FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, June 4—6 P. M.

While the general business of Wall street is beginning to show something of the dulness which sets in with the summer months the operations in the various markets are of sufficient interest and importance to delay many a professional stock dealer's visit to the watering places. We shall, in this respect, probably have a later season in Wall street than usual. The feature of to-day was another serious and desperate encounter between the "bulls" and "bears" in stocks. Indeed, the contest has become rather acrimonious in some quarters, and has already given rise to much ill feeling. In the forenoon the "bears" made a desperate onslaught upon Michigan Southern, Rock Island, the Northwestern stocks, and those which have been the object of their efforts during the present campaign. The heaviest transactions were in Michigan Southern, which they sold down to 112¾. From this point it reacted, with considerable irregularity, to 115⅝, from which it fell off again to 114, rising to 114¼ at the close. The clique who have their headquarters in Exchange place met a more determined resistance to-day, which is to be accounted for in a great measure by the fact that the leading men and chief operators in Michigan Southern, Rock Island and Northwestern had returned from the annual elections held in the Western cities, and were on hand to accept the gauge of battle. Late in the afternoon the leading operator on the "bear" side and a representative of the Michigan Southern party met in the Long Room, when, amid great excitement, the former offered and sold five thousand shares of the stock in question to the latter, who is a prominent broker and a connection by marriage with Commodore Vanderbilt. The fact was very encouraging to the "bulls," who had been enduring the severe "hammering" of the past three or four days. One version says that the clique operator "bluffed" down his opponent by continuing to offer stock, and that the latter stopped after buying the amount above stated. All the reports unite in declaring that the broker, who was credited with being Mr. Vanderbilt's agent in the matter, returned to the spot after a short interval and openly bid the same price for any portion of ten thousand shares. A second version says that the "operator" was at this moment taken away by his friends. The struggle on both sides promises to be as interesting as any that has had for its scene the vicinity of the Stock Exchange. The movements of the champions are watched with more than usual interest, as the stock of Michigan Southern has assumed an importance hardly second to New York Central for its speculative activity. It is asserted in some quarters that the election of President Phillips is regarded as a defeat of the Vanderbilt party. Mr. Horace F. Clarke has stated since his return from Cleveland that he was not a candidate for the Michigan Southern presidency, but will be for that of the consolidated line between Chicago and Buffalo, which is to be consummated by the directors of the Buffalo and Erie road giving their assent at the meeting next Monday. If, as it would appear, Mr. Vanderbilt's party have taken the field in opposition to the clique from Exchange place, lively doings may be looked for in the stock market. Both sides have heavy forces and are well trained in the strategy of the "street." During the diversion which this struggle has produced the Pennsylvania Central party have been quietly securing a connection by the Fort Wayne road on the one side and New Jersey Central on the other. Hence the sudden rise in the latter last night. The discovery of the plan being premature the stock was suffered to react, if not sold back, to 121, between which and 122 it was quite steady to-day. Fort Wayne rose from 156 to 159¼. The Vanderbilt shares were strong and comparatively quiet. Pittsburg was inclined to yield and settled to 100¼ in the weakness of the general market, when sympathizing with the sharp decline in Michigan Southern, but subsequently recovered to the best point of the day. Rock Island fluctuated between the extremes of 121¼ and 123. The Northwestern stocks, St. Paul and Ohio and Mississippi, were very steady in the wide fluctuations around them. In the miscellaneous list Canton touched 67½, while Pacific Mail was firm at 82 a 82¾. Western Union was weak and sold down to 42¾. The following were the closing prices on the last call at the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 66¾ a 67; Boston Water Power, 16¾ a 17¼; Cumberland, 33¼ a 36; Wells-Fargo Express, 31¾ 32; Adams Express, 60 a 60½; American Express, 39½ a 40 United States Express, 67 a 67½; Merchants' Union Express, 14¾ bid; Pacific Mail, 82¾ a 82½; Western Union Telegraph, 42½ a 42¾; New York Central, 192¾ a 192¾; Hudson River, 158½ a 159½; Harlem, 150 a 152½; do. preferred, 151 bid; Reading, 99 a 99¼; Alton and Terre Haute, 38 a 40; do. preferred, 60 a 62½; Toledo and Wabash, 76¼ a 76¾; do. preferred, 83; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 77¼ a 78¼; do. preferred, 89¾ a 89¾; Chicago and Alton, 156 a 158; do. preferred, 159¾ a 161; Ohio and Mississippi, 34¼ a 34½; Fort Wayne, 156¾ a 156½; Michigan Central, 132; Michigan Southern, 115¼ a 115¾; Illinois Central, 144; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 101¼ a 101¾; Lake Shore, 113 a 114½; Rock Island, 122½ a 122¾; Northwestern, 92½ a 92¾; do. preferred, 104 a 104¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 117 a 119; New Jersey Central, 120¾ a 120¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 133 a 134; do. preferred, 129 a 130; Mariposa preferred, 49 a 49½.

