FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Feverish and Lower.

GOLD FIRM AT 116.

Money Easy, Bonds Steady, and Speculation Without Important Feature.

WALL STREET,
MONDAY, May 17—6 P. M.

To-day witnessed a renewal of the depressing influences which commenced last week, and there was not sufficient change at the close to indicate that speculation would assume a materially different phase in the near future. The Wall street mind is unsettled, and the prevailing disposition is suggestive of a tendency to go short of stocks, especially those that are likely to be affected by the pending railroad war. The frank statement of President Jewett, of the Erie Company, that this great organization has been seriously affected by the contest, and the outlook which he describes, are not regarded as encouraging to other lines, East and West, which belong to the railway system. Hence it has been easy to give to the market a tone of weakness, and to cause a decline in prices that has resulted in the utmost feverishness. Nevertheless it is not improbable that if a very large short interest is made a reaction will occur and in the buying movement that follows a temporary advance will take place. We note at the close of the market a situation that forbids much prediction. The most active stock of the day was Lake Shore, of which about 76,000 shares were sold, the opening figure being 68, the highest 68¾ and the closing 67¾. Pacific Mail was likewise in large demand, and on sales of 73,800 shares ranged from 39⅛ to 38, ending at 38¾. Of Western Union there were 63,000 shares sold at 77¼ a 77⅜ a 76⅞ a 77 a 76⅞. Erie moved down from 26⅛ to 24⅞ and ended at 25⅜; the transactions amounted to 57,300 shares. Of Union Pacific 30,100 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 76½ at the opening to 77, and subsequently to 75¾ a 76¼ a 76. Rock Island opened at 103⅞ and closed at 104. St. Paul common moved up from 35½ to 36⅝. Wabash ended at 11⅜, after selling down to 11. Hannibal and St. Joseph was a trifle firmer at 24½ a 24¾. Ohio and Mississippi sold at 25¾ a 24¾ a 24½, the preferred stock at 46. Northwestern common was active on sales of about 18,000 shares, but affords no feature for comment. The opening price was 40, the closing price 39¾, a recovery of ⅛ per cent from the lowest of the day. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph ended at 25. Panama began at 142, advanced ¼ per cent, receded to 141 and ended at 142¼. Other prices will be found hereafter.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes since Saturday were as follows:—

ADVANCE.—C., C. and I. C., ⅜; Panama, 1; Quicksilver, 1; District of Columbia 3.65's, 1; gold, ⅜.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ⅜; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ⅜; Delaware and Lackawanna, ⅜; Erie, ⅝; Harlem, 1; Lake Shore, ⅛; Northwest common, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅜; Pacific Mail, 1⅛; St. Paul, ⅜; do., preferred, ⅜; Wabash, ⅜; UnionPacific, ⅜; Western Union, ⅜; Missouri Pacific, ⅛.

The stationary stocks were New York Central, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Rock Island and New Jersey Southern.

THE SALES TO-DAY

amounted to the large figure of 360,000 shares, which were represented among the most active stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 600; Erie, 57,300; Lake Shore, 75,800; Northwestern, 18,400; do. preferred, 700; Rock Island, 4,650; Pacific Mail, 73,800; St. Paul, 7,300; do. preferred, 900; Ohios, 11,800; Western Union, 66,100; Wabash, 2,700; Union Pacific, 30,100; C., C. and I. C., 400; Panama, 300.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105½	105½	105½
Erie	26	26⅛	24⅞
Lake Shore	68	68¾	67¾
Wabash	11¼	11⅜	11
Northwestern	40	40	39¾
Northwestern pref.	53¾	54	53¾
Rock Island	103⅞	104¼	103⅞
Mil. and St. Paul	36	36⅜	35½
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	57⅛	57⅛	56¾
Ohio and Mississippi	25¾	25¾	24½
New Jersey Central	110	110	110
Del., Lack. and Western	119	119	118¾
Union Pacific	76½	77	75¾
C., C. and I. C.	5	5⅜	5
Western Union	77⅜	77⅜	76⅞
Atlantic and Pacific tel.	25	25⅜	24⅞
Pacific Mail	39⅛	39⅛	38
Panama	142	142¼	141

