FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Opening of a Fresh Campaign on the Stock Exchange.

Brilliant Dash of the Bears This Morning.

Pacific Mail Carried by Assault---Erie and Union Pacific Neutralized.

Successful Movement Along the Entire Line.

Grand Rally of the Bulls This Afternoon and Recovery of the Ground Lost.

A TACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

A Feint Attack on the Money Market, the Key of the Position.

England's Difficulties Strengthening Gold—The Business of the Treasury—Boutwell's Reserve—Revenue Receipts.

The Bond Market Firm—Foreign Exchange Unchanged.

WALL STREET,
MONDAY, April 22—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day there was a marked activity in wheat, holders being indisposed to sell, which induced an advance of 1c. to 2c. Flour was firmer but duller, the asked prices being regarded as too high. Cotton was dull and steady. The stock market opened with

A SPIRITED BEAR DEMONSTRATION,

who gave evidence of their presence in large numbers from the very commencement of business. The chief point of attack was Pacific Mail, which, in the uncertainty resulting from the already contradictory action of the New York Legislature and the oscillating movement of the subsidy business in Congress, opens possibilities in the future with a predominant "bear" disposition. Here for a time the great strength of the "bear" attack was directed, and the stock was rapidly pressed down from 69¾, at which the opening sales were made, to 67½. Erie then came in for its proportion of assault, and gave way chiefly from the prolonged indifference prevailing recently on the other side, settling down to 63½. Union Pacific shared in the general disposition to sell and dropped to 39. Northwest, Ohio and Mississippi, Western Union (which latter declined 1 per cent) and C. C. I. C. all suffered in this active movement upon the enemy's works on the part of the "bear" army in the period preceding the first call and severally gave way.

PURSUING THEIR ADVANTAGE,

thus rapidly and brilliantly secured, the bear leaders pressed the confused army of their opponents for the greater part of the day, gradually pressing a decline ranging on leading shares from ½ to 1½ per cent, when later in the day the bulls rallied, and, being reinforced by more of the sinews of war, which they had wanted earlier in the engagement, they in time turned the tide of battle and made

A COUNTER DEMONSTRATION

only rivalled in its results by the more brilliant dash of the morning. They in turn, however, recovered possession of most of the strongholds they had lost during the day, including such rallying points as Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, Northwest, Ohio and Mississippi, New York Central, Union Pacific and C., C. and I. C., and at night occupied

THE FIELD OF CONFLICT.

The following were the highest and lowest prices of stocks during the day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
N. Y. Central and Hudson consol	99½	98⅞
N. Y. Central and Hudson cer	93¼	92¾
Harlem	125	124
Erie	64¾	63½
Lake Shore	97	96¼
Lake Shore scrip	92¾	92¼
Wabash	78⅛	78
Northwestern	81½	79⅞
Northwestern preferred	94¾	94¼
Rock Island	113⅛	112⅝
Milwaukee and St. Paul	62⅛	61¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	81	80⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	48⅞	48
Boston, Hartford and Erie	9⅝	9¾
New Jersey Central	111	110⅞
Union Pacific	40	38⅞
Col., Chic. and Indiana Central	35⅛	33½
Hannibal and St. Joseph	43¾	43¼
Panama	99½	98
Western Union Telegraph	76⅛	74⅞
Pacific Mail	69⅛	67½
Quicksilver	42½	41½
Quicksilver preferred	54⅞	53
Adams Express	99	98⅝
United States Express	74¼	73⅝

THE TACTICAL LESSON

to be derived from the day's conflict is, however, less encouraging to the virtual victors, who only successfully repelled an attack upon their best positions, than appears from this survey of the field. There is a suggestiveness in the manner in which the demonstration was made and afterwards withdrawn from which shows it to have had something of the character of a mere reconnoissance, in force it is true, but covering larger operations to be attempted later. To drop metaphor in part, the bears opened their raid upon the market with

