FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A Dull and Irregular Market in Stocks.

PREVALENT RUMORS.

Brokers at Work On an Imaginary Basis.

Conservatism All Important.

MONEY EASIER.

Greenbacks Flowing In and a Better Feeling Manifest.

GOLD STEADY.

Railroad and Government Bonds Firm.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Oct. 20—6 P. M.

Wall street to-day was like a puppet show. It only required somebody to pull the strings and the players danced. In the absence of facts, rumors were made to serve as well; and all the weakness, all the suspicion, all the diatribe and abuse that frantic men could boil down into possible falsehood were made use of to create a basis for speculation which, in the end, only amounted to one or two per cent.

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF THE DAY

was the announcement of the failure of Kimber, Vivian & Co., of London, a small house, tolerably well known, however, in New York, who have been speculating on the "short" side of Erie. Being called upon for a settlement by those on whose account they have been doing business here, they failed to respond and reported themselves in "temporary trouble." The extent of their liabilities in this country are said not to exceed £35,000. The inability to liquidate involved the name of a well known Broad street firm; but the latter express themselves as perfectly secure, inasmuch as the loss is not one of principal, only of profits not yet collected. To guard against possible results, however, the American house referred to have despatched a member of their firm abroad, to the end that he may take such steps as may be necessary under

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to obtain all the advantage derivable from a division of property, or, if essential, to secure the imprisonment of the defaulter in Newgate. This, therefore, though made much of, is no cause for alarm. Other rumors were in circulation towards the close of the day, having for their object a "break" in the stock market, but the yielding was slight, and those who gave credence to the reports only did so at the expense of future disappointment. There has been nothing, indeed, in the situation to-day based on actual fact which warrants decline. We have already suggested that the manufacturing of rumors would be a part of the programme for some time to come, and we repeat that whatever is heard on the street must be taken *cum grano salis*. The "bears" are endeavoring to command the field, and, because a lively short interest prevails, they are hopeful of success; but the "bull" interest is yet strong, controls a large amount of stock, and will not easily succumb to the spasmodic assaults in contemplation. As has been said before, we look for a vibratory and reactionary market. It must, however, depend on something more substantial than the idle rumors of a day or the mere fancy shots of a score or two of speculators. Cable despatches were wanting to-day in consequence of the storm, until a late hour, the result of which was doubt and an uncertain market. We do not choose to detail for the benefit of this class or the other of operators the statements manufactured for speculative purposes, or to mention the names of companies and institutions brought up as victims of the hour. The weakness of Wall street can be imagined when it is compelled to resort to ignominious means, written all over with deceit, in order to accomplish its cheap purposes.

THE MONEY MARKET

to day was easier. Loans are being made to first class brokers at 7 per cent currency, with dividend paying stocks as security, although the character of the individual is just now of more importance than his collaterals. The movement from the banks is also freer, and there is larger encouragement in the situation than during any day since the beginning of the crisis. Foreign exchange is quoted at 106 a 106¼ for bankers, 60 days' sterling and 107¾ a 108 for sight. Sight bills are scarce. Greenbacks are quoted at ⅛ to ¼ premium over certified checks. The banks however, are distributing greenbacks in preference to their own currency, being unwilling to "pool" the former in the Clearing House. One will also find a considerable amount of silver being distributed in the way of "change," but it is a noteworthy fact that it is eagerly sought and laid aside. Even silver is still so scarce as to be an object of curiosity.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day on balance was £25,000. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange, on government securities, is 5 per cent; for three months' bills, 6 7-16c., or 9-16c. below the bank rate. United States five twenty bonds, 1865s, old, 93¾c.; tenforties, 91½c. Paris despatches quote rentes at 58 francs 30 centimes. Erie, 38½c. a 38¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

In the later dealings government bonds were firmer and more active. They are still held in check, however, by the uncertainty which attaches to the price of gold. We quote:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 109½ a 110; do. do., 1881, coupon, 111¾ a 112½; do. five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 105¼; do. do., 1864, do., 106; do. do., 1865, do., 107; do. do., 1865, do., new, 109¼ a 110; do. do., 1867, do., 111¾ a 112¼; do. do., 1868, do., 111¾ a 112; do. ten-forties, registered, 103; do. do., coupon, 105¾; do. fives, 1881, coupon, 106½ a 107; six per cent bonds Pacific Railroad, 108½.

