FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull and Irregular.

CAPITAL ABUNDANT AND MONEY EASY.

The Bond Market Firm, Gold 115 and Foreign Exchange Steady.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, May 3—6 P. M.

The first day of the week presents few features that have not been the subject of recent comment. Certain securities were firm and showed an upward tendency. Others, of a more speculative character, suffered from heavy pressure. The general tone of the market, however, was some what stronger at the close, although there are lingering doubts that a raid may occur at any moment for the purpose of reducing prices to a point at which fresh purchases may be profitably made. The reported sudden and serious illness of the President of the Rock Island road, who is likewise regarded as one of the leading spirits in other Western lines, was not without effect in disarranging the calculations of speculators, and it aided the plans of those who were engaged in the work of depression. This report was founded on a slight attack of vertigo, which the jobbers magnified to paralysis, apoplexy and other usually dangerous complaints. The most active and the best sustained security of the day was the new District of Columbia three-sixty-five bond, of which $07,000 were sold, at prices ranging from 72 to 72½.

THE COURSE OF PRICES

was as follows:—New York Central was steady at about 105, Harlem at 134; Lake Shore weakened from 70⅞ to 70¼, ending at 70⅜; St. Paul common opened at 37¾, sold at 38, then down to 37¾ and reacted to 37⅝. A circular signed by the President, some of the directors and bond and stock holders of the company was circulated to-day to the following effect:—

We invite you to sign and return the enclosed authority to vote for you at the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, to be held at Milwaukee on the 12th of June next. We are in favor of accepting the law of which we enclose a copy, and shall, if empowered, vote on your shares in accordance with this view, unless otherwise instructed. Among other contemplated reforms it is intended that the office in New York shall be used exclusively for the business of the company, and be under management that will have no interest in the stock market inconsistent with that of the shareholders.

Erie weakened from 30⅛ to 29⅞, in sympathy with the rest of the market, but on the announcement of greater strength in London advanced to and closed at 30¼ a 30⅛. Wabash fell off from 13¾ to 12¾. Western Union opened at 80⅛, moved up to 80⅝, subsequently declined to 79⅞, and recovered to 80⅜ a 80¼ a 80. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph sold at 26¼ a 25⅞. Union Pacific advanced from 77⅜ to 78⅛, thence declined to 76½, the closing price. Pacific Mail dropped off from 45¼ to 44½ a 44⅝. Delaware and Lackawanna sold at 119½ a 120½ a 119¾. New Jersey Central receded from 113½ to 112½. Rock Island sold at 105¾ a 105½ a 104¾ a 104¾. Missouri Pacific opened at 54¾, declined to 53, and sold at the close again at 54. St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern was steady, at about 43½ a 43¾. Concerning this stock it is said that its strength is due to recent combinations with the Kansas Pacific and Union Pacific, heretofore described in this column. Inquiries from parties supposed to be informed result in the statement that the contract between these corporations has been "signed, sealed and delivered." A few days will determine whether this be the truth. Meanwhile more activity is displayed in both the common and preferred stock.

THE SALES TO-DAY

amounted to about 200,000 shares, the active business being distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 1,400; Erie, 15,500; Lake Shore, 11,500; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 600; Northwestern, 6,700; do. preferred, 500; Rock Island, 10,700; Pacific Mail, 10,300; St. Paul, 2,800; do. preferred, 800; Ohio, 2,100; Western Union, 56,500; Wabash, 13,000; Union Pacific, 38,400; C., C. and I. C., 100; Panama, 1,300.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105	105	105
Harlem	134	134	134
Erie	30¼	30¼	29⅞
Lake Shore	70⅞	70⅞	70¼
Wabash	13¾	13¾	12¾
Northwestern	42½	42¾	41⅞
Northwestern pref	54¾	54¾	54¼
Rock Island	105¾	105½	104⅞
Pittsburg	94½	94½	94½
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37¾	38	37½
Mil. and St. Paul pref	56¾	57	56¾
Ohio and Mississippi	27	27	26⅝
New Jersey Central	113½	113½	112¼
Del., Lack. and Western	119½	120¼	119½
Union Pacific	77½	78¼	76½
C., C. and I. C.	6	6	6
Western Union	80¼	80⅝	79⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	26¼	26¼	25⅞
Pacific Mail	45	45⅛	44½
Panama	161½	165	160½

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes since Saturday's closing prices are as follows:—

ADVANCE.—Delaware and Lackawana, ¾; Harlem, 1; Panama, 1; St. Paul, ½; District of Columbia bonds, 1¼; Erie in London, ¼.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¾; Erie, ½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¾; Lake Shore, ¾; Northwest common, ½; Ohio and Mississippi, ¾; Pacific Mail, ¾; Rock Island, ½; Wabash, 1¾; Union Pacific, ⅞; Western Union, ⅛; Kansas Northern, ½; Missouri Pacific, ¾; gold, ⅛.

