FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A DULL BUSINESS WEEK.

STOCKS GENERALLY FIRM.

Secretary Richardson Foreshadows His Policy for June.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The Manipulations in Gold.

CLOSING PRICES ON SATURDAY.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, June 1, 1873.

There have been spasms of activity during the week in all departments, but the general tenor may be represented by one word—dulness. The speculative spirit has shown its chief interest in Pacific Mail and Union Pacific, but both of these stocks have been subject to certain artificial influences that are already familiar, and it is scarcely necessary to advert to the causes of fluctuation. The remainder of the market in the main was not only steady, but at the close of the week manifested a strength in keeping with the precedents that attend this season of the year.

THE FOREIGN NEWS.

In the main the foreign news presents no features that are not encouraging. Our bonds, railroad securities, consols, rentes and the premium on the French loan indicate a solid Continental substratum. This genial influence being reflected to our own market, the result is seen in firm governments, steady gold and strong stocks.

THE MONEY MARKET

during the past week has been remarkably easy, and at the close borrowed additional strength from the improvement in the bank statement. The latter, taken in connection with the policy of the Secretary of the Treasury, as foreshadowed below, would seem to indicate that we may expect a new temper in the life blood of the nation.

THE POLICY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary Richardson, in his despatches to-day, which naturally afford a cue for the operations of the ensuing month, has instructed the Sub-Treasury of New York to "sell seven millions of gold and to buy one million of bonds during the month of June." The tendency of this order will be to disturb the operations of the gold clique, and we may look at once for a bear movement.

THE BANK STATEMENT

for the week was in the main favorable, inasmuch as it shows a gain of $848,175, and nearly restores the surplus reserve reported last week. The legal reserve now amounts to $4,918,650, the percentage of reserve to liabilities in the case of national banks being about 27.61 per cent. There has been a decrease in loans, specie, circulation and deposits, with an increase of $1,579,400 in legal tenders. The statement, with its predecessor of the preceding week, is given below:—

	May 24.	May 31.
Loans	$279,846,300	$277,957,800
Specie	20,632,600	19,482,000
Circulation	27,493,800	27,446,100
Deposits	209,762,300	208,136,500
Legal tenders	42,752,900	44,332,300

The changes for the week have been as follows:—

Decrease in loans	$1,887,500
Decrease in specie	1,150,600
Decrease in circulation	47,700
Decrease in deposits	1,625,800
Increase in legal tenders	1,579,400

The above figures show that the banks now hold $4,918,650 in excess of the reserve required by law, as against $4,070,475 last week, the gain being $848,175.

GOLD

was steady during the week. It was evidently not the intention of the clique to force prices in such a manner as to arouse suspicion. Yet there are grave reasons for the present manipulation, and those who look at the relationship between specie and currency, and see the strong volume of the one and the slight substratum of the other, are forced to the conclusion that the parties who have so persistently absorbed gold for the last three weeks, have done so with a keen eye to the future, and in expectation of results that will accrue from causes not more specu'ative than they are natural.

GOVERNMENT BONDS YESTERDAY

opened quietly, but retained their firmness, with increased activity towards the close of the day. The quotations indicated strong sympathy with the foreign market, and the demand is not likely to slacken while surplus capital abroad continues to seek profitable investment. A fair business was done in the issues of 1881, '65 and '68. Secretary Richardson is reported to have received a despatch from Government Agent Catel, at London, to-day, stating that the called bonds are coming in rapidly. The indications are that another call will be made this week. The following are the last quotations:—United States currency sixes, 116⅛ a 116¼; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 118¾ a 119; do. do. do., coupon, 122 a 122¼; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 116⅛ a 117; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 116¼ a 117; do. do., 1864, do., do., 116¼ a 117; do. do., 1865, do., do., 118⅛ a 118⅜; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 118¾ a 119; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 119 a 119¼; do. do., 1867, do., do., 121⅝ a 121⅞; do. do., 1868, do., do., 119⅞ a 120; do. ten-forties, registered, 112⅜ a 113; do. do., coupon, 114⅜ a 114⅝; do. fives, 1881, registered, 115 a 116; do. do., coupon, 115⅞ a 116.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101⅛	100¼
Erie	63⅝	63⅜
Lake Shore	91	90½
Wabash	68¾	67¾
Northwestern	No transactions.	
Northwestern preferred	85	85
Rock Island	109	108¼
St. Paul	55¼	54¾
St. Paul preferred	73	73
Ohio and Mississippi	41¾	40¾
Union Pacific	27¾	26⅞
C., C. and I. C.	30¼	29½
Western Union Telegraph	86⅛	84½
Pacific Mail	41	39¾

CLOSING PRICES ON SATURDAY, THREE P. M.

