FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Dull, Irregular and Erratic---A Broker's Market.

MONEY ON CALL 4 A 4 1-2 PER CENT

Gold 115 1-8 a 115 3-8--More Shipments of Coin--The Imports and Exports of Specie.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES FIRM.

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, May 4—6 P. M.

There was nothing in the stock market to-day which indicated or explained the plans of those who are supposed to be instrumental in causing the present depression. Nor was there any evidence of an early reaction, although, following the rule of the past sixty days, a change may occur at any moment. To even a casual observer it is apparent that the prevailing low prices, without regard to real values, have invited many purchasers, yet it must be confessed that the tone of the market was chiefly made by brokers, who, speculating on their own behalf, are content with quick turns and small profits, and are awaiting a favorable opportunity to take advantage of whatever rise may be in prospect. The weakness along the line was general and the skirmishing for fractional results not less so, but the close of the market showed little advantage to either side, the principal speculative securities neither advancing nor receding more than one per cent.

THE MOST ACTIVE SECURITY

showing the largest advance was the new District of Columbia three sixty-five bonds, which advanced, on sales of 407,000, from 72¾, the opening price, to 74¾ at the close. The most active stock was Western Union, which opened at 80⅝, declined to 79¾, recovered to 80⅛ and closed at 80. Much attention was likewise bestowed on Erie, which, after opening at 29⅞, held its own firmly at 30 a 30⅛ a 30¼ during the day, closing at the last named price. Lake Shore advanced from 70⅝ to 71¼ a 71⅜, the final figure. Commodore Vanderbilt left this morning to attend the annual election at Cleveland, Ohio. Wabash was more than usually speculative, opening at 12⅜, declining to 11¾ and ending at 12¼. Pacific Mail was steady at 44¼ a 44¾ a 44⅝. Union Pacific opened at 76⅛, declined to 76⅛, and closed at 76⅜. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph was in good request at 25½ a 25¾ a 25⅝ a 26. Northwestern common was without feature between 41½ a 41¾. St. Paul common was bought between 37⅜ a 37½. Pacific of Missouri sold down from 53¾ to 52¾ and ended at 53⅜. St. Louis and Kansas City opened and closed at 43. Kansas Pacific was steady at 23 a 23½. St. Louis and Iron Mountain advanced to 22. Rock Island opened at 104¾, went off at 104¼ and closed at 104⅞. New York Central was steady at 105 a 105½.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following are the changes during the last twenty-four hours:—

ADVANCE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Erie, ¼; Lake Shore, ¾; Northwestern, ⅛; Quicksilver, ⅛; St. Paul, ½; Wabash, ½; District of Columbia bonds, 1⅞; gold, ¼.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, ¼; Panama, 1; Missouri Pacific, ¼.

The stocks that remained stationary were New York Central, C., C. and I. C., Hannibal and St. Joseph, Harlem, Ohio and Mississippi, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Western Union Telegraph, Kansas, Northern Kansas, Pacific.

THE SALES TO-DAY

amounted to about 140,000 shares, which were divided among active stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 500; Erie, 10,200; Lake Shore, 25,100; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 500; Northwestern, 4,100; Rock Island, 3,600; Pacific Mail, 6,200; St. Paul, 1,500; Ohio, 5,000; Western Union, 41,000; Wabash, 7,600; Union Pacific, 14,600; C., C. and I. C., 300; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 2,400; St. Louis, Kansas Central and Mobile preferred, 2,300; Missouri Pacific, 1,200; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, 1,800.

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	105¼	105
Erie	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞
Lake Shore	70⅝	71⅜	70½
Wabash	12⅛	12⅜	11¾
Northwestern	41½	41¾	41½
Rock Island	104¾	104⅞	104½
Pittsburg	94	94	93¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37½	37⅝	37⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	26¾	26¾	26½
New Jersey Central	112	112	111
Del., Lack. and Western	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Union Pacific	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
C., C. and I. C.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Western Union	80⅛	80⅜	79¾
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	25½	26	25⅝
Pacific Mail	44½	44¾	44½
Panama	160½	160½	160