The government market was extremely quiet, the demand for investment being moderate, if not light, while the relations of prices on both sides the Atlantic left no margin for shipment, curtailing the usual large inquiry from the foreign bankers. Bonds under these influences yielded about one-eighth per cent, but were firm at the decline, holders showing no uneasiness, and not being disposed to sell. The following were the closing street quotations:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 117¼ a 117¾; do., coupon, 121¾ a 122; do., five-twenties, registered, 116¾ a 117; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122¼ a 122¾; do. do., coupon, 1864, 116¾ a 117; do. do., coupon, 1865, 118¼ a 118½; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., coupon, 1867, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., coupon, 1868, 119¾ a 119¾; do., tenforties, registered, 108 a 108¼; do. do., coupon, 109 a 109¼; currency bonds, 107¼ a 107¾.

The following were the closing prices:—Louisiana sixes, 74 asked; Louisiana levee sixes, 64½ a 67; do. do. eights, 87 a 88¾; Alabama fives, 67½ bid; Alabama eights, 101½ bid; Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, 67 a 67¾; do. do., new, 64¼ a 64½; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 57¾ bid; do. do., new, 61 a 61½; Georgia sixes, 82 bid; do. sevens, 97 bid; North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, 60¼ a 60½; do. do., new, 56 a 56¼; Missouri sixes, 80½ a 89¾.

The scarcity of bond and commercial bills produced considerable activity in foreign exchange toward the close of banking hours, remitters being desirous of sending by the Saturday steamer as usual. Under this demand the prime bankers advanced their rates one-eighth per cent, the range of quotations at the close being as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¼ a 108¾; 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 40¾; Bremen, 77¼ a 78¼; Prussian thalers, 70¼ a 71¼.

The falling off in the supply of bond bills having strengthened exchange there was a firmer tone to the gold market, which was encouraged by a renewal of the "bull" speculation and a covering of speculative short sales. There was little excitement, however, the stock market absorbing the attention of the general class of operators. At a meeting of the Gold Exchange to-day the special committee reported the failure of efforts to consolidate with the Stock Exchange. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	137¾	2:30 P. M.	138¼
11 A. M.	137⅞	3 P. M.	138⅛
11:30 A. M.	138	4 P. M.	138⅛
12 M.	138⅛	4:25 P. M.	138⅛
12:30 P. M.	138	5 P. M.	138⅛
1 P. M.	138	5:30 P. M.	138⅛ 138⅛
2 P. M.	138⅛		

There was a rather more active demand for cash gold, and the currency advanced in transactions for carrying commanded only 5 a 7 per cent up to Clearing House time, and from 3 to 7 per cent in the afternoon. The disbursements of coin interest today were $545,205. The report of the Gold Exchange Bank is as follows:—

Gold cleared	$74,902,000
Gold balances	1,845,430
Currency balances	2,080,481

The earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad for May were:—

1869	$419,100
1868	308,889
Increase	$110,211

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 31	$354,612	$1,784,764	$787,333	$76,888,478
June 1	381,428	2,945,217	1,367,218	78,466,476
June 2	394,356	1,825,405	1,845,562	78,446,519
June 3	393,202	1,372,536	553,770	79,265,085
June 4	279,000	2,167,720	2,115,780	79,317,024

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending June 3 compare with the previous week as follows:—

	May 27.	June 3.
Entered for consumption	$686,411	$872,574
Withdrawn	277,334	321,750
Warehoused	543,825	389,956

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, June 4—10:15 A. M.

