.

The money market was extremely easy, and while the quoted rate on call loans was five per cent a great deal was done at four between brokers and a great deal at six by the banks. There are several reasons for this. The money tied up by the great stock speculating cliques has been returned to bank. There is very little demand, comparatively, from the West and South. The Sub-Treasurer is reissuing eight millions of the three per cent certificates in place of those cancelled and may issue nine millions more. Again, the payment of the internal revenue receipts into the Sub-Treasury, instead of into the national banks, relieves the necessity for making so frequent sales of gold to obtain currency and make the circulation less liable to sudden contraction from the tendency of the officials in these institutions to speculate with government balances. The ease in money was reflected in the stock market, where an incautious speculative feeling was the result.

The markets were all very logical to-day. It has been seen that stocks were active with the plethora of money. The gold market was equally rational in responding to the expansion produced by the reissue of the three per cents. The precious metal opened early at 135⅝, sold down to 135½ and then, amid considerable excitement, steadily rose to 135⅞. The advance had the additional stimulation of a "bull" movement by the banking houses who are "long" of governments and are endeavoring to sustain a "corner" on the "shorts." The latter, however, suddenly received assistance from an unexpected quarter. The temptation to realize at the high figure last quoted was too much for many holders of gold, which was at this price suddenly thrown upon the market. It is said that a remnant in the possession of the Erie clique was also "unloaded" at this favorable opportunity. The sale of $500,000 government treasure also helped to break the market, and the price descended very rapidly until it touched 134¾, reacting to 135, the closing price at five o'clock. The range in the price is shown as follows:—

10 A. M.	135⅝	1:15 P. M.	135
10:15 A. M.	135½	4:15 P. M.	134¾
11:20 A. M.	135⅞	5 P. M.	135

The gross clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were $69,792,000, the gold balances $1,674,368 and the currency balances $2,443,579. The government gold brought 135.57 for $150,000, 135.56 for $150,000 and 135.55 for $200,000.

The government market opened weak and remained so throughout the day, the diversion in the gold market preventing anything like success in the attempt to rally prices. The "bears" are jubilant over their good fortune. The closing quotations at five o'clock were as follows:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 114¾ a 115; do. coupon, 1881, 115¼ a 115¼; 5-20's, registered, 107 a 107¼; do. coupon, 1862, 112¼ a 112¾; do. do., 1864, 107½ a 107¾; do. do., 1865, 108¼ a 108¾; do. do., new, 1865, 110½ a 110¾; do. do., 1867, 110¾ a 110⅞; do. do., 1868, 110¾ a 111; 10-40's, registered, 104 a 104¼; do. coupon, 106 a 106¼.

Foreign exchange was firm on the basis of 109¾ a 109½ for prime bankers'. The reported reshipment of bonds and the falling due of large numbers of borrowed bills tend to make exchange firm, and the opinion is confidently expressed that in the demand for remittances to settle the year's balances the rate cannot go below the present figures for a couple of months to come.

Before ten o'clock in the morning Erie sold at 37¼; Michigan Southern at 89¼; Pittsburg at 87¾; Northwestern at 85; do. preferred at 87¼; following which the following quotations were made at the open board:—Cumberland, 39 a 40¾; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 26½ a 27¼; American Express, 44¾ a 45½; Adams Express, 48½ a 49¾; United States Express, 46¼ a 47¾; Merchants' Union Express, 19 a 19¾; Quicksilver, 23¼ a 23¾; Canton, 51¼ a 51¾; Mariposa, 5¼ a 6; do. preferred, 22 a 22¾; Pacific Mail, 117¼ a 118; Western Union Telegraph, 36¾ a 37; New York Central, 126¾ a 127; Erie, 38¾ bid; do. preferred, 59 a 59½; Hudson River, 129¾ a 129¾; Reading, 99¼ a 99¾; Chicago and Alton, 147¾; do. preferred, 145¼; Alton and Terre Haute, 42; do. preferred, 62 a 64; Wabash, 59¼ a 59¾; do. preferred, 70 a 72¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 70¼ a 70½; do. preferred, 89 a 89¾; Fort Wayne, 112½ a 112¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 31¼ a 31½; Michigan Central, 118 a 120¼; Michigan Southern, 89¾ a 90¼; Illinois Central, 141¾ a 144; Pittsburg, 88¾ a 88¾; Toledo, 100¼ a 100¾; Rock Island, 109¼ a 109¾; Northwestern, 85¼ a 85¾; do. preferred, 88¾ a 89; Boston Water Power, 14 bid.

