# THE COURTS.

## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

### Decisions.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1870.

*Mahony vs. The United States—Appeal from the Court of Claims.*—The claimant was a Consul of the United States at Algiers from 1854 to 1859 and returning to the United States in 1865 he brought this suit to recover his salary, which the State Department had refused to pay, claiming that since Algiers became a province of France the statute of 1800 giving a fixed salary to consuls there did not apply. The Court of Claims found for the government, holding that the changed condition of Algiers rendered the act of Congress fixing the salary inoperative for want of a proper subject. The same question was presented to the court and the judgment of the Court of Claims was affirmed. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion.

*Wise, Jr., vs. Allis—Certificate of Division from the Circuit Court for the District of Wisconsin.*—In this case the Court held that notice to the plaintiff in a patent case that the defendant would prove a prior invention and use of the improvement in different cities was sufficiently specific and definite without examining the different mills or manufactories in those cities where the improvement claimed had been used, and that under such notice the defendant was entitled to give evidence of the invention by others prior to the date of the patent in suit. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

*Hancox vs. Steamer Syracuse—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York.*—This was a case of collision on the Hudson river, near Percy's beach, between a tow of the Syracuse and the steamboat Rip Van Winkle, owned by the appellant. The questions were of fact, the case turning on the position and manœuvres of the boats as proven. The decision of the District Court was in favor of the Rip Van Winkle, which was reversed by the Circuit, and the decree of the Circuit was now affirmed. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

*The ship Maggie Hammond vs. Moreland et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Maryland.*—In August, 1866, the Hammond took on board a cargo of iron to be transported from Androssan, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, and sailed; but subsequently, in consequence of stress of weather, returned to England, and discharged cargo for repairs at Cardiff, the captain protesting that the repairs could not be made in time to complete the voyage. The decision is that the Hammond should either have released the iron in November after repairs or proceeded on her voyage, with the chance of completing it before the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence river, or if, when it became necessary to unload, it was apparent the repairs could not be made in time to justify her proceeding on her voyage, the cargo should have been transferred to some other vessel for transportation. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

*Simpson vs. Woodman—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts.*—This was an action to recover for the infringement to Woodman for an improvement in the means of ornamenting leather. The question here was whether the court should have submitted certain matters of evidence to the jury for their determination, or whether they were properly decided by the court. The court hold that there should have been a submission of the facts to the jury, and reverse the judgment below, remanding the case to be tried accordingly. Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the court. Mr. Justice Clifford dissented.

*United States ex rel. Bourn vs. Goodyear, Executor. Appeal from The Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York.*—This suit was commenced in the name of the United States, for the purpose of setting aside the Goodyear patent, on the ground of fraud in the procurement of its extension, and the question was, whether the alleged fraud on the government of the extension can be investigated in the name of the United States, on the relation of a private party. The decision is that it cannot. The Chief Justice delivered the opinions.

*The Propeller Allegheny vs. Wolverton et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Wisconsin.*—This was a case of collision between the schooner H. C. Winslow and the propeller at the mouth of the Milwaukee river. The schooner was bound out in tow of a tug and the propeller was bound in under a high rate of speed. Both the District and the Circuit Courts below held that the propeller was at fault and the decrees were for the owner of the Winslow. Those decrees are affirmed by this court. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion.

*Pierce vs. Dox, Trustee—Appeal from the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia.*—This appeal was dismissed, as the amount involved does not bring the case within the jurisdiction of this court. Decision announced by the Chief Justice.

*The Hartford Fire Insurance Company vs. Van Duzer—Error to the Supreme Court of Illinois.*—Writ of error dismissed with costs. Decision announced by the Chief Justice.

## UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

### Evasion of the Revenue Law.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

*The United States vs. John West.*—The defendant, a wholesale liquor dealer, was yesterday brought up for examination on a charge of not keeping the the proper books required by law. Committed to await action of the Grand Jury.

### The Bay Oil Smuggling Case.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The adjourned examination in the case of Daniel McCotter, a wholesale druggist, charged with complicity in smuggling bay oil to this port, was concluded, the charge being dismissed and the defendant discharged.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

### A Heavy Calendar Disposed of—The Close of the Term.

Before Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., City Judge.

BURGLARIES.

At the opening of the court yesterday James Willis pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree. He was charged with breaking into the liquor store of John Purcell, 500 Broome street, on the 21st of this month. The captain of the precinct caught the prisoner emerging from the premises with a "jimmy" in his possession. Judge Bedford, having been informed that Willis was a panel thief, imposed the highest penalty he could by law, which was imprisonment in the State Prison for two years and six months.

