FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Lower, Irregular and Feverish.

ANOTHER BUBBLE PRICKED.

Gold Firm at 112 3-8 and Money Easy at 2 1-2 a 3 Per Cent on Call.

BONDS GENERALLY STEADY

WALL STREET,
MONDAY, Jan. 18—6 P. M.

It was not unexpected that the opening day of the week would show lower prices in the early part of business, and consequently there was no general disappointment when some of the more active stocks that have been the subject of recent speculation began to show the result of further depressing influences. Later in the day, however, as will be observed from the figures a reaction set in, which bid fair to establish a stronger undertone; but the market closed unsettled, irregular and feverish. This was especially true of Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, Western Union, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Northwest common, Erie and Ohio and Mississippi. The last named stock suffered severely in the skirmishes of the day, declining from 30¾, the opening price, to 29¼, the closing price. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph like, wise received a black eye from the rumor that the steamer Faraday had been forced to return to England in a sinking condition, and would not resume operations until April. This stock opened at 26¾, fluctuated about ½ per cent and finally declined to 23¼, the lowest and closing price of the day. Lake Shore opened at 74¼, receded to 72¾, improved to 73½ a 73¾. Western Union began at 72, went off to 71½ (and to 70¾ on seller sixty), but reacted to 72¾ regular. Pacific Mail opened at 34¾, advanced to 35, receded to 34½, but closed at the initial figure. St. Paul sold at 37½ a 37¾ a 37½ a 37½ a 37½. Union Pacific was comparatively steady at 36½ a 36¾ a 36½ a 36¾. Northwest common opened at 44½, sold down to 43¾, advanced and closed at 44¾. Erie sold at 29 a 28¾ a 29¼ a 29. Wabash fell off from 17½ to 16¾, reacted to 17¼ and closed at 17. Chicago and Rock Island sold at 102¾ a 102½ a 103 a 102¾.

THE SALES

of stocks to-day amounted to 238,000 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 1,500; Erie, 3,400; Lake Shore, 48,300; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 200; Northwestern, 20,900; do. preferred, 600; Rock Island, 1,900; Pacific Mail, 5,800; St. Paul, 3,100; do. preferred, 100; Ohios, 18,900; Western Union, 69,500; Wabash, 8,100; Union Pacific, 21,700; C., C. and I. C., 100; Panama, 600.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The difference between prices at the close on Saturday and at the close to-day is as follows:—

ADVANCE—Delaware and Lackawana ¼, Harlem ¼.

DECLINE—Erie ¼, Lake Shore ½, Northwest common ¾, Ohio and Mississippi 1⅜, Rock Island ¾, St. Paul ½, Wabash ¾, Union Pacific ¼, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph 3¼, Northwest preferred ¼, Gold ¾.

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred, New York Central, C., C. and I. C., Hannibal and St. Joseph, Pacific Mail, Panama and Quicksilver.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
Erie	29	29⅛	28⅝
Lake Shore	74¼	74¼	72⅞
Wabash	17¼	17¼	16½
Northwestern	44½	44½	43¾
Northwestern preferred	60¾	60¾	60
Rock Island	102⅝	103	102½
Pittsburg	89	89	89
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37¾	37¾	37⅜
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	58¾	58¾	58½
Ohio and Mississippi	30¾	30¾	29¼
New Jersey Central	107	107	107
Del., Lack. and Western	107¾	107¾	107¼
Union Pacific	36½	36½	36⅜
C., C. and I. C.	9	9	9
Western Union	72	72¼	71½
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	26¼	26¼	23¼
Pacific Mail	34⅞	35	34⅝
Panama	111¼	111¼	111

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy during the day at 2½ and 3 per cent on call loans, but the market is not in a condition to absorb all the capital that is offered. Sterling exchange was firm; prime nominal rates, 4.87 and 4.90½; selling rates, 4.86¼ a 4.86½ and 4.89¾ a 4.90. Continental firm; Reichmarks, 95⅞ a 95¾ and 96¼ a 96⅛. Cables, 97 a 97¼. Prime Paris, 518¾ and 510¾.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were as follows:—Currency, $16,500,000; coin, $71,000,000; less coin certificates, $28,000,000. The receipts from Customs to-day were $177,000; from internal revenue, $410,531. The Sub-Treasurer paid on account of interest $84,000 and $25,000 in redemption of bonds. National bank notes, received for redemption, $425,000. The total payments made by the Treasury on account of the January interest to date are $13,402,000.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The following is the quarterly statement of the national banks of this city, as furnished by the New York Clearing House:—

