FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks, Irregular, Feverish, Active and in Some Instances Higher at the Close.

GOLD FIRMER AT 112 5-8 A 112 7-8.

Investment Securities Steady—Government and Railway Bonds in Fair Request and Firm—Money on Call 3 1-2 and 4 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, May 1—6 P. M.

Stocks were "taken and well shaken" to-day, like a vial of physic from a chemist's shop. Shaken down at first and up afterward, until the mixture was "thick and slab" and possessed of properties purgative to bulls and bears alike. Central and Hudson was the great feature of business, and its lineaments were portrayed under as many a pose of grievous fall and hilarious rise as though it had been Dom Pedro or a popular actor under the hands of a photographer. The contrariety of earthly events is universally acknowledged, and was specially shown to-day in the course of the security referred to. Mr. Vanderbilt for ten days past has been by popular report in every stage of dissolution, only failing to die outright. He has been feeble, failing and at death's door, and still his favorite stock remained steadily at its normal quotation. To-day he is stronger, better and snapping his fingers at the enemy, and Central and Hudson plunges down some four per cent. Quite as quickly it turns the other way and more than recovers what it had lost. While board members are trying to guess what it all means, these are the facts:—Opening at Saturday's closing price of 112, and ignored, as usual, as an inactive member of the speculative list, it speedily engaged the attention of Gould's brokers, who made a desperate attempt to break the price under free offerings of cash stock and seller's option at ½ to 1 per cent below regular quotations. So well did the onset succeed that the stock speedily sold down to 108 regular, and was offered at 107½, seller 60; at this point, however, the Commodore's brokers put in an appearance (apparently under orders from headquarters) and the tables were quickly turned. The rise that ensued was even more rapid than the fall had been, and in a very short time the stock on purchase of an unimportant amount of shares mounted to 112½, or ½ per cent higher than the opening. There were various surmises as to the reason of this sharp and sudden squall. It was stated that a large amount of foreign stock was to be offered for sale, and that Gould getting wind of the fact generously assisted to "help it down," while at the same time he bettered the opportunity for covering his hopeless shorts. Some were of opinion that the report of the Commodore's return to health was only a delusion and a snare, while others again figured out, satisfactorily to themselves if not to their bank accounts, that the decline was due to the railway contest and to the new competition which would start up on the opening of the Erie Canal.

Whichever be true, if either, it was evident that the rest of the market was willing to play at "follow my leader" and to take its cue from the star of the day. Consequently the ups and downs, and at the end there were more of the former than of the after, were instigated by the erratic course of the favorite. Lake Shore opened at 53½, sold down to 52⅛ and back again to first figures. Western Union, from 64¼, dropped to 63⅞ and rallied back again to the starting point, while Pacific Mail and Northwestern remained comparatively neglected at fluctuations of ½ to 1 per cent. In Michigan Central, transactions were unusually large, and prices ranged from 49¼ to 48½, and back again to 50¼, the closing quotation being at the semi-centennial figures.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, which seems to daily secrete additional venom in its strife with the Western Union, has reared its crest defiantly again in a further reduction of twenty per cent in tariff charges to the cities of the great West and distant parts of this State. What, with the newly purchased elephant on their hands in the shape of the Atlantic and Southern lines and the forced reduction of rates, as compelled by the vigorous opposition, the chance of a resumption of dividends on the part of Western Union is not inviting. Coal stocks, of the anthracite kind, were steady and without feature. Consolidation is quoted at 40¾ on sales of a few hundred shares on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad account, into the strong box of which this security is slowly drifting.

