FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, June 1—6 P. M.

The excitement and interest of the stock market were again concentrated in the features which have been so prominent during the past week, the struggle between the respective cliques being a very determined one to-day on the part of the "bears" and rather more encouraging to their side of the contest. However, as the sales which they made were speculative they are largely increasing the "short" interest of the market, and thereby giving it a power to prevent a panic or crash, which would be the inevitable consequence of unchecked inflation. The "bulls" are all the more gratified by these efforts of their opponents. The fact is a curious one in a philosophical point of view. It shows the effort which all things in the world make to preserve equilibrium. The struggle of the "bears" in this heyday of "bull" speculation is a healthful influence in guiding the business of Wall street. The market opened swimmingly this morning, general attention being directed to Pittsburg, which, under a pressure to cover short sales, advanced to 108¼, although it subsequently fell off to 104¾ in the weakest period of the day. The bear attack was principally directed against the Northwestern shares and St. Paul, whose managers and principal stockholders had gone West to attend the annual election, and were therefore unable to lend their aid in opposition to the movement. Northwest common declined to 63¼, the preferred to 103⅞, St. Paul to 78⅞, and the preferred to 90⅞. A more successful charge was made upon Michigan Southern, which opened at 119¾, declined to 117⅞, rallied to 119, fell back to 117¼, and recovered at the close to 118¾. This stock was also without the protection of its patrons, who had gone West to attend the annual election. The party, comprising Horace F. Clark, son-in-law of Mr. Vanderbilt, and a number of the New York Central stockholders, left the city yesterday in a special car, *en route* for Cleveland. It seems that the hatchet has been buried between the Old Southern and Central cliques, and Mr. Vanderbilt, after a three years' struggle, is to get control of the former road. In the mutual arrangement arrived at by the two parties it is understood that Horace F. Clark is to be president, and Le Grand Lockwood, leader of the Michigan Southern party, treasurer of the consolidated line westward from Chicago to its connection with the New York Central. It is said that in the furtherance of this plan and of the virtual consolidation of the whole line between New York and Chicago, the stock of Michigan Southern is to be increased by a scrip dividend of forty-five per cent, and that a five per cent semi-annual cash dividend will be paid upon the enlarged capital. The enormous buoyancy which these railway projects have given Wall street speculation is the secret of the failure of the "bear" combination, which was organized about a month ago, and to which attention was directed in this column. Some of the cliques were shrewd enough to see the future and abandoned their confreres. The Erie party was conspicuous in this combination, but became disintegrated, the majority changing their tactics and becoming "bulls," the minority remaining, forming the nucleus to the present "bear" element of the street, and stubbornly continuing the war. In the decline, Reading sold down to 99¾, and Rock Island to 126. After this activity the market became extremely dull, and prices were fitful until late in the afternoon, when there was a general recovery, but not to the best prices of the day. The other railway stocks were comparatively neglected, excepting Hannibal and St. Joseph, which suddenly rose from 118 a 123 to 130¾, under rumors of a scrip dividend of fifty and a cash dividend of ten per cent. New York Central, Hudson River and Harlem were firm. Fort Wayne was weak and inclined to settle, but was probably undergoing the usual depression to enable those in the secret of the scrip dividend to buy stock in anticipation thereof. Pacific Mail declined to 79¾ upon the publication of the annual report, the unfavorable character and depressing influence of which seemed to have been already largely discounted, for the price reacted to 81, and did not again fall below 80. The report in detail is given below. In the miscellaneous list Canton sold up to 67¾. Mariposa was quiet and neglected.

The money market was more active and seven per cent was paid in all cases on stocks and in nearly every instance on government collaterals. The occasion of this disturbance was primarily the fact that, as the day was the first of the month, a great many loans were changed, owing to the expiration of contracts and the making of new agreements. This activity was taken advantage of by the "bears," who aggravated matters as much as possible, if they did not actually tie up funds. Some bank accounts were not made up until after three o'clock. Commercial paper shows a slight concession in rates, which, for the bulk of transactions, range from seven to eight and a half per cent. In some instances, particularly where the maker is not disposed to "go shopping" for a market, but wishes money in haste, or where the amount is larger than the usual run of notes, good paper has been sold at as high as nine per cent discount. The private market and the country banks are subjected to more competition from the city banks, which, from the redundancy of national currency received on deposit by them, as well as on account of the tendency to lower interest, so usual in summer, are inclined to enlarge their accommodation.

