FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Persistent Stringency in the Money Market.

The Rate on Stock Loans Ranges from 45 to 90 Per Cent.

The "Bear" Clique Still Withholding the Locked-Up Greenbacks.

Their Triumph in the United States Court.

A New Chance for British Abuse of American Finances.

Stocks Dull and Feverish and at the Close Weak and Lower.

The Gold "Pool" Let Gold Off a Point or Two.

American Railway Stocks in the London and Foreign Markets.

Reading Unregistered and Threatened with Expulsion from "the Call."

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, April 9—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day wheat was heavy and quiet. The cotton market was unchanged.

THE EXPORTS OF THE WEEK.

The aggregate exports of domestic merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending April 9, 1872, were $4,369,131.

MONEY STRINGENT.

The story of the money market is getting to be stereotyped even in its extraordinary features of excessive stringency. Outside of a few loans made for effect at 7 per cent currency the lowest rate paid by the stock houses was ½ per cent, equivalent to 45½ per cent per annum. The general rate up to two o'clock was, however, ¾ and 7 per cent; then 3-16 was paid; next 3-16 and 7 per cent, and finally, when it was known that the "bear" clique had won a virtual triumph in the abandonment by the United States District Attorney of the prosecution against the Tenth National Bank, the rate advanced to ¼ per cent, or 90 per cent per annum. The stock of the Tenth National has been heavy since the charges made against the bank of complicity with the locking-up operations of Wall street, and was offered to-day at 80. The continued stringency of the money market is taken to mean that the clique have not as yet returned the money withdrawn by them, and, doubtless, this solution will prove to be the true one.

Commercial paper is neglected and nominal.

Foreign exchange is utterly dull, but nominally unchanged.

GOLD STEADY—110¼ A 110⅜.

The gold market was steady, and at the opening firm, when the business was generally at 110¼. Subsequently the market became heavy, and the closing transactions were at 110⅛. The clique brokers appeared to be sellers to-day, but no large amounts were disposed of, their object being apparently to lower the price and tempt a short interest without the sacrifice of too much gold. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	110½	2:05 P. M.	110¼
11 A. M.	110½	3 P. M.	110⅛
12 M.	110⅜	4 P. M.	110¼
1 P. M.	110⅜	5:30 P. M.	110¼ a 110⅜
2 P. M.	110⅜		

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 7 gold to 1-16 for carrying. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$35,996,000
Gold balances	1,412,940
Currency balances	1,605,650

GOVERNMENTS FIRM.

Government bonds were firm and the older issues of five-twenties and the new fives were a fraction higher. The dealings were moderate in amount and the market left off quiet as follows:—United States currency sixes, 115¼ a 115½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 114¾ a 115; do. do. coupon, 115¼ a 115⅝; do., five-twenties, registered, May and November, 109⅝ a 109¾; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112¾ a 113; do. do., 1864, do. do., 112¾ a 113; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113 a 113¼; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 112¾ a 113; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 111¾ a 111⅞; do. do., 1867, do., do., 112⅞ a 113; do. do., 1868, do., do., 113 a 113¼; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 110 a 110⅛; do. do. do., coupon, 110 a 110¼; do. ten-forties, registered, 108⅛ a 108¼; do. do., coupon, 108⅜ a 108½.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL.

The Southern State bonds were dull, but generally firm. The following were the only prices made at the last call:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 67 a 67½; do., new, 67 a 67½; Virginias, new, 55 bid; do., consols, 55 bid; Georgia sevens, 88 bid; North Carolina, ex coupon, 36 a 36¼; do., new, 20 a 22; do., special tax, 14¼ a 16; Missouri sixes, 95 a 95⅜; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92¾ a 93¼; South Carolinas, ex coupon, 53; do., new, January and July, 37½ a 38; do. do., April and October, 35 a 36; Arkansas sixes, funded, 54 a 55.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

There was rather more activity in the railroad bonds, and the market was generally steady, but prices show a slight decline as compared with those ruling before the stringency in money. The dealings to-day were chiefly in the Western railway bonds, the chief transaction being a sale of $30,000 C. C. and I. C. firsts at 80. Twenty bonds of B., H. and E. changed hands at 45½ a 45¾. Union Pacifics were lower for all kinds and Central Pacifics higher, the latter advancing to 101⅝ on the largely increased earnings of the past quarter. The following were the bids at the call:—