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	38½ a 38⅝	Mil & St P pf	57 a 57⅛
West Un Tel	76⅞ a 77	C., C. C. & I. C.	5 a 5⅛
At & Pac Tel	24⅞ a 25⅛	Del., L. & W.	118¾ a 119⅛
Lackawanna	34¼ a 34½	Erie	25⅛ a 25⅜
Adams Ex	52¾ a 53¼	Han & St Jo	24¼ a 24⅜
Amer Ex	64 a 64½	Lake Shore	67⅞ a 67¾
U S Express	50¾ a 52	Mich Central	89 a 89½
Wells-Fargo Ex	83½ a 83¾	N Y & Har	134 a 135
Dela & Hudson	105 a 106	N Y C & H R	105¼ a 105½
Clev & Pittsburg	93 a 93½	North Western	40 a 41
Chi & N W	32¾ a 33	Ohio & Miss	24½ a 24¾
Chi & N W pf	53¾ a 54	Pacific Mail	38¾ a 39
Chi & R I	104 a 104½	Panama	142 a 143
Mil & St Paul	35⅞ a 36	Tol & Wab	11¼ a 11½
		Union Pac	76 a 76½

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money ended easy at the recently quoted rates on call loans, to wit, 2½ and 3 per cent. The price of commercial paper is unchanged. Private advices from London indicate a similar plethora of capital on the other side of the Atlantic, and explain in a measure the demand for first class American securities. Foreign exchange on London is reported dull. Prime sixty-day bills are about 4.86 and sight bills 4.89½.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened and closed at 116, with sales in the interim at 116⅛. The borrowing rates were 1 per cent and 1-64 for immediate delivery, and the carrying rates 1 and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,481,029
Currency balances	1,721,364
Gross clearances	29,090,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$96,025,790
Currency balances	3,509,017
Gold exchanges	10,140,884
Gold balances	1,123,787

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 124⅝ a 124¾; do. do., 1881, registered, 122 a 122½; do. do., do., coupon, 124 a 124½; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116½; do. do., do., coupon, 116¾ a 117; do. do., 1864, registered, 117¾ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 118 a 118¼; do. do., 1865, registered, 119¼ a 119½; do. do., do., coupon, 120½ a 120¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 121½ a 121¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 122 a 122½; do. do., 1867, registered, 122½ a 122¾; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123½; do. do., 1868, registered, 122 a 122½; do. do., do., coupon, 123¾ a 123¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 116¾ a 116⅞; do. do., coupon, 117¾ a 118; do. fives, 1881, registered, 116⅛ a 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 116⅞ a 116¾. District of Columbia three-sixty-fives sold at 74¾ a 74½.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 100 for Fourth National, 184 for Metropolitan and 146 for Tradesmen's. The following were the latest bids:—America, 105; American Exchange, 116; Chemical, 1,600; City, 300; Commerce, 121¾; Continental, 93; Corn Exchange, 140; First National, 200; Fourth National, 99¾; Gallatin National, 128; German-American, 96; Importers and Traders', 200½; Irving, 130; Leather Manufacturers', 185; Market, 121; Mercantile, 108; Merchants', 125; Merchants' Exchange, 108; Metropolitan, 154; Nassau, 104; New York, 133; Park, 150; People's 140; Phenix, 97; Republic, 99¾; State of New York, 112; Tradesmen's, 146; Union, 136.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The national bank notes received to-day for redemption amounted to $727,000; customs receipts, $303,000; revenue receipts, $359,000. Of the $14,184,000 gold interest due by the Treasury May 1 $6,061,000 has thus far been paid. The amount of bonds redeemed under the sixteenth call for $30,000,000, commencing March 12, is $4,206,500. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $91,000 for interest and $59,500 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

RAILROAD BONDS.