Governments opened with great buoyancy, in response to a rise to 81 for bonds in London, and prices at the noon board touched their highest since the sharp decline in gold. In the afternoon there was considerable realization, while some uneasiness was occasioned by an erroneous cable quotation giving the London price as 79¾ at one o'clock. Later in the day this was discovered to be an error for 80¾. The activity in money, however, prevented a reaction, and the market closed dull at the following quotations:—United States sixes, 1881, registered (ex interest), 117 a 117¼; do., coupon, 122 a 122¼; do. five-twenties, registered, 117 a 117¼; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122¼ a 122½; do. do., coupon, 1864, 117¼ a 117¾; do. do., coupon, 1865, 118¾a 118¾; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 120 a 120½; do. do., coupon, 1867, 120 a 120¼; do. do., coupon, 1868, 120 a 120¼; United States fives, ten-forties, registered, 108¾ a 109; do. do., coupon, 109¼ a 109¾; currency bonds, 107¼ a 107¾.

A telegram from London to the *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, under date of May 14, confirms the offer of five millions sterling in gold made by the Bank of France to the Bank of England, which was, however, refused by the latter.

Mr. Van Dyck, the Assistant Treasurer in this city, did not retire from the duties of his office to-day, Secretary Boutwell having requested that he would continue in the position until the 15th inst. This would indicate that Mr. Boutwell has not as yet selected a successor for the position, from which Mr. Van Dyck formally resigned some time ago.

Southern securities were higher and stronger, in sympathy with an improvement in Tennessees and North Carolinas, a report being in circulation that the July interest on the latter would be paid. Prices closed for the Southern list as follows:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 68 a 68¼; do. new, 65 a 65¼; Virginias, ex coupon, 57¾ a 58; do. new, 60 a 61; Georgia sixes, 82 a 83; do. sevens, 96 a 97; North Carolinas, ex coupon, 59 a 60; do. new, 36¼ a 37; Missouri sixes, 88 a 89; Louisiana sixes, 72 a 73; do. levee sixes, 67¾ a 68; Alabama eights, 100 a 101; do. fives, 65 a 67; City of Memphis sixes, 55 a 56.

The advance in gold as well as the higher quotations for five-twenties in London created a fuller supply of commercial and bond bills, under which bankers' sterling bills reacted an eighth to a quarter per cent. While the sight quotation was nominally 110¾ at the close a good deal had been done at 110. Cable transfers were made at 110¾. The following was the range of quotations at the close:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¾ a 108⅞; good to prime bankers', 109 a 109¼; short sight, 109¾ a 110¼; Paris, sixty days, 5.25 a 5.16¼; short sight, 5.16¼ a 5.13¾; Antwerp, 5.25 a 5.16¼; Switzerland; 5.25 a 5.16¼; Hamburg, 35¼ a 35¾; Amsterdam, 39¾ a 40¼; Frankfort, 39¾ a 40¼; Bremen, 77¼ a 78¼; Prussian thalers, 70¼ a 71¼.

Gold was strong under the renewal of the bull speculation and rose over one per cent. The success of the movement might have been more decided had the foreign quotation for five-twenties not deterred outside buyers. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	138⅝	2 P. M.	139
10:20 A. M.	138½	2:30 P. M.	139⅛
11 A. M.	138¾	3 P. M.	139¼
11:50 A. M.	138⅝	3:45 P. M.	139¾
12 M.	138¾	4 P. M.	139⅝
1 P. M.	138¾	5 P. M.	139¼
1:30 P. M.	138⅞	5:30 P. M.	139¼ a 139⅜

Cash gold was in abundant supply again and as high as 1-32 and 8 per cent were paid for carrying. The lowest rate was five per cent and the average six to seven. The disbursements of coin interest to-day were $88,111. The Helsatia, from Europe, brought $80,000, and the Allemannia, for Europe, took out $253,000 in specie. The following is the report of the Gold Exchange Bank:—