After the adjournment of the Long Room a very buoyant feeling prevailed on the street. Erie was advanced to 40¼ a 40¾, but under circumstances suggesting a "wash." At half-past five o'clock the quotations were as follows:—Rock Island, 109½ a 109¾; New York Central, 126 a 126¾; Toledo, 101; Pittsburg, 89¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 31½ a 31¾; Reading, 99¾ a 99¾; Fort Wayne, 112¾ a 112¾; Northwestern, 86¼ a 86½; do. preferred, 89¾ a 89¾; St. Paul, 72¾ a 73; do. preferred, 89¾ a 90.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending November 27 compare as follows with the previous week:—

	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.
Entered for consumption	$611,761	$966,493
Withdrawals	250,891	264,790
Warehoused	347,931	288,050

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, Nov. 27—10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, cou	115⅝	400 shs West U Tel	36¾
5000 do	115⅝	100 Pacific Mail SS Co	117¾
52500 US 5-20, cou, '67	111	100 Wells-Fargo Ex	27
5000 do c	111	60 Mer Union Ex	20
128000 US 5-20, c, '63	112¾	100 do	19¾
4500 U S 5-20, c, '64	107½	100 do	19½
10000 US 5-20, c, '65	108¼	10 do	19¼
100000 US 5-20, c, '65, m	110½	30 N Y Central RR	126¾
5000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	104½	300 do	126½
140000 US 5's, 10-40, cou	106¼	200 do 2d calls	126¾
10000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	69¾	19 Erie RR pref	59
1000 Tenn 6's, new	68¾	100 Hud River RR b c	128¾
22000 do	68¾	200 Reading RR	99
10000 Va 6's, ex cou	57	250 Mich Sou & N Ind	90
5000 do 2d call	56¾	1000 Cleve & Pitts RR	88¾
66000 do	57	25 C, C, Cin & Ind RR	77
1000 Va 6's, new	56	50 do	77¼
2000 N Car 6's	35¼	50 Chic & NW RR pref	82
30000 N C 6's, new	64½	155 do	87½
5000 do 2d call	64½	100 do	87¾
10000 Missouri 6's	90	200 Clev & Tol RR	100
25000 do	89¾	200 do	99¾
1000 do	89¾	1000 Chic & Rk I RR	108
1000 Am Dd and Im 6's	7	7 do	107¾
2000 Harlem 1st m	100	24 Lake Shore RR	100
2000 Mich Cen 8's, n bs	115	100 Mil & St P RR	69½
1000 Chic & N W 1st	90¾	300 do	69¾
1000 Tol&Wab eqip bds	75	100 Mil & St P pref	87½
17000 C & R I & Pac 7's	94¾	200 do	87¾
5000 C,Cit Ind Cent 1st	74¾	100 do	87¾
2000 C & N W c bds	98	300 do	88
3000 Morris & Es 1st m	95¾	200 do b30	88
1000 Morris & Essex 2d	91	200 do b30	88¾
1000 Mil & St Paul 1st m	94	100 do b30	88¾
2000 Pitts, Ft W & Chi 2d	99	100 Tol, Wab & West	59
2000 do	98¾	25 do	59¼
25 shs Cen Nat Bank	110	200 Del, Lac & West	129½
20 Ocean Bank	108	50 N J RR b c	123
100 Canton Co	51¼	400 N J Cent RR	118
200 do	51½	50 do 2d call	118¼
100 Del & Hud Canal	133	200 Pitts, Ft W & Chi RR	112¾
25 do	133¼	550 do	112¾
300 Cumb Coal pref	40	200 do	112¾
200 do	39¾	100 Chic & Alton RR	147
150 West U Tel	36¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR	31½
100 do	36¾		

Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.