$168000 U S 5-20, c, '62	122½	700 shs Reading RR	98½
10000 do s5	122½	1300 do	98⅝
2000 US 5-20, c, '64	117	200 Mich Cent RR	131
5000 US 5-20, c, '65	118⅜	100 Harlem RR b	151
2000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119⅝	300 Mich Southern RR	113⅜
66500 US 5-20, c, '67	119⅜	800 do	113⅝
6000 US 5-20, c, '68	119⅝	400 do	113⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	67½	700 do	113¼
10000 Tenn 6's, new	64⅜	800 do	113⅞
10000 do	64⅜	1700 do	113
15000 do	64⅜	1000 do	112½
10000 do 2d call	64⅜	100 do	113⅜
3000 N C 6's	60¼	10 do	114
50000 do	60½	9 Illinois Cen RR	146
10000 N Car 6's, new	56¼	100 do	145
1000 do 2d call	56⅜	100 do	144½
6000 Missouri 6's	89½	100 do	144¼
10000 La 8's, 1 b	87½	25 Lake Shore RR	113
1000 La 6's, 1 b	66	300 do	112¾
1000 Erie 4th mtg	81½	400 Clev & Pitts RR	101
7000 Chic, Bur & Quin 8's	112	200 do	100⅝
10000 Han & St Jo 1 g b	108	1000 do	100⅝
1000 Del, Lack & W, 2d m	95	900 Chicago & N W RR	92¼
2000 do	94	100 do b30	92½
2000 Tol & Wab 1st m, ex	92	100 do b3	92¾
2000 T & W con c bs	84⅞	35 do	92¾
5000 C & R I & Pac 7's	98½	500 Chic & N W pref	103¾
5000 N J Cen. new bds	99⅞	500 Chic & Rk I RR	122
2000 Mil & St P 8's, 1st	95	200 do	121½
5000 M & St P 1st l div	92	200 do	1 14½
1000 C, Cal & Cent 1st	85¼	1000 do	121¾
5000 do	85½	100 do b10	122
12000 do	85½	10 do	123¼
165 shs Cen Nat Bank	116	1000 Mil & St Paul RR	77¾
5 Park Bank	167	700 Mil & St P pref	89⅝
20 Continental Bank	103	500 do	89⅞
58 Wilkesbarre Coal	60	200 do b3	89⅞
100 Quicksilver Min Co	16	100 Tol, Wab & W RR	76½
100 Canton Co b60	67½	200 Pitts, Fort W & Chic	156½
100 do b c, b30	67½	200 do	156¾
100 do	67¾	1100 Ohio & Miss RR	34½
100 do	68⅜	200 Chic & Alton RR	156
100 West U Tel	42½	100 Chicago & Alt pref	159½
100 Mariposa Min Co	25	100 Del, Lack & West	117¾
200 Mariposa pref	49½	100 N J Central RR	122½
100 Pacific M SS Co *b3	82½	100 do	122¾
150 do	82¾	100 do	122
25 do	82½	200 do	121¾
100 Boston Water P'r	16⅞	400 do	121¾
10 Del & H Can b c	123	320 do	121
200 Adams Express	59¾	100 do	121½
50 Am Mer Un Exp b c	39¾	200 Morris & Ess RR	91½
300 N Y Cen RR	192½	200 Han & St Jo RR	154
400 do	192¾	100 do 2d call	181
100 do b10	193	100 H & St Jos pref	133
200 do s3	192⅝	100 C, C & I C RR b c	43
100 do b5	192¾		

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

$10000 US 6's, '81, reg	117	$2500 US 5-20, c, '65	118½
70000 US 5-20, c, '62	122¼	5000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	108½
9000 do	122½	3000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¾
1000 US 5-20, c, '64	117	60000 do s3	119⅝
4000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119⅝	5000 do	119¾
10000 do	119⅝	8000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅝

One o'Clock P. M.