Gold cleared	$98,406,000
Gold balances	1,996,982
Currency balances	2,950,022

The following were the prices of stocks at the last session of the Board:—Canton, 65¾ bid; Boston Water Power, 16⅞ a 17½; Cumberland, 34¼ a 36; Wells-Fargo Express, 31 bid; Adams, 59⅞ a 60; American, 40¼ a 40⅜; United States, 67; Merchants' Union, 15 a 15½; Quicksilver, 15 a 15½; Pacific Mail, 80¼ a 80¾; Western Union Telegraph, 43¼ a 43⅜; New York Central, 190¼ a 190⅜; Mariposa, 24¼; do. preferred, 50½ a 51¼; Hudson River, 157¼ a 157⅜; Harlem, 151 a 151½; do. preferred, 150 bid; Reading, 99¾ a 100; Alton and Terre Haute, 38 a 40; do. preferred, 60 a 61; Toledo and Wabash, 77¼ a 77¾; do. preferred, 84; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 79¾ a 80; do. preferred, 91⅞ a 91¼; Chicago and Alton, 156¼ a 157; do. preferred, 158 bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 35½ a 35¾; Fort Wayne, 155⅛ a 156; Michigan Central, 128¼ a 130; Michigan Southern, 117¾ a 118; Illinois Central, 145¾ a 146¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104¾ a 105; Lake Shore, 116 a 116¾; Rock Island, 126¼ a 126¾; Northwestern, 92¾ a 92¾; do. preferred, 104¾ a 104¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 123½; Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central, 43¼.

The following is the statement of the condition of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company given to the stockholders to-day:—

ASSETS.

Cash, loans and investments (including 26,713 shares of Pacific Mail Steamship Company at par and 3,063 shares Panama Railroad Company)	$4,734,834
Coal, 107,163 tons	2,113,106
Outfits and supplies	325,158
Real estate (including warehouses, coal sheds, wharves, interest in San Francisco Dry Dock, Water Works at Panama, &c.)	1,861,026
Steamers—Colorado, Golden City, Sacramento, Constitution, H. Chauncey, Arizona, Rising Star, Montana, New York, Costa Rica, Ocean Queen, Golden Age, St. Louis, Northern Light, Ariel, Clara Clarita, California, Sonora and Taboga	6,895,000
Steamers, new—Great Republic, Japan, China, Alaska, Oregonian and Ancon	4,751,537
Steamer America—unfinished	783,040
Lighters and hulks	98,725
Sundries	49,675
Total	$21,609,623

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000,000
Freights on coal in transitu to the various agencies to become due	737,978
Various unsettled accounts	11,488
Balance to credit of profit and loss	860,156
Total	$21,609,623

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, June 1—10:15 A. M.

