FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, June 10—6 P. M.

The extraordinary condition of the money market at this season of the year, when, according to precedent, funds should not command more than four to five per cent interest in transactions on call, forms the feature of interest in Wall street just now, and is the secret of the success which has attended the heavy demonstration of the "bears" on the stock market. It will be a matter for curious reminiscence that on the 10th of June, 1869, in the middle of the season at which money is usually most abundant in the metropolis, as high as one-quarter of one per cent interest was paid for the use of money for one day. This rate was had late in the afternoon, subsequent to the usual closing of the banks; but from the persistent inquiry, which lasted long after three o'clock it, was evident that many accounts had not been made up until four o'clock or even later than that time. This was the extreme and exceptional figure, but the rates very freely paid were seven per cent gold, seven per cent currency plus commissions of one-sixteenth and one-eighth, and seven per cent gold plus simular commissions. The "running" for money late in the afternoon was suggestive of the scenes so frequently witnessed in the fall and spring periods of stringency in Wall street. It is only proper to observe in this connection that lenders were found who, in the confident belief that the present activity is artificial and temporary, were willing to make time loans, and one transaction of this character involved the sum of $300,000, for which the borrower contracted to pay six per cent per annum interest and a premium of one-half per cent—making it equivalent to twelve per cent per annum, the time of the loan being thirty days. It is difficult to believe that the stringency arises from other than speculative influences; but its extent and success suggests the inquiry whether it is wholly artificial. The wonderful knowledge of the "bear" cliques in foreseeing the disturbance of the money market is not the least curious feature of the present sudden revulsion in the stock market. Foreseeing it, they have doubtless assisted and aggravated it. One fact seems to have escaped general observation, viz., the gradual but steady and heavy drain of currency into the Sub-Treasury, where some $26,000,000 has accumulated. The increase is the natural result of the present system of gold sales and bond purchases. Mr. Boutwell sells weekly $2,000,000 of gold, for which, in round figures, he gets $2,700,000. He buys $1,000,000 of bonds for which he pays $1,200,000. The gain to the Treasury is therefore just $1,500,000 every week. Mr. Boutwell, in selling $2,000,000 of gold a week, selected the season of the year in which experience indicated there would be least danger to the local finances of this city. He sells only one million of bonds in the corelative operation. It will be remembered that Secretary Boutwell was strongly urged to buy a million of three per cents instead of the additional million of bonds. It is now intimated that he is accumulating a fund wherewith to redeem these three per cents, which are payable on demand. Hence the increase noticeable in the Sub-Treasury currency balance. Originally the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to redeem these certificates by the issue of an equal amount of greenbacks. But the law which was passed to restrain Mr. McCulloch's experiments with the currency forbids expansion and contraction alike. Hence the redemption of the three per cents must be made with money which is now in circulation. If Secretary Boutwell is digesting any such scheme secretly and for the purpose of astonishing the country by his financial sagacity he is playing into the hands of the gambling cliques of Wall street, of whom he promised to steer clear. Whatever the real source of the present stringency in money, the banks and other institutions having funds to loan are deeply scrutinous of the collaterals presented to them, and hence contribute to the activity. The effect of this state of affairs was reflected in a very excited day in the stock market, where stocks were sold in enormous quantities and at a large concession in prices, those who were unable to borrow upon them being compelled to sell for cash. The decline was most marked in the interval just before the last session of the board and was headed by Michigan Southern and New York Central, which sold down to 102¼ and 182 respectively. The yielding in the rest of the list was of a corresponding degree. Reading fell off to 96, Northwest to 85¾, St. Paul to 72½, Ohio to 31¾, Hudson River to 153¾ and Pittsburg to 91¾. Pacific Mail was exceptionally strong and higher. The firmest of the railways were Fort Wayne and Rock Island. From this point there was a steady reaction under purchases by brokers, who were prominent in the beginning of the "bear" attack, and by the "shorts," who found it an excellent opportunity to cover. Mariposa preferred was comparatively steady at 15 to 17, under purchases by the lucky ones who were "short" of it. Curiously enough, Erie was strong and held its own all day in the vicinity of 29¾. The following were the closing prices at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 62 a 62½; Boston Water Power, 16 a 17; Cumberland, 32 a 33; Wells-Fargo Express, 30¼ a 30½; Adams Express, 58½; American Express, 39½ a 40; United States Express, 66 bid; Merchants' Union Express, 14 a 15; Pacific Mail, 83¾ a 84; Western Union Telegraph, 39¾ a 40½; New York Central, 182¾ a 183; Mariposa, 6 a 7; do. preferred, 16¾ a 17; Hudson River, 153¾ bid; Harlem, 143¾; Reading, 96¼ a 96½; Alton and Terre Haute preferred, 56; Toledo and Wabash, 69¼ a 69¾; do. preferred, 82; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73¼ a 73¾; do. preferred, 83¼ a 83¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 120¼ a 123; do. preferred, 118; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¼ a 32¾; Fort Wayne, 155¼ a 155¾; Michigan Central, 130 bid; Michigan Southern, 102¾ a 102¾; Illinois Central, 142 bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91¾ a 91¾; Rock Island, 117¾ bid; Northwestern, 86¼ a 86¾; do. preferred, 97½ a 97¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 115 bid, New Jersey Central, 110¼ a 111; Morris and Essex, 88 a 89; Chicago and Alton, 153¾ a 155; do. preferred, 154¾ bid; Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central, 38¾ a 42.

