FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Stronger and Business Active.

MONEY ON CALL 5 AND 3 PER CENT.

Gold Firm at 114 3-4 Without Excitement.

GOVERNMENTS FIRM.

WALL STREET,
WEDNESDAY, April 7—6 P. M.

The stock market was moderately active to-day, but undisturbed by any startling features or by the usual rumors which are invented to give zest to the speculative situation. The chief surprise of the moment was a sudden and, to the majority of operators, an unexpected advance in Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, which opened at 24¾, quickly advanced to 26⅞, and almost as quickly receded to 25¼. From this point the movement upward was steady, until at the close it sold at 27¾ a 27½. The rise is said to be due to the departure of the steamer Faraday and the possibility that in the event of success in completing the new cable a consolidation will be made with Western Union. This, however, is among the events of the future, and in the absence of Mr. Orton nothing is likely to be done except by the speculators. Pacific Mail signalized itself by dropping to 41½ soon after the opening, but recovered to 43¾ on buyers' option, closing at 43½ a 43¾. There was considerable speculation concerning the future arrangements between Pacific Mail and Panama, and it was said that agents of the latter company were large purchasers of the stock; hence its rise; but we failed to trace these statements to a truthful source. Western Union opened at 77¾, with large sales, and gradually advanced to 78¾ at the close. Wabash advanced to 16½ and closed at 15¾. Union Pacific began at 70½, advanced with various fluctuations to 71, closing at 70⅝. It was noteworthy that the movement in this stock to-day was less irregular and rapid and confined within one per cent. Erie moved from 28⅞ to 30¼, ending at 30. Lake Shore was steady at 73⅞. St. Paul common maintained its firmness and encouraged holders by advancing to 89½ and finishing at this figure. The preferred stock reached 58½. Ohio and Mississippi sold at 28¾ a 28⅞ a 28¼. Hannibal and St. Joseph was steady at about 27½ a 28. Other changes will be found below.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The stocks which advanced since last night's prices were as follows:—

ADVANCE.—New York Central, ½; C., C. and I. C., ½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 1¼; Erie, ⅞; Lake Shore, ½; Northwestern common, ¼; Pacific Mail, 1; Rock Island, ¾; St. Paul, ¼; Wabash, ⅝; Union Pacific, ¾; Western Union, ⅜; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 2⅞; Northwestern preferred, ½.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred ¼; Panama, ⅝; Quicksilver, 1⅛.

The stocks that remained steady were Hannibal and St. Joseph, Harlem, Ohio and Mississippi and Canton.

THE TRANSACTIONS TO-DAY

amounted to 205,000 shares, of which the bulk was represented by Erie, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Union Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph. The details are as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 2,000; Erie, 34,100; Lake Shore, 2,450; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 240; Northwestern, 3,500; do. preferred, 100; Rock Island, 900; Pacific Mail, 63,000; St. Paul, 7,100; do. preferred, 700; Ohios, 3,800; Western Union, 33,200; Wabash, 5,700; Union Pacific, 22,000; C., C. and I. C., 1,400; Panama, 100; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 19,000.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛
Erie	28⅞	30¼	28⅞
Lake Shore	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Wabash	15½	16½	15½
Northwestern	44⅞	45¼	44⅞
Northwestern preferred	58¼	58½	58¼
Rock Island	102⅝	102¾	102⅝
Pittsburg	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul	39	39½	38¾
Mil. and St. Paul pref	58¼	58½	58¼
Ohio and Mississippi	28⅝	28¾	28¾
New Jersey Central	111	111	111
Del., Lack. and West	112¾	113	112½
Union Pacific	70½	71	70½
C., C. and I. C.	6¾	6¾	6¾
Western Union	77¾	78½	77¾
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	24½	27¾	24½
Pacific Mail	42	43½	41¾
Panama	120	121	120

