A DEAD SECRET.

Tragedy in a Broadway Boarding House.

A Beautiful and Accomplished Southern Lady Shoots Herself in a Fit of Hysteria—The Story of a Proud Woman's Struggle for Bread—A Tale of Domestic Trouble Ending in Madness and Suicide.

How, in the midst of everyday life, the fine thread of existence is suddenly and violently snapped policemen, coroners and reporters well know. The instantaneous breaking of the golden bowl of vitality will throw a certain social coterie into excitement; policemen, coroners and reporters come along, and the story of the death becomes public property. Like a pebble dropped into the ocean, it sinks away out of sight, leaving nothing but a rippling, widening circle on the surface, which the first tremole of the smallest succeeding wave effaces, and then it is lost to the world forever. But the tale of life which has gone down into the depths along with it, what of that?

YOUTH, BEAUTY, CULTURE

and accomplishments were the outward characteristics of Fanny May Anderson, a Southern married lady of twenty-three years of age, who four weeks ago took up her abode in the genteel boarding house kept by Mrs. Graham at 1,145 Broadway. She hired a neat parlor and bedroom on the third floor, facing Broadway, and struck all the inmates of the house by her gentle, retiring demeanor and ladylike bearing. She came from Baltimore, and in her few conversations on domestic affairs referred vaguely to

A PAST OF TROUBLE

and seemed to live in a present of anxiety. The nature of her difficulties never transpired; a husband in the South was once referred to and there her communications ended. She exhibited all the fine qualities and defects of high Southern training, the love of reading, the passion for the æsthetic and the hot, gloomy, unbending pride. They cultivate "hearts that break but will not bend"—hearts little fitted for the

ROUGH STRUGGLE OF EXISTENCE

when unexpected want or change of fortune brings them face to face with the difficulty of obtaining bread. In Mrs. Anderson's case her embarrassed situation would seem to have sprung from some point of whim or principle, in defence of which she preferred to suffer and die rather than yield. It was evident for some time that she was

ANXIOUS TO SUPPORT HERSELF

by her own exertions. She advertised a fortnight ago in the HERALD for a position in almost any capacity, but failed to meet with a friendly response. This preyed upon her sensitive mind and she became nervous and depressed, in various ways she tried to turn her undoubted talents to account, and bitter failure still met her efforts. Among other essays she wrote a number of poems, mostly of the dreamy, morbid kind, reflecting her own mental torture, but which were one by one

REJECTED AS "UNSUITABLE"

by the various papers to which she sent them. Her nervous irritability increased, and a week ago she was stricken down in a severe fit of hysteria. Mr. Edward Grey, a merchant of this city and author of "Blue Jackets," lived with his family in the house and hurried to her assistance. Dr. Seguin, of 23 West Twenty-fifth street, Mr. Grey's family doctor, was called in. He found her to be suffering terribly from

AN ACUTE ATTACK OF HYSTERICS.

She gradually recovered, but remained very much prostrated during the entire week. He visited her several times and believed her to be mending rapidly. It had been her habit to write a great many letters and she received many also. The doctor advised her to refrain from all excitement; but she continued her writing and reading despite his admonitions, yet she exteriorly bore her troubles with

A SWEET COMPOSURE.

Thinking, perhaps, that she might need material aid, Mr. Grey offered to furnish Mrs. Anderson with all the money she required, but she politely declined the offer, saying she needed no assistance, notwithstanding she was believed to be nearly, if not quite, out of money. Like most Southern ladies Mrs. Anderson was known to constantly carry a small and handsomely finished

TOILET PISTOL,

which, however, evoked no suspicion in the minds of those in the house.

About half-past eleven o'clock on Thursday night Mrs. Anderson, while alone in her bedroom, became aware that she was about to have another fit and hastened down to the room of Mrs. Graham for assistance. Her most serious fears were realized, as the attack was severe, and Mr. Grey being present instantly summoned Dr. Seguin, who was

SPEEDILY IN ATTENDANCE

and prescribed the necessary remedy, which was procured at a neighboring drug store. Dr. Seguin, wishing to administer the medicine himself, remained by the bedside, whither she had been removed. When the doctor entered the room she was writhing in spasmodic agony, but he thought she exhibited more command of will in her movements than when under the previous attack. While the messenger was procuring the medicine the doctor leaned against the side of the door intently

WATCHING THE BEAUTIFUL SUFFERER.