$1000 US 6's, '81, c	122¼	20 shs M Union Ex.b c	15
10000 do	122¼	200 N Y Cen RR	191⅛
30000 US 5-20, c, '62	122½	100 do b3	191⅛
1000 US 5-20, c, '64	117½	100 do b3	191⅛
2000 do	117½	100 Hud Riv RR	157⅛
6500 US 5-20, c, '65	118¼	700 Harlem RR	152
10500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	120¼	1200 Reading RR	100⅝
20000 U S 5-20, c, '68	120⅛	800 do bet call	100¾
3000 do	120¼	500 Mich Southern	118⅝
43500 US 5-20, c, '67	120¼	1100 do	118¾
22000 US 5's, 10-40, reg.	109	50 do	119
1000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅝	100 do b5	118⅞
50000 do c	109⅝	400 do	118¾
5000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	68	100 do b10	119
10000 do	68¼	100 do b30	119
1000 Tenn 6's, new	64¾	100 do b10	119⅛
10000 do	64⅞	TPanama RR	300
40000 do	65	50 Illinois Cen RR	146¾
2000 Va 6's, ex cou	58	100 C, C, Cin & I RR	75
2000 N C 6's	69¼	1000 Clev & Pitts RR	108⅛
10000 N C 6's, new	35⅛	2500 do	108
8000 do	35⅝	500 do	108⅛
20000 La 6's, ib	67¾	500 do	107⅞
6000 Ala 8's, eds	100	500 do	108
1000 Missouri 6's	89	300 do	107⅝
1000 Erie 1st m	99⅝	1000 do	107⅝
11000 Harlem 1st m	100	200 Chicago & N W RR	59¼
8000 Mich So 2d m	93⅛	1700 do	59⅝
3000 A & T H 2d m pf	84	100 do bet call	92⅝
1000 Chic & N W 1st	94⅛	68 Chic & N W pref	164⅛
8000 Tol & Wab 2d m	83⅞	100 do	164⅝
1000 Great West 2d	79⅞	400 do b5	165
5000 Tol & Wab 1st m, ex	92	200 Lake Shore RR	116⅛
3000 C & R I & Pac 7's	98¾	2000 Chicago & R I RR	126⅛
16000 Ohio & Miss con bs	85⅞	400 do b60	127⅛
1000 C, C & I Cent 1st	85	1000 Mil & St Paul RR	79⅛
5000 Han & St Jos c	122	400 do b3	79⅛
5500 Lake Shore div bs	91	400 do b3	79⅛
5000 do	91⅛	100 do	79¼
5000 do	91⅛	500 Mil & St Paul pref	91
2000 Am D & I Co 7's	97	200 do b	90⅞
5 shs Bk of Commerce	129	200 do b3	91
50 Amer Exchange Bk	118	500 Tol, Wab & W RR	77¾
5 Dela & Had Canal	122	100 do	77⅞
500 Canton Co	66¾	100 Tol, Wab & W pf	82
200 do	68	500 Pitts, Fort W & Chic	156⅛
500 Cumb Coal pf	36	1000 Ohio & Miss RR	35¾
400 West Union Tel	42⅛	500 do	35¾
100 Quicksilver Min Co	16⅛	400 do b10	35¾
300 do bet call	15¾	15 do	31⅞
100 Mariposa Min Co	24	100 Del, Lack & W	117
100 Pac M SS Co	81¼	300 N J Central RR	117
50 do bet call	81	10 do	116⅛
100 do bet call	81¼	100 do b30	117¼
100 Boston Water Pr	16⅞	30 H & St Jos RR pref	120
100 do	16¾	40 do	120⅛
200 Wilkesbarre Coal	45	100 Morris & Es RR b c	60¾
200 Wells-Fargo Exp	30⅞	50 Dub & Sioux C RR	108
15 Am Mer U Ex	39¾		

12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$1000 US 6's, '81, c	122⅛	$5000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	120
1000 US 5-20, r, '62	117	10000 do	120
48000 US 5-20, c, '62	122½	5500 US 5-20, c, '67	120⅛
25000 do b3	122⅛	20000 do b3	120⅛
10000 do	122⅛	68500 do	120⅛
13000 do	122⅛	20000 do b3	120⅛
10000 US 6's, cur'cy	107⅛	3000 do	120
2000 US 5-20, c, '64	117⅛	129000 do	120
5000 do	117⅛	10000 US 5's, 10-40, reg.	108⅞
5000 do	117⅛	165000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅛
100000 US 5-20, c, '65	118⅞		

One o'Clock P. M.

$26000 Tenn 6's, ex c	68	500 shs Mich Sou RR	117⅞
28000 Tenn 6's, new	65	50 do	118⅛
25000 N Car 6's b c	59⅛	400 Clev & Pitts RR	108⅛
25000 N Car 6's, new	56	400 do	108⅛
5000 Jersey City w i	93	500 do	108⅞
5000 Mob'e, H&Sd 1a b c	95	200 do	108⅞
5000 O & Miss c b	36	200 C & N W RR	92⅞
5500 Lake Shore div bs	91	700 do	92⅞
50000 C, C&Ind Cent 1st	85	300 Chic & NW RR pf	104⅛
2000 P, Ft W & Chi 1st	104⅛	400 Mil & St Paul RR	79⅛
5 shs Fourth N Bk	107	700 do	79⅛
20 Bank's & Brokers' As	109	300 do	79⅛
100 Canton Co	67¾	1000 do b c	80
200 West U Tel	43¼	100 Mil & St P pref	91⅛
500 Quicksilver M Co	15	200 do	91⅛
200 Pacific M SS Co b c	80¾	100 Tol, Wab & West	77⅞
160 Mariposa M Co	24¼	100 N J Central RR	116⅞
5 Adams Express	59⅛	100 Pitts, Ft W & C	155⅛
100 Wells-Fargo Ex	31	40 do	155⅛
100 United States Ex	67	1200 Ohio & Miss RR	35⅞
200 N Y Central RR	190¼	500 do	35⅞
600 do	190⅛	19 Han & St Jo RR	121
200 Reading RR	100¼	100 H & St Jos pref	123⅛
400 do	100	100 Col, C & I C RR	43⅛
600 Mich Southern RR	118		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	80¼ a 80¾	Ft Wayne	155⅛ a 155¾
West Un Tel	43¼ a 43¾	Ohio & Miss	35¼ a 35⅞
N Y Central	190¾ a 191	Mich Southern	118 a 118⅞
Erie	29¾ a 29⅞	Pittsburg	104⅛ a 105
Reading	99⅞ a 100	Lake Shore	115¾ a 115⅞
Wabash	77¾ a 78	Rock Island	127 a 127⅛
St Paul	79 a 79¾	Northwestern	92⅛ a 92⅞
St Paul pref	91¾ a 91⅞	Northwestern pf	104¼ a 104¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, June 1—6 P. M.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The business was light, though prices continued to rule steady at $3 a $3 15 for sugar shooks, 38 inch heads; $2 40 a $2 80 for do., 30 do.; $2 60 a $2 80 for molasses do., 32 do.; $6 50 a $7 for pipe do.; $60 for box do.; $5 50 for rum do.; $45 a $50 for green hoops, 14 feet, and $40 a $45 for do., 12 feet.

