FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Stocks Fluctuating and Feverish.

GOLD STEADY AT 111 1-8

A Further Advance Expected Because of Shipments.

MONEY 3 1-2 A 4 PER CENT.

Bonds Generally Firm, with Moderate Demand.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18—6 P. M.

At the opening of the stock market to-day prices assumed a lower tone, the decline ranging from ⅛ to 1⅛ per cent. Later, however, more strength was manifested, but without recovery to recently quoted figures. At the close stocks were weak. Speculators are looking around for causes on which to maintain a bull movement, but they are met by many facts that discourage the attempt. The great feature of the day was Lake Shore, of which 90,000 shares changed hands. Yet in the face of this extraordinary business it will be seen that it advanced only ¼ per cent on its opening price, which was 81, and at the close tumbled down to 80⅝. The incident indicates both the character of the market and the difficulty with which the late favorite is sustained. The question now asked is, whether if it should break it will not sympathetically affect other stocks. If so, its misfortune may prove to be the beginning of a general bear movement. It must be said, however, that, for the moment, the cheaper lines of securities are commanding attention, and that they show a disposition to cut loose from their higher priced sisters. Northwest common, Ohio and Mississippi, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Wabash illustrate this fact in the dealings to-day. Controlled, however, as these shares are by cliques, and easily influenced as they may be by near events, it is a question that the outside investor must determine for himself whether any speculative security offered on the list is at this moment worth holding for a large rise, or whether those who have purchased at lower figures are not making a market through which to sweep their drag-net and take in profits.

THE COURSE OF THE MARKET

was as follows:—Western Union opened at 80¼, advanced ¼, receded to 80 and closed at 80⅛. Central commenced at 101⅞, touched 102 and fell off at the close to 101⅛. Pacific Mail weakened from 45¼ to 44⅞, with an ending at the opening figures. Union Pacific sold at 35⅞ a 36⅛ and at the close 36. Lake Shore began at 81, dropped off to 80, recovered to 81⅛ and closed at 80⅝. Ohio and Mississippi advanced from 31⅜ to 32⅛ and closed at 31⅞. Atlantic and Pacific preferred was sold at 15⅞ a 16⅛. Erie sold at 29⅜ a 29⅝ a 28⅞, closing at 28⅞. Rock Island at 100⅜ a 100⅝ a 100⅛ a 100¼. Pacific of Missouri at 47⅛ a 48 a 47. Northwestern preferred at 59⅜ a 60⅛ a 59⅝. Northwest common at 41⅝ a 42⅜, with a close at 42. St. Paul common moved from 36⅜ to 37⅛, but closed at 36⅞. Wabash ranged from 31⅛ at the opening to 31⅞, thence downwards to 31⅛, with a close at 31⅛. Iron Mountain sold at 23 a 23⅛ a 23.

THE SALES

of the day amount to 260,000 shares, which may be divided among the active stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 5,400; Erie, 4,800; Lake Shore, 91,100; Northwestern, 37,600; Northwestern preferred, 2,000; Rock Island, 4,100; Pacific Mail, 10,800; St. Paul, 13,400; St. Paul preferred, 800; Ohios, 15,900; Western Union, 22,800; Wabash, 13,100; Union Pacific, 28,500; C., C. and I. C., 300; Missouri Pacific, 1,500.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101⅞	102	101⅛
Erie	29⅜	29⅝	28⅞
Lake Shore	81	81⅛	80
Wabash	31⅜	31⅞	31⅛
Northwestern	41⅞	42⅜	41⅝
Northwestern pref	59⅜	60⅛	59⅛
Rock Island	100⅜	100⅝	100⅛
Pittsburg	87⅞	88	87⅞
Mil. and St. Paul	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞
Mil. and St. Paul pref	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞
New Jersey Central	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Del., Lack and Western	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Union Pacific	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞
C., C. and I. C.	9⅞	10	9⅞
Western Union	80⅜	80⅛	80
Pacific Mail	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞
Panama	115	115⅛	114

GAINS AND LOSSES.