Western Union	85 a 85½	Union Pacific	27½ a 27⅝		
Quicksilver	39 a 40	Pittsburg	87 a 88		
Am Mer Un Ex	68¾ a 69	N J Central	105½ a 106		
U S Express	70¾ a 71	Rock Island	108¾ a 109		
Pacific Mail	40½ a 40¾	St Paul	55¼ a 55¼		
N Y Central	101⅛ a 101⅜	St Paul pref	72¾ a 73		
Erie	63⅝ a 63¾	Wabash	68½ a 68¾		
Harlem	130½ a 130¾	Ohio & Miss	41½ a 41¾		
Boston, H & E	2¼ a 2½	Han & St Jo	35 a 36		
Lake Shore	91 a 91½	C. C & I C	30⅛ a 30¼		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet; Receipts at the Ports, 2,418 Bales—Flour Quiet and Easier—Wheat Lower—Corn Easier—Oats Steady—Pork and Lard Easier—Groceries Generally Quiet—Petroleum Nominally Lower—Naval Stores Firm—Whiskey Firmer.

SATURDAY, May 31—6 P. M.

The trade movement was rather slow all through the past week, and mercantile affairs began to assume a quiet, Summer aspect. Apart from a slightly accelerated export movement in breadstuffs, there was scarcely a noteworthy exception to the general dulness before noticed in the merchandise markets, and the volume of business from day to day showed a marked decrease. Dry goods were decidedly dull all through the week, while hardware, groceries, &c., were quiet. Cotton remained dull and the sales were very light. At the Produce Exchange dulness and depression were the features of the week. There was no inclination evident on the part of buyers to purchase flour to any extent and prices declined considerably. Wheat was in fair demand, both for spot and forward delivery, but on the basis of lower prices, and considerable sales were made for June delivery at a reduction of 5c. to 7c. from the extreme figures lately current. Corn was among the steadiest of the staple commodities sold on 'Change, prices varying but little, though the market was characterized by firmness during most of the time. There occurred a decided break in whiskey, which during the week previous had been run up to a pretty high figure. The movement in provisions was sluggish all through the week, and prices were generally much lower and nominal—this was especially the case with both pork and lard. Freights ruled firm under free offerings—especially of grain—and in some cases rates were higher. Vessels for charter were also more firmly held, and higher rates were obtained on 'Change to-day. Flour was dull. Wheat was in better demand, but at lower prices. Corn was moderately active, and also easier. Oats were about steady, although tending in the buyer's favor. Pork and lard were moderately dealt in, but at lower prices. Groceries were generally quiet, but without noticeable change in value. Cotton was unchanged for "spot," but ⅛c. better for "future." Petroleum remained dull, and was nominally easier. Naval stores were firm. Whiskey was a shade dearer, but quiet.

COTTON.—The market for spot cotton was quiet, and prices, in the absence of any considerable business, were nominal. Future deliveries were firmer, with fair transactions. We sum up thus:—

	To-Day.	Thurs. Eve'g.	Total.
Export	—	300	300
Consumption	74	25	99
Total	74	325	399

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales Thursday evening after 3 o'clock—June, 900 at 18 13-32c.; 200 at 18¾-16c.; July, 600 at 18 43-16c.; August, 300 at 18 27-32c.; total, 2,000 bales. Sales to-day up to 1 P. M.—June, 100 at 18 9-16c., 1,100 at 18⅝c., 500 at 18 9-16c.; short notice; 500 at 18 11-16c.; July, 500 at 18 15-16c., 1,000 at 18⅞c., 100 at 18 15-16c., 400 at 18⅞c., 100 at 18 31-32c., 100 at 19c., 100 at 18 15-16c.; August, 500 at 18⅞c., 400 at 18 29-32c., 300 at 17 15-16c., 100 at 18 31-32c., 300 at 19c.; September, 500 at 17 15-16c.; November, 200 at 17 5-16c. Total, 6,800 bales. Grand total, 8,800 bales. The receipts at the ports, as far as heard from, New Orleans being missing, were as follows:—Galveston, 419 bales; Mobile, 352; Savannah, 642; Charleston, 189; Wilmington, 17; Norfolk, 505; New York, 238; Boston, 55. Total, 2,418 bales. This day last week, 4,810 bales. This day last year, 837 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports were firm at the following figures:—To Havre, by steam, 1c.; sail, 1c., compressed; to Hamburg, by steam, ⅝d., compressed; to Bremen, by steam, 1c.; to Liverpool, by steam, 5-16d. a ⅜d.; sail, 5-16d. a ⅜d. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Good ordinary	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Strict good ordinary	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅜
Low middling	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅜
Middling	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	20
Good middling	21¼	21¼	21⅜	22

