FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Irregular and Erratic—Dividend Paying Securities the Favorites.

MONEY ON CALL LOANS ACTIVE

Gold Steady at 115 1-4—More Foreign Shipments.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, April 28—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was irregular and unsettled, and showed toward the close considerable depression. The opening was firm in the general list, out later a less confident feeling was exhibited, and a sharp decline in Union Pacific from 78¾ to 75 created considerable excitement among the weak holders of other securities and led to a sympathetic movement in the same direction. In the final sales, however, there was a recovery in the stock above named to 76¾, the force of which was quickly, though not in the same degree, felt elsewhere. The strongest stock of the day was Western Union, which, opening at 79, advanced to 80¾ on large dealings, and ended, after a reaction to 79¾, at 80. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph was steady at 26¼ a 26½ a 27 a 26¾.

AN ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders was held to-day, at which President Eckert submitted his report and made an exhibit of the condition and prospects of the company. It appears from the same that the lines have been largely extended and now embrace nearly all important cities in the country. They reach from New York to New Orleans and San Francisco, and connect with the Canadian system. The new trustees elected are as follows:—Oliver Ames, Elisha Atkins, S. L. M. Barlow, Benjamin E. Bates, F. Gordon Dexter, Sidney Dillon, G. M. Dodge, Thomas T. Eckert, William H. Guion, Jay Gould, C. P. Huntington, S. M. Mills, J. H. Mortimer, C. J. Osborne, G. G. Sampson, James D. Smith, E. D. L. Sweet, W. J. Syms, Henry M. Taber. Pacific Mail opened at 44¾ and closed at 45, selling meanwhile up to 45¼ and down to 44¾. Erie sold at 30¾ a 30¼, and afterward down to 29¾, closing at 29¾. It was shrewdly surmised that advantage was taken of the opportunity by parties who are interested in an advance. Atlantic and Pacific preferred was firm at 17¼ a 17¼ and Missouri Pacific at about 54¼ a 54½. St. Louis and Kansas preferred moved from 41¾ to 44, ending at 43¾. Considerable transactions at private bands are reported in the common stock, which, it is intimated, will become speculatively active. Wabash receded from 16 to 15¾ a 15½. Hannibal and St. Joseph sold at 26½ a 26¼ a 26. Rock Island advanced to 106¾, reacted to 106¼ and ended at 106. Lake Shore rose from 70½ to 71¼, fell off to 70¾ and rallied to 70¾. New Jersey Southern sold at 7 and 8½ and finally at 7. Panama receded from 166 to 164. Delaware and Lackawanna ended at 120, after closing yesterday at 122½. The other changes were unimportant.

THE TRANSACTIONS TO-DAY

amounted to about 330,000 shares, the greatest number of which consisted of Western Union. The business was divided among active stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 2,300; Erie, 25,000; Lake Shore, 28,000; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 937; Northwestern, 8,000; do. preferred, 158; Rock Island, 17,850; Pacific Mail, 14,500; St. Paul, 900; do. preferred, 300; Ohio, 2,800; Western Union, 125,200; Wabash, 4,200; Union Pacific, 34,725; Panama, 200; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 1,449.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The prices at the close to-day show the following changes compared with those of yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ⅜; New York Central, ¼; C., C. and I. C., ⅜; Missouri Pacific, ¼; Northwest common, ¼; Rock Island, 1; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ⅜; Kansas Pacific, 1; Northwest preferred, ¼; Western Union, 1¼.