Compared with the closing prices last night, the following figures made at the close to-day will be instructive:—

GAINS.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ⅜ per cent; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Union Pacific, ⅜; Canton, 1⅛.

LOSSES.—New York Central, ⅜ per cent; Erie, ⅜; Lakeshore, ⅜; Quicksilver, ⅛; Rock Island, ⅛; St. Paul, ⅛; Wabash, ⅛; Western Union, ⅛; Northwest preferred, ⅛.

The stocks which remained steady were C., C. and I. C., Delaware and Lackawanna, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Harlem, Northwest common, Pacific Mail, Panama, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was in good demand at 3⅜ and 4 per cent. The rates on commercial paper were unchanged. Foreign exchange was dull and nominal at 4.85 a 4.85½ for bankers' sixty day sterling and 4.89 a 4.89⅛ for demand. The weakness is due to a decline in the demand from bankers and importers.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The revenue receipts to-day were $275,000; national bank notes received for redemption, $639,000; customs receipts for the week ending November 14, $2,000,000; customs receipts for the day, $267,000. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $156,000 on account of interest and $121,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 111⅛, but subsequently receded to 111 a 110⅞. Nearing the close of the day the price advanced, and the ending was at 111⅛. There is no reason to change previously expressed convictions with reference to this department. The announcement was made to-day that $400,000 gold coin had been engaged for shipment by to-morrow's steamers. The actual shipments to-day are said to have been $374,000, of which $250,000 were in gold coin, and the remainder in silver bars. The feeling of the market is bullish, notwithstanding a decline in the rates of sterling reported at an early hour. The rates paid for carrying were 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1⅜ per cent. Loans were also made at 1 per cent to flat for borrowing.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$2,568,717
Currency balances	2,943,600
Gross clearances	51,971,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$98,887,435
Currency balances	5,200,257
Gold exchanges	5,559,757
Gold balances	1,447,335

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

While the business of the day was not so large as heretofore prices were generally firm, and the quotations at the close were as follows:—United States currency sixes, 118⅛ a 118¾; do. do., 1881, registered, 118⅛ a 118⅝; do. do., do., coupon, 119⅛ a 119¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 112⅛ a 112¾; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112¾; do. do., 1864, registered, 113⅞ a 114⅛; do. do., do., 114⅛ a 114⅜; do. do., 1865, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 115⅞ a 115¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 117⅞ a 118⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 118 a 118⅛; do. do., 1867, registered, 118⅛ a 118¼; do. do., do., coupon, 118⅜ a 118⅝; do. do., 1868, registered, 118¼ a 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. ten-forties, registered, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., coupon, 113⅛ a 114; do. fives, 1881, registered, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112¾.

RAILROAD BONDS.

These were in good demand and generally firm. The largest transactions were in Union Pacific firsts, which sold at 90⅛ a 90⅞, and land grants, which sold at 88¾. Central Pacifics advanced to 95⅞. Western Pacifics brought 85¼ and Union Pacific sinking funds 76¼. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold bonds were firm at 84⅞ a 85. New York Central firsts, coupon, sold at 111¼; Harlem firsts, sevens, coupon, at 107¾ a 108; Rock Island sevens at 107¾; Lake Shore seconds, consolidated coupon, at 94⅞, and Michigan Central sevens at 99⅞.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The late cable advices give the following London prices:—Consols for money, 93 a 93⅛; consols for the account, 93⅛ a 93¼; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 106¼; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109¼ a 109⅜; ten-forty bonds, 104¼ a 104⅜; new fives, 103⅛ a 103⅜; Erie, 26¼ a 26⅞. Market dull but steady at the close. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on government securities was 4 per cent. Sixty-seven thousand pounds in bullion were withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day. In Frankfort five-twenty bonds of 1862 were 97¼. In Amsterdam prices were as follows:—Central Pacific first mortgage bonds, 81¼; Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, 77; Union Pacific stock, 31⅛; St. Paul preferred, 49; Northwestern preferred, 53⅞; Illinois Central, 85; Erie shares, 25⅛; rentes in Paris, 51f. 67½c.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 138 for Park, 135 for Metropolitan, and 100⅛ for Central National. The latest bids are annexed:—America, 148; American Exchange, 111¼; Central National, 100; Chatham, 137; Chemical, 1,500; City, 300; Commerce, 116; Corn Exchange, 120; Fourth National, 99¾; Fulton, 140; Gallatin National, 128⅛; German American, 86¾; Hanover, 100; Irving, 128; Mercantile, 112; Merchants', 119; Nassau, 104; Pacific, 150; Park, 138; People's, 140; Republic, 104¼; St. Nicholas, 107; State of New York, 106; Union, 134.