As is common with hysteric patients she several times tore her hands across her breast, about the region of the heart. This did not cause him, therefore, any suspicion, as he had noticed her doing this on the former occasion of her hysteric fit. He noticed her make a movement with her left hand, as if feeling for her heart, and the next instant he heard

THE REPORT OF A PISTOL

proceed from under the bed clothes. The sufferer's hand relaxed, and as she fell back in the bed he saw a small pistol slipping from her grasp. He rushed forward, turned down the clothes and saw to his horror a thick stream of blood gushing from a wound under the left breast and just over the heart. He called for assistance, and the members of the household rushed in. The unfortunate woman did not utter a cry.

A FEW DEEP GASPS AND SHE WAS DEAD.

The bedding was covered with the poor creature's blood. They tied up her jaw and smoothed her limbs, but did not close her eyes, and thus left the body until the opening of the inquest yesterday.

A HERALD reporter was ushered into the sitting room off the chamber of death, where he found Coroner Keenan, Dr. Beach and some police officers engaged in the investigation. He was led into the bedroom, and there, as above described, habited in a blue morning wrapper, over her chemise lay the mortal remains of the high-toned Southern lady of the day before, her "silver skin laced with her golden blood." A single glance took in at once a full, fine face, marbled over with the hue of death; a high-arched brow, from which her dark brown curling hair was twined gracefully off; a full, boldly rounded jaw; a firm chin, like Minerva's; a Grecian nose; dark gray eyes, peeping ghastily out from long brown lashes; a snowy neck; a horrid, round,

BLOOD-ENCRUSTED, GAPING WOUND

below a beautifully moulded breast, and clotted blood in huge patches upon the white chemise. On the table in the sitting room lay a novel with the page doubled over, where the departed spirit had last agonized over the lines. Its title was a key to the dim recesses of her troubled soul.

IT WAS "THE DEAD SECRET,"

by Wilkie Collins, king of the morbid in literature. Dr. Seguin deposed as above related. As far as known she left no letters explaining her reasons for so tragically terminating her existence, and so for the present it remains one of the

UNSOLVED SOCIAL MYSTERIES.

Yesterday morning Mr. Grey telegraphed to Mr. W. Stebbins, a brother-in-law of deceased, living in Baltimore, announcing her tragic death, and received in reply a despatch requesting him to spare no expense in regard to the funeral, and stating that the family relatives would come on by the first train.

No post mortem examination is thought necessary. The arrival of her relatives may throw some light upon the strange history of her motives, but there is little doubt a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind will be rendered. The pistol is almost a toy in appearance, being single barrelled and not more than three inches long. An empty copper cartridge remained in it. A deed conveying some real estate in Washington county, Delaware, to nerself and husband, W. J. A. Anderson, of that place, was found in her trunk. But two letters were discovered, and it is evident she must have destroyed many received by her during her residence in New York. On the arrival of her friends Coroner Keenan will issue a certificate permitting the body to be interred. Such are the facts as far as elicited in this extraordinary, romantic story, which began in the sunny South and ended so tragically and darkly in New York.

THE PERPETRATOR OF A CRIME IN 1867 JUST ARRESTED.—In the year 1867 the house of Ira Herrington, an aged and respectable citizen in the town of Hoosick, was entered one evening by two burglars, and himself and wife bucked and gagged and the house robbed of a considerable amount of property. The aged couple were alone in the building, and when the robbers departed they left them still confined. When their condition was discovered the next morning they were nearly dead from fright and exhaustion. Suspicion pointed to a man named Gardner Wood or Woodward, who shortly afterwards disappeared and was not positively heard from again until last night, when District Attorney Banker received a despatch from Whitehall announcing his arrest in that place by officer Lavera. The District Attorney had previously heard rumors to the effect that he was in the vicinity of Whitehall, and took the necessary means to arrest him in case he was there. We are happy to know they were successful, for the crime which Woodward committed upon an old and inoffensive couple was a most heinous one and deserves the severest punishment.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times, March 30.*

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET,
FRIDAY, March 31—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day wheat was better, with more doing. The cotton market continued heavy and prices were a fraction lower.