The stocks that remained stationary were New York Central, C., C. and I. C., Kansas Pacific and New Jersey Southern.

THE MONEY MARKET

to-day was without feature, call loans being made on the basis of 2½ a 3 per cent, with earlier and exceptional transactions at 4 per cent. Commercial paper is in request, but not abundant. Idle capital is thus forced to seek investment in sound securities, or is employed to swell the volume of speculation. It is estimated that the New York banks now hold a larger amount of legal tenders than they have done at any time this year. Foreign exchange was quiet but strong; prime sterling nominally 4.88 a 4.91; selling rates, 4.87¼ a 4.87½ and 4.90¼ a 4.90½; reichmarks, 95 a 95⅛ and 95¼ a 95⅝; cables, 96½; prime Paris, 5.14½ a 5.11¼.

THE GOLD MARKET.

All the transactions in gold to-day were made at 115 and 115¼, which were respectively the opening and closing prices. Gold loans were made flat and at 1 per cent for borrowing. The specie engagements for to-morrow amount to $350,000.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,496,131
Currency balances	1,729,911
Gross clearances	36,199,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$116,075,271
Currency balances	5,776,514
Gold exchanges	9,939,103
Gold balances	1,171,456

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123 a 123¼; do. do., 1881, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., coupon, 123½ a 123¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116¾; do. do., do., coupon, 116¼ a 116½; do. do., 1864, registered, 117½ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 117½ a 118; do. do., 1865, registered, 119½ a 119¾; do. do., do., coupon, 119¾ a 119¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 121 a 121¼; do. do., do., do., coupon, 121½ a 121¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 121¾ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123 a 123¼; do. do., 1868, registered, 122 a 122½; do. do., do., coupon, 123 a 123¼; do. ten-forties, registered, 115¾ a 115¾; do. do., coupon, 116¾ a 117¼; do. do., fives, 1881, registered, 115⅛ a 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 115¼ a 115¾.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

London advices state that the rate of money on the Stock Exchange on government securities is 3 per cent. Consols and American securities were buoyant. Erie advanced from 26 to 27¼. The cable news from America is reported as having exerted a favorable effect. The Bank of England gained on balance to-day £16,000 bullion. The final quotations were as follows:—Consols for money, 94¼; do. for account, 94¼; old '65 bonds, 105⅛ a 105¼; '67 bonds, 109¾ a 109½; ten-forty bonds, 104¼; new fives, 102¾; Erie, 27¼.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $1,001,056. The customs receipts were $708,511. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $487,000 on account of interest and $1,028,900 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

BANK SHARES.

Of the city bank stocks, sales were made to-day of Republic at 99¾ a 100, of Commerce at 120, and of American Exchange at 116¼. The bids for City were at 300; Chemical, $1,600 per share of $100 each; Corn Exchange, 130; Continental, 96; First National, 200; Fourth National, 98¼; Fulton, 156; German-American, 94; Gold Exchange, 115; Grocers', 100; Irving, 130; Manhattan, 150; Market, 121; Mechanics', 146; Merchants' Exchange, 103; Metropolitan, 132; New York, 133; Park, 152; People's, 140; Phenix, 97; Republic, 99¾; Tradesmen's, 145, and Union, 136.

STATE BONDS.

Missouri sixes, long bonds, sold at 101; Old Tennessee sixes, ex-coupon, at 50 a 50¼; do. new, ex-coupon, at 49¼; do. new sevens, at 49¾.

RAILWAY BONDS.