New York Cen 6's, 1887	94½	Tol & Wab equip bds	87½
New York Cen 6's, 1887	92½	Tol & W cons conv	93
New York Cen 7's, 1876	102½	Gt West 1st m, 1888	95½
Erie 1st m, ex	102¾	Gt West 2d m, 1893	91¾
Erie 7's, 2d m, '79	97	Quincy & Tol 1st, 1890	95
Erie 7's, 3d m, '83	95¾	Ill & So Iowa 1st m	92
Long Dock bonds	84	Chi, R I & Pacific	101⅝
Hud R 7's, 2d m, sf, '85	106	Mor & Essex 1st m	104
Hud R 7's, 3d m, s f, '75	103	Mor & Essex 2d m	99
Harlem 1st m, 7's	103	Clev & Tol s f	102
Harlem con s f	94¾	New Jer Cent 1st m, n	104¾
Alb & Sus 1st bds	97	Pitts, F W & Chic 2d m	101
Mich Cen 1st m 8's, '82	113½	Pitts, F W & Chi 3d m	98
Mich So 7 p c 2d m	99¾	Clev & Pitts con sf	96
Mich S & N I s f 7 p c	105	Clev & Pitts 2d m	99
Pac RR 7's, guar by Mo	99	Chic & Alt s f	100
Cen Pac gold bonds	109½	Chic & Alt income	96
Union Pac 1st m	101	Ohio & Miss 1st m	100
Union Pac l & F 7's	89¾	Ohio & Miss con	94
Un Pac inc 10's	84	Ohio & Miss 2d m, con	84
Ill Cen 7 p c, 1875	103	St Louis & Iron M 1st m	95
Alt & T H 1st m	99¾	Mil & St Paul 1st m 8's	107½
Alt & T H 2d m, pref	68½	Mil & St P 1st m, 7-3-10	91½
Alton & T H 3d m inc	62¾	Mil & St Paul 1st m	95½
Chic & N W s f	101	Mil & St Paul, Iowa div	89½
Chic & N W int bds	100	Mil & St Paul 2d m	96
Chic & N W con bds	94¾	Jol & Chic 1st m	107
Chic & N W 1st m	97	Col, Chic & Ind 1st m	89¾
Han & St Jo land gts	100	Tol, Peo & W, W D	91
Han & St Jo con	92½	N York & N Haven 6's	97
Del, Lack & West 2d m	99½	Bos, Hart & Erie gtd	48½
Tol & Wab 1st m, ex	97½	Cedar F & Minn 1st m	83
Tol & W 1st m, St L div	90½		

STOCKS DULL, FEVERISH AND LOWER.

The stock market led off strong as a consequence of a general impression that money would ease up before the close of the day, and prices by noon had scored a rise of ¼ a ½ per cent. This impression did not induce much activity, however, and the market was dull all day, and in its best moment somewhat feverish. With the termination of the dealings in the money market, as previously narrated, a lack of confidence became apparent, and prices yielded slowly and returned to the stage from which they had started, only to be plunged down a half per cent or so more when word went around that the prosecution against the "bears" in the United States Court had completely failed and been abandoned. The "pool" being obstinate in withholding the "locked-up" greenbacks and relief being for the present inaccessible elsewhere, or until the spring tide shall turn in this direction, which it may be expected to do toward the close of the week, the "bulls" began to lose heart, especially as the enthusiasm of the outside public has been dampened if not dissipated by the uninviting aspect of the money market. The official investigation of the conspiracy against the money market is now in the hands of the Congressional committee; but probably before their labors are well begun the subject of their inquiry will have terminated. Mr. Daniel Drew has taken the pains to disavow publicly any connection with the "locking-up" movement, his sympathy with which was suspected on account of his position as regards Erie. There seems to be little doubt, however, that he is "long" of Quicksilver, Canton, Wabash, Western Union and other prospective dividend-paying stocks, so that his disavowal was hardly necessary. As for Erie, he is not required to make delivery of it before the end of the year, and meantime, especially after the new election, he may have a dozen fine chances to make money out of his speculation; at least he thinks so. The bankers and brokers are indebted to the enterprise of an active Wall street news agent for daily cable quotations of Lake Shore and New York Central in London, an extension of his business in giving the market the foreign quotations for Erie and for Union Pacific and other American stocks recently introduced into speculation on the other side of the Atlantic. It may be a matter of interest to many to know that Lake Shore was quoted at the equivalent of 97¾ and New York Central at 99⅛. Erie advanced to the equivalent of 65¼, and, on this side, rose from 63½ to 65¾. Reading being among the stocks not registered as required by the rules of the Stock Exchange, the Committee on Securities have given notice that it will be stricken from the list of the board if not registered by to-morrow.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	99¼	98¼
New York Central scrip	92½	91¾
Erie	65¾	63½
Erie preferred	81	80½
Reading	117	116¾
Lake Shore	96¾	95¾
Wabash	79¼	78½
Northwestern	83	82¼
Northwestern preferred	94¾	94½
Rock Island	112¾	111¾
St. Paul	62¾	61½
St. Paul preferred	80¾	80½
Ohio and Mississippi	48¾	47½
Union Pacific	38⅞	38
Hannibal and St. Joseph	41	40¾
Western Union Telegraph	74	73½
Pacific Mail	64½	63⅞