$10000 U S 6's, '81, reg	114¾	500 shs M Union Ex	19¼
5000 US 6's, '81, cou	115½	50 do	19½
587000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '62	112¾	100 Quicksilver M Co	23¾
250000 do s3	112	200 N Y Cen RR	126¾
10000 US 5-20, c, '65	108¼	20 do	126½
10000 do	108	200 Erie RR	39
15000 US 5-20, c, '65, m	110¾	200 Erie preferred	59½
20000 do b3	110⅞	50 do	59
50000 do	110¾	200 Hudson River RR	129¼
35000 do	110¾	200 Reading RR	99½
5000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '64	107¼	100 Tol, Wab & W RR	59¼
20000 US 5-20, c, '67	110¼	100 Tol, Wab & W pf b c	71
10000 do b3	111	200 Chic & N W pref	88⅞
10000 do	110⅞	100 do b10	89
68000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	104	123 Chicago & R I RR	109
10000 Tenn 6's, new	69	100 do	109¼
2000 Virginia 6's, ex c	56¾	2000 Mil & St Paul	70
15000 N C 6's, new	64¼	200 do	70¼
15000 do	64¼	600 do	70¾
1000 Missouri 6's	89¾	100 do	70⅞
15000 do	90	1100 Mil & St Paul pref	89
2000 N Car 6's	65¾	100 do	89¼
27000 do bet call	66	100 Pitts, Ft W & C	112¾
100 shs West U Tel	36¼	500 Ohio & Miss RR b30	31¼
10 American Express	45¾	500 do	31¾
20 do bet call	46		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27—6 P. M.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Eastern spruce was in fair request at unaltered prices, the sales being 600,000 feet at $19 a $21—chiefly at $19 a $20 for medium sizes; arrivals liberal. Laths were dull but steady at $3. Lime was steady at $1 60 for common and $2 for lump, while Rosendale cement was in fair demand and firm at $2. Bricks were unchanged, Long Island being quoted $11, Croton $18 a $22, New Jersey $8 a $11, North River $10 50 a $13 and Philadelphia front $45 a $50.

BEESWAX was dull and nominal at 42c. a 42½c.

COTTON.—Receipts, 4,008 bales. The market was quiet, the demand from all classes or buyers being light, and prices were heavy and irregular, and some sales were made at a decline of ⅛c. per lb. The sales were 1,583 bales, including 976 for export, 297 for spinning, 210 on speculation and 100 in transitu. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	23¾	23¾	23¾
Good ordinary	23¾	23¾	24
Low middling	24¾	24¾	25
Middling	25¾	25¾	25¾
Good middling	26¾	26¾	27

COOPERAGE STOCK at unaltered prices. The market was quiet, but steady. We quote:—Sugar shooks, 28 inch heads, $3 a $3 15; sugar shooks, 26 inch heads, $2 50 a $2 75; molasses shooks, 33 inch heads, $3 75 a $3 85; rum do., $5 30; box do., $80; pipe do., $6 50 a $7; green hoops, 14 feet, $55 a $58; do. 12 feet, $48 a $52.

CANDLES were dull, but steady, at former quotations, viz:—Adamantine (14 oz.), 21c. a 24c.; sperm, 45c. a 50c.; patent, 58c. a 60c.

CORDAGE.—Manila was lower, being quoted at 22c. a 23c.

COCOA was dull and nominal at 9½c. a 10½c., gold, for Guayaquil in bond.

COFFEE.—The market for ingot was quiet but firm, the sales being 250,000 lbs. at 23½c. a 23c., closing at the latter price.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet, but prices were steady. We heard of no sales of moment. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 8c. a 8½c., gold, in bond; fair do., 9c. a 9½c.; good do., 10½c. a 11c.; prime do., 11½c. a 12c.; extremes for lots, 8c. a 12½c.

DRUGS AND DYES were exceedingly quiet. The sales were 50 tons soda ash at 2½c., gold; sal soda, $1 75 a $1 80, gold; caustic soda, 4½c. a 4¾c., do.; bi carb soda, $3 50 a $3 90, do.; bleaching powders, 3c. a 3 1-16c., do.; 500 kegs bi carb. soda and 500 bags cutch, on private terms.