SOUTHERN BONDS.

Southern State bonds are active. Plain Georgias are 78 bid; sevens, 89 bid; gold bonds offering at 80; plain old Louisianas are 27 bid; levee sixes, 27⅛ bid, and levee eighths, 28 bid. Missouris are strong and higher, plain sixes selling at 95¼ and closing 95⅛ bid; St. Joseph issue being 94 a 95. Old North Carolinas are strong at 30¼, closing 30⅛ bid; new being 15 to 20; special tax, first series, 8¾ bid, and third 7 to 8. For old South Carolinas 30 is bid; new, January and July issue, being 21 bid, and April and October the same. Old Tennessees close strong at 76 bid; new at 75 bid; old, ex coupon, 56¾ a 57, and new offering at 56⅛, after sales at 56¾. The new series sold at 56⅜ a 56½, closing at 56⅜ bid. Texas tens are 97 bid. Old Virginias advanced to 40 a 42, new closing at 39 bid, consols 57¾ bid, and deferred varieties 12¾ paid and bid.

MEMORANDA.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a final dividend in favor of the creditors of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, New York, of twenty per cent, making in all 100 per cent; a final dividend to the creditors of the Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank, Brooklyn, of four per cent, making in all ninety-six per cent, and a dividend to the creditors of the First National Bank of Anderson, Ind., of fifteen per cent.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad earnings for the week ending November 14, 1874, $104,300; corresponding week in 1873, $87,307; increase, $16,993.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Nov. 18—10 A. M.—Before Call.

$3000 Un Pac skg fd	76	200 shs L S & M S	s3 80⅞
1500 do	76⅛	500 do	b3 81
1000 shs West Un Tel	80⅛	400 do	80⅞
300 do	c 80⅛	1400 do	80⅝
2000 do	s3 8-16	400 Ohio & Miss RR	31⅜
500 do	80⅛	600 do	31⅜
600 do	80⅛	200 do	c 31⅜
1300 do	80⅛	1000 do	c 31⅜
100 do	b10 80⅝	100 do	c 31⅜
100 do	b3 80⅝	1200 do	32
600 do	b3 80⅝	200 do	c 32
300 do	80⅝	100 do	b3 32⅛
1000 do	80⅛	400 do	32
50 N Y C & H R RR	102	200 At & Pac pf	45⅞
1100 do	101⅞	100 Erie RR	c 29⅝
200 do	102	100 do	c 29⅝
200 Pac Mail SS Co	45⅛	100 Chi & R I RR	100⅜
400 do	45	100 do	100⅜
300 do	s3 44⅞	300 Pac RR of Mo	47⅛
300 do	45	10 do	47
100 do	b3 45	200 do	48
100 do	b3 45⅛	20 do	47⅛
400 do	45	1.0 do	47⅛
600 do	45⅛	700 Chi & NW RR pf	59⅝
100 St L & Kan C	25	100 do	60⅛
100 Un Pac RR	35⅛	200 Chi & NW RR	31⅞
500 do	35⅛	200 do	31⅞
700 do	35⅛	500 do	31⅞
300 do	35⅛	1300 do	31⅞
400 do	s3 35⅞	800 do	b3 42
1700 do	36	300 do	s3 42
600 do	b3 36	600 do	42
800 do	b3 36⅛	300 do	42⅛
500 do	36⅜	25 do	41⅞
1000 do	39⅛	100 do	s3 42⅛
200 do	b3 36⅛	600 do	42⅛
1300 do	36⅞	100 do	b3 42⅛
800 do	36	800 do	42⅛
250 L S & M S RR	81	100 Mil & St P RR	36⅝
500 do	81⅛	1200 do	36⅝
500 do	81	400 do	36⅞
1500 do	80⅞	100 do	s3 37
2500 do	s3 80⅞	100 do	37
4800 do	80⅞	100 do	37⅛
1200 do	s3 80⅞	500 Tol & Wab RR	31⅞
2500 do	81	2500 do	31⅞
10 do	81⅛	300 do	31⅞
900 do	b3 81	100 do	b3 31⅞
100 do	81⅛	200 do	31⅞
500 do	81	100 do	31⅞

