FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Irregular in Some of the Fancies—A Sharp Rally.

GOLD STRONGER AT 113 1-8 A 113 1-2 A 113 1-4.

Government Bonds Active—Railway Bonds in Fair Request—Investment Securities Easier—Money on Call 2 1-2 Per Cent—Foreign Exchange Steady.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, April 15—6 P. M.

Whether the greeting guns which welcomed Dom Pedro to our shores brought to the surface the stark, swollen, sodden body of speculation (as a cannonade is said to effect drowned corpses), or whether it was the work of resurrectionist bulls, experts who viewed the body were unable to decide. Crowner's 'quest law, as interpreted by a Stock Exchange jury, decided, like Judge Barrett in the Black Friday suit, that there was nothing to sit on, and that so far from being dead there were hopes for the moribund after all. So speculative doctors took hold of the inanimate stock market, rolled it upon manipulative barrels, blew into its lungs the short breath of an oversold list, and in a sort of way bolstered it up and set it upon its legs again on the road to higher prices.

There was no appearance of life, however, until after meridian; previous to that it seemed as if there were nothing left for the expiring market but extreme unction and the undertaker. Later on an improvement set in; there was an increase in vital force and at the end of the day the patient which had been considered in a hopeless condition was able to sit up and contemplate its situation as at least as well as could be expected. Activity, as has been the case daily for weeks back, was confined to Lake Shore, Erie, Western Union and Pacific Mail. Lake Shore from 56¾ dropped to 55; Erie from 16 to 15; Western Union from 66 to 65¾, while Pacific Mail, which is as odd in its movements as was Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," kept steadily plodding upward from 18 until it reached 20¼. When the prices of the above stocks had reached their lowest there occurred a sudden turn for the better. Taking advantage of the great short interest which the depression of the last few days had created the Gould & Osborn party, partly assisted by Twenty-third street, went in for an upward whirl, which was successful enough to scare impecunious shorts out of their seven senses and to advance the market nearly up to the best prices of the day. Indeed, in the case of Western Union and Pacific Mail nearly one point better was shown at the close than at the commencement, but these were exceptional results, and probably as unexpected to the bear party, which has engineered the upward twist, as they were to *bona fide* holders of long stock themselves. Still it is an agreeable thing to have both contestants to a battle pleased with the result—a vantage ground for bears to issue new short contracts from and a "flattering unction" which hopeful bulls can lay to their souls over Easter Sunday.

There is positively no change in the situation which can encourage a bull market. Stock brokers are cunning of fence, and change from assault to defence rapidly.

There was nothing from London, under the prevailing holiday there, to attract attention, except the street price of Erie, and there were no reports at home to influence our own transactions; hence speculation was entirely the creation of a brokers' market, and bids fair to be as short as it was sharp. The shorts, emboldened by the continuous decline in shares, have been thrown off their guard and invited attack. They have received a lunge in carte when they expected to deliver it in tierce, and the button has left a chalk mark on their padded buckskin. Meantime the public appear as a "gallery" solely, and while they applaud the agility and skill of the contestants care not a button for, nor bet a sous upon, the result.

Money continues in large supply at 3 per cent and stocks loan at about the same rate. Western Union was in considerable demand for borrowing purposes, and in the afternoon was taken free of interest by the shorts, who, having covered their purchases in the regular way," were called upon for cash deliveries.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions in the Stock Exchange to-day aggregate 237,000 shares, which were distributed as follows:—

New York Central and Hudson, 1,340; Erie, 38,600; Lake Shore, 73,000; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 400; Northwestern, 3,900; do. preferred, 1,500; Rock Island, 1,300; Pacific Mail, 31,250; St. Paul, 6,500; do. preferred, 2,600; Ohios, 2,200; Western Union, 57,950; Wabash, 500; Union Pacific, 590; C., C. and I. C., 200; Michigan Central, 10,200; New Jersey Central, 1,075; Harlem, 1,100.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	112	112¼	112
Harlem	138	138	138
Erie	16	16	15
Lake Shore	56¾	56½	54⅞
Wabash	3	3½	3
Northwestern	40½	40¾	40
Northwestern preferred	60¾	60¾	59¾
Rock Island	104¾	104¾	104¼
Pittsburg	95¾	95¾	95¾
Mil. and St. Paul	40	40¼	39¼
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	65¾	66	65¼
Ohio and Mississippi	16¾	17	16¾
New Jersey Central	99½	100	99
Del., Lack. and Western	114	114¾	114
Union Pacific	64½	64½	64¼
C., C. and I. C.	4⅞	4⅞	4¾
Western Union	65¾	66⅞	65¾
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Pacific Mail	18	20⅜	17⅞
Panama	127	127	127