AN INCIPIENT LOCK-UP,

preparations for which had been made late Saturday afternoon, and started the first rate for money among the stock houses at 7 per cent coin, and so ordered the supply of currency as to make 6 per cent exceptional among the larger government houses, which very rapidly became plump 7 currency. In the meantime the rate elsewhere, among the stock men was advanced to 1-32 and interest, with 1-16 flat asked. These rates were afterwards almost as suddenly relaxed, and money closed at 7 in a regular way, with balances pressed as low as 4 per cent. It is not difficult to conjecture that a continuance of this

FABIAN POLICY

in thus harassing the market from day to day, avoiding such heavy attacks as that of recent date, always difficult, and it might be dangerous, in their consequences, but at all events more certain to provoke combined resistance, will prove much more successful in tiring out holders, and especially disgusting the outsiders, who are the best reserves of the bulls. The banks are not in a condition to extend any immediate relief against a policy of this kind, as, while largely receiving remittances of late, these come mostly in the shape of national bank notes, and their legal reserve continues at a very low ebb. The next feature of interest on the street was the gold market.

GOLD RANGED FROM 111⅛ TO 111⅜,

opening at 111⅛, advancing to 111⅜, reacting to 111⅛, recovering again to 111⅜ and closing at 111¼, offered at a split. The two principal influences affecting the market were the anticipation of the prepayment of the May interest, which, after having been discounted, was announced late in the afternoon to take place without rebate on Wednesday next, and the rumor of an approaching Cabinet crisis in England. The latter was no doubt the latest operative, and produced the firm close to the market. Loans were flat for borrowing, and 4 per cent for carrying, closing at the latter figure. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $23,000 gold on account of 5-20's redeemed, and $18,000 on account of January and March interest, making the total payments on the latter account $22,861,000. The customs receipts were $428,000. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were:—Gross clearings, $31,760,000; gold balances, $1,443,735; currency balances, $1,613,239.

GOVERNMENTS WERE FIRM

throughout the day upon a moderate business, but rather above the average, in view of the scarcity of the old issues. The market yielded slightly in tone towards the close, upon the possible consequence of the rumored change of Ministry, but prices were firmly maintained, as follows:—United States currency sixes, 115⅞ a 116, do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115⅝ a 115⅞; do. do. do., coupon, 116½ a 116¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110½ a 110¾; do, do., 1862, coupon, do., 114 a 114¼; do. do., 1864, do., do., 114 a 114¼; do., do., 1865, do., do., 114⅞ a 115; do., do., 1867, registered, January and July, 113⅞ a 114⅛; do., 1865, coupon, do., 113⅛ a 113¼; do., do., 1867, do., do., 114 a 114¼; do., do., 1868, do., do., 114½ a 114¾; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 109¾ a 110; do. do. do., coupon, 111⅜ a 111½; do. tenforties, registered, 109½ a 109¾; do. do., coupon, 109⅝ a 109⅞

SOUTHERN SECURITIES WERE QUIET

and steady, the only points of interest being an advance of ¼ per cent in Tennessee and a sharp advance of holders' prices of Louisianas upon a fresh foreign inquiry. Prices closed as follows:—Tennessee, ex-coupon, 67¾ a 68; do., new, 67¾ a 68; Virginia, ex-coupon, 45 a 55; do., registered stock, old, 42 a 48; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 52¾ a 53¼; do., sixes, deferred scrip, 17 a 18; Georgia sixes, 73 a 78; do., sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex-coupon, 36 a 37; do., funding, 1866, 25 a 27; do., do., 1868, 21 a 23; do., new, 20½ a 22; do., special tax, 14½ a 17; Missouri sixes, 95¾ a 96; do., Hannibal & St. Joseph, 93½ a 95; Louisiana sixes, 59 a 62; do., new, 55 a 60; do., levee sixes, 67 a 70; do. do. eights, 78 a 82; do. do. eights, 1875, 83 a 90; do. Penitentiary sevens, 69 a 70; do. railroad eights, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 59 a 63; do. eights, 85 a 90; do. eights, Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad, 85 a 90; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 53; do. new, January and July, 38¼ a 38¾; do. do., April and October, 36 a 37; Arkansas sixes, funded, 54 a 58; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 93 a 95; do. interest eights, 88 a 90; do. second mortgage eights, 78 a 82; Mississippi Central Railroad first mortgage sevens, 86 a 88; do. do. second mortgage eights, 78 a 80; New Orleans and Jackson first mortgage, 90 a 92; do. do. second mortgage, 75 a 80; Memphis and Charleston Railroad first, 86 a 88; do. do. second, 78 a 82; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 45 a 52; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 65 a 70; Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford eights, 42 a 47; Memphis city sixes, 50 a 55; Savannah city sevens, 83 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 73 a 76; do. issue railroads, sixes, 73 a 76; do. sevens, 67 a 70.