THE GOLD MARKET

to-day presented no unusual feature. The prices ranged from 108 to 108¾, the following being the fluctuations:—

10 A. M.	108¾	12:18 P. M.	108¼
10:20 A. M.	108½	12:27 P. M.	108½
11:43 A. M.	108	2:37 P. M.	108½
11:44 A. M.	108¼	2:42 P. M.	108¼
11:45 A. M.	108¼	2:47 P. M.	108½
11:46 A. M.	108½	3 P. M.	108½

The rates paid for carrying were 5, 4, 3, 7 1-32, 6 and 7 per cent, gold. The final rate was 4 per cent. Business of Gold Exchange Bank:—

Gross clearings	$20,106,000
Gold balances	731,902
Currency balances	767,839

The specie shipment to-day to Europe was $120,349.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were quiet and firm. Central Pacific State aid bonds brought 100; Union Pacific firsts, 74; Fort Wayne seconds, 98, and Michigan Central sevens, 94. The latest bids are annexed:—

Erie 1st m ex	98	Del, Lack & West 2d m.	94
Erie 2d m 7's, '79	94	Del, Lack & W 7's, con.	90¾
Erie 3d m 7's, '83	90	Tol & Wab 1st m ex	87
Erie 4th m 7's, '80	89¼	Tol & Wab 1st m, St L d	89
Erie 5th m 7's, '88	90½	Tol & Wab 2d m	85
Mich Cen con 7's, 1902	94	Tol & Wab equip bds	70½
Chi, Bur & Q 8 p c, 1st	105½	Gt West 1st m '88	85
Mich con 7 p c, 1st m	92¾	Gt Western 2d m, '93	79
Mich So & N I s f 7's	102	Galena & Chic 2d m	98
Clev & Tol sf	95	Chic, R I & Pac	98
Buff & Erie new bds	85	Morris & Essex 1st	103½
Lake shore div bds	86	Morris & Essex 2d m	94
Lake Shore con r bds	91	N J Cen 1st m, new	101
Pac RR 7's, gd by Mo	90	Pitts, Ft W & Chic 1st	101
Cen Pacific gold bds	90	Pitts, Ft W & Chic 2d m	97½
Union Pac 1st m bds	73½	Clev & Pitts 4th m	83
Union Pac l g 7's	66¾	Chic & Alton 1st m	102

Union P income 10's	50	Ohio & Miss 2d m, con.	77
Ill Cen 7's, '75	100	Mil & St P 1st m, I & D.	76½
Alt & T H 1st m pref	40	Chic & Mil 1st m	78½
Alt & T H 2d m inc	73	Col, Chic & Ind 2d m	57
Chic & N W sf	93	Tol, Peoria & War. Wd	80
Chic & N W int bds	88	Tol, P & War. Bur div.	70
Chic & N W con bds	80	Bost, H & E 1st m	22
Chic & N W 1st m	93	Bost, H & E gtd	30
Han & St Jo conv	72½	Cedar F & Minn 1st m	70
Del, Lack & W 1st m	97		

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

The transactions in this department are scarcely worthy of notice, being without change of price and small in volume. We note the following sale:—Tennessee, old, 70, and South Carolina, January and July, 10½ a 11. The following were the latest bids:—Missouri sixes, 87; do. do., Hannibal and St. Joseph issue, 84½; Tennessee sixes, old, 69½; do. do., new, 69¾; Virginia sixes, old, 35; do. do., consols, 46; do. do., deferred, 8; North Carolina sixes, old, 18; do., North Carolina Railroad Company, coupon, 25; do. do., ex coupon, 25; South Carolina sixes, January and July, 10¼; South Carolina Funding act, 1866, 11; Texas tens, 1876, 80.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were:—From Custom House receipts, $233,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $118,000 on account of interest and $1,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The following are the balances at the close of business to-day in Washington:—Currency, $3,500,000; coin, $80,900,000; certificates, $29,125,000; outstanding legal tenders to-day, $359,500,000, showing a decrease of $360,000 since Saturday.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The decline from the highest point ranged from 1 to 2¾ per cent. Western Union opened at 57, rose to 59¾, fell off to 57¾, advanced to 58½, and sold late in the day at 56½ a 56¾. Lake Shore moved up from 68 to 69¼, declined to 67, recovered to 68¼, and finally sold at 66¾. New York Central sold at 89 a 90½ a 89¼ a 90 a 88¾; Rock Island at 92 a 93 a 90¾; Wabash at 44 a 45 a 42¾ a 43¼, and Pacific Mail at 33¾ a 34½ a 32½. Erie rose from 44½ to 45¾, reacted to 45¼ and closed at 45¾ a 45½. There was less activity in the remainder of the list, and the changes are given below:—

