FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

is Erie Drifting Into Bankruptcy or Is It Being Driven There?

SUGGESTIVE DATA.

GOLD 116 1-4.

An Uncertain Stock Market and a Waiting Disposition on the Part of Operators.

Money 1 Per Cent—Foreign Exchange Quiet—Investment Securities Unchanged.

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, May 25—5 P. M.

The stock market was generally weak, Erie generally giving tone to the market by fresh sales induced by the report that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company had refused to come to the relief of the Erie in the matter of its July interest payment.

The persistent hammering of this stock, which has been the distinguishing feature of the market during the past few days, seems to confirm the street in the belief that the objective purpose is to reinstate Mr. Gould in the Board of Directors, whence he was once so ignominiously expelled by such questionable means that only the fact that such means were rendered absolutely necessary in the then existing crisis to save the road from utter pillage and destruction justified the course pursued in the current public sentiment. Only

THE POPULAR ACCEPTATION OF MR. GOULD'S COMPLETE UNWORTHINESS

of the trust confided to him (if it ever was so confided) obtained for those who executed that *coup de grâce*, whereby Fisk and Gould were expelled from the Erie offices by mere strategy and force, forgiveness and condonation for having outraged long cherished traditions of the supreme authority of law. Should Mr. Gould return to the Erie direction—as it is asserted he intends doing—with the consent of some of those men who before plotted to oust him, it will be a revolution in feeling and sentiment certainly not calculated to improve our character abroad. When we inquire further and find that the intrigues of the bear clique in Erie are not merely confined to the Stock Exchange but have been extended to Albany, and now embrace

A BILL IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS

awaiting his signature which permits the postponement of the Erie election from June 13 to September 13, thus, as it were, seeking to make assurance doubly sure of Gould's success in controlling the next election, we find what is the extent of this apparently new endeavor to betray Erie to the extent, perhaps, of

THRUSTING THE ROAD INTO BANKRUPTCY

without any power on the part of the English shareholders to help themselves. This bill referred to clearly reflected some such instinctive purpose in provisions, afterward stricken out, which virtually aimed at excluding the foreign stockholders from a vote in the election of a new direction and the extension of the franchise to the first mortgage bondholders. As the bill now stands its only dangerous provision is in giving Mr. Gould more time in which to manipulate the stock so that he can take it in at cheap figures. The Governor, however, may be disposed to interfere with this programme, in which the foreign stockholders, whose trust is rather in the law-making power of the State to preserve their property rights than in such an ephemeral body as a board of direction, have never been consulted.

THE STATE OWES SOMETHING TO ITS DIGNITY

in a matter of this kind. We have, fortunately, nothing to fear from repudiation here that would stain the spotless credit of our proud Commonwealth in the money marts of Europe. It is to be presumed that this effort at confiscation on the part of a ring of speculators (for when you deprive the foreign stockholder of his vote you virtually deprive him of the property that vote was intended to protect) will not receive the sanction of Governor Tilden. Hence, it would be well for some of the speculators in Erie who are so free to go "short" of the stock in view of a certain postponement of the election, to contemplate a possible veto by the Governor of the bill authorizing such postponement, and an election June 13, while it is equally important they should bear in mind the possibility of foreclosure under a new direction with a complete liquidation.

THE STOCK MARKET

opened with slight changes, these generally being advances. Erie continued the special feature, and moved independently of the remainder of the list. It opened at 19¾ and later sold at 19½ a 20½ a 19¾ a 20¼ a 19½ a 18¾, the present price being 18¾. The remainder of the list declined ¼ a 1½ by half-past twelve o'clock, and subsequently recovered ½ a ¾, the general market being steady.