The animation of the market was confined to the early drop and late rally, business closing up with considerable firmness. As to its course to morrow we have no "Old Prob." of financial proclivities to give us even a guess upon.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 183,600 shares, as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 7,300; Erie, 18,650; Lake Shore, 38,800; Northwestern, 9,200; do. preferred, 3,100; Rock Island, 1,300; Pacific Mail, 8,300; St. Paul, 9,800; do. preferred, 4,400; Ohios, 4,800; Western Union, 40,100; Wabash, 200; Union Pacific, 800; Michigan Central, 13,300.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	110¼	112⅛	108
Harlem	138	138	138
Erie	14⅛	15	13⅞
Lake Shore	53½	53⅞	52⅛
Wabash	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Northwestern	41	41	40
Northwestern preferred	57	58⅛	57
Rock Island	103⅝	104¼	103⅝
Pittsburg	93¾	94	93¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	37½	38¼	37¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul pf.	63	64	62¾
Ohio and Mississippi	15⅝	16⅛	15⅛
New Jersey Central	98	98¼	98
Del., Lack. and Western	109¼	109½	109
Union Pacific	64½	65	64⅛
C., C. and I. C.	4½	4½	4½
Western Union	64¼	64¼	63⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	18	18¼	18
Pacific Mail	20¼	20⅞	19⅞
Panama	127	127½	127

CLOSING PRICES—5 P. M.

Pacific Mail	20⅞ a 20⅞	C. C. C. & I.	49 a 50⅛
West'n Tel.	64⅛ a 64⅜	C. C. & I. C.	4½ a 4⅝
Atl & Pac Tel.	18 a 18⅛	Del, L & W	109⅜ a 109⅝
Quicksilver	16 a 17	Erie	14⅞ a 15
Quicksilver pf.	24½ a 24	Han & St Jo	14½ a 14⅞
Mar Land & M.	2 a 3	H & St Jo pf.	24½ a 25
Mar L & M pf.	7 a 9	Lake Shore	53⅛ a 53⅜
Ausms Ex.	108 a 108½	Mich Central	49½ a 50
American Ex.	92 a 92½	N Y & Harlem	138½ a 138½
U S Ex.	69 a 71	N Y C & H R	112 a 112⅛
Wells-Fargo Ex	85½ a 86½	N J Cen	97⅜ a 97½
Chic & Alt.	96 a 99	Ohio & Miss.	16 a 16⅛
Chic & Alt pf.	143 a 143½	Panama	127 a 130
Chic & N W	40½ a 40⅞	Tol & Wab	2⅞ a 3
Chic & N W pf.	58½ a 58⅞	Union Pacific	64½ a 65
Chic & R I	104½ a 104¾	Missouri Pac	13½ a 14½
Mil & St P	38 a 38⅛	Prod & Pet Co.	111½ a 111½
Mil & St P pf.	64 a 64¼		

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

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

ADVANCE.—Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, ½; Erie, ¼; Hannibal, 1; Lake Shore, ½; Michigan Central, ¾; Northwest preferred, 1½; Ohio and Mississippi, ¾; Pacific Mail, ⅜; Rock Island, ⅜; St. Paul common, ¾; do. preferred, ½; Wabash, ⅜; Union Pacific, ½; gold, ⅜.

DECLINE.—New Jersey Central, ½; Illinois Central, ½.

STATIONARY.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, New York Central, C., C. and I. C., C., C., C. and I., Hannibal preferred, Harlem, Missouri Pacific, Northwest common, Producers' Petroleum, Panama, Quicksilver, Western Union.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call loans was supplied to-day at 5, 4 and 3½ per cent. The market, however, was without feature. Prime paper continues to be discounted at 4 and 6 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undesignated cities to-day:—Savannah, selling 5-16, buying ⅜; Charleston unchanged; Cincinnati, 80 to 100 premium; New Orleans Commercial ⅛, bank ¼; St. Louis, 100 premium, and Chicago, 50 premium.

Sterling exchange was firm. Prime asking rates, 4.88 a 4.90; selling rates, 4.87¼ a 4.87½ a 4.89½ a 4.89¾. Reichmarks, 95½ a 95⅝ a 96⅛ a 96¼; cables, 96¾; prime Paris, 514½ a 511⅞.

THE GOLD MARKET.