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	19¾ a 19⅞	Mil & St P pf.	65¾ a 66
West Un Tel.	65⅝ a 65¾	C., C. C & I	53 a 54
Atl & Pac Tel.	17 a 17¼	C. C & I C	4¾ a 5
Quicksilver	16¼ a 18	Del, L & W	114¼ a 115
Quicksilver pf.	22½ a 23½	Erie	15¾ a 15⅞
Cant Land & M.	7 a 11	Han & St Jo	10½ a 12
Mar L & M. pf.	7¼ a 11½	Han & St Jo pf	24¾ a 25¼
Adams Ex.	107½ a 108½	Lake Shore	55 a 56¼
American Ex.	60½ a 61	Mich Central	55¾ a 56
U S Ex.	71½ a 73	N Y & Harlem	138 a 139
Wells-Fargo Ex	86½ a 87	N Y C & H R	112¾ a 112¾
Chic & Alton	103½ a 103¾	N J Cen	100 a 100¼
Clev & Pitts	95 a 96	Ohio & Miss.	16⅞ a 17
Chic & N W	40¾ a 41	Panama	127 a 130
Chic & N W pf.	69½ a 69¾	Tol & Wab	2 a 3¼
Chic & R I	104¼ a 104¾	Union Pacific	64½ a 64¾
Mil & St Paul	40 a 40¼	Missouri Pac.	14 a 14½

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following are the changes in closing prices compared with those of Thursday:—

ADVANCE.—New York Central, ⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, ½; Northwestern common, ¼; New Jersey Central, ¼; Ohio and Mississippi, ¼; Pacific Mail, 2; St. Paul common, ⅛; do. preferred, ¾; Western Union, 1⅛.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Erie, ¼; Lake Shore, ¼; Michigan Central, ¼; Missouri Pacific, ¼; Northwestern preferred, ¼; Rock Island, ¼; Union Pacific, ¼.

STATIONARY.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, C., C. and I. C.; C., C. and I., Hannibal common and preferred, Harlem, Illinois, Land and Petroleum, Panama, Quicksilver, Wabash and gold.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The following is a comparison of the bank averages for the past two weeks:—

	April 8.	April 15.	Differences.
Loans	$261,786,200	$258,297,900	Dec., $3,488,300
Specie	20,336,800	19,400,800	Dec., 936,000
Legal tenders	38,700,400	38,836,300	Inc., 136,400
Deposits	207,993,300	205,542,500	Dec., 2,450,800
Circulation	16,297,600	16,239,100	Dec., 58,500

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:—

Specie	$20,336,800	$19,400,800	Dec., $936,000
Legal tenders	38,700,400	38,836,800	Inc., 136,400
Total reserve	$59,037,200	$58,237,600	Dec., $779,600
Reserve required against deposits	51,998,325	51,385,625	
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$7,038,875	$6,851,975	Dec., $186,900

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was supplied to-day at 3½ a 2½ per cent, the latter being the closing price. The bank statement is not regarded as encouraging by capitalists and note brokers. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, unchanged; Charleston, par a ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial, par a 1-32; bank, ⅛; Cincinnati, stronger, 75c. a $1 premium; St. Louis, $1 premium; Chicago, 75c. premium.

Sterling exchange was firm; prime asking rates, 4.87 and 4.90; selling rates, 4.86½ a 4.87 and 4.89½ a 4.89¾; reichmarks, 95¼ a 95¾ and 96 a 96½; cables, 96½; prime Paris, 5.15 and 5.12½.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 113¾, advanced to 113½, and later declined to 113¼, which was the closing price. The rates paid for carrying were 1½, 2, 2½, 1 and 3 per cent. Exceptionable loans were made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,075,948
Currency balances	1,344,003
Gross clearances	21,725,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$28,097,560
Currency balances	2,797,779
Gold exchanges	1,312,942
Gold balances	348,717