The course of values not included in the active speculative list at the Stock Exchange was more or less affected by the action of the directors of the Bank of England in reducing the rate of discount from four and a half to four per cent, and by the reports of fighting in France, to which the weak tone of the London stock market seemed to give color of truth.

Government bonds were heavy at the opening, in response to the more active demand for money, but the decline was very gradual, amounting to about one-half per cent during the day, the cheaper price at each stage inducing purchases against the London quotation, which was very steady at 80¼ until late in the day, when it followed the general course of affairs at London, fell to 80 and closed 80¼. The English market for consols, according to late private telegrams, was weaker by as much as three-quarters per cent, despite the reduction of the discount rate and the increase of specie in the Bank of England, which would indicate that the troubles in France were regarded as quite serious. The following were the closing street quotations:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 117 a 117¼; do., coupon, 121¼ a 121¾; do. five-twenties, registered, 116¾ a 117; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122¼ a 122¾; do. do., coupon, 1864, 117 a 117¼; do. do., coupon, 1865, 118¼ a 118¼; do. do., coupon, new, 1865, 119¼ a 119¾; do. do., coupon, 1867, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., coupon, 1868, 119¾ a 119¾; United States ten-forties, registered, 108 a 108¼; do. do., coupon, 108¾ a 108¾; currency bonds, 106¾ a 107.

In Southern securities the feature was a drop in new Tennessees to 62. On the other hand, North Carolinas were stronger and higher. The Richmond *Enquirer* says:—"From the information we have been able to gather the Auditor of the Public Accounts will not have on hand the funds with which to pay the interest on the State debt on the 1st of July next. This state of affairs is owing to the interruption of public business by the removal of all the civil officers of the State by act of Congress. The interest will be paid, however, by the 1st of August." The following were the closing prices of the Southern list:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 64 a 64½; do., new, 61¾ a 62; Virginia, ex coupon, 55¼ a 56¼; do., new, 60 a 60½; do., registered stock, 48 a 49; do., registered, 1866, 55 a 56; do., registered, 1867, 52 a 53; Georgia sixes, 82¼ a 84; do., sevens, 96 a 97; do., sevens, interest payable in Georgia, 94 a 95; North Carolina, ex coupon, 58 a 59; do., new, 55 a 56½; Missouri sixes, 91¼ a 92; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 95 a 96; Louisiana sixes, 70 a 72; do., levee sixes, 65 a 66; do. do., eights, 87 a 88; Alabama eights, 99 a 100; do., fives, 65 a 67; do., sixes, sterling, 94 a 96; South Carolina sixes, 80 a 82; do., new, 80 a 81; do., registered stock, 67 a 68; City of Memphis sixes, 55 a 56; do., Atlanta eights, 85 a 87; do., Savannah sevens, 92 a 94; do., New Orleans consols, 75 a 76; do. do., issues of railroads, 70 a 71; Mobile and Ohio sterling, 65 a 67; do., eights, 58 a 59; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage, 74 a 76; do., second do., 60 a 61; Memphis and Charleston, first mortgage, 85 a 90; do., second do., 76 a 77; do., stock, 47 a 48; Greenville and Columbus Railroad, guaranteed, 62 a 64.

