FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Market Irregular, but Strong—Speculation Fairly Active.

GOLD 110 A 109 7-8 A 110.

Government Bonds Firm on Small Business—Railroad Bonds Active and Strong—Money on Call Easy at 1 a 1 1-2 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, Sept. 8—6 P. M.

Although in the very first transactions this morning there was some little give to the buoyance of last evening it did not last long, but yielded to a confident feeling, which soon improved the whole list. Like Banquo's ghost, which would not down, New Jersey Central again turned up as fresh as a daisy and fairly outstripped all imitators on the upward turn. From 27⅝ to 33 was the work of less than an hour, the pace being sharp enough to shake the nervous system of the bears severely and to drive them to cover with unseemly haste. This lively rally was predicated on the belief that the company had been successful in obtaining its much needed supply of funds, either by the placing of its bonds, it was said, at the ruinous shave of fifty cents on the dollar, or by obtaining assistance from the other coal corporations, who were content to play the good Samaritan for this occasion only. Credence was given to this last report from the belief that the other companies would be loath to see the concern get into a receiver's hands, which would create for it an independent existence and effectually block any game looking to it as one of the partners of a reconstructed combination. Faith in either of these stories did not last long, and was more effective in frightening bears to close their contracts than to induce bulls to buy; for at the point of 33 it began to be rumored that the company had been unsuccessful in obtaining a loan, and the price sagged off to 29¾, though it ultimately rallied to 31¼ at the close.

Inquisitive persons are beginning to ask if it is not about time that the president, or some other officers of the concern who know its condition (if any of them do know it), should oblige the public with a statement to that effect. Mr. Johnson, last spring, when the stock was selling some forty-five points above what it does now, was exceedingly wroth (in a circular) against those malignants, the bears, whom he accused of assailing his stock for infernal purposes of their own. He confidently and confidingly assured us that the whole enmity was attributable to stock jobbing purposes, that the company was a first class institution in every way and worthy of the popular support which he then invited.

Does Mr. Johnson still believe or venture to assert that the extraordinary decline to 25 is still due only to this bear raid? We hear that he does and that his opinions as to the value of the property are as rose colored as ever. In this case there can be no objection to publishing a report of its condition, which the public demands and which depleted capitalists and impoverished widows and children are entitled to.

There is no danger in Mr. Johnson's daring to eat his words if the statement is as good as the company's people say the road is, and it will be an interesting document any way. But we want no schedule of cooked figures; give us the raw material and we will find out for ourselves whether the delectable morsel is fish, flesh or fowl. If the property has been mortally hurt by incompetence and maladministration, as we believe it has been, the public probe will sound the depth of the wound without regard to any salving process which president or director may apply to it.

While in the "Ercles vein," it may not be improper to inquire of the Delaware and Hudson Company as to what percentage of the last dividend was paid out of borrowed money and as to what weight of white on their hands they estimate their Lake Champlain branch road. The twin Delawares followed the lead of the New Jersey road and were alternately strong and weak with it. Stock of the Hudson company still continues scarce for delivery, a sale under the rule being made for cash at ⅜ per cent above the regular price.

Outside of the coal stocks the market was firm and animated, and though no particular advance was made toward higher figures prices were well sustained and closed steady.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 178,726 shares:—New York Central and Hudson, 487; Erie, 2,000; Lake Shore, 38,180; Northwestern, 100; Northwestern preferred, 1,300; Rock Island, 4,150; Pacific Mail, 1,600; St. Paul, 3,725; St. Paul preferred, 2,700; Ohios, 2,300; Western Union, 11,200; C., C. and I. C., 400; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 60,986; New Jersey Central, 22,680; Michigan Central, 22,100; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 2,453.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105¾	106	105¾
Harlem	138½	137½	137½
Erie	10½	10¾	9⅞
Lake Shore	52	52¾	51½
Northwestern	37	37¼	37
Northwestern preferred	60¾	61	60¾
Rock Island	104½	105¾	104½
Milwaukee and St. Paul	31½	31½	31
Mil. and St. Paul pref	66¼	66¾	66
Ohio and Mississippi	12	12	11¼
New Jersey Central	28¾	33	27½
Del., Lack. and Western	80½	81¼	77⅞
C., C. and I. C.	3¾	3¾	3¾
Western Union	71	71¾	70⅞
Pacific Mail	21¾	21¾	21¼