	Oct. 2, '74. Liabilities.	Dec. 31, '74. Liabilities.	Comparisons.	
Capital	$66,900,000	$66,850,000		
Net profits	32,740,300	33,837,900	Inc.	143,100
Circulation	25,482,400	24,931,300	Dec.	523,100
Due banks	87,176,900	88,113,400	Dec.	1,763,000
Due depositors	130,951,400	132,184,500	Inc.	1,232,900
Unpaid dividends	246,500	1,691,100	Inc.	1,444,800
Totals	$345,041,800	$345,576,500	$534,700	
	Resources.	Resources.	Comparisons.	
Loans and disc'ts	$291,766,900	$292,225,200	Inc.	$458,300
Stocks	47,544,900	49,066,800	Inc.	1,521,900
Real estate	8,722,300	9,049,500	Inc.	327,200
Due from banks	13,752,200	17,355,500	Inc.	4,097,300
Cash items and bank notes	4,534,900	5,941,700	Inc.	1,406,800
Specie	14,394,100	15,853,600	Inc.	1,459,500
Legal tenders	54,132,700	45,393,700	Dec.	8,745,000
Overdrafts	189,600	189,900	Inc.	8,100
Totals	$345,041,800	$345,576,500		

And the following is the quarterly statement of the state banks of the city:

	Sept. 26, '74. Liabilities.	Dec. 26, '74. Liabilities.	Comparisons.	
Capital	$16,622,100	$16,666,100	Inc.	$45,000
Net profits	5,906,700	6,399,900	Inc.	553,200
Circulation	37,900	38,000	Inc.	100
Due banks	5,050,700	4,152,600	Dec.	928,100
Due depositors	38,736,800	33,731,400	Dec.	5,052,400
Unpaid dividends	115,000	52,600	Dec.	62,400
Totals	$63,549,200	$60,923,600	$5,625,600	
	Resources.	Resources.	Comparisons.	
Loans and discounts	$44,283,800	$46,499,800	Inc.	$2,216,000
Stocks	1,057,800	1,143,600	Dec.	54,200
Real Estate	1,820,000	1,839,200	Inc.	39,600
Due from banks	3,891,200	3,617,600	Dec.	273,600
Cash items and bank notes	104,300	81,000	Dec.	23,300
Specie	1,849,400	2,145,200	Inc.	325,800
Legal tenders	12,912,200	7,473,700	Dec.	7,439,000
Overdrafts	29,200	22,500	Dec.	6,700
Totals	$66,549,200	$60,923,600		

SOUTHERN BONDS.

Missouri sixes long bonds were firm at 95, old North Carolina sixes, January and July, at 20, and Tennessee sixes, ex-coupon, at 52¾.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold advanced from 112⅛ (the opening price) to 112¾, and closed firm, confidence in higher prices being caused by despatches, freely circulated on the street, embodying editorial comments from the London *Times* concerning the possibility of a general European war. The rates paid for carrying were 2⅛, 3, 2, 4, 3⅛, 1 and 5 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,791,300
Currency balances	2,021,469
Gross clearances	26,849,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$106,222,27	
Currency balances	4,193,702	
Gold exchanges	14,979,405	
Gold balances	11,611,514	

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

No change is reported in the foreign financial condition. Late London advices give the following quotations:—Consols—Money, 92¼ a 92¾; do., account, 92⅛ a 92⅜; '65 bonds, old, 107⅛; '67 bonds, 107⅜; ten-forty bonds, 104⅜; new fives, 102¼; Erie, 26¼ a 26¾. Market dull. In Paris Rentes were 62f. 12½c.

BANK SHARES.