10:15 and 11:30 A. M.

$30000 U S 6's, r, '81	b c 118⅛	$10000 U S 5-20, c, '65	n. 118
8000 U S 5-20, c, '62	s3 112⅜	500 U S 5-20, c, '7	118⅜
1000 U S 5-20, c, '64	114⅛	1000 U S 5-20, c, 68	118⅜
2000 U S 5-20, c, '65	115⅜	1000 U S 5's, c, '81	112⅜

First Board—10:30 A. M.

$7000 Missouri 6's, 1 b	95⅛	300 shs N Y C & H R	b c 101⅜
3000 Ark 6's	20	200 do	s3 101⅜
1000 N Y S b L	108⅜	600 do	101⅜
2000 N C 6's, is N C RR, cou off	37	50 do	c 101⅜
10000 N C 6's, o, J & J	20⅛	500 Un Pac RR	b c s3 36
5000 Tenn 6's, n, ex c	56⅜	200 do	s3 35⅞
3000 Tenn 6's, n s	56⅜	1000 do	35⅞
2000 do	56⅛	100 do	b3 35⅞
10000 Va 6's, def	12⅛	1800 do	36
3000 B, H & E RR 1st	23⅜	900 do	b3 36⅛
2000 do	24	700 do	36
5000 C & R I & P 7's	107⅞	300 do	s3 36
5000 Mil 1st, La C D	87	500 do	s3 36⅛
10000 C & N W c c g b	85	300 do	36⅛
2000 do	84⅞	200 do	b3 36⅛
500 N Y C 6's	98	100 do	36⅛
3.000 N Y C 1st m, c	111⅛	2100 do	36⅛
5000 C & O 1st, con	50⅛	400 Chi & R I RR	b c 100
3.00 L S 2d, con c	94⅞	200 do	s3 100⅛
3000 Harlem 1st, 7's, c	107⅞	100 do	100⅛
5000 do	b3 108	200 do	100⅛
1000 North Mo 1st	c 84⅞	200 do	100⅛
6000 Cen Pac g bs	95⅞	100 do	100⅛
1000 West Pac bds	85⅛	100 do	100⅛
16000 U P RR 1st m	90⅞	300 do	b3 100⅛
24000 do	90⅞	300 do	100⅛
37000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g	88⅞	100 do	s3 100⅛
2000 Un Pac s f	b3 76⅞	200 do	100⅛
5000 Ohio & M 2d	b c b3 80	80 P, F W & C rt	94
6000 C, C & I C 1st	69	100 Chi, B & Q RR	104⅞
4000 Mich Cen 7's	99⅞	500 Chi & N W RR	b c s3 31⅞
3000 Tol & Wab 2d	72⅞	1200 do	32
5000 Tol & Wab con c	59	500 do	31⅞
5000 Clev & P 4th	95	300 do	31⅞
38 shs Park Bank	138	500 do	c 32
8 Cen Nat Bank	100⅛	500 do	32⅞
5 Metropolitan Bank	135	800 do	32⅞
67 Del & Hud Can Co	145	500 do	s3 31⅞
200 Quick Min	b c 32⅛	900 do	31⅞
100 West Un Tel	b c b3 80⅞	200 do	s3 31⅞
300 do	80⅞	2700 do	31⅞
700 do	80⅞	600 do	31⅞
1500 do	s3 80	600 do	b3 31⅞
2900 do	80	1100 do	31⅞
300 do	80⅛	300 do	s3 31⅞
100 do	b3 80⅛	10 do	31⅞
700 do	80	300 do	s3 31⅞
100 do	80⅛	500 do	b3 31⅞
700 do	s3 80⅛	300 do	b3 31⅞
100 do	c 80⅛	1500 do	31⅞
100 Pac M SS	b c 45⅛	2200 do	31⅞
500 do	45⅛	300 do	31⅞
900 do	45⅛	500 do	s3 31⅞
1600 do	45	1300 do	31⅞
500 do	44⅞	500 do	31⅞
1500 do	45	900 do	31⅞
100 do	b3 45⅛	50 Chi & N W pf	b3 69⅞
300 do	c 45	100 Pac RR of Mo	b c b3 47⅞
1000 do	45⅛	100 do	47⅞
200 Adams Ex	119⅛	500 do	b3 47
10 American Ex	b c 64⅛	100 C, C & I C	b c 9⅞
28 do	64⅛	100 do	10
9 do	64	20 Del, L & W RR	109⅞
100 Canton Co	b c 62⅛	100 Mil & St P RR	b c 37⅞
100 do	61⅛	800 do	s3 36⅞
100 Erie RR	b c o 29⅞	600 do	37
200 do	29⅞	800 do	36⅞
600 do	29⅞	500 do	36⅞
500 do	b3 29⅞	600 do	b3 36⅞
400 do	29⅞	1200 do	s3 36⅞
100 do	b3 29⅞	300 do	b3 36⅞
100 Mich Cen RR	b c 76⅞	600 do	s3 36⅞
600 L S & M S RR	b c s3 80⅞	550 do	36⅞
1500 do	s3 80⅞	100 Mil & St P pf	b c c 56⅞
320 do	80⅞	800 Tol & W RR	b c s3 31⅞
500 do	s3 80⅞	100 do	31⅞
1000 do	80⅞	1000 do	31⅞
100 do	80⅞	400 do	31⅞
700 do	80⅞	600 do	31⅞
2600 do	s3 80⅞	1400 Ohio & M RR	b c 31⅞
2500 do	80⅞	1800 do	31⅞
1700 do	80⅞	1900 do	31⅞
1500 do	80⅞	100 do	b3 31⅞
100 At & T H RR	72	100 do	31⅞
300 At & Pac pf	b c 15⅞	100 do	b3 31⅞
100 do	b3 16	1300 do	31⅞