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, April 9—10:15 A. M.

$2000 US 5-20, c, '65	85 111½	$4000 US 5-20's, c, '68	113¼

10 to 10:30 A. M.

200 shs Quick M Co	b2 59	300 shs Un Pac RR	88½
200 West Union Tel	74	500 do	88¾
600 do	b3 74	200 do	c 88
500 Pac M SS Co	c 64	500 do	88
300 do	64½	200 do	88½
200 L S & M S	96½	1700 do	c 88½
800 do	96½	200 do	88¾
1000 do	96½	200 do	88½
200 N Y C & H R	c 98½	1100 C & N W RR	83
800 do	c 98½	800 do	82½
500 do	98½	200 do	82¾
400 do	98½	800 do	c 82½
400 do	c 98½	800 do	82½
200 do	98¾	300 do	82¾
200 Chic & Rk IRR	ex d 112½	300 Col, C & I CRR	b3 33¾
500 do	112	900 do	33½
500 do	111¾	1500 do	33¾
500 Erie RR	63¾	400 do	33
1300 do	63¾	900 Bost, H & Erie	10
200 do	63½	300 do	9⅞
900 do	c 63½	800 Ohio & Miss	48½
200 do	63¾	200 do	c 48½
200 do	c 63¾	200 do	48½
800 do	63¾	500 do	48¾
500 do	64	200 do	48½
500 do	64¼	1300 do	48¾
400 do	64¼	200 do	b2 48⅞
200 Un Pac RR	88	400 do	48⅝

First Board—10:30 A. M.

