FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market a Trifle Firmer.

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Foreign Exchange Steady—Money Easy and Bonds Strong.

WALL STREET,
FRIDAY, June 4—6 P. M.

Stocks to-day were again so irregular that it is impossible to indicate the course of the market or intelligently describe other than passing events. The operators who are "long" were quite as much demoralized as those who are "short" of stocks, and there was nothing, from the beginning to the close of the market, that afforded practical encouragement to either side. The generally expressed opinion is that prices are going lower, because, as it is alleged, the commercial condition of the country is not one that warrants an artificial advance. It has been given out that certain stocks would move upward, and on the strength of the announcement considerable purchases have been made. It remains to be seen, however, whether the parties who thus lend their aid to the upward turn will be able to gather all of their expected profits.

THE RANGE OF PRICES TO-DAY

was as follows:—New York Central moved from 103 to 103¾. Union Pacific opened at 71¾, advanced to 72¾ and ended at the latter price. Erie moved up from 18 to 18⅞ a 18½. Western Union advanced from 74½ to 75⅞, ending at the last named figure. Pacific Mail sold at 32¾ a 34, ending at the last named price. Lake Shore began at 59¾, advanced to 62½ and closed at 61⅝. Rock Island, after selling at 102½, ended at 103. Wabash was steady at 9¾ a 9¾. Northwestern common ranged from 40½ to 38⅞, but closed at 39⅞. Ohio and Mississipi closed at 23⅜, after selling down to 22⅞. St. Paul common may be quoted at 33¾ a 32⅞ a 33¾. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph was steady at 24. Panama was without feature at 128. The price of other stocks will be found below:—

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes of to-day were as follows:—

ADVANCE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¾; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, ¾; New York Central, ¼; C., C. and I. C., ¾; Erie, ¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¼; Lake Shore, 2⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, ¾; Pacific Mail, ¾; Quicksilver, 1⅜; Rock Island, ½; Wabash, ¾; Union Pacific, ⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 1⅜.

DECLINE.—Northwestern common, ⅜; St. Paul, ¾; Missouri Pacific, ¾.

THE SALES TO-DAY

amounted to about 250,000 shares, which may be distributed among principal stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 1,400; Erie, 9,400; Lake Shore, 98,000; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 450; Northwestern, 12,100; Northwestern preferred, 100; Rock Island, 2,000; Pacific Mail, 31,400; St. Paul, 700; St. Paul preferred, 200; Union, 2,500; Western Union, 58,900; Wabash, 800; Union Pacific, 19,000; C., C. and I. C., 100.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	103	103¾	103
Erie	18	18⅞	18
Lake Shore	59¾	62½	59¾
Wabash	9¾	9¾	9¾
Northwestern	40½	40½	38⅞
Northwestern preferred	54½	54½	54½
Rock Island	102½	103	102½
Pittsburg	88½	88½	87¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	33¼	33¼	32⅞
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	55	55	55
Ohio and Mississippi	23	23⅜	22⅞
New Jersey Central	107⅜	108	107⅜
Del., Lack. and West.	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜
Union Pacific	71⅜	72¾	71⅜
C., C. and I. C.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Western Union	74⅞	75⅞	74⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	24	24¼	24
Pacific Mail	32⅞	34	32⅞
Panama	128	128	128

CLOSING PRICES AT 3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	34 a 34⅛	C., C. C & Ind.	51⅞ a 54
West Un Tel	75⅛ a 75⅞	C. C & I C	4⅜ a 4⅞
Atl & Pac Tel	23⅞ a 24	Del, Lack & W.	117 a 117⅜
Quicksilver	19 a 20	Erie	18⅛ a 18⅜
Quicksilver pf	32⅞ a 33	Hun & St Jo	21⅞ a 21⅞
Adams Ex	90⅞ a 100	Han & St Jo pf	37½ a 39
American Ex	63⅞ a 64	Lake Shore	61⅞ a 61⅞
U S express	42⅞ a 43	Mich Central	66 a 66½
Wells-Fargo Ex	83 a 83	N Y & Harlem	133 a 134
Chic & Alton	101⅞ a 102½	N Y C & H R	103 a 103⅜
Chic & Rock I	97⅞ a 98	N J Central	105 a 105
Chic & N W	59⅞ a 59⅞	Ohio & Miss	23⅜ a 23⅜
Chic & N W pf	54⅞ a 54⅞	Panama	128 a 132
Chicago & R I	102⅞ a 103	Tol & Wab	9⅞ a 9⅞
Mil & St Paul	33⅞ a 33⅞	Union Pacific	72⅞ a 72⅞
Mil & St Paul pf	55 a 55⅞		

THE MONEY MARKET.

