FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Irregular and Feverish.

GOLD ADVANCED TO 114 3-4.

Money Easy and Abundant at 4 and 5 Per Cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS STRONG

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, April 6—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was dull until near the close, when a ripple of excitement was occasioned by considerable realizing sales and a consequent decline of prices. During the opening hour the indications were encouraging to speculators on the bull side, resulting from an advance, after a depression, in several securities, but later these again began to weaken and yield to such rapid fluctuations as to cause distrust and a general feeling among outside operators that it was a proper time to "keep hands off." The end justified this doubt, for in many instances the lowest figures of the day were made, and the market closed irregular, ragged and uncertain. These depressing episodes, however, are incident to a campaign of this character, and their lessons are lost with the first symptoms of improvement. How soon such will occur it is, of course, impossible to say. If the lower priced securities have been preparing to move upward they have thus far shown only firmness and quickly sympathized with the depression of the leading stocks. If, on the other hand, the undertone should prove strong during the next sixty days, then a market may be seen which will communicate its force to business beyond Wall street.

THE MOST ACTIVE SECURITIES

were Erie, Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Western Union and Union Pacific. The first opened at 28⅞ and advanced to 29¾. Pacific Mail was irregular at 43 a 42¾ a 43⅜ a 44 a 42½ a 42¾, it being stated that the Panama Railroad Company directors today adopted a resolution notifying Pacific Mail of the termination of the present arrangement with that company at the end of three months. By this arrangement the China freights were sent over the Isthmus. It is now said that they will come by way of San Francisco. St. Paul common was strong at 39 a 39¾, with a close at 39. The preferred sold at 58 a 58⅛ a 58¾. Union Pacific opened at 71⅛, improved to 71¾, and after a single sale at 69⅞ closed at 70½. Ohio and Mississippi sold from 29 to 28¾. Western Union opened at 76⅞, advanced to 78½, sold off to 77⅞ and closed at 78. Northwest common opened at 45 and changed only ⅜ per cent. The preferred sold at 58¾ a 58⅜. Hannibal and St. Joseph was without feature. Panama sold at 120 a 120½. Other prices will be found below.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The close to-day showed the following changes compared with those of yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—New York Central, ⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, ½; Lake Shore, ⅜; Panama, 1⅜; Rock Island, ¼; St. Paul, ⅜; Western Union Telegraph, ¼; Northwest preferred, ¾; gold, ⅛.

DECLINE.—Hann bal and St. Jos pf, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, ½; Pacific Mail, 1⅛; Quicksilver, 1; Wabash, ⅛; Union Pacific, 1; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Erie (in London), ⅜.

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred, C., C. and I. C.; Erie, Harlem, Northwest common, and Canton.

THE TRANSACTIONS TO-DAY

in stocks amounted to about 234,000 shares, which may be distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 550; Erie, 14,600; Lake Shore, 6,700; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, 2,100; do. preferred, 600; Rock Island, 6,700; Pacific Mail, 70,600; St. Paul, 12,200; do. preferred, 1,800; Ohios, 4,100; Western Union, 65,300; Wabash, 2,100; Union Pacific, 41,500; C., C. and I. C., 700; Panama, 100.

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	100⅞	101⅛	100⅞
Harlem	130⅛	130⅛	130⅛
Erie	28¾	29¾	28⅞
Lake Shore	73⅞	74⅜	73⅞
Wabash	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Northwestern	45	45⅜	45
Northwestern preferred	58¾	58⅛	58⅛
Rock Island	102¼	103	102¼
Pittsburg	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul	39	39¾	39
Mil. and St. Paul pref	58	58⅛	58
Ohio and Mississippi	28⅞	29	28⅛
New Jersey Central	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Del., Lack. and West	112	112	112
Union Pacific	71⅛	71⅞	69⅞
C., C. and I. C.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Western Union	76⅞	78⅛	76⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pacific Mail	43	44	42⅛
Panama	120	120⅛	120

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy and abundant to-day at 4 and 6 per cent on call loans, with the bulk of business done under 5 per cent. Commercial paper ranges at prices last quoted, and prime quality is in fair demand at 5 and 7 per cent. Encouraging reports continue to be received from the various departments of trade. Foreign exchange was firm, prime sterling asking rates being 4.86 and 4.90; selling rates 4.85⅛ a 4.86 and 4.89⅛ a 4.90. Reichmarks, 94⅜ a 95 and 95⅜ a 95⅝. Cables, 96⅛. Prime Paris, 5.16⅛ and 5.13⅛.

GOLD FIRMER.

Gold opened at 114⅝ and advanced to 114¾. The bulk of the day's business was done at 114¾, and the market closed firm at this price. The rates paid for carrying were 3, 4, 5⅛, 2 and 2½ per cent. Gold coin can be shipped without loss when demand bills are not to be had at less than 4.89⅛. It is said that a considerable shipment will take place by to-morrow's steamers.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,939,350
Currency balances	2,637,787
Gold cleared	38,181,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$84,471,080
Currency balances	4,045,818
Gold exchanges	6,033,874
Gold balances	1,298,879

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed strong at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 119⅝ a 120; do. do., 1881, registered, 120½ a 121; do., do., do., coupon, 121⅜ a 122; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, ex interest, 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅜ a 118; do. do., 1864, registered, ex interest, 115⅜ a 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118⅜ a 119¼; do. do., 1865, registered, ex interest, 116⅜ a 117; do. do., do., coupon, 120⅜ a 121; do. do., do., new, registered, 120⅜ a 120¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 120⅜ a 120¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 120⅜ a 120⅞; do. do., do., coupon, 120⅜ a 120⅞; do. do., 1868, registered, 120⅜ a 121; do. do., do., coupon, 120⅜ a 121; do., ten-forties, registered, 114¼ a 114⅜; do. do., coupon, 115⅜ a 115⅞; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 115⅝ a 115⅞.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.