Joseph Wolf, who was indicted for burglary in the first degree, pleaded guilty to the second grade of that crime. On the 15th inst. he entered the apartments of Joseph Stozeck, 194 Second street, and was in the act of carrying away clothing when arrested. The officer informed the City Judge that upon searching the prisoner a bunch of keys, one of which was a skeleton key, was found upon him, showing that he was a professional burglar. He was sent to the State Prison for five years.

CONVICTION OF TWO GIRLS FOR BEING ACCESSORY TO A RAPE.

The most of the day was occupied in trying an indictment against Ida Campbell, who was charged with aiding and abetting James Campbell in perpetrating a rape upon a young girl named Eliza McKenzie on the 5th of this month at No. 9 Pell street. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of being an accessory before the fact.

Mr. Howe moved an arrest of judgement on the ground that there was nothing in the indictment upon which that verdict could be rendered.

Mr. Tweed read the second count in the indictment, after which Judge Bedford said, in sentencing the prisoner, that her case gave the court a picture of the most revolting phase of human depravity, and that, as her conduct deserved punishment, he would send her to the State Prison for five years.

Late in the afternoon Kate Marsh, who was also indicted with Ida Campbell, was placed at the bar. She was thirteen years old, but much younger looking, and was very genteely dressed. Mr. Howe, at the request of the Judge, consulted with her and advised her to plead guilty in order that the Court might send her to the Catholic Reformatory. The girl having pleaded guilty, Assistant District Attorney Tweed said he accepted the plea, in order, if possible, to save the girl.

Judge Bedford in disposing of her, said he learned that she was one of the worst girls in New York; that she was used by her own mother (who kept a house of prostitution) as a decoy duck to get young girls into houses of prostitution, and that his object in sending her to the Catholic Reformatory was to take her from her mother and try to reform her. The mother was in court and did not like the course pursued by the Judge.

Mr. Howe (counsel for the girl), however, said that the community would thank his Honor for saving the child from further degradation.

AN ALLEGED DEFRAUDER OF MERCHANTS ACQUITTED AND REMANDED FOR TRIAL UPON ANOTHER INDICTMENT.

Rodney M. Pomeroy was placed on trial, charged with obtaining from Charles Hansett, a merchant at No. 178 William street, a case of calf skins, valued at $680, by falsely representing that he was Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia. As the prosecution were unable to prove by Mr. Taylor an essential part of their case, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Tweed asked to have the defendant remanded till next term, when he would try him upon another indictment, and endeavor to secure his conviction.

The jurors were discharged for the term, and the court adjourned till Friday to dispose of motions.

During the term Judge Bedford disposed of a large number of cases, and this community will not speedily forget the severe but well-timed sentences passed upon notorious gamblers and burglars who have been sent to Sing Sing this month.

The citizens of New York feel secure in their persons and property in consequence of the vigorous administration of criminal justice by the presiding judges of the General Sessions, knowing that the guilty will be punished with severity when juries convict them.

## COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge Barnard.—Nos. 116, 173, 236, 115, 239, 263.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Before Judge Brady.—Nos. 72, 96, 103, 142, 147, 162, 173, 178, 180, 186, 194, 203, 205, 208, 212, 222, 223, 226, 233, 337, 242. Call 250.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1.—Before Judge Freedman.—Nos. 843, 599, 1757, 1643, 1779, 1323, 1595, 1657, 1663, 1683, 1725, 1699, 1819, 1821, 1823.

MARINE COURT—Part 1.—Before Judge Gross.—Nos. 705, 939, 1000, 1103, 1126, 966, 843, 616, 785, 1072, 787, 1210, 1224, 1227, 1232, 1237, 1241. Part 2.—Before Judge Curtis.—Nos. 933, 934, 965, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1032, 1035, 1043, 1070, 1071, 1199, 1201, 1202, 1215, 1217, 1218, 1221, 1223, 1230.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET,
TUESDAY, April 26—6 P. M.

The information from Washington late this afternoon that the House Committee had decided adversely upon the Senate Funding bill and were in consultation on a new bill providing for the funding of the debt into a long bond, running forty to fifty years, at four per cent, had the effect of once more starting afresh the speculative spirit of the street.

THE STOCK MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE.