Call loans at the close were offered at 2 a 2⅜ per cent. No important change is reported in commercial paper. We quote prime grades at 3½ a 4½ per cent. Time loans of currency can be made for 30 to 90 days at 3 per cent. There is a good borrowing demand for gold, borrowers being willing, in addition to the currency advanced, to pay ⅝ for 30 days' use, ½ a ⅝ for 60 days, ⅝ for 90 days, 1½ for four months, 1½ a 1¾ for six months and 1¾ a 2 for the remainder of the year.

Sterling exchange was steady. Prime asking rates, 4.87¼ and 4.90½; selling, 4.86½ a 4.87 and 4.89½ a 4.90. Continental steady. Reichmarks, 94¼ a 94¾ and 95¼ a 95½; cables, 96; prime Paris, 5.15⅛ and 5.12½; other rates, 5.16⅛ and 5.12½.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold moved upward from 117 to 117¼, and closed at 117⅛. The large shipments announced for the week have had much to do with the advance, but these are not alone in giving force to the belief that during the next thirty days and the summer which follows the price of our national commodity will be even higher than it is at the present moment. The rates paid for borrowing were 2, 3 and 4 per cent per annum and 1-64 per diem. Loans were also made flat and at 2 and 3 per cent for carrying. The specie engagements for to-morrow's steamers amount to $2,250,000.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,283,931
Currency balances	1,506,915
Gross clearances	52,727,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$83,001,674
Currency balances	3,832,240
Gold exchanges	4,990,920
Gold balances	875,927

The specie engagements to-morrow, reported so far, are as follows:—

L. Von Hoffman & Co.	$1,500,000
Morton, Bliss & Co.	500,000
Belmont & Co.	250,000
Total	$2,250,000

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Seven millions of the 30,000,000 sinking fund bonds due on the 11th have already been redeemed. National bank notes received to-day, $1,000,000; customs receipts, $400,000; revenue receipts, $370,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $67,000 on account of interest, and $1,015,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending to-day at this port are $1,274,899, and the amount marketed $1,836,924. The total imports of dry goods since January 1 this year are $51,312,683, and the total amount marketed $52,348,473.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report a gain of £10,000 bullion by the Bank of England, on balance, to-day. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent, and money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is quoted ½ per cent higher. Consols and American securities are quiet and firm. The Phœnix Bessemer Steel Company have suspended. Consols for money, 92½ a 92⅝; do. for account, 92⅝ a 92⅞; '65 bonds, old, 106½ a 107; '67 bonds, 109¼ a 109½; ten-forty bonds, 104⅛ a 104¼; new fives, 102⅝ a 103; Erie, 15¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were more active, and the market firm in tone. The prices current this afternoon were the highest made in some cases for some time past. The following were the latest quotations:—United States currency sixes, 122½ a 122¾; do. do., 1881, registered, 120½ a 120¾; do. do., do., coupon, 120¾ a 125¼; do. five-twenties' 1862, registered, 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 113¾ a 113¾; do. do., 1864, registered, 118¾ a 118¾; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. do., 1865, registered, 120¾ a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 122¼ a 122¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 120 a 120¼; do. do., do., do., coupon, 123¾ a 124; do. do., 1867, registered, 120¼ a 120¾; do. do., do., coupon, 124¾ a 125; do. do., 1868, registered, 120 a 120¼; do. do., do., coupon, 124¾ a 125; do. tenforties, registered, 117¾ a 118¼; do. do., coupon, 118¾ a 119¼; do. fives, 1881, registered, 117¾ a 118¼; do. do., do., coupon, 117¾ a 118¼.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The largest transactions were in Union Pacifics, which sold at 102¾ to 102¾ for firsts, 97¾ for land grants and 92½ a 92¾ for sinking funds. New Jersey Central consolidated firsts were firm at 105½ a 105¾, and convertible at 107. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy consolidated sold at 108¾. Erie third, at 92½; Cleveland and Toledo, new, at 103½; New York Central sixes, of 1883, at 101; Central Pacifics, at 103⅞ to 104, and Western Pacifics, at 93⅞.