DECLINE.—Delaware and Lackawanna, 1¾; Erie, ¾; St. Paul, ¾; Harlem, 3; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅜; Panama, 3; Quicksilver, ⅜; Wabash, ¾; Union Pacific, 1¾.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105	105¼	105
Harlem	136	136	136
Erie	30¼	30¾	29¾
Lake Shore	70½	71¼	70¾
Wabash	16	16¼	15¾
Northwestern	42¾	42¾	42¾
Rock Island	105¾	106¾	105¾
Pittsburg	92¾	92¾	92¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37	37¼	37
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	57¾	57¾	57¼
Ohio and Mississippi	27½	27¾	27¾
Del., Lack. and Western	122	122	119¾
Union Pacific	78¼	78¾	75
C., C. and I. C.	6¾	6¾	6¼
Western Union	79	80¼	79
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	26¼	27	26¼
Pacific Mail	44¾	45¼	44¾
Panama	166	166	164

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was more than usually active and on call advanced from 2½ to 5 per cent, but closed at 4 per cent. Capital is abundant, and it is one reason why several of the dividend paying securities have shown recent strength. Choice commercial paper is in demand at rates last quoted. Foreign exchange was a trifle weaker at the close, when the quotations on the street were 4.87 a 4.87½ for bankers' sixty day sterling and 4.90 a 4.90½ for demand. The specie engagements thus far reported for to-morrow's steamers amount to $1,000,000 gold coin.

GOLD, 115¼.

Gold opened and closed at 115¼, with sales meanwhile at 115¼. The shipment of coin thus far appears to have little effect on the price. We observe that the steamship Bothnia, for Europe to-day, took out $300,000, and that the Treasury has packed $550,000 gold coin for shipment. The borrowing rates were 3, 4, 6 and 7 per cent per annum, and 1-64 and 1-32 per diem. Loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,258,800
Currency balances	1,428,314
Gross clearances	23,776,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$77,154,460
Currency balances	680,035
Gold exchanges	4,306,577
Gold balances	1,035,272

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

In government bonds United States currency sixes were lower, with sales at 123¾, but the gold bearing issues are at full prices, 1867's selling at 123¾, registered sixes of 1881 at 121¼ and registered new fives at 115¾. The close was steady at following prices:—United states currency sixes, 123½ a 124; do. do., 1881, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., 1864, registered, 117¾ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., 1865, registered, 118¾ a 119¼; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 121¾ a 122; do. do., 1867, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 121¾ a 122¾; do. do., do., coupon, 122¼ a 123¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 116 a 116¾; do. do., coupon, 116¾ a 117¼; do. do., sixes, 1881, registered, 115¾ a 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 117¼ a 117¾.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Advices from Washington report the following Treasury balances:—Currency, $1,900,000; coin, $89,500,000; less coin certificates, $22,500,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $345,000 on account of interest and $20,200 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to $850,000. Customs receipts, $600,000. Internal revenue receipts, $330,000.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London market is reported dull, the following being the last quotations:—Console, money, 96 15-16 a 94; do., account, 94 a 94 1-16; old '65 bonds, 105¾; '67 bonds, 108¾; ten-forty bonds, 103¾ a 103¾; new loan, 102¾; Erie, 26¾ a 26¾—a decline of ¼ per cent. To-day is ticket day, and to-morrow fortnightly settling day. In Frankfort five-twenty bonds of 1862 are 93¾.

STATE BONDS.