The stock market at the second Board advanced ¾, and the general list improved a fraction. Before the close of the Board the market again became weak and prices fell ¼ a 1 per cent. Panama fell from 139 to 135. In the late dealings the market advanced ½ to ¾ per cent, the latter Lake Shore. The following were the

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	34½ a 35	C., C. C. & Ind.	45½ a 51
Wes Un Tel	76½ 76¾	C. C. C.	47 a 5
At & Pac Tel	24 a 25	Del, L & W	118¾ a 118¾
Quicksilver	15¾ a 16¼	Erie	18½ 18¾
Adams Ex	50½ a 50¾	Han & St Jo	34 a 35
Amer Ex	51 a 52	Han & St Jo pf	78 a 79
Long Express	51½ a 52½	L. S. & M. S.	65 a 65¼
Wells-Farg Ex	82 a 82½	Mich Central	66 67
N Y & Alton	104 a 109	N Y & Har	134 a 135
Clev & Pitts	90½ a 91	N Y C & H R	104½ a 104¾
Chi & N W	28 a 28¾	Northern	11½ a 111
Chi & N W pf	58 a 63½	Panama	137 a 140
Chi & R I	102¾ a 103	Tol & Wab	8¾ 9
Mil & St Paul	33 a 33½	Union Pac	75 a 75½
Mil & St P pf	55 55½		

The subjoined list shows the

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES AND SALES

of the day in the different shares:—

	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
New York Central	104½	104¼	250
Harlem	134½	134½	130
Erie	20¾	18	121,800
Atlantic and Pac. pref.	15½	15	500
Lake Shore	65½	64½	46,200
Wabash	8¾	8¾	500
Northwestern	38¼	37¾	5,100
Northwestern pref	55¼	53	400
Rock Island	102¾	102½	950
Fort Wayne	99	99	100
Mil. and St. Paul	33½	32¾	1,400
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	55	55	300
Pittsburg	91	91	400
Del., Lac. and Western	118¾	118¾	250
Miss. and Pacific	50¼	50	300
Michigan Central	66¾	66¼	300
Morris and Essex	102	102	300
Union Pacific	75½	74½	3,400
C., C. and Ind. Cent	4¾	4¾	100
Han. and S. Jo pref	28½	28¼	100
Ohio and Mississippi	22½	22¼	3,100
Consolidated Coal	48	48	200
Panama	140	135	770
Western Union	77½	75¾	74,200
A. and P. Telegraph	24¾	24¼	200
Pacific Mail	37¼	36¾	44,200
Quicksilver	16	16	100
N. J. Southern	4¾	4¾	100
Total			305,750

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The subjoined show the differences on the side of loss or gain in the several stocks since last night:—

GAIN.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, pref., ¼; New York Central, ¼; C., C. and I. C., ¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¼; Ohio and Mississippi, ¼; New Jersey Southern, ¼; Missouri Pacific, ¼.

LOSS.—Erie, 1½; Harlem, ¼; Lake Shore, ¼; Northwestern, ¼; Pacific Mail, 1¼; Panama, 2; Quicksilver, ¼; St. Paul, ¼; Toledo and Wabash, ¼; Union Pacific, ¼; Western Union, ¾; gold, ¾.

GOLD

opened at 116¼ and closed at 116, the extremes of the day. The borrowing rates were 1 and 2 per cent, and the carrying rates 1, 2 and 1½ per cent. Loans were also made flat. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $51,000 on account of interest and $123,400 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The export trade of the port for the week shows an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over the total of last week. The exports of produce for the week were $6,050,816, against $5,376,034 for the same week last year, and $5,205,204 in 1873. The total exports of produce since January 1 this year were $95,302,332, against $112,680,892 last year, and $111,328,636 in 1873. The Customs receipts to-day were $252,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

closed quiet and steady. Asking rates for prime sterling, 4.87½ a 4.90½; selling rates, 4.86½ a 4.87, and 4.89½ a 4.90 for demand. Reichmarks, 94¾ a 94⅞ and 95½ a 95⅝. Cables, 96. Prime Paris, 5.15⅛ a 5.12½.

MONEY

ruled at 1 per cent at the close to-day on the Stock Exchange, with more offering than there seemed employment for. One million two hundred thousand additional national bank circulation has been issued this month to date.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$75,336,332
Currency balances	4,504,964
Gold exchanges	3,256,429
Gold balances	619,825

GOLD EXCHANGE BANK

The business of the bank was as follows:—Clearings, $34,755,000; gold balances, $1,163,944; currency balances, $1,359,483.