$20000 Tenn 6's, new	64¼	650 shs Ill Cen RR	144
10000 Va 6's, new	61¾	100 C & N W RR	92¾
50000 Va 6's, reg	50½	385 do	92⅞
59000 N C 6's, new	56¾	400 do	92⅞
2000 N Car 6's, ex cou	60¾	75 P, Ft W & Chi RR	156
5000 Jersey City w 1	93	100 do	156¾
20000 Missouri 6's	90	85 Chic & NW RR pf	104
1000 NY Cen 6's, '83	91	200 Chicago & R I RR	122⅝
10000 Ohio & Miss con bs	88	1000 do	122¾
1000 Mich So 2d mtge	94	500 do s30	122¾
17000 C, C & I Cent 1st	85	100 do s30	122¾
100 shs West U Tel	42¾	100 Mil & St Paul RR	78
100 Mariposa M Co, 1st	82	150 Wilkesbarre Coal Co	60
100 Cumb Coal pf	35	900 Mil & St Paul pref	90
100 do	35¼	100 do	89⅞
100 Quicksilver M Co	16	100 do b10	90
200 Mariposa pref	49½	314 N J Central RR	120¾
200 Pac M SS Co	82½	200 do	120⅝
100 United States Ex	67¼	100 do	120¾
50 Am Mer U Ex	40	200 Morris & Ess RR	91¾
43 N Y Central RR	192¾	200 Ohio & Miss RR	34¾
500 do	192¾	500 do	34⅝
100 Hud River RR	159¼	600 do	34¾
100 Harlem RR	150¾	50 Chic & Alton	156
200 Reading RR	99¼	200 H & St Jo RR	134
400 do	99¼	100 do s30	92½
1000 do s30	99⅝	150 H & St Jo RR pref	130
100 Mich Sou & N Ind	115	100 Marietta & Cin 1st pf	23½
200 do	115¾	100 Chi, Bur & Q RR s30	196
200 Clev & Pitts RR	101¾	100 do s30	195¾

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	82¼ a 82⅝	Ft Wayne	158¾ a 159
N Y Central	192⅝ a 192¾	Mich Southern	114¼ a 114¾
Erie	29 a 29½	Pittsburg	101⅜ a 102
Harlem	150 a 151	Rock Island	121½ a 122
Reading	99 a 99¼	Northwestern	92¾ a 92¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, June 4—6 P. M.

BEESWAX was still quiet, but prices were unchanged. We quote:—46c. a 48c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for almost all articles coming under this classification was quiet, the demand being moderate. Eastern spruce was only moderately sought after and prices were heavy, the offerings being to a fair extent. About 400,000 feet were sold within the range of $18 a $22 for common to choice schedules. Laths were quoted at $2 55 a $2 62½, with sales of 500,000 at these prices. Lime was steady at $1 25 for common and $1 50 for lump, while Rosendale cement was in fairly active demand and firm at $2. Bricks were steady at former prices.

COFFEE.—Input was still dull and heavy, closing at 23½c. a 23¾c. We heard of no sales.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was still dull, though prices were without alteration. We quote:—Sugar shooks, 38 inch heads, $3 a $3 15; do., 36 inch heads, $2 40 a $2 80; molasses do., 32 inch do., $2 60 a $2 80; rum do., $5 50; box do., $80; pipe do., $6 50 a $7; green hoops, 14 feet, $45 a $50, and green hoops, 12 feet, $40 a $45.

CANDLES.—There were no sales of consequence. Small sales were making at 18c. a 23c. for Western and city adamantine, 48c. for sperm and 58c. for patent.

COCOA was dull and prices were nominally 10½c. a 10¾c., gold, for Guayaquil, in bond, and 27c. a 30c. do. for Maracaibo do.

COORAGE.—Manila was selling at 24c. a 25c.

COTTON was in active demand, chiefly for spinning, and with only moderate offerings the market was firmer, and prices appreciated to the extent of ⅛c. per lb., as will be seen by reference to our quotations appended. The sales were 2,922 bales (including 197 to arrive), of which 1,891 were taken by spinners, 562 by speculators and 469 by exporters. For future delivery 150 bales low middling were sold for June at 29c. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Good ordinary	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Low middling	29¼	29¼	29¼
Middling	30⅛	30⅛	31
Good middling	31⅝	32⅛	32

COFFEE.—Rio was steady, with an improved demand; sales 2,044 bags ex Estafette on private terms. Other kinds were dull, but unchanged; sales 400 bags Laguayra on private terms. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13½c. a 14c; fair do., 14½c. a 15c.; good do., 15½c. a 16¼c.; prime do., 16¾c. a 17c.; extra do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 21c.; Costa Rica, Manila and Mexican, 15c. a 15c.; Java, 22c. a 25c.; Jamaica, 14½c. a 15c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 17¾c.; Maracaibo, 15½c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 15c. a 15½c, all gold, duty paid.

