FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, June 14—6 P. M.

Wall street was dull to-day, the inclement weather in the early hours of business serving to check the animation of the street. It was not until late in the afternoon that the stock market woke into activity, and then it was in answer to a movement on the part of the "bears" to inaugurate another "drop" in prices. The money market was irregular and fitful, and very differently reported and characterized in different quarters. The extreme rates both ways were seven per cent currency on the one hand and a sixteenth per cent on the other. Commercial paper was flat at 7½ to 9 per cent discount for prime double name acceptances. A Washington special gives the following totals of the coin and currency in the United States Treasury:—

The currency balance has run up to	$27,000,000
The coin balance is	82,000,000
Certificates	25,500,000
Total coin	107,500,000
Total balance, coin and currency	134,500,000

It will be observed that Secretary Boutwell has now the sum of twenty-seven millions currency withdrawn from circulation. The fact goes to explain the activity in money at this point, so singular at this season of the year. The stringency has been attributed to the artificial influences of "bear" cliques; but the Clearing House returns for a week or two past show no locking up of greenbacks, even if the banks were willing to infringe the law. It is difficult to conceive that money has not been artificially tightened. The genius which some of our stock operators show would suggest a way and means of doing so which would be invisible to the general public. An impression that Mr. Boutwell cannot long maintain his present position, led to a better feeling in the market for government bonds which moved counter to the general direction of stocks and gold. There is no wish to force him into buying an additional million of bonds. It is simply suggested that he may do so with his present currency balance, and that he need not be held to the purchase of two millions a week as a steady policy. The only alternative is the cessation of one of his weekly gold sales, a step which would throw the market again into the hands of the gamblers. The foreign quotation became better, opening 80¼ and closing 80⅜ at London. The foreign bankers were large buyers, and the market advanced about a half per cent upon the quotations of Saturday last, overcoming in so doing the effects of the lower price of gold. The following were the final street quotations:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 116¾ a 117; do., do., coupon, 121¾ a 122; do., five-twenties, registered, 116¾ a 117; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122⅝ a 122¾; do. do., coupon, 1864, 117¾ a 117¾; do. do., coupon, 1865, 119 a 119¼; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 119¼ a 120; do. do., coupon, 1867, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., coupon, 1868, 119¾ a 119⅞; do., ten-forties, registered, 107⅝ a 107⅞; do. do., coupon, 108⅜ a 108¾; currency bonds, 106⅞ a 107.

The gold market was quite steady during the session of the board, the range being 139⅛ a 139⅜, but declined later in the day in consequence of the improved quotations for five-twenties in London as well as through a feeling that Secretary Boutwell, in solving the question of easing the money market, must purchase bonds instead of foregoing a portion of his gold sales. The price fell to 138¾ late in the afternoon, but the transactions at this figure were very limited. The course of the market was as follows:—

10 A. M.	139⅛	2 P. M.	139¼
10:03 A. M.	139¼	3 P. M.	139
11 A. M.	139⅜	4 P. M.	138⅞
12 M.	139¼	4:30 P. M.	138¾
1 P. M.	139⅛	5 P. M.	138¾ a 138⅞

Cash gold was in fair request, and as high as 7 and 8 per cent per annum, and 1-32 per diem was paid to have balances carried over the day. The disbursements of coin interest amounted to $44,871. The following is the report of the Gold Exchange Bank:—

Gold cleared	$54,123,000
Gold balances	1,835,263
Currency balances	2,615,695

At the government sale of gold to-day bids were opened for nearly three millions of dollars, at prices ranging from 139.33 to 138.90. The awards were as follows:—$165,000 at 139.13⅛, $200,000 at 139.15, $100,000 at 139.20, $100,000 at 139.18, $100,000 at 139.16, $100,000 at 139.14, $30,000 at 139.20, $30,000 at 139.15, $50,000 at 139.28, $50,000 at 139.22, $25,000 at 139.33, $50,000 at 139.29.