THE IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending March 30, 1871, amounted to $4,325,725.

MONEY EASY.

Money was easy at four per cent on governments and stocks, with exceptions at five per cent on the latter collaterals. Discounts were unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE DULL.

The foreign exchange market was inactive at the advance to 109¾ for prime bankers' sixty day sterling, but the lighter volume of business was in part attributable to the deferment of the sailing of the principal mail steamer until Monday.

THE NEW LOAN.

Private telegrams on the street to-day reported fourteen to eight millions additional subscriptions to the new loan.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

The Secretary of the Treasury is expected in the city to-morrow, and will probably make a short visit to the Sub-Treasury and Stock Exchange.

THE LONDON MARKET.

The more satisfactory progress made with the new loan during the past few days seems to have produced great buoyancy in our bonds in London, where the five-twenties of 1862 closed strong this evening at an advance to 9¾, almost the highest quotation ever made in the foreign market.

FIVE-TWENTIES AND GOLD.

To-day at the noon session of the government board the 62's sold at 112¾ when gold was 110¾. Deducting the accrued interest from the 62's their price "flat" was 110. In other words, five-twenties were only ¼ per cent below par in gold. The difference was widened to only ⅜ per cent. In the subsequent reaction of governments from the advance of the morning.

GOLD STRONG—110¾ A 110½.

The mercantile demand for gold in connection with the current large importations of foreign goods gave more firmness to the gold market, and the price steadily advanced from 110¾ to 110¾.

GOVERNMENTS STRONG AND ACTIVE.

The government list exhibited unusual activity and large transactions occurred at advancing quotations, the market exhibiting the feature of rising both in gold and in currency prices. The buoyancy of the foreign market naturally assisted in producing this result. The "long" bonds of 1881 and the currency sixes were especially strong. The latter advanced to 116.

STOCKS DULL, STRONG AND HIGHER.

The stock market slowly—almost imperceptibly—moved upward, until a further rise of a half to three quarters per cent was established in the leading speculative railways. It is said that the "great American bear" has covered his shorts at a loss of about a million of dollars, and is now buying stocks in preparation for the ensuing grand summer "bull" campaign which is to follow the original "spring rise" in stocks. The Secretary of the Treasury being committed to the policy of keeping money easy and the financial situation buoyant and cheerful, the "bears" have abandoned all idea of breaking prices until the natural stringency of the fall shall come to their aid. Meantime they are going in for a vast "bull" speculation during the interval to that time, particularly as a fresh rise will only give them a better point of departure when they begin to "bear" the market. To procure the stocks necessary to this change in their tactics they have started rumors of a locking up of money, and did indeed give some color to the report by bringing in their bank creditor at the Clearing House this morning for nearly a million of dollars. It is shrewdly suspected, however, that this sum represents the exact loss of the "bear" firm, who settled with the "bulls" by giving their certified checks for the differences on the stocks which they sold short. The certified checks went as trophies into the pockets of the "bull" cliques, who have probably kept them as a curiosity for a day or two, especially as by doing so they assist their penitent adversaries to buy stocks without running the market up too suddenly. The purchases from this source could not, however, be made without advancing the market to some extent, manage their movements carefully as they could. In some instances the highest points of the season were made. Northwest common rose to 89 and preferred to 97¾.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the leading speculative stocks during the day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central consolidated	96¾	95⅞
New York Central scrip	94⅞	92⅞
Harlem	128½	128¼
Erie	21½	21¼
Reading	103¼	103
Lake Shore	102½	101¾
Wabash	58⅞	58
Pittsburg	113¼	113¼
Northwestern	89	88½
Northwestern preferred	97¾	96¾
Rock Island	115	114½
St. Paul	61⅞	61¼
St. Paul preferred	80¼	79½
Ohio and Mississippi	48	47½
New Jersey Central	107⅞	106½
Col., Chicago and Indiana Central	23⅞	23
Union Pacific	26⅛	25¾
Western Union Telegraph	59⅞	58⅞
Pacific Mail	44	43⅞

LATEST PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS.