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

COFFEE.—The market for Rio, as well as for other descriptions, was quiet, but prices were steady. We heard of no sales from first hands and the jobbing trade was only moderate. We quote:—Rio—Ordinary cargoes, 17½c. a 18¼c.; fair cargoes, 18½c. a 18¾c.; good cargoes, 19c. a 19¼c.; prime cargoes, 19½c. a 19¾c.; extra range for lots, 17¾c. a 19¾c., gold, per lb., 60 a 90 days' credit; Java (government bags), 20½c. a 21½c.; do. (grass mats), 21c. a 22c.; Singapore, do., 17c. a 18c.; Ceylon, 18½c. a 19¼c.; Maracaibo, 18½c. a 19½c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 19½c.; Jamaica, 18c. a 19c.; St. Domingo, 16½c.; Porto Rico, 19c. a 19½c.; Costa Rica, 18½c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 19c.; Manila, 18c. a 18½c.; Angostura, 18½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 18½c. a 19c.; Curacoa, 18½c. a 19c. Gold, 60 a 90 days' credit.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 28,315 bbls.; wheat, 201,040 bushels; corn, 137,064 do.; corn meal, 1,000 bbls. and 511 bags; oats, 103,989 bushels; and for the week ending:—Flour, 82,262 bbls.; wheat, 509,610 bushels; corn, 333,929 do.; corn meal, 1,973 bbls. and 2,170 bags; oats, 197,513 bushels; barley, 18,559 do.; rye, 27,800 do. The flour market remained quiet, and while prices exhibited no particular change they favored the buyer. The sales, including all kinds, foot up about 8,600 bbls., at prices within the range of the appended quotations. Corn meal was quiet; 200 bbls. sold at $3 65 for Brandywine and $3 30 a $3 35 for Western. Feed was neglected, but nominally steady at previously quoted figures. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 00 a	5 25
Superfine State	5 00 a	6 25
Extra State	5 85 a	7 00
Choice State	7 25 a	7 75
Superfine Western	5 00 a	6 25
Extra Western	6 85 a	7 00
Extra Minnesota	7 25 a	8 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 75 a	7 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 25 a	8 25
Family	8 50 a	10 25
St. Louis, low extra	7 00 a	7 25
St. Louis, straight extra	7 75 a	8 25
St. Louis, choice double extra	8 75 a	9 50
St. Louis choice family	10 00 a	12 00
California	8 75 a	9 75
Rye flour	4 00 a	5 40
Southern No. 2	4 00 a	5 25
Southern superfine	5 75 a	6 30
Southern extra	7 00 a	9 00
Southern family	9 50 a	11 50
Corn meal, Western	3 15 a	3 45
Corn meal, Jersey	3 15 a	3 45
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 30 a	3 35
Baltimore	4 40 f. o. b.	
Caloric	3 60 a	3 65
Puncheons	1 800 f. o. b.	

WHEAT.—The market was firm at the opening, but subsequently closed easier. The sales, since our last, foot up about 115,000 bushels at $1 60 for No. 1 Milwaukee spring, to arrive on Monday; $1 56 a $1 58 for No. 2 Chicago, closing at $1 56 a $1 57; $1 58 a $1 60 for Northwest; $1 62 for No. 2 Milwaukee, for milling; $1 55 for No. 2 Milwaukee, all June; $2 a $2 10 for white Winter. Included in the sales are 32,000 bushels of No. 1 Milwaukee, all June delivery, at $1 62.