Southern securities were steady for the general list, but weak in the Tennessees, which were again subjected to speculative influences. Prices closed as follows for the leading bonds:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 65½ a 66; do. new, 63¾ a 63⅝; Virginias, ex coupon, 55½ a 56⅛; do. new, 60⅛ a 62; Georgia sixes, 80 a 82; 9; do. sevens, 96 a 97; North Carolinas, ex coupon, 59½ a 60; do. new, 55¼ a 56; Missouri sixes, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 71 a 72; do. levee sixes, 66 a 66¾; do. do. eights, 87 a 87½; Alabama eights, 99½ a 100; do. fives, 65 a 67.

Foreign exchange was inactive but without concession in rates, the prime bankers asking 109½ for sixty days and 110⅞ for sight sterling bills. Cable transfers were made at 110¾ a 110⅞. There were more bond bills in the market to-day, drawn by the foreign bankers against purchases of governments, from which they expect a demand from European bondholders in reinvesting their July coupons. On the other hand, the prime bankers expect a demand for exchange in remitting for the payment direct of these coupons. There was a similar curious disagreement of opinion as to the May coupons, the foreign bankers showing a little the greater sagacity on that occasion. It remains to be seen which party are right in this instance.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad, held at the office of the company in this city to-day, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William H. Vanderbilt, Horace F. Clark, Augustus Schell, John M. Tobin, D. Thomas Vail, James H. Banker, Oliver Charlick, William A. Kissam, Joseph Harker, M. H. Sanford, Samuel Barton and James M. Marvin were re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

The stock market was dull and weak in the forenoon, with the pressure rather to sell. A sudden advance in Pacific Mail to 94¼ brightened its appearance and for a time rendered transactions quite buoyant. Late in the afternoon there was a sharp renewal of sales, under which Pacific Mail fell off to 89¾. New York Central to 188¾, Michigan Southern to 103¼, Rock Island to 118¾, Northwestern common to 82¾, and St. Paul to 74. The following were the closing prices on the call at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Cumberland, 33 a 35; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 31 a 31¾; American Express, 49 a 49¼; Adams Express, 59½ a 60; United States Express, 67½ bid; Merchants' Union Express, 15 bid; Quicksilver, 16¾ a 17½; Canton, 64 a 64½; Pacific Mail, 93; Western Union Telegraph, 40½ a 40¾; New York Central, 191½ a 191¾; Harlem, 146½ a 147; do. preferred, 146½ bid; Hudson River, 158¾ a 158¾; Reading, 98½ a 98¾; Chicago and Alton, 160; do. preferred, 157 a 160; Alton and Terre Haute, 32 a 39; do. preferred, 57¾ a 60; Toledo and Wabash, 72¾ a 73; do. preferred, 80 a 83; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 75¾ a 76; do. preferred, 87¼ a 87¾; Fort Wayne, 156¾ a 157; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾ a 33¾; Michigan Central, 136 a 137; Michigan Southern, 105¾ a 105¾; Illinois Central, 142 bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 98; Rock Island, 119¾ a 120; Northwestern, 85¾ a 85¾; do. preferred, 95¾ bid; Boston Water Power, 16½ a 17; Mariposa, 9 a 11; do. preferred, 19½ a 19¾; do. certificates, 50 a 51; New Jersey Central, 111 a 111¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 121 a 124; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 41 a 42.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, June 14—10:15 A. M.