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call loans ranged from 5 to 3 per cent, ending at the latter rate, with abundant offerings and acceptable securities. New York Central and Union Pacific loaned at the Stock Exchange for 2 per cent, Rock Island at 3 per cent, and Western Union, Pacific Mail, Erie, Lake Shore, Northwestern and St Paul at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is quoted at 5½ a 7 per cent. A large increase in the bank reserves is anticipated at an early day as the result of government disbursements, and further ease in money is regarded as a part of the future situation. Business men are generally anticipating better times, and the influences of stronger impulses in all the departments of trade and speculation. Foreign exchange was steady. Prime sterling asking rates were 4.86 and 4.90; selling rates 4.85¼ a 4.85¾ and 4.89 a 4.89½. Reichmarks, 94¾ a 94⅞ and 95¼ a 95⅝. Cables, 96. Prime Paris, 5.16¼ and 5.13¾.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 114¼ and advanced to 114¾, on which price the principal transactions of the day were based. The close was made at the latter figure. The market is in a comparatively quiet condition, and if there is a clique at work its operations are conducted with more than usual caution. It is asserted that the purpose is to allow gold to obey natural influences and show by its moderate advance that there is not enough in the country to supply present and prospective necessities. It is expected, however, that much of the gold due abroad will be invested in American railroad and government bonds, considerable purchases on this account having already been made. The carrying rates to-day were 3, 2½, 2, 1 and 3½ per cent.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,663,546
Currency balances	1,946,519
Gold cleared	33,455,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$86,989,661
Currency balances	3,675,325
Gold exchanges	4,894,912
Gold balances	1,126,741

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed strong at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 119⅞ a 120; do. do., 1881, registered, 120⅝ a 121; do., do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 122; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, ex interest, 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅞ a 118; do. do., 1864, registered, ex interest, 115¼ a 116; do. do., do., coupon, 119 a 119¼; do. do., 1865, registered, ex interest, 116¼ a 117; do. do., do., coupon, 121 a 121¼; do. do., do., new, registered, 120¼ a 120½; do. do., do., do., coupon, 120¾ a 120¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 120¼ a 121; do. do., do., coupon, 121 a 121¼; do. do., 1868, registered, 120¼ a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 121 a 121¼; do., ten-forties, registered, 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., coupon, 115¾ a 115¾; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 115¼ a 115¾.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

National bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to $440,000. The customs receipts were $570,000, the revenue receipts $170,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to day $12,000 on account of interest and $15,500 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. It is estimated that the Treasury will disburse May 1 $14,000,000 of gold as interest on the public debt, to be followed by $15,000,000 on the same day in redemption of five-twenty bonds, $5,000,000 June 1, $30,000,000 June 11 and $35,000,000 for interest July 1.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The last quotations furnished by London advices are as follows, the market being reported steady:—Consols for money, 93⅝; do. for account, 93¾; 1865 bonds, old, 108 a 108⅛; 1867 bonds, 107¾ a 107⅞; ten-forty bonds, 103¾; new fives, 103½; Erie, 20¼ a 23½; Erie preferred, 39 a 39½. The rate for discounts in the open market for three months' bills is 3 5-16 per cent, which is 3-16 per cent below the Bank of England rate. In Paris rentes are quoted at 92f. 92½c.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Union Pacific first sold at 98½ a 98¾ a 98¼ a 98½; do. land grants at 96½; do. sinking fund at 92; Central Pacific first, California and Oregon branch, sold at 87½ a 87¾; do. San Joaquin branch, at 85¼ a 86; do. gold bonds, 99¼ a 99½; New Jersey Central first, consolidated, sold at 104¼; Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold bonds, 85½ a 85¾; C., C. and I. C. first, at 52; Morris and Essex first at 114; do. second, 105¼; Erie third, 100; New York Central first, coupon, 113½ a 113¾; Michigan Central sevens, 104; Western Pacifics, 83; Ohio and Mississippi, consolidated sinking fund, 98½; do. second, 79; Alton and Terre Haute first, 106.