THE DAY'S BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY

was as follows:—

Gold receipts	$460,309
Gold payments	215,317
Gold balance	70,994,775
Currency receipts	278,908
Currency payments	307,663
Currency balance	3,985,990

BOUTWELL'S BALANCES.

The following are the Treasury balances at the close of business to-day:—Currency, $9,000,000; coin, $128,000,000, of which $28,000,000 are coin certificates.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $600,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WAS QUIET

and firm, on the basis of 109¾ for prime bankers' sixty days sterling and 110 1-6 for short sight.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, April 22—10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, c	116½	$10000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	109¾
52500 US 5-20, c, '65	115	10000 US 6's, currency	115⅞
1000 US 5-20, c, '68	114⅝	25000 U S 5's, '81, c	115¼

10 A. M.—Before Call.

800 shs Pac M SS Co	69⅛	400 shs Chic & R I RR	113¼
400 do s3	69	600 Chic & N W RR	81¼
2300 do	69	400 do	81½
600 do	68⅞	1300 do	81
300 do s3	68¾	1000 do	80⅝
400 do	68¾	400 do c	80⅝
200 do	68¾	800 do	80⅝
200 do	67½	200 do	80¾
600 do	67¾	200 do	80¾
200 do	68	1000 do s3	80¾
1000 N Y C & H RR	99½	1800 do	80¾
1600 do	99½	1100 do	80⅞
300 Erie RR	64	700 do	81
500 do	64⅛	600 Ohio & Miss RR c	48⅞
400 do	64¾	200 do	48⅞
900 do	64½	700 do	48¾
200 do	64¾	800 do	48⅝
500 do	64	1100 do	48¾
100 do	63⅞	400 West Un Tel c	76½
200 do	63⅝	400 do c	76
400 do	63¾	700 do	76
500 L S & MS RR	97	1000 do	75⅞
200 do b3	97	700 do c	75⅞
1000 do	96⅞	500 Bos, Hart & Erie	9¾
800 do	96¾	400 do	9¾
1300 Un Pac RR	39⅛	300 C, C & I C RR	34½
200 do b3	39⅛	500 do	34
300 do	39⅛	1200 do	33⅞
300 do	39⅛	600 do	33½
400 do	39¼	1400 do c	33½
1000 do	39¼	1300 do c	34
200 do	39½	2300 do c	34¼
500 do	39¼	400 do c	34⅜
200 do b3	39¼	300 do	34½
400 do	39⅛	600 do s3	34½
500 do	39⅛	500 do	34¼
500 do	39¼	400 Mil & St Pauls RR	62⅛

First Board—10:30 A. M.