RAILWAY MORTGAGES

were firm in the late afternoon dealings. Morris and Essex firsts advanced to 110¾, do. consolidated being steady at 105. Union Pacific sinking funds sold at 92¾ a 92⅞; New Central sixes, of 1867, at 102¾, and Lake Shore, second, consolidated, coupon, at 100. Erie, third, sold at 96½, against 96 yesterday. Central Pacific bonds closed at 103½ to 103¾, and Union Pacifics at 101½ to 101¾ for firsts, 97⅝ to 97¾ for land grants and 92¼ to 92½ for sinking funds.

OTHER SECURITIES

presented no new features; State bonds being dull, with sales of Tennessee sixes, old, at 50¾ for $5,000, and bank shares at 100¼ for Fourth National, 100 for Ninth National and 122½ for Commerce.

LONDON ADVICES

report Consols a fraction higher and United States bonds firm. Eries, however, opened at 17¾ a 18, advanced to 18½ a 18¾ and afterward reacted to 18. The Bank of England gained £118,000 bullion on balance to-day.

WESTERN UNION.

All bids for the Western Union Telegraph loan were rejected, the amount of proposals, in accordance with terms of prospectus, being less than $2,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

TUESDAY, May 25, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$1000 North Mo 1st	91¼	2100 shs Erie RR	20⅛
2200 shs West Un Tel	77⅛	600 do	20⅞
1400 do	77⅛	100 do	20¾
800 do	77⅛	2300 do	20⅛
1600 do	77⅛	200 do	20⅛
1800 do	77⅛	800 do	20⅛
1000 do b5	77⅛	2000 do	19⅞
1400 do	77⅛	1500 do	20⅛
100 N Y C & H R RR	104¼	800 do	20⅛
1200 Pacific Mail	37⅛	200 do	20⅛
500 do	37⅛	3300 do	20⅛
800 do	37⅛	2400 do	20⅛
700 do	37⅛	300 do	20⅛
1100 do	37⅛	900 do	20⅛
1300 do	37⅛	100 Chi & R I RR s3	103¾
200 do c	37⅛	500 do c	102¾
2000 do	37	100 do s3	102½
300 do c	37	300 Un Pac RR	75⅛
400 do	37⅛	200 Pittsburg RR	91
200 do b3	37⅛	400 Mil & St P RR	33¾
600 do	37⅛	2300 L S & M S RR s3	65
1000 do	37	1100 do	65⅛
200 do	37⅛	1600 do	65
300 do	37	100 do c	65
600 do	36⅞	100 do	64¾
1000 do	37	500 do	64⅞
100 Chi & N W RR	58⅛	700 do	65
500 do	58	300 do	65⅛
200 do	58⅛	100 do c	65⅛
100 C, C & I C RR	4¾	2000 do	65
200 Erie RR	19⅛	300 do	65⅛
500 do s3	19⅛	1500 do b3	65
1000 do	19⅛	1000 do s3	65⅞
1000 do	19⅛	1300 do	64¾
1700 do	19⅞	900 do s3	64⅛
500 do c	19⅞	200 Ohio & M RR c	22⅞
1500 do	20	200 do	22⅞
500 do	20⅛	400 do	22⅞
1100 do	20⅛	300 Mil & St P RR pf s3	55
300 do c	20⅛		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$6000 U S 6's, c, '81	124⅛	$2250 U S 5-20's, r, '67	122⅞
2800 U S 5's, r	117⅛	7500 U S 5-20, c, '65	122⅞
20 U S 5-20's, r, '67	122⅞	1200 U S 5's, 10-40's, c	113⅛
10000 U S 5-20, r, '67	122⅞	1000 do b c	113