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold as follows:—Butchers and Drovers' at 136, Commerce at 115¾, Merchants at 118, Park at 125 and State of New York at 45½.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report the market for consols steady, United States bonds showing a fractional decline. Erie was weak and fell off to 14¾ a 14½ for the common and to 26 a 26¼ for the preferred. The Bank of England gained £2,000 sterling to-day. The following are—half past one o'clock P. M.—the latest prices of the day:—Consols for money, 94½ a 94¾; consols for account, 94⅜ a 94½; 1865 bonds (old), 103⅜ a 103½; 1867 bonds, 108¾ a 108⅞; ten-forty bonds, 106⅛ a 106¼; new fives, 106⅛ a 105¾; Erie, 14¾ a 14¼; Erie preferred, 26 a 26½.

A later despatch says:—There is increasing anxiety in monetary circles in respect to political difficulties on the Continent, and the feeling is one of apprehension respecting results. Rentes in Paris are 66f. 40c.; exchange on London for short, 25f. 24½c. In Frankfort United States funded loan is 101¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 126 a 126½; do. do., 1881, registered, 121¼ a 121½; do. do., do., coupon, 122½ a 122¾; do. do., 1865, registered, 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., do., coupon, 118 a 118¼; do. do., do., new, registered, 118⅞ a 119; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. do., 1867, registered, 120⅞ a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 120⅞ a 121⅛; do. do., 1868, registered, 122¼ a 123; do. do., do., coupon, 122½ a 123; do. ten-forties, registered, 117 a 117¼; do. do., coupon, 118 a 118½; do. fives, 1881, registered, 116¼ a 116⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 118⅛ a 118¼.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $6,000 on account of interest and $4,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

The Treasury operations for the week included the disbursement of $106,300 gold for interest and $162,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds, and the receipt of $2,050,000 for customs.

The Treasury holds $350,400,000 in bonds to secure bank circulation, a decrease for the week of $1,000,000. Bonds held to secure public deposits, $18,600,000. National bank circulation outstanding, $338,400,000, of which $2,100,000 are gold notes. Revenue receipts to-day, $800,000; for month to date, $5,000,000; fiscal year to date, $88,500,000. Customs receipts to-day, $840,000; month to date, $6,000,000; fiscal year to date, $119,700,000. Bank notes received for redemption to-day, $1,250,000; total for the week, $3,500,000.

RAILROAD BONDS.

In railroad bonds a fair business was done, the changes generally being slight. Toledo and Wabash convertible sold at 35 as against 37 to 45, the quotation on Thursday, while C., C. and I. C. firsts sold at 45, a decline of 1 per cent. The largest dealings were in Milwaukee and St. Paul consolidated sinking fund at 88, Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold coupon bonds at 92¾ a 92 and Union Pacific sinking funds at 91¼ a 91¼. New Jersey Central consolidated firsts sold at 108¼ and do. convertible at 108. Sales of Louisville and Nashville consolidated were made at 93 a 92¾.

IMPORTS.

The total imports for the week were $5,063,418. Of this amount $1,659,869 consisted of dry goods and the remainder general merchandise.

The specie import for the week was $22,259, and the export $853,320.

STATE BONDS.

In State bonds Georgia sevens advanced from 107 to 107¾, do. indorsed selling at 102½. Missouris were firm at 104½ for long and at 104 for Asylum bonds. District of Columbia 3.65's sold at 69½.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

The following are the closing quotations officially rendered from the San Francisco Stock Exchange:—