These were moderately active, but without very important feature. Union Pacific firsts advanced from 100⅝ to 101¼, and sinking funds from 92 to 93. Central Pacific rose to 103¾, and closed at 103. Erie third declined to 99¾; do. fourth to 97¾. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western convertible brought 122¼; New York Central coupon firsts, 117¼; Hudson River sinking fund, 111¾; Harlem coupon firsts, 109¾. Erie second sold at 102.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were dull, the chief transaction having been in Tennessee old, ex coupon, at 51¾. The following were the latest bids:—

Ala 5's, '86	30	N Y 6's, '77	110
Ark 6's, fund	25	N Y 6's, '78	110
Connecticut 6's	108	N Y 5's, g c, '75	114
Georgia 6's	88	N C 6's, old J and J	21
Georgia 7's, new	89	N C, old A and Oct	21
Georgia 7's, end	94	N C 6's, N C RR, J & J	53
Georgia 7's, g b	91	N C 6's, N C R R, A & O	50
Illinois w i	102	N C 6's, N C RR, off J&J	40
Kentucky 6's	102	N C 6's, N C RR, off A&O	39
Louisiana 6's	37	N C fund act, '66	14¼
Louisiana 6's, new	37	N C fact, '68	12
Louisiana 6's, n Fit D	36	N C new, J and J	11
Louisiana 7's, Penitry	36	N C, new, A and O	11
Louisiana 6's, levee	30¾	N C s tax, class 1	4½
Louisiana 8's, levee	25	N C, s tax, class 2	4½
Louisiana 8's, levee, '75	36	N C, s tax, class 3	4
Mich 6's, '78-'79	105	Ohio 6's, '75	102
Mich 6's, '85	105	Ohio 6's, '81	105
Mich 7's, '90	110	Ohio 6's, '85	108
Missouri 6's, '75	101¾	Rhode Island 6's	107
Missouri 6's, '76	101¾	S Carolina c, '80, J and J	31
Missouri 6's, '77	101¾	S Carolina c, '86, A and O	31
Missouri 6's, '78	101¾	S C 7's, '86	32
Missouri 6's, '79	101¾	Tenn 6's, old	56
Missouri 6's, '80	101	Tenn 6's, new	50
Funding bonds, '94-'95	101¾	Tenn 6's, new series	50
Long bds, '81 to '91 incl	102	Texas 10's, '76	100
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '75	101¾	Virginia 6's, old	34
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '76	102	Virginia 6's, new, '66	34
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '86	101¾	Virginia 6's, new, '67	34
Miss 6's, H & St J, iss '87	101¾	Virginia 6's, con	61
N Y b l	108	Virginia 6's, x-mat c	50
N Y c b l	108	Virginia 6's, cun, 24 s	42¾
N Y 6's, '75	110	Virginia 6's, deferred	9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.
MONDAY, May 17, 1875.

$1000 Un Pac land g s5	97⅛	500 shs L S & M S RR	68⅜
6 0 shs At & Pac tel b5	25⅜	500 do	68⅝
1900 West Un Tel	77⅛	500 do	68
3500 do	77⅜	500 do c	67⅞
1.0 N Y C & H R RR b5	105½	2100 do s3	67⅞
200 do	105½	1400 do	68
20.0 Mil & St P RR	36	200 do c	68⅛
200 Mil & St P pf	57⅛	1500 do	68⅛
200 do	57⅛	2000 do	68
2000 Pacific Mail SS	39⅛	500 do s3	67⅞
1000 do	39⅛	1500 do	67⅞
1500 do	39⅛	1000 do	67⅞
5300 do	39⅛	100 Union Pac RR	76½
8100 do	39	500 do	76⅞
500 do c	39	500 do	76⅞
2900 do	39¼	500 do	76⅛
1200 do	39⅛	900 do	76⅜
800 do	39⅜	600 do	76⅜
1900 do	39	200 do c	76⅜
200 do c	39⅞	500 do	76⅜
2000 do	38⅞	1000 do	76⅜
1000 do	38⅞	500 do	76⅜
500 do	38⅞	500 do	76⅜
1000 do	38⅞	100 do s3	76⅜
1200 do	38¾	500 do	76⅞
1200 do	38¾	500 do	75⅞
1000 do	38¾	500 do	76
1100 do	38¾	500 Chi & N W RR	40
700 do	38⅞	800 do	39⅜
1000 do	38⅞	500 do	39⅞
500 do	38¾	300 do	39⅞
200 do	38⅞	200 do	39
160 Ohio & Miss RR	25⅜	500 do b5	39⅜
400 do	25⅞	200 do	39⅞
100 do	25	800 do	39⅜
100 do 30	24⅞	300 do	39⅜
400 do	25	700 do	39⅜
7.03 Erie RR	26	20 do	40
2000 do	25⅞	300 do	39⅜
1800 do	26	100 do	39⅜
500 do	26⅛	200 do	39⅜
1200 do s3	26	50 do	39⅜
1000 do	26⅛	1.0 do	39⅜
500 do	26⅛	700 do	39⅜
1000 do	26⅛	300 do	39⅜
2000 do	26	200 do	39⅜
3400 do	25⅞	200 do b5	53⅜
1100 do	25⅞	40 do	54
1000 do	25⅞	100 Chi & R I RR c 1	35
2800 L S & M S RR	68	10 do	10⅛
500 do	68⅜	100 Panama RR	142