The exports of produce for the week were $4,596,059, against $4,170,069 last week and $4,104,679 the previous week. The total exports since January 1 are $62,601,149, against $73,804,997 last year and $69,598,543 the previous year.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Washington advices report that the internal revenue receipts to-day were $150,000; customs, $784,000. The bank notes received for redemption amounted to $470,000. The New York Sub-Treasury paid on bonds of the sixteenth call $800; on other called bonds $51,000, and $6,000 interest. The customs receipts at this port were $401,000.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cable advices from London describe a firm market and give the following last quotations:—Consols for money, 93⅛; do. for account, 93⅜; 1865 bonds, old, 108 a 108⅛; 1867 bonds, 107⅜ a 107⅞; ten-forty bonds, 103⅛ a 103⅜; new fives, 103⅛ a 103⅜; Erie, 26¼, an advance from 25⅞ at one P. M. Rentes in Paris were 64f. 15c. In Frankfort five-twenty bonds of 1862 are quoted at 99⅛.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Considerable activity was developed in Chicago and Northwest consolidated coupon gold bonds, which advanced from 85 to 86; do. do. consolidated sold at 90⅛; New Jersey Central first, consolidated, at 104½; Lake Shore dividend bonds at 100½ a 100; Michigan Central sevens at 104; New York Central first, coupon, 113½; do. registered, 112½. The dealings in the Pacific issues were again large, during which Central Pacific gold bonds sold at 100 a 99¾ a 99⅝; Union Pacific first at 98¾ a 98⅝; do. land grants at 96¾ a 96½; do. sinking fund at 92½; Pacific of Missouri first at 90; Canada Southern, first mortgage, with interest certificates, was marked at 52.

STATE BONDS.

The dealings in these were moderate, Missouris showing the chief strength; long sixes selling at 99¾ a 100; do. of 1875 at 101⅜; Tennessee sixes, new, ex coupon, sold at 53; do., new series, at 52.

BANK SHARES

were steady. Park Bank sold (15 shares) at 143½, and Mercantile (10 shares) at 112.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE STATE BANKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

—Liabilities.	Dec. 26, '74.	Mch 27, '75.	Comparisons.
Capital	$16,656,100	$16,650,600	Dec., $15,500
Net profits	6,269,900	6,074,800	Dec., 195,100
Circulation	38,000	37,900	Dec., 100
Due banks	4,152,600	4,686,100	Inc., 533,500
Due depositors	33,734,400	31,705,100	Dec., 2,029,300
Unpaid dividends	62,600	96,300	Inc., 33,700
Totals	$60,923,600	$59,250,800	Dec. $1,672,800
—Resources.			
Loans and discounts	Dec. 26, '74. $46,499,800	Mch 27, '75. $45,741,500	Dec., $758,300
Stocks	1,423,600	1,569,200	Inc., 145,600
Real estate	1,660,200	1,617,800	Dec., 42,400
Due from banks	3,617,600	3,071,200	Dec., 546,400
Cash items and bank notes	81,000	32,800	Dec., 48,200
Specie	2,145,200	756,500	Dec., 1,388,700
Legal tenders	5,473,700	6,442,100	Inc., 968,400
Overdraits	22,500	19,700	Dec., 2,800
Totals	$60,923,600	$59,250,800	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

TUESDAY, April 6, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$3000 Cen Pac g bds	100	200 shs L S & M S R	73⅜
15000 do	99⅞	100 do	73⅝
10000 Un P RR 1st	98⅝	500 do	73⅝
500 shs West Un Tel	76⅝	200 do	73⅝
200 do	76⅝	500 do	73⅞
300 do	76⅝	100 do	74
100 do	76⅝	500 do	74⅛
1900 do	76⅝	500 do	74⅛
1600 do	77	1000 do	74⅛
100 do b3	77	1500 do	74⅛
300 do	77⅛	600 do	74⅜
500 do b3	77⅛	500 do b3	74⅜
1900 do	77⅛	400 do b3	74⅜
900 do	77⅛	100 do	74⅜
600 Mil & st P RR	9	700 Union Pacific	71⅛
200 do	39⅛	500 do	71⅛
100 do	39⅛	600 do	71⅛
100 do c	39⅛	100 do	71⅛
500 do	39⅛	600 do	71
100 do c	39⅛	300 do	70⅞
900 do	39⅛	200 do	70⅞
1000 do	38⅞	100 do	70⅞
600 do b3	39⅜	500 do	70⅞
100 do	39⅜	100 do	70⅞
900 do	39⅜	200 do	70⅞
100 do	39⅜	300 do	70⅞
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1000 do	38⅞	100 do	70⅞
600 do b3	39⅜	500 do	70⅞
200 do	39⅜	100 do	70⅞
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