FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, May 18—6 P. M.

There was a decided recovery in the tone of the markets this morning, when it became apparent that the failure of yesterday involved no additional losses. A great deal of apprehension was manifested for the standing of several houses in Exchange place, who were known to be connected with the bankrupts; but as they met all demands against them the feeling disappeared. In the afternoon a rumor was started that a foreign house had suspended, and there was a flurry in gold which carried it up about three-quarters per cent. As the rumor was groundless it is supposed to have been manufactured to help some of the "bulls" who had bought at the top of the market and were afraid of the declining tendency which the premium evinced. The better feeling in the street was encouraged by the reports from London, where bonds opened at 77¾ and advanced to 78¼, showing that the failure had not produced much alarm in the foreign connections of the house. The advance in gold to-day was productive of a less easy feeling late in the day at London, and prices there closed as low as 77½, according to private advices, but the market was dull and flat, owing to the prevalence of a semi-holiday. In the home market bonds opened steady, as a consequence of the price of gold, but there was some caution shown in dealings. At noon the recovery was still more marked. At the last session of the board the market was excitedly buoyant, 62's advancing to 122, and 67's to 120. The lower price in Europe caused some hesitation after the bonds, but the strength of gold and the eve of the second purchase of bonds by the government led to a further pronunciation of the bullish feeling, and 62's were carried to the extraordinary figure of 122¾, which was bid with no bonds offering. The following were the closing street prices this evening:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 122¾ a 123; do., coupon, 123 a 123¼; do., five-twenties, registered, 117 a 117½; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122¾ a 122¾; do. do., coupon, 1864, 117¼ a 117½; do. do., coupon, 1865, 118¾ a 118¼; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 120¼ a 120¾; do. do., coupon, 1867, 120¼ a 120¾; do. do., coupon, 1868, 120¼ a 120¾; do., ten-forties, registered, 109¼ a 110; do. do., coupon, 110 a 110¼; currency bonds, 107¾ a 108.

The money market was again active in the forenoon, owing to the shade of uneasiness remaining from the occurrence of the day before, but as the day advanced rates on call fluctuated to the lately ruling figures. In fact, there was, if anything, an easier feeling in the afternoon, and large loans on miscellaneous stock collaterals were made at six per cent, the lender being desirous of avoiding the annoyance of distributing the sum in several loans even at the full legal figure. Commercial paper was in fair demand at rates ranging from seven to nine per cent for prime short and long double name acceptances.

Foreign exchange reflected the higher price of gold by a dull and inactive market. The importing merchants hesitate to buy, hoping for lower gold to pay for their foreign purchases, or casting about them for bonds or other substitutes. The prime bankers are stiff in their rates. The recent failure has created some scrutiny, if not discredit, of inferior paper, which shows a concession in rates. The range of quotations was as follows:—Sterling, sixty days commercial, 108½ a 109; good to prime bankers', 109¾ a 109¾; short sight, 110¼ a 110½; Paris, sixty days, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; short sight, 5.15 a 5.13½; Antwerp, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; Switzerland, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; Hamburg, 35¾ a 35⅞; Amsterdam, 40 a 40⅛; Frankfort, 40¼ a 40⅛; Bremen, 78 a 78¾; Prussian thalers, 70½ a 71¼.

Gold was very consistent in its fluctuations, opening steady, if not weak, in answer to the dissipation of the fears of an extension of the disastrous results of the suspension. With the recovery of bonds in London there was a yielding to 141⅜, but from this point there was an advance to 142½, based upon the false report of another failure to-day. The reaction carried the price back to 141⅞, but the subsequent decline in bonds at London started it up to 142⅜ at four o'clock, the uneasiness being aggravated by rumors of Cabinet dissensions at Washington. The range of price was as follows:—

10 A. M.	141⅞	1:51 P. M.	142⅜
10:15 A. M.	141¾	2 P. M.	142⅜
10:30 A. M.	141⅝	2:30 P. M.	142¼
11 A. M.	141⅝	2:45 P. M.	141¾
11:42 A. M.	141⅝	3 P. M.	142
12 M.	141⅝	4 P. M.	142⅜
1 P. M.	141⅞	5 P. M.	142⅜
1:25 P. M.	142	5:30 P. M.	142⅜ a 142¼