In the Southern State bonds plain sixes of Missouri sold at 100¼ and closed at 100¼ bid. We quote old North Carolinas at 20¾ bid, new 19 bid, and the three series of special tax 4 bid. Old plain South Carolinas and the new July and January issues close at 33 bid, and April and October at 32½ bid. Old plain Tennessees left off at 69 bid, and old ex coupon 59 a 59½, new series offering at 51. Old and new plain Virginias close at 24 bid, consols 60 bid, and deferred at 8¾ a 9¼.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were firm on a less active business than yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$6000 H & St Jo 8's, con	89	600	shs L S & M S R		70¾
100 shs At & Pac Tel	26¼	100	do	c	70¾
100 do	26¾	300	do		70¾
300 Pac M Str	44¾	1600	do	s3	70¾
500 do	44¾	1600	do	b3	71
100 do	s3 44¾	1	100 N Y C & H R R	b3	105
100 do	b5 45	200	do		105¼
800 do	45	600	Chi & N W R		42¾
100 Kansas Pac RR	24¼	100	do	s3	42¾
100 do	c 24½	100	do		42¾
100 do	24¼	800	do		42¾
6000 West Un Tel	79¾	400	do		42¾
3235 do	79¾	300	Atl & Pac pf		17¼
2000 do	79¼	100	do		17¼
600 do	c 79¾	300	Chi & R I RR		105¾
100 do	s3 79¾	200	do		105¾
1400 do	79¾	200	do	s3	105¾
1500 do	s3 79¾	500	do	s3	105¾
15 do	79¾	20	do		105¾
1500 do	79¾	400	do		105¾
3300 do	79¾	700	do		105¾
100 do	c 79¾	1400	do		105¾
3500 do	79¾	700	do		105¾
1500 do	b3 79¾	17	do		105¾
2800 do	b3 79¾	200	do		105¾
12 N Erie RR	30¾	300	do		105¾
530 do	30¾	1.0	Del. L & W RR		122
500 do	c 30¾	200	U S Ex Co		52
500 do	s3 30¾	30	do		51
300 do	c 30¾	600	St L & K C RR		42
500 Un Pac RR	s3 78	400	do		42¾
1900 do	78¼	100	Tol & Wab RR		16
200 do	c 78¾	100	do	c	16
200 do	78	3.0	Pac RR of Mo	b3	54¾
100 do	c 78	100	do		54¾
800 do	78¾	100	do		54¾
3700 do	78½	22	do	s3	54
50 do	78¾	100	Panama RR		166
500 L S & M S RR	70¾	200	Ohio & Miss RR		27¾
200 do	70¾	100	N J South RR	b3	7
500 do	70¾	32	do		6¾
500 do	70¾	400	do		7¼
200 do	71	400	do		7¼
500 do	70¾	100	do	b3	7
900 do	70¾	200	do		8¼
800 do	70¾	200	do		8¼
800 do	70¾	100	do		8

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10000 U S 6's, r, '81	121¼	$1.0	U S 5-20, c, '67		123
25000 U S 5-20, c, '65, n, b c	122	14.000	do	b c	123¼
2000 do	122	10000	C P 5-20, r, '65		122
2000 do	121¼	1000	U S 5's, 10-40, r		116¼
175000 do	b c 122	1000	U S 5's, c, '81		117¼

