FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A Weak Market—A Big Fall in Coal Stocks—Speculation Unusually Active.

GOLD 110 7-8 A 111.

Government and Railroad Bonds Generally Firm—Money Moderately Active at 1 1-2 a 2 1-2 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, August 24—6 P. M.

Although the main list cut loose from the declining coal stocks yesterday, it has proved but a "cut and some again" arrangement, for to-day destinies are again blended and the demoralization in the anthracite companies has spread through the whole market. The pernicious example has failed to be any longer quarantined, but has broken loose with a scare that brought business at the close this afternoon to the verge of a panic. The disastrous decline in the coal specialties has so far brought no failures in its train, but has rather attracted money to the pockets of members, for the Board has been to a man short of these stocks for a long time back and are now reaping the crop previously planted by capitalists and investors. On the latter classes, on the believers in and backers up of the properties and their management, on the friends of the officers who have scouted the idea of disaster and who have promised fair weather if holders would only "hang on," has fallen the heavy weight of the blow.

Things were bad enough yesterday, but they have been worse to-day. Hardly had business opened when the wish to sell commenced, and under orders unlimited as to price long stock was forced upon the market. Values faded away like the morning dew, shrinking with each transaction, and giving warrant to the assertion—once deemed impossible of application to such sterling securities—that

The earth hath bubbles, as the water has,
And these are of them.

From 53 last night New Jersey Central fell off to 40, Delaware and Lackawanna from 88½ to 80, Delaware and Hudson from 84½ to 78½, while Morris and Essex, on sales of fractional shares, was marked at five points' decline from the highest quotations. Of course, all sorts of intermediate prices were made, as the enormous transactions—120,000 shares in Delaware and Lackawanna and 36,000 in New Jersey Central—gave ample opportunity for.

Unquestionably, the chief decline to-day was due to an abandonment on the part of real holders of all confidence in the present value of the properties themselves, although the pressure to sell was increased by flights of canards, set going by the bears, that at times darkened the air.

As previously intimated, the remainder of the market found itself powerless to steer clear from the demoralization which the anthracite properties were throwing off so perniciously. The entire list became infected to a greater or less degree, as a glance at the record of sales will show. Even the clique stock slipped through the fingers of their supporters and took the downward track, while such somnolent fancies as Erie and Ohio appeared to wake up to a sense of their own unworthiness, and flopped off with great sprightliness. This was to be particularly remarked in the case of Erie, which, remaining inanimate all day at 13½, during the last half hour suddenly went down by the run to 8¾. It had much the appearance of being hammered (a prominent German house acting as the Cyclops of the occasion), although the *raison d'être* was to the effect that a plan looking to foreclosure proceedings was under consideration in London. At the very close the price had rallied to 10½, and left off feverish and excited.

The sound of the gong summarily, and perhaps fortunately, put on end to a market which threatened to topple over into a panic. Whether a night's sober thoughts will dissipate the danger to-morrow's history can only tell.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions of the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 276,800 shares. New York Central and Hudson, 142; Erie, 17,250; Lake Shore, 25,800; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 310; Northwestern, 1,500; do. preferred, 2,175; Rock Island, 8,600; Pacific Mail, 2,200; St. Paul, 5,700; do. preferred, 13,200; Ohios, 4,000; Western Union, 18,900; Panama, 100; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 119,840; New Jersey Central, 35,965; Michigan Central, 10,800; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 2,700.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

The following table shows the closing prices of the day:—

Pacific Mail	23 a 23¾	C. C. C & I	41¾ a 43		
West Union	70½ a 70¾	C. C. & I. C.	3¾ a 4¼		
Atl & Pac Tel.	17½ a 18	Del, L & W	80¾ a 80¾		
Quicksilver	13 a 13	Erie	10¾ a 10½		
Quicksilver pf.	15 a 20	Han & St Jo	11 a 12		
Adams Ex.	112 a 114	H & St Jo pf.	18½ a 20		
American Ex.	61½ a 62	L S & M So.	53¾ a 53½		
U S Express	65 a 66	Mich. Central	40½ a 40¾		
Wells-Fargo Ex	55¾ a 56	N Y & Harlem	137 a 140		
Chi & Alton	98 a —	N Y C & H R	104¾ a 105¾		
Cleve & Pitts	92 a 92½	N J Cen	39¾ a 40		
Chi & N W	37¾ a 38	Ohio & Miss.	11¾ a 11¾		
Chi & N W pf.	61¾ a 62	Panama	125 a 125		
Chi & R I	104¾ a 104¾	Tol & Wab	2 a 2½		
Col & Cinn	54 a 54½	Union Pacific	62 a 63		
Mil & St P pf.	67¾ a 67¾	Pacific Mail	43½ a 6		

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following are the changes as compared with yesterday's closing prices:—

ADVANCE.—Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¼; Illinois Central, ½; Producers' and Petroleum, ½; gold, ¾.