Cash gold was in abundant supply. For carrying the rate for the Clearing House was seven to five per cent, with an exception at three. In the afternoon four to two per cent were paid for carrying. The disbursements of coin interest to-day were $183,360. The steamer Westphalia, for Europe, took out $50,000 in specie. The following is the report of the Gold Exchange Bank:—

Gold cleared	$143,152,000
Gold balances	1,735,949
Currency balances	2,545,811

The following were the bids for the city bank stocks:—New York, 130; Manhattan, 145; Merchants', 127; Mechanics', 136; America, 148; City, 200; Phenix, 110½; Butchers and Drovers', 135; National, 110; Merchants' Exchange, 118; State of New York, 108¾; Ocean, 107; American Exchange, 112; Chatham, 152; Bank of North America, 111; Hanover, 112; Metropolitan, 142; Nassau, 105; Corn Exchange, 131; St. Nicholas, 115; Marine, 152; Commonwealth, 117; Importers and Traders', 135; Park, 162; Manufacturers and Merchants', 101; Fourth National, 105¾; Ninth National, 113.

The stock market was buoyant and higher, with few exceptions, in response to the improved feeling succeeding the discovery that the disaster in Exchange place had not involved other houses. The Vanderbilt stocks were stronger, and New York advanced to the highest point it has ever attained. Fort Wayne recovered about two per cent and the Northwestern shares about one. A mistake in the stock slip, quoting Erie at 39¾, was copied in this paragraph yesterday. It should have been 29¾. Rock Island advanced about two per cent; but underwent a hammering in the afternoon which carried it back to 125, from which it again advanced one per cent. There is a very interesting struggle between the cliques over this stock, one very prominent firm being "short," while a powerful combination are "long" of it. Pacific Mail recovered to 94⅞. These were the salient features of the list, but the market was, on the whole, very dull, and brokers are complaining of the lack of "orders." After the adjournment of the Long Room the market became more animated, in sympathy with the sudden renewed strength of New York Central, which advanced to 183⅜ on the report that the Governor had signed the Scrip bill.

The following were the closing quotations on the call at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 62 a 62½; Boston Water Power, 17¼ a 18; Cumberland, 34; Wells-Fargo Express, 34½ a 35; Adams, 60¾ a 61¼; American, 40¼ a 40½; United States, 65¼ a 65½; Merchants' Union, 15 a 15½; Quicksilver, 19¼ a 19½; Pacific Mail, 94½; Western Union Telegraph, 44 a 44¼; New York Central, 182¾ bid; Mariposa, 23¾ a 24; do. preferred, 49¼ a 49½; Hudson River, 156 a 156½; Harlem, 146½ a 147; Reading, 96½ a 96¾; Alton and Terre Haute, 39¼ a 40; do. preferred, 73; Toledo and Wabash, 75; do. preferred, 82; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 77½ a 77¾; do. preferred, 87 a 87½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 45 a 46½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾; Fort Wayne, 153¼ a 153¾; Michigan Central, 126 bid; Michigan Southern, 106¼ a 106½; Illinois Central, 140¾ bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 93¼ a 93½; Lake Shore, 106½ a 106¾; Rock Island, 127¼; Northwestern, 91¼ a 91¾; do. preferred 102¼ a 102½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 116¼ a 117; do preferred, 116; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 73¼ a 75; New Jersey Central, 119¼ a 119¾; Chicago and Alton, 156 a 157; do. preferred, 155 a 157.

In Southern securities Tennessee new bonds were pressed for sale, with a depressing effect upon the price. New North Carolinas were "off," but the list was otherwise steady, and, for the Alabamas, strong. The following were the closing street quotations for the leading bonds:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 67½ a 68; do., new, 65¼ a 65¾; Virginias, ex coupon, 57 a 57½; do., new, 62 a 62½; Georgia sixes, 82 a 82¼; do. sevens, 95 a 96; North Carolinas, ex coupon, 59¼ a 60; do., new, 55 a 55¼; Missouri sixes, 89¼ a 89½; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 90¼; Louisiana sixes, 73¼ a 74; do., levee do., 69¾ a 70; do. levee eights, 89¼ a 90; Alabama eights, 101 a 102; do. fives, 67½ a 68.

