FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD DULL.

A Vesuvius Condition in the Stock Market.

The Caving in of the Speculative Cone.

STOCKS OFF.

Governments Strong, Southern Securities Quiet, Railway Mortgages without Interest, Foreign Exchange Steady, and Money Easy.

CLOSING PRICES.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, May 24—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day flour was quiet, without much doing; wheat declined and cotton was steady.

GOLD LOWER.

The gold market declined to-day upon the continued reports of the passage of the Supplementary Treaty. It appears now that this matter has not been thoroughly discounted in Wall street, as was supposed, and an element of uncertainty has entered into it which is not generally appreciated here. Thus, while the Senate may ratify the additional article, the people are sure to assail an administration which compels them to accept such a degrading concession. In consequence, therefore, there is a chance that Grant, rather than go into the canvass with the weight of this act of submission and its consequences, may, perhaps, withdraw this new article from the consideration of Congress altogether. The general undercurrent has, however, influenced the price of gold, which went off to-day at one time to 113¾, closing up heavy, although better than at the worst part of the day. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $342,000 gold on account of five-twenties redeemed, and $270,000 on account of interest on the public debt. The specie shipments to-morrow will be $1,910,000—that is to say, engagements have been made for this amount. This will make the shipments for the week over $4,000,000.

The custom receipts to-day were $305,000.

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT

shows the same forward disposition, as will be seen by the preceding article. Taking these shipments with the large tourist movement of this season, the very heavy item is added to our account in the matter of coin exports.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

is somewhat lower to-day, although leading bankers still maintain the previous figures published of their rates. A recent loan made in England has furnished the opportunity of sales of English bills, which has brought the actual figure at which exchange may be bought to 109⅝ for sixty days, and 110¼ for short sight. There is a continued absence of commercial bills offering, which leaves the matter of exchange entirely in the hands of the bankers.

STOCKS UNSETTLED.

Pacific Mail and Erie continued to form the special feature of interest on the Stock Exchange. Pacific Mail declined to 76¾, while Erie went off to 68¾. It is almost a repetition to draw attention to the fact that Erie is not worth the money that has been paid for it recently. Of course there are circumstances which might make Erie shares valued at $100 nominally, if the contest should continue between Scott and any party that might be organized on the Erie side. It will be understood that the English people have no understanding of Scott. Mr. Scott may be a most excellent manager of American railways, but the English people won't take that for granted, not knowing anything about it. They are justified in that, after the absurd way we were imposed upon by people representing to have authority from the other side.

THE EXTREMES OF THE STOCK MARKET.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	98½	98½
New York Central scrip	93½	93¼
Harlem	127	125½
Erie	70	68¾
Erie preferred	85	84
Lake Shore	95¾	95¼
Wabash	75¾	75¾
Northwestern	75¾	75½
Rock Island	111½	111
Fort Wayne	97½	97
Milwaukee and St. Paul	58½	57¾
Ohio and Mississippi	48¾	47¾
Boston, Hartford and Erie	10¾	10½
Union Pacific	40½	39¾
C., C. and I. C.	42½	38¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph	42¾	42¼
Hannibal and St. Joseph pref.	62¾	62
Panama	116	113½
Western Union Telegraph	77¼	76¾
Pacific Mail	78¼	74¾
Quicksilver	32	26½
Quicksilver preferred	43	39
American M. U. Express	80¼	79¾
United States Express	86¼	85½

THE PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS

to-day are as follows:—United States currency sixes, 117 a 117½; do. do., 1881, registered, 117 a 117¼; do. do., coupon, 119 a 119½; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113½ a 113¾; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113⅝ a 113¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113⅝ a 113¾; do. do., 1865, do. do., 114¼ a 114½; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 115¾ a 116; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115⅞ a 116; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116⅝ a 116¾; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116⅝ a 116¾; do. fives, of 1881, funded, registered, 112¾ a 112⅝; do. do., coupon, 112½ a 112⅝; do. tenforties, registered, 116⅞ a 111; do. do., coupon, 111¾ a 112.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