$75000 Tenn 6's, old	67	200 shs N Y C & H R RR	98⅞
2000 Tenn 6's, new	67	200 do	c 98⅞
1000 Missouri 6's	96⅝	1400 do	99
5000 Mo 6's, H & S	93	300 do	b5 99⅛
1000 N Car 6's, o b	36½	400 do	99⅛
13000 C, B & Q 8's	112¾	700 do	99¼
2000 Cen Pac gld bds	101¼	10000 N Y C & H RR	c b 92½
2000 do	101	20000 do	c 92¾
19000 Union Pac 1st m	91	500 Erie RR	b c 64¼
1000 do	91¼	200 do	64⅛
2000 do	91¼	200 do	c 64⅛
16000 Un Pac 7's, l g b	81	900 do	64¼
2000 Un Pac 10's, inc	85½	1000 do	64⅜
1000 do	84½	300 do	c 64½
1000 Ill Cent bonds	103	800 do	64¾
1000 Alt & Ter H 2d pf	88½	100 Erie RR pref	81
500 Alt & Terre H inc	81½	12 do	80
2000 Tol & W 1st m	87½	200 Harlem RR	112
3000 C & R I & P 7's	101½	500 L S & M S RR	b c 96⅞
5000 Chic & Alt 1st	105	1000 do	c 96⅞
20000 Col, C & I C 1st m	90	900 do	c 96⅝
12000 Tol, Peo & W 2d m	84	2000 do	c 96⅝
10000 Bos, H & Erie 1st	45½	1000 do	c 96⅞
10000 do	43¾	200 Cleve & Pitts guar	c 92
1000 C, Paine's & New	94	200 Chic & N W RR	b c 82¾
4000 Lake Shore con c	100	100 Chi & N W RR pf	94½
1000 Lack & Mil 6's, 1st m	100	200 Del, Lack & W	98¾
500 Lake Sh div b	95	12 C, C, C & I RR	90
3000 8th S RR L I s f	92	100 do	89¾
12 shs Merch Bk	121	100 N J Cen RR	110
10 Am Ex Bank	116	200 C & Rk I RR	b c 112
6 Market Bank	125	500 do	ex d 112¾
6 Continental Bk	95	500 do	112½
50 Cent Nat Bk	103	100 Mil & St P RR	61⅞
5 Pac Mail Co	119½	100 Mil & St P RR pf	c 80½
200 Con Coal of Md	44½	100 Un Pac RR	b c 83
600 do	b c 44	600 do	83½
200 do	44	200 do	83¾
100 Quick Mic Co	38¾	1000 do	c 83¾
1000 do	b c 39	500 do	b3 83½
100 do	39½	1500 do	83⅞
200 do	40	300 do	c 83⅞
500 do	40¾	500 do	83⅝
100 Quick M Co pf	c 52¾	500 do	83⅝
100 do	52¾	500 do	c 83⅝
100 Marmosa pf	2⅞	500 C, C & I C RR	33½
100 do	c 2⅞	500 do	b10 33¾
200 Pac M SS Co	b c 63⅞	600 do	33¾
200 do	64¼	500 do	c 33¾
100 do	64¾	500 Ohio & Miss RR	b c 48¾
600 do	64⅞	200 do	48⅝
200 do	64⅝	100 do	48¾
300 West Tel	b c 73½	1900 do	48⅝
300 do	c 73½	900 do	c 48¾
1100 do	73⅝	400 do	48¾
300 do	73⅝	1500 B, Hart & Erie	b c 10
700 do	73¾	300 do	10⅛
1800 do	74	200 do	10⅛
100 Brunswick C Land	9	2400 do	10⅛
300 All Mail SS Co	b c 32	500 Tol, W & W	b c 79½
100 Am Mer U Exp	73	400 do	79¾
100 U S Exp Co	b3 72	500 do	c 79⅞
200 N Y C & H R	b c b10 99	400 H & St Jo RR	b c 41
300 do	98⅞	500 do	c 41
400 do	98¾		

12:15 and 2:15 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, c, '62	112⅝	$10000 US 5-20's, c, '67	112⅞
1000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	c 111¾	10000 do	112⅞
50000 do	111¾	100000 do	113
5000 US 5-20, c, '67	a3 112⅞		

12:30 to 1 P. M.

200 shs West Union Tel	74	400 shs Erie RR	b3 64½
300 N Y C & H R	99¼	400 Lake S & M S	c 96½
200 do	99½	500 Chi & R I RR	112¾
46000 N Y C & H R ctfs	92¾	700 Union Pac RR	88½
700 Chic & N W RR	82¾	200 do	88½
300 do	b3 82¾	300 Ohio & M RR	48¾
1000 do	82¾	700 do	48⅞
200 do	82¾	500 Bos, H & E	10¾

Second Board—1 P. M.