These were generally steady. Central Pacific gold bonds sold at 102¾ a 103; do. first mortgage California and Oregon branch at 94; do. first San Joaquin branch at 92¾ a 92½; Missouri Pacific first at 96; Union Pacific sinking fund at 93¾; do. first mortgage, 101¼; South Pacific of Missouri, 83½—(these bonds bear six per cent gold interest and have risen about twelve per cent during the past three weeks); Chicago and Northwestern gold bonds, 86¼; Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking fund, 100; New Jersey Central convertible, 111; C., C. and I. C. first, 50¼; Delaware and Lackawanna convertible, 121; do. second, 110¾; Chicago and Northwestern sinking fund, 106.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

MONDAY, May 3, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$40000 Dis of C 3-65's	72	100 shs L S & M S R	70⅞
10000 do	72⅛	100 do b3	70⅞
10000 do	72⅛	400 Erie RR	30⅜
10000 do	72⅜	400 do	30⅜
100 shs At & Pac Tel	26¼	1200 do	30½
10 do	26¼	100 do c	30½
1400 shs Pacific M SS	45	300 do s3	30½
100 do b5	45¼	1300 do s3	30½
300 do	45	25 do	30⅜
100 Mil & St P pf	56⅞	100 do	30⅜
600 do	57	500 do	30⅜
100 do b5	57	1700 Pac RR of Mo b5	54¾
500 West Un Tel	80¼	53 do	55
100 do s3	80⅛	200 Tol & Wab RR	13¾
500 do c	80¼	100 do	13¾
2100 do	80¼	100 do b3	13¾
1500 do	80⅜	200 do	13¾
25 do	80¼	200 do	13¾
600 do	80⅜	2100 do	13¾
300 do	80⅜	100 do s60	13
1900 do s3	80⅜	100 do s3	13¾
6700 do	80⅜	400 do	13¾
100 do c	80⅜	1000 do	13¾
1200 do b5	80⅜	400 do s3	13¾
500 do s3	80⅜	300 do c	13¾
300 do b5	80⅜	100 do	13¾
20 N Y C & H R RR	105	100 do c	13
100 Un Pac RR	77⅞	500 do	13
500 do	77⅞	100 do	12⅞
100 do	77⅞	100 do	12⅞
1500 do	77⅞	100 do c	12⅞
500 do	77⅞	100 do	12⅞
100 do	77⅞	700 do	12⅞
1500 do c	78	600 do	12⅞
1500 do s3	78	200 Chi & R I RR	105⅛
500 do	78⅛	700 do	105⅛
500 do c	78	300 do	105⅛
4500 do	78	100 do b5	105⅛
2300 do	77⅞	100 do c	105⅛
600 do b5	77⅞	100 do s3	105⅛
100 do c	78⅛	100 St L & K C RR s3	43¼
500 do b5	78⅛	100 do b10	43½
400 do s3	78	100 Ohio & Miss	27
300 do	77⅞	100 C & N W RR s3	42⅞
200 do c	77⅞	100 do	42⅞
1100 do	77⅞	100 do	42⅞
100 Panama RR	161½	400 do s3	42
100 do	163	100 do c	42
200 do	164	100 do b10	42
100 do	164½	100 Del, L & W	119⅞
100 do	165	200 do	120
100 Mil & St P RR	57¼	100 do	120¼
800 do	58	700 do	120⅛
200 do	57⅞	200 Atl & Pac pf b5	17½
100 do c	57⅞	200 do	17½