The foreign news above referred to was directly visible in its effects upon the price of gold, which, under the moderating of the discount rate by the Bank of England, sold down to 138¼, but ran back to 139¾ on the intelligence of an *emeute* in Paris. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	138¾	1 P. M.	139¼
10:08 A. M.	138½	2 P. M.	139½
10:30 A. M.	138¾	3 P. M.	139½
10:34 A. M.	139¾	4 P. M.	139½
10:52 A. M.	139	5 P. M.	139¼
11 A. M.	139¼	5:30 P. M.	139¼ a 139½
12 M.	139¼		

Cash gold was in abundant supply, although the rates for carrying were somewhat concealed in the active demand for money. The lowest figure was eight per cent, while as high as eleven and twelve was paid to carry balances up to Clearing House time. In the afternoon one transaction took place at 1-16 for carrying. The disbursements of coin interest to-day were $241,588. The following is the report of the Gold Exchange Bank:—

Gold cleared	$64,802,000
Gold balances	2,144,152
Currency balances	2,975,501

The government sold one million of gold to-day, as follows:—$100,000 at 138.92½, $250,000 at 138.91¾; $100,000 at 138.92½, $150,000 at 138.92¾, $50,000 at 139.06, $50,000 at 139.12, $100,000 at 138.96, $100,000 at 138.95, $100,000 at 138.95.

Foreign exchange was dull in the activity of money and was lower for sight sterling, in answer to the change in the discount rate by the Bank of England. The range of quotations was as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¼ a 109¼; good to prime bankers', 109¼ a 109½; short sight, 110 a 110¼; Paris, sixty days, 5.22½ a 5.16¼; short sight, 5.16¼ a 5.13¾; Antwerp, 5.22½ a 5.16¼; Switzerland, 5.22½ a 5.16¼; Hamburg, 35¼ a 35¾; Amsterdam, 39¾ a 40¼; Frankfort, 39¾ a 40¼; Bremen, 77½ a 78¼; Prussian thalers, 70½ a 71.

The directors of the New York Central Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent, cash, on the stock and scrip, equal together to $7 20 per share of the stock. A meeting of the stockholders is called for Wednesday, June 30. The board appointed a committee of three of their number to meet a similar committee from the Hudson River Company, to meet and confer on Saturday next, June 12, on the policy and terms of consolidating the two roads under an act of the Legislature of New York authorizing such consolidation.

The earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad during the first week in June were:—

1868	$283,414 54
1869	301,241 14
Increase	$17,826 60

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city sum up as follows:—

Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.		
Receipts.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balances.
June 1... $426,000	$2,945,217	$1,367,218	$78,466,476
June 2... 408,000	1,825,405	1,845,562	78,446,319
June 3... 423,000	1,372,536	553,770	79,265,085
June 4... 279,000	2,167,720	2,115,780	79,317,024
June 7... 332,000	1,151,179	749,696	79,979,782
June 8... 355,000	2,348,169	1,821,255	80,506,696
June 9... 424,000	2,106,107	910,047	81,702,757
June 10.. 407,000	1,136,484	1,665,719	81,173,522

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday, June 10—10:15 A. M.