$3000 US 6's, '81, c	121¾	200 shs NY Cen RR	192
2000 US 5-20, c, '62	122⅜	100 do	191⅞
6000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	119⅜	200 do	191¾
6000 do do c	119¾	100 do	191⅞
10000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¾	100 do	191¾
1000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	67⅞	200 do	191¾
1000 do	67⅞	100 Hud River RR	158¾
2000 do	67	200 Harlem RR	146
10000 Tenn 6's, new	63¾	700 Reading RR	98½
20,000 do	63¾	200 Mich Central RR	136
$000 N C 6's, new	56	400 C & N W RR	85¾
11000 Missouri 6's	92½	900 do	85⅞
2000 Louisiana 6's	71¼	100 Lake Shore & M S RR	105⅞
10000 do	72	500 do	105¾
1000 Va 6's, new	62	100 do	105⅞
6000 N Y 7's, reg	107¾	300 do	105¾
8000 NY 6's, '72, ex in	100	300 do	105⅞
2000 Erie 2d mtge	94	50 Clev & Pitts RR	97
1000 Chic & N W 1st	92	200 do	98
1000 T & W con c bs	85¾	200 do	97¾
1000 Gal & Chi 1st m, ex	100	75 C, C, Cin & I RR	72
6000 Mor & Es 1st mtg	99½	900 Chic & NW pref, ex d	96½
2000 Del, Lack & W 1st m	99½	200 Chic & Rk I RR	120
10000 Chi & Mil 1st m	91	400 do	119¾
7000 C, C & Ind Cent 1st	84¾	200 do	119¾
4000 N J Cen, new bds	100	200 do	119¾
20000 Tol, Peo & W 1st, ed	83	200 Mil & St Paul RR	76¾
25000 Mar Tr 10's, c, '65	50	600 do	75¾
30 shs Am Exch'ge Bk	114	100 do	75¾
560 West U Tel	40½	500 Mil & St Paul pref	88¾
200 Cu'ksilver Min Co	16¾	300 P, Ft W & Chi RR	157
160 Mariposa Min Co	11	100 do	157½
300 Mariposa pref	19¾	200 Ohio & Miss RR	33
200 do	20	200 do	33¼
400 do	19¾	20 N J Central RR	112½
55 Pacific Mail SS Co	90	100 do	112
100 do	90½	200 do	111¾
400 do	90⅝	400 do	111
200 Adams Express	60	100 do	110¾
100 do	60¼	100 do	110⅞
50 do	60½	100 do	111
100 Am Mer U Ex	40¼	20 do	111
10 do	40	100 Morris & Es RR	89
87 do	40¼	100 H & St Jo RR	125
10 United States Ex	67¾		

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

$8500 U S 5-20, c, '62	122⅜	$10000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	120
30000 do	122⅜	1500 do	119⅞
18000 do	122⅜	55000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¾
1000 US 5-20, c, '64	117⅞	50000 do	119⅞
19000 do	118¾	1000 do	119¾
1500 US 5-20, c, '65	119	100000 do	119¾
500 US 5-20, c, '65, n, sm	119¾	10000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	107¾

One o'Clock P. M.

$8000 Tenn 6's, ex c	66	400 shs L Shore & MS RR	105¾
2000 Tenn 6's, new	63¾	200 do c	105⅞
11000 do	63¾	200 Clev & Pitts RR	98
10000 C, C & I Cent 1st	84¾	200 Chicago & N W RR	85¾
20,000 Mar Tr 10's, cfts	50¾	100 do s30	85¼
15 shs Cen Nat Bank	116	210 do	85¾
300 Quicksilver M Co	16¾	33 Mich Cent RR	135¾
100 Mariposa pref	19¾	20 do	136
100 do	19⅛	800 Chicago & R I RR	119¾
200 do	19¾	100 Chic & NW RR pf	96¾
100 Pac M SS Co	93¾	100 do b30	96¾
320 do	93	200 do	96
100 do	92¾	100 do	96¾
500 do	92⅞	100 do	96⅞
100 do	93	200 do	96¾
100 do	93	100 do	96¾
100 Canton Co	64	200 do	96¾
100 Merchants' Union Ex	15	100 Mil & St Paul RR	75¾
55 Am Mer Un Exp	40	200 do	75⅞
100 N Y Cen RR	191⅞	600 Mil & St P pref	87
500 do	191⅞	300 do	87¼
100 do s15	192	200 do s30	87¾
100 Hud Riv RR	158¾	150 Tol, Wab & W RR	72¾
300 do	158¾	13 N J Central RR	110¾
200 Reading RR	98¾	300 do	111
400 do	98¾	20 do	111¾
100 Lake Shore & M S RR	105¾	50 Pitts, Fort W & Chic c	158¾
700 do	105¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR	33¼

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	89 a 89¼	Ft Wayne	156 a —
West Un Tel	39¾ a 40	Ohio & Miss	32¾ a 32⅞
N Y Central	189 a 189¼	Mich Southern	103¾ a 103½
Erie	29¾ a 29⅞	Pittsburg	98 a —
Reading	97¾ a 97⅞	Rock Island	118¾ a 118¾
St Paul	74 a 74¼	Northwestern	82¾ a 83¼
St Paul pref	85 a 85¼	Northwestern pf	93¾ a 93⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, June 14—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—Rio was in improved demand, and the market was steady at former prices. The sales were 870 bags ex Contest and 2,696 do. ex Peggy on private terms. Other kinds were more sought after, and sales were made of 1,300 bags Port au Prince at 10¾c., gold, in bond; 500 do. do. and 2,000 mats Java ex Borneo on private terms.