$9000 Tenn 6's, old	67¾	600 shs N Y C&H RR s3	99⅛
1000 SC 6's, n, Ja & Jy	38½	200 do b3	99¼
1000 Missouri 6's	96	600 do	99¼
1000 N Y C 6's, '87	94½	24000 NYC&Hcth.b c.b3	93
1000 Long Dock bds	96	200 Erie RR	63¾
2000 Alb & Sus 2d m	97½	500 do b c	63½
2000 Un Pac 1st m	92	300 do	63⅝
3000 U Pac 7's, 1 g bds	81⅞	200 do	63⅞
2000 Un Pac 10's, inc	87¼	300 do	64
2000 Chic & N W 1st m	101	300 do	63⅞
5000 Tol & Wab 1st m	97½	300 do	63⅝
4000 Tol & W 1m, St L D	91½	50 Michigan Cen RR	116½
500 Tol & Wab 2d m	97	1000 L S & M S RR b c	96⅞
5000 Quin & Tol 1st m	95	300 do	96⅝
5000 Ill & S Iowa 1st m	93	700 do	96½
1000 Chi & RI & Pac 7's	103	100 Panama RR	99
1000 Mor & Es 1st m	106	100 Chic & N W RR	80⅞
5000 StL & I M 1st m	96	900 do b c	80⅞
6000 C, C & I C 1st m	90	500 do s3	80⅝
10000 B, H & Erie 1stm	46⅝	600 do	80¾
1000 do	46¾	300 do	80⅞
2000 M & St P 8's, 1st m	108	700 do	80¾
3000 North Mo 1st m	92½	300 do s3	80¾
5000 do	93	300 do	80⅞
1000 C, P'nesv'le & Aold	98	700 do	80¾
50 shs Seventh W Bk	101	1300 do	80⅞
100 Bank of N Y	315	300 do	80¾
20 Bank of Commerce	117½	100 C, C, C & I RR	92½
100 Maryland Coal Co	22¼	33 do	92½
200 Con Coal of Md	43	100 N J Cen RR	111
100 West Un Tel	75⅞	200 Chic & RI RR	113
900 do b c	75⅝	200 do b c	113
200 do	75¾	200 do	112⅞
1300 do s3	75½	200 do	112¾
700 do	75⅝	100 Mil & St P pref	81
800 do	75⅝	200 Del, Lack & W RR	109¼
500 do s3	75¾	47 do	109¼
1400 do	75¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR	48⅞
300 do s3	75⅞	800 do b c	48⅝
1000 do	75⅞	500 do c	48¾
300 do	75½	400 do	48¼
200 do b3	75½	400 do s3	48¼
200 Quick M Co	42½	300 do	48⅞
100 Quicksilver pref	54	1100 do	48⅞
200 do b c	53¼	400 do	48⅝
500 Mariposa Min pref	2⅝	20 Mor & Essex RR	95
500 do b c, s3	2¾	100 St Louis & I M RR	98
600 Pac M SS Co	68⅛	100 Han & St Jo RR	43½
200 do	68⅞	300 Un Pac RR b c	39⅛
1000 do a b c	68⅞	300 do	39⅛
300 do	68⅞	500 do	39⅛
300 do	68¼	400 do	39⅛
200 do	68¼	900 do	39⅛
800 do	68⅞	500 do	39⅛
400 do	68⅝	200 do c	39⅛
700 do	68¾	300 do s3	39⅛
1900 do	68	200 do	39⅛
500 do s3	68	600 do s3	39⅛
100 Harlem RR	124¼	2700 do	39⅛
100 do	125	500 do c	39¼
100 Adams Ex Co b3	99	500 do	39⅛
200 U S Ex Co s3	74⅞	900 C, C & I C RR b c	34⅛
10 do	74	200 do	34⅛
200 do b c	74⅛	200 do	34⅛
300 do	74	1200 do	34⅛
100 N Y C & H R	99⅞	200 do s3	34⅛
300 do b c, c	99¼	1200 Bost, Hart & E b c	9⅛

12:15 to 2:15 P. M.

$4000 U S 5-20, c, '67	114¼	14000 do	114
4000 US 5-20, c, '65	115	5000 US 5's, 10-40, c	109⅞
500 US 5-20, c, '65, n s	113	500 do s	109½
500 US 5-20, r, '65, n	113¼	20000 US 5's, '81, c	111⅛

12:30 P. M.—Before Call.