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.	Payments.	Balances.
May 17...	$308,715	$1,069,814	$769,958	$64,832,458
May 18...	402,000	1,482,224	1,458,642	64,886,037

The value of exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending to-day amounts to $3,871,328, against $4,622,424 for the week previous.

The following shows the totals of the average of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous weeks:—

	May 10.	May 17.		
Loans	$51,936,530	$52,160,526	Inc.	$231,996
Specie	270,625	276,167	Inc.	5,542
Legal tenders	14,623,803	14,695,365	Inc.	72,562
Due from banks	4,487,614	4,603,430	Inc.	115,812
Due to banks	5,638,390	5,814,656	Inc.	176,266
Deposits	33,840,413	34,788,085	Inc.	947,673
Circulation	10,679,934	10,614,616	Dec.	3,318
Clearings	40,720,000	36,387,683	Dec.	4,336,317
Balances	2,216,593	2,968,716	Dec.	248,182

The earnings of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company during the month of April were—

1869	$171,[illegible]68
1868	155,[illegible]
Increase	$16,480

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, May 18—10:15 A. M.

$2000 US 6's, '81, c	122	1400 shs N Y Cen RR	182⅞
5000 US 5-20, r, '62	116⅝	21 do	182
20,0 US 5-20, c, '62	121⅛	400 Hud River RR	156⅛
10000 do	121⅛	100 do	156
2000 do	121⅝	100 do	156⅛
2500 US 5-20, c, '64	116½	300 do	156¾
3000 do	116½	100 Harlem RR	147
10000 US 5-20, r, '67	119⅛	100 do	147
5500 US 5-20, c, '67	119¼	200 Reading RR	96⅞
5000 US 5-20, c, '68	117½	10 Mich Cent RR	128
14000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119	1000 Mich Sou RR	106
10000 do	119⅛	200 do	106¼
110000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅛	100 do	106¼
10000 US 6's, currency	107¾	100 do	106¼
56000 do	107⅞	60 Panama RR	222
16000 Tenn 6's, new	65½	100 Illinois Cen RR	146¼
4000 do	65¾	100 do	146½
5000 do bet cash	65	100 do	146¾
5000 Georgia 6's	82	300 do b10	147
1000 Va 6's, ex cou	57¾	500 do	146¾
5000 N C 6's	59½	200 do	146¾
10000 N Car 6's, new	55¾	100 Chicago & N W RR	91⅛
2000 Missouri 6's	89	100 do	91¼
600 Alton & Ter H in	75	500 do	91¼
5000 Chic & N W 1st	95	900 do s3	91¼
1000 C & R IA Pac 7's	98¾	600 Chic & N W pref	82½
2000 do	98⅞	700 do	82⅞
2000 Great West 3d m	79½	500 do b3	82⅞
1000 Pitts, Ft W & Chic 3d	94⅞	200 Lake Shore RR	105⅛
10000 do	94¾	100 do	105¼
5000 M & St P 1st l div	91	1000 Chic & RK I RR	125⅛
2000 M & St P 1st	94	500 do s30	126¼
9000 Morris & Essex 1st m	98¾	500 do	126⅝
2000 Morris & Essex 2d	84	300 do	126⅝
2000 do	84¼	100 do b10	126⅝
10,0 Mar Tr 10's, cts	80	600 Mil & St Paul RR	77⅞
2000 N J Cen, new bds	98½	600 Mil & St P pref	86⅝
1000 Hud R 2d s f bds	103⅛	100 do	86⅞
11000 Lake Shore div bs	89	100 Tol, Wab & West	75
2000 C, C & I Cent 1st	83½	200 do	74¾
2000 Cleve & Pitts, 4th	77	200 do	74⅞
1000 Gal & Chi 1st m	98	50 Tol, Wab & W pf	82
20,0 Mich So 2d m	93¾	1000 P, Ft W & Chi RR	105
10 shs Continental Bk	103	600 do	105⅛
20 Mer Exchange Bk	118¾	400 do	105¼
50 Nassau Bank	105	400 do	105⅛
20 Fourth Nat Bk	100¼	100 do	105
24 West U Tel	43½	20 do	105⅛
216 do	43⅝	100 Al & Ter H RR	40
100 do bet cash	43⅝	200 Ohio & Miss RR	33
100 Quicksilver M Co	19⅞	200 do	33⅛
50 do bet cash	20¼	100 do b30	33¼
200 Mariposa pref	49	100 Chic & Alton RR	157
100 do	49⅛	6 New Jersey RR	127
200 Pacific M SS Co	94½	100 N J Central RR	120
100 do b3	94⅝	100 do	119⅝
100 Adams Express	61½	200 do	119⅝
100 Wells-Fargo Exp	34¾	100 do b3	119¾
50 Am Mer U Ex	40½	100 Del, Lack & W	11[illegible]
100 U S Express Co	65⅛	20 Morris & Es RR	91
100 N Y Cen RR	183	50 N H & Hartford RR	210
200 do	182⅞	100 H & St Jo RR	117
200 do	182¾	100 H & St J RR pref	116
900 do	182⅞	100 do	115¾
1300 do	182⅝	100 Col, C & I C RR	49