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:—

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*
N. Y. Central and Hudson River stock consolidated	89	90½	88¾
Harlem	109¼	109½	109
Erie	44½	45¾	44½
Lake Shore	68	69¼	66¾
Wabash	43½	45	42¾
Northwestern	40	41	39
Northwestern preferred	66	66	65½
Rock Island	92	93	90¾
Fort Wayne	86½	86¾	86
Milwaukee and St. Paul	31½	31⅞	30½
Milwaukee and St. Paul pref.	56	56	56
Ohio and Mississippi	27	27¼	26¼
New Jersey Central	91	91	91
New Jersey Southern	16	16	16
Union Pacific	19⅞	20	19
C., C. and I. C.	23	23	21¾
Pittsburg	79½	79½	79½
Western Union	57	59¾	56½
Pacific Mail	33¾	34½	32½

MEMORANDA.

The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway earnings during the first two weeks in October, 1873, were $83,348
In October, 1872, were 65,613

Gain $17,735

THE COTTON MARKET,

On 'Change to-day cotton was only in moderate request, with prices ¼c. per pound easier for lots on the spot, and ¼c. per pound lower for forward delivery. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was also dull, and prices favored the buyer. Corn was quiet and suffered a slight decline.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Oct. 20—10:15 A. M.

$27000 US 6's, r, '81	109¾	$14000 U S 5-20, c, '67	112⅛
2000 do	109¾	1000 US 5's, 10-40, c	106½
7000 U S 5-20, c, '65, n.c	110⅛	3000 US 5's, 10-40, r b c	109½
15000 US 5-20, c, '67	112		

10 A. M.—Before Call.

800 shs W Un Tel	57	1000 shs L S & M S RR	68
100 do c	57¼	100 do	68¼
100 do	57⅜	100 do c	68½
200 do c	57⅜	100 do c	68¾
300 do	57½	200 do c	68⅞
300 do	57⅝	100 do	68⅞
100 do	57¾	600 do	68⅞
100 do	57⅞	500 do c	68¾
100 do	58	100 do	68⅞
100 do c	58⅛	200 do c	69
100 do	58¼	100 do	69⅛
100 do	58⅜	100 do	69⅛
600 do	58¼	200 do	68⅞
100 do c	58½	100 do	68⅞
100 do	58⅝	100 do	68⅞
100 do	58¾	100 do c	68⅞
100 do c	58½	300 do	68⅞
400 do	58⅝	100 Erie RR s3	44½
600 do	58⅝	100 do	44⅝
300 do	58¾	100 do c	45
100 do	58⅞	300 do	45
500 do	58¾	100 Chi & R I RR c	92
500 do	58⅝	100 do c	92¼
400 do c	58½	300 do c	92¼
300 Mil & St P RR	31½	100 do	92
100 Pac M SS Co	33½	100 do	92½
200 do	34	300 do	92¼
200 do s3	34	100 Chi & NW c	40
100 do	34¼	100 do	40½
100 do c	34	100 do	40¾
100 do	33¾	100 do	41
100 do	34	300 Tol & W RR	44½
400 do	34½	100 do	44½
200 do c	34½	300 do	44¾
500 C, C & I C RR	23	400 do c	44½
100 N Y C & H R RR c	89	200 do c	44½
25 do	89½	100 do	44½
225 do	90	100 do	44½
700 do c	90	100 do c	44
200 do c	89⅞	400 do	44
100 do	89⅞	200 Ohio & M RR	27
100 do	89¾	100 do	27⅛
200 do	89⅞	300 do	27⅛
100 Un Pac RR	19⅞	100 do	27⅛
100 do	19⅞	300 do	27
100 do c	19¾		

First Board—10:30 A. M.