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 115½ and closed at 115¾. On loans the rates were flat, 1 per cent for carrying and 1-64, 3, 4 and 2 per cent for borrowing. The market was dull and the tendency of the price, notwithstanding shipments, is not regarded as upward, inasmuch as the Secretary of the Treasury is likely to exert a very important effect on the market by his sales of gold during the month, and the large disbursements of his department on interest account. It is expected that the specie shipment to-morrow will be $1,250,000, and $500,000 have been engaged for Thursday's steamers. To-day's steamers took out $361,000 in gold.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,271,130
Currency balances	1,468,516
Gross clearances	31,328,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$87,423,853
Currency balances	3,652,616
Gold exchanges	4,737,054
Gold balances	1,031,987

The following figures cover, for the whole country, the month of February, and are the latest which have been issued from the Bureau of Statistics at Washington:—

IMPORTS OF SPECIE.

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
February, 1875	$1,288,424	$800,249	$2,088,673
February, 1874	218,229	1,187,724	1,405,953
Eight months ending February 28, 1875	7,612,130	4,335,655	11,947,785
Eight months ending February 28, 1874	18,143,432	5,719,010	23,862,442

EXPORTS OF SPECIE.

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
February, 1875	$2,520,529	$3,098,682	$5,529,211
February, 1874	791,579	3,212,615	4,004,194
Eight months ending February 28, 1875	34,854,177	17,763,992	52,618,169
Eight months ending February 28, 1874	16,025,090	21,524,665	37,549,755

It is worthy of remark that about sixty-five per cent of the whole specie export given above consists of gold, while in 1874 the proportion of gold to the whole was only forty-three per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was more active, and the rates on call were on the basis of 4 and 4½ per cent. Foreign exchange is stronger than yesterday, with the quotations for business in prime bankers' sterling 4.87½ a 4.87¾ and 4.90½ a 4.90¾, the nominal rates continuing 4.88 and 4.91, respectively. Prime mercantile paper is quoted as 4 and 6, with most of the sales at 5 and 6 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123 a 123½; do. do., 1881, registered, 121½ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123½ a 123¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 116½ a 116¾; 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, 119½ a 119¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 121¼ a 121½; do. do., do., do., coupon, 121½ a 121¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 121¾ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123½; do. do., 1868, registered, 122 a 122½; do. do., do., coupon, 123 a 123½; do. ten-forties, registered, 115¾ a 116½; do. do., coupon, 117¼ a 117¾; do. do., fives, 1881, registered, 115¾ a 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 115¾ a 116.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Washington advices report the following balances in the Treasury:—

Currency, $1,242,393; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $48,650,000; coin, $90,515,116, including coin certificates, $22,433,500; outstanding legal tenders, $378,051,760.

The receipts from internal revenue collections to-day were $439,294. The customs receipts were $509,533. The national bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to $1,000,000.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out $358,000 on account of interest and $501,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.

The exports of produce for the week ending to-day were $4,064,837, against $5,736,887 for the corresponding week in 1874 and $7,518,679 in 1873. The total exports since January 1 this year were $81,236,344, against $96,365,828 for the corresponding period in 1874 and $94,641,825 in 1873.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cable advices from London report consols strong and United States government bonds a fraction higher. The Bank of England to-day gained £48,000 bullion on balance; the outside rate for prime three months' discount is 3¼ per cent. The following are the last reports:—Consols for money, 94⅛; do. for account, 94⅜; old '65 bonds, 105⅜; '67 bonds, 109⅜; ten-forty bonds, 104⅛; new loan, 102⅝; Erie, 26¾ a 27. Money in the open market was easy at 3 per cent, which is ½ below the Bank rate. In Frankfort five-twenty bonds of 1862 are 99; do. 1864, 102¼. Rentes in Paris advanced to 64f. 30c.