Quarter-past Twelve o'Clock P. M.

$50000 US 5's, '74, reg	123	$12000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	120
10000 US 6's, '81, cou	123	10000 do s30	121
100,0 do	122⅞	30000 US 6's, cur'cy b5	108
3000 US 5-20, c, '62	121¾	36000 do	107⅞
5500 do	122	14000 do	107⅞
45000 US 5-20, reg, '62	116⅝	4000 US 5-20, c, '67	119⅝
500 US 5-20, c, '64	116½	23000 do	119⅝
25000 do	116⅝	50000 do s30	119¾
1000 do	116⅞	165000 do	120
18000 do	117	50000 do s3	120
30000 US 5-20, c, '65	117⅞	10000 do b3	120⅛
20000 do	118	4000 U S 5-20, c, '68	119⅝
20000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119⅝	145000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅞
18500 do s3	119⅛	150000 do	109⅞
14000 do	119⅞	60000 do b3	110
10000 do	119⅞		

One o'Clock P. M.

$11000 Tenn 6's, new	65¼	100 shs Hud River RR	156⅛
5000 do	65½	100 Reading RR	96⅞
4000 Georgia 6's	82	2000 do	96⅞
6000 N C 6's, new	55⅛	200 do	96⅞
500 do	55	100 Mich Southern	106⅞
8000 Missouri 6's	89	100 do	106¾
1000 do	88⅞	200 Illinois Cent RR b30	147
5000 Alabama 5's	67½	100 do	146¾
5000 do	67¾	400 Clev & Pitts RR	93⅛
1000 Han & St Jo 1st con	119	200 do	93⅛
20 shs Cen Nat Bank	116	500 Chic & N W RR	91⅛
100 West Union Tel	44	600 Chic & NW RR pf	102⅛
200 Mariposa pref b30	49⅝	100 do	102⅛
200 do	49¾	200 Chicago & R I RR	126⅛
100 do	49⅞	200 do	127
10 Del & Hud Canal	153	200 do	127⅛
200 Pac M SS Co	94⅛	400 do	127⅛
90 do	94⅛	100 do	127⅛
800 do	94⅛	500 Mil & St Paul pref	87
5 Am Mer Un Exp	40⅛	2500 Tol, Wab & W RR	75
200 Merchants' Union Ex	15	100 do b10	75⅛
100 United States Ex	65⅛	100 Ohio & Miss RR	33⅛
50 Wells-Fargo Ex b c	34⅛	1000 do	33⅛
100 N Y Central RR	182⅞	1200 do	33⅛
100 do b5	182⅞	100 Han & St Jo RR	116
200 do	182⅞	78 Dub & Sioux C RR	116

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	94⅛ a 94¾	St Paul pref	87 a 87½
West Un Tel	43 a 44	Ft Wayne	153½ a 154
N Y Central	183⅛ a 183⅞	Ohio & Miss	33⅛ a 33¾
Erie	29⅛ a 29¾	Mich Southern	106⅛ a 107
Erie pref	51⅛ a 51	Lake Shore	106⅛ a 106⅛
Hudson River	156 a 156⅛	Rock Island	125 a 126⅛
Reading	96 a 96¾	Northwestern	91⅛ a 91⅛
St Paul	77⅛ a —	Northwestern pf	102⅛ a 102¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, May 18—6 P. M.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for most articles coming under this classification was quiet. For Eastern spruce the demand was moderately active, the sales being 500,000 feet, part at $20 a $22, the market closing at $20 a $24 for common to choice schedules. Laths were quoted at $2 50, with sales of about 300,000 at that price. The stock was only moderate. Rosendale cement was in fair request at $2. Lime was in moderate request at $1 25 for common and $1 50 for lump. For bricks the demand was light, and prices were heavy at $18 a $22 for Croton, $45 a $50 for Philadelphia front, $7 a $9 50 for New Jersey, and $7 a $12 for North river.