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	21¼ a 21⅜	N. J. Cent'l pf	66 a 66¼
West Union	70¾ a 70⅞	C., C., C. & I. C.	36 a 37
Wells, Fargo & Co.	15 a 17	C., C. & I. C. pf	3¾ a 4
Quicksilver	13 a 14	Del., L. & W.	78¼ a 78¾
Quicksilver pf.	18¾ a 20	Erie	10 a 10¼
Mariposa	5 a 7	Han. & St. Jo.	11 a 12½
M., L. & Min. pf.	6 a 7	Han. & St. Jo. pf	18 a 20½
Adams Ex.	108 a 110	Lake Shore	52¼ a 52½
Amer. Ex.	59½ a 60	Mich. Central	40½ a 40⅞
U. S. Express	60¾ a 61	N. Y. & Harlem	136¾ a 138
Wells, Fargo & Co.	83 a 84	N. Y. C. & H. R.	105½ a 106
Chic. & Alton	96 a 97½	N. J. Cen.	31¼ a 31½
Clev. & Pitts	91 a 91½	Ohio & Miss.	11¾ a 11⅞
Chi. & N. W.	36⅞ a 37	Panama	126 a 130
Chi. & N. W. pf.	64¾ a 65	Tol. & Wab.	17¼ a 23¾
Chi. & R. I.	104½ a 105¼	Union Pacific	62 a 63
A. & P.	31½ a 31⅞	Missouri Pac.	2 a 2½

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

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

ADVANCE.—Central and Hudson, ¼; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 1; St. Joseph, ½; Illinois Central, 1¾; Lake Shore, ¾; Jersey Central, 2⅞; Northwestern, ½; do. preferred, ½; Rock Island, ½; St. Paul, ⅜; Union Pacific, ¾; United States Express, ¾; gold, ¼.

DECLINE.—Delaware and Lackawanna, 2; Delaware and Hudson Canal, ¾; Michigan Central, 1; Missouri Pacific, 1; Morris and Essex, 1; Pacific Mail, ⅛; Western Union, ⅛; Wells Fargo, 1.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was in abundant supply, and loaned on call at 1 a 1½ per cent.

The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, par; Charleston, ⅛ discount to ⅛ a ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial, ⅛, bank, ¼ a ⅜; Cincinnati, easy, 1-10 discount; Chicago, 50 discount, and St. Louis, par.

Foreign exchange closed heavy, with business at 4.83⅛ a 4.84 for bankers' sixty days sterling, and 4.85 a 4.85⅛ for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened and closed at 110. Intermediate sales were effected at 109⅞. The borrowing rates were 1 and 2 per cent, and loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$2,352,500
Currency balances	2,594,686
Gross clearances	56,788,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$56,527,947
Currency balances	2,903,557
Gold exchanges	4,664,095
Gold balances	653,225

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols a fraction weaker and United States bonds mainly steady. Erie, preferred, advanced from 17 to 18⅛, and Illinois Central was active at 92 a 92½. Bullion to the amount of £34,000 went into the Bank of England on balance today. The Continental bourses are reported flat and the German Empire is said to be arranging for the issue of the second series of 100,000,000 marks with the Dutch Syndicate.

Bar silver is quoted at 51⅛d. per ounce.

