FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Steady and the Market Heavy.

GOLD 115 5-8 A 115 3-4.

Money on Call 2 1-2 and 3 Per Cent and Capital Abundant.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, May 13—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was dull and the prices of all active securities changed less than one per cent. The sales amounted to only 158,000 shares, and are thus indicative of a gradual decline in the public interest which attends active operations.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes of the past twenty-four hours are as follows:—

ADVANCE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, ¼; Erie, ⅝; St. Joseph, ¾; Lake Shore, ¼; Northwest common, ¼; Pacific Mail, ⅛; Rock Island, ⅛; St. Paul preferred, ¼; Wabash, ⅛; Kansas Northern preferred, ¼; District of Columbia three sixty-fives, ¼; gold, ⅛; Erie in London, ⅛.

DECLINE.—Ohio and Mississippi, ¼; Panama, ⅝; Quicksilver, 1¼; St. Paul common, ¼; Union Pacific, ⅛; Western Union, ⅛; Kansas Pacific, 1; New Jersey Southern, ⅛.

The stationary stocks were New York Central, C., C. and I. C., Harlem and Missouri Pacific.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Harlem	135¾	135¾	135¾
Erie	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞
Lake Shore	71	71¾	70⅞
Wabash	11⅛	11¼	11
Northwestern	41¼	41⅝	41⅛
Rock Island	104⅛	104¾	104⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37	37	36⅞
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	58	58⅝	58
Ohio and Mississippi	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞
New Jersey Central	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Del., Lack. and Western	119¾	119¾	119¾
Union Pacific	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞
C., C. and I. C.	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Western Union	78⅛	78⅛	77⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞
Pacific Mail	41⅞	42	41⅞
Panama	144¾	145	144¾

THE SALES TO-DAY.

distributed among active stocks, were as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 110; Erie, 45,800; Lake Shore, 4,100; Northwestern, 2,000; do., preferred, 900; Rock Island, 900; Pacific Mail, 23,700; St. Paul, 1,300; Ohios, 10,300; Western Union, 29,700; Wabash, 12,500; Union Pacific, 8,000; C., C. and I. C., 100; Panama, 1,100.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money closed on call loans at 2½ and 3 per cent. Commercial paper was in demand at rates recently quoted. Sterling exchange was steady. Prime asking rates, 4.88 and 4.91; selling, 4.87 a 4.87¼ and 4.89¾ a 4.90. Continentals steady; Reichmarks, sixty days, 94¾ a 95. Prime Paris, 5.14¾ and 5.11¼.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 115¾ and closed at 115¾. The borrowing rates were 2, 3, 2¾ and 1 per cent. Loans were made flat. The specie shipments to Europe to-day amounted to $613,625, of which $350,000 was gold coin and the remainder gold and silver bars. The engagements reported for Saturday's steamers foot up $1,000,000 gold coin. The bids for Treasury gold aggregated $4,885,000, at prices ranging from 115.01 to 115.65. The award was made from 115.57 to 115.65. The following were the awards at the sale:—Worden & Leverich, $15,000 at 115.58; Hardt & Lindgens, $50,000 at 115.57½; W. T. Hatch & Son, $20,000 at 115.58 a 115.62; Marx & Co., $200,000 at 115.57½ a 115.59½; J. T. Bates & Co., $150,000 at 115.57½ a 115.63; P. Handy, $10,000 at 115.58; White, Morris & Co., $50,000 at 115.59; Drexel, Morgan & Co., $50,000 at 115.65; Martin & Runyon, $88,500 at 115.57 a 115.62½; H. Maunel & Co., $127,000 at 115.57 a 115.62; E. Sweet & Co., $121,000 at 115.57 a 115.58; Reid & Content, $27,000 at 115.57; Wood & Davis, $5,000 at 115.57; Krohn & Hoffman, $2,500 at 115.57; J. P. Underhill & Co., $81,000 at 115.57. Total, $1,000,000.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$723,632
Currency balances	820,512
Gross clearances	20,195,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$75,670,971
Currency balances	3,448,340
Gold exchanges	6,558,510
Gold balances	950,367