The following were the latest street prices for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 115⅞ a 116; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 116¼ a 116⅜; do. do., coupon, 116¼ a 116¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112⅜ a 112½; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112⅜ a 112¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 112⅜ a 112½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 112⅜ a 112½; do. do., registered, January and July, 111¼ a 111⅜; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 111¼ a 111⅜; do. do., 1867, do. do., 111¼ a 111⅜; do. do., 1868, do. do., 111¼ a 111⅜; do. ten-forties, registered, 108¼ a 108⅜; do. do., coupon, 108⅞ a 109.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The fluctuations in the price of gold were as follows:—

10 A. M.	110¼	1 P. M.	110⅜
10:30 A. M.	110¼	2 P. M.	110⅜
11 A. M.	110¼	3 P. M.	110¼
11:30 A. M.	110⅜	4 P. M.	110⅜
12 M.	110¼	5:30 P. M.	110⅜ a 110½

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 2 per cent for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$30,351,000
Gold balances	944,598
Currency balances	1,047,315

The engagement of specie for the Samaria, sailing to-morrow, is about $200,000.

The following was the business of the Assistant United States Treasurer in this city to-day:—

Gold receipts	$962,310
Gold payments	1,099,720
Gold balance	67,717,090
Currency receipts	1,494,182
Currency payments	1,404,228
Currency balance	7,364,027
Customs	838,000

SOUTHERN SECURITIES STRONG.

The Southern State bonds were strong and active in the Virginias, which advanced about two per cent, and weak and active in the new South Carolinas, which declined to 59¾. The action of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, in protesting by resolutions against the payment of taxes, stimulated the decline in the latter bonds, which were the only weak spot in the Southern list. The following were the closing street prices—Tennessee, ex coupon, 65½ a 65¾; do., new, 65½ a 65¾; Virginia, ex coupon, 73½ a 75; do. new, 71½ a 73; do. registered stock, old, 56¼ a 56½; Georgia sixes, 81½ a 82; do. sevens, 90½ a 91; do. do., old, 92 a 93; North Carolina, ex coupon, 46 a 47; do. funding, 1866, 36 a 38; do. do., 1868, 29 a 30; do. new, 23¾ a 24¾; do. special tax, 18 a 18½; Missouri sixes, 92¼ a 92¾; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 68 a 70; do., new, 63 a 65; do. levee sixes, 72 a 75; do. do., eights, 88 a 92; do. Penitentiary sevens, 72 a 74; do. railroad eights, 79 a 80; Alabama fives, 69 a 72; do. eights, 102 a 104; do. railroad eights, 94 a 100; South Carolina sixes, 70 a 78; do. new, January and July, 59¾ a 60; do. do., April and October, 60 a 62; do. registered stock, old, 60 a 70; Arkansas sixes, 57 a 60; do. sevens, 56 a 62.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, March 31—10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, r	116⅛	5 sha Can Nat Bk	108
10000 US 6's, '81, c	116⅛	300 Maryland U Co	38⅛
40000 do	116⅛	300 do	38
10000 do	116⅛	500 do	b10 39
15000 US 5-20, c, '62	112⅛	500 do	b 39
1000 US 5-20, c, '64	112	100 Spring M Com	47
2000 do	112⅛	100 Con Coal of Md	39
1000 US 5-20, c, '65	112⅛	700 West U Tel	59⅛
500 do	112⅛	2700 do bet call	59⅞
11500 US 5-20, c, '65	111⅞	50 do	59⅞
10000 do	111⅞	700 Quicksilver Min Co	15
15000 US 5-20, r, '67	111⅞	100 Quick Min pref	19⅞
42500 US 5-20, c, '67	111⅞	200 do	19
10000 do	111⅞	100 Mariposa pf	9⅞
1200 do	111⅞	100 U S Express	48⅛
30000 US 5-20, r, '68	111⅞	200 Pac M SS Co	4⅞
1800 US 5-20, c, '68	111⅞	1900 N Y C & H RR	96⅞
62500 US 5's, 10-40, r	108⅛	800 do	96⅞
10000 US 5's, 10-40, c	108⅛	2800 do	96⅞
14000 do	108⅛	500 N Y & H RR of	92⅞
1500 do	108⅛	80000 do b c	b3 93
100000 US 6's, currency	115⅞	10000 do	93
2000 Tenn 6's, old	65⅞	2000 do	92⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, new	65⅞	500 Erie RR	21⅛
2000 Va 6's, old	75	10 P, Ft W & C gtd	97
2000 do	75⅞	500 Reading RR	103⅛
10000 Va 6's, new	55⅞	100 do	103⅛
10000 Georgia 7's	90	300 L S & M S RR	102⅞
5000 do	91⅞	70 do	102
10000 Geo 7's, gold bds	93⅞	500 do b c	102⅞
15000 S C 6's, January, c	60⅞	100 Un Pac RR	38⅛
20000 do	60	100 do c	38⅛
16000 do	59⅞	500 Chi & NW RR b c	86⅞
100000 do b30	60	100 Chi & N W pf b c	86⅞
5000 Missouri 6's	92⅞	100 C, C, Cin & I RR b50	88⅞
5000 S Car 6's, c b	47	500 do	88⅞
1000 California 7's	110	100 N J Central RR	106⅞
10000 B'klyn 6's, w i	94	100 do b60	107
20000 Cuba 6's, war'n	101⅞	200 do	107
1000 Erie 4th mtg	88⅞	500 Chi & R I RR	114⅞
4000 do	88⅞	200 Mil & St P RR b c	81⅞
10000 Cen Pac gld bds	90⅞	200 Mil & St P pfd	80
8000 U Pac RR 1st m	88	200 Tol, Wab & W c	58⅞
8000 Un Pac 7's, lg bds	75⅞	100 do b c	58⅞
5000 Un Pac 10's, inc	62⅞	400 Del, Lack & W RR	107⅞
10000 Del, Lack & W 2d	94	400 do	107⅞
5000 Chi & NW con	89⅞	40 do	107⅞
1000 do	89⅞	25 Chic & Alton	118⅞
2000 T & W 1st, S L d	83⅞	100 Chic&Al RR pfd	120
6000 H&St Jo 6's, con b	102⅞	43 do	120⅛
7000 M & Ka 1st mort	105	200 Alt & Ter H RR	35
1000 Ohio & Miss con b	89⅞	200 Morris & Es RR	91
5000 Chic & Mi 1st mtg	95	12 do b c	107⅞
5000 Col C & I C, 1st m	86⅞	100 H & St Jo RR	90
4000 do	87	100 Col, C & I C RR	23⅞
1000 do	87⅞	200 do	23⅞
10000 Col, C & I C 2d	65	100 Ohio & Miss pf	72⅞
150 shs Manhat Bank	155	100 St L & I M RR b c	54⅞
10 Union Bank	150		