It is believed in some quarters that a large shipment will take place during the week, amounting, perhaps, to $1,000,000. On this faith gold to-day advanced. It opened at 112⅝ and closed at 112⅞, the two extremes of the day. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 1, 1½ flat, 3 and 4 per cent.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,485,665
Currency balances	1,678,086
Gross clearances	21,780,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$79,003,360
Currency balances	3,503,206
Gold exchanges	8,435,016
Gold balances	1,011,568

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United states currency sixes, 126½ a 127; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 121½ a 121¾; do. do., coupon, 122½ a 122¾; do. do., 1865, registered, 114⅝ a 115; *do. do., do., coupon, 115½ a 115; do. do., do., new, registered, 119 a 119½; do. do., do., coupon, 119 a 119½; do. do., 1867, registered, 121¼ a 121½; do. do., do., coupon, 121½ a 121¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 122¼ a 123; do. do., do., coupon, 122¾ a 123; do. ten-forties, registered, 118 a 118¼; do. do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. fives, 1881, registered, 117½ a 117¾; *do. do., do., coupon, 117½ a 117¾.

*Ex interest.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

We have no financial advices from London, owing to the fact that this is the annual settling day at the Bank of England. Hence the Stock Exchange is closed. In Paris 5 per cent rentes are reported at 104f. 95c. for the account. In Frankfort United States bonds, new fives, are 102½. In Paris exchange on London 25f. 20½c. for short sight.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Treasury now holds $27,600,000 in legal tenders for redemption of national bank notes; revenue receipts to-day, $900,000; customs receipts to-day, $400,000; bank notes received to-day, $500,000; total disbursements for month of April, $10,500,000.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $650,000 gold on account of interest and $30,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

The Sub-Treasury to-day paid out $16,855 silver in exchange for fractional currency and $26,800 on drafts from Washington. Four million six hundred thousand dollars of the $6,000,000 gold sold last Thursday had at two o'clock to-day been taken up.

BANK PROPERTY.

According to the national bank statement of March 10, all the banks in the United States held $6,923,635 gold coin and $22,153,710 certificates, making a total of $29,077,345. Of this amount the New York city banks alone held $3,261,131 coin and $19,086,920 certificates.

INVESTMENT SHARES.

Investment shares other than New York Central, already described, sold as follows:—Morris and Essex, 102¾; Dubuque and Sioux City, 66 a 64; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 109¼ a 109⅞ a 109; Rock Island, 104 a 103¾; New Jersey Central, 98 a 98¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 94; Illinois Central, 95.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds are dull and firmer. The only changes were an advance of ¼ per cent in Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific sevens, New Jersey Central firsts, new, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago seconds, and a decline of ¼ per cent in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota first and ¼ per cent in Union Pacific sinking funds. New York Central sixes of 1883 sold at 103 (ex interest) and Western Union Telegraph coupons of 1900 at 100 (ex interest). In the afternoon the largest dealings were in Union Pacific sinking funds, which rose to 91⅞ a 92; Morris and Essex sevens of 1871 sold at 106, Northwestern consolidated at 102 (ex interest) and do. coupon gold bonds at 91¾.

The following were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—

Union Pacific firsts	104¾ a 105⅞
Union Pacific land grants	100 a 100½
Union Pacific sinking funds	91¾ a 92
Central Pacifics	106¼ a 107

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 92½ for Fourth National and 80 for Ninth National. The latest bids are annexed:—American Exchange, 109¾; Commerce, 115; First National, 200; Hanover, 75; Importers and Traders', 193; Mercantile, 105; Merchants', 112½; Merchants' Exchange, 95; Metropolitan, 125; Ninth National, 80; Republic, 75; Shoe and Leather, 95; State of New York, 45.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The following are the Philadelphia stock quotations at three o'clock this day:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, old	104	—
City sixes, new	108¼	108⅞
United Companies of New Jersey	134	135
Pennsylvania Railroad	53¾	53⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	44⅛	44½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	57½	57⅝
Catawissa Railroad Preferred	42	—
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	18⅛	18¼
Northern Central Railroad	34	34½
Lehigh Navigation	46¾	46⅞
Lehigh Navigation, gold loan	103	104

NEW TELEGRAPH RATES.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company announce the following reductions in rates, to take effect to-day:

	New Rate.	Old Rate.
New York to Chicago	$ 75	$ 80
New York to St. Louis	1 00	1 20
New York to East St. Louis, Ill.	1 00	1 20
New York to Detroit	75	1 00
New York to Toledo	75	1 00
New York to Cincinnati	75	1 00
New York to Dayton	80	1 00
New York to Utica	40	50
New York to Oswego	40	50

MINING STOCKS.