DECLINE.—Delaware and Lackawanna, 8¾; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 8½; Erie, 3½; Lake Shore, 1¼; Michigan Central, ⅞; St. Paul, 2½; do. preferred, 1½; New Jersey Central, 13; Northwestern, ½; do. preferred, 1½; New York Central, ½; Pacific Mail, 1; Rock Island, 2¼; Western Union, 1½.

The rest of the market was without change.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In consequence of the increased volume of speculation and the general activity stimulated thereby money was more active, and the rate advanced, closing at 1½ a 2½ per cent.

The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, ¼ premium; Charleston, ½ a ¾ premium; Cincinnati, steady, par to 50c. premium; New Orleans, commercial, 3-16; bank, ¾; Chicago, 25 discount; St. Louis, 75 premium.

Sterling exchange was steady. Prime nominal asking rates, 4.88 and 4.90; selling rates, 4.87½ a 4.88 a 4.89½ a 4.90. Reichmarks, 94½ a 95 and 95½. Cables, 96. Prime Paris, 5.15½ and 5.13¾.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 110⅞, and with intermediate sales at 111 a 110⅞ closed at 111. During the day the borrowing rate ranged from 1 a 2 per cent to flat. The carrying rates were 1 per cent. Reports concerning the action of the syndicates on the 4½ per cent loan somewhat affected the market.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,490,700
Currency balances	1,587,903
Gross clearances	17,673,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$44,450,048
Currency balances	2,272,253
Gold exchanges	7,454,060
Gold balances	752,566

INVESTMENT SHARES.

Investment shares brought the following prices:—Rock Island, 106¼ a 106½ a 106 a 105½ a 104¾ a 104¾; New York Central and Hudson, 107¾ a 107¼; Morris and Essex, 90; Union Pacific, 63.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds on a very moderate business were steady. The following are the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 126¼ a 126½; do. do., 1881, registered, 119½ a 119¾; do. do., do., coupon, 119⅞ a 120⅛; do. do., 1865, registered, 114 a 114¼; do. do., do., coupon, 114 a 114¼; do. do., do., new, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 115⅛ a 115⅜; do. do., 1867, registered, 119 a 119¼; do. do., do., coupon, 119 a 119¼, do. do., 1868, registered, 120¾ a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 120¾ a 121¼; do., ten-forties, registered, 116¼ a 116½; do. do., coupon, 119¾ a 120¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 117 a 117¼; do. do., do., coupon, 117 a 117¾.

RAILROAD BONDS.

There were also but few transactions of note in railroad bonds. New Jersey Central convertible and consolidated firsts declined respectively to 89 and 99. Hannibal and St. Joseph convertible advanced to 81¼. St. Paul firsts brought 115½. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy sevens brought 111¼. The following were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union firsts, 106 to 106¼; Union land grants, 105 to 105¼; Union sinking funds, 95¾ to 95⅞; Centrals, 109¾ to 110½.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Revenue receipts to-day, $600,000; customs receipts $1,080,000. These receipts are for yesterday and to-day combined. Bank notes received to-day, $1,070,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $82,000 gold on account of interest and $1,500 in redemption of 5-20 bonds. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $17,400 silver coin.

A despatch from Washington says:—Negotiations for the 4½ per cent funded loan have been closed to embrace all parties bidding, comprising the Rothschild's syndicate, the national banks' syndicate (including the Merchants' Bank, Third National Bank, American Exchange Bank, Morton, Bliss & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the First National Bank), and L. Von Hoffman & Co.'s syndicate. Quick funding is expected as the result of this combined effort, which was mainly secured by the Secretary's endeavor to promote harmony and good feeling.

THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

The London advices report a decrease of £711,000 in the specie of the Bank of England during the past week. There is no change in the Bank's proportion of reserve to liabilities from that of last week—namely, 60⅞ per cent. The directors at their weekly meeting to-day did not alter the rate of discount, which remains at 2 per cent. The Bank gained £101,000 bullion on balance to-day, notwithstanding the withdrawal of £326,000 for shipment to Lisbon. The market for consols was steady, but United States bonds were a fraction weaker, declining ⅛ a ¼ per cent. Erie common fell off to 12¼, but the preferred advanced ½ per cent, to 21. The quotation for silver was 51¾d. per ounce. At Paris rentes improved slightly and the Bank of France gained specie during the week to the amount of 3,784,000f.

The following are the latest London quotations:—Consols for money, 96⅛ a 96¼; consols for account, 96⅛ a 96¼; five-twenty bonds, 1865 (old), 105⅛; do., 1867, 109¼ a 109¾, ten-forty bonds, 107 a 107⅛; new fives, 107⅜ a 107¾; Erie common shares, 12¼; Erie preferred shares, 20½ a 21.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 120 for New York and at 75 a 74 for Republic, for odd lots.

MEMORANDUM.

The Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable September 15, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

MINING STOCKS.

The following table of prices of the prominent gold and silver mining shares, including the opening prices of to-day, as received by telegraph from San Francisco, is furnished by William Ward, Drexel Building:—

	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Changes.
Alpha	51	55	56	61	Advanced 10
Belcher	21	23	23	24	Advanced 3
Best & Belcher	50	49	49	48	Declined 2
Caledonia	9	8	8	8	Declined 1
California	60	60	60	59	Declined 1
Chollar Potosi	95	95	95	95	—
Consolidated Virginia	54	54	53	53	Declined 1
Crown Point	12	12	12	12	—
Eureka Consolidated	11	11	10	11	—
Gould & Curry	15	15	15	15	—
Hale & Norcross	11	11	11	11	—
Imperial	5	5	6	6	Advanced 1
Justice	24	24	25	27	Advanced 3
Kentuck	13	13	13	13	—
Mexican	36	36	35	35	Declined 1
Ophir	56	55	54	55	Declined 1
Overman	76	77	77	76	—
Raymond & Ely	8	8	8	8	—
Savage	20	20	20	20	—
Sierra Nevada	14	15	15	14	—
Silver Hill	9	9	9	9	—
Union Consolidated	15	15	14	15	—
Yellow Jacket	33	34	34	34	Advanced 1

The following are the closing official prices of mining stocks in San Francisco to-day:—

Consolidated Virginia	53½	Crown Point	12
California	59¾	Yellow Jacket	34¾
Segregated Belcher	80	Alpha	59½
Ophir	54	Belcher	24
Chollar	97¼	Confidence	19
Savage	20	Sierra Nevada	14¼
Consolidated Imperial	5½	Exchequer	21
Mexican	35½	Overman	76½
Gould & Curry	15	Justice	28
Best & Belcher	49¼	Caledonia	8
Hale & Norcross	11		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, August 24, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$3000 N J Cen 1st, con	100	100 shs N J Cen RR	49½		
200 shs W Un Tel	71¼	100 do	c 50		
500 do	71⅛	200 do	49⅞		
40 N Y C & H R RR	107¾	100 do	c 49⅝		
10 do	107¾	100 do	49⅝		
400 Mich Cen RR	41⅝	100 Erie RR	13⅝		
200 do	41½	600 do	13¾		
500 do	41½	100 do	s3 13¾		
100 do	s30 80	28.0 do	13¾		
100 do	s3 79¾	1600 do	13⅝		
100 do	80⅛	500 do	13⅞		
500 N J Cen RR	52	100 do	13⅞		
100 do	52¼	66 do	13⅞		
100 do	c 52¼	400 do	13⅞		
100 do	c 52⅜	500 do	13⅞		
100 do	52	300 do	8⅞		
100 do	c 51¾	2400 do	8⅞		
100 do	c 51¾	400 do	8⅞		
100 do	51¾	800 do	8⅞		
100 do	c 51¾	600 do	8⅞		
200 do	51¾	1100 do	8⅞		
100 do	c 50¾	700 do	8⅞		
300 do	50¾	600 do	8⅞		
100 do	50¾	400 do	8⅞		
200 do	50	400 do	8⅞		
100 do	49¾	1500 do	8⅞		
300 do	49½	3200 do	87		
100 do	49½	1100 do	87		
200 do	49¼	700 do	c 86⅞		
200 do	49¼	800 do	86⅞		
100 do	49⅛	200 do	86⅞		
350 do	50	300 do	86⅞		
300 do	49⅞	2400 Mil & St P RR	36		
1200 do	49¾	100 do	b30 36		
200 do	50	100 do	36⅛		
100 do	49⅞	$25000 U S 6's, r, '81	119¼		