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

$1000 US 6's, '81, c	116⅛	$2000 US 5-20, c, '67, sm	111⅞
2000 US 5-20, r, '62	112⅞	11000 do	111⅞
2000 US 5-20, c, '65	112⅞	50000 US 5-20, c, '64	112⅞
4000 do	112⅞	25000 US 5's, 10-40, r	108⅞
2000 US 5-20, c, '65	111⅞	5000 do	108⅞
2000 do	111⅞	5000 do	108⅞
7000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	111⅞	400000 US 5's, 10-40, c	108⅞
20000 do	111⅞	15000 do	108⅞
1000 US 5-20, c, '67	111⅞	22000 U S 6's, currency	115⅞
40000 do	111⅞	40000 do	115
1000 do	111⅞		

One o'Clock P. M.

$8000 Tenn 6's, old	65⅞	100 shs Mich Central RR	121⅞
2000 Tenn 6's, new	65⅞	800 L S & M S RR	101⅞
35000 S C 6's, n, January	59⅞	200 do b c	101⅞
10000 do b15	59⅞	500 do	102
10000 do b60	59	600 do	102⅛
20000 do	59⅞	700 do b5	102⅛
10000 do	59⅞	300 Un Pac RR b c	38
1000 Missouri 6's	92⅞	400 do	38⅛
1000 Mo 6's, H & St Jo iss	91⅞	200 Chic & N W RR	86⅞
2000 Mil & St P RR 1st	94⅞	2500 do b c	86⅞
80000 C, C & I C 1st mtg	87⅞	100 Chic & N W pref	96⅞
20000 C, C & I C 2d	65	100 do	96⅞
50000 U Pac 7's, land g	75⅞	100 C, C, C & Ind RR	86
1000 Un Pac RR 1st m	88⅞	22 do	86⅞
2000 Cen Pac gold bds	95	200 N J Central RR	107⅞
10000 N Mo 2d m b	69	200 do	107⅞
400 shs Con Coal of Md	38⅞	100 do b c	107⅞
300 Pac M SS Co b c	4⅞	300 do	107⅞
100 Quick M Co	15	100 Mil & St Paul b c	81⅞
100 Quick Min pref	20⅞	100 do	81⅞
100 Md Coal Co	39	200 Mil & St P RR pf	80
100 do b5	39	100 do	79⅞
500 West Un Tel b c	59	800 do b c	80
5 U States Express	47	400 Del, L & W RR	107⅞
13 Wells-Fargo Ex b c	42⅞	400 Alt & Ter H	35
800 N Y C & H R RR b c	96⅞	100 St L & I Mt	54⅞
500 do	96⅞	10 Morris & Essex	91
500 do	96⅞	50 Ohio & Miss RR	48
1500 do	96⅞	400 C, C & I C RR	23⅞
20000 N Y C & H R rfd b c	93	200 Tol, Wab & W b c	58⅞
200 Erie RR	21⅞	100 Miss, Kan & Tex RR	30