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$20000 US 5-20, c, '65 n	121¾	$16000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	115⅝
75000 do	121⅝	4000 do	115⅝
1500 U S 5-20, c, '67	123	16000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	117
11000 U S 5-20, r, '67 b c	121¾	1000 U S 5's, c, '81	115¾
10000 U S 5-20, r, '68	122	3000 U S 6's, cur	123½
10000 U S 5-20, c, '68	123		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Missouri 6's, 1 b c	101	200 shs Panama RR	163
8000 Tenn 6's, o, ex c	50	100 do	163½
100 do	50¼	200 Harlem RR b c	104
5,000 Tenn 6's, n, x c	49½	200 N J Cen RR b c	113¾
5,000 Tenn 6's, n s	49½	10 do	113
2,000 Dist Col 3-65's	72½	100 L S & M S RR b c b4	70¼
10000 do	72⅛	80 do s3	70⅛
5000 do b c	72½	500 do	70⅜
5000 do	72½	200 do	70⅜
1000 Alb & Sus 2d	104	200 do	70
16000 Mob, B & F 1st	29¾	100 do	70⅜
1000 Chi, Rl & Pac 7's	105	400 do	70⅜
1000 N J Cen 1st con	107	500 do s3	70⅜
3000 Chi & N W s f	106	1000 do	70⅜
5000 Chi & N W con	93½	900 do	70⅜
7000 Chi & N W 1st	92	100 Un Pac RR b c b3	77⅞
6000 U P 1st, C & O	94	300 do b3	77⅞
10000 Cen Pac 1st, g	92¾	100 do	77⅞
1000 do b c	92¾	300 do	77⅞
2000 C & N W c g b	86¾	300 do s3	77⅞
32000 do	86½	100 do s3	77⅞
5000 Del, L & W, con	121	100 do s3	77⅞
1000 Del, L & W 2d	110¼	100 do	77⅞
5000 Erie 4th coup	98	300 do	77⅞
1000 North Mo 1st	88¾	200 do	77⅞
6000 do	89	300 do c	77
2000 do	89¼	1200 do	77
1000 O & Miss con s f	100	500 do s3	77
1000 O & Miss con	100	5100 do	77⅞
1000 O & Miss 2d m	78¾	200 Clev & P R b c b3	94⅞
6000 Un Pac RR 1st	101½	100 Chi & R I RR b c	105¼
1000 do	101⅝	100 do s30	105
100,000 Un Pac sink f	93¾	200 do s3	105¼
1000 Pac RR Mo 1st	98	400 do	105
5000 C, C & I C 1st	95⅝	100 do s3	104⅞
2000 Tol & W 2d	57½	100 do	104⅞
2000 Pa RR of Mo	55½	200 do s10	104⅞
5000 Mich Sou & L 1	105¼	100 do s3	104⅞
10 sha B'k of Com'ce	120	100 do s10	104⅞
10 B'k of Republic	95¾	500 do s3	104⅞
85 do	100	100 do	104⅞
20 Am Ex Bank	118¾	100 do	104⅞
15 Con Coal b c	49½	100 do	104⅞
100 Atl & P Tel b c	26½	500 do c	104⅞
17 do	26½	9 do	105
1100 Pac Mail S S b c	44⅞	500 do	104½
900 do s3	44⅞	500 do	104⅞
700 do	44⅞	100 do c	104⅞
400 do s3	44⅞	100 M & St P RR b c b3	57⅞
18 Adams Express	102½	100 do b10	57⅞
200 Chi & N W R b c	42	100 do s3	57⅞
200 do s5	41¾	100 Mil & St P RR pf b c	56⅞
200 do	41¾	130 Del, Lack & W	120
700 do s3	41¾	400 do	119⅞
1700 do	41¾	200 do b c	119⅞
500 do	41⅞	11 N Y, N H & H R b c	142
2300 West Un tel b c	80¼	200 St L K C & N pf b c	43¾
1700 do s3	80¼	100 Tol & Wab R b c s15	13¾
100 do	80⅜	200 do s3	13¾
800 do s3	80⅜	200 do s3	13¾
100 do s4	80⅜	800 do	13¾
100 do	80⅜	100 do	13¾
700 do s3	80⅜	400 do	13¾
500 do	80⅜	600 do	13¾
3500 do	80⅜	100 do	13¾
1200 do b3	80⅜	100 do s30	13¾
2000 do s3	80	1000 do	13¾
400 do	80	400 do	13¾
600 do	80⅜	600 do	13¾
500 N Y C & H R RR b c	105	100 do s3	13¾
100 do s3	105	100 do	13¾
100 Adams Ex	102	100 Pac RR of M b c b3	54¾
100 do	102	200 do s3	54
1300 do s3	102¾	700 do	54
600 do s3	102¾	10 Han & St J b c	25¾
200 do s3	103	100 do	25
500 do	103¼	100 Atl & Pac pf b c	17¾
500 do	103¼	300 do s10	17
200 Panama RR b c	164½	100 do	16⅞
100 do s3	164	100 do	16⅞
100 do	163½	100 C, C & I C RR	6