STATE BONDS.

In State bonds, Missouri sixes of 1876 sold at 102¾; Tennessee, old, at 54¼, and North Carolina, old, at 20.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

FRIDAY, June 4, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$15000 N J Cen 1st. con.	105¾	3100 shs	L S & M S RR	s3	60⅛
10000 Cen Pac 1 bds	104	100	do	c	60⅛
500 shs Erie RR	18	200	do		60⅛
900 do	18⅛	500	do		60⅞
900 do	18⅛	1200	do		60
400 do	18⅞	50	do		60⅛
100 do	18⅛	300	do		60
170 St L & Kan C pf	38	100	do	c	60⅛
100 do	38⅛	500	do	s3	60
1000 West Un Tel	74⅞	100	St L & K C RR		77⅞
500 do	74⅞	1700	Chi & N W RR		40⅞
1400 do	74⅞	50	do		40⅞
1600 do	74⅞	600	do		40⅞
2200 do	75	100	do		40⅞
200 do	c 75	100	do		39⅞
1400 do	75⅛	800	do		39⅞
1300 do	75	600	do		38⅞
400 do	s3 75	500	do		39⅛
1400 do	74⅞	100	do		39⅞
800 do	74⅞	200	Tol & Wab RR		9¾
500 Pacific Mail SS	32⅞	100	do		9¾
1000 do	32⅞	10 0	Un Pac RR		71⅞
300 do	32⅞	1000	do		71⅞
1100 do	33	1200	do		72
800 do	33⅛	500	do		72⅛
100 do	s3 33	500	do		72
1800 do	33⅛	500	do		71⅞
600 do	33⅛	500	do		71⅞
300 Mil & St P RR	53⅞	500	do		71⅞
200 L S & M S RR	59⅞	400	do		71⅞
100 do	59⅞	200	do	c	72
500 do	59⅞	500	do		72⅛
2000 do	59⅞	500	do		72⅛
1500 do	59⅞	200	do		72
2900 do	60	500	do		71⅞
500 do	60⅛	300	NY C & H RR		103
200 do	60⅛	100	Ohio & Miss RR		23
1600 do	60⅛	100	do		23⅛
1600 do	60⅛	200	do		23⅛
500 do	60⅛	300	do		23⅛
200 do	s3 60⅛	100	do		22⅞
500 do	c 60⅛				

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$570 U S 5-20, c, '62	b c 118⅛	$3000 U S 5-20, c, '65	n b c		123⅜
15300 U S 5-20, c, 64	118⅛	50 do	small		123⅜
500 US 5-20, c, '62, Chi	118⅛	22500 U S 5's, 10-40, r	b c		117⅞
53000 U S 5-20, c, '65	b c 122⅛	40000 do			117⅞
500 U S 5-20, c, '67, sm	124	25 10 U S cur 6's			122⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Tenn 6's, old	54⅛	700 shs	L S & M S RR		59⅞
4000 Missouri 6's, '76	105⅜	300	do	s3	60
13000 N C 6's, o. J & J	20	500	do		60⅛
4000 N C 6's, o. A & O	20	600	do		60⅛
1000 Alb & Sus 2d	104⅛	100	do		60⅛
2000 N J Cen 1st. con.	105⅛	1000	do		60⅛
7000 do	b c 105⅛	400	do		60⅛
5000 do	105⅛	300	do	c	60⅛
1000 C & NW con b	8 ⅛	3800	do		60⅛
6000 do	82⅛	2000	do		60⅛
5000 N J Cen con	b c 107	100	do		60⅛
1000 Erie 2d m	92⅛	900	do		60⅛
1000 Chi, R I & Q 7's	b c 103⅛	600	do		60⅛
4000 North Mo 1st	b c 91	15 0	do		61
1000 C & Tol new bds	103⅛	1000	do		61⅛
9000 N Y C 6's, '83	101	2040	do		61⅛
8000 Cen Pac g b	103⅞	500	do		61⅛
1000 Cen Pac 1st, S J b	92⅛	2500	do		61⅛
1000 C P 1st, C & O	93⅞	1300	do		61⅛
1500 West Pac bds	97⅛	100	do	c	61⅛
4000 U P RR b, 1st m	109⅛	900	do	s3	61⅛
500 do	109⅞	500	do		61⅛
2000 Un Pac 7's l g	97⅛	300	do		61⅛
2000 Un Pac sink f	92⅛	2000	do		61⅛
10000 do	92⅛	1400	do		61⅛
9000 do	92⅛	1700	do		62
500 do	92⅛	900	Erie RR	b c	18⅛
10000 So Pac RR of Mo	80	100	do		18⅛
10 shs B'k of Amer	160	1000	do		18⅛
2500 Quick M Co	b c 16	300	do		18⅛
400 do	b3 16	300	do		18⅛
100 Quick Min Co pf	21	1700	do		18⅛
8 Del & Hud Can	b c 119⅛	100	Chi & R I RR	b c b3	102⅛
200 Canton Co	b c 65	100	do	b3	102⅛
1300 Pac Mail SS	b c 32⅞	500	do		103
700 do	33	100	Clev & P RR gt		88⅛
400 do	s3 33	1700	Un Pac RR	b c	70⅛
200 do	33⅛	100	do		71⅛
1400 do	33⅛	1300	do		72
100 Atl & Pac Tel	b c 24	100	do		72⅛
100 NY C & HR RR	b c 103⅛	200	do		72⅛
500 do	103⅛	200	do		72⅛
200 do	103⅛	100	do		72⅛
100 do	s10 32⅞	100	Mil & St P RR	b c	33⅛
100 Ohio & Miss RR	b c 23⅛	100	do & Wab RR	b c	9⅞
600 L S & M S RR	b c 61	50	P, Ft W & C, g b	c s3	97
200 do	60⅞	100	Ohio & M RR	b c	23
200 do	60⅞	500	do	s3	23⅛
1500 do	s3 61⅛	200	do	s3	23
210 do	61⅛	100	do		23
1000 do	61⅛	200	NJ South RR	b c	4⅞
800 do	61⅛	100	Pac RR of Mo	b c	50⅞
700 do	61⅛	17	Mor & Es RR	b c	105⅛
1100 do	s3 60⅞				