200 shs Un Pac RR b3	39⅛	900 shs C, C & I C RR	34¼
1900 do	39⅛	200 do	34¼
200 do c	39⅛	900 Ohio & Miss RR	48¼
1200 do	39⅛	200 do	48¼
300 do b3	39⅛	2600 do	48¼
2800 do	39	200 Pac M SS Co	68⅛
300 do s3	39	200 do s3	68
200 Chic & R I RR b3	112⅞	300 do	68
300 West Un Tel	75⅛	200 Chic & N W RR	80⅞
200 do c	75⅛	200 do	80⅞
600 do	75⅛	1500 do	80⅞
800 do c	74⅞	300 do	80⅞
900 do	75	500 do b3	80⅞
1000 do	75⅛	200 do s3	80
300 L S & M S RR	96⅞	300 do	80
700 do	96⅞	200 do	79⅞
1000 N Y C & H RR s3	99⅛	2400 do	80
500 do s3	99	500 L S & M S scrip b3	92⅛
300 do	99	500 Erie RR	63⅞
200 do	98⅞	700 Tol, Wab & W RR	78
500 C, C & I C RR	34¼	500 Bos, Hart & Erie s3	9⅛
200 do	34¼	200 Mil & St Paul RR	61⅞

Second Board—1 P. M.

$3000 Brooklyn 6's, w l	96	200 L S & M S RR	96⅞
2000 Virginia 6's, def	17	200 do	96⅞
10000 do s30	16⅛	300 do	96⅞
1000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g b	81⅛	400 do	96⅞
5000 Tol & W 1st, St L div	91⅛	200 Clev & Pitts, gtd	92¼
1000 Ill & So Iowa 1st	93	185 do b30	93
2000 B, H & E 1st m	46¾	160 do b c	93
10000 do	46⅞	500 do	92¾
3000 do	47	100 Chic & N W b3	80
1000 Long Dock bds	96¼	500 do b c	80
5000 C, C & I C 1st m	90	1000 do	79⅞
8 shs Cen Nat Bank	102¼	300 do b3	80
100 West Un Tel	75⅛	1000 do	80
200 do b c	75¼	1000 do	80⅞
500 do	75¼	400 do	80⅞
200 do c	75⅛	600 do	80⅞
200 do	75⅛	1100 do	80⅞
200 do	75⅛	600 do s3	80⅞
300 do	75⅛	200 do	80⅞
1000 do s	75⅛	200 do	80⅞
600 do s	75⅛	100 C, C, C & I RR	92⅛
4 Park Bank	158	14 do	92⅛
5 do	160	50 N J Cen RR o6w	111⅛
100 Mariposa Min c	1⅝	300 Chic & R I RR	112⅞
300 Mariposa Min pf	2⅛	400 Mil & St P RR b c	62
300 do b c, s3	2½	100 Mil & St P RR pref	80⅛
200 Quick M Co b c	41½	130 Pitts, Ft W & C gtd	97¼
200 Quick M Co pf b c	55	8 C, C & I C RR	33
500 Pac M SS Co b c	68⅛	200 do b c, s3	34
200 do	68⅛	300 do	33⅞
500 do	68⅛	200 do	34⅛
1200 do	68⅛	500 do	34⅛
5 Am Mer U Exp	75	200 do	34⅛
800 N Y C & H RR b c	99	700 Union Pac RR b c	38⅞
900 do c	99	1400 do	39
200 do	99⅛	1000 do	39⅛
1000 do	99⅛	200 do c	39⅛
600 Erie RR b c	63⅞	1200 do	39⅛
700 do	63⅞	200 do b3	39⅛
400 do	64	2800 do	39⅛
1100 do	64	500 do	39⅛
200 Harlem RR b c	124¼	3600 do	39⅛
600 do	124	300 Ohio & Miss RR b c	48⅞
400 L S & M S RR b c	96⅛	500 do	48⅞
300 do c	96⅛	300 do	48
300 do	96⅞	2100 do	48⅛
2500 do	96⅛	500 do	48⅛