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$4000 D C 3-65's b3	72¼	100 shs Chi & N W s10	41¾
10000 do	72⅛	100 do s30	41⅞
3,000 Cen Pac g bds b3	1 3	200 do	41⅞
1 0 shs At & Pac Tel	26	100 At & Pac pf	16⅞
100 do	26¼	100 do	16⅞
100 do s3	26	300 do	16⅞
1200 West Un Tel b3	80¼	100 do b5	16⅞
300 do	80⅛	200 do	16⅞
200 do	80⅛	400 Chi & R I RR	104⅞
200 do	80⅛	200 do	104⅞
1300 do s3	80	400 do	104⅞
800 do	80	500 do	104⅞
100 do	80	200 do	104⅞
1400 do	79⅞	100 do b3	104⅞
1000 do b3	79⅞	500 do s3	104⅞
200 do s3	79⅞	100 do	104⅞
500 Pac M SS b3	44⅞	500 do	104⅞
200 do s3	44⅞	200 Del, L & W RR	119⅞
200 N Y C & H R RR	105	200 Tol & Wab RR	12⅞
200 Erie RR b3	30¼	100 do s3	12⅞
300 do	30⅛	100 do s3	12⅞
400 do s3	30	100 do b5	12⅞
12 Pittsburg RR	94¾	100 do	12⅞
10 L S & J S RR	70⅞	100 do	12⅞
500 do s3	70⅞	100 do s3	12⅞
100 do s5	70⅞	400 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅞
500 Union Pacific b3	77⅞	200 Pacific RR of Mo	55⅞
1100 do	77⅞	200 do s3	55⅞
600 do	77	100 do	55⅞
400 do	76⅞	50 do	55⅞
200 do	76⅞	200 do	55
200 Chi & N W RR pf	54⅞	100 do	54⅞
200 Chi & N W R b c	41¾	100 do	54⅞
100 do	41¾	200 do	54⅞

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$25000 D C 3-65's	72⅛	100 shs Pittsburg b30	94¾
7000 Un Pac s f	93⅞	200 do	94⅞
100 shs Canton Co	68¾	200 do b3	94⅞
200 Att & Pac Tel	15⅞	100 Chi & N W RR	41⅞
200 do	25⅞	300 do	41⅞
400 Pac M SS b3	44⅞	200 do	41⅞
300 do	44⅞	100 N J Cen RR	112⅞
300 do s3	44⅞	200 do	112⅞
1400 West Un Tel	80⅛	100 Chicago & R I RR	104⅞
2100 do b3	80⅛	400 do	104⅞
700 do	80⅛	5 do opg	105⅛
3500 do	80⅛	500 do s3	104⅞
100 do b3	80⅛	100 Mil & St P RR b3	57⅞
700 do b3	80⅛	500 do	57⅞
100 do	80⅛	100 do b3	57⅞
700 do s3	80⅛	300 do	57⅞
800 do	80⅛	100 Fort Wayne s30	98⅛
300 do s5	80	100 do	98⅛
600 Erie RR	30⅛	500 Tol & Wab RR	13
200 do b3	30⅛	100 do	13⅞
500 do	30⅛	400 do	12⅞
100 do s10	30	300 do	12⅞
1500 L S & M S RR	70⅛	500 do	12⅞
1500 do	70⅛	200 do b3	12⅞
1400 do	70⅛	200 do s3	12⅞
600 do	70⅛	100 do b3	12⅞
100 do s4	70⅛	100 do s3	12⅞
700 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅞	100 do s30	12⅞
200 Panama RR	161	200 do	12⅞
100 do	160½	100 At & Pac pf b3	16⅞
1700 Un Pac RR	77	200 do	16⅞
100 do	77⅞	100 do	16⅞
100 do b3	76⅞	500 do b3	17
700 do	76⅞	100 do b3	16¾
800 do	76⅞	100 Pac RR of Mo s3	53⅞
300 do s3	76⅞	100 do	54
1000 do s3	76⅞	100 do s3	54
200 do	76⅞	300 St L & K C RR	43
1200 shs Pittsburg RR	94⅞	50 do	43¼