Consolidated Virginia	80½	Crown Point	20¾
California	87½	Yellow Jacket	36
Segregated Belcher	85	Empire	13¼
Ophir	68½	Alpha	73¾
Chollar	128½	Belcher	32¾
Savage	17¾	Confidence	24
Imperial	21	Sierra Nevada	23¾
Mexican	40¾	Exchequer	26
Gould & Curry	19½	Overman	78¾
Best & Belcher	56¾	Justice	30½
Hale & Norcross	76	Caledonia	12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, April 15, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$3000 Ga 7's, ind	102¼	1180 shs LS & MS RR	56⅞		
100 shs U S Ex	71½	1800 do	56¾		
300 West Un Tel	65¾	1100 do	56⅞		
300 do s3	65¾	300 do	56½		
300 do	65½	80 do	56¾		
1000 do	65⅞	400 do	56½		
1800 do	66	700 do s5	56¾		
4400 do	65⅞	1200 do s3	56½		
50 do	65⅞	10 do	56¾		
300 do	65⅞	1300 do	56½		
100 Pac Mail SS	18	400 do s3	56¾		
200 do s3	17⅞	300 do s3	56½		
700 do	18	400 do	56¾		
300 do	18¼	1000 do	56½		
200 do c	18¼	100 do s5	56		
300 do	18⅜	3558 do	56		
200 do	18⅜	1100 do s3	55⅞		
700 do	18⅜	3 O Mich Cen RR	56¼		
100 do s3	18¼	100 do s3	56½		
100 do	18½	300 do	56¼		
400 do	18½	300 do	56¾		
100 do	18⅜	100 do	56⅞		
10 Tol & Wab RR	2¾	100 do	56½		
1500 Erie RR	16	400 do	56¼		
800 do	15⅞	100 do	56¾		
2300 do	15½	100 N J Cen RR	99¾		
12 0 do	15½	20 do opg	99¾		
19 0 do	15¾	100 do	99½		
200 do b3	15⅞	51 do	99¾		
800 do	15⅞	15 do	99¾		
100 do c	15⅞	20 do	99½		
300 do	15⅞	300 Mil & St P RR	40		
2900 do	15⅞	600 do	39⅞		
300 do	15⅞	600 do	40		
300 do	15⅞	100 do	40⅛		
1400 do	15⅞	300 do	40		
400 do	15⅞	300 do	39⅞		
8 0 do	15	200 do	39¾		
5 0 do s3	15	400 Mil & St P RR pf	65⅞		
500 NY C & HR RR s1	112	100 do	65½		
200 do	112	100 do	65¾		
25 do	112¼	100 Chi & R I RR	104⅞		
100 do	112	100 do	104½		
15 do	111⅞	300 Ohio & Miss RR	16⅞		
600 Chi & NW RR	40¼	200 do	16⅞		
200 do	40½	300 do	16⅞		
200 do	40¼	300 do	16¾		
200 Chi & NW pf	69½	100 Del, L & W RR	114		
300 LS & MS RR	56½	50 Del, L & W RR	114¾		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$3000 U S 6's, r, '81	121½	$15000 U S-20's c '67	121
5000 U S 5-20, c, '65	119⅛	10000 U S 5-20, c, '68	122⅛
2000 US 5-20's, '65, n	119	10000 US 5's, 10-40, r	117¼
10000 do	119	10000 U S 5's, c, '81	119⅛
10000 U S 5-20 r, '67	121¼	10000 US 5's, r, '81	116⅞
10000 U S 5-20, c, '67	121⅞	10000 do	116⅞
10000 do	120⅞	90000 do c	116⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$2000 Mo 6's, Asy'm b	101	100 shs Chi & NW pf	69
5000 Mo 6's, 1 yr	99⅞	9 Mich C RR b b5	56
6000 Pa Co 3's's	69½	200 do	56
10000 Ga 8's b	107	700 do	55⅞
2500 do	107⅞	100 do s3	55¾
10000 Bos, H & E gt	28½	100 do	55¾
3000 N J C 1st, con	108½	100 do c	55¾
1000 N J Cen conv	108	900 do	55¾
2000 L & W B con	95	700 do	55¾
1000 M & St P 7 3-10	97¾	100 do	55¾
1000 do	97¾	100 do	55¾
1000 Ma St P 1st, Ld	101¼	510 do	55¾
30000 N & Nt P con s f	88	100 do	55¾
200 Chi & N W con	103¾	310 do	55
5000 C & N W c g b	92½	100 do	54⅞
15000 do	92	300 do	54¾
10 O C & O 1st, c on	32	100 do c	54¾
1000 North Mo 1st	95¾	300 do	54¾
1000 do	95¾	400 do	55
6000 Un Pac RR 1st	104¾	5 0 do	55¼
1000 Un Pac stund	91¼	500 Clev & Pitts gt b c	95¾
12000 do	91¼	200 N J Cen RR s c	99⅞
12000 Long Dock bds	107½	100 do s3	99¼
6000 C, C & I C 1st	45	100 do	99¾
5000 Han & N 1st	35	200 do	99
50 0 T & W con cvbl	35	100 Chi & R I RR b c	104¾
10000 L & N con, '98	93	100 do	104½
5000 do	93	200 Tol & Wab RR b c	3
1000 Del & H r b, '84	109½	400 L S & M S RR b c	56
1000 C, C, C & I 1st	110¾	200 do	55⅞
28 shs Hd Drovers' Bk	136	900 do s3	55¾
20 Bank of Com	115⅞	1300 do	55¾
50 Merchants' Bk	118	12 0 do	55¾
50 Park Bank	125	1300 do	55¾
20 Bk State of NY	45½	1800 do	55⅞
50 A & P Tel b c	18⅞	100 do b60	55⅞
100 do	17⅞	1100 do	55½
1000 West Un Tel b c	65¾	2800 do	55¾
300 do s1	66⅛	1700 do s3	55¾
180 0 do	65⅞	100 do c	55
400 do b3	65⅞	150 do	55¾
100 do c	65¾	50 do	55⅞
900 do	65⅞	500 do	55¾
700 do s3	65½	100 do s5	55¾
100 do c	65¾	600 do	55
100 do	65⅞	100 do c	55
500 do	65¼	2300 do	54⅞
300 do	65½	200 do c	54¾
1400 do	66	100 do	55
900 do	66⅛	200 do	55¼
100 do c	66⅛	2200 do	55¼
13 0 do s3	66	180 do	55
3300 do	66	300 do	55⅛
2100 do	65⅞	100 do	55¼
100 Pac Mail SS b c s15	18⅛	400 do	55⅞
100 do	18⅜	300 do	55¼
500 do b3	18⅜	800 Mil & St P RR b c	39¼
100 Quick Min pf b c	22½	100 do	39¾
200 Con Coal b c	41¼	200 do	39¾
19 Del & Had Can	115¼	800 do	39¼
40 do	115	600 do	39¾
121 do b c	115	300 do	39¾
45 do	115¼	200 do b3	39⅞
10 Amer Ex	60⅞	100 Mil & St P pf b c	65¼
40 Adams Ex b c	108⅞	300 do	65¼
100 Wells-Farge Ex	86⅞	550 do	65⅞
2500 Erie RR b c s3	15	00 do	65¼
3000 do	15	100 do b3	65¼
3400 do	15⅛	400 do	65⅞
1300 do	15¼	100 St L, K C & N pf b c	28⅞
1000 do	15¼	100 do s3	28¼
300 Chi & N W RR b c	40¼	100 Pac RR of Mo b c	14¼
1000 do	40¼	215 D, L & W RR b c opg	114
200 do s3	40	00 do	114
700 do	40⅛	200 Chi & Alt RR b c	108
200 do c	40¼	100 Han & S Jo b c s3	16¼
100 do b3	40¼	200 Ohio & M RR b c	16¼
100 Chi & N W pf b c	69¼	100 do	16⅞
300 do	69¼	100 do	16⅞
300 do	69¼	400 do b3	16⅞
50 do	69¼	2	