The following are the last quotations:—Consols for money, 95⅝ a 95⅝; Consols for account, 95⅝ a 95⅝; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 105⅝; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 108⅛ a 108⅜; ten-forty bonds, 107⅛ a 107⅜; new fives, 107⅛ a 107⅜; Erie, common shares, 9½ a 9¾; Erie preferred shares, 18½; Illinois Central, 82 a 82¼.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds, doubtless influenced by the stiffness in gold, were firm but in small request. The following were the closing prices:—United States currency sixes, 126½ a 127; do. do., 1881, registered, 117¾ a 117⅞; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 118⅞; do. do., 1865, registered, 112¾ a 113¼; do. do., do., coupon, 112¾ a 113¼; do. do., do., new, registered, 113¼ a 113¾; do. do., do., coupon, 113¼ a 113¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 116¼ a 116¾; do. do., do., coupon, 116¼ a 116¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 118 a 119; do. do., do., coupon, 118 a 119; do. ten-forties, registered, 115 a 115¼; do. ten-forties, coupon, 115¼ a 116; do. fives, 1881, registered, 115¼ a 115¾; do. do., do., coupon, 115¼ a 115¾.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were in good request and generally strong. New Jersey Central firsts declined to 109, New Jersey Central consolidated firsts advanced to 91 and convertible to 75. Union Pacific firsts brought 106½, Erie firsts 109½, Michigan Central eights 116 and Albany and Susquehanna firsts 113. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold were firm at 93 for coupon and 92½ for registered. North Missouri firsts rose to 98¾, St. Paul, La Crosse division, brought 101¾; Central Pacifics 110½ a 110¾ and Union Pacific firsts 106½. Morris and Essex firsts were steady at 116. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated was offered at 62½, without any bids. The following were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union firsts, 106½ to 106¾; Union land grants, 104½ to 105¼; Union sinking firsts, 91½ to 91¾; Centrals, 110½ to 110¾.

STATE BONDS.

In State bonds the sales were small. Louisiana consols sold at 57⅞ and Tennessees at 48⅝ for old and 48¼ for new series. District Columbia three-sixty-fives brought 71¾.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $31,000, gold, on account of interest.

The Sub-Treasury released $13,664, silver coin, to-day.

Treasury balances to-day:—

Currency	$11,250,000
Coin	60,100,000
Including coin certificates	30,400,000
Revenue receipts to-day	333,000
Customs receipts	630,000
Bank notes receipts	666,000

DRY GOODS IMPORTS.

The imports of dry goods at this port for the week ending to-day were $1,718,443, and the amount marketed $1,861,377. The total imports of dry goods at the port since January 1 were $60,404,423, and the total amount marketed $61,179,952.

MEMORANDA.

A despatch from St. Louis says the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was sold to-day under foreclosure of the second mortgage and purchased by W. F. Buckley for $450,000.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The following are the closing prices of Philadelphia stocks by telegraph:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	110¾	111¼
United Companies of New Jersey	138½	138¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	48¼	48½
Reading Railroad	44½	44¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	53½	53¾
Catawissa Railroad preferred	41	42
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	15¾	16
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	12	12½
Northern Central Railroad	30½	31½
Lehigh Navigation	30½	30¾
Oil Creek and Alleghany Railroad	9¾	9⅞
Hestonville Railroad	25½	25¾
Central Transportation	40	41

MINING STOCKS.

The following are the closing prices of mining shares by telegraph from San Francisco:—

Consol. Virginia	57¾	Crown Point	11
California ex. div	59¼	Yellow Jacket	28¼
Segregated Belcher	85	Alpha	49¼
Ophir	59¾	Belcher	22¼
Chollar	94	Confidence	17
Savage	21	Sierra Nevada	15¼
Consolidated Imperial	5	Exchequer	15¾
Mexican	34¼	Overman	7½
Gould & Curry	15	Justice	23¼
Best & Belcher	48	Caledonia	8¾
Hale & Norcross	12¾		

A dividend of $2 per share was declared on California to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