COTTON.—With an active demand and only moderate offerings the market was firmer, and prices appreciated to the extent of about ⅛c. per lb. There was scarcely any inquiry for export, and all of the sales, amounting to 3,332 bales, were to spinners and speculators, the former taking 1,825 bales and the latter 1,507. For future delivery we heard of no sales. At the close the market was firm at the following quotations:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	26¾	27	27¼
Good ordinary	28¾	29	29½
Low middling	31½	31¾	32
Middling	32½	32¾	33
Good middling	33½	34	35

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 21,962 bbls. flour, 180 do. corn meal, 124,303 bushels wheat, 27,353 do. corn, and 2,725 do. oats. The flour market was still dull and heavy, but prices were not actually lower. There was a limited demand for export, and we heard of some lines of extra Western at $5 65. California flour was almost unsalable. The sales were only about 5,000 bbls. within the range of the quotations subjoined. For Southern flour there was but little demand and the market was heavy. Sales 175 bbls. Rye flour was dull and lower. Sales 300 bbls. Corn meal was dull, with small sales at our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25 a $5 00
Superfine State	5 00 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	7 00 a 8 50
St. Louis low extras	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	5 00 a 9 50
Rye flour	4 10 a 6 25
Corn meal, city	4 00 a 4 50
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 50 a 4 75
Corn meal, Jersey	4 00 a 4 25

The demand for spring wheat was very active at full prices, and the sales were heavy, both on the spot and to arrive, the market closing at $1 42 a $1 42½ for No. 2 spring on the spot, and $1 41 a $1 42 to arrive, $1 45 for No. 1 to arrive, and $1 46 on the spot. Winter wheat was dull and nominal. The sales, almost wholly for export, comprised about 200,000 bushels at $1 41 for common No. 2 spring delivered, $1 42 a $1 43 for choice do.—nearly all at $1 42 a $1 42½ afloat—$1 41 a $1 42 for do. to arrive, $1 46 a $1 46½ for No. 1 do. afloat, $1 45 for do. to arrive, $1 44 for Nos. 1 and 2 do. mixed delivered, $1 70 for white Michigan, $1 68 a $1 70 for do. California, $1 55 for amber Michigan and $1 43 for red Western. Corn was less active, but firm. The sales were about 55,000 bushels at from 80c. to 82c. for inferior to very choice new mixed Western delivered, and $1 for old do. in store. Oats were dull and entirely nominal. The sales were only 19,000 bushels at 78c. a 78½c. in store and 80c. afloat. Rye was dull and prices were nominal. Both barley and barley malt were dull and nominal. Total stock of grain in New York and Brooklyn warehouses, June 12, 1869:—5,[illegible] bushels wheat, 304,782 do. corn, 618,291 do. oats, 103,585 do. rye, 168 do. barley, 101,923 do. malt and 17,365 do. peas.

FREIGHTS.—There was a very active movement in grain, rates for which closed strong. In other articles the business was limited. The chartering business exhibited more activity, the demand being chiefly for grain and petroleum vessels, which commanded full rates. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 175,000 bushels grain—almost all wheat—at 5d. per sailing vessel and 6d. per steamer. To Glasgow, per steamer, 50,000 bushels wheat at 6½d. a 7d. To Bristol, 500 bbls. rosin at 2s. The charters were:—A bark, with 2,000 qrs. grain, to Penarth Roads for orders at 4s. 4½d. if to Gloucester, and 4s. 5d. if to Bristol; an Italian brig to Cork for orders, with 1,700 qrs. grain, at 5s.; if to a direct port in the Bristol Channel at 4s. 3d.; a Norwegian bark to Cork for orders, with 2,800 qrs. grain, on private terms; an Italian bark to Cork for orders, with 2,750 qrs. grain, at 5s.; if to a direct port 3d. off; if to the Continent ten per cent additional; a Norwegian bark, from Richmond, Va., to the Adriatic, with 500 hhds. tobacco; a North German bark to the Baltic with 2,500 bbls. petroleum; a Norwegian bark to the Baltic with 2,400 do., and a North German bark, same voyage, 2,200 bbls. do., on private terms.