CANDLES were dull, but unchanged. Small sales were made at 18c. a 22c. for Western and city adamantine, 45c. for sperm and 56c. for patent.

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

CORDAGE.—Manila was quiet, but firm at 24c. a 25c.

COTTON.—The demand was active from all classes of buyers, and the business was larger and prices appreciated to the extent of ¼c. per lb. Towards the close some sales were made at prices showing a further advance. There were sales of 5,140 bales, of which 2,981 were taken by spinners, 627 by speculators and 532 be exporters. We quote:—

	Uplands	Mobile and Florida.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	25¼	25¼	25¼
Good ordinary	26¾	27	27¼
Low middling	28¾	29	29¼
Middling	29½	29¾	30¼
Good middling	31⅞	32⅛	32

COFFEE.—The market for ingot was dull and lower, closing at 20½c. a 20¾c. for Baltimore and Lake. We heard of no sales of moment.

COFFEE.—For Rio the market was quiet at our quotations annexed. Other kinds were still dull and prices were generally heavy. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 18½c. a 14c.; fair do., 14¾c. a 15c.; good do., 15¾c. a 16¾c.; prime do., 16¼c. a 17c.; extremes for lots, 18¼c. a 17¾c.; Java, 22c. a 26c.; Singapore, 20c. a 22½c.; Mocha'ibo, 15½c. a 19c.; Jamaica, 14¾c. a 15c.; Laguayra, 15¾c. a 17½c.; St. Domingo, 15½c.; Manila, Costa Rica and Mexican, 16c. a 18½c., all gold duty paid. Messrs. William Scott & Sons made the stock of Rio to-day as follows:—116,668 bags in New York, 40,000 in Baltimore, 18,000 in New Orleans, 6,500 in Mobile and 2,500 in Boston.

DYEWOODS.—Logwood continued scarce and firm at $25 a $27, gold, for Jamaica and St. Domingo. Other kinds were in fair supply and slow of sale, and prices were entirely nominal. We heard of no sales of moment.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 9,610 bbls. flour, 1,151 bags do., 17,596 bushels wheat, 16,800 do. corn. The flour market remained very quiet, but low grades were held firm, with a light supply. Medium and high grades were dull and almost nominal. California flour was dull and nominally unchanged. The sales were about 6,000 bbls. Southern flour was also dull and nominal at our quotations. The sales were 275 bbls. Rye flour was moderately dealt in; sales 320 bbls. Corn meal continued to rule dull and heavy. 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	7 00 a	8 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	18 00
Southern choice and family	10 00 a	12 50
Southern superfine and extra	6 00 a	9 00
California flour (sacks and bbls)	5 50 a	9 75
Rye flour	4 60 a	6 70
Corn meal, city	4 10 a	4 40
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 75 a	4 85
Corn meal, Jersey	4 25 a	4 35