The following sales were made:—German-American, 20 shares at 90; Bank of Commerce, 13 shares at 120; Merchants' Bank, 24 shares at 119¾; Bank of New York, 12 shares at 125.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were firm in sympathy with the advance in gold, and closed at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 117¾ a 118; do. do., 1881, registered, 118¼ a 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 118¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., do., coupon, 114¾ a 114¾; do. do., 1864, registered, 116 a 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 116¼ a 116¾; do. do., 1865, registered, 118 a 118¼; do. do., do., coupon, 118¼ a 118¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 117¾ a 117¾; do. do., do., coupon, 117¾ a 117¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 118¼ a 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 118¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 118¾ a 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118¼ a 118¾; do., ten-forties, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. do., coupon, 115¼ a 115¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 112¾ a 112¾; do. do., do., coupon, 114 a 114¾.

RAILROAD BONDS.

These were moderately firm on a small business:—Albany and Susquehanna first sold at 106¾; New Jersey Central, first, consolidated, 104; do., do., new, 109; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, sevens, 105¾; Boston, Hartford and Erie, first, 22¼ a 22¾; Chicago and Northwest consolidated coupon gold bonds, 82¼ a 82; Morris and Essex, first, 109; Erie, fourth, 97¾; do., fifth, 95¾; Michigan Central, sevens, 102¾; Ohio and Mississippi, second, 82¾; New York Central, first mortgage, coupon, 111¾; Central Pacific, first, San Joaquin branch, 84¼ a 84¾ a 85; Union Pacific, first, 91¾ a 91¾; do., sevens, land grant, 91¾ a 91¾ a 91¾; do., sinking fund, 81¾; Pacific, sevens, guaranteed by Missouri, 100¾; North Missouri, first, 83¾ a 84; Alton and Terre Haute, second, preferred, 94; Toledo and Wabash, first, St. Louis division, 66¾; Canada Southern, first, coupon on, 65; Great Western, second, 59; Central Pacific, gold bonds, 94; Western Pacific, 85¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$8000 West U Tel 7's	83	100½	600 shs L S & M S RR		73¼
5000 Un Pac sink f		81½	2700 do		73⅜
200 shs Atl & Pac Tel		26½	10 N Y C & H R RR		101⅝
100 do		26¾	500 Un Pac RR	83	36½
100 do	c	26¾	1700 do		36⅝
100 do		26¾	100 do	b3	36½
100 Chi & R I RR	c	102¾	200 do	c	36½
200 do		103	1700 do		36¾
200 do		102¾	100 do	b3	36½
1240 West Un Tel		72	500 do		36¾
300 do		71¾	200 do		36½
600 do		71½	1500 do		36¾
1000 do		72	600 Ohio & Miss RR		30½
700 do		72¼	1900 do		30¾
400 do	s3	72	300 do	s3	28⅞
800 do		72¼	200 do		29
1200 do	s60	71	200 do		28⅞
3000 do	s3	72	100 do	s60	29⅜
600 do		72	400 do		29⅜
1000 do	b3	72¼	1100 do		29⅜
2400 do		72⅛	1000 do		29⅜
200 do	s3	72⅛	300 do		29⅜
200 do		72⅛	100 do		29⅜
1200 do	b3	72¼	900 do		29⅜
100 Erie Railway		29	500 do	b3	29⅜
200 L S & M S RR		73¼	700 do		29⅜
100 do	b3	73⅜	2500 do		29⅜
500 do		73⅜	400 do		29⅜
500 do	s3	73⅜	100 N J Cen RR		107
600 do		73⅜	100 Mil & St P RR		37⅝
100 do	b3	73⅜	200 Del, Lack & W		107⅜
200 do		73⅜	100 C, C & I C RR		9