CORN.—The market opened firm, but subsequently closed tame. The sales aggregate about 125,000 bushels at 61c. for lots; 63½c. a 65c. for mixed, afloat; 65½c. a 66c. for yellow; 64½c. a 65½c. for high mixed, the market closing heavy at the inside figures. Oats were firm at the opening, but closed lower, principally under the influence of large receipts. The sales sum up about 76,000 bushels, at 48c. for new black unsound; 50c. a 52c. for mixed Western; 55c. for old, in store; and 56c. at 58½c. for white, closing at 50c. a 51c. for mixed. Barley was inactive and nominal at previously quoted figures. Rye—Sales 8,030 bushels of Canada, to arrive, at 91c. Western nominal at 96c.

FREIGHTS.—Business in berth freights has been fair since our last, with rates ruling firm. There was a good demand for suitable vessels for the grain and petroleum trade at full rates. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 67,500 bushels grain, at 9d. a 9½d.; 7,500 bushels do., by an outside steamer, at 8½d.; 22,500 bushels do., for shipment June 21, at 10d.; 4,050 boxes Cheese, 50s.; 100 bales cotton at 5-16d. a ⅜d.; 60 hhds. tobacco on private terms; and by sail, 500 bbls. rosin at 3s.; 100 tons of maple at 30s. To London, by steam, 15,000 bushels grain at 9½d., and by sail, 1,000 bbls. flour at 3s. 1½d., and 500 bbls. rosin at 3s. 3d. To Bristol, by steam, 40,000 bushels grain, for shipment on the 18th of June, at 12d. To Glasgow, by steam, 100 hhds. tallow at 30s. The charters include—An Italian brig, hence to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, 1,360 quarters grain at 8s. 1½d., with privilege of Bristol Channel at 7s. 6d. and £7 10s. gratuity; a British bark, hence to Belfast, 2,200 quarters grain, at 7s. 3d.; an Austrian ship, hence to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, 4,300 quarters grain, at 7s. 9d. 3d. off if direct, and 10 per cent additional if to the Continent; an Italian bark, hence to Cork for orders, 3,400 quarters grain, at 8s., or 7s. 9d. if to a direct port; two Italian barks to arrive, 3,000 and 3,500 quarters of grain respectively, hence same voyage, at 7s. 9d., 3d. off if direct; a Norwegian bark, 2,700 quarters grain, hence to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, at 8s.; a Norwegian bark, hence to Aarhuis, 2,700 bbls. refined petroleum, at 6s. 9d.; a Norwegian bark, hence to Elsinore for orders to the German Baltic, 2,500 bbls. refined petroleum, at 7s. 6d., or if direct 6d. off; an American bark hence to a Continental port, 3,000 bbls. crude oil, on private terms; an Italian bark, hence to Trieste direct, 3,000 bbls. refined do., at 7s. 9d. and £12 gratuity.

MOLASSES.—The market remained quiet, with transactions confined to the requirements of the jobbing trade. Prices were steady. We quote:—New crop—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 18c. a 22c.; do. clayed, 29c. a 31c.; do. muscovado, refining, 30c. a 32c.; do. do., grocery, 33c. a 45c.; Porto Rico, 35c. a 60c.; English Islands, 25c. a 50c.; New Orleans, 55c. a 80c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was moderately active and a shade firmer, closing at 46½c. a 47c. The sales include:—150 bbls. in yard, in shipping order, at 47c.; 170 bbls., on the dock, at 46c. a 46½c.; 100 bbls., in lots, at 47c.; and 100 bbls., to arrive per Benefactor, at 45½c. Rosin—The market was quiet but firm; strained quoted at $3 20 a $3 25. We note sales of 800 bbls. of good strained at $3 25, 100 bbls. of extra pale at $5 75 and 50 bbls. of low do. at $4 25. Tar was neglected and nominal at former prices.