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, r, '64	117⅞	$30000 U S 5-20, c, '67	123⅛
10000 U S 5-20, r, '65	119⅜	10000 U S 5-20, c, '68	123⅛
100.0 U S 5-20, c, '65 b3	120½	20000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	116⅜
20.0 0 U S 5-20, c, '65 n b c	121⅛	40000 U S 5's, cur	124⅛
10000 U S 5-20, c, '67	12.⅛	2000 U S 5's, c, '81	116⅛

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$15000 Tenn 6's, old	51¼	100 shs Erie RR	24⅝
10000 List Col 3-65's s3	74⅜	1 0 do	24⅝
50000 do b c	74⅜	500 do	24⅝
1000 M & St P list, L & C D	90⅛	1100 do	25
2000 do	90⅛	2700 do	25⅛
1 00 Chi & N W con	94	100 do s30	25⅛
2000 C & N W c c b	86¾	2900 do	25⅛
1000 do	86⅞	200 N Y C & H RR b c	105⅛
2000 Del, L & W con	122⅞	100 L S & M S RR b c	67⅞
1.00 Mor & Es con	105	1200 do	67⅞
6000 Erie 2d m	102	1200 do	67⅞
4000 Erie 4th m	97⅞	900 do	67⅞
2000 C C, C & I 1st b c	101⅞	1100 do s3	67⅞
2000 N Y Cen 6's, '85	109	1000 do	68
2500 N Y Cen 6's, '87	112⅜	100 do b10	67⅞
7000 do b c	101⅛	100 do s3	67⅞
1000 Ohio & M con s f	99⅞	500 do	67⅞
1000 Harlem 1st, 7's, c	109⅞	75 do	67⅞
6000 Cen Pac 1st, S J D	91⅞	200 do	67⅞
1000 West Pac bds	97⅞	3800 do	67⅞
2000 U P RR b. 1st, s f	100⅛	1700 do	67⅞
2000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g	97⅞	1400 do	67⅞
2000 Hud R 2d, s f b c	111⅞	1700 do s3	67⅞
11500 N Y Cen 1st, c b c	117⅞	1200 do	67⅞
3000 T, P & W 1st, S D	63	1000 Un Pac RR b c	76⅞
1000 Tol & W 1st	82¾	1400 do	76⅞
2000 Tol & W 2d	57⅛	500 do	76⅞
5000 Clev & Pitts s f	106	1200 do	76⅞
500 C & Pitts 4th	99	300 do	76⅞
1000 Chic & Alt 1st	113⅞	5 P. Ft W & C RR	99
1000 Rock Isl RR 1 s f	80	100 Chi & R I RR b c c	103⅞
20 shs Fourth N Bk	100	100 do	103⅞
30 Metropolitan Bk	154	500 do	103⅞
45 Tradesmen's Bank	146	1000 Chi & N W RR b c	39⅞
1800 Pac M SS b c	38⅞	900 do	39⅞
2300 do	38⅞	1000 do	39⅞
2000 do	38⅞	300 do s3	39⅞
2600 do s3	38⅞	900 do	39⅞
600 do c	38⅞	200 do	39⅞
200 do	38⅞	200 do	39⅞
1000 do	38⅞	100 Chi & N W pf b c c	53⅞
1000 do	38⅞	100 do	53⅞
1500 do	38⅞	200 N J South RR b c	41
1200 do	38⅞	200 do	41
1100 do	38⅞	600 Mil & St P RR b c	35⅞
500 do	38⅞	1100 do	35⅞
100 Am Ex	64⅞	800 do	35⅞
100 Mich Cen RR b c	71	300 do b5	35⅞
200 do	70	200 Mil & St P pf b c	57⅞
700 West Un Tel b c	77⅞	100 Tol & Wab RR b c b3	11⅞
600 do	77⅞	2 0 do s3	11⅞
500 do	77⅞	400 do	11⅞
100 do	77⅞	100 do	11⅞
500 do	77⅞	300 do	11⅞
800 do	77⅞	200 do	11⅞
100 do s3	77⅞	700 do	11⅞
500 Erie RR b c	25⅞	100 Del, L & W b c b3	119
200 do	25⅞	200 H & St J RR b c	24⅞
500 do	25⅞	10 N Y N H & H RR b c	144
1000 do	25⅞	500 Ohio & I RR b c	24⅞
2000 do	25⅞	600 do	24⅞
300 do c	25⅞	1100 do	24⅞
500 do b5	25⅞	600 do	24⅞
500 do	25⅞	300 do	24⅞
1000 do s3	25⅞	200 do b5	24⅞
500 do	25⅞	100 do	24⅞
300 do	25⅞	300 do	24⅞
500 do	25⅞	200 do	24⅞
600 do	25	200 do	24⅞
1000 do	24⅞	25 0 do	24⅞
500 do	24⅞	50 Ohio & I RR pf b c	46
600 do	24⅞	400 C, C & I RR b c	5