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	34⅞	a 35	Mil & St P pf	58¾	a 59⅛
West Un Tel	72⅜	a 72⅝	C, C & I C	8¾	a 9⅛
Quicksilver	34	a 34⅞	Del, L & W	107½	a 107¾
Quicksilver pf	41½	a 43½	Erie	28⅞	a 29
At & Pac Tel	23¾	a 23¾	Han & St Jo	24¼	a 25¼
Adams' Ex	99¾	a 100	Han & St Jo pf	33½	a 35
Amer Ex	64	a 64½	Lake Shore	73⅝	a 73¾
Un Express	63	a 65	Harlem	127½	a 128
Wells-Fargo Ex	82	a 82½	N Y & H R	101⅞	a 101¾
Chi & Alton	104¾	a 105	Pacific Cen	84¼	a 87½
Cleve & Pitts	88¾	a 89¾	Ohio & Miss	29¼	a 29¾
Chi & N W	44¾	a 44¾	Panama	111	a 111½
Chi & N W pf	59	a 60	Tol & Wab	17⅛	a 17¼
Chi & R I	102¾	a 102⅞	Union Pac	36⅝	a 36⅞
Mil & St Paul	36¾	a 36¾			

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON MORE ACTIVE AND STRONGER—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT LOWER—CORN EASIER—OATS DULL—PORK NOMINAL—LARD EASIER—BACON DULL—COFFEE FIRM—SUGAR STEADY—FREIGHTS UNCHANGED—PETROLEUM AND NAVAL STORES NOMINAL—WHISKEY STEADY.

MONDAY, Jan. 18—6 P. M.

There was but little change in the markets outside of 'Change to-day, but on 'Change nearly all kinds of produce tended toward a lower basis, many commodities experiencing a decided decline. Flour was dull and nominal. Wheat was lower, but there was some business at the decline, mainly for export, while there was some little inquiry in a speculative way, though at low figures. Corn was dull and easier, with a small business. Oats were dull. Whiskey was steady. Pork was dull and nominally lower. Lard was easier, but moderately active. Cotton was in better demand and firmer, both for "spot" and "future." Groceries were quiet and steady, coffee ruling strong. Freights were moderately active and steady. Petroleum continued dull and values were nominally unchanged. Spirits turpentine was a shade firmer, but very quiet. Rosin remained dull and nominally unchanged.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio and Santos was quite firm, with a fair demand for cargoes and an active demand from the jobbing trade. The reported dealings included 3,175 bags ex steamer Copernicus at 18¾c. and 5,530 do. by the O. Blanchard, at Hampton Roads, at 18¾c., both gold. Mild grades remain unchanged, with a few small invoices sold on the range, which we quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 17¾c. a 17¾c.; fair do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; good do., 18¾c. a 19c.; prime do., 19¼c. a 19¾c.; extreme range for lots, 17½c. a 20¾c.; Java, government bags, 26c. a 28c.; do. grass mats, 26c. a 29c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18½c. a 21c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20½c.; Jamaica, 18c. a 20c.; St. Domingo, 17c. a 17½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 20½c.; Mexican, 20c. a 21c.; Angostura, 18½c. a 21c.; Savanilla, 18c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 17½c. a 19½c., gold, sixty and ninety days.

CORTON.—There was a large demand from exporters, chiefly for strict good ordinary and the better grades, and much larger transactions would have resulted but for the high views of sellers, who generally required an advance of ⅛c. per lb. over the quotations of Saturday. Some sales were made at an advance equal to ⅛c. per lb., but most of the business was at an advance of ⅛c. per lb., to which we require quotations. At the close the market was strong, with buyers and sellers ⅛c. apart on several large lots wanted for export. There was a fair demand from the mills, some of the orders being for round lots. Speculators bought sparingly, being unable to find cheap lots. For future delivery, with Liverpool buoyant and early reports of small receipts at the ports, the market opened strong and advanced ⅛c., closing steady at the following quotations: March, 16¼c.; February, 15 5-16c.; March, 15 11-16c. a 15 23-32c.; April, 15 15-32c.; May, 16 11-32c.; June, 16⅝c. a 16 21-32c.; July, 16 29-32c. a 16 15-16c.; August, 17 1-16c. a 17⅛c. We quote quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Good ordinary	14	14	14¼	14¼
Low middling	14¾	14¾	15⅛	15⅛
Middling	15⅝	15⅝	15¾	15¾
Good middling	16½	16½	16¾	16¾
Middling fair	16⅞	16⅞	16¾	16¾
Fair	16⅞	17	17⅛	17⅛