The following table of prices of the prominent gold and silver mining shares, as received by telegraph from San Francisco, is furnished by William Ward, Drexel Building. It will be observed that the tone of the market has undergone a change since last week:—

	April 27.	April 28.	April 29.	May 1.	Changes.
Alpha	44	46	47	51	Advanced 7
Belcher	25	26	25	25	—
Best & Belcher	52	52	53	58	Advanced 6
Caledonia	8	10	9	9	Advanced 1
California	77	76	76	78	Advanced 1
Chollar Potosi	99	91	91	91	Declined 8
Con. Virginia	75	71	72	73	Declined 2
Crown Point	17	16	16	17	—
Eureka Con	10	10	11	11	Advanced 1
Gould & Curry	17	17	18	19	Advanced 2
Hale & Nor's	60	58	52	52	Declined 8
Imperial	5	5	5	5	—
Justice	26	22	21	24	Declined 2
Kentuck	13	11	12	12	Declined 1
Mexican	31	32	31	33	Advanced 2
Ophir	52	51	53	53	Advanced 1
Overman	60	63	65	65	Advanced 5
Raym'd & Ely	13	13	13	13	—
Savage	16	16	17	17	Advanced 1
Sierra Nevada	15	16	17	18	Advanced 3
Silver Hill	9	9	8	8	Declined 1
Union Con	12	11	12	13	Advanced 1
Yellow Jacket	25	26	28	28	Advanced 3

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT—MAY 1.

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement, issued to-day:—

Debt Bearing Interest in Coin.

Bonds at 6 per cent	$984,999,650
Bonds at 5 per cent	710,041,800
Total principal	$1,695,041,450
Total interest	33,372,199

Debt Bearing Interest in Lawful Money.

Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent	$14,000,000
Interest	140,000

Debt on which Interest has Ceased Since Maturity.

Principal	$8,414,270
Interest	284,731

Debt Bearing No Interest.

Old demand and legal tender notes	$370,596,038
Certificates of deposit	33,665,000
Fractional currency	40,869,039
Coin certificates	27,975,100
Total principal	$473,096,777
Total unclaimed interest	20,444

Total Debt.

Principal	$2,190,552,498
Interest	33,817,375
Total	$2,224,369,873

Cash in the Treasury.

Coin	$77,605,428
Currency	5,161,186
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law	33,665,000
Total	$116,431,615

Debt Less Cash in the Treasury.

May 1, 1876	$2,107,938,258
April 1, 1876	2,110,719,439
Decrease of debt during past month	$2,781,181
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1875	20,750,467

Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies—Interest Payable in Lawful Money.

Principal outstanding	$64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,292,470
Interest paid by the United States	30,141,513
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, &c.	6,787,672
Balance of interest paid by the United States	23,353,840

The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month of April, 1876, were as follows:—

On account of civil and miscellaneous	$6,217,481
War	3,048,098
Navy	828,796
Interior (Indians and pensions)	554,869
Total	$10,649,245

The above does not include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public debt of the United States.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