$2000 N Car old b	36	800 shs N Y C & HR	b c 99¼
2000 Brooklyn 6's, W L	96¾	300 do	c 99⅞
2000 Erie 4th m	92	700 do	99
3000 Alt & T H 2d pf	88½	30000 N Y C & H R ctfs	b c 92½
1000 Un Pac RR 1st m	91	20000 do	92½
3000 U Pac 10's, inc	85	300 Erie RR	64½
2000 C Pac 7's, l g b	c 81¾	500 do	64¾
1000 Cen Pac gold c b	101	500 do	64⅞
40 shs Ninth Nat Bank	109	200 do	b10 65½
200 Con Coal of Md	c 44¾	1100 do	65
100 Mariposa Con Co	2⅞	400 do	64¾
25 D & Hud C Co	119¾	200 Erie RR pref	81
800 West Union Tel	b c 73¾	400 Harlem RR	112
200 do	c 73⅞	500 L S & M S RR	b c 96⅞
600 do	73⅞	300 Chi & N W	b c 82⅞
200 Pac M SS Co	b c 64¾	700 do	82⅞
300 do	c 64	100 Panama RR	9 ⅞
300 do	64¼	120 C, C, C & I RR	90
100 Quick M Co	40¾	67 do	88¾
500 Quick M C pf	54⅞	100 New Jer Cen RR	109⅞
200 do	ex d 54¾	500 Han & St Jo RR	41
500 Atlantic M SS Co	32	200 do	b c 41
100 U States Express	72	1100 Union Pac RR	b c 88¾
50 do	72¼	200 do	b2 88⅞
300 do	72⅛	500 do	88⅞
400 do	b c 72¾	1400 do	88¾
200 do	72⅝	300 do	88⅞
100 Wells-Fargo Ex	b3 80	500 O & Miss RR	b c 48⅞
100 do	80	300 do	48¾
100 Mariposa Min pf	2⅞	800 C, C & I C RR	b c 33⅞
35 Am M Union Ex	72⅞		

CLOSING PRICES—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union	73¼ a 73½	N'western pf	94¼ a 94½
Pacific Mail	64 a 64¼	Rock Island	111¾ a 111⅞
N Y Cen con	98¾ a 98⅞	St Paul	61¾ a 61⅞
N Y Cen scrip	91¾ a 92	St Paul pref	80 a 80⅛
Erie	65¼ a 65⅛	Wabash	78¾ a 78⅞
Reading	116¾ a 116⅞	Ohio & Miss	47¾ a 48
Lake Shore	96⅞ a 96	Bos, Har & Erie	9¾ a 9⅞
Union Pacific	38 a 38⅛	Han & St Jo	40¾ a 41⅛
Pittsburg	91⅞ a 92	Col, C & Ind Cen	32 a 32⅛
Northwestern	82¼ a 82¾		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet and Easy—Receipts at the Ports, 5,476 Bales—Flour Was Firmer—Wheat Steady—Corn and Oats Were Lower—Copper Active and Higher—Tin Active and Higher—Pork Firmer—Lard a Shade Easier—Spirits Turpentine Lower—Wool Quiet—Whiskey Firmer.

TUESDAY, April 9—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts since our last, 11 packages. The market continued about the same as when last reported. There has been a moderate inquiry for both pots and pearls, and prices show no change. We quote:—Pots, $8 25 a $8 75, and pearls, $10 a $10 50.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—We have no particular change to note in the market for bricks. The demand continued limited, but prices remain firm. We quote cargoes:—Pale, $7 50 a $8; Long Island, $11 50 a $12; North River, $11 a $12; Croton, $12 a $15; Philadelphia front, from yard, $40 a $45. Lime was quiet, but steady—quoted at $1 50 for Rockland common and $2 for do. lump. Cement was unchanged and quiet; Rosendale quoted at $1 75 per bbl. Laths were in limited demand at $3 for Eastern spruce.

CANDLES.—The general market continued quiet and unchanged. We quote:—Sperm, 33c.; patent do., 43c. a 44c.; stearic, 28c. a 29c.; paraffine, 26c. a 27c.; adamantine, 18½c. a 19½c.

COPPER.—The market continued fairly active and was again quoted higher. The sales since our last aggregate about 1,500,000 lbs. Lake at 42c. a 44c., cash, and 35½c. a 36c. for forward delivery from June to October. The market closed firm at 45c., cash, and 35½c. a 36c. for future.

COFFEE.—The inquiry continued fair, but the transactions as yet are light and prices unchanged. We hear of sales of 2,002 bags Rio, per South America, on private terms, and in Baltimore 4,000 bags, per St. Ursula, on private terms. Messrs. William Scott & Sons report the stock of Rio in the United States as follows:—New Orleans, 11,982 bags; Mobile, 10,670; Baltimore, 44,891; New York, 163,903. Total, 231,446.