DYEWOODS.—Logwood was still scarce and firm at $55, currency, for St. Domingo, and $27, gold, for Jamaica. Other kinds were unchanged, being dull and nominal.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 23,915 bbls. flour, 200 do. corn meal, 13,382 bushels corn and 9,800 do. oats. The flour market was dull and irregular and lower for lots on the spot; but for future delivery the demand was fair, though prices were a shade off. The sales comprised about 16,000 bbls., of which about 9,000 bbls. extra State for export at $6 10 a $6 25, but mainly to arrive at $6 10 a $6 15. California was dull and nominal. Southern flour was likewise dull and nominal; the sales were 300 bbls. Rye flour was only moderately active and prices were lower; sales 275 bbls. Corn meal was in demand, and 600 bbls. were sold, part at $4 65 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25 a $5 00
Superfine State	5 10 a 5 50
Extra State	6 00 a 6 25
Choice do	6 25 a 6 50
Superfine Western	5 00 a 5 50
Extra do	5 75 a 6 25
Extra Minnesota	6 00 a 7 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 00 a 6 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis low extra	7 00 a 7 50
St. Louis straight extra	7 50 a 8 00
St. Louis choice double extra	8 50 a 9 50
St. Louis choice family	10 00 a 11 00
Southern choice and family	9 00 a 11 50
Southern superfine and extra	5 50 a 8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls)	4 50 a 5 50
Rye flour	4 50 a 6 50
Corn meal, city	4 10 a 4 40
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 65 a 4 75
Corn meal, Jersey	4 25 a 4 75

—Wheat was dull and about 2c. lower, closing at $1 40 a $1 41 for No. 2 spring. The sales were about 85,000 bushels at $1 40 a $1 42 for No. 2 spring—the latter an extreme price; $1 42 for Nos. 1 and 2 mixed. Corn was firm, under a continued good demand. The sales were about 85,000 bushels at 77c. a 85c. for common to choice, mixed, via canal, 85c. a 87c. for do. by railroad; 52c. a 70c. for inferior, do.; 96c. for old mixed, in store, and 98c. a $1 04 for white Southern. Oats were active and 2c. higher. The sales were 120,000 bushels at 78c. a 80c. Rye was dull and prices were nominal. Both barley and barley malt continued to rule dull and nominal.

FISH.—George's dry cod were in active request, but in liberal supply, and prices depreciated to the extent of 25c. a 50c. per quintal, the market closing at $7 25 a $7 50, at which prices there were disposed of 2,500 quintals; the market is still bare of Grand Bank and Marlborehead. Mackerel were in limited demand, but the stock being small, the market was firm, the sales being 450 bbls. at $29 for No. 1 bay, $27 for No. 1 shore, $19 for No. 2 do., $16 for large No. 3, and $8 for medium do. Box herring were freely sought after, but at lower prices, the sales being 16,000 boxes at 35c. a 40c. for scaled and 30c. for No. 1. Pickled fish were dull and nominal at $5 a $5 25 for scale, and $6 a $6 50 for cod.

FREIGHTS were more active for grain, but quiet for almost all other articles, and rates were lower in some cases. The chartering business was quiet, though there prevailed an improved demand for grain vessels, which commanded previous rates. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 37,500 bushels wheat at 6d. a 6¼d.—closing at the inside rate; 1,000 bbls. flour at 1s. 4½d. a 1s. 6d., and 200 bales cotton at ¾d. To London, 30,000 bushels wheat at 7d. and 4,000 bbls. flour at 2s. 6d., and per steamer via Bremen 100 tierces beef at 5s., and 60 do. lard at 50s. To Hamburg, per steamer, 400 bales cotton at ¾d.; 400 bales rosin at 1s. 9d., and 2,000 boxes extract logwood at 22s. 6d. To Bremen, per steamer, 680 bales cotton at ¾c. a ⅞c.; 140 hhds. tobacco at 17s. 6d. a 20s.; 200 cases do., at 12s. 6d. a 15s., and 7,500 bushels grain, at 5¾d. The charters were:—A British bark to Cork for orders, with 1,500 quarters grain at 5s. 3d. A British brig to Cork for orders, with 600 quarters do. at the same rate. An Italian bark, with 3,000 quarters do. at 4s. if to Cardiff, 4s. 4½d. if to the Bristol channel, or 4s. 6d. if to Gloucester. A Norwegian bark (from Philadelphia) to the Baltic, with 2,500 bbls. petroleum at 4s. 9d. and an Italian brig hence to the Mediterranean, with 1,000 bbls. do. on private terms.