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	44⅝ a 44¾	Mil & St P pf	56¾ a 56¾
West Un Tel	80⅛ a 80⅜	C, C, C & Ind	61½ a 62½
At & Pac Tel	25¾ a 25⅞	C, C & I C	6 a 6¼
Sun Kaiser	18½ a 19½	Del, L & W	119¾ a 120
Mar Min	6½ a 7	Erie	30 a 30¼
Bos Wa Power	16¼ a 17¼	Han & St Jo	25 a 25½
Adams Ex	102½ a 103	Han & St Jo pf	51¼ a 51½
Amer Ex	64 a 64¼	Lake Shore	70⅞ a 70⅞
U S express	54¼ a 55	Mich Central	72 a 73
Wells-Farg Ex	91½ a 92½	N Y & Har	133 a 135
Ch & Alton	106½ a 107	N Y C & H R	105 a 105¼
Clev & Pitts	94½ a 94¾	N Jer Cen	112¾ a 113⅛
Chi & N W	41½ a 41¾	Ohio & Miss	26½ a 26⅞
Chi & N W pf	54⅞ a 54⅞	Panama	161 a 162
Chi & R I	104¾ a 104⅞	Tol & Wab	12¾ a 12¾
Mil & St Paul	37⅞ a 37⅞	Union Pac	76½ a 76⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

SPOT COTTON DULL—FUTURES 1-32c. A 1-16c. LOWER—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT FIRMER—CORN HEAVY—OATS FIRM—BARLEY QUIET—RYE FIRM—PORK LOWER—LARD WEAK—PETROLEUM QUIET, BUT FIRM—NAVAL STORES STEADY—WHISKEY QUIET AND NOMINAL—GROCERIES GENERALLY FIRM, BUT QUIET.

MONDAY, May 3—6 P. M.

The merchandise markets were still unsettled and prices in numerous instances fluctuated considerably. On 'Change the markets were almost universally dull and in most cases prices tended in buyers' favor. Flour was dull for all kinds, but good shipping brands were firmly held. Wheat was dull. There were few shipping orders, but with small offerings previous prices were sustained, though very little was done. Corn was dull and depressed by heavy receipts, closing decidedly lower. Oats were firmer. Whiskey was higher, but quiet. Provisions of all kinds were dull and prices favored the buyer considerably, pork, bacon and lard all being lower. Cotton on the spot was dull, but not lower. Futures declined 1-32c. a 1-16c. and closed quiet. The grocery market was without activity, but values were well sustained in all cases. Naval stores were quiet; rosin was somewhat weak, but other articles were firmly held. Petroleum, though inactive, was held at full prices. Whiskey was quiet.

COFFEE.—In Rios and Santos no transactions were reported, but sellers were firm in their views: mild coffees were steady. Sales 980 bags Maracaibo, ex Victoria Perez, at 20½c. a 20¾c. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16½c. a 16¾c.; fair do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; good do., 18c. a 18¼c.; prime do., 18¾c. a 19¼c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 19¾c.; Java, government bags, 26c. a 26c.; do., grass mats, 25c. a 27c.; Singapore, 21c. a 25c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 19c. a 21½c. Laguayra, 18c. a 19½c.; Jamaica, 17½c. a 18¼c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 20c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 15c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 19c., gold, 60 and 90 days.

COTTON on the spot closed dull, but unchanged. Futures opened at Saturday's figures; sold 1-32c. a 1-16c. lower and closed steady at the decline. There were some indications of manipulations in May dealings, with the object to keep prices above exporters' views and prevent the shipment of stock, which is wanted here for speculative purposes. Actual count shows the stock to be about 9,000 less than the running account of this. It is estimated that from 18,000 a 20,000 bales are awaiting shipment. Futures closed quiet for the following quotations:—May, 16 1-32c. a 16¼c.; June, 16 5-16c. a 16 1-32c.; July, 16½c. a 16 17-32c.; August, 16 21-32c. a 16 11-16c.; September, 16 15-32c. a 16½c.; October, 16c. a 16 1-32c.; November, 15 27-32c. a 15¾c.; December, 15⅞c. a 15 31-32c.; January, 16 1-32c. a 16⅛c.; February, 16¼c. Quotations 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, 15⅞c.; low middling, 16½c.; middling, 16⅞c.; good middling, 17⅝c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	13⅞
Good ordinary	15½	15½	15⅝	15¾
Low middling	15⅞	16	16¼	16¼
Middling	16½	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Good middling	16¾	16⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Middling fair	17¼	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Fair	17⅞	18	18⅛	18⅛