DYEWOODS.—Logwood was in demand, but business was restricted by the small stock. Prices were entirely nominal.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 27,325 bbls. flour, 550 do. and 119 bags corn meal, 336,086 bushels wheat, 64,400 do. corn, 273,849 do. oats, 21,876 do. rye, 28 do. malt and 89,146 do. barley. The flour market was more steady under a moderate demand and a vigorous movement in spring wheat. There was considerable demand for export, but generally at prices below the views of sellers, so that the actual sales for shipment were light. From the trade the demand was moderate and it was impossible to sell at any better prices than have been current all the week. California flour was quiet but more steady, in sympathy with other kinds. The sales were about 10,000 bbls., the market closing steady. Southern flour was still dull and the market was without improvement in trade. Sales 400 bbls. Rye flour was moderately active and steady, the sales being 300 bbls. For corn meal the demand was fair, and sales were made of 500 bbls. at $6 for Brandywine and $5 40 for Jersey. We quote:—

No. 3 State	$4 75 a	$5 25
Superfine State	5 50 a	6 00
Extra State	6 25 a	6 75
Choice do	7 00 a	8 00
Superfine Western	5 50 a	6 00
Extra do	6 25 a	8 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	7 75 a	8 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	8 00 a	11 00
St. Louis low extra	8 00 a	9 00
St. Louis straight extra	9 00 a	10 00
St. Louis choice double extra	11 00 a	13 00
St. Louis choice family	12 00 a	15 00
Southern choice and family	12 00 a	14 50
Southern superfine and extra	6 75 a	11 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	7 00 a	13 50
Rye flour	5 25 a	5 10
Corn meal, city	5 40 a	5 90
Corn meal, Brandywine	6 00 a	—
Corn meal, Jersey	5 40 a	—

—The wheat market opened firmer under the advance in gold and a vigorous export and speculative demand, and prices advanced 1c. a 2c. per bushel, closing buoyant at the improvement. The receipts were heavy, but speculators stood ready to buy any amount on New York and Western account on the basis of Saturday's prices, but sellers refused to part with choice No. 2 Spring below $2 50, at which figure all the sales of straight No. 2 Milwaukee wheat were made, and this price was bid at the close. Winter wheat was quiet, but without noteworthy change. The sales were about 150,000 bushels, at $1 39 for No. 3 spring, $1 48 a $1 50 for No. 2, $1 52 a $1 55 for Nos. 1 and 2 do. mixed, $2 05 for white Canada, and $2 50 a $2 55 for choice white Michigan in bbls. Corn was scarce, active on speculation and 1c. a 2c. higher. The sales were about 110,000 bushels, at $1 13 a $1 17 for mixed in store, $1 17½ a $1 18½ for do. afloat, $1 10 a $1 12 for unsound, $1 16 for Southern yellow, and $1 10 a $1 15 for do. white. Oats were dull and heavy at the opening, but closed 1c. better under a good demand. The sales were about 100,000 bushels, at 71c. a 72c., closing at 72c. Rye was quiet, but prices were quite steady; the sales were 5,000 bushels Western, in lots, at $1 40 a $1 45. For Barley there was a good demand at about former prices, the sales being 45,000 bushels, at $2 25 for German, to arrive, $2 17½ for Canada West, $2 10 for State, $2 17½ for Scotch and $2 05 for Canada East. Of Barley malt a small lot of State was sold at $2 20.