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$5000 U S 6's, r, '81	120⅛	900 shs	L S & M S RR		61⅛
2000 U S 5-20, c, '65	n 125⅛	300	do		61⅛
500 do	small 125⅛	300	do	c	61⅛
2000 U S 5-20, c, '67	124⅞	100	do	s3	61⅛
900 do	small 124	2000	do		60⅞
1000 U S 5-20, c, '68	124⅞	800	do	s3	61⅛
500 do	small 124	100	N Y C & H R RR		103⅞
15000 Tenn 6's, old	c 54⅞	200	Erie RR		18⅛
1000 Long Dock bonds	100	100	do	s3	18⅛
25000 do	100	100	do		18⅛
500 shs West Un Tel	75⅞	400	Union Pac RR		72⅛
1600 do	75⅞	100	do		72⅛
300 do	75⅞	100	do		72⅛
1600 do	75⅞	200	do		72⅛
300 do	75⅞	200	do		72⅛
600 do	75⅞	200	do		72⅛
400 do	75⅞	200	do	s3	72⅛
200 Canton Co	65	100	do		72
50 Amer Ex	63	200	do		72⅛
100 U S Express	45	100	do		72⅛
280 Pacific Mail SS	33⅞	300	do		72
600 do	33⅞	100	Pittsburg RR		88⅞
200 do	s3 33⅞	100	do		88
200 do	s3 33	100	do		87⅞
100 do	33	100	do		87⅞
1900 do	32⅞	800	Chi & N W RR		39⅞
800 L S & M S RR	61⅞	100	do		39⅞
500 do	61	400	do		39⅞
1400 do	62⅛	100	do		39⅞
2100 do	62	50	do		39⅞
700 do	61⅞	100	Mil & St P RR		33⅞
900 do	s3 61⅞	100	Tol & Wab RR		9⅞
2500 do	61⅞	300	Onio & Miss RR		23⅞
800 do	61⅞	100	do	c	23⅞
700 do	61⅞	100	Han & St Jo RR		22
1500 do	61⅞	200	St L & Kan C		5
700 do	61⅞	300	Pacific RR of Mo		50⅞
900 do	61⅞				

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, c, '67	118⅞	$10000 U S cur 6's			122⅞
20000 do	118⅞				