BANK SHARES

were quiet. Phœnix Bank sold (50 shares) at 97½ and German American (15 shares) at 87½. The latest bids are annexed:—America, 152; American Exchange, 119; Butchers and Drovers', 130; Chemical, 1,600; City, 390, Commerce, 118¾; Continental, 93; Corn Exchange, 130; First National, 200; Fourth National, 98¾; Fulton, 163; Gallatin National, 130; German American, 87½; Gold Exchange, 115; Greenwich, 215; Hanover, 98; Importers and Traders', 195; Irving, 130, Mannattan, 150; Market, 121; Mechanics', 142; Merchants', 120; New York, 131; New York National Exchange, 97; People's, 140; Phœnix, 97½; State of New York, 114.

STATE BONDS

were steady and the changes unimportant. Missouri long sixes were the most active and sold at 99¾ a 99⅞, against 100 yesterday. The following were the latest bids:—

Ala 5's, '83	37	N Y r b l	106½
Ala 5's, '86	37	N Y 6's, '75	110
Ala 8's, '86	41	N Y 6's, '77	110
Ala 8's, '88	40	N Y 6's, '78	110
Ark 6's, fund	28	N Y 6's, '87, g r	111
Ark 7's, L R & Ft S is.	9½	N Y 6's, g c, '87	113
Ark 7's, M & L R	9½	N Y 6's, g l, '83	113
Ark 7's, L R, P B & N O	9⅝	N Y 6's, g l, '91	113
Ark 7's, M O & R div	9½	N Y 5's, g c, '75	110
Ark 7's, Ark Cen RR	9½	N C 6's, old, J and J	20½
California 7's	112	N C, old, A and Oct	20½
Connecticut 6's	107	N C 6's, N C RR, J & J	51
Georgia 6's	86	N C 6's, N C R R, A & O 50	
Georgia 7's, new	96	N C 6's, N C RR, off J&J	37
Georgia 7's, end	90	N C 6's, N C RR, off A&O	37
Georgia 7's, g b	85	N C fund act, '66	12½
Indiana 5's	101	N C fact, '68	12
Illinois c 6's, '77	101¼	N C s tax, class 1	3¾
Illinois c 6's, '79	101¼	N C, s tax, class 2	3½
Illinois w 1	102	N C, s tax, class 3	3½
Kentucky 6's	101½	Ohio 6's '75	101¾
Louisiana 6's	35	Ohio 6's, '81	104
Louisiana 6's, new	33	Ohio 6's, '86	108
Louisiana 6's, s fit D	33	Rhode Island 6's	105
Louisiana 7's, Penitry	34	S C 6's	31¼
Louisiana 8's, levees	34	S C 6's, Jan and July	31½
Mich 6's, '78-'79	103	S C 6's, Apl and Oct	31
Mich 6's, '83	104	S C fund act, '66	31
Mich 7's, '90	106	S C land c, '83, J and J	3 1-2
Missouri 6's, '75	100¼	S C land c, '85, A and O	31
Missouri 6's, '76	100¼	S C non fund bds	6
Missouri 6's, '77	99	S C 7's, '85	31½
Missouri 6's, '78	99	Tenn 6's, old	68
Missouri 6's, '79	99	Tenn 6's, old, ex c	63
Missouri 6's, '80	99	Tenn 6's, new	67½
Funding bonds, '94-'95	57½	Tenn 6's, new, ex c	51
Long bds, '81 to '91 incl	99⅝	Virginia 6's, old	33
Miss 6's, Asylum, '92-'97	100½	Virginia 6's, new, '66	33
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '75	100½	Virginia 6's, new, '67	33
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '76	100½	Virginia 6's, con	60
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '86	99¾	Virginia 6's, con, 2d s	38
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '87	99¾	Virginia 6's, deferred	8½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1875.

BEFORE CALL.—10 A. M.