GUNNIES.—Bags were in demand and steady; 250 bales were sold at 16½c. Cloth continued in demand and firm at 25½c. Sales 170 bales at 16¾c., gold, cash, duty paid, and (rumored) 150 do., to arrive, at 16½c., gold, in bond.

HIDES.—The market was moderately active, and prices were firm at the following quotations:—Buenos Ayres, 21 a 23 lbs., 21½c. a 22c. gold; Buenos Ayres, 25 a 27 lbs., 20c. a 21c.; Buenos Ayres, seconds, 20 a 23 lbs., 19c. a 19½c.; Montevideo, 20 a 22 lbs., 20½c. a 21c.; Corrientes, 21 a 23 lbs., 20c. a 20½c.; Rio Grande, 21 a 24 lbs., 20½c. a 21c.; Orinoco, 20 a 22 lbs., 20½c. a 21c.; California, 21 a 25 lbs., 19½c. a 20c.; Central America, 18 a 22 lbs., 18c. a 19c.; San Juan, 21 a 23 lbs., 17c. a 18c.; Matamoros, 23 a 25 lbs., 18c. a 19c.; Vera Cruz, 18 a 19 lbs., 18c. a 19c.; Tampico, 20 a 22 lbs., 18c. a 19c.

HOPS.—The sales were of a retail character, the demand continuing light, and prices were heavy at our last quotations, viz:—5c. a 15c. for inferior to choice grades.

HAY.—The market was only moderately active, and prices were weak at 60c. for shipping, 90c. a $1 15 for retail lots, $1 05 a $1 10 for long rye straw and 90c. a 95c. for short do.

HEMP.—Jute was in fair request, and 700 bales were sold at 4c. a 4¾c., gold. Manila was quiet but firm at 12½c. a 13c., gold, while Sisal was dull and nominal at 10c. a 10½c. do., and Tampico steady at 8c. a 8½c. do., in bond.

IRON.—For all kinds Scotch pig the market was dull, but, with a moderate stock, holders demanded previous prices—viz., $41 a $45. The recent arrivals are being stored. The sales were 100 tons Summerlee, ex ship, at $42. American was dull, but prices were unchanged, No. 1 being quoted $40 and No. 2 $38. Refined bar was quiet, but steady, at $85 a $90. Rails were steady at $65 a $65 50, gold, for English, and $74 a $76, currency, for American. Of old rails 1,000 tons were sold on private terms.

LEATHER.—Hemlock sole was still in active request from manufacturers, and the market was firmer particularly for middle and heavy weights, which were in most request. The receipts, though fair, are decreasing, and the stock is comparatively light and poorly assorted. Oak was in moderate demand at full prices, while rough was dull, but unchanged. We append the current quotations:—

	Hemlock. B. Ayres & R. Grande.	California.	Orinoco, &c.
Light	30c. a 31½c.	30c. a 31½c.	29c. a 30c.
Middle	30c. a 31½c.	30c. a 31½c.	29c. a 30c.
Heavy	26½c. a 28c.	26c. a 27c.	25c. a 26c.
Good damaged	25c. a 27c.	26c. a 26½c.	24c. a 25c.

Poor damaged, all kinds, 20c. a 23c.; rough light, 27c. 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 45c.	42c. a 45c.	38c. a 43c.
Heavy	40c. a 45c.	42c. a 44c.	39c. a 45c.

Belles, 22c. a 24c.

LEAD was in moderate demand at steady prices, the sales being 50 tons Spanish at $6 52½, gold, and 50 tons do. at $6 35 do.—the latter 60 days time with interest. Bar was quoted 10½c., and sheet and pipe 12c.