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5000 Un Pac s f	92	1000 shs	L S & M S RR	s3	60⅞
20000 C P RR 1st m	b c 102⅞	2100	do		60⅞
10000 do	102⅞	500	do		60⅞
7000 C, C & I 1st	49⅞	400	do	s1	60⅞
1000 C P 1st, C & O	93⅞	100	do	s3	60⅞
3000 Long Dock bonds	100	100	do		60⅞
2000 B, C R & M 1st	30⅞	1000	do		60⅞
3000 Ohio & Miss 2d	75	500	do		60⅞
10 shs Fourth N Bk	101	300	do		60
10 B'k of Am	160	300	do		60⅞
5 Amer Ex Bank	119	900	do		60⅞
100 Con Coal	b c 27	600	do		60⅞
100 West Un Tel	b c 75⅞	300	do		60⅞
1100 do	75⅞	500	do		60⅞
400 do	75⅞	100	do		60⅞
2100 do	75⅞	600	do		60⅞
400 do	75⅞	200	do		60⅞
600 do	75⅞	100	do		60⅞
1000 do	b3 75⅞	400	Erie RR		18⅞
900 do	75⅞	100	do		18⅞
300 do	75⅞	100	do	s3	18⅞
700 do	75	5	Harlem RR	b c	135
4600 do	74⅞	50	do		134
1300 do	74⅞	100	Un Pac RR	b c s15	71⅞
100 At & P tel	b c 24	800	do		71⅞
100 do	24⅞	30	do		71⅞
100 U S Ex Co	b c 45	50	Clev & P RR gt	b c	88
50 do	45⅞	100	Chi & N W RR	b c	39⅞
300 Pac Mail SS	b c 32⅞	400	do		39⅞
700 do	32⅞	100	do		39⅞
1300 do	32⅞	100	do		39⅞
800 do	33	300	do		39⅞
200 do	c 33	100	do		39⅞
1400 do	33⅛	100	do		39⅞
300 do	33⅛	300	Chi & NW RR pf	b c	54⅞
100 do	33⅛	100	Chi & R I RR	b c b3	102
400 do	32⅞	100	do		102⅞
1000 do	32⅞	100	do		102⅞
100 do	s10 32⅞	100	Mil & St P RR	b c	33⅛
100 N Y Cen RR	b c 103⅛	100	Ohio & Wab RR	b c	9⅞
600 L S & M S RR	b c 61	50	P, Ft W & C, g b	c s3	97
200 do	60⅞	100	Ohio & M RR	b c	23
200 do	60⅞	500	do	s3	23⅛
1500 do	s3 61⅛	200	do	s3	23
210 do	61⅛	100	do		23
1000 do	61⅛	200	NJ South RR	b c	4⅞
800 do	61⅛	100	Pac RR of Mo	b c	50⅞
700 do	61⅛	17	Mor & Es RR	b c	105⅛
1100 do	s3 60⅞				

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$18000 U S 6's, r, '81	120⅞	700 shs	L S & M S RR		60⅞
100 shs Quick Min	18⅞	500	do		60⅞
100 Quick M Co pf	22⅞	800	do	b3	61
100 do	22⅞	15 0	do		61
100 do	b3 22⅞	500	do		61⅛
100 do	s3 22⅞	100	do	b3	61⅛
100 Erie RR	18⅞	100	do		61⅛
500 do	18⅞	800	do		61⅛
500 do	18⅞	100	do		61⅛
5 0 West Un Tel	74⅞	1 0	do	s3	61
800 do	75	500	do		61
500 do	75⅛	500	do		61⅛
500 do	75⅛	500	do		61⅛
500 do	75⅛	100	do		61⅛
600 do	75⅛	100	do	b3	61⅛
200 do	s3 75⅛	500	do		61⅛
400 do	75⅛	500	do		61⅛
4500 do	75⅛	500	do		61⅛
900 do	b3 75⅛	200	do	b3	61⅛
500 do	75⅛	200	do		61⅛
500 do	75⅛	800	do		61⅛
300 do	75⅛	800	do		61⅛
300 do	75⅛	500	do	s3	61⅛
1100 do	75⅛	1500	do		61⅛
500 do	b3 75⅛	100	do	s3	61⅛
10 American Ex	63⅞	100	do		61⅛
5 0 Chi & N W RR	s3 63⅞	1000	do		61⅛
200 do	s3 63⅞	100	Chi & R I RR	b c	102⅞
900 do	63⅞	600	do		102⅞
1 0 do	63⅞	700	do		103
300 Pac Mail SS	32⅞	100	Ohio & Miss RR		23⅞
700 do	33	200	do		23⅞
200 do	33⅛	2 0	Un Pac RR		72⅞
1500 do	33⅛	100	do		72⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT QUIET—FUTURES QUIET—FLOUR QUIET, BUT STEADY—WHEAT UNSETTLED AND LOWER—CORN FIRMER—OATS DULL AND HEAVY—RYE LOWER—BARLEY INACTIVE AND NOMINAL—BARLEY MALT QUIET—PORK UNSETTLED AND LOWER—LARD UNSETTLED AND LOWER—PETROLEUM DULL AND WEAK—NAVAL STORES MODERATELY ACTIVE—GROCERIES QUIET AND STEADY—HIDES ACTIVE—LEATHER QUIET—OILS QUIET—WHISKEY FIRMER—FREIGHTS QUIET AND WEAK.