12:30 P. M.—Before Call.

500 shs West Un Tel	b3 80⅞	700 shs Chi & N W	b3 41⅞
500 do	s3 80⅞	100 do	41⅞
900 do	80⅞	500 do	41⅞
7 do	80⅞	100 do	b3 41⅞
100 do	s3 80⅞	200 Chi & N W RR pf	59⅞
300 do	80⅞	100 do	b3 59⅞
100 Pac M SS	45⅞	100 do	c 59⅞
300 do	45	200 Tol & Wab RR	31⅞
800 N Y C & H R RR	101⅞	100 do	c 31⅞
200 do	101⅞	200 do	31⅞
1500 Un Pac RR	36⅞	500 Chi & R I RR	100⅞
500 do	36⅞	100 do	b3 100⅞
100 do	b3 36⅞	100 do	b3 100⅞
600 do	36⅞	100 do	b30 100⅞
200 do	36⅞	200 do	100⅞
800 L S & M S RR	b3 80⅞	300 Mil & St P RR pf	56
2700 do	80⅞	100 do	56⅞
5800 do	80⅞	100 do	56
800 do	b3 80⅞	50 do	56⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Easier—Flour Dull—Wheat and Corn Dull and Lower—Oats Quiet But Firm—Pork Steady—Lard Firm—Groceries Dull—Freights Firmer—Petroleum Nominal—Spirits Turpentine Firmer — Rosin Steady — Whiskey Steady.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18—6 P. M.