CLOSING PRICES—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union	75⅝ a 76		Northwest'n pf	94⅛ a 94¾	
Quicksilver	42 a 42½		Rock Island	113½ a 113⅞	
Quicksilver pf	53¼ a 53¾		St Paul	62 a 62¼	
Pacific Mail	69½ a 69⅝		St Paul pref	80¾ a 81	
N Y Cen stock	99⅛ a 99⅝		Wabash	78 a 78½	
N Y Cen scrip	93⅛ a 93½		Ohio & Miss	48¼ a 48⅞	
Erie	64⅛ a 64½		R, H & Erie	9⅛ a 9⅜	
Lake Shore	96⅞ a 97		Han & St Jo	43¾ a 44¼	
Union Pacific	39⅞ a 40		Col, C & Ind C	35⅛ a 35¼	
Northwestern	81⅛ a 81¼				

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Market Quiet and Easy—Receipts at the Ports, 5,040 Bales—Flour Firmer—Wheat Higher—Corn Better—Pork and Lard Firmer—Spirits Turpentine Easier—Whiskey Firmer.

MONDAY, April 22—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market remained dull and entirely nominal. We quote:—Cargoes Rio ordinary, 14½c. a 14½c.; do. fair, 15c. a 15½c.; do. good, 15½c. a 15¾c.; do. prime, 16¼c. a 16½c., gold, in bond, sixty days; Maracaibo, 18c. a 19½c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 20c.; St. Domingo (in bond), 13c.; Java, 22c. a 23c., gold, duty paid.

COTTON continued dull and nominal, with more sellers than buyers, at the subjoined quotations. For future delivery a moderate business was in progress, at former prices. The sales sum up thus:—

	To-day.	Sat. Ev'g.	Total.
Export	240	—	240
Consumption	325	170	495
Speculation	45	—	45
In transit	270	—	270
Total	880	170	1,050

—included in the above are 180 bales to arrive. For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales Saturday after two o'clock P. M.—May, 2,050 at 23¼c., 500 at 23 3-16c.; June, 100 at 23 11-16c., 300 at 23⅝c., 100 at 23¾c., 100 at 23 11-16c.; September, 400 at 22c., 200 at 22½c.; October, 800 at 20½c. Exchange—½c. paid to exchange 400 April for 400 May; ½c. paid to exchange 500 May for 500 June; ¾c. paid to exchange 200 May for 200 July. Total, 4,550 bales. Sales to-day up to two P. M.—April, 100 at 22⅞c. (short notice), 500 at 22 15-16c. (short notice), 100 at 22 15-16c. (regular); May, 2,500 at 23 3-16c., 100 at 23⅛c., 100 at 23 5-16c.; June, 800 at 23⅜c.; July, 200 at 23⅞c.; September, 100 at 22 1-16c., 200 at 22c., 500 at 22 1-16c., 200 at 22½c., 300 at 22 1-16c.; October, 400 at 20½c.; November and December, 100 each, at 19½c., together. Total, 6,100 bales. Grand total, 10,650 bales. The total receipts at the ports sum up as follows:—Galveston, 90 bales; New Orleans, 1,458; Mobile, 336; Savannah, 777; Charleston, 299; Wilmington, 171; Norfolk (estimated), 750; Baltimore, 532; New York, 578; Boston, 49—total, 5,040 bales. This day last week, 9,732 bales. This day last year, 10,859 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, ⅛d.; by sail, 3-16d. To Havre, by steam, ⅜c., gold; by sail, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝d., compressed; by sail, ½c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅝c., gold, compressed; by sail, ½c. To Baltic ports, by sail, ⅜c. a 1c., gold. To Mediterranean ports, by steam, 1c. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	20⅝	20½	20¾	20⅞
Good ordinary	22⅛	22¼	22½	22⅝
Low middling	22⅞	23	23¼	23½
Middling	23⅝	23¾	24	24⅛
Good middling	24⅝	24½	24¾	24⅞