RAILROAD BONDS

were moderately active. New Jersey Central convertible declined to 109½, do. consolidated being steady at 106⅞. Michigan Southern sinking fund declined 1 per cent, selling at 106. Fort Wayne second brought 107. Central Pacific bonds closed at 103¼ a 103½ and Union Pacifics at 101¼ a 101½ for first, 97¾ a 98 for land grants and 93⅝ a 93⅞ for sinking funds. We notice an advance of 1 per cent in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western second, ¾ in North Missouri first, ½ in Morris and Essex seconds, ⅛ in San Joaquins, ¼ in Northwestern consol gold sevens and C., C., C. and I. first. South Pacific of California closed now 1 per cent and C., C. and I. C. first ¼.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 189 for Gallatin National, 98¼ for Fourth National and 93 for Hanover. The following were the latest bids:—American Exchange, 116; Chemical, 1,660; City, 300; Commerce, 119¾; Continental, 96; Corn Exchange, 130; First National, 200; Fourth National, 97½; Fulton, 156; Gallatin National, 130½; German-American, 94; Grocers', 99; Importers and Traders', 200¾; Irving, 130; Market, 121; Mechanics', 145; Mechanics and Traders', 125; Merchants' Exchange, 103½; Metropolitan, 133; Nassau, 104; New York, 133; North America, 100¼; Park, 150; People's, 140; Phœnix, 97; Republic, 99½; State of New York, 112; Union, 136.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

TUESDAY, May 4, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$10000 Dist of C 3-65s	72½	1500 shs Un Pac RR	76⅛
30000 do	72¾	500 do	76⅜
150.0 do	72⅞	1900 do	76⅝
10,000 do	72⅞	800 do	76⅞
80000 do	73	500 do	76¾
10000 do	73¼	700 do	76⅞
50000 do	73½	500 do	76¾
700 shs At & Pac Tel	25½	1100 do	76⅞
400 do	25⅝	900 do	76½
500 Pac M SS	44½	1000 Tol & Wab RR	12⅜
1200 do	44¾	1600 do	12
600 do	44⅞	400 do	11⅞
50 N Y C & H R RR	105	700 do	11¾
100 do	105	300 do	12
100 L S & M S RR	76⅛	100 do	12⅛
100 do	76⅜	100 do	12
300 do	76⅝	300 do	12⅛
200 West Un Tel	80½	400 do	12⅜
500 do	80	200 do	12½
200 do	79⅞	500 Chi & N W RR	41½
1400 do	79⅞	200 do	41¾
1400 do	79⅞	100 do	41½
100 do	79⅞	100 At & Pac pf	16½
200 do	79⅞	100 do	16½
100 do	79⅞	200 do	16½
400 Pittsburg RR	94	400 Mil & St P RR	37⅜
150 Erie RR	29⅞	400 do	37⅜
300 do	29⅞	100 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅝
500 do	29⅞	800 do	26⅝
300 do	30	200 do	26⅝
600 Chi & R I RR	104¾	200 Kan Pac RR	23⅛
200 do	104⅞	300 do	23⅛
100 do	104⅞	10 Pac RR of Mo	55
200 do	104⅞	200 do	53¾
100 do	104⅞		

10:45 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10000 U S 6's, r, '81	121¾	$11000 U S 5-20, c '67	123¼
2000 U S 6's, c, '81	123⅜	1000 U S 5-20, r, '65, n	121⅛
1000 U S 5-20, c, '64, b c	117⅞	35500 U S 5-20, c, '65, n	121⅛
3000 do	117⅞	1000 do	121⅛
3000 U S 5-20, r, '67	121⅞	6000 U S 5's, cur	123⅜
20000 U S 5-20, c, '67, b	123⅛	30000 do b c	123⅜