$45500 US 5-20, c, '62	122¾	400 shs Hud River RR	154¼
10000 do	123¾	800 do	154¾
10000 US 5-20, c, '64	117	500 do	155
24000 do	117¾	40 do	156
25000 do s10	117	400 Harlem RR	144
25000 US 6's, '81, reg	117	50 Reading RR	96½
1000 US 5-20, c, '65	118¼	200 do	96¾
2000 do c	118¾	500 do	96½
10000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119¼	600 do	97
6500 do c	119¾	25 Lake Shore RR	105
50000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¾	100 do	104¾
50000 do c	119¾	400 do	104
7000 do	119¾	100 do	104¾
10000 US 5's, 10-40, c	108¾	1100 do	104¾
3000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	66	400 do	104¾
10000 Tenn 6's, new	62¾	800 do	104¾
10000 do	62¾	100 do b10	104¾
20000 do	62	200 do	104¾
15000 Va 6's, ex c	57	600 Clev & Pitts RR	94
5000 Va 6's, new	61¾	500 do	93¾
2000 N Car 6's	38¾	200 do	93¾
10000 N Car 6's, new	55	200 do	93
30000 do	54	400 do	93¼
7000 Missouri 6's	92	28 New Jersey RR	130¾
2000 N Y 7's, b1, reg	111	300 C & N W RR	87
1000 Chic & NW sc bds	99¼	500 do	87¾
1000 Chic & N W 1st	94	300 do	87¾
3000 T & W eqip bds	77	600 do	87¾
1000 Alton & Ter H in	77	2500 do	87¾
1000 Chic&R I 1st m bs	101	300 do	87¾
1000 N J Cen. new bds	100	50 do bet cash	88
15000 T & W con c bs	84	100 Chic & N W pref	99
1000 Mil & St P 1st m	91	100 do b3	99¼
4000 Lake Shore div bs	92¼	200 do	99¾
3000 Mar Tr 10's, c	40	300 Chic & Rk I RR	119¼
800 shs West U Tel	39¾	1500 do	119
200 do	39¾	200 do	118¾
10 do bet cash	40¼	100 do	118¾
77 do	40	1000 do	118¾
500 Quicksilver Min Co	14½	2200 do	118¾
5 Mariposa pref	16	100 do	118¾
400 do	15	200 Mil & St Paul RR	74¼
600 do	16	100 do	74¼
100 do	15¾	200 do	74¼
100 do	15¾	100 do	73¾
200 Pac M SS Co	83¾	1300 do	74
200 do	82¾	100 Mil & St P pref	85¼
135 do	82¾	300 do	85
300 do	82¾	1000 do	84¾
100 Boston Water P	16¾	800 do	84¾
200 do	16¾	100 Tol, Wab & W RR	70¾
200 Canton Co b c	62	100 do	70¾
100 Adams Express	58¾	100 do bet cash	70
400 do	58¾	20 P, Ft W & Chi RR	156¾
400 Wells-Fargo Ex	30¼	200 do	155¾
400 do	30¼	250 do	155¾
120 Am Mer U Ex	29¾	100 do	156
500 do	39¾	1500 Ohio & Miss RR	32¾
25 do bet c	39¾	500 do	32¾
400 United States Ex	65	200 do	32¾
100 do	66¾	1000 do	32¾
100 do	66¾	200 do b30	32¾
200 Merchants' Union Ex	14¾	100 do	32¾
10 do	14	200 Chic & Alton RR	154
500 N Y Cen RR	185¾	100 do s3	153¾
600 do b30	187	150 N J Central RR	111
400 do	185¾	200 do	110
300 do	185¾	200 do	111¾
200 do	185¾	23 do	112
300 do	185¾	100 Morris & Ess RR, ex d	89¾
5 Mich Cent RR	129	500 do	89
300 do	130¾	100 H & St Jo RR	123
200 do bet c	131	100 do	123¾

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

$13000 US 6's, '81, reg	117	$5000 US 5-20, c, '64	117¼
2000 US 5-20, r, '62	116¾	55000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¼
22000 US 5-20, c, '62	122¾	5000 do b3	119¼
10000 do b3	122¾	50000 US 5's, 10-40, c	108¾
15000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119¾	50000 do	108¾
150000 do	119¾		

One o'Clock P. M.