BEESWAX was higher and in better demand; sales 3,000 lbs. at 46c., closing at 46c. a 48c.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was dull, though prices were unchanged. We quote:—Sugar shooks, 28 inch heads, $3 a $3 15; sugar do., 36 do. do., $2 40 a $2 60; molasses do., 32 do. do., $2 60 a $2 80; pipe do., $6 50 a $7; box do., $80; rum do., $5 50 a $6; green hoops, 14 feet, $45 a $55, and green hoops, 12 feet, $40 a $45.

CANDLES continued to rule dull at former prices, viz.:—Western and city adamantine, 18c. a 23c.; sperm, 45c. a 48c., and patent, 45c. a 58c.

COCOA was dull and nominal at 10½c. a 10¾c. gold, for Guayaquil, in bond, and 27c. a 30c. do. for Maracaibo, do.

CORDAGE.—Manila was quiet, but held with firmness at 23½c. a 24½c.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was dull, there being but little demand, and prices were entirely nominal at the quotations appended. Other kinds quiet, but held at former figures. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 14c. a 14½c.; fair do., 15c. a 15½c.; good do., 15¾c. a 16¼c.; prime do., 17c. a 17½c.; extremes for lots, 14¼c. a 18c.; Java, 24c. a 25c.; Singapore, 20c. a 22½c.; Maracaibo, 15½c. a 19¼c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 15c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Manila, Costa Rica and Mexican, 16c. a 19c.; Angostura and Savanilla, 14½c. a 18c., all gold, duty paid. Messrs. William Scott & Sons made the stock Rio to-day as follows:—99,061 bags in New York, 33,000 in Baltimore, 19,000 in New Orleans, 6,500 in Mobile, and 2,500 in Boston.

COTTON.—The market was less active, only a moderate business being transacted, and with fair offerings prices of all grades were weak, though no lower. The sales were 1,777 bales, including 1,068 for spinning, 406 for export, 192 on speculation and 111 were in transit. For future delivery there were no sales. Annexed are the current quotations:—

	Uplands	Mobile and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	24½	24½	24½	24½
Good ordinary	26	26¼	26¼	26¼
Low middling	27¼	28	28	28⅛
Middling	28⅛	29¼	29¼	29⅛
Good middling	30½	31½	31½	32⅛

COPPER.—For ingot the market was quiet, but the offerings were only moderate and prices were steady. The sales were 250,000 lbs. within the range of 22¾c. a 24c., which were the closing prices for all kinds.

DYEWOODS.—The market was without change. Logwood was still in demand, but sales were restricted by the scarcity, while other kinds were dull and nominal. St. Domingo and Jamaica logwood were quoted $25 a $26, gold.

FISH.—Dry cod are in moderate request, but prices were a shade lower; 1,000 quintals George's were sold at $7 62½ a $7 75, chiefly at the inside price. Mackerel were in demand, and with a continued light stock prices were steady and firm. Sales of about 200 bbls. were effected at $29 50 for No. 1 bay, $27 a $27 50 for No. 1 shore, $19 50 for No. 2 do., $12 a $12 50 for large No. 3 and $9 50 a $11 for medium do. Smoked herring were steady at 40c. a 45c. for scaled and 35c. for No. 1, without further sales. Pickled cod were quoted $7 50 and do. haddock $4 a $4 50, with jobbing sales at these prices.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 12,348 bbls. flour, 200 do. corn meal, 45 bushels wheat, 14,880 do. corn, 76,410 do. oats and 1,800 do malt. The flour market was quiet but firm for all kinds of State and Western, except the medium grades, which were dull and nominal. California flour was dull but unchanged. The sales were about 6,000 bbls. Southern flour was dull and nominally the same; sales 250 bbls. Rye flour was steady, with a moderate demand; sales 400 bbls. Corn meal was still dull and prices generally heavy; sales 250 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 00 a	$5 75
Superfine State	5 75 a	6 00
Extra State	6 00 a	6 50
Choice do	6 50 a	7 00
Superfine Western	5 75 a	6 00
Extra do	6 10 a	7 00
Extra Minnesota	6 00 a	7 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 25 a	7 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 50 a	9 00
St. Louis low extra	7 50 a	8 00
St. Louis straight extra	8 00 a	9 00
St. Louis choice double extra	9 50 a	10 00
St. Louis choice family	11 00 a	13 00
Southern choice and family	10 00 a	12 00
Southern superfine and extra	6 00 a	9 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	7 00 a	10 00
Rye flour	4 75 a	7 00
Corn meal, city	4 10 a	4 40
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 75 a	4 85
Corn meal, Jersey	4 20 a	4 25