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$10000 Dist Col 3-65's	73⅛	3500 shs L S & M S RR	71⅛
10000 do	73⅛	200 do b3	71⅛
2000 do	73⅛	800 do s3	71
10000 do	73⅛	1700 do	71⅛
$5 0 Reg H & E 1st	28⅜	100 Cleve & P gtd b c	93⅜
10000 Mich S & P 7's, g	83⅜	5 N Y Cen RR	112⅜
1000 do	83⅜	100 do b c	112
1000 C & N W cons b b3	86½	100 do b3	111⅜
3000 do	86½	20 do	111⅜
1000 Del, L & W 2d	111	300 do	111
1000 Morris & Es 2d	107⅜	300 Erie RR b c	30
5000 Mor & Es 7's, 71	107	700 do b3	30
10.0 do	107⅜	400 do	29⅞
4000 H & St J 8's, con	97⅛	1200 do	30
10.0 Mich South 5's	107	700 do	30⅛
3000 Lake Shore 5's	102	100 do c	30⅛
1000 N Y Cen 6's, '83	103	100 Union Pac b c	76
1000 C, C, C & I 7's, r	106½	100 do b3	76⅜
2000 North Mo 1st	91	600 do s3	76⅜
45000 Cen Pac g b b	103	600 do s3	76
22000 do	103⅛	500 do	76⅛
1000 Cen Pac 1st, S f d	93⅞	200 do	76⅛
17000 Un P RR 1st	101⅞	300 do	76⅛
400 Un Pac sdg 6 b c	93⅞	600 do	76⅛
1000 O & Miss 2d m	78⅞	200 do b3	76⅛
1000 Erie 2d m	103⅛	400 do s3	76⅛
2000 Clev & P 7's	100	1000 do s3	76⅛
1000 C, C & I 6's	108⅛	100 Mil & St P RR b c s3	37⅜
1000 Gt Western 2d	57	25 N Jersey RR	130
5000 So Pa RR of Mo	85	400 Chi & N W RR b c	41⅜
1000 do b3	82⅞	200 do	41⅜
1000 do	82⅞	100 do s3	41⅜
8000 Kan Pac 1st, No 16	48⅞	200 do	41⅜
20.0 R, W & O, con 1st	91	300 do	41⅜
25 shs Fourth Nat Bk	99½	100 do b3	41
5 Hanover Bank	98	600 Chi & R I RR b c	104⅛
100 Gal Nat Bank	130	100 do	104⅛
300 Marl Land & M b c	5⅜	100 do s3	104⅛
110 do ass pd	63⅜	100 do	104⅛
300 Atl & P Tel b c	25⅜	200 do	104⅛
500 do	25⅜	100 do s10	104⅛
5 do	25⅜	100 Del, L & W b c	119⅛
500 do	25⅜	300 Tol & Wab RR b c c	12⅜
100 do	25⅜	100 do	12⅜
100 Wells Fargo Ex	92	100 do s3	12⅜
5 U S Express	44⅜	100 do b3	12⅜
700 Pac Mail SS b c	44⅜	100 do c	12⅜
50 do	44⅜	100 do s3	12⅜
2.0 do	44⅜	100 do c	12⅜
200 do s3	44⅜	700 do b3	12⅜
300 West U Tel b c s3	79⅞	100 do b3	12⅜
2000 do	79⅞	50 Morris & Es b c s3	107⅜
3800 do	79⅞	200 Pac RR of Mo b c	53⅜
500 do	79⅞	200 do b3	53
2700 do	79⅞	100 do	53⅜
200 do b3	80	100 do	53⅜
600 do	79⅞	100 do	53⅜
600 do	79⅞	700 St L, K C & N pf b c	48
600 do	79⅞	100 do b3	48
600 do b3	80	200 do	48⅜
100 do	79⅞	100 do	48⅜
100 do b3	80	200 Kan P RR b c b30	23⅜
100 do	79⅞	80 do	23
200 do s3	79⅞	200 Mo, Kan & T RR b c	7
500 do b3	80	20 Chi & Alt pf b c	110
1400 L S & M S RR b c b3	70⅜	50 N Y, N H & H RR b c	141½
700 do	70⅜	600 At & Pac tel b c b3	16⅜
400 do s5	70⅜	300 do	16⅜
2200 do b3	70⅜	100 do s30	16
100 do s10	70⅜	300 do	16⅜
800 do	70⅜	2400 Ohio & M RR b c	26⅜
700 do b3	70⅜	100 do	26⅜
1300 do	70⅜	200 do	26⅜
1200 do	71	100 C, C & I C RR b c	6⅜