The larger disposition on the part of the Northern people to co-operate with their Southern creditors induces an advance in the bonds of the Southern States. Consequently we note firmness to-day without a selling disposition, but a desire among people unconnected with these States to obtain possession of their bonds. Prices closed:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 73 a 73¼; do., new, 73 a 73¼; Virginia, ex coupon, 47 a 52; do., registered stock, old, 40 a 50; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 56½ a 57; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 17½ a 18; Georgia sixes, 74 a 78; do. sevens, 89 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33 a 35; do., funding, 1866, 24 a 26; do. do., 1868, 21 a 22; do., new, 20 a 21; do., special tax, 14½ a 16; Missouri sixes, 96¼ a 96¾; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 93 a 93½; Louisiana sixes, 61 a 65; do., new, 55 a 60; do. levee sixes, 67 a 70; do. do. eights, 80 a 82; do. do. eights, 1875, 83 a 89; do., Penitentiary sevens, 60 a 70; do. railroad eights, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 62 a 65; do. eights, 88 a 92; do. eights, Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad, 85 a 90; South Carolina sixes, 45 a 50; do., new, January and July, 35 a 35½; do., do., April and October, 32 a 34; Arkansas sixes, funded, 56 a 60.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money worked very easily to-day, fair borrowers being able to obtain funds at 5 and 6 per cent. At one time 7 per cent was asked and probably paid, although there was nothing in the monetary situation at the time to justify such a compulsory demand.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

It was generally supposed that the supplementary article to the Washington Treaty would go through. Gold has gone off and governments have gone up in that expectation. Now private despatches from Washington inform us that there is an element of opposition to the adoption of the supplementary article, which is neither Irish, English, German nor American. This feeling endangers the success of the treaty, although diplomatic requirements may bring the opposition under proper control.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RESOURCES.

Gold receipts	$848,982 15
Gold payments	3,107,828 48
Gold balance	65,296,736 77
Currency receipts	2,911,060 58
Currency payments	531,418 81
Currency balance	4,979,174 44

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, May 24—10:15 A. M.

$20000 US 6's, '81, r	b3 117⅛	$5000 US 5's, 10-40, c	111¾
500 US 5-20, c, '62	c 115⅝	1000 do	111¾
6500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	s3 115⅞	5000 do	b3 112
56000 US 5-20, r, '67	115⅞	10000 do	111⅞
2500 US 5-20, c, '67	116⅛	Gold	113⅞—¾—⅞—¾
21000 US 5-20, r, '68	116⅛		

10 A. M.—Before Call.

100 shs Pac M SS Co	78¼	100 shs N Y C & H RR	98¼
200 do	78⅜	200 C, C & I C RR	c 42
400 do	78	400 do	42
1300 do	78⅛	200 do	41⅞
200 do	78⅜	100 do	41¾
2000 do	b3 78½	800 do	41⅞
500 do	78⅛	100 do	b3 42
1000 do	78	400 do	41⅞
1300 do	78⅛	400 do	42
700 do	78	400 do	c 42⅛
1100 do	77⅞	500 do	42⅛
3100 do	77¾	400 do	c 42
100 do	77⅞	200 do	b3 42⅛
100 do	78	400 do	b30 42⅜
1200 do	77⅞	800 do	42
1400 do	77½	100 do	41⅞
1000 do	77⅞	100 do	41¾
1000 do	77¼	100 Ohio & Miss RR	c 48⅜
1200 do	77⅜	700 do	48⅜
200 do	77	500 do	s3 48
500 do	76⅞	200 do	48
100 U S Express Co	85¼	300 do	s3 47⅞
200 do	85¾	500 do	48
300 Quick M Co	32	400 do	s10 47⅞
100 do	31¾	200 do	47⅞
200 do	31	900 do	c 47⅞
200 do	31¼	400 L S & M S RR	95½
200 Quick M Co pref	48	400 Chic & R I RR	111½
100 do	42½	208 do	s3 111¾
200 do	42	200 Bost, H & E RR	10¾
1300 Erie RR	69¼	200 West Un Tel	77⅛
100 do	69⅜	400 do	77
200 do	69⅜	300 do	b3 76⅞
600 do	69½	200 do	76⅞
200 do	69¾	500 Un Pac RR	39⅞
200 do	69⅞	200 do	b3 39⅞
300 do	69	200 do	s3 39¾
400 do	c 68⅞	100 do	39⅞
300 do	68⅞	1100 do	39⅞
600 do	68¾	200 Chic & N W RR	75⅞
100 do	68⅝	200 do	b3 75¾
100 do	68¾	200 do	c 75¾
200 N Y C & H R RR	98¼	2000 do	75½
200 do	c 98¼	100 Mil & St P RR	58¾