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Treasury balances reported from Washington to-day were as follows:—Currency, $3,770,000; coin, $90,680,000, less coin certificates $21,650,000. National bank notes received for redemption to-day, $600,000; customs received, $470,000; revenue do., $420,000; customs receipts for week ending May 8, $3,150,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $129,000 on account of interest and $153,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

District of Columbia 3-65's advanced to 73¾. An announcement is made from the United States Treasury that the process of exchanging coupons for registered bonds will begin to-morrow. Other government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123¾ a 124; do. do., 1881, registered, 121¾ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123¾ a 124; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 118¼ a 116¾; do. do., 1864, registered, 117¼ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 117¼ a 118; do. do., 1865, registered, 119¾ a 120; do. do., do., coupon, 119¾ a 120; do. do., do., new, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 122¼; do. do., 1867, registered, 122 a 122¾; do. do., coupon, 123¼ a 123¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 122 a 122¾; do. do., do., coupon, 123¾ a 123¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 116¼ a 116¾; do. do., coupon, 117¼ a 117¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 116 a 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 116 a 116¼.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The Directors of the Bank of England met to-day, but made no change in the rate of discount. It still remains 3½ per cent. The bullion in the bank increased during the past week £176,000, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 36¾ per cent, against 36½ per cent last week. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3 7-16 per cent. To-day is the first day and to-morrow fortnightly settling day at the Stock Exchange. Consols have advanced to 94¼ a 94¾. American securities being quiet and steady; £33,000 bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day. Paris rentes were firmer at 63f. 82½c. The specie in the Bank of France decreased 18,776,000 francs during the past week. Consols close at 94 (bid) for money. United States bonds close quiet. New funded loan, 102¾. Erie shares, 24¾. Money market unchanged.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were generally firm. The largest dealings were in New Jersey Central consolidated firsts, which advanced to 105¾. Morris and Essex firsts rose to 110¼, do. consolidated to 104¾ and Chicago and Northwestern consolidated to 84. The various Pacific issues were firm. Ohio and Mississippi seconds declined from 78¼ to 78.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 134 for Metropolitan, and 97 for Hanover. The latest bids are annexed:—America, 136; American Exchange, 117; Chemical, 1,095; City, 300; Commerce, 121; Continental, 96; Corn Exchange, 140; First National, 260; Fourth National, 99¼; Fulton, 156; Gallatin National, 126; German-American, 95; Grocers', 101¼; Hanover, 96; Irving, 130; Leather Manufacturers', 189; Manhattan, 150; Market, 121; Mechanics', 146¼; Merchants', 126¼; Metropolitan, 133; New York, 125¾; North America, 102¼; Park, 150; People's, 140; Phoenix, 96¼; Republic, 99¾; State of New York, 111; Union, 135.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, May 13, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

1 0 shs Atl & Pac Tel	24¼	1500 Erie RR	27¾
1200 West Union tel	77¾	100 do	27⅞
200 do	78⅛	5400 do	27¾
700 do	78⅛	100 do	27⅞

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night fell through to-day owing to the advanced ideas of holders. The market closed firm. Some of the business was reported at ⅛c. advance. Sellers were generally asking ⅛c. advance as the market closed. Futures closed strong at the following quotations:—May, 16 7-32c. a 16¼c.; June, 16 7-32c. a 16¼c.; July, 16 13-32c. a 16 7-16c.; August, 16 19-32c. a 16¾c.; September, 16½c. a 16 25-32c.; October, 15 31-32c. a 16c.; November, 15 23-32c. a 15¾c.; December, 15¾c. a 15 25-32c.; January, 15 31-32c. a 16c.; February, 16 5-16c. a 16¼c.; March, 16 7-16c. a 16 15-32c.; April, 16⅝c. a 16¾c. 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, 14¾c.; good ordinary, 15¼c.; strict good ordinary, 15¾c.; low middling, 16c.; middling, 16⅝c.; good middling, 17¼c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Splands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Good ordinary	15	15	15¼	15¼
Low middling	15¾	15¾	16¼	16¼
Middling	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Good middling	16¾	16¾	17	17
Middling fair	17¼	17¼	17¾	17¾
Fair	17¾	17¾	18¼	18¼

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	1,260	2,637	3,897
Consumption	123	1,857	1,980
Speculation	34	21	55
Totals	1,407	4,515	5,922