MONDAY, May 1, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

200	shs West Un Tel	64¾	300	shs Mich Cen RR	48⅞
1300	do	64½	100	do	48⅞
1400	do	64	900	Chi & N W RR	c 41
1200	do	63⅞	200	do	c 40⅞
100	do	63⅞	300	do	c 40⅞
800	do	63¾	500	do	40⅞
2700	do	63⅞	100	do	40⅞
100	do	63⅞	500	do	40⅞
1000	do	63⅞	200	do	40⅞
1200	do	63⅞	200	do	40⅞
200	do	c 63⅞	300	do	40⅞
600	do	63⅞	700	Ohio & Miss RR	15⅝
500	do	63⅞	200	do	15⅝
900	do	63⅞	300	do	15⅝
100	Con Coal	40¾	300	do	15⅝
100	Atl & Pac Tel	18¼	500	do	b3 15⅝
100	Pac Mail SS	20⅛	100	do	15⅝
600	do	20⅛	300	do	15⅝
300	do	20	600	Mil & St P RR pf	63⅞
800	do	19⅞	500	L S & M S RR	53⅞
300	Un Min Co	s10 1⅛	500	do	53⅞
7	N Y C & H R RR	112	1200	do	53⅞
110	do	111⅞	50	do	53⅞
100	do	110⅞	1000	do	53⅞
100	do	c 110⅞	100	do	53⅞
100	do	110⅞	50	do	53⅞
100	do	110⅞	600	do	s3 53
1200	Erie RR	14⅛	1700	do	52⅞
600	do	14	600	do	52⅞
200	do	13⅞	500	do	52⅞
450	do	14	3000	do	52⅞
100	Mich Cen RR	49⅛	2200	do	52⅞
50	do	48⅞	1000	do	52⅞
100	do	49	400	do	52⅞
100	do	49⅛	100	N J Cen RR	s3 98
200	do	s5 48⅞	10	do	98⅛
300	do	c 48⅞	200	Mil & St P RR	s3 37⅞
500	do	48⅞	200	do	37⅞
200	do	48⅞	400	do	37⅞
400	do	48⅞	200	do	c 37⅞
100	do	c 48⅞	100	do	37⅞
100	do	48⅞	100	do	37⅞
200	do	c 48⅞	100	do	37⅞
700	do	49	19	do	37⅞
100	do	49⅛	100	do	s3 109
200	do	49	200	do	109
200	do	49⅛	100	do	c 109
50	do	c 49⅛	100	Pac RR of Mo	c s3 14
100	do	49⅛	100	L & Ess RR pf	s3 102⅞
500	do	48⅞	200	Han & St J RR	b c 14
100	do	48⅞	100	Ohio & M RR	b c 15⅛
200	do	48⅞	100	do	15⅛
100	do	49	300	do	15⅛
100	do	49⅛	100	do	15⅛
300	do	s3 49⅛	100	do	c 15⅛
100	do	49⅛	300	do	15⅛
100	do	49⅛			

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$2000	W U Tc, 1900	s3x 99⅞	100	shs Mich Cen	s3 49⅛
3000	Pac gold	o 107	100	do	49
1000	Ohio & M con	99	100	do	49⅛
5000	M & S P con s f	88	200	do	c 49⅛
31,000	shs Un Tel	63⅞	700	do	49
100	do	s3 64	2,000	Ohio & Miss RR	15⅛
500	do	64⅛	200	do	15⅛
200	do	64⅛	500	L S & M S RR	52⅞
400	do	64⅛	800	do	s3 52⅞
400	do	64	100	do	b3 52⅞
300	do	63⅞	600	do	52⅞
300	Pac Mail SS	s3 20	800	do	52⅞
100	N Y C & H R RR	108⅛	100	do	b3 53⅛
200	do	108	800	do	53⅛
100	do	108⅛	100	do	b3 53⅛
200	do	108⅛	1600	do	53
200	do	109	300	do	s3 52⅞
100	do	108⅞	500	Chi & N W RR	40⅞
100	do	108⅞	200	Chi & N W pf	57⅞
100	do	110	200	do	58
1500	do	112	200	Chi & R I RR	c 103⅞
400	do	112⅛	100	Mil & St P RR	s3 37⅞
200	do	111⅞	200	do	37⅞
200	Erie RR	14⅛	100	do	b3 37⅞
200	do	b3 14⅛	500	do	37⅞
1500	do	14⅛	200	Mil & St P pf	63⅛
400	do	b3 14⅛	200	do	b3 63⅛
100	Un Pac RR	64⅛	10	Del, L & W RR	109⅞
200	Mich Cen RR	49⅛			