PETROLEUM.—On 'Change to-day the market for refined was dull and easier; quoted at 19⅝c. Crude in bulk was also lower; offered at 9c. without buyers, cases quiet; quoted at 25½c. Naphtha met with a moderate inquiry, and was firm at 11c. a 11½c. Reports from the Creek were of a quiet and weak market; quoted at $2 60 at Oil City, with $2 50 bid; $2 57½ at Titusville, $2 30 at Rouseville, $2 40 a $2 45 at Petroleum Centre and $2 35 at Parker's Landing. The Philadelphia market was dull, and refined quoted nominally at 19½c; sales 3,500 bbls. for first half of June at 19½c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 465 bbls.; beef, 60 packages; cut meats, 820 do.; lard, 639 bbls. and tierces; and for the week ending:—Pork, 2,661 bbls.; beef, 180 packages; cut meats, 3,602 do.; lard, 3,433 bbls. and tierces and 730 kegs. The market for mess pork was moderately active, but at lower prices. The sales include:—250 bbls. regular, at $16 37½; 250 bbls., sellers June, at $16 40; 500 bbls. for the 2d of June, at $16 37½; 500 bbls., sellers June, at $16 37½, and 40 bbls. of old mess at $16 25. Bacon—The market was dull and entirely nominal. Long clear quoted at 8¾c. and short do. at 9c. Beef was quiet and unchanged. In jobbing lots about 74 packages changed hands at prices within the range of $10 a $11 for new plain mess, bbls.; $12 a $14 for do. extra do., bbls.; $20 a $22 for do. prime do., tierces, and $23 a $25 for do. India do., tierces. Beef hams were dull, but quoted nominally steady at $25 a $30 for Southern and Western. sales 50 bbls. Cut meats remained quiet and were without essential change in price. We have only to report sales of 700 smoked shoulders at 8¾c. a 8¾c.; 10 boxes bellies, 11½ lbs. average, at 9¼c.; 5,000 lbs. of loose do. on private terms, and 200 pickled hams also on private terms. Lard—The market for Western was easier, closing at 9c. cash, May or June. The sales include 500 tierces of new at 8¾c. a 8¾c. cash; 100 tierces of old at 9c. cash; 3,000 tierces, sellers June, at 9c.; 1,750 tierces, seller July, at 9¼c.; 750 tierces for do. at 9 5-16c., and 150 tierces of city at 8¾c.

RICE.—Business to-day has been fair in a distributing way, with prices ruling steady. The sales since our last foot up 65 tierces of Carolina at 7¾c. a 8½c. and 300 bags of Rangoon at 6¼c. a 7c.

SUGAR.—Business to day has been moderate in raw sugar, with prices ruling steady. The sales include:—100 hhds. of centrifugal at 9c.; 65 hhds. of molasses sugar at 6¾c.; 40 hhds. of good to prime refining Cuba at 8c. a 8¼c.; 215 hhds. of fair to good do. at 7¾c. a 8c., and 1,000 hhds. at 7 11-16c. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 7c. a 7½c.; fair to good fair, 7¾c. a 7⅞c.; good to prime, 8c. a 8¼c.; grocery, fair to good, 8⅜c. a 8½c.; prime to choice, 8⅝c. a 9c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 8¾c. a 9⅝c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 6½c. a 7¾c.; melado, 4c. a 5c. Havana—Boxes—Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 7c. a 7¾c.; do. 10 to 12, 8c. a 8½c.; do., 13 to 15, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; do., 16 to 18, 9½c. a 10c.; do., 19 to 20, 10¼ a 10½c.; white, 9⅝c. a 10⅝c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 7c. a 8¼c.; grocery, fair to choice, 8¼c. a 9¼c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 6¾c. a 8¼c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 8¾c. a 8¾c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 7c. a 7¾c.

STEARINE—Receipts for the week, 310 packages. The market was dull, but prices nominally steady; quoted at 9½c. a 9¾c.

TALLOW—Receipts for the week, 1,472 packages. The market was steady, and the demand moderate. Sales, 40 hhds. at 8 15-16c.; 6,000 lbs. of common at 6¾c., and 37,000 lbs. of prime at 9c.

WHISKEY—Receipts, 976 bbls., and for the week ending, 3,190. The market was quiet, but a shade firmer. Sales, 150 bbls. at 93½.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, May 31, 1873.

Cotton steady; ordinary, 12½c.; good ordinary, 14½c. a 14¾c. Net receipts, 419 bales. Sales, 500. Stock 35,706.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31, 1873.

Cotton—Demand moderate; ordinary, 12c. a 12¼c; good ordinary, 15½c., low middlings, 16⅞c. a 17c.; middlings, 18c. a 18¼c. Net receipts, 2,190 bales; gross, 2,423. Exports, coastwise, 1,108. Sales, 900; last evening, 600. Stock, 97,329.

MOBILE, May 31, 1873.

Cotton quiet and steady; middlings, 17½c. Net receipts, 352 bales. Exports, coastwise, 277. Sales, 400. Stock, 23,047.

SAVANNAH, May 31, 1873.