FREIGHTS.—The market was moderately active, but rates to all ports were firm. The chartering business was a trifle more active. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 15,000 bushels wheat at 7d., 500 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d., 300 tierces beef at 4s. 3d., and per steamer, 7,500 bushels wheat at 5d., 200 boxes bacon at 40s. and 850 bales cotton at ⅝d. a ¾d. To London, 600 bbls. tallow at 27s. 6d., 500 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d., 75 tons oil cake at 25s., and per steamer, 117 bales cotton at ¾d., 265 do. hops at 1d. and on steamer's account, 23,500 bushels corn, 7,500 do. peas and 2,000 bbls. flour. The charters were:—An Italian bark to Cardiff, with 2,500 quarters grain, at 5s. 7½d.; an Italian brig with 1,600 quarters grain to Queenstown for orders, at 7s., if direct, 8s. 6d.; an Italian bark, 839 tons, to a port in Italy, petroleum in cases, at 20c. gold per case; a British vessel to the windward at $1,000; a British bark, 414 tons, to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, lumber; a bark to Gibraltar for orders, general cargo, and a British bark to Seville, light pipe staves, on private terms.

FISH.—Dry cod were in moderate supply, and with a fair demand prices were firm. There were sales of 500 quintals George's at $7 50 and 800 do. Grand Bank at $6 90. For mackerel the market, though quiet, was firm. The sales comprised 800 bbls. at $24 50 for Bay No. 1, $20 50 a $21 for shore No. 1, $16 50 a $17 for shore No. 2, $11 75 for medium 3's and $12 75 for large do. Box herring were quiet at former prices. Sales 3,000 boxes at 40c. for scaled and 22c. for No. 1. Pickled fish were quiet, but steady, at $5 25 a $5 50 for cod and $4 50 for scale.

GLUE.—There were sales of 5,000 lbs. English at 17½c. and 3,000 do. Irish at 18c.

GUNNIES were dull and prices were nominally 18c. a 19½c. for bags and 29c. a 21c. for cloth.

HOPS.—The market continued to rule quiet, but in prices there was no change. The receipts continue free. We quote:—Prime and choice grades, 19c. a 22c.; good, 12c. a 16c., and inferior and common, 8c. a 10c.

HEMP.—Manila continued to rule dull and nominal at 11½c., gold.

HIDES.—The demand was active at about former prices, and sales were made of 5,000 Rio Grande at 22c., gold; 2,600 Buenos Ayres at 23c. do.; 240 wet salted Rio Grande at 12c. do.; 2,100 Buenos Ayres (seconds), 860 Corrientes, 1,200 Central American, 900 Orinoco, 1,000 Vera Cruz, 2,000 Texas and 600 Maracaibo on private terms.

IRON.—For Scotch pig the market was moderately active at about former prices. There were sales of 400 tons Glengarnock and Gartsherrie at $42 a $44, and 100 do. Coltness at about $44. American was slow of sale but unchanged in value. Sales 50 tons No. 2 at $38. We quote No. 1 $41 a $43 and No. 2 $37 a $38. Old rails and wrought scrap were dull and unchanged. New rails were dull and nominal at $79 a $81 for American and $51 a $53, gold, for English. Refined bar was steady at $90 a $95.

LEAD was in demand and sales were made of 100 tons Spanish on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary foreign, $8 40, gold.

LEATHER.—For hemlock sole the demand was fair and with moderate receipts prices were firm at our quotations annexed. Stock reduced. Oak—Crops were in fair demand at steady prices. Rough was quiet but unchanged in value. We quote:—

Hemlock.	B. Ayres & R. Grande.	California.	Orinoco, &c.
Light	23½c. a 29½c.	28c. a 29c.	28c. a 29c.
Middle	23½c. a 29½c.	26c. a 29c.	28c. a 29c.
Heavy	27c. a 28c.	26c. a 27c.	25c. a 26c.
Good damaged	25½c. a 26½c.	25c. a 26c.	24c. a 26c.

—Poor damaged, all kinds, 19c. a 22c.; rough light, 37c. a 40c.; middle and heavy, 35c. a 38c.

Oak.	Slaughter.	Crops.	Rough.
Light	38c. a 42c.	42c. a 45c.	41c. a 44c.
Middle	38c. a 46c.	42c. a 45c.	38c. a 43c.
Heavy	40c. a 46c.	43c. a 44c.	39c. a 45c.

—Belifies, 22c. a 25c.