In the earlier portion of the day there had been a rather sharp decline in most of the railways, particularly in New York Central. The movement to lower prices was assisted by the larger operators, who hammered the market for the purpose of buying fresh instalments of stocks as well as of letting in outside speculators who promised to buy if the market would react a little. The cliques are still holding vast quantities of stocks, and by suffering the market to droop to-day brought in another line of "shorts," who were induced to sell on early telegrams that the Ways and Means Committee were about to introduce a new funding bill. It was not until later in the day they learned that the proposed substitute for the Senate bill is of such a character as not to interfere with the natural course of the markets, as a four per cent loan will require years of gradual negotiation, even if such a measure should pass the Senate at all, where it would be likely to encounter the steadfast hostility of the friends of Mr. Boutwell and the original scheme. In the early business the exceptions to the general heaviness were New Jersey Central, which advanced to 106¾ through efforts of the "ring" to buy, and Pacific Mail, which, on the report of Postmaster Creswell in favor of doubling the China mail service, took a sharp upward turn. The improvement so frightened the shorts that in their frantic scramble to cover late in the afternoon they ran the price up to 41. On the other hand, Erie, on a further decline in London, sold down to 23¾. Rock Island, on a large increase of earnings for the past week, advanced to 119¼. In the reaction on the discovery of the real situation of the Funding bill, Ohio and Mississippi ran up to 34¾ and Lake Shore to 93¾. Toward the close of business there was considerable movement in "C. C. and I. C.," which advanced to 18½. In the miscellaneous shares Western Union was strong. The express stocks were more active at higher prices. The market at the termination of street business was firm at the highest prices of the day, much to the chagrin of the "bears," who doubted the capacity of the "bulls" to carry out their proclaimed purpose of putting the market as high as it went a year ago. The "bulls" have at present all the prestige of success, and the outside public are falling in with them, despite the warning so often given that when a "bull" is most vociferous as to his plans he is secretly doing the reverse of his announced intentions. But in Wall street it is just as easy to deceive by telling the truth as by telling untruths; for the sceptical "bear" will turn around and sell "a hundred" on a good "bull point." The success of the operators for a rise in steadily bringing in a fresh "short" interest at each advance up the scale of prices must be accounted for on this ground. The following were the closing prices at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 72 a 73½; Cumberland, 30¼; Western Union, 32⅝ a 32⅞; Quicksilver, 8¾ bid; Mariposa, 7 a 7½; do. preferred, 14 a 14½; do., certificates, 42⅝ bid; do., first preferred, 47; Pacific Mail, 39¼ a 39⅝; Adams Express, 62 a 62¾; Wells-Fargo Express, 21 a 21¼; American Express, 38⅛ a 38⅜; United States Express, 44⅝ a 44¾; Merchants' Union Express, 6 bid; New York Central consolidated, 94⅞ a 95; do. scrip, 92 a 92½; Harlem, 144½ a 145; do. preferred, 145 bid; Erie, 23¾; Reading, 100⅝ a 100¾; Michigan Central, 125 a 126; Lake Shore, 92¾ a 92⅞; Illinois Central, 138 a 142; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 105 a 105½; Chicago and Northwestern, 76¼ a 76⅝; do. preferred, 87¼ a 87¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 77½ a 79; Rock Island, 118¾ a 119; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 61⅞ a 62; do. preferred, 76¼ a 76¾; Toledo and Wabash, 52⅝ a 52¾; do. preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 92½ a 93; Alton and Terre Haute, 31 a 33; do. preferred, 63 bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¼ a 33⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 106⅝; New Jersey Central, 106⅝ a 106¾; Chicago and Alton, 114 a 114½; do. preferred, 114 a 115; Morris and Essex, 93 bid; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 111⅝ a 111¾; do. preferred, 110 a 110½; Iron Mountain, 44¼ bid; Dubuque and Sioux City, 107½ a 108; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 17¼ a 17½.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following shows the highest and lowest prices to-day:—

| | *Highest.* | *Lowest.* |
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| New York Cen. & Hud. consolidated | 95⅝ | 94¼ |
| New York Central & Hudson scrip | 92⅞ | 91¾ |
| Harlem | 145½ | 144 |
| Erie | 24½ | 23¾ |
| Reading | 101¼ | 100⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 93¾ | 92½ |
| Wabash | 52½ | 52⅛ |
| Pittsburg | 105½ | 105 |
| Northwestern | 77¼ | 75⅝ |
| Northwestern preferred | 87¾ | 86⅝ |
| Rock Island | 119½ | 118¼ |
| Milwaukee and St. Paul | 62¼ | 61½ |
| Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred | 77 | 75¾ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 34¾ | 33¼ |
| New Jersey Central | 107 | 106 |
| Col., Chicago and Indiana Central | 18½ | 17¾ |
| Western Union Telegraph | 33 | 32¼ |
| Mariposa preferred | 14½ | 14 |
| Pacific Mail | 41 | 38½ |