2500 shs West Un Tel	77¾	500 shs Pac M SS	42¾
1100 do	77¾	500 do	43
200 do	78	2200 do	43⅛
100 do	78¼	2100 do	43¼
100 do	78	500 do c	42¾
2100 do c	77¾	100 N Y C & H R RR	101
500 do	77¾	1800 L S & M S RR	73¾
1400 do	77¾	100 Chi & R I RR c	102¾
500 do c	77¾	500 C C & I C RR	6¾
300 Chi & N W RR	44¾	100 Un Pac RR	70¾
100 do	45	500 do	70⅝
200 Alt & Pac Tel	24¼	1000 do c	70¾
2800 Erie RR	29	500 do	70⅞
200 do	28¾	200 do c	70⅞
200 do c	29	1100 do	70¾
300 do	29¼	100 do	70⅝
100 do b3	29¼	100 do c	70⅝
450 do	29½	1000 do	70⅞
1000 do	29	800 do	70⅞
1000 Tol & Wab RR	15¼	500 do c	70⅝
200 do	15⅝	100 do	71
1500 Pac M SS	42	200 do	70⅞
1800 do	41¾	100 do s3	70⅞
400 do s3	41¾	100 do	71¼
1500 do	41⅞	35 do	71
2800 do	42	500 do c	70⅞
1500 do c	42	100 do c	70⅝
2000 do	42⅛	600 do s3	70⅞
2200 do	42¼	500 do c	7 3-8
800 do c	42¼	100 Ohio & M RR	28⅞
700 do	42⅞	100 do	28¾
400 do c	42⅞	600 do	28⅝
500 do	42¾	100 Mil & St P RR	39
5 do c	42½	200 do	38⅞
200 do	42¾	100 Han & St J RR	27¼
100 do	42¾	100 Tol & Wab RR	15¼
100 do	42¾	35 Alt & T H RR pf	26
36 do	42	100 Chic & Alton	103
100 do	42¼	500 do	103¼
100 do	42¾	100 do	103½
800 do	42¾	10 Del, Lack & W	112½
200 do	42¾	200 do	112¾
500 do	42¾	100 Ohio & Miss R	28⅝
100 do	42¾	200 do	28⅞
200 do	42¾	600 do b3	28⅞
500 do	42¾	100 C, C & I C RR	6¾
100 do c	42	100 do	6¾