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$2000 US 5-20, c, '65 n c	118⅞	100 shs C & NW pf b3	69
1000 Mor & E 1st, c	108	200 do	59¾
1000 do c	108	200 do	59⅞
1000 do	109	100 Mich Cen RR	55
3000 Un Pac RR 1st	104⅞	100 do	54⅞
2000 D, L & W conv c	114¼	100 do	54¾
2000 H & S J 8's, con	76¼	100 do	54⅞
15000 C & N W c g b	92	100 do	55¼
7400 M & S P con s f	88	800 do	55¼
300 shs Pac Mail SS b3	18¼	400 do	55¼
900 do	18⅜	400 do	55¾
400 do	18⅜	100 N J Cen RR	99
500 do	18⅜	20 do	98¾
500 do	18⅜	10 do	99¼
1500 do b3	19	2100 L S & M S RR	55¼
800 do	19	1800 do	55¼
400 do	19¼	800 do	55¾
400 do	19¼	300 do	55¾
1200 do	19¼	800 do	55¾
1200 do	19⅜	200 do	55¾
400 do	19⅜	400 do	55¾
35 O West Un Tel	65¾	600 do b3	55¾
200 do	65⅞	2300 do	55¼
1200 do	66	100 do b3	55¾
200 do	66⅛	800 do	55¾
100 do b3	66¼	2100 do	55¾
200 do s3	66⅛	900 do	57⅞
1100 do	66¼	800 do	55¼
1000 do	66¼	100 do	55¾
1000 do b3	66¼	100 do	55
700 do	66⅛	400 do	40⅛
1000 do	66⅛	300 do	40
50 do	66¼	1900 do	56¼
100 do	66¼	300 do b3	56¾
700 do	66¼	200 do	56⅞
1300 do	66¼	2100 do	56¼
700 do	66¼	2500 do	56⅞
800 do	66¼	100 do s7	56¼
700 do	66¼	800 do s3	56¾
400 do	66¼	100 Mil & St P RR	39⅞
100 do s3	66¼	100 do	40
100 do ar	66¼	200 do	40¼
500 do b3	66¼	100 Mil & St P pf	65¾
100 do b3	66¼	300 do	66
400 do	66¼	100 do b3	66
200 do s3	66	15 P, Ft W & C	102⅞
600 do	66	100 Ohio & Miss RR	17
100 do	66¼	100 Han & St Jo RR	10¼
200 do	66¼	100 Han & St Jo pf	25
300 do	66¼	100 St L K C & N	5¾
100 do	66¼	100 St L, KC & N pf s3	28¾
700 do	66¼	100 Reno 2d pf	105¼
900 do	66¼	100 do	105¼
48 Harlem RR	138¼	400 Mo, Kan & Texas	9¼
700 do	138	10 N Y, N H & H RR	87¼