$2000 Va 6's, ex cou	57	300 shs Harlem RR	144
10000 do	56¾	500 Clev & Pitts RR	92¾
12000 N C 6's, new	54¾	200 do	92¾
2000 do	55	600 do	92
10000 Tenn 6's, new	62	200 do	91¾
50000 Mar Tr 10's, cifs	40	600 do	91¾
20 shs Metropolitan Bk	142¾	200 Chicago & N W RR	86¾
200 Canton Co	62	200 do c	86
100 Quicksilver M Co	15¼	500 do	86¼
400 do	15	1000 do	86¾
400 Mariposa pref	16¾	100 Chic & NW RR pf	97¾
500 Pacific M SS Co	83¾	200 do	97¾
50 do	83¾	200 do	97¾
100 Mar M Co b c	7	500 Chicago & R I RR	117¾
500 Adams Express	58	300 do	117¾
100 do	58¾	600 Mil & St Paul RR	73¾
50 Am Mer Un Exp	39¾	100 Mil & St Paul pref	84¾
200 do	39¾	200 do	83¾
9 Wells-Fargo Exp	29¾	100 Tol, Wab & West	69¾
200 N Y Central RR	183¾	100 do	69¾
1000 do	182	200 do	69¾
100 Hud River RR	153¾	100 N J Central RR	111
200 Reading RR	96¾	100 do	110¾
2000 do	96¾	100 Pitts, Fort W & Chic	155
50 Lake Shore&MS RR	103¾	500 Ohio & Miss RR	32¾
50 do	102¾	5 H & St Jo RR pref	121
23 do	102¾	200 do	118
500 do	102¾	100 do	118
700 do	102¾	25 C, C & I C RR	41¼

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	84¼ a 84¾	St Paul pref	86 a 86¼
West Un Tel	40 a 40¼	Ft Wayne	155 a —
N Y Central	185¾ a 186¾	Ohio & Miss	32¼ a 32¾
Erie	29¾ a 29¾	Mich Southern	105¼ a 105¾
Hudson River	154¼ a 156	Pittsburg	91¾ a —
Harlem	143¾ a 146	Rock Island	118¾ a 119
Reading	97 a 97¼	Northwestern	87¾ a 88
St Paul	73¼ a —	Northwestern pf	99 a 99¼

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, June 10—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio continued to rule quiet, the demand being light, but prices were steady at former quotations. Other kinds were dull, but unchanged.

COTTON.—Only a moderate business was transacted today, but the market was firmer, particularly for the better grades, which commanded ¼c. higher prices. There was scarcely any demand for export. The sales were 2,588 bales (including 89 to arrive), of which 1,717 were for spinning, 861 on speculation and 10 for export. For future delivery there were sold 100 bales low middling for November at 25c. and 100 do. for June on private terms. We annex the current quotations:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	26¾	26¾	27
Good ordinary	28¾	28¾	29
Low middling	30¾	30¾	31¼
Middling	31¾	32	32¼
Good middling	32¾	33¼	34¼

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts 14,546 bbls. flour, 1,225 bags do., 530 bbls. corn meal, 174,395 bushels wheat, 58,838 do. corn, 5,250 do. oats and 23,671 do. rye. The flour market ruled a shade firmer under a firm inquiry for the low grades for shipment, but prices were not quotably higher. For export $6 25 was bid for choice extra State. The sales were about 9,000 bbls., of which 2,000 were extra State for shipment at $6 15 a $6 20. California was dull and nominally unchanged. Southern flour was dull and nominal. Sales 300 bbls. Rye flour was dull and heavy. Sales 200 bbls. Corn meal continued to rule dull and heavy. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25 a $5 00
Superfine State	5 00 a 5 50
Extra State	5 [illegible] a 5 25
Choice do	6 [illegible] a 6 50
Superfine Western	5 25 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	7 00 a 8 50
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 00
Southern superfine and extra	5 50 a 8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	6 25 a 9 50
Rye flour	4 25 a 6 50
Corn meal, city	4 00 a 4 50
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 63 a 4 75
Corn meal, Jersey	4 25 a 4 25

Wheat was a shade firmer under a fair export demand. The sales, part last evening, were about 89,000 bushels at $1 43½ for No. 2 Chicago delivered, $1 45 for do. to arrive, $1 44 for No. 2 Milwaukee on the spot and to arrive, including some last evening at $1 43½ a $1 44, $1 48 for No. 1, $1 57 for white Michigan, $1 43 for red Western, and small lots of No. 2 spring at $1 42 a $1 43, and $1 70 for white California. Corn was firmer, but scarcely so active. The sales were about 50,000 bushels at 60c. a 92½c. for inferior to choice new mixed via canal, 86c. a 90c. for kiln dried, 92c. a 95c. for railroad. Oats were scarcely so firm. The sales were about 30,000 bushels at 79c. in store, 80c. a 81c. on the railroad track, and 83c. afloat. Rye was dull and nominal at about $1 15, with $1 12 bid. Sales of 5,000 bushels were reported on private terms. Barley was inactive, while malt was steady, with sales of 1,000 bushels at $1 80.