COTTON on the spot continued in limited demand and prices were altogether nominal and slightly in buyer's favor. Forward deliveries were quiet but steady at yesterday's prices. The sales reported on 'Change foot up as follows:

	To-Day.	Last. Rcvg.	Total.
Export	—	357	357
Consumption	201	620	821
Speculation	290	—	290
Total	491	977	1,468

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales last evening, after three P. M.—April, 400 at 22 15-16c.; May, 1,300 at 23 5-16c., 200 at 23⅜c., 200 at 23 11-32c., 100 at 23⅜c.; June, 100 at 23 15-16c., 100 at 23½c.; July, 100 at 23⅞c., 300 at 24c.; August, 100 at 23½c.; September, 200 at 21⅝c.; October, 300 at 20 3-16c.; November, 100 at 19c.; November and December, 100 each at 19c.; December, 100 at 18⅞c. Total, 3,800 bales. Sales to-day up to three P. M.—April, 200 at 23c., 100 at 22 15-16c., 100 at 23c., 200 at 22 15-16c.; April 100 at 23c., and May, 100 at 23 5-16c., together; May, 600 at 23½c., 200 at 23 5-16c., 500 at 23⅜c.; June, 1,200 at 23⅞c.; July, 200 at 24c., 150 at 23½c.; August, 400 at 23⅝c.; September, 200 at 21⅝c.; October, 500 at 20 3-16c.; November and December, 100 each at 19c. Total, 5,850 bales. Grand total, 9,450 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed nominal as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, ⅛d.; by sail, 3-16d.; to Havre, by steam, ⅛c., gold; sail, ⅛c.; to Hamburg, by steam, ⅛d., compressed; ⅛c., sail; to Bremen, by steam, ⅛c., gold, compressed; sail, ⅛d.; to Baltic ports, by sail, ⅛c. a 1c., gold; to Mediterranean ports, by steam, 1c. The receipts at the ports sum up as follows:—Galveston, 146; New Orleans, 771; Mobile, 294; Savannah, 1,465; Charleston, 1,164; Wilmington, 92; Norfolk, 610; Baltimore, 343; New York, 638; Boston, 49. Total, 5,476. This day last week, 5,500. This day last year, 9,555. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞	21
Good ordinary	22⅝	22¾	22¾	22⅞
Low middling	23⅞	23	23¼	23½
Middling	23½	23½	23¾	24
Good middling	24¼	24¾	24⅝	24¾

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

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 11,953 bbls.; wheat, 61,191 bushels; corn, 79,160 do.; corn meal, 20 bbls. and 575 bags; oats, 54,443 bushels; barley, 3,100 do. The flour market ruled firmer under a fair inquiry in part for spring wheat extras on speculative account and lines were held higher, though we make no change in our quotations. The sales were about 9,000 bbls. Rye flour was quiet, but about steady within the range of our quotations. The sales were about 150 bbls. Southern flour was steady under a moderate inquiry, with sales of 675 bbls. Corn meal was quiet, but unchanged. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 00 a $6 25
Superfine State	6 25 a 6 75
Extra State	7 00 a 7 50
Choice do	7 50 a 7 75
Superfine Western	6 25 a 6 75
Extra do	7 00 a 7 50
Extra Minnesota	7 50 a 8 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	7 25 a 7 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	8 00 a 8 50
Family	9 00 a 9 50
St. Louis low extras	7 50 a 8 00
St. Louis straight extra	8 50 a 9 00
St. Louis choice double extra	9 50 a 10 00
St. Louis choice family	10 00 a 12 00
Rye flour	4 50 a 5 40
Southern No. 3	5 60 a 6 00
Southern superfine	6 25 a 6 90
Southern extra	7 25 a 9 00
Southern family	9 00 a 11 75
Corn meal, Western	3 45 a 3 70
Corn meal, Jersey	3 60 a 3 70
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 85 a —
Baltimore	3 65 a 3 85
Calgric	3 65 a 3 85
Puncheons	18 75 a —