BEFORE CALL—2:30 P. M.

$5000 C, C & I 1st	107	200 shs Pacific Mail SS	38⅞
1.00 Un Pac s f	92	500 do	38⅞
1000 do	92⅞	200 Erie RR s3	25⅞
5000 do	92⅞	500 do	25⅞
7100 Del, M & T 1st	101⅞	200 do	25⅞
200 shs Con Coal	45⅞	1600 do	25⅞
100 Mich Cen RR	70	1000 do	25⅞
9.00 West Un Tel	77	500 Un Pac RR c	76⅞
1000 do	76⅞	600 do	76⅞
1500 do	76⅞	200 do b3	76⅞
1100 do	76⅞	200 do	76⅞
2.00 do	76⅞	700 do	76⅞
700 do	76⅞	200 do	76⅞
45 do	76⅞	1000 L S & M S RR	67⅞
1000 do	76⅞	300 do	67⅞
500 do	76⅞	500 do	67⅞
2.0 0 do	76⅞	500 do c	67⅞
500 do s3	76⅞	200 do s3	67⅞
500 do	76⅞	100 do	67⅞
1500 do	76⅞	600 do	67⅞
500 do	76⅞	300 do	67⅞
2.0 do	76⅞	100 do	67⅞
1100 do	76⅞	200 do	67⅞
700 do	76⅞	100 Panama RR	141
2200 do	76⅞	600 Del, Lac & W RR	119⅞
600 do	76⅞	300 Chi & N W RR	39⅞
600 do	76⅞	100 do	39⅞
1300 do	76⅞	300 do	39⅞
800 do	77	200 do	39⅞
2700 do	76⅞	300 do b3	40
1100 do	76⅞	100 do s10	39⅞
700 do	76⅞	200 do	39⅞
200 do s3	76⅞	600 do	39⅞
200 do	76⅞	500 do	39⅞
10 Amer Ex b c	64	100 Chi & N W pf b c s3	54
1100 Pac Mail SS b c	38⅞	75 N J RR b c	130
600 do	38⅞	150 0 Milw & St P RR b c s3	36
100 do	38⅞	200 Mil & St P RR b c	57

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 6's, r, '81	122⅛	$20500 U S 5-20, c, '65 n	122
35 0 U S 5-20, c, '62 b c	116⅛	10000 U S 5-20, '67 b c	122⅛
52000 U S 5-20, c, '64	118	5000 do	122⅛
5000 U S 5-20, c, 65 b c	120⅛	20500 U S 5-20, '67	122⅛
10000 U S 5-20, r, 65, n	121⅛	1000 U S curs	124⅛