GUNNIES continued quiet but steady at 17c. for bags and 25½c. a 26½c. for cloth.

HEMP was dull and prices were nominal at 12½c. a 13c., gold, for Manila; 4½c. a 5c. do. for jute, 10c. a 10½c. do. for Sisal, and 8c. a 8½c. do. for Tampico in bond.

HOPS.—The demand was extremely light, and prices were heavy at 5c. a 15c. for inferior to choice grades.

HAY.—The demand was only moderate, but prices were quite steady. Shipping was quoted 65c. a 65c.; retail lots, 85c. a $1 20; long rye straw, $1 10, and short do., 90c. a 95c.

MOLASSES.—The market continued to rule dull, there being but little demand, and we heard of no sales of moment; prices were generally steady, however.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine was but little sought after and the market was lower, closing at 43½c. a 44c. for merchantable lots. There were sales of 87 bbls. New York bbls., to arrive, at 44½c., and small lots at 43½c. a 44c. Rosin—The low grades were in fair request for shipment at full prices, while the other grades were generally dull though unchanged in value. The sales were 400 bbls. No 1 at $4 25, 1,900 do. common at $2 32½, 1,100 do. good strained at $2 37½, 1,000 do. do. at $2 40, 700 common do. at $2 37½, and 400 do. common to good strained at $2 35 a $2 40. We quote:—Strained, $2 35 a $2 40; 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 and unchanged.

OILS.—Linseed was in demand, but weak in price. Sales 10,000 gallons at $1 01. Crushers' prices were $1 06 a $1 06, in casks. Lard was firmer, closing at $1 47½ a $1 50. We heard of no sales, however.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 110 bbls. pork, 65 do. cut meats and 271 do. lard. The market for pork was only moderately active, but firm at previous prices, with continued limited offerings. There were sales of 1,250 bbls. at $32 50 a $32 62½ for new mess, $31 50 for city do. and $26 25 for extra prime mess, including 500 bbls. new mess, for June delivery, at $32 62½ a $32 75, buyer's option. Live hogs were firm at 9½c. a 10c., with arrivals of 7,780 head. Beef, though quiet, was steady at former prices. Sales 75 bbls., at $10 a $12 for plain mess, and $11 a $16 for extra do. Beef hams were in moderate request at steady prices. Sales were sold at $29 a $30. Pierce beef continued to rule dull and nominal at $26 a $28 for prime mess, and $26 a $31 for India do. Cut meats were in fair demand, the sales being 150 packages, at 12¼c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders, 15½c. for smoked do.; 16½c. a 16c. for pickled hams, and 19c. a 19½c. for smoked and packed do. Bacon was strong at our last quotations, though the market was dull; a small lot long cut hams was sold at 16½c. Lard was in good demand, but the increased firmness of sellers restricted business to a considerable extent. The sales were about 500 packages, at 18c. a 20½c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle rendered.

PETROLEUM.—Crude in bulk was held at 17½c., but the inquiry was light, and we only heard of sales of 400 bbls. at that price. For refined there was but little demand, but sellers were not anxious to operate, and the market closed at about 31½c., which was the price current at the close Saturday. Sales 2,000 bbls. standard white, for August, at 32½c., seller's option, and (rumored) 1,000 do., for June, at 31½c.; also 2,000 gallons in tins at 38½c. In Philadelphia the market was dull, but prices were without change of moment, closing at 31½c. a 31¾c., for June. The sales were 500 bbls. standard white, for July, at 32½c.; 2,000 do., from July to December, at 32c., and 3,000 do., from July to September, at 32c.

RICE.—Carolina was more sought after and the sales were 125 tierces at 8½c. a 8¾c. Rangoon was dull and nominal.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was only moderately active and scarcely so firm, closing at 11½c. a 11¾c. for fair to good refining Cuba. The sales were 600 hhds. at 11½c. a 12c. for Cuba and 11 63-100c. for Porto Rico. Refined was quiet, though prices were unchanged, hard selling at 15½c., soft white at 14½c. a 14¾c., extra C at 14¼c. a 14½c., and yellow at 13½c. a 14c.