MOLASSES.—There was but little demand and prices continued to favor the buyer. The sales were 188 hhds., 16 tcs. Demerara on private terms, and (by auction) 150 bbls. New Orleans at 76½c. a 85c. cash. Prices were nominally 36c. a 38c. for Cuba centrifugal and mixed, 40c. a 43c. for clayed, 42c. a 50c. for muscovado, and 45c. a 55c. for Porto Rico.

NAVAL STORES.—Receipts, 200 bbls. spirits turpentine, 1,300 do. rosin and 250 do. tar. The former was slow of sale, but unchanged in value, the market closing at 48c. a 49c. for merchantable and shipping lots. Sales 25 bbls. at 48c. and 56 do. (from wharf) at 47½c. For rosin the market was dull, but steady, at former prices, viz.:—Strained, $2 55 a $2 60; No. 3, $3 70 a $3 80; No. 1, $3 a $4 50; pale, $4 75 a $5 75; extra do., $6 a $7 50. Sales 500 bbls. strained at $2 55 and 200 do. No. 2 at $3 75. Tar was dull, but steady, at $3 37½ a $3 60 for Wilmington.

OIL CAKE.—Western was dull and nominal at $57 50 a $58.

OILS.—Linseed was more active but at lower prices, the sales being 50,000 gallons at 90c. a 92c. Crushers' prices were 92c. a 94c. for casks and bbls. Lard was dull at $1 40 a $1 45 for fall and $1 47½ for winter. Olive in casks was selling slowly at $2 30. City distilled red was dull and nominal at 90c. Of coast wha e 2,000 gallons were sold at 85c. Bleached winter whale was quoted at $1 20 a $1 25 and unbleached winter sperm $2 05 a $2 10. Crude sperm was dull and nominal at $1 80.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 209 bbls. pork, 1,425 do. beef, 534 do. lard and 50 packages cut meats. The market for pork was dull and a shade easier, closing quite steady, however, at $26 75 for new mess. The sales were only about 300 bbls., at $27 for old and new mess, $21 a $21 25 for prime and $22 25 a $25 for prime mess, the latter price for city. Live hogs were slow of sale and heavy. Prices ranged from 7¾c. to 8½c., with arrivals yesterday and to-day of 6,300 head. Beef was steady, with a moderate demand. Sales 100 bbls., at $14 a $17 for new plain mess and $16 a $19 75 for new extra do. Tierce beef was dull and prices were nominally $27 a $30 for prime mess and $31 a $34 for India do. For beef hams the market was passably active and firm; sales 260 bbls. Western at $26 a $26. Cut meats, though dull, were steady at our last quotations. Bacon was moderately active and previous prices were current. There were sales of 125 boxes city at 14c. for long cut hams, 14c. for long clear and 13½c. for Cumberland cut. Lard was in fair request, but a shade lower for city; the sales were 700 packages at 13¾c. a 13⅞c. for No. 1 in tierces and kettles tendered. The market for butter was unchanged. The lower qualities were dull, while the better were in fair request at about former prices. Receipts fair. Cheese was in good demand and the market was firm for all grades. We quote:—

Chemung, Sussex and Orange county dairies, firkins, per lb	43c.	a 45c.
Chenango, Delaware and Chautauqua county dairies, firkins	42c.	a 44c.
Cortland, Broome and Steuben county dairies, firkins	41c.	a 43c.
Cattaraugus and Yates county dairies, firkins	40c.	a 43c.
Ordinary to fair State dairies, firkins	38c.	a 40c.
State, half firkin tubs, extra	45c.	a 47c.
State, half firkin tubs, fair to good	42c.	a 43c.
Welsh tubs, Lewis and Oswego county	40c.	a 42c.
Welsh tubs, fair to good State	38c.	a 40c.
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, good to prime	37c.	a 38c.
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, ordinary to fair	35c.	a 36c.
Western Reserve, firkins, good to prime	33c.	a 36c.
Illinois and Wisconsin, firkins, good to prime	32c.	a 35c.
Ordinary Western, firkins, fair to good	28c.	a 30c.
Common Western	25c.	a 27c.