12:15 and 2:15 P. M.

$3000 US 5-20, c, '62	115⅝	$3000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	111¾
35000 US 5-20, c, '68	116⅛	10000 US 6's, cur	b3 117
20000 US 5's, 10-40, r	b3 111	200000 do	117

12:30 P. M.—Before Call.

500 shs Quick M Co	30	9000 shs Pac M SS Co	77
100 do	29½	100 do	b3 77
200 do	29	300 do	76⅞
200 do	27½	900 do	c 77
200 do	27	400 do	77⅛
100 do	28	1000 do	77⅛
100 do	28⅞	500 do	77⅛
200 do	29	200 N Y C & H R RR	b3 98¼
100 do	30½	200 do	s3 98⅛
100 do	29	100 do	98¾
100 do	28¾	200 Erie RR	68⅞
500 West Un Tel	77	700 do	69
100 Pac M SS Co	c 77	600 do	69⅛
100 do	b3 77	400 do	69
100 do	77	200 Harlem RR	126
100 do	76⅞	200 do	b3 126
600 do	76½	100 Panama RR	114
900 do	76½	200 Un Pac RR	39⅞
3100 do	76½	200 do	39⅞
1500 do	76	100 Chic & N W RR	b3 75⅞
100 do	76½	900 C, C & I C RR	41⅞
400 do	76¾	400 do	b3 41¾
300 do	76½	100 do	41⅞
200 do	76⅞	200 Mil & St P RR	58
100 do	76½	200 do	s3 58
600 do	76⅞	700 Chic & R I RR	111¼
400 do	76⅞	100 Bos, H & Erie	s10 10⅜
900 do	76⅞	300 do	b3 10⅜
1200 do	76¾	200 do	b3 10⅜
500 do	77	200 Ohio & Miss RR	48
2100 do	76⅞	400 do	47⅞
1700 do	76¾	300 do	48
100 do	c 76⅞	100 do	48⅜
200 do	76⅞		

Second Board—1 P. M.