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$8000 Ch & Alt 1st m	113	100 shs Un Pac RR	75
13000 N J Cen con	109	100 do	75⅛
1000 Mor & Ess 1st	110	300 do	75⅛
5000 Morris & Ess 2d	107	200 do	75
1000 Mor & Ess con	105	10 C, C, C & I RR	48⅞
5000 Erie 5th m	91	400 L S & M S RR b c	64⅞
1000 Mich Cen 2d m	101	100 do c	64⅞
4000 L S div bds	101	400 do	64⅞
4000 N Y C 6's, '87	103	100 do s3	64⅞
10000 N Y C 7's, '76	104½	100 do	64⅞
10000 Cen Pac g b	103⅛	500 do	64⅞
3000 U P RR b, 1st m	101⅛	600 do	64⅞
4800 do	101⅛	800 do	64⅞
2000 Un Pac 7's, l g	97⅛	1500 do	64⅞
3000 Un Pac s f	92⅛	2600 do b3	64⅞
2000 Am Dis Am 7's b c	102⅛	1700 do	64⅞
3000 T & W 1st, sd	112	100 do c	64⅞
4000 Gt Western 2d	87	700 do	64⅞
3000 Del & H c 7's '94	107⅛	100 do	64⅞
5000 C, C & I 1st b	49⅞	900 do s3	64⅞
6000 C & N W con b	66	800 do	64⅞
9 shs Fourth N Bk	100⅛	100 do s3	64⅞
44 Ninth Nat Bank	100	2100 do s3	64⅞
10 Bk of Commerce	122⅛	500 do	64⅞
10 Del & Hud Can be	120⅛	100 Ill Cen RR b c	101
80 Manhattan Gas	226	80 do	101
10 Wells-Farg Ex	88	200 Chi & R I RR b c	102⅞
10 N Y C & H R RR b c	104⅛	100 do	102⅞
100 do	104⅛	100 Tol & Wab RR b c	8⅞
150 Harlem RR b c s3	134⅛	100 do s3	8⅞
10 Mich Cen RR	67⅛	100 do s60	8⅞
10 do b c	66⅞	1100 Erie RR b c	20⅛
200 do	66⅞	1500 do s3	20⅛
400 West Un Tel b c s3	77⅛	100 do n r c	20⅛
3400 do s3	77⅛	400 do	20⅛
1000 do s3	77	500 do s3	20⅛
600 do	76⅞	100 do c	20⅛
600 do	76⅞	700 do	20⅛
200 do	76⅞	800 do	19⅞
800 do	76⅞	2400 do	19⅞
1200 do s3	76⅞	3300 do	19⅞
200 do s3	76⅞	1200 do	19⅞
100 do s10	76⅞	500 do	19⅞
3500 do	76⅞	3500 do	19⅞
1000 do s3	76⅞	900 do	20⅛
700 do c	76⅞	100 do s3	20
200 do b3	76⅞	1000 do s3	19⅞
1200 do	76⅞	2300 do	19⅞
2700 do	76⅞	900 do	19⅞
2300 do	76⅞	1300 do	20
100 do s5	76⅞	1000 do	19⅞
4200 do s3	76⅞	100 do s5	19⅞
18 do	76⅞	1900 do	19⅞
100 Panama RR	140	900 do	19⅞
100 do b c	140	300 do s3	19⅞
200 Clev & P RR b c	91	100 do	19⅞
100 Mil & St P RR	33⅛	800 do	19⅞
200 do s3	33	500 do c	19⅞
200 do b3	33	1700 do	19⅞
200 do c	32⅞	300 do	19⅞
200 do s	32⅞	1000 do	19⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	1300 do	19⅞
200 do	32⅞	300 do	19⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	600 do	19⅞
200 do	32⅞	500 do	19⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	32⅞
200 do	32⅞	200 Ohio & Miss RR	22⅞
1400 do	32⅞	100 do	22⅞
400 do s5	32⅞	100 do	22⅞
2200 Erie RR	19⅞	100 Pacific RR of Mo	50
32.0 do	19		