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, c, '64	119	$2000 Us 5-20, c, '67	120⅞
1000 do	119	2000 do	121¼
5000 U S 5-20, c, '65	119¼	12500 U S 5's, c, '81	115¾
20,0 do	120⅛	8000 do b c	115¾
5000 U S 5's 10-40, c b c	113¾	5000 U S cur 6's	119⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$2000 Mo 6's, 1 b	99⅞	100 shs At & P Tel	25⅞
1500 do	99¾	100 do	25¾
15,000 N Y S 7's b l r	107	200 do	25¾
5000 Tenn 6's, o x c b c	53	1200 do	25⅞
2,000 N J C 1st con	104¾	100 do	25⅞
2000 C & N W con	90¾	100 do	25⅞
9000 Chi & N W c g b	85⅞	500 do	26
1000 Mor & Es 1st	114	100 do	26
1000 Mor & Es 2d b c	105¾	100 do b10	26⅛
10,0 Erie 3d m	100	500 do	26⅛
1000 N Y Cen 1st, c	111	100 do	26⅛
50000 do	113¾	100 do	26⅛
15,000 Mich Cen 7's	104	200 do b30	27
3000 North Mo 1st	86	200 do	26⅞
2000 Un Pac 1st	98¼	100 do c	26⅞
1000 do	98⅝	300 do	26⅞
7000 do	98⅝	300 do	26⅞
2400 Cen Pac g bds	99¾	2900 West U Tel b c	77¾
2000 do	99¾	100 do b2	77¾
20,0 C P 1st, san J	83¾	300 do	77¾
5000 C P 1st, C & O br	87¼	100 do s3	77⅞
5000 do	87¼	100 do c	77¾
14000 do	87¼	1400 do b3	78
10,0 West Pac bds	93	200 do	78
4000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g	93¾	100 do b4	77⅞
5000 Un Pac s f c	92	1600 do	70⅞
1000 Pac RR of Mo 1st	90¼	300 do b3	70⅞
10000 do b c	91	200 do s3	70⅞
6000 Ohio & M c s f b c	98¼	1000 do	70⅞
2000 Ohio & Miss sh	29	100 N Y C & H R RR	101¼
5,00 C, C & I 1st b c	82	100 do b c	101¼
10,00 Alt & T H 1st b c	106	200 do	101¼
5000 Del, L & W con b c	114¼	100 do b3	101¼
15 shs Ger-Am Bk	87½	500 do	101¼
50 Phœnix Bank	97½	100 do	101¼
100 Mariposa L & M b c	4	100 do	101⅞
200 Pac Mail SS b c	42¾	300 Erie RR b c	29¼
1500 do	42¾	100 do b4	29¼
400 do	42¾	100 do	29¼
200 do	42¾	300 L S & M S RR b c	73¾
700 do	43	500 do s3	73¾
200 do s3	42⅞	100 do	73¾
1500 do	42⅞	800 Union Pac RR b c	70¾
400 do	42⅞	200 do c	70¾
1200 do	43	700 do	70¾
1500 do	43¼	200 Clev & Pitts guar	92⅞
100 do b3	43¼	20 do b c	92
600 do	43¼	500 Chi & N W RR b c	44⅞
1100 do	43¼	500 do	45
300 do s3	43¼	500 do	45
25 Adams Ex	101½	1000 do	45¼
35 Am Express b c	54	10 N J Cen RR b c	111¼
100 Mich Cen RR b c	75	100 Chi & R I R b c	102⅞
100 Alt & Pac Tel b c	24¾	50 do	102⅞
200 do	25	300 Mil & St P RR b c	39¼
400 do b c	25	500 do b3	39¼
600 do	25¼	100 do b3	39¼
800 do	25¼	200 do s3	39¾
500 do	25¾	200 do c	39¾
200 do	26	1000 do	39¾
200 do	26¼	100 Mil & St P R pf b c	58¼
200 do	26¾	400 do	58¼
100 do	26¾	100 do	58¼
100 do	26¾	200 Han & St J R b c	27¼
500 do	26¾	100 Tol & Wab RR b c	15¼
100 do	26¾	35 Alt & T H RR pf	26
36 do	26	100 Chic & Alton b c	103
100 do	26¼	500 do	103¼
100 do	26¾	100 do	103¼
800 do	26¾	10 Del, Lack & W b c	112¾
200 do	26¾	200 do	112¾
500 do	26¾	100 Ohio & Miss R b c b5	28⅞
100 do	26¾	200 do	28⅞
200 do	26¾	600 do b3	28⅞
500 do	26¾	100 C, C & I C RR b c	6¾
500 do c	26	100 do c	6¾

BEFORE CALL.—12:30 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, r, '67	120¾	500 shs Erie RR s3	29¼
20000 U S 5's, r, '81	115¾	700 do b3	29¼
14000 N J Cen 1st, con	104¾	1200 do	29¼
5000 Chi, B & Q 8's	114	100 do	29¼
1000 C P 1st, C & O	88	200 do b3	29¼
30 shs West U Tel	77¾	500 do	29¼
1000 do	77¾	800 do	29¼
1100 At & Pac Tel	26¾	100 do	29¼
100 do	26¾	2900 do	30
300 do	26¾	1100 do	30¼
100 do	26¾	20 Pittsburg RR	92
300 do	26¾	500 Union Pacific	70¾
400 do	26¾	100 do c	70¾
100 do	26¾	1600 do	70¾
200 do	26¾	100 do	70¾
100 do	26¾	100 do	70¾
400 Pacific M SS	43¾	300 do c	70¾
800 do s3	43¾	100 do	70¾
500 do	43¾	500 do	70¾
100 do b3	43¾	100 do c	70¾
200 do	43¾	100 Chi & N W RR	45
300 do	43¾	100 Mil & St P RR	39¼
400 N Y C & H R RR	101¼	100 Tol & Wab RR	15¼
100 Erie RR	29¼	200 do	15¼
200 do	29¼	1200 Ohio & Miss	28¾
100 do	29¼		