$15000 Tenn 6's, old	73	150 shs Harlem RR	126
2000 Mo 6's, H & St J is	99¼	100 do	125¾
2000 St West 1st m, '88	96¾	300 L S & M S RR	b c 95⅞
2000 N Cen 1st m, new	105	200 do	95⅞
10000 C, C & I C 1st	90¼	200 do	95¾
700 shs W Un Tel	b c 77⅛	600 Un Pac RR	b c b3 40
600 do	77⅛	600 do	40
8 Del & Hud Canal	119¼	600 do	40⅛
12 Penn Coal Co	217	800 do	b3 40¼
100 Con Coal of Md	43	500 do	b15 40⅛
600 do	b c 43	400 do	40⅛
200 Quick M Co	b c 29½	100 do	b3 40⅛
300 do	29⅞	800 do	s3 40¼
200 do	b10 30	700 do	b3 40⅛
400 do	30	1000 do	40⅛
100 Quick pref	39	600 do	b3 40⅛
200 do	b c 40	1500 do	40⅛
100 do	40½	200 do	b30 40½
100 do	40¾	500 do	40⅛
100 do	40⅞	400 do	b3 40⅛
100 Am M Un Ex Co	b3 80¼	600 do	b3 40¼
100 U S Ex Co	b c 86¼	700 Panama RR	114
20000 N Y C & H ct'ts	b c 99⅝	100 do	114¾
200 Pac M SS Co	77⅛	100 C & Pitts RR, gtd	91
100 do	77⅛	100 Chic & N W RR	75⅞
300 do	b c 77⅛	200 do	75⅞
300 do	77⅛	300 Chic & N W pt	94
1100 do	77⅛	200 C, C, C & I RR	92¼
200 do	77	100 Chic & R I RR	111¾
600 do	77⅛	400 do	b c 111¾
500 do	76⅞	200 B, H & E RR	b c b3 10⅜
300 do	77⅛	200 do	10⅜
200 do	77¼	100 Mil & St P	57⅞
600 do	77⅛	400 Del, Lack & W RR	107
100 do	b3 77¼	100 do	b c 106¾
400 do	77⅞	25 Mor & Es RR	94¾
500 do	77¼	100 do	94¾
100 do	77	100 N J Southern RR	27½
1100 do	77¼	500 Han & St Jo RR	42⅞
1000 do	77⅛	75 Pitts, Ft W & C, g	b c 97
500 do	77⅛	200 Ohio & Miss	b c 48⅛
200 N Y C & H R	b c b3 98¼	100 do	s5 48⅛
100 do	98¼	200 do	48⅛
100 do	b3 98⅛	300 do	b3 48¼
100 do	98⅛	200 do	48¼
100 Erie RR	69¼	500 C, C & I C RR	b c 41⅞
200 do	b c 69⅜	500 do	s30 41
200 do	69½	200 do	c 41⅛
400 do	69¾	200 do	41⅛
100 do	b3 69¾	500 do	41⅛
400 do	69¾	200 do	41⅛
1000 do	69¾	300 do	41⅛
100 do	70	200 do	41⅛
100 do	b3 70	300 do	b3 41⅛
200 do	69¾	500 do	s3 41⅛
400 Erie RR pf	84	500 do	41
60 Mich Cen RR	117		

CLOSING PRICES—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union	77 a	77⅛	Northwestern	75¼ a	75½
Quicksilver	30½ a	31	Northwest pf	94 a	94½
Quicksilver pf	41½ a	42½	Rock Island	111½ a	111¾
Pacific Mail	78 a	78½	St. Paul	57½ a	57¾
N Y Cen, con	98 a	98¼	Wabash	75½ a	75¾
N Y Cen scrip	93¼ a	93½	Ohio & Miss	48¼ a	48⅜
Erie	69⅛ a	69½	B, H & Erie	10½ a	10⅝
Lake Shore	95⅝ a	95¾	C, C & Ind C	41 a	41⅛
Union Pacific	40½ a	41			

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, May 24—6 P. M.

COTTON, on the spot, was in more active demand for both spinning and export, and the market under moderate offerings ruled decidedly firmer, closing at an advance of ⅛c. a ¼c. per lb., to which we conform our quotations. For future deliveries a brisk demand prevailed, which led to the recovery of a decline of ⅛c. a ¼c. which had taken place in the morning under considerable pressure to realize, the market closing with an upward tendency at the outside prices. The sales sum up as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Fri'y.	Total.
Export	897	1,294	2,191
Consumption	641	246	887
Speculation	—	270	270
In transit	—	20	20
Total	1,538	1,830	3,368