FREIGHTS.—The market was quiet, but rates were steady for almost all articles. The chartering business was quiet, though there prevailed an improved demand for petroleum vessels. The engagements were:—To Liverpool per steamer 80,000 bushels wheat at 6d., 1,000 bbls flour at 1s. 7½d., and 150 tons bacon and cheese at 25s. a 30s., respectively. The charters were:—A North German brig to a port in the Bristol channel 2,500 quarters grain at 4s.; a bark to the Baltic, with 2,500 bbls. petroleum at 4s. 9d.; a Norwegian bark to Marseilles with 4,000 bbls. do. at 4s. 3d.; one to Stettin direct with 3,000 bbls. do. at 5s.; a bark with 2,000 bbls. paroleum to Stettin; a Norwegian brig to the Baltic, with 2,500 bbs. do., and a vessel from Wilmington to the United Kingdom, naval stores on private terms; also an American schooner from the Satilla river to Portland, with 200,000 feet lumber at $11 50.

GUNNIES were quiet, and we heard of no further sales. Bags were quoted at 15½c. a 17c. and cloth at 23½c.

HEMP continued dull and nominal, at 12½c. a 13c., gold, for Manila, 4c. a 5c. do. for jute, 10c. a 10½c. do. for Sisal and 5c. a 8½c. do. for Tampico, in bond.

HAY.—The demand was moderate, at unaltered prices, shipping selling at 60c., retail lots at 90c. a $1 20, long rye straw at $1 10 and short do. at 90c. a 95c.

HOPS were in limited request and the market remained weak, at 5c. a 15c. for inferior to choice grades. Sales 40 bales.

MOLASSES was in improved demand, and the market was firm at the appended quotations. There were sales of 300 hhds. Cuba muscovado at 55c., and 40 do. choice Porto Rico at 80c. 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	58c. a 68c.
Porto Rico	60c. a 82½c.
New Orleans	72c. a 80c.
Demerara	75c. a 76c.
Barbados	60c. a 67c.

—Stock to-day, 3,763 hhds. Cuba, 427 do. Porto Rico, 2,064 do. English Islands and 300 bbls. New Orleans.

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the demand was very light and the market remained heavy at 44½c. a 45½c. for merchantable and shipping lots. The sales were 60 bbls. at 44½c. Rosin was moderately active for the low grades at steady prices, but dull and heavy for other grades. The sales were 2,500 bbls. strained at $2 20 a $2 35, 187 do. No. 1 at $4 and 60 do. low pale at $4 50. We quote:—Strained, $2 20 a $2 35; No. 2, $2 50 a $2 75; No. 1, $3 a $4 25; pale, $4 50 a $5 50; extra do., $6 a $7 50, and window glass, $8 a $9. Tar was dull at $3 12½ a $3 25 for Wilmington and $2 50 a $2 75 for Washington.

OILS.—Linseed was dull at $1 [illegible] a $1 06 in casks and barrels. Lard was steady, with small sales spring and prime winter at $1 45 a $1 50. Of elephant 900 bbls. were sold in New London at $1 05.