$5000 Tenn 6's, old	70	300 shs N Y C & H RR R	89⅞
5000 S C 6's, n, J & J	10½	300 do	89⅞
5000 do	11	5 do	90⅛
5000 N Y S 7's, b l, r	101½	100 do s3	89¾
10000 Mich Cen 7's	94	100 do b3	90
2000 C, P & Ash, new	90	200 do	90
1000 C Pac State aid b	100	100 do	90⅛
3000 Un P Rit 1st m	74	24 C & Pitts, gtd	79½
1000 T & W 1st, st L d	80	100 do b c c	79⅝
1000 D, L & W 1st	97	400 L S & M S RR b c	68½
7000 Chi, R I & Pa 7's	98	200 do c	68⅞
1000 Gal & C 2d m	97	7 do	69
10000 P, Ft W & C 2d	98	100 do	68½
5000 Wes Un Tel 7's	90	100 do	68¾
23 shs Bank of N Y	120	200 do c	69
37 Fourth Nat B'k	95	100 do	69
10 Cent'l Nat B'k	75	100 do	69⅛
100 Del & H Canal b c	105	200 do	69⅛
100 Con Coal of Md	43¾	100 do	68⅞
200 Pac M SS Co b c	34¼	300 do	68¾
400 do	34½	100 do	68⅛
100 do	34¾	200 do	68⅛
350 do	34¾	300 do	68⅛
25 U S Express	56	300 do	68⅛
200 Erie RR b c	45	300 do	68⅛
1000 do	45⅛	100 do	68⅛
800 do	45¼	200 do	68¼
33 Erie RR pref b c	64¾	100 do	68½
25 Panama RR b c	94	100 Chi & N W RR b c	40
100 Un Pac RR b c	19⅞	100 do	40¼
50 do	20	200 do	40½
200 do c	19¾	50 C, C, C & I C RR	70½
100 do	19⅞	7 N J Cen RR	91
100 do c	19¾	20 do b c	91
300 do	20	15 H & St Jo b c	25
100 do	19⅞	200 Chi & R I RR b c	92¼
500 West Un Tel b c	58½	100 do c	92¼
100 do c	58⅝	400 do	92½
200 do	58⅝	100 do	92⅞
900 do	58¾	100 do	93
100 do c	58⅛	100 do	92½
700 do	58¾	100 do	92⅞
100 do	58⅞	100 do	92⅞
300 do	58⅞	100 do	92⅞
100 do	58⅞	100 do c	92¼
100 do	58¾	10 do	93
100 do	58⅞	300 do	92⅞
200 do	58⅞	100 do c	92⅞
800 do c	59	10 do	92
100 do	59⅛	100 Mil & St Paul b c	31½
100 do	59¼	400 do	31½
900 do	59	100 do c	31⅞
600 do	59¼	100 do	31⅞
1400 do	59⅛	100 do	31½
1300 do	59⅛	100 do	31⅞
1500 do	59⅛	100 Mil & St P pf	55
100 do c	59	100 N Y, N H & H RR	124½
1500 do	59⅛	50 do	124¾
500 do c	59⅛	10 do b c	125
200 do	59¼	300 C, C & I C RR b c	22⅛
200 do	59⅛	200 do	22¼
900 do	59	100 do	22¼
200 do	58⅞	100 do	22⅛
100 do	58¾	100 T, W & W RR b c	44⅛
200 do	58¾	100 do	44⅛
200 do	58¾	100 do	44⅜
700 do	58¾	300 do	44⅞
100 do	58⅞	1100 do	45
300 do	58⅛	100 do	44⅞
400 do c	58⅞	100 do	44⅞
50 do	58⅛	100 do c	44⅛
200 do	58⅛	200 do	44⅛
100 do s3	58⅛	200 do	44⅛
300 do c	58⅛	300 do	44⅛
200 N Y C & H RR R b c c	89⅞	10 P, Ft W & C guar	86⅛
100 do	89⅞	200 do b c c	86
800 do	90	20 Del, L & Wn RR	90⅛
200 do c	90	400 do b c c	89⅛
100 do s3	90	100 Ohio & Miss b c	27
100 do	90⅛	100 do	27⅛
100 do	90⅛	200 do	27
100 do	90⅛	300 do s3	27
200 do c	90⅛	200 do	27⅛
200 do	90⅛	100 do	27⅛
100 do c	90⅛	100 do	27⅛
200 do	90	300 do	27
100 do s3	89⅞	200 do c	27

12:15 to 2:15 P. M.

$10000 U S 6's, r, '81	109¾	$5000 U S 5-20, c, '68	111¾
2000 US 5-20, r, '65	106	5000 do	112
1000 US 5-20, c, '65 n	110	1000 US 10-40, c	106½
1000 do	109¾	5000 U S 5's, c, '81	107
500 do n	109¾	15000 do	107
1000 U S 5-20, r, '65, n	109¾	1000 U S cur, 6's	109
500 U S 5-20, r, '67	111	5000 do	108¼
4000 U S 5-20, c, '67	112¼	30000 do	108½
2000 do b c	112¾	20000 do b3	108½

12:30 P. M.—Before Call.