The markets were generally dull and easy. On 'Change flour was dull. Wheat and corn were dull and lower. Oats were quiet but firm. Pork remained quiet, but the market continued firm. Lard was active and closed strong at a further improvement. Groceries were inactive but firm. Cotton was quiet and tended in buyers' favor for both spot and future. Freights ruled firmer but were less active. Petroleum was dull and nominal. Spirits of turpentine was a shade firmer but quiet, while rosin remained about steady. Whiskey was quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE.—The market to-day was inactive for all descriptions, but ruled firm owing to scant supplies:—We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 16c.; fair do., 17½c. a 18c.; good do., 18½c. a 18½c.; prime do., 19½c. a 20c.; extreme range for lots, 15½c. a 20½c.; Java, government bags, 24c. a 26c.; do. grass mats, 25c. a 28c.; Ceylon, 17c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 16½c. a 19½c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 19½c.; Jamaica, 17c. a 19c.; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 17c.; Porto Rico, 17½c. a 19½c.; Costa Rica, 17½c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 15½c. a 19½c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 18c., gold, 60 and 90 days.

COTTON.—The market for spot cotton was dull and drooping, but without quotable change in price. "Futures" declined 1-16c., and only sold to a limited extent at the reduction, closing weak. We quote:—

[Quotations based on American standard of classification.]

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	12½	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Good ordinary	14	14	14⅛	14⅛
Low middling	14½	14⅝	14⅞	14⅞
Middling	14⅞	15	15⅛	15⅛
Good middling	15⅜	15½	15⅝	15⅝
Middling fair	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Fair	16	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Last Fri'y.	Total.
Export	230	—	238
Consumption	207	418	625
Speculation	200	—	200
In transit	—	530	530
Totals	610	948	1,558

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—December, 700 bales at 14⅞c., 500 at 14 27-32c.; January, 1,100 at 15⅛c.; February, 500 at 15 7-16c., 200 at 15 13-32c.; March, 1,100 at 15 25-32c., 500 at 15 15⅜c.; April, 200 at 16 1-16c.; June, 200 at 15⅝c. Total, 5,000 bales. Closing prices—November, 14⅞c.; December, 14 27-32c. a 14⅞c.; January, 15 3-32c. a 15⅛c.; February, 15 13-32c. a 15 7-16c.; March, 15⅜c. a 15 25-32c.; April, 16 1-32c. a 16 1-16c.; May, 16 5-16c. a 16 11-32c.; June, 16 19-32c. a 16⅝. Market easy. To-day up to 2 P. M.—November, 400 at 14 25-32c., 100 (short notice) at 14 23-32c.; December, 1,100 at 14 13-16c., 1,200 at 14 25-32c., 2,000 at 14 15-16c.; January, 700 at 15 5-32c., 4,000 at 15 1-16c., 2,000 at 15 3-32c.; February, 100 at 15 13-32c., 500 at 15⅜c.; March, 1,000 at 15⅝c., 900 at 15 23-32c., 200 at 15⅞c., 300 at 15 23-32c., 1,500 at 15⅞c.; April, 700 at 16 1-32c., 1,800 at 16c.; June, 100 at 16 9-16c. Total, 17,300 bales. Grand total, 26,500 bales. The averages of yesterday's forward deliveries were as follows, viz.:—November, 14.76; December, 14.85; January, 15.12; February, 15.41; March, 15.75; April, 16.05; May, 16.34; June, 16⅝; July, 16⅞. First call—November, 100 at 14 23-32c., 100 at 14 23-32c., short notice, 12th; December, 900 at 14 25-32c.; January, 600 at 15 1-16c.; February, 1,300 at 15⅜c.; March, 2,0 at 15 23-32c.; May, 200 at 16 5-16c. Total, 3,400 bales. second call—November, 200 at 14⅞c.; December, 200 at 14 15-16c.; May, 100 at 16 5-16c.; June, 300 at 16 9-16c. Total, 800 bales. Receipts at the ports as far as heard from:—Galveston, 2,949 bales; Mobile, 2,038; Savannah, 4,271; Wilmington, 853; New York, 818; Boston, 169. Total, 11,118 bales. This day last week, 20,045 bales. This day last year, 19,231. Total since September 1, 1,032,858 bales, to last night. Cotton freights closed thus:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c.; by sailer, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝c.; by sail, ⅜c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅝c.; by sail, ⅜c., compressed. To Liverpool, ⅜d. a 7-16d. by steam; by sail, 9-32d. a 5-16d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 5,539 bbls.; wheat, 111,461 bushels; corn, 32,200 do.; oats, 46,365 do.; barley, 48,657 do.; rye, 8,506 do. The flour market was dull and prices were unchanged. The sales since last report foot up about 15,000 bbls., at figures within our quoted range of prices. Corn meal sold to the extent of 600 bbls., at prices within the range of our quotations. We quote—