MOLASSES.—The market was tolerably active, the demand being chiefly for the better qualities, which were scarce. Prices were firm at the annexed quotations. Sales 276 hhds., 6 tierces, 6 bbls. Barbadoes, and 314 hhds., 20 tierces do. on private terms. We quote:—

	New Crop.
Cuba centrifugal and mixed	40c. a 45c.
Cuba clayed	51c. a 53c.
Cuba muscovado, refining grades	53c. a 57c.
Cuba muscovado, grocery grades	55c. a 59c.
Porto Rico	60c. a 62½c.
New Orleans	72c. a 85c.
Demarara	55c. a 70c.
Barbadoes	60c. a 65c.

NAVAL STORES.—Receipts, none. The market for spirits turpentine was less active than yesterday, the demand being very light, and prices were still heavy at 45c. a 46c. for merchantable and shipping lots. The sales were 120 bbls. at 45c. a 45½c., the latter prices for small lots from wharf. Rosin was quiet and without improvement in value. Sales 200 bbls. No. 1 at $4 25, 84 do. epaque at $3 50, 900 do. No. 2 at $2 50 a $2 80, 135 do. strained at $3 40 and 120 do. extra pale at $6 50 a $7. We quote:—Strained, $2 40 a $2 47½; No. 2, $2 50 a $3; No. 1, $3 25 a $4 50; pale, $5 a $6; extra do., $6 50 a $8, and window glass, $8 50 a $9 50. Tar was in moderate request and heavy in price. Sales 80 bbls. Wilmington thin at $3 12½ and 220 do. Washington (25 gallon bbls.) at $2 62½.

OILS.—Linseed was quoted at $1 03 a $1 06 in casks, without sales of importance. Olive was dull and nominal at $1 50. Lard was firm with a small supply, and sales at $1 47 a $1 50. Menhaden was dull at 75c. a 77½c.; no sales were reported. Western distilled red was also dull, though steady, at 87½c. a 90c. Of fish oils we heard of no sales. Prices were steady, however, at $1 a $1 02½ for crude whale; $1 11 a $1 15 for bleached winter do.; $2 a $2 05 for crude sperm, and $2 05 a $2 10 for new bleached do.

PETROLEUM.—The market for crude in bulk was active and excited, and with continued light offerings prices advanced 1½c. per gallon, closing at 16c. On 'Change sales were made to a fair extent at 15c., but after 'Change considerable business was transacted at 16c. The sales were 7,500 bbls. for the balance of this month and the first half next at 15c., and 8,000 do. from the 15th June to the 15th July at 16c. Crude in bulk was higher, being quoted 20c. a 21c., though we heard of no sales. Refined was in active demand, partly speculative, but chiefly for export, and the offerings being limited, the market was decidedly firmer, sales being made at prices fully 1c. a 1½c. above those current yesterday. At the close standard white was quoted at 31c. a 31½c. The sales were as follows:—4,000 bbls. at 31c. the latter price for 1,000 bbls. for immediate delivery; 500 do., deliverable next week, at 29½c.; 2,000 do., for June, at 31c., seller's option; 500 do., for June, at 30½c.; 3,000 do., for the first half July, at 30½c. a 31c., closing at 31½c. a 31¾c.; 4,000 do., for the last half July, at 32c.; 4,000 do., from July to October, at 32c., and 1,500 do., from July to September, at 31¾c.; also 2,000 gallons, in tins, at 35c. In Philadelphia the market was quiet, though firmer, the prices obtained showing an advance of fully ½c. The sales were 500 bbls. prime light strain to white, at 28c.; 500 do., standard white, for June, at 30½c., and 1,500 do., for the first half July, at 31c., and 1,000 do., for the last half July, at 31¾c., closing at 31½c.