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—May, 100 at 16 1-16c.; June, 1,000 at 16 3-32c., 4,000 at 16¼c.; July, 200 at 16 5-16c., 400 at 16¾c., 600 at 16 9-32c.; August, 1,200 at 16 15-32c.; September, 500 at 16 5-16c., 500 at 16¾c., 100 at 16 9-32c.; October, 100 at 15 27-32c.; December, 2,0 at 15 21-32c.; January, 200 at 15¾c.; February, 600 at 16 3-32c.; March, 1,000 at 16¾c. Total, 8,100 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—May, 1,000 at 16¾c., 400 at 16 5-32c., 100 at 16 3-16c.; June, 400 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 3-16c.; July, 3,600 at 16 3-16c., 400 at 16 1-32c., August, 1,600 at 16¾c., 200 at 16 15-32c., 2,000 at 16¾c., 400 at 16 17-32c., 600 at 16¾c., 6 at 16 9-16c., 16 17-32c., 400 at 16 9-16c., 100 at 16 17-32c., 400 at 16 9-16c.; September, 100 at 16 9-32c., 800 at 16 5-16c., 100 at 16 11-32c., 400 at 16 5-16c., 300 at 16 11-32c., 300 at 16 5-16c., 500 at 16 11-3 c.; October, 100 at 15 13-16c., 1,500 at 15⅞c., 300 at 15 29-32c.; November, 100 at 15 19-32c., 200 at 15⅝c., 100 at 15 11-16c.; December, 100 at 15 21-32c., 100 at 15¾c., 200 at 15 23-32c.; January, 500 at 15 29-32c.; March, 100 at 16¾c.; April, 100 at 16⅝c. Total, 18,800 bales. Grand total, 34,600 bales. Exchange—¼c. paid to exchange 200 November for October. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 763 bales; New Orleans, 1,264; Mobile, 31; Savannah, 307; Charleston, 346; Wilmington, 29; Norfolk, 466; New York, 295; Philadelphia, 47. Total, 3,303. This day last week, 2,391. This day last year, 2,908. Total since September 1, 3,343,875 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, by steam, ¼d.; by sail, 9-32d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 8,380 bbls.; wheat, 40,100 bushels; corn, 55,835; do., oats, 31,200 do., and corn meal, 240 bags. The flour market remained without change. The demand was moderate and transactions were circumscribed, owing partly to the limited supply of shipping extras; but the tendency of the market was downward, and sales to any considerable extent could not have been made save at lower prices. The sales were about 9,700 bbls., including 800 bbls. extra state, at $5 25. Rye was less active. Corn meal was inactive. The sales were 1,240 bbls. and 5,0 sacks at $4 00 for Brandywine. $4 20 a $4 35 for Western yellow, $4 10 a $4 35 for Jersey and Pennsylvania per bbl. $1 60 for yellow sacked Western and Baltimore per 100 lbs.

No. 2 State	$4 25 a $4 75
Superfine state	4 85 a 5 15
Extra State	5 25 a 5 50
Choice State	5 50 a 6 00
Superfine Western	4 55 a 5 15
Extra Western	5 25 a 5 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25 a 5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a 6 00
Family	6 00 a 7 00
St. Louis, low extra	5 50 a 5 75
St. Louis, straight extra	5 75 a 6 25
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis, choice family	7 00 a 9 00
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 00 a 4 50
Southern, No. 2	4 00 a 4 50
Southern, superfine	4 50 a 5 10
Southern, extra	5 25 a 6 50
Southern, family	7 00 a 8 75
Corn meal, Western	3 80 a 4 50
Corn meal, Jersey	3 90 a 4 20
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 75 a 4 80
Corn meal, puncheons	21 50 a —

—Wheat remained dull and without decided change in prices. There was little offering on the spot, but holders were free sellers to arrive. There was very little demand, however, either for immediate or future delivery. The sales were about 90,000 bushels at $1 18 for No. 2 Chicago, in store; $1 26 for No. 1 Minnesota, $1 28 for choice do., to arrive; $1 41 for amber, $1 19 for No. 2 Milwaukee, for June. Corn was quiet and easy, though not essentially changed. We note sales of 73,000 bushels white, in store, at 80c. for Western. Choice old, in store, held at 81c. a 81½c., and 88c. a 88½c. for mixed. 88c. for yellow. Oats were active at full prices, the market being still under the control of speculators, with sales of 135,000 bushels at 77c. for Canada mixed, afloat; 75c. a 75½c. in store, 76½c. afloat and 76c. for all way for No. 2 Chicago mixed; 76½c. for white Iowa, 77c. a 77½c. for choice Western mixed. Rye was quiet and nominal at about $1 08 a $1 09 for Canada, in bulk, and for bond $1 05 asked and $1 01 bid. Barley was neglected and nominal at former prices.