—The wheat market opened firmer under a reported advance in the Liverpool market; but private advices, subsequently received, reported the Liverpool market as dull and heavy, instead of 1d. higher. Under fair weather—favorable for the growing crops—and at the close the market was dull and heavy at $1 42 a $1 43 for No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee spring; the sales were about 65,000 bushels (nearly all last evening, to arrive) at $1 42 a $1 43 for No. 2 spring, to arrive; $1 42 a $1 43 for lots on the spot, $1 56 for amber Canada, $1 65 a $1 70 for California and $1 68 for winter Michigan. Rye was dull and nominal at $1 20 a $1 21 for Western. Oats were dull and lower and nominal; the sales were 38,000 bushels, at 76½c. a 77c., afloat, closing heavy. Corn was still irregular, but firmer for choice new, under light receipts. The sales were about 78,000 bushels within the range of 50c. a 85c. for damp to choice dry mixed, 86c. a 87c. for yellow. The sales were generally at 75c. a 78c. for fair to good canal corn and 80c. a 85c. for railroad. Barley and barley malt were dull but unchanged.

FREIGHTS.—The market was less active and rates were a shade lower in some cases. The chartering business was passably active, though the demand was still almost entirely for petroleum vessels, rates for which continued strong. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 200 bbls. oil at 22s. 6d.; 100 bbls. rosin at 1s. 9d., and per steamer 10,000 bushels corn at 7¼d., and 350 bales cotton at ¼d. To Antwerp (from Philadelphia), 2,500 bbls. petroleum at 4s. To Bremen per steamer, 150 hhds. tobacco at 20s.; 50 cases wine at 3½c.; 70 cases tobacco at 12s. 6d.; 400 bbls. shoe pegs at 2s.; 60 do. ashes at 12s. 6d.; 100 tons black walnut at 22s., and 200 bales cotton ¼c. To Glasgow per steamer, 7,500 bushels wheat on private terms. The charters were as follows:—A British barque, to Cork, for orders, with 6,000 bags sugar at 20s.; if to the Continent, 10 per cent additional; a British ship, to Bordeaux, with 1,000 hhds. tobacco at 30s. 9d.; a North German bark, to Glasgow, with 3,500 qrs. wheat at 4s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark, to a direct port in the Bristol channel, with 2,600 qrs. grain at 4s. 6d.; an American ship to a port on the Continent, between Havre and Hamburg, with 50,000 bbls. petroleum at 4s. An Italian bark to Trieste with 2,700 bbls. petroleum at 4s. 9d. An American bark to Trieste with 2,000 bbls. do. at the same rate. A Prussian bark to the Baltic with 2,300 bbls. do. at 5s. 3d. An Italian brig to the Mediterranean, petroleum on private terms. A British vessel 2,000 bbls. capacity, to the windward, at 50c. A British brig 1,700 bbls. to Rio Grande and back. An American vessel 276 tons from the east of Sicily, to New York, with fruit. A British bark to the Continent with 5,000 bbls. petroleum, and from Philadelphia one to the Continent with about 5,000 do. on private terms.

FISH.—With fair receipts and only a moderate demand the market [illegible] $7 62½ for [illegible] Mackerel [illegible] sales 1,000 bbls., part at the latter price. [illegible] were only moderately sought after, but with a light stock the market was firm at about former prices. New No. 3's, however were, rather heavy, owing to the increasing arrivals; the sales were about 200 bbls., at $29 a $29 50 for No. 1 bay; $27 50 for No. 1 shore, $19 50 for No. 2 do., and $11 50 a $12 for new No. 3's. Smoked herring were dull and prices were nominal at 40c. a 45c. for scaled, and 35c. for No. 1. Pickled fish were dull but steady in value; small sales were made at $5 for scale, and $6 a $6 50 for cod.

GUNNIES.—We heard of no further sales. Prices were steady at 17c. for bags and 23c. for cloth.

HOPS.—The demand continued limited, and the amount of business transacted was small. Prices were heavy at yesterday's quotations, viz., 5c. a 15c. for inferior to choice grades.

HEMP.—No sales of importance were reported. Prices were nominally 12½c. a 13c., gold, for Manila, 4½c. a 5c. do. for Jute, 8c. a 8½c. do. for Tampico (in bond) and 10c. a 10½c. do. for Sisal. Stock Manila in New York June 1, 1869, 1,805 bales; same date last year, 18,683 do. On the way to New York and Boston, 47,463 bales.

HAY.—There prevailed a tolerably active demand, at 60c. for shipping and 85c. a $1 15 for retail lots. Rye straw was selling at $1 05 a $1 10 for long and 90c. a 95c. for short.