Cotton firm; middlings, 18½c. Net receipts, 642 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,679. Sales, 253. Stock, 20,957.

CHARLESTON, May 31, 1873.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 18c. Net receipts, 189 bales. Exports coastwise, 307. Sales, 300. Stock, 17,432.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31, 1873.

Spirits of turpentine lower at 41c. Rosin steady at $2 40 for strained; $2 50 for No. 2, $3 37½ for extra pale; $3 25 for pale. Crude turpentine quiet at $2 05 for hard and $3 30 for yellow dip. Tar lower at $3.

TOLEDO, May 31, 1873.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unchanged; sales of No. 1 white Wabash, $1 95 a $2; No. 2 white Michigan, $1 65; amber Michigan, $1 65½; seller June, $1 65; seller last half of June, $1 65½; seller July, $1 61½ a $1 62; No. 1 red, $1 68; No. 2 do., $1 66½; No 3 do., $1 55 a $1 55½. Corn advanced and in fair demand; sales of high mixed at 46c.; seller June, 46½c.; seller August, 49c.; white, 53c.; no grade, 38c. a 42c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 44½c. for No. 1; 40½c. for Michigan. Freights firm and unchanged; to Buffalo, 3½c. a 4c.; to Oswego, 7c. a 7½c. Receipts—2,000 bbls. flour, 12,000 bushels wheat, 31,000 do. corn, and 4,000 do. oats. Shipments—2,000 bbls. flour; 17,000 bushels wheat, 46,000 do. corn, 1,000 do. oats.

OSWEGO, May 31, 1873.

Flour steady and unchanged; sales 1,400 bbls. at $8 50 for No. 1 spring, $9 50 for amber Winter, $10 50 for white Winter, $11 for double extra. Wheat quiet and market easier; No. 1 Milwaukee club quoted at $1 60. Corn dull; sales 2,600 bushels Western at 52c. a 54c. Rye and peas quiet. Corn meal—$1 25 for bolted; $1 20 for unbolted, per cwt. Mill feed unchanged; shorts, $18 a $19; shipstuffs, $19 a $20; middlings, $20 a $21 per ton. Canal freights—Wheat, 8c.; corn and rye, 7½c. to New York; lumber, $3 50 to the Hudson and $4 50 to New York. Railroad freights—Flour, to Philadelphia and Boston, 60c.; to New York, 50c.; to Albany, Troy and Schenectady, 42c. Receipts by lake—8,600 bushels corn, 694,000 feet of lumber. Shipments by canal—11,400 bushels 2,600 do. corn, 8,000 do. rye, 7,800 do. peas, 2,500,000 feet of lumber.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31, 1873.

Lake and rail imports for the last twenty four hours:—Flour, 6,600 bbls.; wheat, 138,779 bushels; corn, 34,800 do.; oats, 35,200 do. Canal shipments—Wheat, 216,215 bushels; corn, 237,215 do.; oats, 45,860 do.; rye, 8,300 do. Railroad exports—Wheat, 55,124 bushels; corn, 37,090 do.; oats, 28,700 do. Canal freights active; wheat, 11c.; corn, 10c.; oats, 6½c. Flour quiet; Western Spring at $7 25 a $8; bakers', $7 75; $8 25; Michigan Winter, $8 50 a $9 25; white Winter, $9 50 a $10. Wheat quiet; sales 10,700 bushels Milwaukee No. 2 spring at $1 43; 4,000 do. same at $1 42½; 3,000 do. at $1 42; 6,000 do. Milwaukee No. 3 Spring at $1 54; 2,000 do. Sheboygan Spring at $1 48; 2,000 do. No. 1 Duluth Spring at $1 47; 600 do. white Canada at $1 90; quoted Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at $1 42 a $1 43; Chicago No. 2 Spring, $1 40; white Canada, $1 72 a $1 97½; white Michigan, $1 80 a $1 88. Corn dull and scarce; sales 8,000 bushels No. 2 in lots at 48c.; 1,000 do. No. 2 at 47½c. Oats quiet; quoted at 43c. a 43½c. for Western in car lots; 42½c. a 43c. by the cargo. Barley steady; Canada, 93c. a 98c.; No. 2 Western, 95c. a 95c.; two-rowed State, 84c. a 88c.; four rowed, 95c. Rye nominal at 88c. Barley malt firm; Western, $1 a $1 10; prime Winter Western, $1 10 a $1 15; prime Canada, $1 20 a $1 25. Rye malt held at 95c. Balance of articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 31, 1873.