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$15000 D C 3-65's	74⅛	600 shs L S & M S R	71⅛
2000 do	74⅛	500 do b3	71⅛
3500 do	74⅛	100 do s3	71⅛
10000 do	74⅛	10 Un Pac RR	76⅛
10000 do	74⅛	100 do	76⅛
2000 N J Cen con	109⅜	200 do	76⅛
2000 L Shore 2d, c	97⅛	100 Ohio & Miss c	26⅜
5000 Cen Pac g bds	103⅛	200 do s3	26⅜
150 shs Mar Min pf	64	100 C & N W RR	41⅜
900 West Un Tel	80	500 do c	41⅜
100 U S Ex Co	58	100 do	41⅜
100 Pac M SS c	44⅜	500 Mil & St P RR	37⅜
100 N Y C & H R RR b3	105⅛	200 Tol & Wab RR s3	12⅜
5 do	104⅞	100 St L & K C RR	42⅜
10 do	104⅞	200 do	42⅜
70 do b3	105⅛	200 do	42⅜
1200 L S & M S RR s3	71⅛	500 do b30	42⅜
700 do	71⅛	200 do	43

2 P. M.

$20000 U S 6's, c, '81	123⅛	$10000 U S cur 6's	123⅛
6000 U S 5-20, c, '67	123⅛		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$2000 West Pac bds	97⅛	100 shs Erie RR s15	30
52000 Un Pac 1st	1 1⅛	600 do	30⅜
1000 Mich South 2d, xi	100⅛	700 do	30⅜
6000 C, C & I 1st	80⅛	500 do b3	30⅜
1000 Tol & Wab 1st	83⅛	100 do s3	30⅜
2000 P, Ft W & C 2d m	107	24 Clev & P c b c	84
9000 N J Cen 1st, con	106⅞	200 N Y C & H R b c b3	105⅛
1000 North Mo 1st	90⅞	200 do	105⅛
3000 West Un Tel bds	100	300 do	105⅛
1000 M & S Pict, Lac G	57	500 L S & M S RR b c	71
3000 Rio 2d m b c	103	1100 do	70⅞
100 shs Amer Ex	56⅛	500 do b3	71
10 Adams Ex b c	103⅛	100 do	71⅛
10.0 W Un Tel b c b3	80⅛	75 N J RR b c b3	130
500 do s3	80⅛	10 N J Cen RR b c	111⅛
2700 do	80	100 C, C, C & I RR b c	6⅞
200 do b3	80	500 Chi & R I RR b c	104⅞
100 do	79⅞	100 Mil & St P RR b c	37⅞
100 do b3	79⅞	50 do	37⅞
400 do b3	79⅞	200 Tol & Wab RR b c	12⅞
1000 do s3	79⅞	300 do	12⅞
500 do	79⅞	100 do b3	12⅞
1000 do b3	80	5.0 Ohio & Miss RR b c	26⅞
2300 do	80	400 do	26⅞
600 Pac Mail SS b c	44⅞	100 do s60	26
5 do	44	100 do s10	26⅞
600 do	44⅞	100 do b3	26⅞
900 Erie RR b c	30⅞	100 St L, I M & S R b c	22
500 do s10	30	100 Pac RR of M b c	53

FREIGHTS.—The market was very dull and inactive. The engagements were 3,000 bushels grain, per steam to Liverpool, at 5½d. for corn and 6d. for wheat. The charters were as follows:—A Norwegian bark (now at Philadelphia), to Havre or Dunkirk with 3,530 bbls. crude oil, at 4s. 3d.; an Austrian bark (now at Fortress Monroe), from Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 6s., one-third bags, and £5 gratuity. We quote:—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Provisions.	Cotton.
Liverpool, steam	6d.	5½d.	25s. a 3s.	⅝d. a 5-16d.
Liverpool, sail	5d.	5d.	20s.	9-32d. —
London, steam	8d.	7½d.	35s.	—
London, sail	6½d.	6d.	22s. 6d.	—
Glasgow, steam	7d.	6½d.	30s.	—

GAME is in fair demand at the following prices. We quote:—Wild pigeons, feathered, flight, nested, per dozen, $1 75 a $2; do., picked, flight do., $1 75 a $2; English snipe, per dozen, $4 a $4 25; plover, do., $1 a $1 25; sand snipe, do., 40c. a 50c.