Cheese—

Factory dairies, fancy and Cheddar shaped, per lb	17c.	a 18c.
Factory dairies, fair quality	15c.	a 16½c.
Farm dairies, fancy and extra quality	16½c.	a 17½c.
Farm dairies, fair to good	14c.	a 15c.
Orange county skimmed cheese	8c.	a 12c.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts, 50 bbls. refined. The market for crude was dull and heavy, closing at 18c., gold; some holders, however, were unwilling to sell below 18½c., at which 200 bbls. were offered out. We heard of no other sales. For refined the market was moderately active and heavy, closing at about 35c. for standard white; sales were made of 500 bbls. in megbhantable order at 34c., and 3,000, for December delivery, at 32½c. a 33c., closing at the inside price. Naphtha was in some demand, and sales were made of 700 bbls. at 13c. In Philadelphia the market was only moderately active and rather lower; sales 1,600 bbls. standard white, for December, at 31c.; 1,500 do., for November, at 31c. a 31½c., closing at 31¼c., and 4,000 do., for November and December, at 31c. a 31½c.

RICE continued to rule dull at 8c. a 9c. for Carolina and 8½c. a 9c. for Rangoon.

SEEDS.—Linseed was dull and nominal at about $2 15, gold. Grass were dull and prices were nominal at 12½c. a 12½c. for clover, $3 for timothy and $2 50 for rough flax.

SALT.—The demand was fair, and with moderate arrivals prices were quite steady. We quote:—Turks Island, $4 10 for Ashton's per sack, $2 80 a $2 90 for Marshall's and Worthington's do., $2 a $2 10 for ground, $2 70 a $2 80 for Evans', Dean's, &c., and 55c. for Turks Island, per bushel.

SUGAR.—For raw the market was dull, there being scarcely any demand, and prices were easier for all grades. The only sales we heard of were 21 bbls. at 11½c. for Cuba and 13½c. for Porto Rico. We quote:—Cuba, fair to good refining, 10¾c. a 11c.; fair to good grocery do., 11¼c. a 11½c.; prime to choice do., 11¾c. a 12½c.; Porto Rico, refining grades, 10½c. a 11½c., and grocery do., 11½c. a 12c. For refined the market was dull and heavy at the following quotations:—Hard, 15c.; soft white, 14c. a 14½c., and yellow, 13c. a 13½c.

SPELTER was dull and scarcely so firm. We quote Silesian at 6½c. a 7c., gold.

SOAP.—Castile was dull and heavy, at 13c. a 17c.

STEARINE.—The transactions were small, and prices favored the buyer, ranging at from 13c. a 16½c.

SKINS.—Of Nutria 12 bales were sold on private terms. Other kinds were dull at the quotations in our last report.

TALLOW was in moderate demand and without change in value; the sales were about 40,000 lbs. at 12c. a 12 9-16c. for all kinds.

TIN.—Pig was dull but firmly held. The sales were 150 pigs Straits at 26c. gold, 50 do., Banca at 29½c., do.—closing at 29½c. a 30c. English was steady at 26c. gold. Of plates we heard of no sales of moment. I. C. charcoal was quoted at $8 12½ a $8 37½, gold.

TOBACCO—Kentucky.—For the long grades there was an improved demand, and sales were effected of about 230 hhds. at 5c. a 11½c. Seed leaf continued slow of sale, but prices were unchanged. The sales were only 40 cases Ohio at 6c. a 7½c. Spanish was dull and unchanged.