HIDES.—The market for all descriptions was quiet and prices were generally in buyers' favor. We quote:—Buenos Ayres, 23 a 27 lbs., 21c.; Buenos Ayres, 20 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 22c.; Montevideo, 21 a 23 lbs., 20½c. a 21c.; Corrientes, 21½ a 23 lbs., 20c.; Rio Grande, 20 a 23 lbs., 21c.; Orinoco, 21 a 23 lbs., 19½c. a 20c.; California, 22 a 25 lbs., 19½c. a 20c.; Central American, 18 a 21 lbs., 18c. a 19½c.; Matamoros and Mexican, 22 a 24 lbs., 16c. a 17c.; Vera Cruz, 18 a 19 lbs., 18c. a 19c.; Tampico, 20 a 22 lbs., 17½c. a 18½c., all gold. Total stock hides June 1, 1869: 163,200; same time last year, 156,500

IRON.—For Scotch pig the market was dull, there being scarcely any demand, but prices were without alteration, ranging at from $40 to $45; 90 tons Glenearnock were sold on private terms. American was dull at $40 for No. 1 and $35 for No. 2. We heard of no sales. Of white iron 100 tons were sold at $30, four months, with interest. Refined bar was quiet but steady, at $85 a $90. New English rails were in demand, and 500 tons, 60 lbs., were sold on private terms. American rails were quoted at $74 a $75, currency; and English $55 a $55 50, gold.

LEATHER.—For hemlock sole there prevailed a fair demand, and the market was firm at the prices previously current. Receipts fair, but stock reduced. Oak was in fair request, and with a light stock prices were steady. We quote:—Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, heavy, 27c. a 28c. per lb.; do., middle, 30½c. a 31½c.; do., light, 40½c. a 41½c.; California, heavy, 26c. a 27c.; do., middle, 30c. a 31c.; do., light, 36c. a 37c.; 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 27½c.; do., poor do., 20c. a 23c.; do., in the rough, 35c. a 38c. Oak slaughter, heavy, 38c. a 45c.; do., middle, 38c. a 44c.; do., light, 38c. a 44c.; do., crooped, heavy, 40c. a 42c.; do., middle, 42c. a 46c.; do., light, 42c. a 46c.; do., in the rough, heavy, 38c. a 44c.; middle, 38c. a 42c.; light, 38c. a 44c.; do., bellies, 22c. a 23c.

LEAD.—Ordinary foreign was quoted at $6 30 a $6 35, gold, though we heard of no sales of consequence.

MOLASSES.—The market continued to rule quiet, but full prices were still demanded for all grades. We quote:—

	New Crop.
Cuba centrifugal and mixed	40c. a 45c.
Cuba clayed	34c. a 35c.
Cuba muscovado, refining grades	33c. a 37c.
Cuba muscovado, grocery grades	35c. a 35c.
Porto Rico	60c. a 82½c.
English Islands	60c. a 70c.
New Orleans	67c. a 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—Receipts, 280 bbls. spirits turpentine, 6,500 do. rosin and 700 do. tar. The market for the former continued to rule quiet and heavy, closing at yesterday's quotations, viz.:—45½c. a 46½c. for merchantable and shipping lots. Sales were made of 190 bbls. on the dock at 45½c. a 45¾c. a 46c., the latter price for small lots. In all kinds rosin the business was light and prices were heavy, though not quotably lower. Sales 700 bbls. good strained at $8 40 a $8 50; 500 do. strained at $2 40 bal. and 500 do. No. 1 at $4 75 a $4 87½. Of crude turpentine 20 bbls. were sold at $4 06. We quote:—Strained, $2 40 a $2 47½; No. 2, $2 25 a $3; No. 1, $2 25 a $4 50; pale, $3 a $6 50; extra do., $7 a $8, and virgin, $6 50 a $6 50. Wilmington tar was dull at $3 12½ a $3 50; 89 twenty-four gallon bbls. Washington were sold at $2 57½.