SEEDS.—Linseed was in demand, the sales being 800 bags at $2 10, gold, duty paid, the market closing at about $2 15. Grass were dull and nominal at our last quotations.

STEARINE was higher, though the business was light. There were sales of 15,000 lbs. within the range of 19½c. a 20c. for common to prime, in bbls. and tierces.

TALLOW was steady, with a moderately active demand. The sales comprised 85,000 lbs. at 11½c. a 11¾c., according to quality.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 581 bbls. The market was a shade firmer, though the sales were small, being only about 120 bbls. at 99c., tax paid.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Circular of Commissioner Parker.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has issued the following circular of instructions to the superintendents and agents of the Indian Department:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, June 12, 1869.

SIR—There being differences of opinion how far the authority of this department extended in its efforts to protect and preserve the Indians, and it being essential that harmony of action upon the subject should exist between the civil and military authorities, you are hereby advised that it is the wish and policy of the government to localize all the Indians upon reservations, to be selected either by themselves or for them by the authorized agents of the government. When so located every assistance practicable, authorized by law, will be given to advance them in agricultural pursuits and the arts of civilized life.

It is your duty and you are hereby required to protect in all their legal rights, to the extent of your powers, all the Indians within your jurisdiction who are and remain so located, or who may hereafter come in and locate. Indians who fail or refuse to come in and locate in permanent abodes upon reservations will be subject wholly to the control and supervision of the military authorities, who, as circumstances may justify, will at their discretion treat them as friendly or hostile. It is proper that you should at once notify the Indians of this determination of the government, so that those who are friendly may not leave their reservations and subject themselves to the suspicion and supervision of military authorities. Care should also be taken to inform the Indians claiming to be friendly that they must not violate the laws of the United States by acts of theft or robbery; that for such crimes the tribe will be held responsible, and their annuities withheld until the offenders are delivered up by them to be properly punished.

Applications for the use of the military against the unlawful members of any friendly tribe will not be made unless the determination to commit outrages be too strong and the combination too great for you to subdue with the means at your command. Presents of goods or provisions will not be given by superintendents or agents to roving Indians or Indians in hostility to the government; but when they come in and locate upon reservations with the view of becoming friendly to the government and cultivating the arts and habits of civilized life, every assistance practicable, in the way of clothing, provisions, and agricultural implements, will be given to them. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. S. PARKER, Commissioner.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

That respectable deity Jupiter Pluvius interposed another veto again yesterday against the conduct of sales announced to be held. This is the third time that J. P. has shown himself thus obstreperous in connection with the general sale of A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro. The auctioneers make a further announcement that if it is fair to-day the sale will positively take place, the train to leave at two o'clock. The tickets issued for use yesterday will answer for to-day. There were no dealings in the city salesroom.

The following lots, the property of John Bayard, were sold by auction by J. H. Hindle, at Paterson, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The lots are very eligible, but the prices they brought are considered far below their value. Real estate in Paterson may be set down as decidedly flat:—

Lot 686, 136¼x25, on Mercer av, C Barton $375
Lot 688, 136¼x25, on Mercer av, C Barton 375
Lot 692, 136¼x25, on Mercer av, Mr McGregor 480
Lot 690, 136¼x25, on Mercer av, Mr McGregor 480
Lot 652, 100x25, on Trenton av, B Stinson 350
Lot 654, 100x25, on Trenton av, B Stinson 350
Lot 683, 100x25, on Mercer av, Mr Daggers 350
Lot 685, 100x25, on Mercer av, Mr Daggers 350
Lot 517, 100x25, on Pennsylvania av, George Crooks 300
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Real Estate Notes.

Bellamy & Gray, real estate brokers, have lately effected the sale of the entire vacant plot of land at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh avenue, bounded by Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, embracing about ten lots, for $325,000. This is one of the largest sales of unimproved Broadway property on record and indicates the buoyancy of choice New York real estate. Large as these figures may appear, there is scarcely any limit to the value which such a block of lots so situated may attain, as it is the only block of full lots held in one parcel on Broadway between the Battery and Central Park, and is peculiarly eligible as a site for a large hotel or public hall. The late owner of this property was Mr. George Sloan, of this city, and its recent purchaser a gentleman from Kentucky.