400 shs W Un Tel	58⅛	100 shs L S & M S RR s30	66⅞
300 do	58	100 do s3	67⅛
100 do b3	58	100 do	67⅛
300 do	57⅞	100 do	67⅛
200 do	57⅞	1000 do	67
500 do	57⅞	600 do	67⅛
100 do s60	57⅞	800 do	67⅛
200 do	57⅞	700 do	67⅛
100 do	57⅞	200 Erie RR	45⅛
100 do	57⅞	200 Harlem RR	109⅛
100 do c	57¾	100 Un Pac RR	19⅞
100 do	57¾	100 do	19⅞
100 do	57⅞	100 do	19¾
100 do c	57¾	100 do	19⅞
100 do	57⅞	25 Chi & N W RR	41
100 do	57⅞	100 do	39⅞

200 do	39¼	100 shs N Y C & H RR	89¼
100 do	39	100 do c	89⅛
100 do	39¼	100 do	89⅞
200 Tol & W RR	44⅛	100 do	89⅞
100 do	44⅛	100 do	89⅞
100 do c	44⅛	100 do	89⅞
100 do	44⅛	100 do	89⅞
100 do	43⅞	100 do	89⅞
400 do	44	100 do	89⅞
400 do	43⅞	100 do	89⅞
400 do	43⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 Chi & R I RR	91⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 Mil & St P RR c	31⅞	100 do	89⅞
500 do b60	32⅞	100 do	89⅞
400 Ohio & M RR	26⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 do c	26⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 do	26⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 do	26⅞	100 do	89⅞
100 C, C & I C RR b3	22	100 do	89⅞

Second Board—1 P. M.

$1000 Mo 6's, H & St J is	85	100 shs N Y C & H R RR	89¼
8000 Un Pac 1st m	74	100 do c	89⅛
1000 do	74⅛	100 do	89⅞
14000 do	74½	200 Erie RR b c	45⅛
2000 Chic & N W 1st m	94⅛	200 do s60	44
1000 Mil & St P 8's 1st	102⅛	400 do	45¼
5000 C, C & I C 1st m	79⅞	100 L S & M S RR b c	67⅛
1000 T, P & W 1st, W D	78	200 do	67⅛
4000 W Un Tel bds b c	90	100 do	67⅛
100 shs West Un Tel b c	57⅞	300 do s3	67⅛
200 do	57⅞	100 do	67⅛
100 do c	57¾	300 do	67⅛
500 do	58	100 do	67⅛
100 do	58¼	100 do	67⅛
100 do	58	600 do	68
200 do	58⅛	50 do	68⅛
600 do	57⅞	9 Panama RR b c	94
100 do c	57⅞	100 do	92
100 do	57⅞	200 Un Pac RR b c	19⅛
500 do	57⅞	100 N J Cen RR b c	90
200 do	57⅞	20 C & N W RR pf	66
100 do	57⅞	100 do	65⅛
100 do c	57⅞	100 do b c	65⅛
900 do	57⅞	100 Chic & R I RR b c	92
200 do	58	100 do	91⅞
100 do	58⅛	15 do	91⅞
200 do	58⅛	200 Tol & Wab b c	44
100 do	58⅛	100 do c	44
100 do	58⅛	100 do	43⅞
50 Penn Coal	250	100 do	43½
500 Quick M Co	22	100 do	43⅞
100 do b c	22½	200 do	43⅞
15 U S Ex Co	55	100 do	44⅛
25 Wells Fargo Ex	62	100 do b10	44
100 do b c	62	100 do	44⅛
10 Adams Ex	84	100 Del, L & West RR	89⅞
200 Harlem RR	109¼	60 do	89⅞
300 Pacific Mail b c	33½	40 N Y, N H & H RR	124½
1000 do	33¼	100 Ohio & M RR b c	26⅞
400 do	33	300 do	26⅞
200 do c	33	200 do	27⅛
100 N Y C & H RR R b c	89⅞	200 do	26⅞
100 do c	89⅞	200 C, C & I RR b c	21⅞
200 do	89⅞	25 do	22
400 do	89⅞	100 do	21⅞
100 do c	89⅞	100 At & Pac pf b c	14

2:30 to 3 P. M.