OILS.—Of fish oils we heard of no further sales. Menhaden was quoted 75c. a 80c., crude sperm $1 95 a $2, new bleached winter do. $2 a $2 10, crude whale $1 02, and bleached winter do. $1 11 a $1 15. Linseed was dull at $1 03 a $1 03 in casks. Lard was quiet at $1 42 a $1 43 for spring and $1 45 a $1 47 for prime winter. Western distilled red was dull and nominal at 87½c. a 90c., while olive was dulled but steady at $1 50.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 538 packages cut meats and 310 do. lard. The market for pork was quiet, business being restricted by the firmness of holders, who demanded $31 50 a $31 62½ for new mess. There were small sales, amounting to about 250 bbls., at $31 for thin mess and $29 75 a $26 for extra prime. For future delivery we heard of no sales. Total stock, old and new, June 1, 1869, 50,777 bbls.; corresponding date last year, 75,469. Live hogs were quoted 8½c. a 9½c., with arrivals of 5,951 head. Beef remained quiet but steady at $11 a $16 for plain mess and $12 a $19 for extra do.; sales 75 bbls. at these prices. Total stock, old and new, June 1, 1869, 30,847 bbls.; corresponding date last year, 24,479. Beef hams were steady, with sales of 50 bbls. at $23 a $32. Tierce beef was still dull and nominal at $20 a $26 for prime mess and $26 a $32 for India do. Bacon, though quiet, was firm; small sales were effected at 26c. a 16½c. for ice cured. Cut meats were slow of sale, but about former prices prevailed. The sales were 60 packages at 13c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders, 15½c. for smoked do., 14c. a 15½c. for pickled hams and 19c. a 20c. for smoked and bagged do. The market for lard was without activity, though holders were firm in their views. The sales were about 350 packages at 17½c. a 19¾c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle rendered. Butter was quiet, and with increasing receipts, the market was heavy, particularly for the common grades, which composed the bulk of the offerings. Cheese only moderately active, the demand for export being light in consequence of the high rates of freight; prices, however, were quite steady. We quote:—

NEW CROP BUTTER.	
State firkins, full yellow per lb	40c. a 42c.
State firkins, light colored	35c. a 37c.
Western reserve firkins, full yellow	35c. a 37c.
State, half firkin tubs, good to extra	37c. a 38c.
State, Welsh tubs, good to prime	33c. a 38c.
Orange and Sussex, fresh pails, good to extra	37c. a 40c.
Western tubs, fair to good	32c. a 35c.
State and Western, common	25c. a 30c.
Old butter, fair to good	18c. a 20c.
NEW CROP CHEESE.	
Factories, extra	22c. a 23c.
Factories, fair to good	19c. a 21c.
Factories, common	9c. a 15c.
Factories, skimmed	6c. a 13c.
Farm dairies, extra	20c. a 21c.
Farm dairies, fair to good	17c. a 19c.

PETROLEUM.—Crude in bulk, though quiet, was firmer, closing firm at 14c. There were plenty of buyers at 13¾c., but no sellers below 14c., at which price 500 bbls. were disposed of. Crude in bbls. continued to rule dull and nominal at 19c. Refined was in demand, but the amount of business consummated was comparatively light, sales being restricted by the increased firmness of sellers, who demanded fully ½c. higher prices, viz.:—30c. a 30½c. for standard white for immediate delivery. The sales were, 1,320 bbls., at 29¾c. a 30c.; 1,000 do., seller's option, from 10th to 20th inst., at 30c.; 8,000 do. for June at 30c.; 1,000 do. for August at 30½c.; 1,000 do. for September at 30½c.; 1,000 do. for July, on private terms, and 16,000 gallons in tins at 37c. In Philadelphia the market was quiet, but firm, at about former prices. There were sales of 2,000 bbls. standard white, for August, at 30½c.; 2,000 do. for the last half July at 30c., and 2,500 do. from August to December at 31¼c.

RICE was dull at 8c. a 9¼c., currency, for Carolina, and 5¼c. a 6¼c., gold, duty paid, for Rangoon. Messrs. Eugene F. U. Sullivan & Co. made the stock to-day 3,246 tierces Carolina and 20,610 tons East India. Stock corresponding date last year 1,562 tierces and 3,700 bags.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was only moderately active and scarcely so firm, closing at the quotations subjoined. The sales were about 600 hhds. at 11½c. a 13¼c. and 225 boxes, part at 12c. Refined was in limited request and again lower, the market closing at 13¾c. for hard, 14¾c. a 14¾c. for soft white, 14¼c. a 14½c. for extra C and 13¾c. a 14c