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT QUIET—FUTURES QUIET AND STEADY—FLOUR STEADY—WHEAT DULL—CORN FIRMER—OATS FIRMER—WHISKEY LOWER—PORK QUIET—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM NOMINAL—SPIRITS TURPENTINE HIGHER—ROSIN QUIET—OILS QUIET—FREIGHTS QUIET—COFFEE STEADY—SUGAR STRONG.

SATURDAY, April 15—6 P. M.

Business has been moderate during the whole of the week just closed, save in a few of the most necessary commodities. To-day the markets were generally quiet, but there was a rather free movement in some quarters, owing to the fact that Friday was so generally observed as a holiday, when all the exchanges were closed and the business part of the city put on a sort of Sunday appearance. On 'Change business was fair in some few of the staple commodities, but business on the whole was moderate. Flour was steady. Wheat dull. Corn and oats firmer. Whiskey lower. Pork and lard quiet. Cotton quiet. Freights were quiet. Coffee was steady. Naval stores were firm. Oils were quiet. Petroleum was quiet and nominal. Sugar was strong.

COFFEE.—The market for Brazils was steady. We note sales of 508 bags ex South America and 1,200 bags do. ex James L. Pendergast, on private terms. Mild coffee was quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16¼c.; fair do., 17¾c. a 18c.; good do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; prime do., 18¾c. a 19c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 20c.; Santos, fair to good, 17¾c. a 18½c., gold, ninety days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 24c.; do., grass mats, 22c. a 25c.; Singapore, do., 18½c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19c.; Maracaibo, 16½c. a 19c.; Laguayra, 17½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16½c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 15c. a 15½c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 18c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 18½c.; Macassar, 18½c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 17c. a 18c.; Mantla, 17c. a 18c.; Angostura, 17c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 17c.

Cotton on the spot was quiet but unchanged. Futures closed quiet and steady. The closing prices to day compare with Thursday's closing prices as follows:—

Thursday, April 13.		Saturday, April 15.	
April	13 1-16 a 13 3-32	April	13 1-16 a —
May	13 7-32 a —	May	13 7-32 a —
June	13 15-32 a 13½	June	13 5-32 a 13½
July	13 21-32 a 13 11-16	July	13 21-32 a 13 11-16
August	13 13-16 a —	August	13 25-32 a 13 13-16
Sept	13½ a 13 21-32	Sept	13 9-16 a 13 11-32
Oct	13 7-16 a 13½	Oct	13 13-32 a 13 17-32
Nov	13¼ a 13 9-16	Nov	13 1-16 a 13 9-32
Dec	13 5-16 a 13 11-32	Dec	13 5-16 a 13 11-32