300 shs West Un Tel	58⅞	500 shs N Y C & H RR	89⅞
100 do b5	58⅞	100 do	90
100 do	58¼	200 do	89⅞
100 do	58	100 do	89⅞
500 do	57⅞	500 do	89
900 do	57⅞	200 do	88⅞
100 do	58	400 do	88⅞
800 do	58⅛	100 Mil & St P RR	31
1000 do	58	200 do	30⅞
300 do	57⅞	200 L S & M S RR	68⅞
600 do	57⅞	100 do	68⅞
200 do	57⅞	100 do	68⅞
200 do	57⅞	100 do	68⅞
200 do	57⅞	100 do	67⅞
300 do	57⅞	100 do s3	67⅞
500 do	57⅞	100 do	67⅞
700 do	57⅞	700 do	67
200 do	57⅞	700 do	66⅞
400 do	57	200 do	66⅞
800 do	56⅞	100 Chi & R I RR	92⅞
100 do	56⅞	100 do	92⅞
100 do	56⅞	100 do	91⅞
200 do	56⅞	100 do	91⅞
500 do	56⅞	400 do	91
300 do	56⅞	100 do	90⅞
200 Quicksilver	23½	100 do	91
200 Maryland Coal	15⅛	100 Han & St Jo RR pf	27⅛
200 Un Pac RR	19⅛	200 C, C & I C RR	22
100 do s3	19	200 Tol & W RR	44⅛
200 do	19	400 do	44
100 Pac M SS Co	33⅞	200 do	43⅞
100 do	33½	100 do	43⅞
200 do	33¼	100 do	43⅞
500 do	33	100 do	43⅞
300 do	32⅞	300 do	43
200 do	32½	100 do	42⅞
10 Panama RR	94	100 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅞
100 Chi & N W RR	39¼	100 do	26⅞
100 do	39		

CLOSING PRICES—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Un Tel	56⅛	a 56¾	Union Pac	19	a 19⅛
Quicksilver	22½	a 24	Pittsburg	79	a 80
Del, L & W	89	a 89½	Chi & N W	39	a 39¼
Panama	92	a 95	Chi & N W pf	65	a 66
Adams Express	82	a 84	N J Cen	90¾	a 91
Wells-Fargo Ex	61	a 63	Chi & R I RR	90¾	a 91
Am Mer Un Ex	53½	a 54½	Mil & St Paul	30½	a 30¾
U S Express	54	a 56	Mil & st Paul pf	55	a 56
Pacific Mail	32	a 32¾	Tol & Wabash	43	a 43¼
N Y Cen	88¼	a 88½	Ohio & Miss	26½	a 26¾
Erie	45¼	a 45½	Han & St Jo	22	a 22½
Harlem	109	a 109¼	C, C & I C	21¼	a 21½
Lake Shore	66¾	a 67			

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Easier—Flour Dull—Wheat Inactive and Easy—Corn Easier—Oats Lower—Pork Entirely Nominal—Lard Closed Easier—Sugar Was in Demand and Steady—Coffee Quiet But Firm—Petroleum Nominal—Naval Stores Quiet and Easy—Whiskey Higher.

MONDAY, Oct. 20—6 P. M.

The trade movement was exceedingly slow today, being greatly retarded by the rain storm, which interrupted the delivery of merchandise, interfered with the transmission of telegrams, &c. Business was of course very light, both on and off 'Change. Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat was dull and prices favored the buyer, though sellers of full loads prime were comparatively firm in their views until they found there were no buyers, when wheat was offered at lower figures. Corn was also dull, and buyers insisted upon some little concession, which was finally granted. Oats were dull, heavy and lower. Whiskey was firmer under a temporary scarcity. Pork remained dull, and prices were so entirely nominal that the best judge could not probably guess within $1 per bbl. of the price. Lard was quiet and closed a shade easier. Groceries were generally quiet, with the exception of sugar, which met with a fair inquiry at steady prices. Petroleum was dull and refined nominally easier. Naval stores were quiet and easy. Cotton was quiet for spot, at a reduction of ¼c. per lb.; futures were in moderate request at easier rates. Whiskey was quiet but decidedly higher.