WOOL.—The market for fleece, though quiet, is more active than it was during the fore part of the week, and prices are steady for almost all grades. Pulled is moderately active, and full prices are prevalent for all grades. California is steady, with a moderate demand; recently there were burned at sea 723 bales fall clip—the cargo of the ship Laurens. Texas is more inquired for and firmly held. For foreign the demand continues limited and the sales are unimportant. The sales are 265,000 lbs. fleeces at 47½c. a 57½c., including 150,000 lbs., mostly Black Rock, on private terms, but rumored at 67c.; 25,000 X State at 47½c., 15,000 X Ohio at 56c. a 51c., 12,000 unwashed at 33½c. a 35c., 4,000 tubbed at 57½c., 6,000 scoured at 85c. a 97c.—chiefly at 92c. a 97c., 10,000 lbs. at 50c. for X Ohio, 48c. for Michigan, 54c. for XX Ohio and 47½c. a 49c. for X and XX Western; also 20,000 lbs. pulled at 45c. a 50c. for super and extra and 43½c. for old extra; 17,000 lbs. Texas at 34c. a 38c.—the latter for fine, 20,000 very burry do. at 22½c. a 24c., 63,000 lbs. fall clip California at 31c. a 32c., 183 bales spring clip do. within the range of 36c. a 37c. and a small lot do. at 27½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 160 bbls. The market was dull, but former prices prevailed. Sales 100 bbls. Western at $1 08, duty paid.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.—The murder of the aged widow Mrs. Hill, at her mansion on last Sunday night, still attracts a share of public attention. The accused, George S. Twitchell, Jr., and his wife Camilla, were on Tuesday night taken to the prison in the city van. On the way down Twitchell and his wife engaged in conversation about the tragedy. After talking pleasantly about the matter for a few minutes Mrs. Twitchell turned to her husband and said excitedly, "George, state to the world that I am innocent, entirely innocent of any participation in the murder of my mother. You know, George, that I do not know a word about it. If you did the deed, why don't you say so? Why don't you assert my innocence and save me the disgrace and wrong of imprisonment?" Twitchell looked with stolid indifference at his wife for a minute or two and then replied, "Why would I do such a deed? Do you think I would kill mother?" Mrs. Twitchell said no more until she reached the prison. She wept bitterly on being taken to the cell.—*Philadelphia Post, Nov. 26.*

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

CALDWELL—CAULDWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, November 25, by the Rev. H. L. Blinn, WM. CALDWELL, of Lanark, Canada, to IDA VIRGINIA, daughter of Wm. Cauldwell, of Morrisania, Westchester county. No cards.

FOSHAY—LANGFIELD.—In this city, on Thursday, November 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. B. Wakeley, JOHN U. FOSHAY to JENNIE, only daughter of E. Langfield, Esq., all of this city. No cards.

HARBESON—MILBURN.—On Wednesday, November 25, by Rev. T. McGlvern, DAVID HARBESON to MARY V. MILBURN, all of Brooklyn. No cards.

HUTCHISON—ROBERTSON.—At 101 Greenwich avenue, New York, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, Mr. JAMES A. HUTCHISON to ISABELLA P., second daughter of Mr. Alexander Robertson, all of this city.

LINTHICUM—POLK.—On Wednesday, November 25, by the Rev. Dr. Deems, WILLIAM O. LINTHICUM to JULIA T. POLK.

MABEE—CAMPBELL.—At St. Paul's church, Owego, N. Y., on Wednesday, November 25, by Rev. J. H. Kidder, FOSTER N. MABEE to LIBBIE, daughter of Arba Campbell, Esq.

MILLARD—BUTLER.—In Brooklyn, L. I., on the evening of Wednesday, November 25, by the Right Rev. Dr. Clarkson, Bishop of Nebraska, JAMES L. MILLARD, of New York city, to SARAH R., daughter of the late Dr. John B. Butler and granddaughter of Colonel Thomas G. Benton.

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MOORE—MARKWELL.—On Thursday, November 26, by the Rev. Everard Kempshall, Dr. C. C. MOORE, of New York, to MARY ALICE MARKWELL, of Elizabeth, N. J.

PEARCE—TEMPEST.—On Thursday, November 26, in Trinity church, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Matson Meier-Smith, D. D., JOHN H. PEARCE to EMMA J., daughter of Thomas Tempest, Esq. No cards.

PHILLIPS—GUY.—On Tuesday, November 24, at St. James' church, Fordham, by Rev. C. C. Tiffany, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, of New York, to ELMERS L., daughter of P. A. Guy, of Fordham.

SCHENCK—SEAMAN.—On Tuesday, November 24, at the Reformed church, Manhasset, by the Rev. Ira C. Boyce, M. O. SCHENCK to M. KATE, daughter of L. A. Seaman, Esq.

WILCOX—LESLIE.—On Thursday, November 26, at St. Peter's church, Brookly