FIRST BOARD—9:30 A. M.

1000 N C 6's, special tax, 3d class	1½	400 shs N J Cen	45⅜
1000 Brooklyn 6's, w l	100	300 do	45⅜
10000 C & O 1st, con	27½	300 do	44½
2000 N J Cen conv	90	100 do	44
1000 Erie 3d m	10¾	100 do	43
1000 H & St Jo 8's, c	79¾	400 do	43¾
1000 do b c	81½	400 do c	44
2000 Un Pac RR 1st	105⅛	100 do	43¾
4000 do	105⅛	600 do	44
4000 T & W 1st, Sd	66½	135 do	43½
1000 Del & H c, '94	108½	1000 do c	44
10 shs Bk of N Y	120	300 do	44¾
15 Bk of Republic	75	300 do	44¾
8 do	74	100 do	45
100 Con Coal	40¾	100 do c	44¾
500 Del & H Can	80	500 do	44
25 do b c	80⅛	100 Chi & N W RR b c	38
25 do	79¾	500 do	37¾
100 do s60	79¾	100 do	37¾
100 do s3	79	300 do	38
100 do s3	78¾	100 do	38⅛
12 do	81	100 Chi & N W pf b c	63
100 Pac Mail b c s3	24¼	100 do	62⅞
100 do	23¾	100 do	62¾
100 do b3	24	100 do s3	62⅞
300 do	23⅞	100 do	62½
500 West Un Tel b c s3	71	200 do	61¾
500 do s10	70⅞	200 do	62
400 do	70⅞	100 do	62¼
900 do s3	70⅞	200 do s3	62
1100 do	70⅞	100 Mo, K & Tex b c s3	8
700 do	70½	25 Mor & Ess RR c	92¼
900 do	70⅝	10 P, Ft W & C pf	102½
500 do	70¾	4 0 Mil & St P b c s15	35¾
700 do	70⅞	100 do b3	35⅞
100 U S Express	65⅞	100 do	35⅞
5 N Y C & H R RR b c	107½	100 do	35⅞
100 Erie RR b c	13¼	300 do	35⅞
600 do s3	13	100 do	35¾
100 Un Pac RR b c	63¾	600 do	35
11 Mic Cen RR b c	41	900 do	47⅞
500 do	41⅛	500 do	34¾
100 do	41⅛	300 do	35
300 do	41⅛	100 do s3	35⅛
600 do	41	100 Mil & St P pf b c s3	68⅛
300 do	41⅛	200 do s5	68⅞
100 do	41	100 do b3	68¾
100 do s3	41⅛	600 do	68
10 L S & M S b c s5	54¼	200 do	67⅞
100 do s3	54¼	300 do	67⅞
600 do	54⅜	700 do	67⅞
200 do	53⅞	200 do	67⅞
1000 do	53¾	4 0 do	67⅞
1500 do	53⅝	100 do	68¼
1400 do	53⅝	300 do	68⅜
1000 do	53⅝	200 do	67⅞
1300 do	53¾	200 do	67⅞
600 do	53¾	40 Chi, B & Q RR b c	115
100 do	53⅞	200 Ohio & Miss RR b c	13⅛
100 do	53¾	200 do s3	13
200 do	53⅞	700 Del, L & W RR b c	8 7/8
400 do	53¾	200 do c	87
100 do	53⅞	300 do	87
224 Clev & P gtd b c	92½	300 do	86⅞
100 Chi & R I RR b c	106¼	1300 do	86¾
100 do	106⅛	800 do	86⅞
600 do	106	800 do	86⅞
100 do	105⅝	200 do c	86⅞
5 N Y, N H & H RR	152	400 do	86⅞
600 N J Cen RR b c	49½	100 do s3	86⅞
200 do	49¼	200 do s30	95
100 do	49	800 do	85⅞
200 do	48⅞	300 do	85⅞
100 do	49	100 do	85⅞
200 do	49¼	1700 do	85⅞
200 do	49⅞	1400 do	95
200 do	49½	1400 do	85⅞
200 do	49⅛	900 do	8 7/8
830 do	49	1500 do	85⅞
200 do	48⅞	2300 do	85⅞
300 do	48⅝	100 do s3	85
200 do	48⅞	700 do	85⅞
600 do	48¾	200 do	85⅞
200 do	48	300 do	85
100 do	47¾	400 do	85⅞
300 do	47⅞	300 do	8 7/8
200 do	47⅞	400 do	85⅞
200 do	47⅞	2500 do	85⅞
100 do	46¾	1000 do	86⅛
300 do	46	300 do	86⅞
1000 do	46	200 do	86
200 do	46	100 do	85⅞