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales last evening after 3 P. M.—May, 500 at 24½c.; June, 400 at 24 9-16c., 900 at 24¾c., 2,900 at 24 11-16c., 400 at 24¾c.; July, 300 at 24 13-16c., 300 at 24⅞c., 300 at 24 15-16c.; August, 700 at 24 9-16c.; September, 700 at 22⅞c., 200 at 22 7-16c., 200 at 22⅞c. Exchanged—5-16c. paid to exchange 100 June for 100 July. Total, 7,600 bales. Sales to-day, up to 3 P. M.—May, 100 at 24½c., 100 at 24¾c., 100 at 24 7-16c., 900 at 24½c., 200 at 24⅝c.; June, 100 at 24½c., 100 at 24 9-16c., 200 at 24 7-16c., 300 at 24½c., 500 at 24 7-16c., 900 at 24⅝c., 200 at 24¾c., 600 at 24 11-16c., 200 at 24⅞c., 50 at 24⅞c., 300 at 24 11-16c.; July, 100 at 24⅝c., 100 at 24¾c., 200 at 24⅞c., 100 at 24 11-16c., 300 at 24½c., 1,100 at 24 13-16c., 1,000 at 24⅞c., 400 at 24 15-16c., 200 at 24⅞c., 100 at 24 15-16c., 200 at 24⅞c.; August, 200 at 24 9-16c., 300 at 24½c., 200 at 24 7-16c., 100 at 24½c., 200 at 24 9-16c., 100 at 24½c., 600 at 24 9-16c.; September, 400 at 22⅞c., 100 at 22½c., 100 at 22 7-16c., 50 at 22⅞c., 150 at 22⅞c., 200 at 22 7-16c.; October, 350 at 20⅞c.; November, 200 at 19⅞c., 300 at 19 9-16c.; December, 200 at 19 5-16c., 900 at 19⅝c. Exchanged—1-16c. paid to exchange 300 May for 300 June; 2½ paid to exchange 100 September for 100 August. Total, 13,300 bales. Grand total, 20,900 bales. The receipts at the ports sum up as follows:—Galveston, 75 bales; New Orleans, 803; Mobile, 99; Savannah, 376; Charleston, 287; Norfolk, 230; Baltimore, 141; New York, 141. Total, 2,153. This day last week, 1,861; this day last year, 5,475. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed nominally as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, ⅛d.; by sail, 5-32d. a 3-16d. To Havre, by steam, ⅜c., gold; sail, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅛d., compressed; sail, ⅛c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅜c., gold, compressed; sail, ⅜c. To Baltic ports, by sail, ⅜c. a ½c., gold. To Mediterranean ports, by steam, ⅜c. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Good ordinary	23	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Low middling	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Middling	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Good middling	25⅞	26	26⅛	26⅛

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

COFFEE.—The market to-day has been very quiet, with but little disposition shown on the part of buyers to do business at present prices. No change in quotations were noticeable.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,592 bbls.; wheat, 91,912 bushels; corn, 133,325 do.; corn meal, 200 bags; oats, 68,600 bushels; barley, 9,600 do., and rye, 5,630 do. The flour market was quiet, owing in part to the firmness of holders, who generally demanded higher prices. The sales aggregate about 6,300 bbls., at prices within the range of our quotations. Corn meal was less active, but remains steady. We hear of sales of 250 bbls. at $3 75 for Western and $4 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 50 a $6 35
Superfine State	6 75 a 7 35
Extra State	7 50 a 8 00
Choice State	8 00 a 8 75
Superfine Western	6 75 a 7 25
Extra Western	7 50 a 8 00
Extra Minnesota	8 00 a 10 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	7 75 a 8 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	8 50 a 9 50
Family	10 00 a 11 00
St. Louis low extra	8 50 a 9 00
St. Louis straight extra	9 50 a 10 00
St. Louis choice double extra	10 50 a 11 50
St. Louis choice family	11 50 a 13 50
Rye flour	5 00 a 5 70
Southern No. 2	5 75 a 6 75
Southern superfine	6 85 a 7 25
Southern extra	8 00 a 11 00
Southern family	11 00 a 13 50
Corn meal, Western	3 65 a 3 75
Corn meal, Jersey	3 65 a 3 75
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 00 f. o. b.
Baltimore	4 00 f. o. b.
Caloric	3 65 a 3 85
Puncheons	15 50 f. o. b

—The wheat market was decidedly better for spring, but irregular for winter, although firm. The sales were about 52,000 bushels, at $1 72 a $1 74 for No. 2 Chicago in store or afloat; $1 76 a $1 78 for No. 2 Milwaukee in store and afloat; $1 95 for red winter in store and afloat; later $1 97 was bid and refused. Amber winter nominal at $2 10 and No. 1 Milwaukee spring at $1 78 a $1 80. Corn continued in active request and about steady. The sales were about 100,000 bushels, at 73½c. for steamer and 74c. for sail mixed afloat, 75c. for Western yellow, 80c. 81c. for do. white, and 86c. for Southern white. Oats were steady, and continued active; sales 75,000 bushels at 58c. a 60c. for No. 2 Chicago, in store and afloat; 60½c. for white Iowa on the track; 59½c. for white Ohio on the track, and 60c. for mixed State afloat. Barley remained quiet; we hear of sales of 4,000 bushels two-rowed State at 66c. a 67c., afloat. Rye was quiet and nominal, within the range of 98c. a $1 for Western, in store.