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Union Tel.	58⅞ a 63⅞	Rock Island	114⅞ a 114⅞
Pacific Mail	43⅞ a 43⅞	St Paul	61⅞ a 61⅞
N Y Cen coup	96⅞ a 96⅞	St Paul pref	80 a 80⅞
N Y Cen scrip	93 a 93⅞	Wabash	58⅞ a 58⅞
Erie	21⅞ a 21⅞	Ohio & Miss	47⅞ a 47⅞
Reading	103⅞ a 103⅞	Hos, H & Erie	1⅞ a 1⅞
Lake Shore	102⅞ a 102⅞	Union Pacific	25⅞ a 26
Northwestern	89 a 89⅞	C, C & I Cent	23 a 23⅞
Northwest'n pf.	97⅞ a 97⅞		

Statement of Business at the United States Assay Office at New York, for the Month Ending March 31, 1871.

Deposits of gold—	
Foreign coins	$90,000
Foreign bullion	10,000
United States bullion	384,000
Total	$484,000
Deposits of silver, including purchases—	
Foreign coins	$63,000
Foreign bullion	12,000
United States bullion (contained in gold)	7,000
United States bullion (California)	4,000
United States bullion (Colorado)	20,000
United States bullion (Lake Superior)	20,000
United States bullion (Nevada)	85,000
United States bullion (Nebraska)	5,000
Total	$226,000
Total deposits—Payable in bars	$460,000
Total deposits—Payable in coin	250,000
Total	$710,000
Gold bars stamped	$411,994
Silver bars stamped	16,516
Transmitted to the United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage	306,214

Receipts and Disbursements at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York, for the Month Ending March 31, 1871.

February 28, 1871, by balance		$72,600,661
Receipts during the month—		
Customs	$15,651,969	
Gold notes	1,783,000	
Internal revenue	666,548	
Three per cent certificates	10,000	
Post Office Department	261,331	
Transfers	16,916,463	
Patent fees	3,142	
Miscellaneous	8,117,271	
Disbursing accounts	7,330,835	
Assay Office	271,150	
Interest accounts, in coin	4,014,245	
In currency	90	
		55,026,028
Total		$127,626,690
Payments—		
Treasury drafts	$36,171,082	
Post Office drafts	325,793	
Disbursing accounts	9,496,233	
Assay Office	165,980	
Interest accounts, viz:—In coin	4,012,914	
In currency	4,260	
		50,204,264
Balance		$77,422,426
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.	$64,917,529	
Do. to disbursing accounts	10,592,459	
Do. to Assay Office	1,962,373	
Do. to interest accounts, viz:—In coin	31,988	
In currency	4,710	
		77,422,426
Receipts for customs in March, 1871		15,651,969
Receipts for customs in March, 1870		12,264,618
Increase, 1871		$3,387,351

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, March 31—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts, 25 packages, with a moderate demand. Pots were steady at $6 75 a $7 25. Pearls were neglected and nominal in value at about $8 50 a $9 25.

BEESWAX was quiet but steady, with small sales at 34½c. a 35c. for yellow Western and Southern.