—Wheat was steady for spring, which was in limited demand, but firmer for red winter, which was wanted for milling. The sales were about 65,000 bushels, nearly all winter, at $1 51 for Chicago spring in store, $1 72 a $1 73 for red winter, in store, $1 75 a $1 75¼ for do. afloat, $1 87½ a $1 95 for small lots white. Corn was lower, but in good demand at the decline. The sales were about 110,000 bushels at 71½c. a 72c. for mixed, afloat; 72½c. a 73c. for small lots high mixed and yellow, and 70c. for Baltimore white; 70½c. a 70¾c. for Western mixed in store. Oats were dull and heavy. The sales were about 29,000 bushels at 51c. for poor Western, in store; 53c. for No. 2 Chicago, afloat; 54c. afloat for white Ohio; 54c. a 55c. for do. and State on the track. Rye was quiet and nominal at 88c. a 90c. Barley was dull and nominal at former figures.

FREIGHTS.—The inquiry for berth room to-day has been fair, but chiefly for grain. Rates on all goods showed no decided change. In the chartering line there was considerable inquiry for vessels for the petroleum trade; also for vessels for naval stores and general cargo, and those closed were at full rates. The engagements reported to-day were as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, 82,600 bushels grain at 4d., and last evening, 37,500 bushels grain at 4d. Small lots of provisions at former rates. To Antwerp, 150 boxes bacon, 27s. 6d. and 55 hhds of tobacco at 32s. 6d. The charters comprise:—A Norwegian bark, hence to Stockholm, 1,800 bbls. of petroleum and products, 6s.; a Swedish brig, hence to Gottenburg, 1,590 bbls. of petroleum and products at 6s. 3d.; an American bark, 1,023 tons, hence to Bordeaux, full cargo of tobacco, 37s. 6d.; a German bark hence to Cronstadt, 2,500 bbls. rosin, at 3s. 3d., or 3s. 4d., according to lay days; a British brig, 230 tons, from Weehawken to Aspinwall, coal, 8½; a British bark, from Philadelphia to a Continental port, 5,300 bbls. refined petroleum, 4s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark, from Philadelphia to Gibraltar for orders, 2,200 bbls. and cases refined petroleum, at 7s. for bbls. and 35c. for cases; a Norwegian bark (now here) from Philadelphia to Stockholm, 3,500 bbls. refined petroleum, 6s.; a British bark, 518 tons, to York for orders to the United Kingdom or Continent, full cargo cotton, ¾d., privilege Adriatic, 7-16d.; two barks, 538 and 551 tons, to River Plate, lumber and general cargo, $19 per M. and 19c. per foot; a British bark, 805 tons, same voyage and cargo, $20 and 20c.; a brig, 450 hhds., to north side Cuba and back, sugar, $6; a British schooner, hence to Liverpool, 1,500 bbls. refined petroleum, on private terms.

GUNNIES.—The market since our last has continued quiet, but without perceptible change in prices. The current quotations are:—Bags, 17c. a 17½c. for light to heavy, and cloth, 16c. a 16½c. for Calcutta and 16½c. a 17c. for domestic.

HEMP AND JUTE.—The market for hemp remained dull and entirely nominal. Jute and jute butts have been quiet and unchanged. We quote:—Dressed American, $220 a $260 per ton; undressed do., $150 a $160 per ton; Manila, 11½c. a 11¾c., gold; Sisal, 11c., do.; Tampico, 7½c. a 7¾c., do., in bond; jute, 5½c. a 7c., gold, and jute butts, 3¼c. a 3½c., currency. The sales have been about 200 bales of butts at 3¼c., currency.

HOPS.—The market has shown no particular change since our last; the inquiry is fair, but desirable kinds are scarce, and transactions in consequence are light. The current quotations were:—State, 25c. a 65c.; Eastern and Western, 25c. a 60c.; yearlings, 10c. a 30c.; olds, 10c. a 15c.; foreign, 80c. a 75.

HAY AND STRAW.—The demand for hay continued good, and full prices were realized. Straw was only in moderate request, but prices were steady. We quote:—Shipping hay, $1 35 a $1 40; retail qualities, $1 40 a $1 75; clover, 75c. a 90c.; salt, 50c. a 65c.; long rye straw, $1 05 a $1 10; short rye do., 85c. a 95c.; oat, 75c. a 85c., and wheat, 50c. a 70c.