2 P. M.

$1000 U S 6's, c, '81	124⅛	$30000 U S 10-40, r	116⅞
160 U S 5-20, c, '62	117⅛	2000 U S 5's, r, '81	116⅞
8000 U S 5-20, c, '65 m	122⅞	26000 U S 5's, r, 81 b c	116⅞
5,000 U S 5-20, c, '67	122⅞		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$6000 Un Pac 1st	97⅞	900 shs Erie RR	18⅞
5000 N J C, 1st m	111⅞	400 do	18⅞
27000 do	111⅞	700 do s3	18⅞
100 Panama RR	139	4500 do	18⅞
500 Union Ag RR	75	700 do	18⅞
200 shs West Un Tel	76⅞	2000 do	19
1100 do s3	76⅞	1000 do	18⅞
300 do	76⅞	500 do s3	18⅞
800 do	76⅞	700 do	18⅞
600 do	76⅞	800 do	18⅞
200 do	76⅞	1600 do	18⅞
800 do s3	76⅞	2400 do	18⅞
1200 do	76⅞	3300 do	18⅞
200 do s3	76⅞	1200 do	18⅞
200 do	76⅞	500 do	18⅞
100 do s10	76⅞	3500 do	18⅞
3500 do	76⅞	300 C & N W RR	57⅞
1000 do s3	76⅞	100 do s3	57⅞
700 do c	76⅞	300 L S & M S RR	64⅞
200 do b3	76⅞	600 do s3	64⅞
200 do	76⅞	1000 do b3	64⅞
1200 do	76⅞	2300 do	64⅞
2700 do	76⅞	900 do	64⅞
2300 do	76⅞	1300 do	64⅞
100 do s5	76⅞	1000 do	64⅞
4200 do s3	76⅞	100 do s5	64⅞
1800 do	76⅞	1900 do	64⅞
100 Panama RR	140	900 do	64⅞
100 do b c	140	300 do s3	64⅞
100 do	140	100 do	64⅞
200 Clev & P RR s b c	91	800 do	64⅞
100 Mil & St P RR	33	500 do c	64⅞
200 do	33	1700 do	64⅞
200 do	32⅞	300 do	64⅞
200 do	32⅞	1000 do	64⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	1300 do	64⅞
200 do	32⅞	300 do	64⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	600 do	64⅞
200 do	32⅞	500 do	64⅞
100 do s3	32⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	32⅞
200 do	32⅞	200 Ohio & Miss RR	22⅞
1400 do	32⅞	100 do	22⅞
400 do s5	32⅞	100 do	22⅞
2200 Erie RR	19⅞	100 Pacific RR of Mo	50
32.0 do	19		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 Tenn 6's, old	5⅛	100 shs L S & M S RR	64⅞
12000 Un Pac sink f	92⅛	800 do s3	64⅞
1000 do b c	92⅛	1400 do	64⅞
5000 S J Cen 1st, m	112	1300 do	64⅞
22000 L S 2d, con, c	100	200 Erie RR b c	18⅞
1000 Mich South 2d	101	25 do	18⅞
4000 Mor & Ess 1st m	110⅛	1000 do	18⅞
25000 Mor & Ess con b s	109	1000 do	18⅞
5000 Del, L & Tol 1st	102	1200 do	18⅞
2000 C & R I Pa 7's	110	1600 do	18⅞
1000 Alt & T H inc	72	600 do b3	18⅞
2000 Erie 3d m	96½	100 do b3	19
1000 N Y Cen 6's, '87	103⅛	500 do s3	18⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT DULL AND HEAVY—FUTURES QUIET—FLOUR DULL AND HEAVY—WHEAT DULL AND LOWER—CORN IRREGULAR—OATS DULL AND LOWER—RYE QUIET—BARLEY INACTIVE—PORK IRREGULAR—LARD IRREGULAR AND LOWER—PETROLEUM QUIET AND STEADY—NAVAL STORES QUIET—GROCERIES QUIET AND FIRM—WHISKEY DULL AND NOMINAL—FREIGHTS STRONGER.

TUESDAY, May 25—6 P. M.