No. 2 State	$3 00 a $3 75
Superfine State	3 75 a 4 00
Extra State	4 75 a 5 00
Choice State	5 00 a 5 50
Superfine Western	3 75 a 4 00
Extra Western	4 75 a 5 00
Minnesota	5 00 a 6 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	4 75 a 5 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 25 a 5 50
Family	6 00 a 7 00
St. Louis, low extra	5 00 a 5 25
St. Louis, straight extra	5 50 a 6 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 00 a 7 00
St. Louis, choice family	7 50 a 8 50
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 00 a 5 35
Southern, No. 2	Nominal.
Southern, superfine	Nominal.
Southern, extra	5 00 a 6 00
Southern, family	6 25 a 8 50
Corn meal, Western	4 10 a 4 75
Corn meal, Jersey	4 10 a 4 60
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 00 a 5 15
Corn meal, puncheons	22 00 a —

—Wheat was dull and lower. The sales were about 200,000 bushels at $1 05 a $1 06 for No. 3, $1 08 a $1 09 for No. 2 Chicago, $1 12 a $1 14 for Milwaukee, $1 15 a $1 16 for Minnesota, $1 18 a $1 25 for old and new red winter, $1 28 a $1 30 for amber, $1 30 a $1 40 for white. Corn was dull and lower. The sales, part yesterday, foot up about 160,000 bushels at 92c. a 92½c. for old mixed, on the spot and deliverable last of November; 84c. a 87c. for new, and $1 a $1 03 for white. Oats were quiet and easy. Sales about 60,000 bushels at 67c. a 67½c. for Chicago mixed; 63c. for inferior mixed, on the spot; 65½c. a 66c. for State mixed, and 68c. for white. Barley was quiet and entirely nominal in the absence of business, held above the views of buyers. Rye was quiet, 8,000 bushels sold on private terms.

FREIGHTS.—The market ruled firmer, both for berth room and for tonnage for charter. The engagements include:—To Liverpool, by steam, 32,000 bushels grain at 6¾d. per 60 lbs., 700 bales cotton at ⅝d. a 7-16d., and by sail, 200 bales cotton at 9-32d. a 5-16d. To London, by steam, 48,000 bushels of grain at 8d. per 60 lbs., and by sail, 500 bbls. flour at 2s. To Glasgow, by steam, 16,000 bushels of grain at 7½d. To Antwerp, by steam, 3,000 tierces of lard, for December shipment, at 30s. To Gibraltar, by sail, 50 cases of tobacco on private terms. To Malta, by steam, 50 logs mahogany on private terms. The charters since last report embrace:—An Italian bark, hence to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, with 3,300 quarters of grain at 5s.; an Italian bark, hence same voyage, with 3,000 do. do. at 5s. 3d., and 10 per cent additional if to the Continent; a German bark, hence to Waterford, with 3,500 quarters of grain, one-third in bags, at 5s.; two German barks, hence to Antwerp, 2,400 and 2,400 bbls. of refined petroleum, respectively, at 4s.; a French bark, 234 tons, hence to Havre, Bordeaux or Marseilles, with either crude petroleum or staves, or both, particulars kept quiet; an American brig, about 300 tons, hence to the north side of Cuba and back, general cargo, at a lump sum; a German bark from Philadelphia to the German ports, with 2,200 bbls. of refined petroleum, at 5s.; an American schooner, 700 tons, from Pascagoula to a port in the United Kingdom, with deals, at 55 per standard.