—Wheat was quiet, and spring was more and held higher, commanding 5c. a 8c. more on the spot than it would bring to arrive. White wheat was dull and nominal. California was dull and heavy at $1 65 a $1 67½ for new spring in store, the latter for small lots; $1 62 for do. to arrive; $1 50 a $1 62 for amber Michigan, $1 49 for No. 2 spring, delivered; $1 68 a $1 70 for California, and $1 90 for white Michigan. Holders of choice No. 2 spring were generally firm at $1 50, delivered. Corn was dull and irregular for new, and closed nominal at 89c., in store, for old mixed. The sales were about 35,000 bushels at 70c. a 80c. for damp to choice dry new mixed, 82c. for old do., in store, and $1 02 for choice white Southern. Oats were more active but lower, the sales being about 100,000 bushels at 76½c. a 77c., about nearly all at the latter price. Rye was dull and easier. A few small sales were made at $1 25 a $1 35, for State and Western. Both barley and barley malt continued dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS.—The market was quiet, but rates were generally steady. The chartering business exhibited but little activity. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 2,500 bushels wheat at 5½d., 250 bales cotton at 5-32d., 100 boxes bacon at 12s. 6d., and for next week's steamer 22,000 bushels grain at 4d. a 4½d. To London, 2,000 bbls. flour at 1s. 3d., 200 tons oil cake, at 12s. 6d., 200 bbls. oil at 25s., and per steamer, 50 bales hops at ⅝d., and via Bremen 100 tierces lard at 27s. 6d., and 400 bags cocoa at 30s. To Gibraltar, 100 hhds. tobacco on private terms. To Genoa, 500 cases petroleum at 25c. To Bremen, per steamer, 25th instant, 600 bales cotton at ⅝c. a ⅞c., 50 bales furs at 35s., 150 do. tobacco at $1, 100 tierces lard at 13s., 75 bbls. tallow at 18s., 150 bbls. beef at 35s. cod, and per steamer 23d inst., 1,000 bbls. rosin at 1s. 6d., and 600 cases tobacco at 12s. 6d. The charters were:—A North German brig to Bremen, with 1,700 bbls. petroleum, at 3s. 6d.; a British brig to the Continent, with 2,200 bbls. of crude petroleum, at 4s. 6d.; a bark, with 3,600 bbls. refined petroleum, to Cork for orders, United Kingdom, Continent or Baltic, at 4s. 3d. flat; a British brig to Turks Island and back, with 18,000 bushels salt, to New York, at 33c.; a British bark, from a port in Nova Scotia to New York, with coal, at $4; a bark from Bridgeport, C. B., to New York, with coal, at $3 75; a Norwegian brig to Cork, for orders, with 1,100 bbls. petroleum, at 4s. 3d. flat; an American brig, 256 tons, to a port in the Mediterranean, with cotton, and a North German brig (now in Mobile) to Mexico, thence to Europe, with mahogany, on private terms.

PROVISIONS.—Cloth was higher, under an improved demand, closing at 22½c. a 22¾c.; sales 400 bales (in Boston) at 22½c. Bags were dull and nominal at 16c.

HEMP.—For all kinds the market was dull, but prices were steady at 19½c. a 19c. gold) for Manila, 4¾c. a 5c. do. for jute, 10c. a 10½c. do. for Sisal and 5c. a 5½c. do. for Tampico in bond; sales 1,000 bales damaged jute butts (in Boston) on private terms.

HOPS.—There was but little activity in the market, the demand being almost entirely for small lots to supply the present wants of consumers, and prices were generally heavy; about 50 bales were sold at 5c. a 15c. for inferior to choice grades.