THE "OPPOSITION" TICKET FOR OFFICERS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following opposition ticket was reported to-day by the Nominating Committee for officers and for Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the ensuing year:—

*President*—William Seymour, Jr.
*Vice President*—M. A. Wheelock.
*Second Vice President*—James Mitchell.
*Secretary*—B. O. White.
*Treasurer*—D. C. Hays.
*Governing Committee*—to serve four years—C. K. Marvin, J. L. Brownell, G. H. Brodhead, J. K. Warren, W. Kimball, A. M. Cahoon, A. S. Peabody, F. B. Musgrave, Reuben Manly, W. Alex. Smith. Three years—G. H. Watson, J. R. Garland, E. Brandon. Two years—M. A. Wheelock, P. M. Myers. One year—Frederick White, Charles A. Lamont.

GOVERNMENTS ACTIVE.

The news concerning the Funding bill seemed to dissipate all hesitation concerning the transfer of capital to government bonds, and the leading houses report a business of several millions to-day as the result of a demand from savings institutions, the banks generally, private capitalists and on speculative account. The government market was the scene of great activity in late dealings, and the 1867's, which are the most indicative of the course of prices, rose to 111⅞. There are a number of reports concerning the intention of the government during the months of May and June as to the extent of the bond purchases in closing up the fiscal year, but their extravagance deprives them of all color of probability. The advance in prices the last two days is the natural result of the effort of idle capital to earn six per cent gold when in the usual channels it commands only four to five per cent. The following were the final street prices of the government list:—United States currency sixes, 112¼ a 112½; do., 1881, registered, 115¼ a 115½; do. do., coupon, 115¼ a 115¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 108¼ a 108¾; do., 1862, coupon, do., 113¾ a 113⅞; do. do., 1864, do. do., 112¾ a 112⅞; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113¼ a 113½; do. do., 1865, coupon, January and July, 111¾ a 111½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 111¾ a 111⅞; do. do., 1868, do. do., 111¾ a 112; do. ten-forties, registered, 106½ a 107; do. do., coupon, 107 a 107⅛.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL.

The Southern State bonds continued dull but strong, particularly for the old South Carolinas, the new Tennessees and the North Carolina special taxes. Prices were steady and firm at the close, as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 59¼ a 59½; do., new, 55¼ a 55¾; Virginia, ex coupon, 69 a 70; do., new, 69 a 69¼; Georgia sixes, 85 a 87; do, sevens, 93½ a 94; North Carolina, ex coupon, 46½ a 47; do., special tax, 23½ a 24; do., new, 26 a 27; Missouri sixes, 92¼ a 93; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 75 a 76; do. levee sixes, 75 a 76; do. do. eights, 91 a 92; Alabama eights, 102 a 105; do. fives, 75 a 77; South Carolina sixes, 90 a 92; do., new, 81½ a 82.

MONEY EASY.

The money market worked with extreme ease and all transactions above five per cent were purely exceptional. The prevailing rates were four to five per cent, with exceptions to the leading government dealers at three per cent. At the close the banks were offering large amounts at four per cent. Commercial was in demand and rates favored the drawers. For prime double names transactions were general at 6½ to 7 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

The foreign exchange market was steady, although some of the bankers sought to advance rates. Rates closed firm as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¼ a 108⅜; good to prime bankers', 109 a 109⅛; short sight, 109⅝ a 109¾; Paris, sixty days, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; short sight, 5.16¼ a 5.14¼; Antwerp, 5.21¼ a 5.17½; Switzerland, 5.21¼ a 5.17½; Hamburg, 35⅝ a 35¾; Amsterdam, 40¼ a 40¾; Frankfort, 40¼ a 40⅝; Bremen, 78¼ a 78¾; Prussian thalers, 70¾ a 71¼.

GOLD DULL AND STRONG.

The gold market was dull, and for the present the speculative interest seems diverted to the Stock Exchange. Under the early reports concerning a new Funding bill and upon the continued payment from the Sub-Treasury of the May interest—the total disbursement so far reaching $5,500,000—the market became heavy and the price declined to 113¼. With the home advance in bonds, which closes out their availability for export, the dealings became more active and the price ran up to 113¾ quite sharply just before the final transactions in the Gold Room. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

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| 10 A. M. | 113⅝ | 2 P. M. | 113¾ |
| 11 A. M. | 113¾ | 3 P. M. | 113½ |
| 11:42 A. M. | 113½ | 4 P. M. | 113⅝ |
| 11:56 A. M. | 113¾ | 5 P. M. | 113½ |
| 12 M. | 113½ | 5:30 P. M. | 113⅝ a 113¾ |
| 1 P. M. | 113⅝ | | |

Holders of gold paid from two to four and half per cent to have their balances carried over. The European steamer Silesia took out $46,000 in specie. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

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| Gold cleared | $46,480,000 |
| Gold balances | 1,359,824 |
| Currency balances | 1,569,720 |

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT.