PETROLEUM.—The demand for crude in bulk continued to be light, and the market was decidedly lower, closing at 15c., with, however, the principal dealers not offering much at that price. The sales were 1,000 bbls. at 15c. The market for refined was tolerably active, the demand being chiefly speculative, but with liberal offerings prices declined to a considerable extent, closing at 32c. a 30½c for standard white. The sales were 500 bbls. for June at 31c., 2,500 do. at 30½c., 1,000 do. do. at 30¼c., 400 on the spot at 32c., 4,000 for the last half July at 31½c., buyer's option; 1,000 for the first half do. at 30¼c., seller's option; 1,000 do. for August at 32c., 500 do. do. at 31½c. and 1,000 do. for September at 32c. In Philadelphia the market opened at 31½c. a 32c., but subsequently declined materially and closed at 30½c.; there was again a good business transacted, however, the demand being almost entirely speculative; the sales were 3,500 bbls. standard white for June at 30½c. a 32c., 7,000 do. for July at 31½c. a 32c., 3,500 do. for August at 32½c., 12,000 do. from July to December at 33c., 1,500 do. from August to October at 33½c. and 5,000 do. from August to December at 35c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 120 bbls. pork, 10 do. beef, 152 packages cut meats, 100 do. and 250 kegs lard. The market for pork, though quiet, was firmer, closing at about $32 for new mess, with moderate offerings. The sales were 750 bbls. at $32 for new mess, $26 for extra prime mess, $22 25 a $22 37½ for Western prime mess and $20 25 for city do. For future delivery we heard of no sales. Live hogs were quoted at 9c. a 9½c., with arrivals of 6,300 head. Beef was moderately active at former figures, the sales being 275 bbls. at $10 a $12 for plain mess and $11 a $16 for extra do. Beef hams were in moderate request, the sales being 30 bbls. Southern and Western at $30 a $35. Tierce beef was in some demand, and about 175 tierces were sold at $20 a $25 for prime mess and $23 a $31 for India do. Bacon was firm, with a moderate inquiry and light stock. The sales were 200 boxes ice-cured at 16½c. Cut meats were decidedly more active, the demand being almost entirely for pickled hams, which, as well as other kinds, commanded about former prices. The sales amounted to 650 packages, at 15c. for dry salted and smoked shoulders, 15½c. for smoked do., 16c. a 15½c. for pickled hams, 16c. for small lots choice do., and 19c. a 19½c. for smoked and bagged hams. The demand for lard was only moderate, but the market was rather firmer. The sales were 600 packages at 17½c. a 19½c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle rendered, including 250 packages for June delivery at 19½c., seller's option.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet, with small sales within the range of 8½c. a 9c. Rangoon was dull and nominal.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was quiet, there being but little demand, but prices continued steady. The sales were 206 hhds. at 11¾c. for Cuba and 13¾c. for Porto Rico; also 410 boxes on private terms. Refined was steady, with a fair demand, at 13½c. a 15½c. for hard, 14¼c. a 14¾c. for soft white, 13½c. a 14¼c. for yellow, and 15½c. for extra C. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 10¾c. a 11½c.; fair do., 11½c.; good do., 11¾c.; fair to good grocery, 12c. a 12½c.; prime to choice do., 12¾c. a 13c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 10¼c. a 13¼c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 10c. a 11½c.; melado, 6c. a 9c. Havana—Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 11¼c. a 12c.; do., Nos. 10 to 12, 12¼c. a 12¾c.; do., Nos. 13 to 15, 13c. a 13½c.; do., Nos. 16 to 18, 13½c. a 14¼c.; do., Nos. 19 to 20, 14¼c. a 15c.; do., white, 14¼c. a 15½c. Porto Rico—Refining grades, 11¾c. a 12c.; grocery grades, 12¼c. a 13½c. Stock, raw, to-day, 104,329 hhds., 135,969 boxes, 118,676 bags and 1,152 melado.

SEEDS.—All kinds were dull and nominal at yesterday's quotations.

STEARINE was steady, with small sales, at 18½c. a 19½c. for common to prime in hhds. and tierces.

TALLOW was in moderate demand at steady prices. Sales 50,000 lbs. at 11½c. a 11¾c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 1,000 bbls. The market was dull and lower, closing at 94c. a 96c., tax paid. No sales of moment.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The real estate market was without new features yesterday, the rain operating adversely to the promised activity in surburban lots. There were no dealings in the City Salesroom.

The continuation sale of desirable building plots on the Clarke estate at Sing Sing, by Messrs. Mallory & Blackwell, announced to take place yesterday, was unavoidably postponed on account of the heavy rain which commenced early in the afternoon. Situated in one of the most eligible portions of the village, and commanding an unbroken view of, perhaps, forty miles on the Hudson river, north and south, this property can hardly fail to realize the expectations of its owners. A day will be named during the ensuing week for the continuation sale, of which due notice will be given.