Flour quiet and unchanged; Wheat opened firm but closed dull and lower; No. 2 Spring sold early at $1 31, spot, closed with sellers at $1 28; no buyers; seller June sold at $1 28; closed at $1 26¾; seller July closed at $1 25¾; seller August, $1 22; No. 1 Spring very dull; light sales at $1 33; No. 3 Spring, at $1 19 a $1 19¼. Corn firm and in fair demand; closing easier; No. 2 mixed closed with sellers at 38¾c., regular, spot; 39c., seller June; 42¼c., seller July; 44½c. bid, seller August; yellow, 41c. a 41½c; rejected, 37½c. Oats quiet, weak and lower, at 31¾c. a 31½c., spot, for No. 2; 31¾c. a 31¾c., seller June. Rye quiet and unchanged at 58½c. for No. 2. Barley dull and nominal. Whiskey: dealers apart; 90c. bid; 91c. asked. Pork steady at $16 a $16 12½, spot; $15 85, seller June. Lard steady at $8 55, cash or seller June. Bulk meats steady at 6¾c. a 6¾c. for shoulders; short rib middles sold at 8¾c., seller July. Bacon steady. Hams, long cut, averaging 17 lbs., sold at 10¼c. Receipts—14,000 bbls. flour, 119,000 bushels wheat, 188,000 do. corn, 187,000 do. oats 3,000 do. rye and 6,000 do. barley. Shipments—12,000 bbls. flour, 120,000 bushels wheat, 308,000 do. corn, 126,000 do. oats, and 3,000 do. barley.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, June 1, 1873.

Sugar demand good at full prices; an advance asked but none established; Nos. 10 to 12, Dutch standard, 9¾ a 10¼ reals per arroba; Nos. 15 to 20, Dutch standard, 11¼ a 13½; molasses sugar, 7 a 7¾; Muscovade sugar, inferior to common, 7½ a 8½; fair to good refining, 8½ a 8¾; grocery grades, 10¼ a 10¾. Sugar at Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouse, 503,750 boxes and 37,000 hhds. Receipts of the week, 68,000 boxes and 8,700 hhds. Exports for the week, 34,000 boxes and 10,500 hhds., including 14,500 boxes and 8,500 hhds. to the United States. Molasses nominal. Bacon firm at $21 a $23 75 per cwt. Butter nominal. Flour easier; sales at $18 12½ a $18 37½. Lard in kegs weak at $17 25 per quintal; in tins quiet. Potatoes dull, at $5 50 a $6. Tallow active. Wax buoyant; white heavy; sales at $15 a $17 per arroba. Honey nominal. Coal oil, in tins, quiet and weak. Lumber quiet and steady. White pine, $70 a $51; pitch pine, $39 to $40 per 1,000. Empty hogsheads easier, at $5 a $5 35. Box shooks, 2 a 9½ reals; molasses and sugar hogshead shooks, 22 a 24 reals. Hoops quiet; ping shaved, $80 a $90; short shaved, $70 a $80. Freights active; loading at Havana or other ports on the north coast of Cuba to the United States, per box of sugar, $1 25 a $1 50; per hogshead of sugar, $6 a $6 50. Exchange flat; on United States, 60 days, currency, 1½ per cent premium; short sight, 17 a 17½ per cent premium; 60 days, gold, 36 per cent premium; short sight, 39 per cent premium; on London, 50½ a 51 per cent premium; on Paris, 32 per cent premium.

FLOUR IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, May 31, 1873.

The stock of flour in Cincinnati to-day, in the hands of receivers, jobbers and millers, is 30,198 barrels.

FINANCIAL.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO., Bankers, 19 and 21 Nassau street, issue Travellers' Credits, available in all parts of the world, through the Messrs. DE ROTHSCHILD and their correspondents. Also Commercial Credits and telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

A.—LAPSLEY & BAZLEY, 74 BROADWAY, BROKERS in Stock and Gold Privileges.—$100 for put or call for 100 shares, $125 for $50,000 gold; first class names. Explanatory circular, with practical illustrations and references, mailed to any address.

ANDERSON'S, NO. 9 CHAMBERS STREET.—MONEY loaned immediately, large and small sums on bond and mortgage, New York, Brooklyn, New Jersey &c. Builders' loans and securities negotiated; mortgages purchased.