FRIDAY, Sept. 8, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$5000 Mor & Ess 1st	116	2100	shs LS & MS RR		52
1000 O La consol	57⅞	1500	do	s3	51⅞
10000 L & W B con	b3	600	do		51¾
300 shs W Un Tel	71	600	do		51⅝
300 do	b3	71¾	100	do	51⅝
15 0 do		71	1000	do	51⅝
400 do		70⅞	1000	do	51⅝
1200 do		7 ⅜	200	do	51⅞
200 do		70⅞	900	do	52
300 do		71	500	do	52⅛
300 do		71⅛	700	do	52¼
35 Del & H Can	c	76¼	500	do	52⅜
15 do		75½	200	Del. L & W RR	c 80
30 do		76	200	do	80⅜
100 do	s3	76	1500	do	81
100 Pac Mail SS	c	21¾	200	do	80¾
200 do		21¾	800	do	80⅝
50 N Y C & H R RR		105⅝	900	do	80⅝
22 do		106	200	do	80⅞
100 do	c	106	200	do	c 80⅞
2 0 Erie R		10¼	600	do	c 80⅞
100 do		10¼	200	do	c 80⅞
400 do		10¼	100	do	c 80⅞
100 Mich Cen RR	s3	41¾	300	do	8 ⅜
100 do		41¾	200	do	c 80⅞
500 do		41¾	100	do	s3 80⅞
100 do		41¾	400	do	80⅞
200 do		41¾	25	do	80⅞
300 do		41	200	do	s30 79
200 do		40⅞	100	do	80⅞
100 do		4 ¾	6	do	s3 8 ⅛
100 do		40¾	100	do	80⅞
2 0 do		40¾	200	Chi & N W RR	37
2 0 do		40¾	100	Chi & N W RR pf	6 ¾
700 do		40¾	100	do	6 ⅞
300 do		40¾	100	Ohio & M RR	b3 12
1100 do		40¾	100	do	11⅞
700 do		40¾	200	do	11¾
100 do	c	40¾	100	do	b10 11¾
100 do		40¾	200	Chi & R I RR	104⅞
300 do	c	40⅞	200	do	104⅞
2 0 do		40⅞	500	N J Cen RR	28⅞
15 0 do		41	100	do	c 28⅞
400 Mil & St P RR		31¾	700	do	27⅞
200 do		31¾	100	do	s3 27⅞
200 do		31	200	do	28
100 Mil & S P RR pf		66¼	200	do	c 28⅞
100 do	c	67	100	do	28½
100 do		66¾	300	do	28½
100 do		67¾	10	do	28¾
100 do	s3	66¾	200	do	29
600 LS & M S RR		52	100	do	c 30
500 do		52⅜			

11 AND 11:30 A. M.

$1000 U S 6's, r, '81	118¾	$50000 U S 5-20 c, '67			110⅝
1000 US 5-20, c, '65, n		115⅞	500 U S 5's, c, '81		115⅝
20,000 U S 5-20, c, '67		110⅝			