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$9000 Mo 6's, 1 b	10¼	300	shs Un Pac RR		78¼
2000 N Y S 7's, b L	108¾	300	do		78
2000 Tenn 6's, o & c	50¾	200	do	c	78¾
2000 Missouri 6's, '77, b c	101	500	Erie RR	b c	30¾
1000 Missouri 6's, '78, b c	101	1700	do		30¾
500 Mo 6's, H & S J, '76, b c	101¼	2300	do	s3	30¾
10 0 Georgia 6's	87	200	do	s3	30¾
1000 Aur, C H & M 1st	35	8 0	do		30¾
3000 Chic & N W c g b	95¾	5	Erie RR pref		44
1000 Mor & Es 1st	114	1200	L S & M S RR	b c	71¼
1000 Gal & C 1st m	107	1400	do		71
1000 Mil 1st LaC d b c	84	200	do	s3	71¼
5000 Md St P & Md b c	83¾	1000	do		71¼
5000 Pac R of Mo 1st	95	8 0	do		71¼
2000 do	95¾	900	do	s3	71¼
4000 N Y Cen 1st, c	115	400	do	b3	71
1000 N Y Cen 6's, '87	102¼	700	do		70¾
1000 O & Miss 2d m	78¼	1900	do	s3	70¾
8000 Cen Pac g bds	103	1600	do		70¾
10000 C Pac 1st, C & O b	84¾	15	do		70¾
2000 do	94¾	1200	do		70¾
1.0 West Pac bds	91¾	15 10	Cen RR	b c s3	106¼
20000 U P RR 1st m	100¾	100	do		1.5
1000 U Pac sink id	93¾	300	do		106¼
2000 C, C & I C 1st	90¾	100	Chi & N W RR	b c	42¾
5000 do	90¾	400	do		42¾
4000 do	90¾	1100	do		42¾
7000 St L & I M 1st m	92	300	do	c	42¾
2000 So Pa RR of Mo	77	1100	do		42¾
1000 G West 1st, '88	79¾	37	Cleve & Pitsd	b c	92¾
65 shs Fourth Nat B'k	98¾	200	do	s3	92¾
22 Bank of N Y	135½	700	Chi & R I RR	b c	105¾
58 Del & H Can	120¾	200	do		105¾
100 M L & M, as pd	7¼	300	do		106
100 M L & M pf, as b c	12¾	400	do	b3	105¾
400 Con Coal	b c 47¾	1100	do	b c	1.¼
200 do	48	500	do		1.¼
150 Atl & Pac Tel	b c 26¾	100	do	s3	106¼
110 do	b3 27	1700	do		1.¼
400 do	26¾	600	do		106¼
500 Pac Mail SS	b c 45¾	400	do		10.¼
200 do	45¾	100	Mil & St P RR	b c	57¾
300 do	45¾	300	do	s3	57¾
100 do	s3 45¾	10	Chi & Alton RR	b c	108
900 do	s3 45	25	do		107¾
100 U S Express	51	15	Chi & Alt pf	b c	132
100 do	51¼	200	Tol & Wab RR	b c	16
1 0 do	b c 52¾	200	do	s3	16¼
200 do	52¾	100	do	c	16
83 Wells Fargo Ex	b c 9¼	10	Han & St Jo RR	b c	26¾
100 do	9¼	100	H & St J RR pf		31¾
175 Amer Ex	64¾	1.0	St L K C & N pf	b c	41¾
100 C, C & I C RR	b c 6¾	1500	do		42
18 0 West U Tel	b c b3 70¾	10	Del, Lack & W		121
3130 do	70¾	100	do	b c	120¾
500 do	c 70¾	343	do		120
1100 do	70¾	100	do		119¾
23 do	70¾	100	do		119¾
4300 do	70¾	400	do		120
1500 do	s3 70¾	4 0	do		120¼
4 00 do	70¾	29	Kan Pac RR	b c	5
3800 do	70¾	68	do		24¾
1900 do	70¾	400	do		24¾
27.0 do	70¾	1500	Pac RR of Mo	b c	54¾
5100 do	70¾	10	do		54¾
15.0 do	70¾	200	do	s3	54¾
4100 do	b3 80	100	do	b10	54¾
100 do	s3 70¾	1.0	Atl & Pac pf	b c	17
2300 do	80	200	do		17¾
100 do	b3 8.¾	100	do		17¾
800 do	s3 70¾	100	do	b3	17¾
26 0 do	80¾	300	do		17¾
150 0 do	b3 70¾	100	do		17¾
800 do	80¾	200	do		17¾
2200 do	80	200	N J South RR	b c	8
600 N Y & N R R	b c 15¾	200	do		7¾
100 do	15¾	100	do		7¾
200 do	15¾	100	do		7¾
100 do	15¾	100	do		7¾
100 do	15¾	100	do		7¾