COPPER.—The market for American ingot continued fairly active and further sales of 300,000 lbs. lake were made, mostly at from 21¼c. a 21½c., according to brand, but partly on private terms. Manufactured was steady, with a fair demand at 37c. for nails, 32c. for bolts and brazers', 35c. for new and 19c. a 20c. for clean old sheathing. We quote yellow metal sans, 22c.; do. bolts, 24c.; do. new sheathing, 22c.

COFFEE.—The demand for Rio continued small, and prices, without quotable change, were slightly in favor of buyers. We heard of no sales aside from 3,500 bags Rio sold in Baltimore, being the balance of the New Light's cargo on private terms. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 10½c. a 10¾c.; fair do., 11c. a 11¼c.; good do., 12c. a 12½c.; prime do., 13c. a 13½c.; extremes for lots, 15½c. a 14½c., all gold, in bond; Java (government bags), 18c. a 20c.; do., 18½c. a 22c.; Singapore, 17c. a 18c.; Ceylon, 18½c. a 17c.; Maracaibo, 14c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 14½c. a 15½c.; Jamaica, 12c. a 14½c.; St. Domingo gold, in bond, 10c. a 10½c.; Costa Rica, 13½c. a 16c.; Batna, 14c. a 15c.; Mexican, 13c. a 15c.; Savanilla, 13½c. a 15c., all gold, duty paid.

CANDLES.—A moderate inquiry prevailed for small lots and prices were steady at 23c. a 40c. for patent sperm, 30c. for plain sperm and 14c. a 15c. for adamantine.

COTTON.—The demand for this staple continued light and the market was again in buyer's favor—holders generally being free sellers at quotations. The receipts at the ports for the week have been 76,824 bales, against 78,310 bales last week, and 41,038 bales the same week last year. The sales were:—

	To-day.	Last Evening.	Total.
For export	100	2 7	1,281
For home consumption	500	2 0	729
For speculation	55	—	55
In transit	226	—	226
Total bales	1,884	557	2,391

—Included in the above are 400 bales to arrive. The market for forward deliveries was only moderately active, but prices for all months ruled ⅛c. a ¼c. lower. The sales to-day were 4,900 bales, as follows:—March, 100 at 14⅞c., 200 at 14 9-16c.; April, 100 at 13 ¾c., 100 at 13 13-16c., 400 at 13⅞c.; 100 April, 100 May and 100 June at 13 13-16c., together; May, 200 at 13 ¾c., 200 at 13 13-16c., 900 at 13¾c., 400 at 13 11-16c.; 100 May and 100 June at 13¾c., together; 100 May, 100 June and 100 July at 13 13-16c., together; June, 100 at 13 ¾c., 300 at 13⅞c.; July, 200 at 13 ¾c.; August, 800 at 14c.; also yesterday, after 'Change, 4,000 bales, as follows:—March, 400 at 14⅛c.; April, 400 at 13 15-16c., 200 at 13⅞c.; 500 each, April and May, at 13 ¾c., together; 500 each, April May and June, at 13¾c., together; 400 each, May and June, at 13⅞c., together; 400 each, May and June, at 13⅞c., together; July 500 at 13⅞c. Total, 8,900 bales. The average quotations of yesterday's future sales were:—March, 14.23c.; April, 13.97c.; May, 13⅞c.; June, 13.91c. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	10½	11	11½	11½
Good ordinary	12⅛	12½	12½	12½
Low middling	14	14¼	14½	14½
Middling	15⅛	15⅜	15⅝	15⅝
Good middling	16⅛	16⅜	16⅝	16⅝

—The above quotations are based, as heretofore, on cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