MOLASSES.—There was a moderate jobbing inquiry for domestic, but foreign grades were neglected. Sales of 300 bbls. New Orleans, at figures within our quoted range. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, new crop, 33c. a 38c.; do. claved, 37c. a 42c.; do. muscovado, refining, 38c. a 43c.; do. do., grocery, 42c. a 50c.; Porto Rico, 40c. a 65c.; English Islands, 40c. a 60c.; New Orleans, 65c. a 65c. for new crop.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits of turpentine was the turn dearer, but there was little or no disposition manifested to operate at the improvement. We note a sale of 50 bbls., in merchantable order, at 36c., closing with holders asking that price. Rosin was about steady in value, under a moderate demand. We heard of sales of 2,300 bbls. of strained, to arrive, at $2 25 delivered alongside, and 1,000 bbls of good strained, in yard, at $2 27½, with privilege of one month's storage, and 250 bbls. of No. 2 at $2 50. Tar was quoted steady at $2 75 a $2 80, and pitch at $2 37½ for city.

PETROLEUM.—The market for refined continued dull and nominally unchanged—quoted at 19½c. a 19¾c. for delivery, spot or balance of month. Crude in bulk was steadily held at 5 1-16c., and in shipping order at 5½c. a 5¾c. Cases quoted at 10½c. a 16½c. Naphtha firmly held at 10½c. for city. The Philadelphia market remained inactive and nominal. Refined quoted at 19½c. a 19¾c. for delivery balance of month. Later we heard of sales in New York of 1,000 bbls. for prompt delivery on private terms, and 2,500 bbls of do. at Philadelphia for prompt delivery, also on terms not made public. There was no material change in the markets at the Creek, which, generally speaking, were dull, quoted as follows:—Oil City, 72½c.; Rouseville, 62½c. a 65c.; Petroleum Centre, 65c. a 65c.; Titusville, 70c. a 72½c.; Tidioute, 62½c. bid. Parkers, 67½c. 68½c. at United, 72½c. a 75½c., immediate shipment.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 445 bbls.; beef, 1,328 packages; cut meats, 1,424 do.; lard, 777 bbls. and tierces. The market for mess pork was firm, but remained quiet. We heard of sales of 400 bbls. in a jobbing way at $20 75 a $21, and 250 bbls. for February delivery at $20 75. Bacon was quiet, but the market firm. We note a sale of 85 boxes of long clear on the spot at 11½c. Long clear quoted for the winter months at 10½c., and for short clear, same delivery, 10¾c. was bid. Dressed hogs were quoted steady at 8¾c. a 8⅞c. per lb. Beef—The inquiry was moderate, but without resulting in transactions other than jobbing parcels. We quote:—$10 a $11 for plain mess, bbls.; $11 50 a $13 for extra do., do.; $19 50 a $20 for prime mess, tierces; $22 a $23 for India do., do.; and $24 a $25 for extra city India mess. Beef hams continued quiet, but were quoted steady within the range of $21 a $23 for Western. Cut meats—The demand continued light and prices not materially changed. We heard of sales of 25,000 lbs. of pickled shoulders at 7¾c. a 8c., 20,000 lbs. of pickled bellies at 10⅝c. a 10¾c. per lb. We quote:—Pickled shoulders, 7¾c. a 8c. per lb.; smoked do., 8¾c. a 9c.; pickled hams, 11½c.; smoked do., 13½c., and pickled bellies, 10½c. a 10¾c. Lard—The market for Western steam was active and a trifle firmer. The sales include:—180 tierces, on the spot, at 15½c.; 150 tierces of new, to arrive, at 14¾c.; 3,500 tierces, sellers' option, balance of year, at 15⅛c. a 15 9-16c.; 1,050 tierces, sellers' option, six months, at 15 5-16c. a 15½c.; 2,000 tierces, for January, at 15⅜c. a 15 7-16c.; 500 tierces, for January and February, at 15⅜c., and 1,000 tierces, sellers' option, ten months, at 15½c. per lb. City was firm, with sales of 100 tierces at 15c. a 15½c. per lb.

SUGAR.—For raw sugar the market was inactive and entirely nominal in the absence of business. Holders, however, manifested more confidence, and refused to realize