The markets were generally dull and there was even more than the usual irregularity. There was some speculative movement, but in nearly every instance it was superinduced by a material concession on the part of sellers. On 'Change the markets were dull and irregular almost without exception. Flour was dull and heavy. Wheat was dull, lower and to a great extent nominal at the figures elsewhere quoted. Corn was also unsettled and lower. The receipts consist almost entirely of damp corn, unfit to ship per sail, and so is sold low to ship per steamer. The speculation in oats having virtually ceased the reaction is morbid, and prices declined rapidly. The rye product was but little better, both pork and lard being freely offered and quite freely taken, though in every instance at full prices. Freights were strong. Petroleum was quiet and steady. Naval stores were quiet. Hides were dull. East India goods quiet. Oats were inactive. Cotton, on the spot, was dull and heavy. Futures were quiet. Groceries were quiet and firm.

ANTIMONY.—The market for regulus was dull and inactive at 12½c. a 13c. gold, and 14c., gold, English quotation.

ASHES.—The receipts for the past three days were 100 packages. The market was dull and nominally unchanged. We quote:—Pots, 6c.; pearls, 8c.

BEESWAX.—The market was quiet but firm, and the sales were few and unimportant, being confined to the jobbing trade. We quote Western and Southern at 35c. a 36c. ℔ lb.

BROOM CORN.—The market was unchanged, with small sales in a jobbing way. We quote:—Brush, short green, choice, 12c. a 13c. per lb.; hurl, prime to choice, 12c. a 13c.; green medium, 11c. a 12c.; red tipped, 9c. a 10c.; red "all crooked," 7½c. a 9c.

BEANS AND PEAS.—There was a fair jobbing demand for medium. Marrows were in very light demand. White kidneys were dull and unchanged. Red kidney was fairly held. Green peas were in fair supply at steady prices. We quote:—Medium, new, choice, $1 90 a $1 95; do., fair to good, $1 80 a $1 75; marrows, new, choice, $2 40 a $2 45; do., fair to good, $2 a $2 25; peas, new, $1 90 a $2; red kidney, prime, new, $3 a $3 10; green peas new, $2 40 a $2 50; white kidney, choice, $2 a $2 10; do., fair to good, $1 50 a $1 75.

BUTTER.—Old butter was selling off slowly at steady prices. The arrivals of new Western butter were heavy. The demand for Western tubs was very light, and for creamery in small lots. The arrival of half firkins was fair and ruled steady. We quote:—New butter—State pails choice, 27c. a 28c.; do. do., good to prime, 25c. a 26c.; do. do., common to good, 20c. a 22c.; do. half firkins, tubs, choice, 27c. a 28c.; do. do., good to prime, 25c. a 26c.; do. do., common, 20c. a 22c.; Western tubs, choice, 22c. a 24c.; do. do., good to prime, 18c. a 21c.; do. do., poor to fair, 15c. a 17c. Old butter—State firkins, fine, selected, 20c. a 22c.; do. do., good to prime, 17c. a 19c.; do. do., fair to good, 14c. a 16c.; do. half firkins, tubs, fine, selected, 22c. a 24c.; do. do., good to prime, 18c. a 19c.; do. do., common to fair, 14c. a 15c.; do. Welsh tubs, choice, selected, 20c.; do. do., do., good to prime, 16c. a 17c.; do. do., do., common to good, 14c. a 15c.; Western firkins, good to prime, 14c. a 15c.; do. do., fair to good, 13c.; do. do., common, 12c.; do. do., tubs, good to prime, 15c.; do. do., fair to good, 12c.; do. do., common, 12c.

CANDLES.—The demand for all kinds was moderately active at fair prices. We quote:—Adamantine at 12½c. a 16½c. for 12 to 15 ounce, sperm at 28c., patent sperm at 38c. a 39c., paraffine at 21c. a 22c.

COTTONSEED OIL.—The market for both Manila and hemp was dull and inactive at full prices. We quote:—Manila (large and small size), per lb., 15c. a 16c.; do. cordage, bolt rope yarns, 16½c. a 17½c.; tarred Manila, 14½c.; Sisal rope, 12c. a 13c.; New Zealand, 12c. a 13c.; Russia hemp, tarred, 16c.; American do., 14c.; Russia bolt rope, 16c.