FREIGHTS.—The demand for berth room was very moderate, but we noticed no essential change in rates. There was a moderate business consummated in vessels for charter, particularly for the petroleum trade, and rates remained about steady. The engagements reported to-day were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 15,000 bushels grain, relet, at 5½d.; to London, by sail, 40 hhds. tallow, 20s. The charters comprise:—A British schooner, hence to British channel, 1,500 quarters grain, 5s.; an Italian bark, hence to Bristol, channel direct, 2,500 quarters grain, 5s.; an Italian bark, 3,800 quarters grain, same voyage, at 4s. 9d., or if direct, 6d. off; a British bark, 300 tons, to Pernambuco or Bahia, general cargo, on private terms; a British bark, hence to Cork for orders, to the United Kingdom, 1,700 bbls. refined petroleum, 5s. 3d.; a Danish brig, hence to the Prussian Baltic, 1,700 bbls. refined petroleum, 5s.; a Portuguese brig, 250 tons, to Rio, general cargo, 95c. per bbl.; a Norwegian brig, from Philadelphia to the Prussian Baltic, 1,500 bbls. refined petroleum, 5s. 6d.; an American bark, 624 tons, to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, general cargo, $8,000; an American ship, 779 tons, to Callao, general cargo, lump sum.

GUNNIES.—The market for both cloth and bags remained quiet and nominally unchanged. We learn of sales of 250 rolls of domestic for prompt delivery at 16½c. and 500 rolls of bags at 16c. cash.

HEMP AND JUTE.—For hemp the market remained dull and nominal. Jute was jobbing in small lots at former prices. We quote:—Dressed American, $2 20 a $2 60 per ton; undressed do., $1 40 a $1 50 per ton; Manilla, 11¾c., gold; Sisal, 10¼c. a 10½c., do.; Tampico, 7½c. a 7¾c., do., in bond; Sunn, 7c. a 7½c., currency; Jute, 5c. a 7c., gold, and jute butts, 3½c., currency.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market remained strong, although the demand was hardly as urgent. We quote:—Shipping, $1 75 a $1 80; retail qualities, $1 90 a $2 25; clover, $1 40 a $1 50; salt, 95c. a $1. Long rye straw, $1 30 a $1 35; short do., $1 05 a $1 10; oats, 95c. a $1 05; wheat, 70c. a 80c.

HOPS.—The market remained quiet, but holders were confident in their views and not disposed to part with the few desirable grades on hand unless full prices were realized.

MOLASSES.—The market generally remained quiet but firm. We hear of sales of 250 hhds. Porto Rico at 58c.; 30 hhds. Barbadoes at 43c., and 120 bbls. New Orleans at from 64c. a 72c. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed	19c. a 26c.	— 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 46c.	35c. a 60c.
English Islands	— a —	25c. a 35c.
New Orleans	30c. a 45c.	40c. a 82c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine continued moderately active and firm. We hear of sales of 50 bbls. spot at 63½c.; 50 bbls. at 63c.; 150 bbls. on the dock at 62½c.; 50 bbls. for next week at 59c. Rosin was in fair request and easy. Sales 325 bbls. strained at $3 50; 200 bbls. No. 2 at $4; 62 bbls. pale, $5 75; 121 bbls. do., $5 25; 50 bbls. opaque, $5; 431 bbls. good No. 2, $4 25; 191 bbls. No. 2 at $4; 1,500 bbls. strained, to arrive, $3 50; 800 bbls. good strained at $3 60. Tar was a shade firmer, but quiet. Sales 50 bbls. Washington at $3 62½.