POTATOES.—Old being in abundant supply and light demand, were lower. Peach blows were quoted $1 25 a $1 50 per bbl.; Mercers and Prince Alberts, $1 a $1 25; new Bermudas, $9 a $10; new Charlestons, $4 a $5; old Jackson whites, $1 a $1 12. Bermuda onions were selling at $6 a $5 50 per bbl. Russia turnips at 75c. a $1, and Charleston squash at $2 a $2 25.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 695 packages cut meats and 151 do. lard. The market for pork was dull, there being but little demand, and prices were heavy and lower, closing at about $21 37½ for new mess in small lots. There were sold about 250 bbls. at $26 for extra prime and $30 for city mess. For future delivery we heard of no sales. Live hogs were quiet at 9c. a 9½c., with arrivals of 2,206 head. For beef there was an improved demand at steady prices, the sales amounting to 200 bbls. at $16 for plain mess, and $12 a $18 for extra do. Beef hams were only in moderate demand and prices were lower for the inferior grades. The sales were 50 bbls. at $30 a $32. Tierce beef was still dull and nominal at $20 a $26 for prime mess and $26 a $32 for India do. Bacon was scarce, and with a good demand, the market was firmer; 500 boxes ice cured were sold at 16½c. a 16¾c. Cut meats were active, for pickled hams, though quiet for other kinds. The sales were 350 packages at 15c. a 15½c. for pickled hams, 15½c. a 15¾c. for smoked shoulders, 13½c. for dry salted and pickled do. and 19c. a 20c. for smoked and bagged hams. The demand for lard was only moderate, and with fair offerings, the market was heavy. Sales 300 packages at 17½c. a 19½c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle rendered. The market for butter was fairly active, the demand being principally for State tubs and fresh pail butter, but with liberal arrivals, prices were heavy and lower for all grades, closing weak at our quotations subjoined. Cheese was in fair request, chiefly for the home trade, but with an increasing supply, the market was heavy and prices ½c. lower than they were last week, as will be seen by the annexed quotations. We quote:—

NEW CROP BUTTER.	
State firkins, full yellow	per lb 36c. a 37c.
State firkins, light colored	33c. a 35c.
Western reserve firkins, full yellow	32c. a 33c.
State, half firkin tubs, good to extra	33c. a 37c.
State, Welsh tubs, good to prime	32c. a 35c.
Orange and Sussex, fresh pails, good to extra	35c. a 38c.
Western tubs, fair to good	26c. a 30c.
State and Western, common	22c. a 25c.
NEW CROP CHEESE.	
Factories, extra	21c. a 22c.
Factories, fair to good	18c. a 20c.
Factories, common	9c. a 15c.
Factories, skimmed	6c. a 12c.
Farm dairies, extra	19c. a 20c.
Farm dairies, fair to good	16c. a 18c.

Ohio, North Carolina was dull at 8½c. a 9c. for common to prime. We heard of no sales of moment.

SALT.—The market was firm for all descriptions, with a moderate stock and a fair inquiry, particularly for jobbing lots, which were selling from store at the following prices:—Ashton's, $3 75 a $3 85 per sack; Marshall's and Worthington's, $2 75 a $2 85; Higgins', $3 15 a $3 25; ground, $1 90 a $2; Evans', Delin's, &c., $2 60 a $2 70, and Turk's Island 50c. a 55c. per bushel.

SKINS.—For both goat and deer the market was dull and we heard of no sales; there was no change in prices reported, however. We quote:—Deer—Honduras, 48c. a 44c. per lb., gold; San Juan, 32c. a 40c.; Bolivar, 30c. a 31c.; Sisal, 45c. a 47c.; Vera Cruz, 42c. a 45c.; Chagres, 43c. a 45c.; Porto Cabello, 34c. a 36c.; Para, 42c. a 45c.; Southern and Texas, 35c. a 40c., currency. Goat—Tampico, 55c. a 57½c. per lb., gold; Matamoros, 52½c. a 55c.; Vera Cruz, 50c. a 52½c.; Buenos Ayres, 45c. a 50c., currency; Payta, 50c.; Curacoa, 50c. a 52c.; Cape, 45c. a 50c.; Madras, each, 60c. a 70c.; Patna, 45c. a 47c.

SEEDS.—Of linseed we heard of no sales; the price was unchanged, being $2 15, gold, duty paid. Grass were dull and prices were nominal at the following quotations:—Clover, 13c. a 14c.; timothy, $4, and rough flax, $2 50 a $2 55.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was tolerably active, the demand being chiefly from refiners, but prices were in buyers' favor, though no lower. The sales were 1,000 hhds. Cuba at 11½c. a 11¾c.; also 877 boxes at 10¾c. a 12⅝c. For refined a better demand prevail