2 P. M.

$1000	U S 6's, r, '81	121⅛	$10000	U S 5-20, c, '67	121⅛
10000	US 5-20, r, '65, n	119	25000	do b c	121
11500	do	118⅞	5000	US 5-20, r, '68, b c	122⅞
500	US 5-20, c, '65, n	118⅞	500	US 5's, 10-40, c	118⅛
10,000	U S 5-20, r, '67	121⅛	41000	U S 5's, c, '81	117⅛
18,000	do	121⅛			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000	Tenn 6's, old	43	700	shs Erie RR	14⅞
9000	N Y 3's, b l, r	104⅞	1800	do	14⅞
10,000	Chi & N W conx	102	700	Chi & N W RR	b c 40⅞
10,000	A & N Cen 6s	91⅞	400	do	40⅞
10,000	Mo K & T 7s, '71	86	100	Chi & N W pf	b c 57⅞
1000	M & St P con s f	88⅛	200	do	58⅛
3000	H & S J 8's, con	76⅛	100	Mich Cen RR	b c 48⅞
1000	Ohio & Miss 2d	68⅞	300	do	49
13000	Un Pac sinkg	91⅞	100	do	49⅛
4000	do	92	300	do	49⅛
2000	Tol & Wab 1st	89⅞	100	do	49⅛
4000	Mil West 1st, '88	82	100	do	49⅛
100	shs Con Coal	40⅞	550	do	49⅛
100	do b c s3	40⅞	300	do	49⅛
100	At & P Tel b c s3	18	100	Un Pac RR b c	64⅛
25	do opg	18⅛	10	Clev & Pitts gt b c	94
200	N Y C & H R RR b c	112⅛	100	N J Cen RR b c	98
15	do	112⅛	100	Mil & St P RR b c	38
300	do	112⅛	100	do	38⅛
100	do s3	112⅛	100	L S & M S RR b c	53
500	West Un Tel b c	64	200	do	53⅛
700	do	64⅛	200	do	53⅛
400	do	64⅛	1400	do	53⅛
200	do	64⅛	100	do	53
200	do	64	100	do	53⅛
500	do	63⅞	1100	do	53⅛
100	do	64	300	do	53⅛
1300	do	64⅛	600	do	b3 53⅛
500	do	64⅛	1400	do	53⅛
1000	do	64⅛	800	do	53⅛
	40 American Ex	62	400	do	b3 53⅛
	50 Harlem RR b c	138	400	Mil & St P pf	b c 63⅛
200	Pac Mail SS b c	20⅞	100	do	63⅛
600	do	20	200	do	63⅞
500	do	20⅞	200	Tol & Wab RR	b c 2⅞
200	do	20⅞	15	Chi & Alt RR pf	104⅛
100	do	20⅞	100	Ohio & M	b c b3 16
100	do s3	20⅞	100	do	15⅞
1400	Erie RR b c	14⅛	100	St L, K C & N pf	b c 26
3000	do	14⅛	80	Dub & S C RR	b c 64

2 TO 3 P. M.

$2000	Un Pac 7's, 1 g	100	100	shs Chi & R I	104⅛
400	shs Un Min Co	s3 1½	2500	L S & M S	s3 53⅛
400	Pac Mail SS	20⅞	2800	do	53⅛
100	do	20⅞	1400	do	s3 53⅛
100	do	20⅞	1800	do	53⅛
100	do	20⅞	300	do	53⅛
200	do	20⅞	100	do	53⅛
200	do	20⅞	500	do	53⅛
1100	West Un Tel	64⅛	100	do	s3 53⅛
130	do	64	100	do	53⅛
300	do	b3 64	300	do	53⅛
500	do	s60 63⅞	100	do	53⅛
400	do	64	100	Chi & N W	40⅞
500	do	64⅛	100	do	40⅞
100	do	b3 64⅛	300	do	40⅞
200	do	64⅛	100	do	b3 40⅞
500	do	b3 64⅛	100	Chi & N W pf	58⅛
500	do	64⅛	200	do	58⅛
600	N Y C & H R	112	130	do	58
800	Erie RR	14⅛	300	do	58⅛
200	do s10	14⅛	100	N J Cen RR	98
100	do s3	14⅛	400	Mil & St P RR	38
200	do n r	14⅛	300	do	37⅞
1000	do	14⅛	100	do	b60 38
200	do b3	15	100	do	38
200	do	14⅞	200	Mil & St P pf	63⅞
400	Un Pac RR	65	500	do	63⅞
300	Mich Cen	49⅞	100	do	63⅞
800	do	49⅞	100	do	b3 64
200	do	49⅞	400	do	64
1000	do	50⅛	100	Del, L & W RR	109⅞
300	do	50⅛	200	Ohio & Miss	16
100	do	50⅛	200	do	b3 16⅛
100	do	50⅛	300	do	16⅛
200	do	50	100	St L, I Mt & S RR	19
100	Chi & R I RR	104	100	Han & St Jo RR	14⅛