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

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| General balance yesterday | $87,958,825 |
| Gold receipts | 677,267 |
| Gold payments | 32,558 |
| Gold balance | 84,032,930 |
| Currency receipts | 163,564 |
| Currency payments | 334,729 |
| Currency balance | 2,727,489 |
| General balance | 88,453,469 |
| Customs | 553,000 |

Assistant Treasurer Folger announces that at the purchase of bonds to-morrow the sellers of the accepted lots will be allowed interest to May 1. In other words, before delivering bonds they may detach the May coupons.

## SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

### Tuesday, April 26—10:15 A. M.

| | | | |
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| $6000 US 6's, '81, r | 115⅝ | 25 shs Am Mer U Ex | 38⅛ |
| 14500 do | 115⅝ | 25 do b c | 38¼ |
| 5000 US 5-20, c, '62 | 114¼ | 100 U S Express Co | 46⅞ |
| 5000 do | 114 | 200 do | 45 |
| 5000 US 5-20, c, '64 | 112¼ | 28 do bet call | 45¾ |
| 15000 US 5-20, c, '65, n | 111¼ | 300 N Y C & H R RR | 94⅞ |
| 7500 do | 111⅛ | 40000 N Y C & H R RRc | 92⅝ |
| 21000 US 5-20, r, '67 | 111 | 58000 do | 92⅛ |
| 55000 US 5's, 10-40, c | 107 | 4000 do | 92 |
| 101000 US 6's, currency | 112¾ | 100 Erie RR | 24⅜ |
| 10000 US 5-20, c, '67 | 111⅝ | 100 do | 24¾ |
| 187000 do s3 | 111⅝ | 400 do bet call | 24⅝ |
| 175000 do | 111⅝ | 300 Harlem RR b c | 143¾ |
| 50000 do s3 | 111⅝ | 600 Reading RR | 100⅜ |
| 50000 do b5 | 111⅝ | 100 do | 100⅛ |
| 10500 do small | 111 | 1200 L S & M S RR | 96 |
| 5000 Tenn 6's, ex c | 59 | 20 do | 96⅛ |
| 10000 Tenn 6's, n | 55¾ | 10 Panama RR | 152½ |
| 40000 do | 55¾ | 50 do | 152 |
| 10000 do s60 | 55 | 400 Cleve & Pitts | 105⅛ |
| 20000 do | 55⅛ | 500 do | 105¼ |
| 40000 Georgia 7's | 94 | 1200 N J Central RR | 106 |
| 10000 N Car 6's, new | 23¼ | 40 do | 105⅞ |
| 10000 do | 23⅛ | 100 Chic & N W RR | 76⅛ |
| 2000 Ark 7's, ls to L R & Ft Smith R C | 75⅛ | 100 do c | 76⅛ |
| 10000 Va 6's, new | 69¼ | 100 do c | 76⅛ |
| 5000 Erie 4th mtg | 84 | 200 do | 76 |
| 30000 Cen Pacific g bs | 92¼ | 200 do c | 76⅛ |
| 10000 do | 92⅛ | 100 Chic & N W pref | 87⅛ |
| 30000 do | 92 | 200 do | 87⅜ |
| 10000 U Pac RR 1st m | 86 | 14 C, C, C & I RR | 78⅛ |
| 4000 do | 85⅞ | 100 Chic & Rx I RR | 118⅛ |
| 5000 Mich C 8's, b b c | 121 | 400 do | 118⅜ |
| 1000 Alt & T H income | 83 | 40 do | 118⅛ |
| 1000 Hud R 2d s f bds | 105 | 200 Mil & St P RR | 61⅜ |
| 20000 St L & I M 1st m bs | 88¼ | 50 do | 61⅞ |
| 4000 C, C & ind C 1st | 89⅛ | 400 Mil & St Paul pf | 76⅛ |
| 2500 C, C & I C 2d | 62 | 400 Tol, Wab & W RR | 52⅞ |
| 1500 Chic & N W s f | 95 | 200 do s60 | 53 |
| 500 Del, Lack & W 1st | 96 | 500 do | 52⅝ |
| 2000 Tol, P & W 1st, w d | 79⅛ | 400 do | 52⅞ |
| 12 shs Merchants' Ex | 155⅛ | 700 P, Ft W & C RR gtd | 93 |
| 50 Tenth Nat Bank | 107 | 6 do | 92⅛ |
| 50 East River Bank | 110 | 300 Chic & Alton | 114⅛ |
| 100 Quicksilver Min Co | 9 | 100 Chic & Alt RR scrip | 107 |
| 200 Mariposa pref | 14 | 500 Ohio & Miss RR | 33⅝ |
| 100 do b c | 14¼ | 1700 do | 33⅞ |
| 26 Atl Mil SS Co | 25 | 500 do | 33⅝ |
| 400 Pac M SS Co | 39⅝ | 200 Ohio & Miss pref | 73 |
| 1000 do b c | 39¼ | 400 Del, Lack & W | 106 |
| 100 do | 39⅛ | 200 do | 105¾ |
| 100 West U Tel b c | 32⅞ | 500 N Y & N H RR | 144 |
| 1000 do s60 | 32⅝ | 100 do b call | 144⅜ |
| 300 do | 33 | 100 Boston, Hart & Erie | 4⅛ |
| 200 Canton Co b c | 73¼ | 100 Han & St Jos | 110⅜ |
| 100 Adams ex | 62⅛ | 400 Col, C & I C RR | 17⅞ |
| 10 do s60 | 62⅛ | 25 Dub & S C RR | 108¼ |
| 100 Wells-Fargo Ex | 20⅞ | 25 Nor & Wor RR | 106 |