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$7000 Dist Col 3.65's	72⅛	100 shs Mil & StP pf	67⅞
3000 C, B & Q 7's c	111⅞	1600 do	67⅞
800 shs Del&H Can	80	1200 do	67⅞
1 0 do s60	79	30 do	67⅞
200 do	79¼	100 do	67⅞
40 do	79	300 do	67⅞
100 Con Coal	40¾	3 0 do s3	67⅞
42 N Y C & H R RR	106⅞	100 do	67⅞
100 do s3	106¾	200 do	67⅞
200 West Un Tel b3	70⅞	200 do	67⅞
800 do	70⅞	500 Del, L & WRR	85⅞
700 do	70⅞	400 do	85⅞
1100 do s3	70⅞	100 do	85⅞
300 do b3	70⅞	1200 do	85
200 do b3	70⅞	400 do	81⅞
500 do	70⅞	1600 do	84⅞
100 Chi & N W RR	37⅞	300 do	84⅞
200 Chi & N W pf b3	62	800 do	84⅞
300 do	61⅞	300 do	84⅞
20 do	61⅞	1900 do	84⅞
75 do	62	200 do	84⅞
300 Mich Cen RR	40⅞	500 do c	84
300 do	41	1200 do	84
100 do c	40⅞	200 do	84⅞
200 do	40⅞	200 do	83⅞
600 do	40⅞	200 do	83⅞
10 do	42	700 do	83⅞
100 do	40⅞	900 do	83⅞
120 do	41	400 do	83⅞
600 L S & M S RR s3	53⅞	1500 do	83⅞
400 do	53	1000 do	83⅞
600 do	53⅞	800 do	83⅞
10 do	53⅞	20 do	83⅞
100 do b3	53⅞	300 do	83⅞
400 do	53⅞	200 do	84
200 do s3	53⅞	500 do	84⅛
100 Un Pacific RR	63	500 do	84⅛
500 N J Cen RR	43⅛	500 do	84⅛
900 do	43	300 do	84⅛
100 do	42⅞	500 do c	84
100 do c	43	700 do	83⅞
400 do	42⅞	600 do	83⅞
200 do	42⅞	2200 do	83½
300 do	42⅞	100 Erie RR s3	13
100 do	43	100 do	13⅛
6 do	44	200 Chi & R I RR	105⅞
100 do	43½	100 do	105⅞
300 do	43⅞	400 do	105⅞
100 do	43⅞	100 do	105⅞
300 do	43	800 do	105⅞
100 Mil & St P RR	35	200 do	105⅞
400 do	34⅞	200 Ohio & Miss s3	13
100 do	35⅛	100 Ohio & M RR pf	23
200 Mil & St P RR pf s3	67⅞		