GUNNY CLOTH.—The market is quiet. Domestic cloth for July and August delivery is held at 13½c. a 14c. and cash lots are offered at 13c. We quote:—Calcutta, 9½c. a 9¾c.; domestic, 12½c. a 13c.; cotton 12¾c. a 13c.

HAY AND STRAW.—There was a moderate demand for both shipping and retail grades. We quote:—North River shipping, 60c. a 65c.; retail qualities at 85c. a $1; clover, 55c. a 65c., and salt 60c. Straw—Long rye, 70c. a 75c.; short do, 65c., and oat, 50c. a 60c., cash.

HEMP AND JUTE.—We note the following sales of Manila:—1,000 bales at 8c., sixty days, in Boston; 1,150 do. at 7½c., ninety days, in New York; 200 do. at 8c., in New York; 1,100 do. at 7½c., ninety days, in New York; 650 do. at 7¾c., ninety days, in New York; 1,000 do. at 8c., sixty days, in New York; 500 do. at 8¼c., sixty days, in New York. We note sales of 400 bales jute butts to arrive, at 2 1-16c., currency; 200 do. spot, at 2 13-16c., time, and 1,000 do. to arrive, at 2c., gold, in bond. American, double dressed, per ton, $270 a $280; American, single dressed, $250 a $240; tissue, clean, gold $230 a $225; Italian, gold, $270 a $280; Manila, tare to time, per lb., gold, 7½c. a 8c.; Sisal, gold, 5½c.; Campico, gold, 6¼c. a 6½c.; New Zealand, gold, 5c. a 5½c.; tuft, currency, 4½c. a 5½c.; jute butts, currency, 2¾c. a 2 13-16.

HOPS.—The market was inactive in consequence of the weather. The receipts were very light. We quote:—New Yorks, good to choice, new, per lb., 32c. a 40c.; New Yorks, low to fair, 30c. a 35c.; Eastern, new, 28c. a 30; Western new, 23c. a 36c.; yearlings, 15c. a 25c.; olds, all growths, c. a 15c; California, 1874, 30c. a 35c.

HIDES.—The market was weak, with prices nominal. Receipts—Hides, 92 bales. The sales were:—1,100 dry Buenos Ayres, 20½ a 24 lbs., private terms; 1,650 do. Corrientes, 22 lbs., do.; 1,830 do. Montevideo kips, 10½ lbs., shipped to Europe; 1,610 do. Rio Grande, 20½ a 22 lbs., 22½c. a 23½c., gold, 4 and 5 months, usual selection; 600 do. California, 22½ lbs., 22½c., gold, 30 days, usual selection; 1,115 do. available, 21 a 22 lbs., private terms; 4,265 do. Central American, 20 a 21 lbs., 20½c. a 21½c., gold, 60 days, selected; 4,010 do. Mexican, 22 a 24 lbs., private terms; 315 Matamoros, 23 lbs., do.; 200 do. West Indies, 16 lbs., do.; 6,980 do. Texas, 22 a 24 lbs., 20c. a 20½c., currency, cash, selected; 1,290 do. do. kips, 10 lbs., private terms; 910 do. salted Matamoros, 52 a 55 lbs., currency, cash, selected; 215 wet salted casal, 40 lbs., private terms; 1,050 do. do. Texas, 40 lbs., do.; 1,000 city slaughter, 70 lbs., 9½c., currency. Total 25,930 hides. Stock on hand:—31,9 0 dry Buenos Ayres, entire Rios, &c.; 103,200 do. Montevideo; 60,100 do. Rio Grande; 1,600 do. California; 6,400 do. Central American; 2,600 do. Bogota; 1,250 do. West India; 800 do. Porto Cabello; 1,250 do. African; 2,700 do. Tampico; 24,300 do. Matamoros and Mexican; 19,200 do. Texas, Western and southern; 4,300 wet salted Texas, Western and southern. Total, 258,000 hides and 15 bales Calcutta cow and 740 bales Calcutta buffalo. We quote:—Dry—Buenos Ayres, 20 lbs. a 24 lbs., 23c. a 24½c., good, selected; do., 24 lbs. a 28 lbs., 23c. do. do.; Montevideo, 20 a 23 lbs., 24c. a 24½c. do. do.; Corrientes, 21 lbs. a 23 lbs. 23c., do. do.; Rio Grande, 20 lbs. a 22 lbs., 22c. a 22½c., do. do.; Orinoco, 20 lbs. a 22 lbs., 22c. do. do.; California, 21 lbs. a 25 lbs., 22c., do., do.; Central American, 18 lbs. a 21 lbs., 22½c., do. do.; San Juan, 22 lbs. a 24 lbs., 20½c., do. do.; Matamoros, 22 lbs. a 23 lbs., 20c. a 21c., do. do.; Vera Cruz, 18 lbs. a 19 lbs., 19c., do., do.; Tampico, 22 lbs. a 24 lbs., 19½c., do. do.; Campeachy and Tobasco (dry and pickled), 17 lbs. a 22 lbs., 19c. a 20c., do. do.; Sisal, 18 lbs. a 21 lbs., 16c., do. do.; Bogota, 18 lbs. a 20 lbs., 22c., do. do.; Maracaibo, 20 lbs. a 23 lbs., 17c. a 18c., do. do.; Bahia, 17 lbs. a 20 lbs., 17c., do., do.; Porto Cabello and Laguayra, 19 lbs. a 22 lbs., 19½c., do. do.; Curacao and Rio Hacha (dry and pickled) 17 lbs. a 21 lbs., 15c. a 16c., do. do.