—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, 11,972 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 59,165 bushels; corn meal, 200 bbls. and 420 bags; oats, 83,612 bushels. The flour market was firmer for all kinds, while choice family was decidedly higher. The sales were about 7,500 bbls., including 500 bbls. Southern and 200 bbls. superfine rye. Cornmeal was in moderate demand and firmer; sales 200 bbls. Wheat was more active, and decidedly higher, closing at about $1 58 a $1 60½ for prime Chicago in store and afloat, $1 61½ a $1 64 for No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 64 a $1 67 for No. 1, $1 75 a $1 82 for red winter, $1 85 a $1 90 for amber. The sales were about 80,000 bushels, at $1 57 a $1 58 for Chicago in store; $1 58 a $1 60½ for do. afloat, $1 59 a $1 61½ for No. 2 Milwaukee in store $1 62 a $1 64 for do. afloat, $1 63 a $1 65 for No. 1 do. in store and afloat, $1 80 for No. 1 Toledo in store, $1 90 for white State. Corn was firmer closing at 73c. The sales were about 30,000 bushels, at 72c. a 73c. for mixed afloat, 71½c. for new in store. Southern was nominal at 75c. a 76c. for white or yellow. Oats were steady, with sales of about 46,000 bushels, at 50½c. a 52c. for Western in store and afloat, 53c. a 54c. for white. Rye was firmer; about 25,000 bushels sold at 90c. a 92c. in store nearly all at 90c. Barley was dull; one car of State brought 80c.; Canada held within the range of $1 05 a $1 15.

FREIGHTS.—The market for berth freights was dull and without noticable change in rates. The chartering business was also inactive, but about former rates were current. The engagements reported to-day were as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, 250 packages provisions, 15s.; 600 boxes bacon and 260 tierces lard, 15s., and by sail, 100 bbls. rosin on private terms; 2,900 packages lard and bacon, 17s. 6d. To Antwerp, 1,250 packages bacon and lard, 25s. To Rotterdam, 333 packages cassia, 25s. per 40 feet. The charters comprise:—A Norwegian brig hence to Stockholm, 1,500 bbls. refined petroleum, 4s. 6d.; a Norwegian brig hence direct to Bristol Channel, 1,500 bbls. naptha, at 5s. 3d. for bbls. and 15d. for cases; an American bark hence to Gibraltar for orders to the Mediterranean, 2,000 bbls. and boxes refined petroleum on private terms; a North German brig, 260 tons, to Brazil and back, general cargo, 70s.

MOLASSES.—The market was quiet but steady for both foreign and domestic. 120 bbls. New Orleans brought 56c. a 62c. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed	19c. a 20c.	— a —
Clayed	22c. a 28c.	33c. a 35c.
Muscovado, refining	23c. a 30c.	34c. a 36c.
Muscovado, grocery	30c. a 35c.	35c. a 38c.
Porto Rico	25c. a 40c.	35c. a 55c.
English Islands	a —	25c. a 35c.
New Orleans	30c. a 45c.	40c. a 65c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was irregular and closed a shade easier. The sales were:—100 bbls., seller's option, to arrive, at 60c.; 30 bbls. from yard, 68½c.; 15 bbls. from dock, 67c., and 60 bbls. from yard and store at 68c. a 70c., closing at 67½c. a 68c. Rosin was quiet, owing chiefly to the firmness of holders; $3 50 was bid for strained and refined. There were no sales reported. Tar was dull and nominal at former figures.