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, c, '65, n	120¼	$30000 U S 10-40, r	114¾
9,000 do	12	1000 U S c's, cur	119⅞
15,00 U S 5-20, c, '67	121	25,00 do	120
10000 U S 10-40, r	114¾		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,00 Cen Pac 1st, San J b	86	300 shs Pac Mail SS b3	43¾
1000 C Pac 1st, C & O b	87¾	500 do s3	43¾
21000 Un Pac 1st b3	98¾	200 do	43¾
1000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g	99¾	800 do	43¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT QUIET AND FUTURES 1-32c. BETTER—FLOUR FIRM AND UNCHANGED—WHEAT HIGHER—CORN FIRMER—OATS FIRM—BARLEY QUIET—PORK HIGHER—LARD EASIER—GROCERIES FIRM—FREIGHTS QUIET—PETROLEUM LOWER—NAVAL STORES STEADY—WHISKEY FIRMER.

WEDNESDAY, April 7—6 P. M.

There was increasing activity in trade circles today and business increases from day to day. On 'Change there was a good demand for breadstuffs, but particularly for wheat, which was active and decidedly higher, the market closing firm at the improvement. Corn was also in active request and prices advanced materially, while the sales were comparatively heavy at the improvement. Oats were also firmer. Barley was dull, lower and nominal. Whiskey was in fair demand and higher. Provisions remained irregular and prices varied considerably, the market for both pork and lard closing lower. Cotton on the spot was offered more freely, while the demand was less active. Futures advanced 1-32c. Groceries were fairly active and firm. Naval stores were steady. Petroleum closed lower. Whiskey was ½c. better.

COTTON.—The general market was very quiet. In a jobbing way the concession in price is not altogether submitted, but there were few buyers disposed to operate unless at the reduction. From first hands there were no dealings, and very little inquiry for invoices. Mild grades were quiet at unchanged prices. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15⅝c. a 16c.; fair do., 16¾c. a 17c.; good do., 17⅜c. a 17½c.; prime do., 18⅛c. a 19c.; extreme range for lots, 18¾c. a 19½c.; Java, government bags, 25c. a 28c.; do., grass mats, 26c. a 28c.; Singapore, 21c. a 23c.; Ceylon, 18c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 17½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16½c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 18½c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 19c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 17½c. a 19½c.; Curacoa, 16½c. a 17½c., gold, 60 and 90 days.

COTTON ON the spot continued quiet. Holders were willing to accept bids they refused yesterday, but buyers in most instances could not be disposed to repeat them, and the market showed a drooping tendency. Futures advanced 1-32c. and closed quiet. We quote:—April, 16 19-32c. a 16⅝c.; May, 16 15-16c.; June, 17 5-16c.; July, 17 19-32c.; August, 17⅝c. a 17 23-32c.; September, 17¾c. a 17 15-32c.; October, 16⅝c. a 16 23-32c.; November, 16 17-32c. a 16 21-32c.; December, 16 9-16c. a 16 19-32c.; January, 16 1-16c. a 16¼c. Current prices based on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on upland cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—Ordinary, 14½c.; good ordinary, 15½c.; strict good ordinary, 16¼c.; low middling, 16⅝c.; middling, 17⅛c.; good middling, 18¼c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