LEATHER.—The home trade is generally dull. The exports were 6,500 sides. Crop moves moderately for the finer grades; light is dull, with prices nominal. We quote:—

	Buenos Ayres.	—Hemlock— California.	Common Hide.
Light	27c. a 27½c.	25½c. a 26c.	25c. a 26c.
Middle	28c. a 29½c.	27½c. a 28c.	27c. a 27½c.
Heavy	28c. a 29c.	27½c. a 28c.	27c. a 28c.
Good damaged	26c. a 27c.	24½c. a 25c.	24½c. a 25c.
Poor damaged	— a —	— a —	19c. a 21c.

—Crop.—Slaughter—Light backs, 34c. a 36c.; middle backs, 37c. a 38c.; light crop, 32c. a 34c.; middle crop, 34c. a 36c.; heavy crop, 35c. a 36c. Texas—Light crop, 31c. a 32c.; middle and over crop, 33c. a 35c. Rough hemlock, 27c. a 28c.; rough oak, 28c. a 31c.; belines, 14c. a 17c.

MAPLE SUGAR.—The receipts continue quite large at the following quotations:—New light, 12c. a 13c.; new dark, 10c. a 11c.; old, 8c. a 9c.

METALS.—The market for ingot copper was firmer, with sales of 600,000 lbs. at 22¾c. a 23c. American pig iron continues dull at the following quotations:—No. 1, $23; No. 2, $20; forge, $18 a $.3. Scotch was inactive and prices were unchanged. We quote:—Coltness, $34; Glengarnock, $34 a $ 4 50; Eglinton, $32 a $33. Tin—The market was quiet, with sales of 5,000 boxes of charcoal on private terms, supposed to be at 9½c., and 1,000 do. of coke terne on private terms. Lead was dull and unchanged.

MOLASSES was quiet and nominally unchanged. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal, 34c. a 35c.; do., clayed, 33c. a 35c.; do., muscovado, 30c. a 46c.; do., Porto Rico, 45c. a 65c.; Demerara, 42c. a 48c.; Port S ain, 38c. a 45c.; Martinique, 40c. a 46c.; 50 test, 44c.; New Orleans, 60c. a 75c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market is very quiet; 1,000 bbls. strained rosin sold at $2 02½ a $2 05 per bbl., the latter for good, closing at $2 a $2 02. There was no quotable change in tar. Wilmington was quoted at $2 40 a $2 50 for large and small lots. Spirits turpentine closed at 35c. a 35½c., with small sales reported at the inside figure.