CORDAGE.—The market is quiet, but steady. We note sales of 1,000 bags Rio yerba St. Ursula, and 1,200 bags do., ex Winifred, sold at Baltimore on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16½c.; fair do., 17c. a 17½c.; good do., 17½c. a 18c.; prime do., 18½c. a 19½c.; extreme range for lots, 16½c. a 19½c.; good, 60 or 90 days' Java, government bags, 20c. a 21c.; Cuba, 18c. a 19c.; Sumatra pepper, 21c. a 22½c.; Ceylon, 20c. a 21½c.; Maracaibo, 20c. a 22c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 18c. a 19½c.; St. Domingo, 17½c.; Porto Rico, 19c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 20c.; Mexican, 19c. a 20c.; Angostura, 18½c. a 21½c.; Savanilla, 20c. a 21½c.; Caracas, 17½c. a 19½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was inactive and nominally unchanged. We quote:—Molasses hogsheads, 35-inch, with heads, $2 10 a $2 20; sugar shooks, with heads, 36-inch, $2 60; do. do., 36-inch, $1 90 a $2 25; box shooks, 75c. a 80c.; rum do., $1 50; pipe do., $6 50 a $7; empty hogsheads, $2 50 a $2 75; hoops, 14 feet, ordinary to prime, 55c. a 57c.; hoops, 12 feet, do., 38c. a 42c.

COPPER.—The market for ingot was quiet but firm at 22c. a 23½c.

CHEESE.—The market was weak and prices ruled in buyers' favor. We quote:—New cheese—State factory, fancy, 12½c. a 13c.; do., fine, 11c. a 11½c.; do., good to fine, 10c. a 11c.; do., fair to good, 8c. a 10c.; Orange county skims, 4c. a 6c.; Ohio factory, cheddar shape, fancy, 12½c. a 13c.; do. do., fine, 11½c. a 11½c.; do. do., good to fine, 9c. a 10c.; do., flat shaped, fancy, 10½c. a 11½c.; do., do., fine, 9½c. a 10½c.; do., do., good to fine, 8½c. a 9½c.

COTTON.—For cotton on the spot the appended quotations denote a decline of ⅛c. per lb. The market opened dull and heavy, exporters were early discouraged from operating by their advices from abroad. The demand from spinners was not general. One buyer made bids on several large lines for Providence account, but the bids generally failed of being satisfactory. Later the market showed a slight improvement. After 'Change some 300 bbls. changed hands for export on the basis of low middling at 16⅛c. per lb. This price was afterward bid for 1,000 bales more (basis), also for export. A large amount of cotton is in process of shipment. Futures were depressed and closed quiet at a decline of 1-32c. a 1 1-16c. We quote:—May, 15⅞c. a 15 29-32c. June, 15⅞c. a 15 29-32c.; July, 16 1-32c. a 16 3-32c.; August, 16 1-16c. a 16 7-32c.; September, 16 1-32c. a 16 1-16c.; October, 15 9-16c. a 15 19-32c.; November, 15½c. a 15 13-32c.; December, 15 13-32c. a 15 7-16c.; January, 15 17-32c. a 15 9-16c.; February, 15 29-32c.; March, 15 15-16c. a 16 1-32c.; April, 16⅜c. a 16 7-32c. Quotations based on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on upland cotton in store ranging in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—Ordinary, 14c.; good ordinary, 15⅛c.; strict good ordinary, 15½c.; low middling, 15⅞c.; middling, 16⅛c.; good middling, 17⅛c. Quotations based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Good ordinary	14⅞	14⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Low middling	15⅞	15⅞	16	16
Middling	16	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Good middling	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Middling fair	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Fair	17⅞	17⅞	18	18

—The sales were:—

	To-day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	35	205	239
Consumption	450	—	450
Totals	485	205	690