FREIGHTS were more active. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 24,000 bushels corn at 5½d.; 1,000 bales cotton at 9 32d, as it runs. To London by sail, 500 bbls. flour at 1s. 10½d. To Glasgow by steam, 3,000 boxes cheese at 30s. The charters were:—An Italian bark, hence to Cork for orders, with 3,300 quarters grain at 4s. 10½d.; another, with 3,000 quarters grain, hence to Belfast or Waterford, at 4s. 4½d. An Austrian barq, hence to Odessa, with 3,000 bbls. rosin, at 95c. A Norwegian brig, hence to Antwerp or Hamburg, with 3,000 bbls. refined petroleum at 4s. A Norwegian bark, with 3,000 bbls. refined petroleum, hence to Cronstadt, at 4s. 6d.; another, hence to a Swedish port, with 2,200 bbls. refined petroleum on private terms. A German bark, from Philadelphia to the Baltic, with 3,000 bbls. refined petroleum, at 4s. to Hamburg; with 2,000 bbls. refined petroleum, at 4s.; another, with 2,200 bbls. refined petroleum, hence to a Norwegian port, at 4s. 4½d. An Italian bark, with 2,800 bbls. refined petroleum, hence to Stettin, at 4s. 3d.

HOPS.—The market continues quiet, with sales of 2,200 Matamoras on private terms. 3,200 Monmouths at 18½c. a 21c. gold, and 1,000 do. at 25c., and 6,0 city sloughts at 9½c. We quote:—Dry—Buenos Ayres, 20 lbs. a 21 lbs., 22½c. a 24c., gold, selected; do., 24 lbs. a 28 lbs., 23c. a 25c., do. do.; Montevideo, 20 a 23 lbs., 23c. a 24c., do. do.; Corrientes, 21 lbs. a 23 lbs., 22c. a 23c., do. do.; Grande, 20 lbs. a 22 lbs., 23c., do. do.; Orinoco, 20 lbs. a 22 lbs., 22½c., do. do.; California, 21 lbs. a 25 lbs., 22c., do. do.; Central American, 18 lbs. a 21 lbs., 20½c. a 21c., do. do.; San Juan, 22 lbs. a 24 lbs., 20c., do. do.; Matamoras, 23 lbs. a 25 lbs., 20c. a 21c., do. do.; Vera Cruz, 18 lbs. a 19 lbs., 18c. a 19c., do. do.; Tampico, 18 lbs. a 24 lbs., 19c. a 20c., do.; Campeachy and Tabasco (dry and pickled), 17 lbs. a 22 lbs., 18c. a 19c., do. do.; Sisal, 18 lbs. a 21 lbs., 19c., do. do.; Bogota, 18 lbs. a 20 lbs., 22c., do. do.; Maracaibo, 20 lbs. a 23 lbs., 17c., do. do.; Bahia, 17 lbs. a 20 lbs., 16c. a 17c., do. do.; Porto Cabello and Laguayra, 19 lbs. a 22 lbs., 19c., do. do.; Curacao and Rio Hache (dry and pickled), 17 lbs. a 21 lbs., 13c. a 14c., do. do.

LEATHER.—Hemlock sole was in light demand at steady prices. We quote:—

	Hemlock.			
	Buenos Ayres.		California.	Common Hide.
Light	27c.	a —	25½c. a 26c.	25½c. a 26c.
Middle	28c.	a 29½c.	27½c. a 28c.	27c. a 27½c.
Heavy	28c.	a 29c.	27½c. a 28c.	27c. a 27½c.
Good damaged	24c.	a 26c.	24½c. a 25c.	24½c. a 25c.
Poor damaged	—	a —	19c.	a 2 c.