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COTTON ON THE SPOT LOWER—FUTURES STEADY—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT DULL—CORN LOWER—OATS QUIET—WHISKEY QUIET—PORK DULL AND WEAK—LARD QUIET AND EASY—PETROLEUM INACTIVE—SPIRITS TURPENTINE DULL—ROSIN QUIET—OILS QUIET—FREIGHTS FAIRLY ACTIVE—COFFEE STEADY—SUGAR STEADY.

MONDAY, May 1—6 P. M.

The markets were generally dull, and in some cases lower and unsettled. On 'Change freights were firmer, and breadstuffs, by consequence, lower. Flour was dull. Wheat was also dull. Corn was lower. Oats were quiet. Lard was quiet and easy. Pork was dull and weak. Whiskey was quiet. Cotton was lower for spot but steady for future deliveries. Coffee was steady. Naval stores were quiet. Oils were quiet but steady. Petroleum was inactive. Sugar was steady.

COFFEE.—The market for Brazils was quiet but steady. Mild coffee was also quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 15¾c.; fair do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; good do., 17¾c. a 18c.; prime do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; extreme range for lots, 15½c. a 19½c.; Santos, fair to good, 17c. a 17½c., 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, 16c. a 19c.; Laguayra, 17½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 17c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 15c. a 15½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 19c.; Macassar, 18½c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 17c. a 18c.; Manila, 17c. a 18c.; Angostura, 17c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 17½c.

COTTON.—The market for spot cotton was lower; strict good middling, middling and fair were reduced 1-16c.; good middling, middling, strict low middling, strict good ordinary, good ordinary and strict ordinary were reduced 3-16c.; low middling was reduced ⅛c.; ordinary was reduced ¼c., and stained grades were marked down ½c. Futures closed steady. The closing prices to-day compare with Saturday's prices as follows:—

Saturday, April 29.			Monday, May 1.		
May	12⅞	a 12 21-32	May	12 11-16	a 12 23-32
June	12 13-16	a 12 27-32	June	12 29-32	a 12 15-16
July	13 1-32	a 13 5-32	July	13 3-32	a 13⅛
August	13 5-32	a 13 3-16	August	13¼	a 13 9-32
Sept	13 5-32	a 13 3-16	Sept	13 7-32	a 13¼
October	12 31-32	a 13	October	13 1-32	a 13 1-16
Nov	12⅞	a 12 29-32	Nov	12 15-16	a 13
Dec	12⅞	a 12 29-32	Dec	12 31-32	a 13

—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	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Strict ordinary	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16
Good ordinary	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 11-16	10 11-16
Strict good ordinary	11 5-16	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Low middling	11⅝	11⅝	12	12
Strict low middling	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Middling	12⅝	12⅝	13 13-16	13 13-16
Good middling	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜
Strict good middling	13⅝	13⅝	13⅞	13⅞
Middling fair	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	14⅜
Fair	14⅞	15	15⅛	15⅛

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9½c.; strict good ordinary, 10½c.; low middling, 10⅞c.; middling, 11⅜c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Sat.	Evening.	Total.
Consumption	178	40		218

—Delivered on contract, 300 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Saturday, after one P. M.—May, 300 at 12 31-32c., 100 at 12⅞c.; June, 2,800 at 12 27-32c.; July, 2,100 at 13 1-32c.; August, 200 at 13 3-16c., 2,800 at 13 5-32c. Total, 8,300 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—May, 500 at 12⅞c., 300 at 12 11-16c.; 100 at 12⅞c.; June, 100 at 12⅞c., 600 at 12 25-32c.; 100 at 12 13-16c., 600 at 12 27-32c., 100 at 12⅞c., 100 at 12 15-16c., 200 at 12⅞c., 1,500 at 12 29-32c., 2,200 at 12