2 P. M.

$2000 US 6's, r, '81	119¼	$10000 US 5-20, c, '67	119¾
2000 US 6's, c, '81	120	10000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	116⅛
10,000 U S 5-20 c, 65, n	115¼	5000 U S 5's, c, '81	117⅛
10,000 U S 5-20, r, '67	119⅛		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$2000 Mo 6's, 1bds	106¾	200 shs N J Cen RR	41¾
1000 Dis Col 3.65's b c	72¾	100 do	41
200 do small	72	400 do	40¾
10000 Mil & St P 8's, 1st	115¾	100 C & N W pf b c s60	61¾
10000 N J Cen conv	89	500 do	61
3000 N J C 1st, con	99	200 Chi & R I RR b c	105¼
10,000 Am Dk & Imp 7's	94	700 do	105¼
3000 Un Pac s f s3	105¼	100 do s3	105¼
1000 P, F W & C 2d	109¾	200 do	105
1000 C, C & I C 1st	40	800 Mil & St P RR b c	34¾
1000 C P 1st, C & O urbc	93½	100 M & St P RR pf b c s3	67⅛
10 shs D & H Can b c	79	100 do c	67⅛
100 do	78¾	100 do	67⅛
100 do s60	75¾	100 do s3	67⅛
100 P C L & P Co b c	114⅞	500 do	67⅛
1900 West Un Tel b c	70⅞	100 do	67⅛
1600 do s3	70⅞	100 do	67⅛
10 American Ex	61⅞	100 Han & St Jo b c	11¼
10 do b c	61⅞	10 Mor & Ess RR b c	92
100 Pacific Mail SS b c	23¾	500 Del, L & W RR b c	83⅛
100 do	23¾	700 do	83⅛
600 do	23⅞	600 do	83
200 do	23¾	100 do s3	82⅞
5 N Y C & H R RR b c	107¾	100 do	82⅞
100 Erie RR b c	13	100 do	82⅞
100 Un Pac RR b c	63⅞	100 do	82⅞
100 Mic Cen RR b c	41	100 do	82⅞
100 do	41⅛	100 do	82⅞
100 do	41	100 do	82⅞
100 do	41	100 do	82⅞
100 do	41	22 0 do	82⅞
300 do	41	200 do	82⅞
500 do s3	40⅞	700 do urc	81⅞
100 do	40⅞	200 do c	81⅞
400 do	40⅞	600 do	81⅞
1100 do	40⅞	400 do	81⅞
200 do	40⅞	120 do	81⅞
100 do	40⅞	500 do	81⅞
1000 Erie RR	13	200 do c	80⅞
200 do	12⅞	100 do s3	80⅞
1000 do	12⅞	100 do c	80⅞
400 do	12⅞	100 do	81
200 do	12	600 do	80⅞
200 do	11⅞	500 do	80⅞
200 do	11⅞	600 do	80⅞
100 do	11⅞	100 Ohio & M RR	2⅞
300 do	11	200 do	12⅛
100 do	10⅞	100 do	12⅛
100 do	10⅞	100 do	12⅛
500 do	10	100 do	12⅛
700 do	9⅞	300 do	12
500 do	9⅞	100 do	11⅞
10.0 do	9	100 do	11
100 do	8⅞	200 do	11⅛
2 0 do	9⅛	200 do	11⅛
17.0 do	9⅛	400 do	12
900 do	9⅞	4 0 do	13
400 do	9	200 do	11⅛
500 do	9⅞	600 do	11⅛
500 do	9⅞	500 do	11⅛
1000 do	9⅞	200 do	11⅛
200 do	10	100 Chi & R I RR	105⅞
500 do	10⅛	100 do	105
500 do	10⅛	1800 do	1 4¼
500 do	10⅛	200 do	104⅞
200 do	10⅛	300 do	104⅞
3 0 L S & M S RR s3	53⅞	900 do s3	104⅞
1200 do	53⅞	100 do	104⅞
100 do	53⅞	650 do	1 4¼
4 0 do	53⅞	400 do s3	104¼
100 do b3	5 3/4	50 do	104⅞
100 do	53⅞	300 do	104⅞
100 do b3	53⅞	200 Mil & St P RR	34¾
500 do s3	53⅞	100 do	34⅞
600 do	53⅞	100 do	34⅞
1100 do s3	53¾	200 do	34⅞
700 do	53⅞	100 Mil & St P pf s5	67⅞
200 do	53⅞	100 do	67⅞
1.00 do	53¾	100 do c	67⅞
300 Chi & N W RR	38	100 do	67⅞
300 Chi & N W RR pf	63⅞	300 do	67
200 N J Cen RR	40⅞	100 do s3	67
100 do	41	100 do	67⅞
300 do	42	600 do	67⅞

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COTTON: SPOT EASIER IN TONE; FUTURES GENERALLY 1-32c. A 1-16c. HIGHER—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT QUIET BUT STEADY—CORN QUIET AND STEADY—OATS FIRM—WHISKEY STRONG—PORK IRREGULAR—LARD IRREGULAR, BUT CLOSED FIRM—PETROLEUM FIRMER—SPIRITS TURPENTINE STEADY—ROSIN FIRM—OILS STEADY—COFFEE FIRM—SUGAR FIRM—FREIGHTS STEADY.