FRIDAY, June 4—6 P. M.

Commerce still drags, but business during the current week has perceptibly increased in several branches of trade. There has been even greater irregularity than usual in some of the markets, but taken as a whole there is cause for congratulation. One of the most cheering, if not the most cheering, events of the week is the revival of the export trade in cereals. During many months this branch of business had been in a state of stagnation, while prices of late had fallen week after week without inducing the least indication of any inclination to purchase beyond the limits of actual necessities. But during the current week there has been a very fair movement in both wheat and corn, so that, despite the comparatively heavy receipts, the market has been quite well sustained, and some advance was established on the extreme low prices current a week ago. The movement would undoubtedly have been more active had not the rates of freight and vessels for charter advanced so materially as to prevent the filling of a number of orders and necessitated a reduction on Friday. Corn has sold quite freely during the week, but prices have remained comparatively steady, there being a material discrepancy between steamer and sail. The most radical fluctuations have taken place in the prices of the hog product, almost without exception, which are decidedly lower. Pork and lard have been unsettled all the week, and prices have declined almost every day. Wool has ruled quiet and there has been no improvement in the market. Dry goods have been sluggish, but there have occurred no radical changes. Petroleum, naval stores, &c., have been without especial movement. Cotton has been dealt in to a fair extent, of course mainly in the way of speculation in future contracts. On 'Change to-day the markets were generally tame. Flour was quiet. Wheat was unsettled and lower, but more active for export at the decline. Corn was firmer and fairly active. Oats dull and lower. Whiskey firmer. Pork and lard unsettled and lower, but closing with the decline mostly recovered. Cotton, on the spot, was quiet; futures were quiet. Petroleum was dull and weak. Naval stores moderately active. Hides were active. Leather was quiet. Oils were quiet. Groceries were quiet and steady.

ANTIMONY.—The market was quiet and firm at 13c., gold, for regulus.

ASHES.—The market was quiet and unchanged. The supply was very light, and prices were nominal. We quote pots at 6c. and pearls at 8c.

BEANS AND PEAS.—There was a moderate demand for mediums at full prices. Marrows were in fair request. White kidneys were dull. Red kidneys were firm and scarce. We quote:—Marrows, choice, $1 90; do., good, $1 80 a $1 85; do. fair to $1 75; marrows, new, choice, $2 40 a $2 45; do., fair to good, $2 a $2 25; pea, new, $1 90 a $2; red kidney, prime, new, $3; green peas, new, $2 40 a $2 50; white kidney, choice, $2 a $2 10; do., fair to good, $1 50 a $1 75.

BEESWAX.—The market was steady, with a fair demand. Western was quoted at 34c. and Southern at 35c. We note sales of 1,000 lbs. Southern at 35c.

BROOM CORN.—The market was firm but quiet. Scattering lots were bought up by the Chicago rings, and so long as they have control of the market it is not expected that there will be any decline in prices. We quote:—Brush, short green, choice, 13c. per lb.; hurl, prime to choice, 12c. a 13c.; green medium, 11c. a 12c.; red tipped, 9c. a 11c.; red, "all crooked," 8c. a 9c.