OILS.—For linseed the demand continued fair from the local trade, but nothing of importance transpired. Prices remained steady at 92c. in casks and 93c. in bbls. For other oils the market was very quiet, and former quotations current.

PETROLEUM.—The market was dull and easier. Refined quoted at 23½c. for May and 23½c. for June. There was, however, but little disposition to do business even at these figures. Crude tech was inactive, but held with much confidence; quoted at 13c. a 13½c. Naphtha remained quiet, but, owing to the scarcity, was very firm. Sales were reported of 500 bbls. at 18c. in shipping order. Case oil was nominal at 29c. a 29½c. At the creek the market remained quiet and about steady at former figures. The Philadelphia market was weak but nominal in the absence of transactions. Refined quoted at 23¼c. a 23½c. for May, and 23½c. for June. Later we hear of sales last evening of 3,000 bbls., deliverable from 25th June until July 10, at 23¼c., and in New York 3,000 bbls., buyer last half of June at 23½c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 620 bbls.; cut meats, 864 packages; lard, 294 bbls. and tierces and 215 kegs. The market for mess pork remained quiet, and to-day was a shade easier. We hear of sales of 500 bbls. for June at $13 70 and 250 bbls. for last half of September at $14 40; also, last evening, 250 bbls. for June at $13 70 and 250 bbls. for July at $13 87½. The jobbing trade was confined to about 150 bbls., at $13 80 for mess and $13 25 for prime mess. Bacon was somewhat firmer, but quiet. Sales 100 boxes long clear at 7¾c.; short clear quoted at 8c. Dressed hogs were steady at 5¾c. a 6c. for heavy to medium and 6½c. for pigs. Beef remained quiet 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 entirely nominal at from $24 a $28. Cut meats were quiet, excepting a fair jobbing demand. We quote:—Smoked shoulders, 6c. a 6½c.; do. hams, 10c. a 12c.; pickled shoulders, 5½c. a 5¾c.; do. hams, 9c. a 10½c.; do. bellies, 7c. a 8c., and dry salted shoulders, 5½c. a 5¾c. Lard—The market for Western was weak, both for spot and future. We learn of sales of 300 tierces at 9½c. cash, 50 tierces for June at 9¼c. and 150 tierces kettle, off in quality, at 9c. City lard was in better demand and steady; sales 300 tierces at 8¾c. for No. 1 and 8¼c. for steam and kettle.

RICE.—The market to-day has been generally quiet, but without change in prices. We hear of sales of 20 tierces Carolina at 8½c. a 9¼c., 100 bags Patna at 7¾c. a 7¾c. and 250 bags Rangoon at 6⅞c. a 7¼c.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was quiet, but remained about steady. The sales aggregate about 600 hhds. of refining grades at from 8¾c. a 9¼c. Refined was steady at former figures. We quote:—Cuba—Interior to common refining, 7¾c. a 8¼c.; fair to good fair refining, 8¼c. a 8½c.; good to prime, 8c. a 9⅛c.; fair to good grocery, 9⅛c. a 9½c.; prime to choice grocery, 9½c. a 9¾c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9¼c. a 10½c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 7½c. a 8½c.; melado, 4½c. a 6¾c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 8¾c. a 9c.; do. 10 to 12, 9½c. a 9¾c.; do. 13 to 15, 10c. a 10½c.; do. 16 to 18, 10⅞c. a 11½c.; do. 19 to 20, 11⅞c. a 12½c.; do., white, 11¼c. a 12⅝c. Porto Rico—Common to prime refining, 8c. a 9½c.; fair to choice grocery, 9½c. a 10c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 7¾c. a 9½c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 9½c. a 9¾c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 7¾c. a 8¾c.

SEEDS.—Linseed has been in better request, but at easier prices. We hear of sales of 5,000 bags, ex Durham, at $2 35, gold, sixty days, and 2,000 bags at Boston, ex Harvester, at $2 25, gold, per 52 lbs. Other seeds were dull and more or less nominal at former prices.