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

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| $15500 US 6's, '81, c s3 | 115⅝ | $500 US 5-20, c, '65, n s m | 110⅞ |
| 25000 US 5-20, c, '62 | 114⅛ | 1500 do | 110⅞ |
| 10000 do | 113⅞ | 25000 do | 111 |
| 20000 US 5-20, c, '64 | 112⅛ | 50000 do | 111⅛ |
| 35000 do | 112⅜ | 1500 US 5-20, r, '68 | 111⅜ |
| 10000 do | 112⅝ | 1000 US 5-20, c, '68 | 111⅜ |
| 2500 US 5-20, c, '65 | 111⅛ | 313000 US 5-20, c, '67 | 111⅜ |
| 10000 do | 112⅛ | 25000 do s3 | 111⅜ |
| 5000 US 5-20, r, '65, n | 110⅞ | 15000 do | 111⅜ |
| 4000 do | 110⅞ | 500 do small | 111 |
| 10000 US 5's, 10-40, r | 106⅛ | 70000 do | 111⅜ |
| 10000 do | 106⅛ | 50000 do b3 | 111⅜ |
| 20000 US 6's, cur'cy | 112⅛ | | |

### One o'Clock P. M.

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| $5000 Tenn 6's, n | 55⅝ | 200 shs Erie RR | 24 |
| 20000 do | 55⅝ | 800 do b c | 23¾ |
| 4000 N C 6's, n | 25⅞ | 500 Reading RR | 100⅞ |
| 6000 Mo 6's, c | 93⅞ | 200 do b3 | 100⅞ |
| 5000 Louisiana 6's, n | 73 | 800 L S & M S RR b c | 92⅞ |
| 13000 Col, C & I C 1st m | 89⅛ | 100 Chic & N W RR b c c | 76⅛ |
| 10000 Cen Pac RR g bds | 92 | 100 Chi & NW RR pf | 87⅛ |
| 100 shs Mariposa pref | 14⅛ | 100 do bt call | 87⅛ |
| 100 do | 14 | 158 C, C, Clo & In RR | 78 |
| 300 Pac M SS Co | 39⅛ | 200 N J Central RR | 106⅛ |
| 200 do | 39⅛ | 5 do | 106 |
| 300 do | 39⅛ | 25 do | 106⅜ |
| 200 do b c | 39⅜ | 600 Chic & Rk I RR | 119 |
| 100 West U Tel b c | 32⅞ | 300 do | 118⅞ |
| 200 do | 32⅞ | 200 Mil & St Paul RR | 61⅞ |
| 100 do | 32⅞ | 300 Mil & St P pref | 76⅜ |
| 400 Cum Coal pf b c | 30 | 200 do | 76⅛ |
| 100 Del & H C Co | 121⅛ | 200 do s30 | 76 |
| 250 Wells-Fargo Ex | 21 | 200 Del, Lack & W | 106⅛ |
| 80 do | 20⅞ | 100 do bet call | 106⅜ |
| 200 do b c | 21 | 100 Tol, Wab & W | 52⅞ |
| 100 U S Express Co | 44⅞ | 300 Morris & Ess RR | 93 |
| 100 do b60 | 45 | 100 Ohio & Miss RR | 33⅞ |
| 100 do | 44⅞ | 200 do | 33⅞ |
| 100 N Y C & H R RR b3 | 95 | 150 O & Miss RR pf | 73 |
| 700 do b c | 94⅞ | 86 do | 72⅞ |
| 400 do | 94⅞ | 100 H & St Jo RR | 110 |
| 20000 N Y C & H R c | 94⅞ | 100 do | 110¼ |
| 10000 do b call | 91⅞ | 300 Dub & S C RR | 108 |
| 40000 do | 91⅞ | | |