HAY.—The demand was good, and pdices were steady at former quotations; shipping was selling at 60c. and retail lots at $1 a $1 30, the latter for choice.

HIDES.—The market was quiet, the high price of gold checking business. Prices were generally in favor of the buyer. We quote:—Dry Buenos Ayres, 25 a 27 lbs., 21c.; do. do., 20 a 23 lbs., 21c.; Montevideo, 21 a 23 lbs., 20½ a 21c.; Corrientes, 21 a 23 lbs., 20c.; Rio Grande, 20 a 22 lbs., 21c.; Orinoco, 21 a 25 lbs., 19½c. a 20c.; California, 22 a 25 lbs., 19½c. a 20c.; Central American, 18 a 21 lbs., 15c. a 15½c.; Matamoras and Mexican, 22 a 24 lbs., 16c. a 17c.; Vera Cruz, 18 a 19 lbs., 15c. a 16c.; Tampico, 20 a 22 lbs., 17½c. a 18½c. Total stock of hides, May 18, 1869, 177,400.

TALLOW.—Scotch pig was nearly moderately active, but holders were firm in their views, in consequence of the smallness of the stock and the firmness of gold. Prices ranged from $41 a $45, and sales were made of 100 tons Sunderlee at $41 50; 100 do. Glengarnock at $41; 100 do. do. and 100 do. Eglinton on private terms. American was still slow of sales, but unchanged in value. No. 1 being quoted $43 a $43, and No. 2 $38 a $40. Sales 200 bbls. No. 1 Allentown at $40. Refined bar was steady at $85 a $90, without sales of moment, however. Old rails continued in demand, and 200 tons were sold on private terms. Of old steel rails 100 tons were sold on private terms. Wrought scrap was moderately sought after. Sales 350 tons at private prices. New rails, though quiet, were steady at $60 a $67, gold, for Boston, and $70 a $74, currency, for Americans.

LEATHER.—For hemlock sole the market was passably active, the demand being entirely from consumers and with a reduced stock prices were steady and firm. Oak was in fair demand at steady prices. We quote:—Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, heavy, 24c. a 26c. per lb.; do., middle, 30c. a 31c.; do., light, 30c. a 31½c.; do., California, heavy, 25c. a 27c.; do., middle, 28c. a 31c.; do., light, 30c. a 31c.; do., Orinoco, &c., heavy, 25c. a 26c.; do., middle, 28c. a 30c.; do., light, 29½c. a 30½c.; do., good damaged, all kinds and weights, 24c. a 27c.; do., poor do., 20c. a 22c.; do., in the rough, 35c. a 38c. Oak slaughter, heavy, 38c. a 40c.; do., middle, 38c. a 44c.; do., light, 36c. a 40c.; do., cropped, heavy, 40c. a 42c.; do., middle, 42c. a 46c.; do., light, 42c. a 46c.; do., in the rough, heavy, 38c. a 41c.; middle, 38c. a 42c.; light, 38c. a 41c.; do., bellies, 22c. a 23c.

LEAD was steady in value, with a moderate demand, ordinary foreign being quoted at 6¼c. a 6½c., gold. Sales 20 tons German at 6¼c. Bar was quoted 10½c. and sheet and pipe 12c.

MOLASSES.—The market was firm for all grades, with light offerings. We heard of no sales of moment, however. By auction, 75 hhds. Porto Rico at 60c. a 68½c. and 70 bbls. New Orleans at 72c. a 73c. Cuba muscovado was quoted 53c. a 60c. for grocery grades and 50c. a 55c. for refining do., Cuba clayed 50c. a 52c., Porto Rico, 55c. a 80c. and Demerara 55c. a 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—Receipts, 300 bbls. spirits turpentine, 2,600 do. rosin and 500 do. tar. For the former the demand continued good, and with a light stock, the market was firm at the advance established yesterday, closing strong at 47c. a 48c. for merchantable and shipping lots, with holders not anxious to realize at these prices. The sales were 300 bbls. (chiefly to arrive) at 47c. Rosin was quiet, however, the sales being 1,000 bbls. good strained at $2 57½; 3,000 do. do. to arrive) at $2 60, 50 do. No. 1 at $4 50 and 500 do. pale at $6 25 a $6 50. We quote:—Strained, $2 55 a $2 60; No. 2, $2 65 a $3; No. 1, $3 12½ a $4 50; pale, $5 a $6 50, and extra do., $7 a $8. Tar was quiet at $3 25 a $3 50 for Wilmington and $2 75 for Washington.