THURSDAY, August 24—6 P. M.

The markets were as a rule without important change, although in isolated cases marked changes occurred. On 'Change flour was dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat was quiet but very strong. Corn was quiet and steady. Oats were firm. Whiskey was strong. Pork and lard were less active and somewhat irregular. Freights were steady. Cotton on the spot was easier in tone but not quotably lower; futures were generally 1-32c. a 1-16c. higher. Coffee was firm. Sugar was strong. Oils were steady. Petroleum firmer. Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

COTTON.—The market for spot cotton ruled easier, but prices were not quotably lower. For future deliveries there was a firm market at the close and prices were generally 1-32c. a 1-16c. higher, the exceptions being August and September, which were marked down 1-32c. The closing prices to-day compare with Wednesday's as follows:—

Tuesday, August 22.		Thursday, August 24.	
August 12 1-32 a —		August 11 31-32 a 12	
Sept 11 27-32 a —		Sept 11 13-16 a —	
October 11 17-32 a 11	9-16	October 11 17-32 a 11	9-16
Nov 11 13-32 a 11	7-16	Nov 11 13-32 a —	
Dec 11 13-32 a 11	7-16	Dec 11 13-32 a —	
January 11 17-32 a —		January 11 17-32 a —	
Feb 11 11-16 a 11	23-32	Feb 11 11-16 a 11	23-32
March 11 27-32 a 11¾		March 11 27-32 a 11¾	
April 12 a 12	1-32	April 12 1-32 a —	
May 12 3-16 a 12	7-32	May 12 3-16 a 12	7-32
June 12½ a —		June 12 11-32 a 12⅜	
July 12¾ a —		July 12 15-32 a 12⅞	

—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	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Strict ordinary	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Good ordinary	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Strict good ordinary	10 13-16	10 13-16	10⅞	10⅞
Low middling	11 3-16	11 3-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Strict low middling	11¾	11¾	12	12
Middling	12⅛	12⅛	12 5-16	12 5-16
Good middling	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	12⅞
Strict good middling	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜
Middling fair	13¾	13¾	13⅞	13⅞
Fair	14⅝	14⅝	14⅞	14⅞

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9; strict good ordinary, 10 1-16; low middling, 10 7-16; middling, 11 5-16. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-day.	Last Ev'g.	Total.
Export	277	—	277
Consumption	783	181	964
Speculation	158	40	198
Total	1,218	221	1,439

—Delivered on contract, 1,400 bales. For future de-livery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—August, 100 bales at 12c.; September, 200 at 11 27-32c., 1,300 at 11 13-16c., 100 at 11 25-32c.; October, 800 at 11⅞c.; January, 400 at 11⅞c., 600 at 11 15-32c.; February, 300 at 11 21-32c.; March, 200 at 11 13-16c. Total, 4,000 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—August, 600 bales at 11 31-32c., 100 at 12c., 100 at 11 31-32c., 1,100 at 12c.; September, 600 at 11 13-16c.; October, 200 at 11 17-32c., 300 at 11 9-16c., 1,000 at 11 17-32c., 100 at 9-16c., 100 at 11 17-32c., 2,300 at 11 9-16c., 200 at 11 17-32c.; November, 200 at 11 15-32c.; December, 1,700 at 11 13-32c.; January, 600 at 11⅛c., 100 at 11 17-32c.; February, 300 at 11 23-32c., 700 at 11 11-16c.; April, 100 at 12 1-32c., 300 at 12c. Total, 9,700 bales. Grand total, 15,000 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 193; New Orleans, 94; Mobile, 43; Savannah, 60; Charleston, 56; Norfolk, 1; Baltimore, 10. Total, 1,055. This day last week, 1,196. This day last year, 673. Total since September 1, 4,112,674 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅜c., compressed. To Hamburg, by steam