—Quotations based on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on upland cotton in low running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—Ordinary, 13¾c.; good ordinary, 14¼c.; strict good ordinary, 14¾c.; low middling, 15⅛c.; middling, 15¾c.; good middling, 16⅛c. The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Sat.	Fri.	Total.
Export	1,700		1,257	2,957
Consumption	624		166	790
Speculation	115		—	115
Totals	2,439	1,423	3,802	

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Saturday, after one P. M., February, 100 at 15¾c.; March, 100 at 15¾c., 1,400 at 15 17-32c.; April, 400 at 15¾c., 1,500 at 15 29-32c.; May, 200 at 16¼c., 100 at 16 7-32c.; June, 100 at 16 9-16c.; July, 200 at 16 13 16c.; August, 200 at 17c. Total, 4,300 bales. Saturday's closing prices—January, 15¾c. nominal; February, 15 3-32c. a 15 3-16c.; March, 15 17-32c. a 15 9-16c.; April, 15⅞c. a 15 29-32c.; May, 16 3-16c. a 16 7-32c.; June, 16 17-32c. a 16 9-16c.; July, 16 13 16c. a 16 27-32c.; August, 17c. a 17 1-32c. Market steady. To-day up to two P. M.—January, 100 at 15¼c.; February, 500 at 15 5-16c., 400 at 15 9-32c., 800 at 15 5-16c., 1,900 at 15¾c., 200 at 15 29-32c.; March, 300 at 15 21-32c., 400 at 15 11-16c., 100 at 15 21-32c., 1,000 at 15 11-16c., 400 at 15 21-32c., 500 at 15 11-16c., 100 at 15¾c., 600 at 15 23-32c., 600 at 15 11-16c., 400 at 15 23-32c., 700 at 15¾c., 300 at 15 25-32c., 2 0 at 15 13-16c., 100 at 15 25-32c., 600 at 15¾c.; April, 100 at 16c., 400 at 16 1-16c., 6,0 at 16 7-32c., 500 at 16 1-16c., 300 at 16 9-32c., 300 at 16c., 500 at 16 1-32c., 600 at 16 3-32c., 100 at 16 1-32c., 1,000 at 16 1-16c., 400 at 16 3-32c., 800 at 16¼c., 100 at 16 3 2-2c.; May, 700 at 16 5-16c., 900 at 16¾c., 100 at 16 7-32c.; June, 400 at 16 11-16c., 100 at 16¾c., 700 at 16 11-16c., 500 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 23-32; July, 300 at 16¾c., 300 at 16 29-32c., 100 at 16 31-32c., 300 at 16 15-16c., 100 at 16 31-32c.; August, 100 at 17 3-32c., 100 at 17 3-16c.; 600 at 17 3-32c., 300 at 17¼. Total, 22,700 bales. Grand total, 29,700 bales. The receipts at the ports were:—Galveston, 2,191 bales; New Orleans, 3,566; Mobile, 2,483; Savannah, 2,996; Charleston, 2,779; Wilmington, 659; Norfolk, 2,274; New York, 599; Boston, 30; Philadelphia, 162. Total, 17,711 bales. This day last week, 18,781. This day last year, 39,331 bales. Rates of cotton were quoted thus:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c.; by sail, ⅝c. To Hamburg, by steam, ¾d.; by sail, ⅝c. To Bremen, by steam, 1c.; by sail, ⅝c., compressed. To Liverpool, by steam, ¼ a 9-32d.; by sail, ⅛d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,323 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 37,200 do.; corn meal, 478 bags; oats, 15,675 bushels. The flour market ruled dull and nominal, except for shipping extras, for which there was some inquiry. Sales were reported of 7,400 bbls. Southern flour was dull and prices favored buyers. Rye flour sold very slowly. Corn meal was about steady and in fair demand; sales 475 bbls. We quote:—No. 2 State, $4 50 a 4 60; Superfine State, 4 25 a 4 50; Extra State, 4 75 a 5 00; Choice State, 5 10 a 5 25; Superfine Western, 4 25 a 4 50; Extra Western, 4 75 a 5 00; Minnesota, 4 90 a 6 00; Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands, 4 75 a 5 00; Round hoop Ohio, trade brands, 5 25 a 5 50; Family, 5 50 a 6 50; St. Louis, low extra, 5 00 a 5 25; St. Louis, straight extra, 5 25 a 5 50; St. Louis, choice double extra, 5 75 a 6 50; St. Louis, choice family, 7 00 a 8 00; Rye flour, fine to superfine, 4 00 a 5 85; Southern, No. 2, Nominal; Southern, superfine, Nominal; Southern, extra, 5 00 a 6 00; Southern, family, 6 00 a 8 25; Corn meal, Western, 4 10 a 4 45; Corn meal, Jersey, 4 25 a 4 35; Corn meal, Brandywine, 4 75 a 4 80; Corn meal, puncheons, 21 00 a —.—Wheat was dull and lower, but there was some business at the decline. The sales were about 75,000 bushels at $1 05 a $1 06 for No. 3 Chicago in store, $1 07 for No. 2 do., $1 12½ for No. 2 Milwaukee afloat, $1 12½ for good Iowa spring, $1 25 for red winter, $1 30 for white in store, $1 27 for Pennsylvania amber and $1 25 for state do. Corn was dull and weaker, sales 57,000 bushels at 53c. a 53c. for new mixed, closing at 51c. for good, 57½c. a 58c. for yellow. Oats were dull, with sales mostly at 37c. at 38c. on track for mixed Western; old stock nominal. Barley was quiet and unchanged. Rye was dull and nominal at 92c. a 93c. in bond.