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 Dis of C 3-50's	70	200	shs Erie RR	b3	30¾
3000 Un Pac 1st	80¾	100	do		30¾
24.00 do	101	600	do		30¾
1000 Un Pac sink id	93¾	500	do		30
4000 do	93¾	1100	do	s3	30
1000 Chi, R I & Pac 7's	109¾	700	do		29¾
3000 Chic & West Ind	78¾	100	do		30
5000 Morris Cen 7's	108	200	Harlem RR	b c	136
5000 T & W 1st, St L d	62¾	100	Mich Cen RR		74
2000 Tol & Wab 1st	82¾	200	L S & M S RR	b c	71¼
5000 Tol & W 2d	57	1.0	do	s3	71¼
4.00 Atl & Pac 1st inc	80	1000	do		71
5500 L S 1st, con c	103	100	do	c	71
5.00 North Mo 1st, gu	91	100	do		70¾
10 shs Metropolitan Bk	124	300	do		70¾
5 Con Coal	b c 9	900	do	s3	7¼
900 do	49¾	400	do	s3	7¼
100 Atl & P Tel	b c s3 26¾	400	do		7¼
100 do	26¾	100	Ill Cen RR	b c	105¾
200 N Y C & H R	b c 107	100	Clev & Pitsb	b c	92¾
100 do	106¾	200	Chi & N W RR	b c	42¾
3.0 Un Pac RR	b c s3 80¾	100	Union Pac RR	b c	77¾
1500 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
500 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
2600 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
2600 do	80¾	400	do		76¾
3400 do	80¾	200	do		76¾
500 do	80¾	100	do		76¾
700 do	80¾	13	N J Cent RR	b c	116
100 do	s4 80¾	400	Chi & R I RR	b c	106¾
1500 do	s10 80¾	100	do	b5	106¾
6600 do	80¾	1200	do		106¾
2100 do	b3 80¾	400	do		106¾
1000 do	s3 80¾	800	do		106
9400 do	80¾	500	do	s3	106
1500 do	s15 80¾	1.0	Mil & St P RR	b c	57¾
2200 do	80¾	400	Tol & Wab RR	b c	16
20 Wells Fargo	b c 9¼	100	do		16¼
20 Am Ex	64¾	1.0	P, Ft W & C pf		97¾
20 do	b c 64¾	8.0	Del, L & W		120¾
225 do	64	400	do	b c	12.¾
100 Pac Mail SS	b c 45¾	200	Han & St Jo		26¾
100 do	45	500	Pac RR of M	b c b3	54¾
1400 do	44¾	500	A & Pac tel	b c	17¾
300 do	s3 44¾	300	Kan Pac RR	b c	20
200 do	44¾	100	N J South RR	b c s3	7
200 Erie RR	b c 30¾				

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$1000 Han & N 1st	50	500	shs Un Pac RR		76¾
2000 Un Pac sink f	93¾	600	do		76
100 shs Atl & Pac Tel	26¾	100	do		75¾
149 do	26¾	100	do		75¾
200 do	26¾	100	do		75¾
500 West U Tel	s3 80	200	do		75¾
1400 do	80¾	100	do	s3	75¾
1500 do	80	500	do		75¾
2400 do	79¾	200	do		75¾
100 do	s3 79¾	400	do		75¾
1200 do	79¾	200	do		75¾
1100 do	80	100	do		75¾
400 do	80¾	100	do	s3	75
500 do	80¾	100	do		44
24 0 do	80¾	100	do		43¾
1200 do	s3 80¾	100	do	b c	44
300 do	c 80¾	100	do		43¾
1500 do	80¾	100	Pacific RR of Mo		54¾

2 P. M.

$1200 U S 5-20's, c, 65	b c 121¾	$500	U S 5's, r, '81		115¾
1000 U S 5-20's, c, '67	b c 123¾	1000	U S 5's, c, '81		124¾
10000 U S 10-40, r	116¾				

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 Dis of C 3-50's	70	100	do		26¾
3000 Un Pac 1st	80¾	500	do		26¾
24.00 do	101	500	do		26¾
1000 Un Pac sink id	93¾	500	do		26
4000 do	93¾	1100	do		26
1000 Chi, R I & Pac 7's	109¾	700	do		26¾
3000 Chic & West Ind	78¾	200	do		26¾
5000 Morris Cen 7's	108	100	do		26¾
5000 T & W 1st, St L d	62¾	100	do		26¾
2000 Tol & Wab 1st	82¾	100	do		26¾
5000 Tol & W 2d	57	100	do		26¾
4.00 Atl & Pac 1st inc	80	1000	do		26¾
5500 L S 1st, con c	103	100	do		26¾
5.00 North Mo 1st, gu	91	100	do		26¾
10 shs Metropolitan Bk	124	100	do		26¾
5 Con Coal	b c 9	900	do		26¾
900 do	49¾	400	do		26¾
100 Atl & P Tel	b c s3 26¾	400	do		26¾
100 do	26¾	100	Ill Cen RR	b c	105¾
200 N Y C & H R	b c 107	100	Clev & Pitsb	b c	92¾
100 do	106¾	200	Chi & N W RR	b c	42¾
3.0 Un Pac RR	b c s3 80¾	100	Union Pac RR	b c	77¾
1500 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
500 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
2600 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
2600 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
3400 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
500 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
700 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
100 do	s4 80¾	100	do		77¾
1500 do	s10 80¾	100	do		77¾
6600 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
2100 do	b3 80¾	100	do		77¾
1000 do	s3 80¾	100	do		77¾
9400 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
1500 do	s15 80¾	100	do		77¾
2200 do	80¾	100	do		77¾
20 Wells Fargo	b c 9¼	100	do		77¾
20 Am Ex	64¾	100	do		77¾
20 do	b c 64¾	100	do		77¾
225 do	64	100	do		77¾
100 Pac Mail SS	b c 45¾	200	Han & St Jo		26¾
100 do	45	500	Pac RR of M	b c b3	54¾
1400 do	44¾	500	A & Pac tel	b c	17¾
300 do	s3 44¾	300	Kan Pac RR	b c	20
200 do	44¾	100	N J South RR	b c s3	7
200 Erie RR	b c 30¾				