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Tenn 6's, n series		48¾	100	shs N J Cen RR	31⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, old do		48⅞	100	do	s3 32
1100 Dist Col 3.65's		71¾	500	do	32¼
8000 Ala & Sus 1st		113	100	do	32⅜
5000 N J Cen 1st, con		91	800	do	33
4000 NJ Cen conv		75	400	do	32⅝
1000 N J Cen 1st, n		109	700	do	32¾
1000 M & St P 7-10		98	200	do	31⅞
4000 Chi & N W con		105	600	do	32
9000 do		104¾	100	do	32⅛
2000 C & N W cg b		82⅞	300	do	32
9000 do		93	100	do	c 31⅞
4000 H & S J 8's, con		76	200	do	31¼
2000 Mich Cen 8's		110	700	do	31
5000 North Mo 1st	c	96¾	300	do	31⅛
5000 do		96¾	100	do	31⅛
1000 Erie 1st		1 9¾	300	do	32
2000 West Pac bonds		101¾	200	do	32⅛
5000 Un Pac RR 1st		106¾	100	do	32⅝
4000 Pac of Mo 1st		94	400	do	32⅝
5000 Pac of Mo 2d		72	100	do	32
2000 Mor & Ess 1st	b	116¾	400	do	31⅞
2000 T, P & W 1st, W D		85	400	do	31⅞
1000 Ca So 1st, con		52	100	Mich Cen RR	b 41⅞
10 00 St L & I M 1st		98	700	do	42
1000 St L & I Mt 2d		73	100	do	41⅞
5000 Bos, H & Est	s3	18¾	300	do	41⅞
1000 Atl & Tit 2d pf	b	80	500	do	41⅞
10 shs Bank of N Am		91¾	1200	do	41⅞
100 Quick Min	b	13	1100	do	41⅞
50 Del & H Can		76	200	do	41⅞
58 do	b	76¾	100	do	41⅞
200 do	s3	76⅞	20	Clev & Pitts	gt, bc 91⅞
100 do	s3	76	3 0	Chi & N W	R b c 37⅞
2 0 West Un Tel	b	71	700	Chi & N W pf	b c 61
500 do	b3	71¾	100	Chi & R I RR	b c 105
800 do		71⅞	300	do	105⅛
10 do		70⅞	100	do	105
1800 do		71⅛	800	do	105⅛
100 do		71	300	do	105⅛
2 0 Pac Mail SS	b c c	21¾	100	do	105⅛
200 do		21¾	100	Kan Pac RR	6
100 Wells-Fargo Ex		84	100	Chic M & St P	b c 31⅛
24 American Ex		60	400	Mil & St P RR	pf, bc 66⅛
20 U S Ex	b c s3	60¾	300	do	66⅛
15 Can S R RRbc		10⅞	100	do	s3 66⅛
4600 L S & M S RR	b c	52¼	100	Han & St Jo	b c 11⅞
1600 do		52¼	100	Pacific of Mo	bc b3 3
500 do	s3	52⅜	100	Mo, Kan & Tex	c 7⅞
1480 do		52⅜	75	Nor & Nas RR	b c 9⅞
600 do		52¾	24	do	9⅞
1500 do	s1	52	300	Del, L & W RR	bc 81
100 N J Cen RR	b c c	29¾	100	do	c 81⅛
100 do		29¾	200	do	81
500 do		29⅞	100	do	s3 80⅞
400 do		29¾	100	do	s3 80⅞
300 do		30	400	do	80⅞
100 do	c	30¾	13 0	do	81
200 do		30	16	do	s3 81⅛
100 do		29⅞	300	do	80⅞
100 do		30	40	do	80⅞
100 do		29¾	200	do	80⅞
20 do		3 ¾	20	do	81
400 do		29¾	4 0	do	8 ⅜
200 do		30⅞	200	do	80⅞
700 do		31	200	do	c 8 ⅞
100 do		3 ¾	200	do	s60 79
300 do		30¾	200	do	81
2 0 do		31	200	do	80⅞
200 do		31¾	900	do	80⅞
200 do		3 ¾	300	do	80⅞
100 do		31⅞	1200	do	80⅞
100 do		31¾	1 0	do	s10 81
100 do	c	31¾	200	do	80⅞
500 do		32	4 0	do	80⅞
300 do		31¾	11	N J RR	b c 137⅞
100 do		31¾	100	Ohio & M RR	bc 11⅞

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$24000 Tenn 6's, n s		48¾	900	shs Mil & St P RR	31⅞
5000 N J Cen conv		75	25	do	31⅞
10000 N J Cen 1st, con		91	200	do	31⅞
8000 L, C & M 1st	c	89	100	do	31⅞

and December, and 1-16c. on all other months. The closing prices to-day compare with Thursday's as follows:—

Thursday, September 7.		Friday, September 8.	
Sept	11 17-32 a 11 9-16	Sept	11 19-32 a 11¾
October	11 7-16 a 11 15-32	October	11¾ a 11 17-32
Nov	11 13-32 a —	Nov	11 15-32 a 11¾
Dec	11 13-32 a 11 7-16	Dec	11¾ a —
January	11 17-32 a 11 9-16	January	11 19-32 a 11¾
Feb	11 23-32 a 11¾	Feb	11 25-32 a 11 13-16
March	11 29-32 a 11 15-16	March	11 31-32 a 12
April	12 1-16 a 12 3-32	April	12⅛ a 12 3-16
May	12⅜ a 12 9-32	May	12 5-16 a 12 11-32
June	12 13-32 a 12 7-16	June	12 15-32 a 12½
July	12 9-16 a 12 19-32	July	12¾ a 12 21-32
August	12 11-16 a 12¾	August	12¾ a 12 23-32