Official Transfers of Real Estate Yesterday.

TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Essex st, e s, 144.6 ft s of Hester st, 18.9x100	$25,500
Hester st, n s, lot known as No 634, 22.4x75	Nom.
Hester st, n s, lot known as No 486, 25x100	Nom.
Bowery, n e corner of Bayard st, 25x64.6×24.10x67.1	Nom.
Maiden lane, n e corner of Pearl st, 25.5x50.6x28x50	37,500
45d st, s s, 216.8 ft w of 9th av, 16.8x100.4	15,000
52d st, n s, 300 ft w of 4th av, 25x100.5	7,000
53d st, n s, 414 w of 5th av, 48x100.5	16,000
61st st, s s, 175 ft e of 3d av, 50x100.5	11,000
61st st, s s, 300 ft w of 9th av, 50x100.5	14,000
65th st, s s, 450 ft w of 8th av, 50x100.5	22,000
76th st, s s, 275 ft e of 9th av, 25x102.2	4,200
105st st, s s, 325 ft w of 9th av, 25x100.11	900
105th st, s s, 300 ft w of 3d av, 25x100.11 (half part)	1,250
110th st, s s, 145 ft w of 3d av, 25x100.11 (half part)	1,075
124th st, n s, 350.1 ft w of 6th av, 25.8x100.11	Nom.
125d st, n s, 100 ft w of 6th av, 50x99.11	6,000
6th av, n w corner of 46th st, 25.6x75	Nom.
11th av, w s, 25.5 ft n of 43d st, 25x100	5,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Broadway, No 747, 3 years and 9 months, per annum	1,500
Broadway, No 747, 6 years and 9 months, $13,500 for the first 2 years and 9 months, and for last 4 years	14,500
North Moore st, Nos 98, 98, 100, 102 and 104, 5 yrs, per an.	14,000

TRANSFERS IN KINGS COUNTY—BROOKLYN.

Bogart st, e s, 60 ft s of Rock st, 50x100×25.11x25x86.10x76	780
Broadway and Van Voorhis st, s e corner, 50x100	2,000
Cooper st, n s, 100 ft n e of Evergreen av, 100x100	1,000
Dean st, n s, 200 ft e of Grand av, 33.4x110	8,000
Forrest st, n s, 225 ft w of Central av, 27.5x118.4	500
Georgs st, s e s, 100 ft w of Central av, 150x106.3x167x178.9	1,850
Hickory st, n s, 100 ft e of Grand av, 25x100	1,200
Huron st, s s, 145 ft e of Franklin st, 25x100	1,600
Jackson st, s s, 100 ft w of Leonard st, 25x100	775
Moore and Bogart sts, s w corner, 107.7x100x102.10x100	800
Moore st, s s, 175 ft e of White st, 17x100	1,400
Malbone st, n s, 23 ft e of Clove road, 127.9x60x84.7x37.6x22	4,000
President st, n s, 167 ft e of Clinton st, 24x100	Nom.
Pierrepont st, s s, 125 ft e of Clinton st, 25x100	10,000
Prospect st, s s, 300 ft w of Johnson av, 113x135x84	410
Quincy st, s s, 325 ft e of Nostrand av, 20x100	7,500
River st, s s, 150 ft w of Harrison av, 50x100	750
Summit st, s s, 150 ft w of Columbia st, 25x85.5	3,300
Thames st, n s, 100 ft e of Bogart st, 247.10x100	2,000
Varet and Bogart sts, n w corner, 100x100	800
Vine st, n s, 112 ft e of Columbia st, 16.10x45.10x7x44.10	1,600
Walton st, s s, 150 ft w of Harrison av, 25x100	900
South 1st st, s s, 50 ft e of East 9th st, 25x100	2,500
Third and Smith sts, n e corner, 25.3x51.1x29.1x53x100	25,500
Fourth st, s s, 124 ft s of South 2d st, 24x103.6	9,000
11th st, s s, 300 ft e of 7th av, 25x100	Nom.
12th st, s s, 222.10 ft w of 5th av, 16.8x100	800
30th st, n s, 100 ft e of 5th av, 78x48x79.9x25.8	800