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$30000 Dis Col 3-65's	74⅛	700 shs Erie R	25⅛
1000 C Pac, 1st S J b	91⅛	1600 do	25⅛
2000 Un Pac s f	93	200 do c	25⅛
4000 U P RR 1st m b c	106⅛	100 Un Pac R b c	76⅛
6000 M & St P 7's g	87	500 do c	76
3000 Chi & N W con b3	94	100 do s3	76
8000 C & N W c c s b	86⅛	600 do	76
1000 Chic & Alt inc	105	300 do	75⅞
1000 Erie 3d m	99⅛	200 do	76⅛
17.00 Erie 4th m b c	97⅛	300 do s3	76⅛
15000 Lake S 1st, c r	103⅛	900 do s3	76⅛
2.00 L S div bds	101⅛	300 do	76⅛
3000 West Un Tel bds	101⅛	100 do b5	76⅛
3500 Del, M & Tol 1st	101⅛	100 do s3	76⅛
6000 C & P con s f	105⅛	600 do	76⅛
4000 Gal & C 1st m	106⅛	700 do b3	76⅛
3000 Mor & Es con	105	300 Chi & R I RR b c	104⅛
4000 Morris & Es 2d	106⅛	1000 do	104
200 shs Atl & Pac Tel b c	25⅛	700 do s3	104
100 do	25	500 L S & M S RR b c	67⅛
300 West Un Tel b c	77⅛	600 do	67⅛
300 do s3	74⅛	1400 do	67⅛
500 do s3	76⅛	800 do	67⅛
1500 do	76⅛	100 Chi & N W RR b c	39⅛
1400 do	76⅛	200 do	39⅛
800 do	77	200 do	39⅛
2700 do	76⅛	300 do b3	40
1100 do	76⅛	100 do s10	39⅛
700 do	76⅛	200 do	39⅛
200 do s3	76⅛	600 do	39⅛
200 do	76⅛	500 do	39⅛
10 Amer Ex b c	64	100 Chi & N W pf b c s3	54
1100 Pac Mail SS b c	38⅛	75 N J RR b c	130
600 do	38⅛	150 0 Milw & St P RR b c s3	36
100 do	38⅛	200 Mil & St P RR b c	57
500 do	38⅛	200 Tol & Wab RR b c	11⅛
500 do	38⅛	100 do	11⅛
500 do	38⅛	200 Han & St Jo RR	24⅛
400 do	38⅛	200 At & Pac	10⅛

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT INACTIVE—FUTURES QUIET AND STEADY—FLOUR QUIET BUT STEADY—WHEAT QUIET BUT FIRM—CORN FIRMER—OATS ACTIVE—RYE QUIET—BARLEY NEGLECTED—PORK IRREGULAR—LARD EASIER—PETROLEUM QUIET AND FIRM—NAVAL STORES QUIET—GROCERIES QUIET—FREIGHTS QUIET.

MONDAY, May 17—6 P. M.

The merchandise markets were generally dull and irregular, but there were some few exceptions. There was very little activity in any department, however, and there were few instances where the markets were firm. On 'Change the flour market was quiet, but steady. Wheat was quiet, but comparatively firm. Corn was in moderate supply and higher, but the market closed lower, with the advance partly lost. Oats were speculated up to a still higher point. Whiskey was also decidedly higher. Pork was irregular and lower, but a good business was done. Lard was easier, but quiet. Petroleum was quiet and firm. Naval stores were quiet. Cotton on the spot was inactive. Gunnies were quiet.

Cotton on the spot was inactive, with the tendency of values in buyer's favor. The policy of exporters was evidently to remain out of the market till after the Liverpool holidays, and only a few low bids came from this class of buyers. Spinners limited purchases to actual wants, although we have noticed to-day several despatches from Eastern mills asking for types of certain round lots which are on the market. After 'Change we heard of no considerable transactions. Futures in the absence of Liverpool advices opened weak, and the early months lost 1-16c. The later months lost ⅛c. The crop accounts were better, to which fact was attributed 1-16c. of the loss on the remote months, which were offered with comparative freedom. The market was about quiet and steady at the close. The final quotations were as follows:—May, 16 1-32c. a 16 1-16c.; June, 16 1-32c. a 16 1-16c.; July, 16 5-32c. a 16 3-16c.; August, 16 11-32c. a 16⅛c.; September, 16⅜c. a 16 5-32c.; October, 15 21-32c. a 15¾c.; November, 15 17-32c. a 15 9-16c.; December, 15 9-16c. a 15 19-32c.; January, 15 3-32c. a 15 25-32c.; February, 15 15-16c. a 15 31-32c.; March, 16 3-16c. a 16 7-32c.; April, 16⅜c. a 16 7-16c. 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, 14⅝c.; good ordinary, 15¼c.; strict good ordinary, 15⅝c.; low middling, 16c.; middling, 16⅝c.; good middling, 17⅜c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13¾	13¾	13⅞	13⅝
Good ordinary	15	15	15⅛	15⅛
Low middling	15⅞	15⅞	16⅛	16⅛
Middling	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	16⅜
Good middling	16⅞	16⅞	17	17
Middling fair	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Fair	17⅞	17⅞	18⅛	18⅛