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Sat. Evening.	Total.
Export	—	474	474
Consumption	250	25	275
Speculation	25	—	22
Totals	275	499	771

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Saturday, after one P. M.—May, 1,800 at 16½c.; June, 1,800 at 16¾c.; July, 100 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 17-32c., 100 at 16 9-16c.; August, 2,200 at 16 11-16c., 1,0 at 16 23-32c.; November, 800 at 15 15-16c. Total, 7,000 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—May, 200 at 16⅛c., 100 at 16 9 32c., 100 at 16 7-32c. (short notice); June, 100 at 16 11-32c., 2,200 at 16¾c., 1,000 at 16 11-32c., 500 at 16¾c., 2,200 at 16 11-32c.; July, 1,500 at 16 17-32c.; August, 100 16 11-16c., 200 at 16 23-32c., 1,000 at 16 11-16c., 100 at 16¾c., 100 at 16 21-32c., 700 at 16 11-16c., 200 at 16 23-32c., 1,200 at 16 11-16c., 100 at 16 23-32c., 1,400 at 16 11-16c.; September, 400 at 16¾c.; October, 300 at 16 1-16c.; January, 100 at 16 1-16c.; February, 100 at 16⅛c. Total, 14,000 bales. Grand total, 22,000 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 597; New Orleans, 3,142; Mobile, 433; Savannah, 1,160; Charleston, 501; Wilmington, 127; Norfolk, 420; New York, 757; Boston, 143; Philadelphia, 280 bales. Total, 7,860 bales. This day last week, 4,838 bales. This day last year, 5,382 bales. Total since September 1, 3,314,343 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅜c. To Bremen, by steam, ½c.; by sail, ⅝c. compressed. To Liverpool, ⅜d. a 3-16d., by steam; by sail, 5-32d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,407 bbls.; wheat, 43,300 bushels; corn, 127,900 do.; oats, 63,600 do. The flour market was quiet, but unchanged. Good shipping extra as well as winter wheat flour was held firm. The sales were about 9,800 bbls., within the range of our quotations appended. Rye flour was steady, but quiet. Corn meal sold to the extent of 1,205 packages, at former prices, and closed quiet. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 00 a $4 50
Superfine State	4 60 a 5 00
Extra State	5 00 a 5 30
Choice state	5 50 a 6 00
Superfine Western	4 60 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, low 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 00
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 00 a 4 50
Southern, No. 2	4 40 a 4 50
Southern, superfine	4 50 a 5 00
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 10
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 75 a 4 80
Corn meal, puncheons	21 50 a —

—Wheat was exceedingly dull, current prices being above shippers' limits in almost every instance, while advices from abroad were still unfavorable. The sales were confined to about 20,000 bushels, at $1 25 a $1 26 for No. 2 Milwaukee spring, $1 28 for extra No. 1 Minnesota, $1 40 for winter and $1 45 for a small lot of extra white. Corn was also dull and the market was depressed by heavy receipts. Sales of 65,000 bushels at 91½c. a 92c. for mixed (closing at 91c. a 91½). Oats were firm but not very active. The sales were 8,000 bushels at 75c., store, and 77c. afloat. Rye was without decided change; about 18,000 bushels Canada, in store, sold at $1 in bond. Barley was quiet. We note sales of 7,400 bushels Canada at $1 55⅝. Malt was held too high to admit of business.

FREIGHTS.—Business in room and in the way of charters was but moderately active, but rates were generally well sustained. Engagements embrace:—To London, by steam, 2,000 bushels corn at 8d. The charters were as follows:—British ship, 1,052 tons, hence to Liverpool with cotton, said to be at ⅝d.; a bark, hence to Bremen with 4,000 bbls. refined petroleum at 3s. 9d.; a British bark, about 3,000 quarters grain, hence to Galway, at 4s. 9d., and 250 gratuity; a British bark, 3,000 bbls. crude oil and naphtha, Philadelphia to Havre, at 4s.; also an Italian bark (new at Fortress Monroe), Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 58. 9d. in one-third bags, 6s., £5 gratuity; a vessel from Philadelphia for a direct port of United Kingdom, with 2,800 quarters grain at 6s., and an Italian bark, with 4,300 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, at 5s. 3d., one-third bags. We quote:—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Provisions.	Cotton.
Liverpool, steam