STRAWING continued in fair demand and firm. We hear of sales of 290 tierces of prime, in store, at 10c.

TIN.—There was a limited demand for plate, but we hear of no transactions in pig. The sales were 250 boxes charcoal terne, at $12; 200 boxes charcoal tin, assorted, at $13 75, gold, and 600 boxes charcoal terne, on private terms.

TOBACCO.—Trade in this market has been comparatively quiet for the past three days, but prices remained without perceptible change. The sales have been:—100 cases old crop sundries at 20c. a 40c., 100 cases do Ohio at 17c., 1,100 cases new crop State on private terms, 100 cases do. Ohio at 9½c. a 10½c., 100 hhds. Kentucky at 8½c. a 14c., and 600 bales of Havana at 95c. a $1 15.

TALLOW.—The market was quiet but about steady. Sales were reported of 15,000 lbs. of fair at 9¼c. a 9⅜c.; prime held at 9⅝c.

WOOL.—The market still continues quiet and without a new feature worthy of mention. Dealers are waiting for the new clip of domestic, which is daily expected, and if favorable the probabilities are that foreign wool will be a little firmer; but at the present writing all descriptions are dull, and lines can only be moved by dealers making slight concessions. The only transaction worthy of notice was a sale of 500,000 lbs. of Australian at Baltimore, which realized 62c. a 64c. Other sales were small and unimportant.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 920 bbls. The market was quiet and about steady. Sales 250 bbls. at 90c. a 90½c.; most holders were asking 91c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24, 1872.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 23½c. Net receipts, 809 bales; gross, 1,154. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,157; to Havre, 3,076. Sales, 2,700. Stock, 70,366. Weekly—Net receipts, 3,477; gross, 4,756. Exports—To Liverpool, 9,558; to Havre, 3,076; coastwise, 4,484. Sales, 15,000.

MOBILE, May 24, 1872.

Cotton quiet, but firm; midlings, 23c.; net receipts, 99 bales; exports coastwise, 1,608 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 1,294 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 827 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,066 bales; coastwise, 2,011 bales; sales, 2,800 bales.

SAVANNAH, May 24, 1872.

Cotton very firm; middlings, 23c.; net receipts, 376 bales; sales, 260 bales; stock, 11,174 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 1,472 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,435 bales; coastwise, 2,505 bales; sales, 1,150 bales.

CHARLESTON, May 24, 1872.

Cotton steady; middlings, 22½c. a 23c. Net receipts, 287 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 2,423. Sales, 200. Stock, 9,015. Weekly—Net receipts, 1,228. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,423; coastwise, 1,595. Sales, 1,000.

LOUISVILLE, May 24, 1872.

Tobacco very active; sales 270 hhds.; sales of lugs at $7 50 a $8; low to good leaf at $5 50 a $15.

OSWEGO, May 24, 1872.

Flour steady; sales 2,500 bbls. at $8 75 for No. 1 spring, $10 for amber winter, $10 50 for white winter, $10 75 for double extra. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn unchanged; sales 8,200 bushels Illinois at 63c., and 2,500 bushels (in car lots) at 64c. Oats held at 55c. for Indiana. Barley and rye quiet. Corn meal—$1 60 for bolted, $1 50 for unbolted per cwt. Milfeed unchanged; shorts, $24; shipstuffs, $25; middlings, $26 per ton. Highwines, 89c. Canal freights lower—Wheat, 8½c.; corn and rye, 7½c. to New York; lumber, $3 50 to the Hudson, $4 50 to New York. Railroad freights—Flour, to Boston 60c., to New York 50c., to Albany 42c. Receipts by lake—23,800 bushels oats, 6,800 bushels rye, 2,700 bushels peas, 2,659,000 feet of lumber. Shipments by canal—4,800 bushels corn, 8,400 bushels barley, 15,800 bushels rye, 1,000 bushels peas, 1,712,000 feet of lumber.

BUFFALO, May 24, 1872.

Lake imports—Flour, 4,175 bbls.; wheat, 39,700 bushels; corn, 577,000 do. Canal exports—Corn, 227,000 bushels; oats,