## STREET QUOTATIONS.

### Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

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| West Un Tel | 32¾ a 33 | Chic & N W pref | 87½ a 87⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 40¾ a 41 | Rock Island | 119 a 119¼ |
| N Y Central con | 94½ a 95 | St Paul | 62½ a 62¾ |
| N Y Cen scrip | 91½ a 92 | St Paul pf | 76¾ a 76⅞ |
| Erie | 23¾ a 24 | Tol & Wabash | 52½ a 53 |
| Reading | 101⅛ a 101¼ | Ohio & Miss | 34⅛ a 34¾ |
| Lake Shore | 93⅛ a 93¼ | N J Central | 106¾ a 106⅞ |
| Cleve & Pitts | 105 a 105½ | Bos, Hart & Erie | 4¼ a 4½ |
| Chic & NW | 77 a 77½ | C, C & I Cent | 18 a 18½ |

# COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, April 26—6 P. M.

BEESWAX.—The market was dull, but unchanged. We quote:—Western and Southern, 36c. a 37c.

COCOA was dull, but unchanged. No sales except 100 bags Guayaquil on private terms. Guayaquil, in bond, was quoted at 13c., gold, and Maracaibo, do., 30c. a 31c., do.

CORDAGE was quiet, but steady at 22c. a 23c. for manila, 20c. for Sisal rope and bolt rope Russia, and 17c. for tarred do.

CANDLES.—The market was very dull, the demand for all kinds being small, and prices were heavy at 15c. a 20c. for Western and city adamantine, 37c. for sperm and 50c. for patent.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market, though quiet, was firm at the following quotations:—Sugar shooks, 28 inch heads, $2 a $2 10; sugar do., 36 do., $2 40 a $2 80; molasses do., 32 do., $2 50 a $2 75; box do., $80; rum do., $5 25 a $5 50; pipe do., $6 50 a $7 50; hoops, 14 feet, $45 a $50; hoops, 12 feet, $40 a $45.

COTTON.—A fair business was transacted in this staple, the demand being almost entirely for spinning and export, but prices were heavy, holders generally being anxious to sell. There were sold 2,079 bales (including 152 to arrive), of which 1,032 were for spinning, 501 for export, 146 on speculation and 100 were in transit. For future delivery the market was more active, but at prices generally ⅛c. below those current yesterday. The sales were 1,200 bales, basis low middling, for June, at 22c. a 22⅛c.; 50 do., for May, at 22⅛c.; 400 do., for April, at 22⅛c., and 600 do., for July, at 22½c. a 22¾c. We quote:—

| | *Uplands and Florida.* | *Mobile and Memphis.* | *N. Orleans.* | *Texas.* |
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| Ordinary | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18 | 19¼ |
| Good ordinary | 20¾ | 21 | 21¼ | 21⅝ |
| Low middling | 22⅝ | 22¼ | 23 | 23⅝ |
| Middling | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 24 | 24⅝ |
| Good middling | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 25 | 25⅝ |

COFFEE.—We heard of no sales of Rio, though a fair demand prevailed; prices were quite steady at our last quotations. In Baltimore 2,600 bags were sold on private terms. Other kinds were dull, but unchanged. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13c. a 15½c.; fair do., 16c. a 16½c.; good do., 16½c. a 17¼c.; prime do., 18c. a 18½c.; extremes, for lots, 19½c. a 19c.; Java, 26c. a 27c.; Singapore, 18c. a 19c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19c.; Maracaibo, 16½c. a 19c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 15c. a 16½c.; Costa Rica, 15c. a 20c.; Mexican, 15c. a 18c.; Manila, 18c. a 17c., and Savanilla, 16c. a 16½c.—all gold, duty paid.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 11,457 bbls. flour, 300 do. and 960 bags corn meal, 68,480 bushels wheat, 21,491 do. corn, 16,339 do. oats, 5,200 do. barley and 56 do. rye. The flour market again ruled firmer under a fair demand for the low grades for export, and prices again advanced about 5c. per bbl. The sales were about 10,000 bbls., including about 4,000 bbls. for export, at $4 80 a $5 10 for extra. Southern flour was firm, with a moderate demand; sales 600 bbls. Rye flour was scarce and firm; sales 150 bbls. Corn meal was firm, with sales of 100 bbls. Brandywine at $5 75. We quote:—