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

SPOT COTTON FIRMER AND FAIRLY ACTIVE—FUTURES ½c. A 5-32c. HIGHER — FLOUR STEADY—WHEAT FIRMER—CORN STEADY—OATS FIRM—BARLEY FIRM—RYE QUIET—PORK QUIET—LARD ABOUT STEADY—PETROLEUM DULL—NAVAL STORES GENERALLY QUIET—WHISKEY DULL AND LOWER—GROCERIES QUIET AND FIRM.

WEDNESDAY, April 28—6 P. M.

The markets were still irregular, but generally rather better than yesterday. On 'Change there was some little improvement in a number of commodities. Flour was steady. Wheat was in better request and a shade firmer—the demand being in part for export and part speculation—the market closing strong. Corn was also in demand and firmer. Oats were firm. Whiskey easier. Pork and lard were quiet and without decided change. Naval stores and petroleum were dull but unchanged in price. In groceries there was a fair movement, chiefly in coffee. Cotton ruled firmer on a good export demand. Futures advanced ¼c. a 5-32c. and closed steady.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio and Santos coffee ruled quite firm, and a fair business was consummated, including 1,000 bags ex Elsmore, strictly good in quality, at 18¾c.; 1,000 bags same, good to prime, 18¾c.; both at Hampton Roads, to come to this port. Also, at Baltimore, 2,000 bags, ex Campanero, and 1,000 bags, ex May Queen, both on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16½c. a 16¾c.; fair do., 17¼c. a 17½c.; good do., 18c. a 18¼c.; prime do., 18¾c. a 19¼c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 19½c.; Java, government bags, 26c. a 26c.; do., grass mats, 25c. a 27c.; Singapore, 21c. a 23c.; Ceylon, 18¾c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18c. a 21½c.; Laguayra, 17c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16½c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 17½c. a 20c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 18½c.; gold, 60 and upward.

COTTON on the spot rules fairly active, principally on an export demand. After 'Change some 1,500 bales, in addition to the sales below reported, were sold for export, including a line of nearly 1,500 bales good style strictly ordinary texas at 15½c.; Greek buyer. German exporters were in the market, and purchased most of the cotton below reported as sold for export. Holders were generally firmer, in view of the renewed demand for spot cotton and the advance in futures, but no advance was made in quotations. Futures were fairly active. May deliveries advanced ¼c. The more remote months are 5-16c. higher, the market closing steady at the following quotations:—April, 15¾c. (nominal); May, 16¼c.; June, 16 13-32c. a 16 7-16c.; July, 16 21-32c.; August, 16 25-32c. a 16 13-16c.; September, 16 21-32c.; October, 16 7-32c. a 16¼c.; November, 16c. a 16 1-32c.; December, 16 1-32c. a 16 1-16c., and January, 16 3-16c. a 16 7-32c. Quotations based on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on inland cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted. Ordinary, 14¾c.; good ordinary, 15¾c.; strict good ordinary, 15¾c.; low middling, 16¼c.; middling, 16¾c.; good middling, 17¼c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Opening.	Closing.	Texas.
Ordinary	13¾	13¾	15¾
Good ordinary	15¾	15¾	15¾
Low middling	15¾	16	16¼
Middling	16¼	16¾	16¾
Good middling	16¾	16¾	17¼
Middling fair	17¼	17¾	17¾
Fair	17¾	18	18¼