—The sales were:—	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14	14	14¾	14¾
Good ordinary	15½	15½	15¾	15¾
Low middling	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Middling	16⅞	16¾	17	17
Good middling	17⅞	17¾	17¾	17¾
Middling fair	17⅞	17¾	18	18
Fair	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾

—The sales were:—	To-Day.	Last Eve'g.	Total.
Export	57	—	57
Consumption	130	93	223
Speculation	57	21	78
Totals	744	114	858

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows yesterday: After 10 o'clock P. M.—April, 200 bales at 16⅝c.; May, 3,100 at 16 15-16c., 100 at 16 29-32c.; June, 1,000 at 17 9-32c.; 500 at 17 5-16c.; July, 1,200 at 17 9-16c.; September, 100 at 17 13-32c.; October, 500 at 16⅝c.; 300 at 16 23-32c.; November, 100 at 16 9-16c.; December, 100 at 16 9-16c. Total, 9,200 bales. Yesterday's closing prices—April, 16-32c. a 16½c.; May, 16 29-32c. a 16 15-16c.; June, 17 9-32c. a 17 5-16c.; July, 17 9-16c.; August, 17 11-16c. a 17 23-32c.; September, 17 11-32c. a 17½c.; October, 16 14-16c. a 16 23-32c.; November, 16 17-32c. a 16 9-16c.; December, 16 17-32c. a 16 9-16c.; January, 16 11-16c. a 16¾c. Market barely steady. To-day up to two o'clock P. M.—April, 200 at 16 19-32c., 100 short dates, 8th, at 16 17-32c., 200 at 16 19-32c., 200 at 16⅝c., 200 at 16 29-32c.; May, 200 at 16 15-16c., 100 at 16 29-32c., 3,800 at 16 15-16c.; June, 100 at 17 5-16c., 100 at 17 9-32c., 200 at 17 5-16c., 1,200 at 17 9-32c., 2,400 at 17 5-16c.; July, 100 at 17 9-16c., 1,100 at 17 19-32c.; August, 100 at 17 23-32c., 300 at 17¾c.; September, 300 at 17 11-32c., 100 at 17¼c.; October, 300 at 16⅝c.; November, 100 at 16 17-32c.; December, 100 at 17 17-32c., 300 at 16 9-16c. Total, 12,300 bales. Grand total, 22,700 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 608 bales; New Orleans, 1,247; Mobile, 169; Savannah, 1,064; Charleston, 175; Wilmington, 175; Norfolk, 1,551; Boston, 210; Baltimore, 1,000; Philadelphia, 41. Total, 5,836 bales. This day last week, 6,395. This day last year, 7,618. Total since September 1, 3,211,310 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅝c.; by sail, ⅝c., compressed. To Liverpool, 7-32d. a ¼d. by steam; by sail, 7-32d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,300 bushels; corn, 1,600 do.; oats, 18,350 do.; barley, 4,000 do. The flour market ruled steady, under a fair demand for shipping extras, which brought full prices. The reported sales were 14,650 bbls., of which 7,350 were for export. Corn meal was firm, with 1,150 bbls. sold. We quote:—

No. 2 state	$4 00 a $4 50
Superfine state	4 25 a 5 00
Extra state	5 00 a 5 25
Choice State	5 25 a 5 50
Superfine Western	4 25 a 5 00
Extra Western	5 00 a 5 25
Minnesota	5 25 a 6 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 00 a 5 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a 5 75
Family—low extra	6 00 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 00
St. Louis, choice family	7 00 a 8 00
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 00 a 4 50
Southern, No 2	4 00 a 4 50
Southern, superfine	4 50 a 4 75
Southern, extra	5 00 a 5 25
Southern, family	6 00 a 8 25
Corn meal, Western	3 90 a 4 00
Corn meal, Jersey	3 90 a 4 00
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 75 a 4 80
Corn meal, puncheons	$1 20 a