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| No. 2 State | $4 25 a $4 50 |
| Superfine State | 4 50 a 4 75 |
| Extra State | 4 75 a 5 00 |
| Choice do. | 5 10 a 5 50 |
| Superfine Western | 4 60 a 4 70 |
| Extra do | 4 75 a 4 90 |
| Extra Minnesota | 4 80 a 6 00 |
| Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands | 4 80 a 5 00 |
| Round hoop Ohio, trade brands | 5 25 a 6 50 |
| St. Louis low extra | 5 00 a 6 00 |
| St. Louis straight extra | 6 00 a 6 50 |
| St. Louis choice double extra | 7 00 a 7 50 |
| St. Louis choice family | 7 50 a 9 00 |
| Southern choice and family | 6 00 a 9 25 |
| Southern superfine | 4 60 a 5 00 |
| Rye flour | 4 25 a 5 50 |
| Corn meal, city | 4 75 a — |
| Corn meal, Jersey | 4 75 a — |
| Corn meal, Brandywine | 5 75 a 5 85 |

—Wheat was in fair request, but sales were checked by the increased firmness of holders, superinduced by the favorable terms of the European advices per cable. Prices of both spring and winter were 2c. a 3c. higher, but business was moderate and the advance confined mostly to choice samples, inferior being neglected; the sales (part last evening) were about 100,000 bushels; to-day's sales at $1 13 for choice No. 2 Chicago, $1 15 for choice Milwaukee, delivered; $1 17 a $1 18½ for No. 1 do., in store and delivered; $1 24½ a $1 25 for amber winter, in store; $1 72 for Diehl, in store. Of rye, 8000 bushels Canada, in bond, were sold on private terms. Corn was about 1c. dearer; the sales were 65,000 bushels at $1 07 a $1 12 for new mixed, $1 15½ a $1 18 for yellow, $1 12 a $1 15 for old mixed in store and afloat. Oats were quiet and nominal at 60c. for Western, in store, though 61c. a 62c. was asked for prime. Sales 49,000 bushels at 68c. a 70c. for State and 68c. a 67c. for Ohio. Barley was in limited demand at about former prices. Sales 10,500 bushels Canada West at 95c. Barley malt was dull and nominal.

FREIGHTS.—The market was quiet, the offerings of most articles still being light, but rates were quite steady. The chartering business was quiet, and rates for petroleum vessels were about 3d. lower. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 7,500 bushels wheat at 4d., and 700 bales cotton at ¾d. To Antwerp 1,000 bbls. petroleum on private terms. To London 15,000 bushels wheat at 6¾d., an advance. The charters were:—A brig to Cork for orders with 1,800 quarters grain at 5s. 9d.; if ordered to the west coast 6s.; a bark (now at Alexandria) from Philadelphia to Stettin, with 2,500 bbls. petroleum at 7s.; a bark from Baltimore to the Mediterranean at 5s. 6d., with 2,230 bbls. petroleum; a bark from Philadelphia to Trieste, with 3,000 bbls. do. at 5s. 6d.; a bark to Lubec, with 2,000 bbls. petroleum, at 4s. 6d.; a bark to Hamburg, with 3,900 bbls. petroleum, at 3s. 1½d.; a bark to Antwerp, with 5,000 do. do., at 3s. 6d.; a bark, 597 tons, to Rotterdam and Amsteedam, general cargo; bark (registered) to the Continent, with 5,000 bbls. petroleum; a bark, 280 tons, to the Mediterranean and back; a bark to Matanzas, cooperage stock; one to Cardenas, same cargo, on private terms; also a schooner from Darien to Baltimore, lumber, at $10.

GUNNIES.—Cloth was active and decidedly higher. The sales (part in Boston) were 570 bales at 26½c. a 27c., 200 do. at 27¾c., 460 do. at 28c., and 100 do., for August delivery, at 28½c. Of domestic bagging 632 bales were sold at 28c. a 38½c.

HOPS.—The market was without change of moment. There was only a moderate demand for home use, but a fair inquiry for export, sales for which were restricted, however, by the firmness of holders. Prices ranged from 12c. to 22c. for new crop, with moderate offerings. Yearlings were quoted at 4c. a 6½c.

HAY.—The demand was fair, and though the arrivals were quite liberal, prices were steady at 90c. for shipping and $1 a $1 25 for retail lots; 95c. a $1 for long rye