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Export	1,150	1,168	2,318
Consumption	295	100	395
Speculation	100	—	100
Totals	1,545	1,268	2,813

—For future delivery bales low middling, the sales have been as follows:—Yesterday after two P. M.—May, 2,800 at 16 1-16c., 100 (short notice) at 16 5-32c., 100 at 16 3-16c.; June, 2,100 at 16 9-32c., 1,300 at 16 5-16c.; July, 800 at 16½c., 600 at 16 17-32c., 3,000 at 16 9-16c.; August, 1,000 at 16¾c., 2,900 at 16 2-32c., 1,300 at 16 3-16c.; September, 700 at 16 17-32c.; October, 100 at 16 13-32c.; December, 1,000 at 16¾c.; January, 500 at 16¾c. Total, 14,400 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—May, 600 at 16 3-32c., 1,200 at 16 5-16c., 300 at 16 7-32c., 900 at 16 3-16c., 100 at 16 5-32c., 500 at 16 3-16c., 600 at 16 7-32c., 600 at 16½c., 1,300 at 16 5-16c.; June, 200 at 16 9-32c., 300 at 16 5-16c., 700 at 16 11-32c., 1,400 at 16½c., 1,000 at 16 25-32c., 200 at 16 13-32c., 300 at 16 7-16c., 1,200 at 16 15-32c., 100 at 16 7-16c., 500 at 16 13-32c., 400 at 16 7-16c.; July, 1,000 at 16 17-32c., 1,000 at 16 9-16c., 200 at 16 19-32c., 800 at 16½c., 500 at 16 21-32c., 900 at 16¾c., 100 at 16 23-32c., 1,100 at 16 25-32c., 1,400 at 16 13-16c., 1,300 at 16 27-32c., 200 at 16 14-16c., 200 at 16 29-32c., 700 at 16 15-16c., 400 at 16 23-32c., 300 at 16¾c., 600 at 16 25-32c., 100 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 29-32c., 400 at 16¾c., 100 at 16 27-32c., 100 at 16 15-16c.; September, 100 at 16 19-32c., 1,700 at 16¾c., 700 at 16 21-32c.; November, 100 at 16 1-16c.; December, 200 at 16c.; January, 200 at 16 3-16c. Total, 32,900 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 431; New Orleans, 339; Mobile, 257; Savannah, 411; Charleston, 162; Wilmington, 54; Norfolk, 404; New York, 1,736; Boston, 185; Philadelphia, 319. Total, 4,268. This day last week, 3,758. This day last year, 3,867. Total since September 1, 4,227,357 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, 7-32c. To Havre, by steam, ⅜c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅜c.; by sail, ⅝c. compressed. To Liverpool, ¼d. by steam; by sail, 7-32d. a ¼d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 14,325 bbls.; wheat, 12,500 bushels; corn, 22,900 do.; oats, 12,500 do.; corn meal, 300 bbls. The flour market for quality was steady, with rather more doing on local account. Sales were reported of 12,800 bbls. Corn meal was firm but quiet. Sales 500 bbls. We quote:—

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

—Wheat was quiet but firmer. There was some demand from shippers, as also from speculators. The sales were about 80,000 bushels at $1 21 a $1 21½ for No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 21½ for a small lot Iowa, $1 22 for No. 2 Milwaukee for June delivery, $1 30 for No. 1 Minnesota to arrive. Corn was in moderate demand, but firmer, with 91,000 bushels sold at 90c. a 92c. for mixed Western, 92c. for yellow, closing at the outside figures. Oats were firm and in good demand, with 57,000 bushels reported sold at