PETROLEUM.—On 'Change to-day the market for refined was about steady and remained very quiet; quoted at 22½c. for remainder of month. Crude in bulk was also quiet but firm at 12⅜c. Case oil was dull and entirely nominal at 28c. a 28½c. Naphtha was inactive and nominal at 10c. a 10½c. At the creek the market was quiet and steady on the upper and a trifle better on the lower road; quoted at $3 55 on the upper and $3 60 a $3 62½ on the lower road. The Philadelphia market was quiet but firm. Refined held at 21¾c. for balance of month. We hear of sales of 1,500 bbls. at 21¾c. for remainder of month, and 1,000 bbls., seller's option, for May, at 21¾c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 930 bbls.; cut meats, 419 packages; lard, 219 bbls. and tierces and 80 kegs. The market for mess pork was steady for cash lots but firmer for futures. The transactions, however, were light. We hear of sales of 500 bbls. for July at $13 75; May quoted at $13 50; June at $13 60. The jobbing trade aggregated about 100 bbls. mess at $13 35. Bacon was quiet, but remained very firm at the recent improvement. We hear of sales of the West of 400 bbls. short clear at 6⅞c. Dressed hogs were a shade easier and quiet. Quoted at 8⅞c. a 6¾c. for the range. Beef was moderately sought after and remained steady; sales 50 packages within the range of $8 a $11 for mess, $10 a $12 for extra mess, $15 a $18 for prime mess tierces and $18 a $20 for India mess tierces. Beef hams were dull and unchanged; quoted at $23 a $27. Cut meats—The market generally remained quiet but firm. There was a fair jobbing trade from stores at full prices. We quote:—Smoked hams, 10c. a 12c.; do. shoulders, 6c. a 6½c.; pickled hams, 8½c. a 10c.; do. shoulders, 5c. a 5½c.; do. bellies, 6½c. a 7½c. for boxed or loose. Lard—The market for Western was firmer, closing at 9¼c. for steam. The sales were 900 tierces at 9¼c. cash, and 250 tierces for August at 9⅝c. City lard was in fair demand at unchanged prices; sales 250 tierces at 9c.

RICE.—The market for Carolina continued quiet, but unchanged. Foreign was in fair demand and firm. Sales 20 tierces Carolina at 8½c. a 9c.; 125 bags Patna at 7¾c. a 7⅞c., and 300 bags Rangoon at 6⅞c. a 7¼c.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was quiet, but steady. There was but little disposition shown to operate. We hear of sales of 420 hogsheads prime refining at 8¾c., 29 hogsheads refining and 1,248 bags St. Domingo on private terms. Refined was in fair demand and steady at former prices. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 7¾c. a 8c.; fair to good fair refining, 8¼c. a 8½c.; good to prime refining, 8⅝c. a 8¾c.; fair to good grocery, 8⅞c. a 9⅛c.; prime to choice grocery, 9¼c. a 9½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9c. a 9⅞c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 7¼c. a 8¼c.; melado, 4c. a 6½c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 7¾c. a 8⅛c.; do., 10 to 12, 8¼c. a 9¼c.; do. 13 to 15, 9⅜c. a 10⅜c.; do., 16 to 18, 10⅜c. a 11¼c.; do., 19 to 20, 11⅛c. a 11¾c.; do., white, 11c. a 11⅞c. Porto Rico—Common to prime refining, 8c. a 8¾c.; fair to choice grocery, 8⅞c. a 10c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 7⅝c. a 8⅞c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 8¾c. a 9¼c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 7½c. a 8⅝c. New Orleans—Refining grades, 7c. a 8½c.; grocery do., 8¾c. a 10c.

STEARINE continued dull and nominal at 9¾c. for choice tierces.

TALLOW was fairly active and firm. Sales 250,000 lbs. at 9c. for country and 9¼c. for city. The sales were mostly city.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 642 bbls. The market was a shade firmer under a fair demand. Sales 200 bbls. at 89c. a 89½c., the latter price for small lots.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BALDWIN—HOSKINS.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, April 18, at the Church of the Mediator, by the Rev. F. D. Hoskins, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Suddards and the Rev. S. E. E. Appleton, rector of the church, HENRY BALDWIN, of New York, to CORNELIA E., daughter of Francis Hoskins.

DENNIS—WEYNCK.—On Tuesday evening, April 16, at half-past seven o'clock, at the residence of Rev. F. W. Geissenheimer, F. H. DENNIS to ELIZABETH WEYNCK, both of New York.

DYKES—DATER.—On Saturday, April 20, by the Rev. Thomas A. Preston, FRANCIS H. DYKES to HELEN C. DATER, daughter of the late Philip Dater.

VAN WYCK—GRAHAM.—At Harlem, on Monday, April 22, 1872, at St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, Dr. WILLIAM H. VAN WYCK to MISS ANNIE E. GRAHAM.

Died.

ARMSTRONG.—On Monday morning, April 22, ELLEN, widow of Matthew Armstrong, Esq., aged 70 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, 1,376 Third avenue. Her remains will be