—Quotations are based on American standard of classification, and on cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	9 11-16	9 11-16	9 11-16	9 11-16
Strict ordinary	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Good ordinary	11 3-16	11 3-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Strict good ordinary	11 15-16	11 15-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Low middling	12 7-16	12 7-16	12 11-16	12 11-16
Strict low middling	12 15-16	13 1-16	13 3-16	13 3-16
Middling	13¼	13½	13 7-16	13 7-16
Good middling	13¾	14 1-16	14	14
Strict good middling	14⅛	14¼	14¼	14¼
Middling fair	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Fair	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9 13-16c.; strict good ordinary, 10 15-16c.; low middling, 11 7-16c.; middling, 12 5-16c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-day.	Thursd'y.	Reg. Total.
Consumption	84	30	114
Speculation	—	27	27
Totals	84	57	141

—Delivered on contract, 100 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Thursday, after two P. M.—April, 100 bales at 13 1-16c.; May, 900 at 14 7-32c.; June, 500 at 13 7-16c., 1,200 at 13 13-32c., 1,100 at 13⅞c.; July, 700 at 13 21-32c., 400 at 13 11-16c., 900 at 13 25-32c., 300 at 13 13-16c.; September, 100 at 13 19-32c. Total, 5,300 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—April, 200 at 13 5-32c.; May, 100 at 13 9-32c., 1,600 at 13 5-16c., 600 at 13⅜c., 900 at 13 7-32c.; June 1,200 at 13 9-16c., 200 at 13 17-32c., 800 at 13 9-16c., 500 at 13 17-32c., 600 at 13¾c., 1,800 at 13 15-32c.; July, 100 at 13¾c., 500 at 13 29-32c., 600 at 13⅞c., 100 at 13 23-32c., 300 at 13 11-16c., 800 at 13 21-32c.; August, 200 at 13⅞c., 500 at 13 27-32c.; December, 200 at 13 5-16c. Total, 12,600 bales. Grand total, 18,500 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 848 bales; New Orleans, 697; Mobile, 298; Savannah, 79; Charleston, 217; Wilmington, 91; Norfolk, 646; New York, 419; Boston, 732. Total, 4,025 bales. This day last week, 6,319 bales. This day last year, 2,899 bales. Total since September 1, 3,856,929 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Bremen, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Liverpool, by steam, ¼d.; by sail, ¼d. a 9-32d. Market firm.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 10,612 bbls.; wheat, 91,400 bushels; corn meal, 300 bbls. and 3,262 sacks; oats, 20,700 bushels; corn, 4,074 do.; barley malt, 12,800 do. The flour market was steady, with a fair inquiry. The sales comprise 21,100 bbls., including State, Western and Southern, at the annexed quotations. Rye flour was quiet and steady, with sales of 350 bbls. at $4 50 a $5 20 for fine to superfine. Corn meal was active, with sales of 1,500 bbls., at $3 60 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 00 a $4 00
Superfine State	4 40 a 4 75
Extra State	5 10 a 5 40
Choice State	5 50 a 6 00
Superfine Western	4 40 a 4 75
Extra Western	5 10 a 5 40
Minnesota	5 50 a 7 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 10 a 5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75 a 6 50
Family	7 00 a 8 25
St. Louis, low extra	5 25 a 6 50
St. Louis, straight extra	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	7 00 a 8 25
St. Louis, choice family	8 25 a 9 50
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 50 a 5 20
Southern, No. 2	3 25 a 4 00
Southern, superfine	4 30 a 4 50
Southern, extra	5 00 a 6 50
Southern, family	6 75 a 9 25
Corn meal, Western	3 00 a 3 25
Corn meal, Jersey	3 10 a 3 25
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 70 a —
Corn meal, puncheons	20 00 a 20 50

—Wheat opened firm but closed dull at about former prices, with sales of 95,000 bushels at $1 26 a $1 27 for No. 2 Milwaukee spring in store, $1 12 for No. 3 graded spring afloat, $1 05 for no grade red winter, in store and afloat; $1 20 a $1 22 for ungraded mixed spring, $1 30 for inferior No. 1 spring, $1 37 for No. 1 Sheboygan, $1 60 for white State to arrive and $1 42 for amber Michigan in store. Corn was quiet for want of supplies; sales were about 40,000 bushels at 68c. a 69c. for old Western mixed blue-eyed in store, 69c. a 70c. for Southern yellow, 75c. for round State yellow, 65½c. for sail mixed. Rye was dull. Barley was dull, with parties apart in their views. Barley malt ruled dull. Oats were fairly active and firm