FREIGHTS to European ports were easier under an increased supply of room on the berth, leading to a fair business. The chartering demand was light and rates without change. The engagements included—To Liverpool, by sail, 500 bbls. pork, at 2s. 3d.; 75 hhds. tallow, 20s.; 50 hhds. tobacco, 25s.; 500 barrels tar, 2s. 6d.; by sail 50,000 bushels wheat, at 5¾d., and by steam 20,000 bushels wheat, at 6¾d., and 20,000 bushels corn, at 6¾d.; also by sail 2,000 bbls. flour, at 2s. To London—1,000 tons oil cake, 7s. 6d.; 100 tierces beef, 4s.; 100 boxes bacon, 25s., and 1,000 bbls. flour, 2s. To Glasgow, by steam, 7,000 bushels corn, 6d. To Bremen—5,000 bbls. rosin, 3s. 7½d.; 500 bales cotton, ⅝c.; 150 bbls. cedar, 22c. 6d., and 50 hhds. tobacco, 30s. To Amsterdam—2,000 bales cotton, ⅝c. The charters were—A British brig, 285 tons, to a Swedish port in the Baltic and back at a lump sum, taking 2,000 bbls. crude petroleum out at the equivalent of 8s.; a brig reported, 1,600 bbls. crude petroleum to Gottenburg, on private terms; a bark and brig to north side Cuba and back, $4 50, or if from a second port 35 cents per hhd. on sugar; a British bark, 4,000 bbls. refined petroleum to a direct port on the Continent, between Havre and Hamburg, 4s.; a brig to south side Cuba and back with sugar, 50c. port charges paid; an Italian brig, 350 tons (reported), to Cork or Penarth Roads for orders, 2,400 quarters wheat, 8½d., and a British bark, 415 tons, from Philadelphia to north side of Cuba and back to a port north of Hatteras, on private terms; and a British bark, 4,600 bbls. petroleum to Continent at 4s. 3d.; also an Italian brig to Penarth Roads for orders, 2,200 quarters of wheat at 4s. 6d. per quarter; a Norwegian bark to Cronstadt, 2,000 bbls. petroleum at 4s. 4½d.; a Norwegian bark to the Prussian Baltic with 1,800 do. at 4s. 6d.; a British brig, 300 tons, to Cadiz with petroleum, and a North German ship, 834 tons, to Bremen with tobacco, on private terms.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 5,736 bbls. flour, 4,140 packages corn meal, 35,000 bushels wheat, 94,700 do. corn, 9,355 do. oats, 3,600 do. barley. The flour market ruled quiet but steady. Extra State was nominally the same, and the sales were at $6 60 a $6 85 for shipping, and 20 bbls. sales were about 9,000 bbls. Corn meal was steady, without change in prices. Rye flour was quiet. Southern flour was steady but quiet, with sales of about 750 bbls. at our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 25 a $5 60	
Superfine State	6 00 a 6 50	
Extra State	6 30 a 6 85	
Choice do	6 90 a 7 10	
Superfine Western	5 25 a 6 00	
Extra do	6 60 a 7 00	
Extra Minnesota	6 75 a 7 75	
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 75 a 7 00	
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 10 a 7 50	
Family	7 50 a 8 00	
St. Louis low extra	7 00 a 7 25	
St. Louis straight extra	7 25 a 7 75	
St. Louis choice double extra	7 75 a 8 50	
St. Louis choice family	8 00 a 10 00	
Rye flour	5 75 a 6 00	
Southern No. 2	5 25 a 6 00	
Southern superfine	6 00 a 6 00	
Southern extra and family	6 25 a 11 50	
Southern	6 25 a 7 50	
Choice do	8 00 a 11 00	
Corn meal, Jersey	3 50 a	
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 50 a 4 50	

—Wheat was decidedly more active for export, and at the close the market was a shade firmer, $1 52½ being the closing price for No. 2 spring, delivered. The sales comprised about 100,000 bushels, at $1 45 for old spring wheat in store, $1 50 a $1 57 for new No. 2 spring in store, $1 58 a $1 59½ for do. delivered, $1 61 for No. 1 do. delivered, $1 64 for interior white and $1 65 for fair amber winter afloat. Corn was active and firm. The sales were about 60,000 bushels, at 88c. a 89c. for mixed—nearly all at 88½c.—84c. a 85c. for yellow, 82½c. for "straw color." Oats were steady but dull at 67c. a 68c. for Western, 69c. a 71c. for Ohio, with sales of about 30,000 bushels. Rye was dull and nominal at $1 05 a $1 18 for old and new Western and State. Barley was quiet and nominally unchanged.

GUNNIES.—The market continued inactive, and values were altogether nominal at 15½c. a 16c. for bags and 19c. a 19½c. for cloth. There were no sales. Messrs. G. Tuckerman & Co. make the stock cloth in New York 9,100 yards, and in Boston 5,900 do.; bags in New York, 5,300 bales, and in Boston, 6,700 do.

HEMP.—The market for both foreign and domestic continued quiet, without notice