COFFEE.—The market to-day has been quiet for all descriptions. Good and prime Rio were held a trifle firmer, but other qualities were nominally steady. No sales were reported. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 19½c. a 19¾c.; fair do., 20¼c. a 20½c.; good do., 21c. a 21¼c.; prime do., 21¾c. a 22c.; extreme range for lots, 19½c. a 22½c., gold, per lb., 60 and 90 days credit; Java, government bags, 23c. a 24c.; grass mats, 24c. a 25c.; Singapore, 21c. a 22c.; Ceylon, 21c. a 22c.; Maracaibo, 21c. a 22c.; Laguayra, 21c. a 22c.; Jamaica, 19½c. a 20½c.; St. Domingo, 19c. a 19½c.; Porto Rico, 20c. a 21½c.; Costa Rica, 20c. a 21½c.; Mexican, 19½c. a 20½c.; Savanilla, 19½c. a 21½c.; Curacoa, 19½c. a 21c.

COTTON on the spot was neglected and nominal. The absence of Liverpool advices during the greater portion of the day and the scarcity of freight room served to restrict the operations of exporters, while spinners were only in the market for small lots. Quotations reduced ¼c. per lb. For future delivery the market was moderately active at a decline of ¼c. for all months, closing about steady. We quote:—

	Uplands.	*Alabama.*	*N. Orleans.*	*Texas.*
Ordinary	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Good ordinary	15¼	15¼	15½	15½
Strict good ordinary	15¾	15⅞	16	16
Low middling	16¼	16½	17	17
Middling	16⅞	16⅞	17½	17½
Good middling	17¾	17⅞	18½	18½

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

	To-Day.	*Sat. Eve'g.*	*Total.*
Export	311	246	557
Consumption	360	225	585
Speculation	21	21	42
Total	692	492	1,184

—included in the above are 215 bales to arrive. For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales Saturday evening, after one o'clock—October, 100 bales at 16 7-16c., 200 at 16½c.; November, 200 at 16 7-16c., 200 at 16½c.; December, 500 at 16½c., 200 at 16 9-16c., 200 at 16 17-32c.; January, 300 at 16 9-16c., 100 at 16 17-32c., 100 at 16¾c. Total, 2,100 bales. Sales to-day up to three o'clock P. M.—October, 300 at 16¼c., 700 at 16½c., 100 at 16 3-16c.; November, 300 at 16 1-32c., 100 at 16 5-16c., 600 at 16½c., 100 at 16 5-16c., 100 at 16 9-32c., 1,200 at 16 5-16c., 100 at 16 9-32c., 500 at 16 5-16c., 200 at 16 9-32c., 300 at 16 5-16c., 100 at 16½c., 100 at 16 3-16c., 100 at 16½c., 200 at 16 7-32c., 100 at 16 3-16c., 100 at 16 7-32c., 700 at 16 3-16c., 100 at 16¼c.; December, 300 at 16½c., 100 at 16 5-16c., 400 at 16 11-32c., 500 at 16 5-16c., 200 at 16 11-32c., 100 at 16½c., 600 at 16 11-32c., 100 at 16½c., 200 at 16 5-16c., 100 at 16 11-32c., 400 at 16½c., 200 at 16 9-32c., 100 at 16¼c., 200 at 16 9-32c.; January, 200 at 16½c., 700 at 16 7-16c., 200 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 7-16c.; February, 100 at 16¼c., 100 at 16 15-32c., 100 at 16 7-16c.; March, 100 at 16 9-16c., 100 at 16 19-32c., 100 at 16⅝c., 100 at 16 9-16c.; April, 100 at 16¼c. Total, 11,700 bales. Grand total, 13,200 bales. Rates to foreign ports were as follows:—To Havre, by steam, 1 1-16c., compressed; no sail; to Bremen, by steam, 1¼c.; to Liverpool, 7-16d. a ½d., by steam, ½d. a 5-16d., by sail.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 18,619 bbls.; wheat, 208,453 bushels; corn, 273,711 do.; oats, 98,259 do.; rye, 1,500 do. The flour market was quiet, but prices were nominally unchanged. The sales, including all kinds, foot up about 7,000 bbls., at prices within the range of the annexed quotations. Corn meal was quiet and unchanged, 200 bbls. sold at prices within the range of our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 75	a	$4 75
Superfine State	5 00	a	5 75
Extra State	6 00	a	6 50
Choice State	6 50	a	7 00
Superfine Western	5 00	a	5 75
Extra Western	6 00	a	6 50
Extra Minnesota	7 00	a	9