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

MOLASSES quiet and flat. The stock sums up 299 hhds. Cuba, 213 do. Porto Rico and 4,000 bbls. New Orleans. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal, 33c. a 36c., do., clayed, 29c. a 44c.; do., muscovado, 45c. a 48c.; do., Porto Rico, 40c. a 60c.; Demerara, 42c. a 48c.; Port Spain, 35c. a 40c.; Martinique, 40c. a 45c.; 30 test, 44c.; New Orleans, 60c. a 75c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market was without essential change in any particular. Rosin continued dull of sale, with strained still quoted at $1 60 a $2, the latter for good. Tar was about steady without activity, Wilmington and Washington quoted at $2 25. Spirits turpentine moderately active only, and closing easy. We note sales of 77 bbls. of Cheraw tar at $2 12½; 115 bbls. spirits at 34½c., and 100 bbls. extra pale rosin at $6 75. Despatches from Wilmington quote:—Rosin steady; strained, $1 50. Tar steady; Wilmington, $1 60. Turpentine steady; hard, $4 35; yellow dip, $2 20; virgin, $3 00. Spirits, 30½c.

PETROLEUM was firmer and more active. The official quotations were:—Crude in bulk, 6¼c. for May and 6½c. for June; do. in bbls., 8½c. for May and 8¾c. a 9⅛c. for June; refined standard white, 12½c. for May; nahthas, 9½c. for May and 9¾c. for June. The Philadelphia market was steady at 12½c. Bahl moco, 12½c. a 12¾c. We note sales of a cargo of from 2,000 to 2,500 bbls. refined at 12½c.; 5,000 do. at 12½c. a 12 15-16c.; 20,000 do. at 12½c. and July 5,000 do. for delivery June 25, at 13½c. Telegraphic advices were as follows:—Titusville, nominally $1 32½ a $1 35; Oil City, quiet at $1 40; Rouseville, neglected; Petroleum Centre, quiet at $1 35; Indiana weak, $1 5 bid at wells; Parker's weak; United, $1 15 bid; spirits, 8½c. bid.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 212 packages; beef, 45 do.; cut meats, 966 do., and lard, 3 do. The pork market was quiet and easy. There were free sellers at yesterday's prices, but there were few buyers save at lower prices. The sales comprised about 4,000 bbls. at $21 70 a $21 80 for June, $21 80 for August. Dressed hogs were quiet; city was quoted at 9½c. Beef hams were quiet; good to choice was quoted at 19c. a 21c. Beef was inactive. The sales were 100 bbls. packet and extra mess, on private terms. We quote:—Barrelled beef, plain mess, $10; do., extra mess, $11; packet beef, $18; tierces beef, city extra India mess, $28 a $29; India mess, $21 a $23; prime mess, $18 a $20. Bacon was very quiet, but nominally unchanged; city long clear was quoted at 12½c.; Western do. at 12¾c. a 12¾c., and short clear, 12¾c. a 12¾c. Cut meats were dull and heavy except choice bellies, which were scarce and firm. We note sales of 4,000 lbs. of pickled bellies at 12½c., 60 tierces do. (Trenton cut) at 12¾c., and 20 boxes clear bellies at 14c. Lard was exceedingly quiet and held at 12½c. on the spot. Sales of about 1,000 tierces were made for June at 12⅝c., and 50 tierces prime city at 12½c.

RICE.—The market was very quiet, with no sales worthy of note. There was a small sale of 75 bags Rangoon at 6¼c. a 6½c. There was no quotable change in prices. We quote:—Carolina, good, 7½c. a 7¾c.; prime do., 7¾c. a 7¾c.; choice do., 8c. a 8¼c.; Louisiana, 7½c. a 7¾c. for fair to prime, and common qualities down to 6c.; Rangoon, 6¼c. a 6½c., currency; Patna, 7½c., currency; Rangoon, in bond, $2 75 a $2 87½ gold.