FREIGHTS.—There was only a moderate inquiry for berth accommodation to-day, but rates were not no tenably changed. Vessels for charter were in fair demand, from the petroleum trade, and those closed were at full rates. Tonnage suitable to grain was also in better request, but generally held at rates above the views of shippers. The engagements include:—To Liverpool, by steam, 16,000 bushels grain at 10d., 1,000 bushels bacon at 50s., 650 bales of cotton, at ⅝d., 100 bbls. provisions at 6s. 6d.; and, by sail, 8,000 bushels grain at 9½d. To London, by sail, 8,000 bushels of grain on private terms. To Antwerp, by steam, 24,000 bushels grain at 8d. To Rotterdam, by steam, 32,000 bushels grain at 8d. To Leith, by sail, 125 boxes bacon at 40s. The charters embrace—An American brig, hence to Liverpool or Bristol, with 2,700 bbls. of naphtha at 6s.; an American brig, hence to a direct port United Kingdom, with 1,800 bbls. of refined petroleum at 6s. 6d.; an American brig, hence to Bremen, with 2,500 bbls. of crude do. at 5s. 6d.; an American bark, hence to Havre, with 2,500 bbls. of naphtha at 6s. 9d.; an Italian bark, hence to a direct port Mediterranean, with 1,500 bbls. refined petroleum at 3s. 3d. and £1 gratuity; a Russian bark, from Baltimore to Cork for orders, with 3,400 quarters of grain at 8s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark to arrive from do., same voyage, with 3,000 quarters of grain at 8s. 9d.

MOLASSES.—There was a limited jobbing demand for domestic, but foreign grades were entirely neglected, yet quoted nominally steady in value. We heard of sales of 100 bbls. of New Orleans, within the range of our quoted figures. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 53c. a 55c.; do. clayed, 36c. a 40c.; do. muscovado, refining, 38c. a 42c.; do. do. grocery, 40c. a 42c.; Porto Rico, 40c. a 55c.; English Islands, 35c. a 38c.; New Orleans, 55c. a 67c.

NAVAL STORES.—On 'Change to-day the market for spirits of turpentine was a shade firmer, but very quiet. Merchantable order quoted at 37½c. a 38c., a sale of 50 bbls. was made at the latter price. The market for strained rosin was dull and wholly nominal; quoted steady at $2 05 a $2 10. The fine grades were held nominally as just quoted. Tar and pitch were also inactive, but nominally unchanged in value.