—Wheat was in good demand and at better prices for all kinds. The sales (part last evening) were about 190,000 bushels, at $1 20 for poor Chicago, $1 20 a $1 21 for choice do. in store, $1 22½ for do. afloat, $1 23 a $1 24 for No. 2 Milwaukee in store and afloat, $1 28 for No. 1 on the spot and to arrive, $1 30 for red winter, $1 32 a $1 33 for amber do. Corn was in active demand and decidedly higher. The sales were about 175,000 bushels, at 89c. a 91c. in store, 92c. for white in store, 90c. a 92c. for mixed afloat, 90c. for old do., 92c. for new yellow. Oats were scarce and firmer, with 41,000 bushels sold, at 72½c. a 73½c. for mixed and 74c. a 75½c. for white. Barley was dull and nominal. About 25,000 bushels Canadian sold on private terms, supposed at $1 15. Rye was dull and nominal at 90c. a $1.

FREIGHTS.—There is more inquiry for accommodation on berth and charter, but rates are quoted generally easier. To Liverpool, by sail, 430 bales cotton at 7-32d., 105 tons tallow at 25s. 6d., and by steam 900 bales cotton at 7-32d., 5,000 bushels wheat, at 6d., 1,700 packages provisions, in lots, at 25s. a 27s. 6d., mostly at the latter rate. To London, by steam, 300 boxes cheese at 40s., 480 tons Sisal hemp at 40s., also a British ship, hence with oil cake in bags, reported at about 17s. 6d. and a British bark, hence with equal to 2,500 quarters grain, at 5s. To Glasgow, by steam, 1,200 bbls. flour (through freight) at 3s. 9d., 10,500 bushels peas (through freight at 9d.), 16,000 bushels grain (limited), on private terms, 300 boxes bacon at 30s. and 150 puncheons syrup, at 22s. To Hull, by steam, grain room was in request and quoted at 7½d. per bushel, with 8,000 bushels wheat, rumored as taken on private terms. To Cork for orders, vessels of medium size, suited to the grain trade, were more inquired for in the local market, with 5c. 3d. per quarter reported as bid. To Antwerp, by steam, 16,000 bushels grain, rumored on private terms. Also an American ship, with guano, from the Peruvian deposits, reported at 7os., and a Norwegian bark, with about 3,700 bbls. petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 4s., with option of Bremen. To the Baltic, a bark, with about 2,700 bbls. refined petroleum, from Baltimore, reported on private terms. To Alicante, an Italian brig, hence with about 800 bbls. petroleum, at 5s., and 5,000 cases at 25c. and 15 gratuity. To St. John, N. F., a British brig, with general cargo, reported at 50c. a 60c. per bbl.; to Angostura, a British brig, hence with general cargo, reported at $2,000, gold; to Turk's Island, an American schooner, about 900 bbls. capacity, reported at 50c. per bbl.; to St. Kitts, a British schooner, hence with a general cargo, reported at $500, gold, and back with coffee from Maracaibo at 30c., currency; to Porto Rico and back with sugar to New York, a schooner reported on private terms; to Porto Rico direct a British brig, hence with general cargo, at about $1,000, gold; to a French West India island, a brig, hence with general cargo, at $1,000; to a British Windward island, an American schooner, hence with general cargo, reported at $900, gold; to Jamaica, a British brig, hence with general cargo, reported at $800, gold, and back with logwood, at $5, currency; to Hamburg, by steam, 2,000 bbls. rosin, at equal to 5c.

MOLASSES.—The market rules very strong for all foreign grades, and the offerings find ready sale at fair figures. We note sales of a cargo Cardenas, 325 hhds. and 45 tierces, at private price, but understood to be 43c., without regard to test. In a jobbing way several small lots grocery grades were sold. New Orleans rules firm, but quiet. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 32c. a 33c.; do., clayed, 30c. a 41c.; do., muscovado refining, 38c. a 39c.; do. do. grocery,