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	1	1,625	1,626
Consumption	372	257	629
Speculation	10	75	85
Totals	383	1,957	2,340

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Saturday, after one P. M.—June, 100 bales at 16⅛c., 500 at 16 3-32c.; July, 400 at 16 9-32c., 900 at 16⅜c., 200 at 16 7-32c.; August, 500 at 16 15-32c., 500 at 16 ½c., 100 at 16 13-32c.; September, 600 at 16⅝c.; October, 100 at 15 27-32c., 900 at 15 13-16c. Total, 4,200 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—June, 500 at 16c., 900 at 16 1-32c., 300 at 16c., 500 at 16 1-32c.; July, 1,000 at 16⅛c., 700 at 16 3-32c.; 100 at 16 3-16c., 1,200 at 16 5-32c.; August, 2,100 at 16 11-32c., 100 at 16⅝c., 400 at 16 11-32c., 200 at 16⅝c., 700 at 16 11-32c.; September, 300 at 16 5-32c., 1,000 at 16⅝c., 200 at 16 5-32c.; October, 100 at 15⅝c., 5.0 at 15 11-16c.; December, 300 at 15 17-32c.; January, 200 at 15 23-32c., 100 at 15¾c.; March, 300 at 16 5-32c., 100 at 16 3-16c. Total, 12,100 bales. Grand total, 18,800 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 59 bales; New Orleans, 1,467; Mobile, 326; Savannah, 601; Charleston, 479; Wilmington, 18; Norfolk, 228; New York, 322; Boston, 54; Philadelphia, 29. Total, 3,627. This day last week, 5,036. This day last year, 8,463. Total since September 1, 3,355,7.5. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝c. To Bremen, by steam, ⅜c.; by sail, ⅝c., compressed. To Liverpool, by steam, ⅜d.; by sail, 9-32d.

COFFEE was quiet and steady. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 16c.; fair do., 16¾c. a 17c.; good do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; prime do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; extreme range for lots, 19¾c. a 19½c.; Java, government bags, 21c. a 22c.; do., 14,321 grass mats, 22c. a 22½c.; Singapore, 2,800 c.c., 21c. a 22c.; Ceylon, 20c. a 21½c.; Maracaibo, 19½c. a 22c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 17½c. a 18½c.; St. Domingo, 17c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 20c.; Mexican, 19c. a 20c.; Angostura, 18c. a 21½c.; Savanilla, 18c. a 21½c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 19½c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 11,976 bbls.; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 12,500 do.; oats, 7,700 do. The flour market was quiet, but steady. A moderate business was done at about previous prices, with sales of 10,000 bbls. Rye was steady, with a fair demand. Corn meal was fairly active. We note sales of 500 bbls. and 500 sacks at $4 75 a $4 80 for Brandywine. $4 a $4 45 for Western mixed and $4 90 a $5 25 for Jersey and Pennsylvania yellow per bbl. We quote:—

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 85 a 5 15
Extra Western	5 25 a 5 50
Minnesota	5 50 a 6 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 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 —

—Wheat was quiet but firm. There was no pressure to sell, either on the spot or for future, but there was very little inquiry for spot wheat and not much for future delivery. The sales were about 80,000 bushels at $1 19 a $1 21 for ungraded spring, $1 20½ for No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 22 for Milwaukee and winter, on private terms. Corn was firmer, with small receipts, but closed dull, with part of the advance lost, closing at 67½c. a 68c., with sales of 35,000 bushels at 77½c. a