A.—MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE in New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey. Principals only apply to SAMUEL S. WOOD, Jr., 155 Broadway, room 10.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN—ON Bond and Mortgage; First and Second Mortgages cashed; city property only. J. S. FREIDENRICH & CO., 906 and 908 Third avenue.

ANY RESPECTABLE PERSON WILLING TO LOAN $100 can have, with Board, a large, handsomely furnished Room, connecting with Bathroom, free of charge, until the debt is paid. Address M. C., Herald office.

EXECUTOR FUND OF $125,000 TO LOAN ON NEW York city first class property for five years, in sums of $5,000 and upwards; no bonus. Address EXECUTOR, box 319 Post office.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS, 30 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, OFFER THE SAME FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AS INCORPORATED BANKS, AND ALLOW INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT.

HATCH & FOOTE, BANKERS, 12 Wall street, New York. We receive deposits, payable on demand, and allow interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

H. A. SPAFARD, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 78 Cedar street, New York, room 6. Special attention given to the Management of Estates and to the care of property during the absence of owners. Mortgages bought and sold and loans obtained on approved security. The best of references will be given and security if required. Office hours from 11 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 2 P. M.

LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND other securities, in large and small amounts, at 85 Liberty street, up stairs.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE FIFTH MORTgage Bonds New York and Erie Railroad falling due June 1, 1873, will be paid on and after May 31 next, at the offices of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., 11 Nassau street. W. F. SHEARMAN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE LONG DOCK Company's Mortgage Bonds falling due June 1, 1873, will be paid on and after May 31 next, at the treasury of the Erie Railway Company, corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street. W. F. SHEARMAN, Treasurer Long Dock Company.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST Company, 26 Exchange place, corner William street. The annual election for nine Directors of this Company will be held at this office on Tuesday, the 10th day of June next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M. GEO. P. FISH, Secretary. NEW YORK, May 31, 1873.

SECOND AND LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES ON NEW York city improved property cashed promptly and at reasonable rates by CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 30 Pine street.

WE HAVE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF First and Second Mortgages, on city or country property; also Leasehold Mortgages. Principals apply to SAWARD & LEAVITT, 54 Wall street.

$80,000 FOR BOND AND MORTGAGE IN NEW York city and Brooklyn.—$60,000 to purchase city second mortgages. Apply to or address W. D. & F. BARTLES, 56 Wall street.

$104,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage, on New York or Brooklyn improved Property. Apply to F. S. DRISCOLL, 25 Pine street, room 14.

$110,000 TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN—ON BOND and Mortgage on New York improved property. Only principals or their attorneys need apply to CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 30 Pine street.

$125,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage, without bonus, for a term of years, on real estate in this city. JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 6.

$400,000 TO LOAN—ON NEW YORK, BROOKlyn and Westchester Real Estate, in sums to suit; no bonus required; term of years. C. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Company, 168 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1873, 43 NEW STREET.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Richard P. Herrick & Co., for the transaction of general stock, gold and sterling exchange commission business. RICHARD P. HERRICK, E. CORNING ABELL.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between us, under the name of Henrich Heerbrandt & Co., as manufacturing jewellers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal of Robert Heerbrandt. Messrs. Henrich & Braeunlich alone are authorized to collect claims due to, and to liquidate the affairs of, the late firm, and will continue the business under the firm of Henrich & Co. HENRY HENRICH, ROBERT HEERBRANDT. NEW YORK, May 29, 1873. CONRAD R. BRAEUNLICH.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED themselves together for the purpose of transacting a general commission business under the firm names of ARTHUR BARNWELL & CO., Charleston; ISAAC BELL, Jr., & CO., New York and Savannah. ARTHUR BARNWELL, (late of Gibbes & Barnwell). NEW YORK, June 2, 1873. ISAAC BELL, Jr.

SUNDAY AFFRAYS.

William Thompson, of 44 Thompson street, had an altercation with Vincent Blood, both colored, in front of 28 Thomas street, yesterday. Thompson was stabbed in the back with a knife by Blood and sent to the Park Hospital for attention. Blood was arrested by Officer Stevens, of the Fifth precinct.

John E. Dunham, aged thirty-seven years, of Mount Vernon, was knocked down and received a concussion of the brain, by Frederick Kerker and John Jahon