SUGAR.—There was a little more activity in raw sugars. We note sales of 300 hhds. fair Muscovado at 8 5-16c., 400 hhds. good to fair do. at 8 7-16c., 48 hhds. centrifugal at 9½c. and 40 boxes do. at 9½c. and 40 boxes clayed at 8½c. Refined was less active, but prices were tolerably well sustained at 10½c. for standard A, 11½c. for crushed, 11½c. for powdered and 11c. for granulated. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 7½c. a 8c., do., fair to good fair, 8¼c. a 8½c.; do., good to prime, 8¾c. a 8⅞c.; do., prime to choice, 9¼c. a 9½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, Nos. 8 to 13, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; molasses hhds. and boxes, 7½c. a 8¼c.; melado, 8c. a 8½c.; clayed, boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 7½c. a 8¼c.; do., 10 to 12, 8¼c. a 8½c.; do., 13 to 15, 9¼c. a 9¾c.; do., 16 to 18, 9¾c. a 10¼c.; do., 19 to 20, 10¼c. a 10½c.; do., white, 9¾c. a 10¼c. Porto Rico, refining, medium to prime, 7½c. a 8¼c.; grocery, fair to choice, 8¾c. a 9c.; Brazil, Dutch standard, Nos. 9 to 11, 7½c. a 8¼c.; Java, Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 8¼c. a 8½c.; Manila, superior and extra superior, 7½c. a 8¼c. Messrs. Wait, Creighton & Morrison sum up thus:—

Stock ascertained by actual count, including specials, on May 1, 1875	Hhds. 78,045	Boxes. 26,739	Bags. 63,174	Melado. 299
Receipts since May 1	45,416	15,407	15,368	2,076
Totals	123,461	42,146	78,542	2,375
Sales since May 1	15,516	4,472	14,786	994
Stock May 13, 1875	107,945	37,674	63,756	1,871
Comparing with stock May 14, 1874	99,944	75,513	159,979	1,463
Comparing with stock May 14, 1873	58,446	40,935	215,273	5,004
Comparing with stock May 16, 1872	54,748	52,112	61,859	1,779

SPERMICE was dull and nominal; Western was quoted at 15½c. and city at 16c.

TALLOW.—We note sales by auction of 5,232 packages sound fat as follows:—392 hhds. Chesis Moyune at from 5c. a 5½c., 53 boxes Palgreny at from 5½c. a 5¾c., 305 hhds. cheesy fat at from 4¾c. a 5 3-16c., 67 do. Japan at from 5¼c. a 5¼c., 251 do. Foochow, colorous at 5¼c. a 5½c., 120 do. Amoy do. at 5¼c. a 5½c., 1,504 do. Formosa do. at from 5¼c. a 5¾c., and 57 do. Congou at 5¼c.

TALLOW was dull and easier. The sales were 35,000 lbs. at 9c. City was quoted at 9c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 403 bbls. The market was easier. We note sales of 200 bbls. at $1 20 a $1 21.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT ACTIVE—FUTURES STRONG—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT DULL—CORN QUIET AND EASY—OATS ACTIVE—RYE QUIET AND EASY—BARLEY NEGLECTED—PORK QUIET—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM FIRM—NAVAL STORES QUIET—GROCERIES FIRM—FREIGHTS EASIER—WHISKEY DULL AND EASIER.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1875.

The trade movement was slow and unsatisfactory in the extreme, nearly all kinds of merchandise being dull and irregular, while in most cases sales were difficult, even at lower prices. On 'Change to-day the demand was extremely light and there was very little speculative inquiry for anything except oats. Flour was dull, but steady. Wheat was dull, but with small offerings full prices were insisted upon. At the same time the market was lower to sell much. Corn was quiet and easy. Oats were still manipulated by speculators, and the market was firm. Provisions were quiet, pork being the only exception. In pork a fair business was done at rather easier prices. Lard was quiet, and future sales were at rather lower prices. Freights were easier, particularly grain by steamers. Petroleum was firm and more active. Naval stores were quiet. Groceries were firm. Whiskey was dull and easier.