—For future delivery there was no middling the sales have been as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—May, 600 at 16c.; June, 500 at 15 31-32c.; July, 200 at 16½c.; August, 1,600 at 16 9-32c., 400 at 16⅜c.; September, 400 at 16 3-32c.; October, 200 at 15 11-16c.; November, 700 at 15½c.; December, 300 at 15⅜c. Total, 4,200 bales. Exchange—5-16c. paid to exchange 400 June for August. To-day up to two P. M.—May, 500 at 15 15-16c.; June, 3,000 at 15 29-32c., 100 at 15⅞c., 2,000 at 15 29-32c., 100 at 15⅞c., 500 at 15 29-32c., 200 at 15⅞c., 1,000 at 15 29-32c., 900 at 15⅞c.; July, 2,000 at 16 3-32c., 1,200 at 16 1-16c.; August, 500 at 16⅛c., 500 at 16 7-32c., 1,700 at 16⅛c., 3,600 at 16 7-32c., 1,600 at 16 5-16c.; September, 200 at 16 1-32c., 800 at 16 1-16c., 300 at 16 1-32c., 100 at 16 3-32c., 100 at 16 1-16c., 100 at 16 1-16c., 1,800 at 16 1-32c.; October, 1,000 at 15⅞c.; November, 100 at 15 7-16c., 300 at 15 13-32c.; December, 300 at 15 7-16c.; January, 300 at 15⅜c.; February, 200 at 15 23-32c.; March, 300 at 15c. Total, 28,000 bales. Grand total, 34,300. Exchange—5-32c. paid to exchange 1,600 June for July, 5-16c. paid to exchange 5,00 June for August. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 208 bales; New Orleans, 67; Mobile, 181; Savannah, 546; Charleston, 119; Wilmington, 31; Norfolk, 4,8; New York, 1,746. Total, 3,476, this day last week, 2,119, this day last year, 3,011. Total since September 1, 3,374,884. 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, 9-32d. a 5-16d.; by sail, 9-32d.

DRIED FRUITS.—The demand for blackberries was fair at steady prices. Peaches were firm. Apples were quiet and unchanged. Other kinds were inactive. We quote:—State apples, sliced, 6½c. a 8½c.; do., quarters, 2½c. a 3c.; southern apples, quarters, 2c. a 2½c.; do., sliced, 3c. a 3½c.; do., do. fancy, 9c. a 10c.; Western apples, quarters, 2½c. a 2¾c.; peeled peaches, North Carolina, prime, 20c. a 27c.; do., fair to good, 15c. a 18c.; do., new, Georgia, 20c. a 22c.; do., State, 16c. a 20c.; unpeeled do., halves, new, 8½c. a 9½c.; do., do., quarters, do., 7½c. a 8c.; blackberries, 9½c.; cherries, state, 25c.; do., southern, new, 25c.; raspberries, new, 22c. a 23c.; plums, southern 12c. a 13c.; do., State, 16c. a 19c.

EGGS.—The market was easier, with a fair demand. Choice brands were bought at 17c., but very few holders were willing to sell under those prices. We quote:—Long Island, New Jersey and near by, 17½c. a 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, 17c.; Western, choice brands, 17c.; other Western, 16½c.; Southern, 16c. a 16½c.; geese, 32c.; ducks, 22c. a 23c.

FEATHERS were in good demand, but former prices were unchanged. 5,000 lbs. prime goose feathers sold at 57c. We quote:—Prime new geese, 56c. a 57c.; mixed, as to quality, 25c. a 45c.; hen feathers, 6c.; turkey feathers, 50c.

FRESH FRUITS.—The arrivals from the South were fair. Apples were firm and scarce at full prices. Cranberries were fairly active at steady prices. We quote:—Strawberries, Charleston, 40c. per quart; do., Norfolk, 5c. a 2 c.; apples, Western New York, mixed, $2 a $2 50 per bbl.; do., selected, $2 75 a $3 25; do., common, $1 25 a $1 75; cranberries, prime, $1 75 a $2 per box; do., poor to fair, $1 a $1 50; mokory nuts, $1 50 a $2 per bushel; black walnuts, 50c. a 60c.; peanuts, fancy, $2 10 a $2 30; do., fair, $2 a $2 10; do., common, $1 50 a $1 75.

FISH.—Good shore mackerel were in good demand. Box herring was held at 40c. Other grades were quiet and unchanged. We note sales of 200 bbls. No. 1 shore mackerel at $12 and $9 for No. 2, and 500 quintals of George's at $6. We quote:—No. 1 Bays, $9 a $10; No. 2, $7; No