OILS.—Lard was inactive and without change. Menhaden was quiet, with sales of 30,000 lbs. of menhaden foots for export by way of Boston at 7½c. per lb. Crude sperm was quiet, but steady, with sales of 600 bbls. at New Bedford on private terms. We quote:—Olive, Marseilles, quarts, $4 35 a $4 40; do., in cases, $4 17½ a $4 25; palm, 8c. a 8½c.; linseed, city (casks and bbls., 66c. a 71c.; whale, crude, Northern, 68c.; do., do., southern, 65c.; do., unbleached winter, 7 c. a 75c.; do., bleached winter, 75c. a 80c.; sperm, crude, $1 85 a $1 90; do., winter, unbleached, $2 a $2 05; do., do., bleached, $2 15; menhaden, Somut, 43c. a 44c.; do., Gulf, 40c.; do., refined winter, $1 27 a $1 30; red, Western distilled (claim), 6½c.; do., sap milled, 7½c.; cotton seed, crude, 55c.; do., Southern yellow, 67½c.; do., yellow and white winter, 72½c. a 77c.; neatsfoot, 90c. a $1 25; bank, 45c.; straits, 47c.; globe (W Va O), 40c.; do. (Ohio), 45c.; natural lubricating, 28 to 30 gravity, 27c. a 37c.

POULTRY.—Spring chickens are in good demand at steady prices. We quote:—Turkeys, dry picked, choice, frozen, 25c.; do., do., fair to good, do., 22c. a 24c.; do., State, prime, small, 23c. a 25c.; do., do., fair to good, 22c.; do., Jersey, prime, 25c. a 26c.; do., do., fair to good, 22c. a 24c.; spring chickens, per pair, $1 50 a $2; fowls, State and Jersey, fine, 22c. a 23c.; do., do., fair to good, 20c. a 21c.; fowls, Jersey, prime, 20c. a 22c.; do., do., fair to good, 18c. a 19c.; fowls and chickens, State and Western, prime, 20c.; do., do., fair to good, 18c.; cocks, 9c.; ducks, Jersey, prime, 23c. a 25c.; do., State and Western prime, 24c. a 25c.; do., do., fair to good, 20c. a 23c., spring chickens, per pair, $1 25 a $1 50; fowls, State and Jersey, 18c. a 18c.; do., Western, 16c. a 17c.; roosters, old, 10c. a 12c.; turkeys, State and Jersey, 18c. a 20c.; do., Western, 17c. a 19c. per lb.; ducks, State and Jersey, 70c. a $1 25; do., Western, 70c. a 75c.; geese, State and Jersey, $2 a $2 50; do., Western, $1 50 a $2 per pair.

POTATOES.—There was a fair demand for choice varieties at the following prices:—Early rose, in bulk, per bbl., $2 25 a $2 50; peachblow, new double head bbls., $2 a $2 75; do., in bulk, per bbl., $2 a $2 50; peerless, new double head bbls., $2 75 a $3; Prince Albert, in the bulk, $2 a $2 25; peerless, in bulk, per bbl., $1 62 a $1 75; sweets, winter Delaware, $3 a $3 7.

PETROLEUM.—The market was dull and heavy. Early sales of 5,300 bbls. were made at 13½c., but the market closed at 13c. a 13¼c. Crude in bulk, without sales, was nominal at 6½c. for spot and 6¾c. for the month. The sales above noted were for vessel ready. May Naphtha was quoted at 10c. for prompt delivery and the month. The Philadelphia market was easier, closing at 13½c. for spot and 13¾c. for May 15. Baltimore was dull, with the best bids 13½c. and seller's at 13¾c. for May 15. Telegraphic advices were as follows:—Titusville, nominally $1 52½ a $1 55; Oil City, $1 57½ a $1 60; Rouseville dull, $1 50½; Tidioute quiet, $1 22½ bid; Parker's United, $1 30 a $1 32½; other lines, $1 25 a $1 27½; shipments, $1 66½; market nominal.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 478 packages; beef, 193 do; cut meats, 468 do., and lard, 171 do. The pork market was more active but at lower prices, both for immediate and mure delivery. The sales were about 6,000 bbls. at $21 90 a $22 for May delivery, $22 05 a $22 10 for June, $22 20 a $22 30 for July, the market closing dull with sellers