IRON.—The market since our last has been very quiet but firm for all kinds. There were no sales reported. We quote:—No. 1 American, $50 a $52; No. 2 do., $49 a $51; Glengarnock, to arrive, $50 a $55, and Eglinton, spot, $52 a $55.

LEATHER.—The demand for hemlock sole for the past week has been rather better and prices show no decided change. There is a scarcity of light weights and damaged leather, which meets with a fair inquiry. The receipts have been moderate, but the stock is slowly accumulating. Oak continued in active demand, both from manufacturers and dealers, and the better qualities have advanced fully 1c. per lb. The current quotations are as follows:—Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, heavy, 22½c. a 23½c. per lb.; do., middle, 23½c. a 24½c.; do., light, 26c.; do. California, heavy, 27½c. a 28c.; do., middle, 27½c. a 28c.; do., light, 27½c. a 28c.; Orinoco, &c., heavy, 26½c. a 27c.; do., middle, 27c. a 27½c.; do., light, 27c. a 27½c.; do., good damaged, all kinds and weights, 24½c. a 25½c.; poor do., 19c. a 21c.; in the rough, 34c. a 35c. Oak—Slaughter, heavy, 32c. a 36c.; do., middle, 34c. a 38c.; do., light, 37c. a 40c.; cropped, heavy, 37c. a 38c.; do., middle, 38c. a 41c.; do., light, 37c. a 41c.; in the rough, heavy, 31c. a 36c.; do., middle, 31c. a 36c.; do., light, 32c. a 36c.; bellies, 17c. a 19c.

MOLASSES.—The market for foreign continued moderately active, but domestic remained quiet. We hear of sales of a cargo of muscovado comprising 463 hhds. and 40 tierces, on private terms; also 100 bbls. New Orleans at from 61c. a 63c. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed	19c. a 20c.	—
Clayed	22c. a 23c.	31c. a 34c.
Muscovado, refining	23c. a 30c.	31c. a 35c.
Muscovado, grocery	30c. a 35c.	33c. a 36c.
Porto Rico	25c. a 40c.	35c. a 46c.
English Islands	—	25c. a 35c.
New Orleans	30c. a 45c.	40c. a 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was dull and lower. There were no sales in round lots—quoted at 67½c. a 68c. In small lots the sales were about 60 bbls. at 68c. Rosin was quiet but firm, under light offerings—strained quoted at $3 12½. We hear of sales of 2,200 bbls. of good strained and low No. 2 at $3 30 and 300 bbls. No. 2 at $3 62½. Tar was dull and nominal at former quotations.

PETROLEUM.—On 'Change to-day the market for refined was quiet and unchanged. There was very little offering and but little disposition shown to operate; quoted for prompt delivery at 21¾c. Crude in bulk was also quiet, but held at above former prices; quoted at 11½c. a 12c. Case oil was dull and nominal at 27½c. a 28c. Naphtha was steady, although entirely nominal, at 9½c. a 10c. At the creek the market was irregular and unsettled, and no definite quotations forwarded. The Philadelphia market was quiet and unchanged; refined quoted at 21½c. for prompt delivery. We hear of sales of 5,400 bbls. standard white, for last half of month, at 21½c. Later we hear of sales in New York of 3,000 bbls. each, last half of May and June, seller's option, at 22c.; 2,000 bbls. of crude and naphtha on private terms, and 3,000 bbls. of refined, for last half of April (late last evening), at 21½c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 1,019 bbls.; beef, 79 packages; cut meats, 1,089 packages; lard, 2,159 bbls. and tierces and 210 kegs. The market for mess pork continued moderately active and firm. The sales were:—500 bbls. for prompt delivery, at $13 15; 500 bbls. for April, at $13 20; 500 bbls. for July, at $13 60, and 1,000 bbls. for August, at $13 75. Also 250 bbls. prime mess for prompt delivery, at $12 50, and about 100 bbls. of mess in jobbing lots, at $13 35. Bacon—The market was quiet and unchanged for all descriptions. We heard of no sales. Dressed hogs were quiet, but steady at 6c. a 6½c., as extremes for light to heavy. Beef remained quiet, but unchanged; the sales, in lots, were about 75 bbls. at from $8 to $11 for mess, $10 a $12 for extra mess, $15 a $18 for prime mess, and