COTTON.—The market was a little more active, but there was no material change in quotations. We note sales of 3,400 bags Rio, ex Brazeira, at 17¾c., and 6,000 do. do., ex Nancy W. Smith, on private terms. The stock of Rio and coffee comprises 1,852 bags at Baltimore, 2,000 sacks at Galveston and 44,397 bags at New York. The stock of mild cottons boots up as follows:—Java, 1,000 government bags, and 10,201 green mats; Singapore, 2,000 do. Ceylon, 3,100 bags; Maracaibo, 675 do.; Laguayra, 41,000 do.; Porto Rico, 5,000 do.; Costa Rica, 7,765 do.; Savanilla, 195 do., and Savannilla, 1,000 do. The following quotations are in gold, 30 and 60 days' credit:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16¼c.; fair do., 17c. a 17¼c.; good do., 17½c. a 18c.; prime do., 18½c. a 18¾c.; extreme range for lots 16c. a 20c.; Java, government bags, 20c. a 20½c.; do., 14,521 green mats, 16c. a 20c.; Singapore, 2,000 do., 21c. a 23c.; Ceylon, 20c. a 21½c.; Maracaibo, 19½c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 19½c. a 19¾c.; St. Domingo, 17c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 20c.; Mexican, 19c. a 20c.; Angostura, 19c. a 21½c.; Savanilla, 19c. a 21½c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 19½c.

COFFEE.—The market for spot coffee continued active at full prices. After 'Change at least 600 bales were taken by exporters in addition to the sales below reported. Some trades that have carried over from last [illegible]

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, May 13, 1875.

Cotton steady; middling, 15c.; net receipts, 163 bales; gross, 180. Sales, 2,345. Stock, 37,416.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13, 1875.

Cotton firmer; good demand; middling 15½c. Net receipts, 1,261 bales; gross, 1,342. Sales, 4,600. Stock, 177,178.

MOBILE, May 13, 1875.

Cotton steadier; middling, 15¼c. Net receipts, 31 bales. Sales, 500. Stock, 31,124.

SAVANNAH, May 13, 1875.

Cotton quiet; middling, 15½c. Net receipts, 567 bales; gross, 568. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,044; coastwise, 266. Sales, 184. Stock, 23,055.

CHARLESTON, May 13, 1875.

Cotton—Demand fair; middling, 15½c. a 15¾c. Net receipts, 346 bales. Exports coastwise, 273. Sales, 800. Stock 14,742.

OSWEGO, May 13, 1875.

Flour unchanged; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 spring; $7 for amber winter; $7 25 for white winter and $7 50 for double extra. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club, $1 20; extra white Michigan, $1 43. Corn steady; sales 1,200 bushels at 88c. Barley quiet. Corn meal—$37 for bolted, $36 for unbolted, per ton. Millfeed unchanged; shorts, $13; shipstuffs, $25, and middlings, $27 per ton. Railroad freights lower.—Flour to Boston, 45c. to New York, 35c.; to Albany, troy and schenectady, 25c. Lake receipts—22,500 bushels wheat, 637,000 feet lumber.

BUFFALO, May 13, 1875.

Receipts—Flour, 5,200 bbls.; wheat, 15,900 bushels; corn, 123,900 do.; oats, 28,000 do. Shipments—Flour, 4,800 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 44,000 do.; oats, 27,000 do. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Buyers and sellers generally wide apart, with little disposition to operate under any circumstances. Sales 400 barrels No. 2 Chicago at $1 10; 5,600 white Michigan at $1 33. Corn held above buyers' views; about 51c. a 52c. for Western No. 2 in store; demand extremely meagre. Oats quiet and unchanged. No rye or barley here. Seeds quiet and unchanged. Pork steady at $23 for heavy mess. Lard steady at 16¼c. Highwines nominally 91c.

CHICAGO, May 13, 1875.

The Board of Trade closed at noon on account of the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. The following are the noon quotations:—Wheat steady and higher; $1 01¼ a $1 01½ cash or May, $1 03½ June, $1 06¾ July. Corn firmer, higher and steady; 72¼c. cash or May, 74½c a 74¾c. June, 77c. July. Oats quiet, but firm, at 53¾c. cash, 55c. June, Rye, $1 06. Barley, No. 2, $1 50 cash, $1 33 May. Pork dull and declining; offered at $21 65 June, $21 90 July, $22 20 August. Lard dull; offered at $15 45 June, $15 65 July. Whiskey, $1 18. Live hogs quiet, steady, firm and unchanged. Receipts, 9,000. Cattle dull. Receipts, 3,800; market overstocked.

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13, 1875.

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