They are beginning to get up great real estate lottery enterprises in the South, in which one is offered the chance of getting a few thousand acres of land for a dollar or two. Those who want to get Southern lands had better buy them in the old fashioned way.

Irvington, within an hour's ride of us, was once considered well paid for at $100 an acre. It is now worth, on an average, $3,000 per acre, although many choice lots are rated at much more even than that money. High rents in New York are doing wonders for the suburbs.

In addition to the sales referred to here yesterday to be held this week there are a couple of which mention was omitted. The first in chronological order of these is Johnson & Miller's continued sale of Clarenceville (L. I.) lots, to be held on the ground to-day. On Friday Messrs. Halloy & Blackwell continue their sale of building plots at Sing Sing, adjourned from the 10th inst. in consequence of the heavy rain storm of that day. The steamer Antelope will leave the foot of Harrison street at eight o'clock A. M. and West Thirty-fourth street at quarter-past eight o'clock A. M. to convey parties to the ground who wish to attend the sale. A train will also leave Thirtieth street at ten o'clock A. M.

To-day a grand steamboat excursion around and railroad and carriage ride over Staten Island will take place under the direction of the Real Estate Owners' Association of that island. A large number of enterprising and wealthy gentlemen have been invited, and will doubtless be present, the object of the excursion being to call the attention of that class to advantages the island affords as a place of residence and to point out its availability as the terminus of railroads, the landing for Transatlantic steamships and a site for extensive warehouses. The steamboat Josephine has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave the pier at the east side of the Battery at ten o'clock A. M., returning about five P. M. As an important sale of Staten Island real estate is shortly to be held, many will, doubtless, avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of viewing the property to be sold and its surroundings.

Public improvements up town progress with such rapidity that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. All the new avenues and boulevards are very extended, graded and prepared for travel. One of the street improvements ordered by the last Legislature was the extension of Madison avenue to Harlem river. The act passed two or three years ago amply provided for the opening of that avenue to 124th street. It is now proposed to continue it to the Harlem river, where the original act should have extended it.

The following real estate items are from a late Chicago paper:—

A lot on South Clark street, just south of Jackson, 49½ feet wide, sold a few days since for $36,000, or $728 per front foot.

People on Prairie avenue, in the vicinity of Eighteenth street, ask $500 per front foot for their land. On Wabash avenue, near Madison street, $1,500 per front foot is asked.

The Flushing Railroad Company is busily engaged grading between Dutch Kills and Woodside, and the road bed is almost ready for the track.

On Monday afternoon Dr. G. A. Cooper's residence, on Main street, nearly opposite Amity, was sold at auction by J. G. Champlin, auctioneer. It was old off by Wm. M. Betts, of Cutchogue, for $2,460.

The lot of some eight acres in extent belonging to the heirs of the late Sheldon Roe, and situated a little way east of the centre of Patchogue village, was recently bought by Brewster Terry for himself, C. E. Rose and Captain E. T. Moore. They have since divided it up into five lots, each 114 feet on the South Country Road and running back thirty rods, and have sold at a good advance the two lots on the east. Of the remaining three Mr. Rose has the westernmost one, adjoining Mrs. E. Hammond's property.

W. Hitchcock has sold at $300 each upwards of 400 lots at Woodside, L. I.

The corner lot opposite the South Side Hotel (formerly the Ketcham House) in Patchogue was sold four weeks ago by the Raynor boys to William Albin, of Fulton Market, N. Y., for $2,250. Two weeks ago Albin sold it to Captain George Hawkins, proprietor of the hotel, by whom part of the old buildings have been sold, and the old barn has been moved upon the lot in the rear of the Episcopalian church.

"Washington Heights" is the cry now, but the cry will be louder when the auctioneer cries out, next week, "any more," "any more," "sold."

The land is high and beautiful, and so, probably, will be the price. It is the beginning on a large scale of a new suburban landed aristocracy. There will dwell upper-tendom, and no poor man will be allowed to squat on the flats. It is a bad thing to be poor, but Chicago real estate is the whirligig of time that makes all even, and the beggar will die a millionaire.

Another great sale will come off under the hammer on Wednesday next, the property being 2,000 acres belonging to the Seymour and Price estates. Much of the land is very desirable.