PETROLEUM.—The market for refined was inactive and nominal in the absence of business; held at 18½c. for delivery balance of month, with 18¾c. bid. Crude in bulk held at 6c., without transactions. Cases were quoted steady, although neglected; quoted at 17c. a 17½c. Naphtha was obtainable at 9c. for city. The Philadelphia market was dull and nominal. Refined quoted at 17c. a 17½c. for this month's delivery. Advices from the Creek were of a generally quiet market, with quotations as follows:—Oil City, $1 25; Titusville, $1 32½; Rouseville, $1 17½ a $1 20; Petroleum Centre, $1 20; Hideout, 95c. at wells; Parker's, $1 02½ at united, $1 15 immediate shipment.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 207 bbls.; lard, 427 packages; cut meats, 935 do.; lard, 2,638 bbls. and tierces. The market for mess pork was dull and to an extent nominal; quoted on the spot at $20. We note a sale for March of 250 bbls. $19 25. Bacon was dull and weak. We note sales of 1,000 boxes short clear at 10½c. Long clear quoted at 10½c. Dressed hogs were dull and weak; quoted at 8¾c. a 9¼c. for city and 8c. a 8½c. for Western. Beef—The market remained quiet, but steady. In a jobbing way 50 packages changed hands at figures within our quoted range. We quote:—$11 a $12 for extra mess inspected, $10 50 a $11 for uninspected; $10 50 for plain mess inspected, $9 50 for plain mess uninspected, packet at $15 a $15 50, and tierced beef at $22 a $24 for India mess, and $20 a $21 for prime mess, and city extra India mess, $37. The market for beef hams was quiet, but firm; quoted at from $22 a $22 50. Cut Meats—The inquiry for supplies was light to-day, but values were steadily held. We have only to note sales of 500 pickled shoulders at 7¾c., and 25 boxes clear bellies at 11c. per lb. Lard—The market for Western steam ruled dull and weak. We heard of sales of 250 tierces, on the spot, at 14c., 2,500 tierces, for February, at 13¾c., a 13 15-16c.; 300 tierces, seller's option, six months, at 13⅞c. per lb. March quoted at 14c. City was quiet, but steady, at 14c.; sales 100 tierces at that price.

SUGAR.—The inquiry from refiners continues moderate, but the business consummation was rather light. Muscovado is not offered to any extent and transactions were mainly in mixed lots, and included 1,088 boxes molasses grades at 7¾c., 110 hhds. centrifugals at 8¼c. and 200 do. at 9¼c. Refined was quiet, but firmly held at 9¾c. a 10c. for A's and 10¼c. a 10½c. for hards. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 7c. a 7¼c.; do., fair to good fair, 8c. a 8¼c.; do., good to prime, 8¼c. a 8¾c.; grocery, fair to good, 8¾c. a 9⅛c.; prime to choice, 9¼c. a 9¾c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, Nos. 8 to 13, 8¼c. a 9¾c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 6¾c. a 7¾c.; melado, 4½c. a 6c.; clayed, boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 7½c. a 7¾c.; do. 10 to 12, 8¼c. a 8½c.; do., 13 to 15, 8⅞c. a 9¼c.; do., 16 to 18, 9¾c. a 10c.; do., 19 to 20, 10¼c. a 10½c.; white, 9¾c. a 10¾c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 7½c. a 8¼c.; grocery, fair to choice, 8½c. a 8¾c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 9 to 11, 7½c. a 8c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 8¼c. a 8¾c. Manila—superior and extra superior, 7¾c. a 7⅞c. New Orleans—Refining grades, 6¾c. a 8c.

RICE.—The market ruled quiet to-day, but values exhibited no change. We append former quotations, as follows:—Carolina, 7¾c. a 7¾c. for fair, 7⅞c. a 7¾c. for good, 7¾c. a 8c. for prime and 8¼c. a 8½c. for choice; Louisiana, 7¼c. a 8c.; Patna, 7c. a 7½c., and Rangoon, 6¼c. a 6½c. per lb.

STEARINE.—The market was dull and nominal; quoted at 14½c. a 14¾c.

TALLOW.—The market was quiet but firm. We note sales of 28,000 lbs., at 8 15-16c. per lb.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 732 bbls. The market was active and steady. We note sales of 500 bbls. at 96c. per gallon.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 18, 1875.

Cotton easy; demand moderate; middling, 14¾c. Net receipts, 2,191 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 12,710; coastwise, 1,001. Sales, 1,431. Stock, 74,298.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18, 1875.