BUTTER.—The arrivals of yellow was good and with a fair demand at steady prices. Package butter arrived fast and holders are selling at easy prices. Western was in fair demand. Old was dull. We quote:—New butter—State pails, choice, 27c. a 28c.; do. do., good to prime, 24c. a 26c.; do. do., common to good, 20c. a 22c.; do. half firkins, tubs, choice, 26c. a 28c.; do. do., do., good to prime, 24c. a 25c.; do. do., do., common, 20c. a 22c.; do., Welsh tubs, choice, 26c.; do. do., do., good to prime, 24c. a 25c.; do. do., do., common, 20c. a 22c.; Western Reserve and Michigan tubs, choice, 23c. a 24c.; do., do., do., fair to good, 20c. a 22c.; do., do., do., poor to fair, 16c. a 18c.; Western tubs, choice, 22c. a 23c.; do., do., good to prime, 18c. a 21c.; do. do., poor to fair, 15c. a 17c. Old butter—State firkins, good to prime, 16c. a 17c.; do. do., fair to good, 14c. a 15c.; do. half firkins, tubs, good to prime, 16c. a 18c.; do. do., do., common to fair, 14c. a 15c.; do. Welsh tubs, good to prime, 16c.; 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, 14c. a 15c.; do. do., fair to good, 13c.; do. do., common, 12c.

CANDLES.—The supply for all kinds was fair and the market was quiet at steady prices. We quote:—Adamantine, at 12½c. a 16½c. for 12 to 16 ounce; sperm at 32c.; patent sperm at 38c. a 39c.; paraffine at 24c. a 25c.

CHEESE.—Fine was in fair demand and selling at 12c. Other marks were neglected. Old was firm. State factory was in fair request and was held at 9c. a 12. We quote:—New cheese—State factory, fancy, 11¾c. a 12c.; do., fine, 10½c. a 11¼c.; do., good to fine, 9c. a 10c.; do., fair to good, 7c. a 9c.; do., common to fair, 5c. a 7c.; State dairies, fancy full cream, 9c. a 11c.; do., fair to good, part skim, 5c. a 7c.; Ohio factory, cheddar shape, fancy 10½c. a 11c.; do., do., fine, 9c. a 10c.; do., good to fine, 8c. a 9c.; do., flat shaped, fancy, 9c. a 10c.; do., do., fine, 8c. a 9c.; do., do., good to fine, 7c. a 8c.; do., fair to good, 5c. a 7c.; do., common to fair, 3c. a 5c.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio in first hands was more active and ½c. lower. The jobbing trade was quiet. We note sales of 16,108 bags Rio in lots as follows:—5,000 bags, ex Albion; 3,000 do., ex Daisy; 1,500 do., ex St. Ursula; 1,249 do., ex Granada; 849 do., ex Ontario, and 4,000 do., ex salitria, all on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 16c.; fair do., 16½c. a 17c.; good do., 17c. a 17½c.; prime do., 18½c. a 18¾c.; extreme range for lots, 15½c. a 19½c.; gold, 60 or 90 days; Java, government bags, 24c. a 25c.; do., grass mats, 25c. a 26c.; singapore do., 21c. a 23c.; Ceylon, 20c. 21½c.; Maracaibo, 19½c. a 22c.; Laguayra, 19½c. a 22½c.; Jamaica, 17½c. a 18½c.; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 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.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was quiet at unchanged prices. We quote:—Molasses shooks, 32-inch, with heads, $2 10 a $2 20; sugar shooks, with heads, 38-inch, $2 60; do. do., 36-inch, $1 90 a $2 25; box shooks, 75c. a 80c.; rum do., $4 50; pipe do., $6 50 a 97; empty hogsheads, $2 50 a $2 75; hoops, 14 feet, ordinary to prime, 35c. a 37c.; hoops, 12 feet, do., 30c. a 32c.

COTTON.—The market for lower was quiet, with sales of 200,000 lbs. Lake at 22¾c., cash.

COURAGE.—The market for both Manila and hemp was quiet and prices were unchanged. 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, 14c. American do., 14c.; Russia bolt rope, 17c.

COTTON.—For cotton on the spot there was literally no demand. All classes of buyers were out of the market, except as spinners purchased in small lots for the exigencies of their trade. The advices from Liverpool reporting a decline of 1-16d. "all around," discouraged exporters from making bids, and, with continued good accounts from the growing sections, caused a break of 3-32c. a ⅛c. in futures, the market closing with a continued downward tendency at the following quotations:—June, 15 13-32c. a 15 7-16c.; July, 15 29-32c. a 15 15-16c.; August, 16 1-16c. a 16 3-32c.; September, 15 29-32c. a 15⅞c.; October, 15 13-32c. a 15 3-16c.; November, 15⅛c. a