The following table shows the daily transactions for the week ending on Friday night and the sales for a series of weks previous:—

	Sales.	Amount.
Saturday, June 5	35	$152,511
Monday, June 7	30	128,679
Tuesday, June 8	35	163,033
Wednesday, June 9	27	212,746
Thursday, June 10	31	118,600
Friday, June 11	36	156,151
Total week ending June 11	196	$912,151
Total week ending June 4	224	945,949
Total week ending May 28	244	856,261
Total week ending May 21	219	820,932
Total week ending May 14	204	878,682
Total week ending May 7	298	966,522
Total week ending April 30	242	1,161,061
Total week ending April 23	236	1,255,292
Total week ending April 16	283	1,090,449
Total week ending April 9	280	1,020,854
Total week ending April 2	256	1,118,155
Total week ending March 26	248	1,435,157
Total week ending March 19	246	1,167,186
Total week ending March 12	294	1,448,653
Total week ending March 5	269	1,198,857

The following table shows the location of the property sold within the last two weeks:—

	—Week ending— June 4.		—Week ending— June 11.	
Inside city	161	$706,939	141	$624,767
North of city	13	18,354	9	39,800
South of city	45	146,099	33	110,613
West of city	5	3,750	13	146,062

Of the property within the city limits 25 pieces sold were in the north division, 51 in the south division and 65 in the west division.

Official Transfers of Real Estate Yesterday.

TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Bleecker st, w s, lot not designated, 21x75 ..... $6,000
Broadway and 7th av, between 44th and 45th sts, 1 block x108.1x1 block x125 325,000
Henry st, n s, 225 ft e of Pike st, 25x100 8,200
Pearl st, No 44 and 46, irregular 40,000
46th st, s s, 100 ft e of 7th av, 20x100.4 (½ part) 4,500
48th st, n s, 340 ft e of 7th av, 20x100.5 20,000
55th st, s s, 250 ft w of 6th av, 20x100.5 4,000
126th st, s s, 350 ft e of 6th av, 50x99.11 ..... —
129th st, s s, 450 ft e of 6th av, 15.5¼x198.10x20x186.6x-14.10¾ ..... Nom.
Av A, n w corner of 119th st, 22.10x75x80x3-x100.10x113. 9,100
1st av, w s, 50.5 n of 119th st, 50.5x100 ..... Nom.
10th av, s w corner of 38th st, 98.9x100 100,000

LEASES RECORDED IN NEW YORK.

Beekman st, No 39, 5 years, per annum 2,400
William st, No 105, Bowery, No 141, 4 years and 10 months, per annum 4,800
White st, No 20, 3 years, per annum 1,700
Av D, No 75, 5 years, per annum 1,900

TRANSFERS IN KINGS COUNTY—BROOKLYN.

Bridge st, e s, 100 ft n of Tillary st, 25x100; Bridge st, e s, 125 ft n of Tillary st, 25x100 15,000
Church st, n s, 300 ft w of Court st, 19.2x100 3,000
Canton and Willoughby sts, n w corner, 35.2x94.10x18.9; x89.10 7,200
Garrison st, e s, 75 ft n of York st, 25x50; Garden st, w s, 398 ft n of State st, 25x85 2,550
Guernsey st, w s, 125 ft s of Calyer st, 25x100 1,600
Hopkins st, n s, 175 ft e of Nostrand av, 25x100; Hopkins st, s s, 325 ft e of Nostrand av, 25x75 1,825
Johnson and Bridge sts, s w corner, 16.8x60 5,000
Johnson st, s s, 225 ft e of Smith st, 25x100 ..... Nom.
Johnson st, s s, 200 ft e of Smith st, 25x100 ..... Nom.
Livingston st, n s, 81 ft w of Clinton st, 97.10x153x75x161.5 8,000
Milton st, s s, 245 ft e of Franklin st, 25x100 6,000
Madison st, s s, 300.9 ft e of Bushwick av, 25x117.6 1,600
North 9th st, n e s, 100.11 ft e of 5th st, 15.6x42x11x42 300
New Lots road and Monroe st, n e corner, 50.7x93x72.9x163.7 1,500
Pulaski st, s s, 325