Cotton quiet; middling, 14¾c.; low middling, 14¼c.; good ordinary, 13c. Net receipts, 3,566 bales; gross, 4,147. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,284; to France, 12; to the Continent, 1,569; coastwise, 1,029. Sales, 3,000. Stock, 283,494.

MOBILE, Jan. 18, 1875.

Cotton quiet and firm; middling, 14¼c.; low middling, 14c. a 14½c.; good ordinary, 13½c. a 13¾c. Net receipts, 2,484 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,943; coastwise, 504. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 71,339.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18, 1875.

Cotton firm, asking higher; middling, 14¾c.; low middling, 14¼c.; good ordinary, 13¼c. Net receipts, 2,995 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,257; coastwise, 1,833. Sales, 1,467. Stock, 102,409.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18, 1875.

Cotton strong; tending up; middling, 14¾c.; low middling, 14¼c.; good ordinary, 13¾c. a 13¾c. Net receipts, 2,779 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,308. Sales, 1,500. Stock 60,441.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1875.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 35c. Rosin quiet; strained, $1 70. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1 50; yellow dip and virgin, $2 50. Tar steady at $1 65.

OSWEGO, Jan. 18, 1875.

Flour dull; sales 500 bbls. at $5 for No. 1 spring, $6 25 for amber winter, $6 50 for white winter, $6 75 for double extra. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club, $1 20. Corn steady at 58c. a 59c. Barley quiet; prime Canada held at $1 48. Corn meal—$3 75 for bolted, $36 for unbolted, per ton. Millfeed—shorts, $22; standards, $20; middlings, $23, per ton. The total movement in breadstuffs, estimating flour as wheat, from the lake regions, over Lake Ontario, in 1874, was 35,124,651 bushels, against 32,449,309 bushels in 1873.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18, 1875.

Receipts, through freight—Flour, 7,920 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 32,000 do.; oats, 12,000 do.; barley, 7,000 do. Flour dull; sales small; spring, $5 a $5 25; white, $6 a $6 75. Rye, $5 a $5 25. Wheat dull; no sales; No. 2 Chicago offered at $1 02; No 2 Milwaukee Club, $1 06, in car lots. Corn very dull; sales of five cars of new on track at 75c. a 76c., according to quality. Oats dull; Michigan, 38c. Rye and barley nominal. Pork dull; heavy mess, $21. Dressed hogs quiet at $8 50 a $9. Highwines nominally 97½c. Other articles unchanged. Grain in store—Wheat, 832,543 bushels; corn, 76,191 do.; oats, 48,215 do.; barley, 118,973 do.; peas, 440 do.; malt, 20,513 do.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18, 1875.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; amber Michigan, April, $1 14; No. 3 red, 99c. Corn a shade firmer; high mixed, 63½c.; May, 75½c.; low mixed, 60c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 1 at 38c.; Michigan, 37c.; white, 39c. Clover seed, $3 05. Dressed hogs, $7 60 a $7 85. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 57,000 do.; oats, 4,000 do. Shipments—Corn, 11,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18, 1875.

Flour dull and nominal; extra family, $4 75 a $5. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring, 91c.; No. 2 do., 88½c.; cash; 88¾c. February; 88¾c. March; No 3 spring, 81½c.; rejected, 76½c. a 77c. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 66½c. a 66¾c. cash, 66¾c. February, 72½c. May; rejected, 61c. Oats steady; No. 2 at 52½c. a 52¾c. cash, 52¾c. a 52½c. February, 53¼c. March. Rye quiet and unchanged. Timothy seeds dull and unchanged. Clover seeds steady at $5 95. Dressed hogs in good demand; light, $7 30 a $7 35; heavy, $8. Pork dull and declining at $18, cash, $18 12½ February, $18 40 a $18 42½ March. Lard dull and declining at $13 50, cash; $13 40 February, $13 60 March. Bulk meats unchanged. Whiskey steady at 94c. on call of the Board this afternoon wheat was lower and unsettled at 88½c., cash; 88½c. February. Corn easier at 60½c., cash. Pork dull and declining at $18 02½ February, $18 30 March. Lard unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 58,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 do.; oats, 1,000 do.; rye, 1,000 do.; barley,