OILS.—Linseed was firm at $1 07 a $1 09, in casks and bbls., though we heard of no sales of moment. Lard was lower; 100 bbls. prime winter were sold at $1 45, closing at $1 42½ a $1 45. No. 1 was quoted $1 32 a $1 35. Olive was dull and nominal at $1 60. Western distilled red was steady at 8½c. a 9c., and spermined red at 16c. a 95. Menhaden was steady at 95c. a $1. Of cod 250 bbls. were sold at $1 05. Crude whale was quoted at $1 a $1 05, without further sales. Bleached winter whale was steady at $1 12 a $1 15, crude sperm $1 95 a $2, and bleached and unbleached do., $2 a $2 10.

OILCAKE.—Western was higher, being quoted at $51, gold. No sales, however.

PETROLEUM.—Crude, in bbls., was in moderate demand for export, and sales were effected of 2,200 bbls. on private terms. Crude in bulk was dull and heavy on the spot, but active, though lower for June delivery; the sales were 1,000 bbls. at 16c., and for next month's delivery, 7,000 bbls. at private prices, which were probably 15¾c. a 15½c. Refined, on the spot, was moderately active and steady at 32½c. at the opening, but quiet and lower at the close, when standard white was obtainable at 32c. For future delivery the demand was decidedly more active, but the offerings were considerable, and the sales made were at prices ⅛c. a ¼c. below those prevalent yesterday, the market closing at 32¼c. for June and 32½c. a 33c. for July. The sales were as follows:—500 bbls. standard white at 31½c.; 1,100 do. at 32¼c., 4,000 do. at 32½c., 3,000 do., from the 25th of June to the 15th of July, at 32¾c., and 3,000 do., same delivery, at 33¼c. In Philadelphia the business was light and the market was lower. The sales were 2,000 bbls. for the first half of June at 31¾c., seller's option, closing at 31¾c.; 500 do. do. at 31¾c., and 3,000 do., from July to December, at 33¼c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 400 bbls. pork, 142 do. beef and 558 packages cut meats. The demand for pork was only moderate, but the offerings were light and the market was firm. Sales were made of 1,800 bbls. at $31 a $31 25 for new mess, closing at $31 a $31 12½c.; $29 25 a $29 50 for Western prime mess, $31 for city mess and $26 for extra prime, including 1,500 bbls. new mess for June delivery at $31 50, buyer's option. Live hogs remained steady at 10c. a 10¼c., with arrivals of 1,711 head. Beef, though quiet, was steady in value. The sales were 75 bbls. at $11 a $16 for plain mess and $12 a $18 for extra do. Tierce beef was decidedly more active, the sales amounting to about 550 tierces, within the range of $20 a $25 for prime mess and $26 a $29 for India do. Beef hams were moderately sought after at steady prices. Sales 75 bbls at $26 a $32. Cut meats were slow of sale, the demand being light, but prices continued to rule steady. The sales were about 50 packages, at 13c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders, 15½c. for smoked do., 16½c. a 16c. for pickled hams, 19½c. for smoked do. and 20½c. for bagged do. Bacon was in moderate demand at steady prices. Sales 100 boxes, at 17c. a 17½c. for long clear and long cut hams. We quote:—Cumberland cut, 15½c.; short clear, 17c. a 17½c.; and short rib 16c. a 16½c. Lard continued in demand, and a further advance in prices was established. The sales were 750 packages, at 17¼c. a 19c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle tierces. For butter the demand was tolerably active, and prices of most grades were quite steady. The arrivals, which were moderate, were mainly composed of undesirable grades. Cheese continued in active request, both for export and the home trade, and with a light stock the market was firm at the prices previously current. We quote:—

OLD CROP BUTTER.

Welsh tubs, fair to good	perlb. 27	a 33
Western firkins, fair to good	25	a 30
Canada, fair to good	25	a 30
Western and Canada, common	23	a 25
NEW CROP BUTTER.		
State, half firkin tubs, good to extra	41	a 43
State, Welsh tubs, good to prime