—Quotations 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:—

	Orleans.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	9 7-16	9 7-16	9 7-16	9 7-16
Strict ordinary	9 13-16	9 13-16	9 13-16	9 13-16
Good ordinary	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Strict good ordinary	10⅞	10⅞	10 9-16	10 9-16
Low middling	10⅞	11	11⅛	11⅛
Strict low middling	11 3-16	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Middling	11 3-16	11 11-16	11¾	11¾
Good middling	11 13-16	11 15-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Strict good middling	12 3-16	12 5-16	12 7-16	12 7-16
Middling fair	12 9-16	12 11-16	12 13-16	12 13-16
Fair	13 5-16	13 7-16	13 9-16	13 9-16

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9½c.; strict good ordinary, 9⅞c.; low middling, 10⅝c.; middling, 10 13-16c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last. Fr'g.	Total.
Export	353	353	707
Consumption	196	680	1,076
Speculation	30	—	30
Totals	780	1,033	1,813

—For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—September, 300 bales at 11 17-32c., 5 0 at 11 9-16c.; October, 500 at 11 15-32c., 500 at 11 7-16c.; December, 200 at 11 7-16c.; March, 200 at 11 29-32c. Total, 2,100 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—September, 200 bales at 11 9-16c., 600 at 11 19-32c., 500 at 11 9-16c., 2,100 at 11 15-32c.; October, 100 at 11 15-32c., 1,200 at 11½c., 400 at 11 17-32c., 300 at 11¾c., 1,000 at 11 17-32c.; November, 500 at 11 7-16c., 100 at 11 13-32c., 1,400 at 11½c.; December, 700 at 11¾c.; January, 400 at 11¾c., 1,300 at 11 19-32c., 1,000 at 11¾c.; February, 600 at 11 13-16c.; March, 500 at 11 31-32c.; May, 500 at 12 11-32c. Total, 13,500 bales. Grand total, 17,600 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 1,174 bales; New Orleans, 712; Mobile, 159; Savannah, 747; Charleston, 739; Wilmington, 36; Norfolk, 154; New York, 3; Boston, 144; Philadelphia, 36. Total, 2,904. This day last week, 1,952. This day last year, 3,957. Total since September 1, 17,932 bales, to last night. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, 11-16c., compressed; to Hamburg, by steam, ⅞c., compressed; to Bremen, by steam, ¾c., compressed; to Liverpool, ⅝d. a 13-32d. by steam; by sail, 5-16c. a 11-32c.

DRUGS, &c.—The general market was quiet and without important change in prices. Opium was firm but quiet; quoted $5 37½, gold, in bond; job lots were selling at about $7 10, currency, and powdered at $9 00, currency. Shellac was firm, with an advancing tendency; quoted at 36c., gold, in lots for D. C. and 41c., currency. Ginseng was steady at $1 15 a $1 20. Oil vitriol was quiet at $1 75 per cwt. for large lots and 2c. a 2½c. per lb. for small lots. Camphor was steady at 27c. for refined in bbls. Cream tartar was firm at 30c. a 32c., gold, for American and French 34c. for powdered in bbls. and 35c. for do. in boxes. Alcoholics—Chloroform was steady at 38c. for the former and 55c. a 60c. for the latter. Morphia was steady at $1 15 a $1 18 for refined city and 11½c. for do. California. Balsam tolu was firm at $2 50, currency. Burgundy pitch was quoted at 6½c. a ⅞c. Guarana was entirely nominal at $2 50 a $3. Manna was easy; new crop was quoted at 50c. a 55c. for small, $1 20 for large and 40c. for sorts. Divi divi was firm at $75 per ton. Cutch was quiet at 6c., gold. Prussiate potash was quiet at 25c. a 28c., as to quality. Bichromate potash was dull at 15c. Sal ammoniac was dull at 9½c., gold. Irish moss was quiet at 65c. a 7c. Gambier was quiet at 5½c., gold. Epsom salts were in fair demand at 2c. Sumac was firm at $1 35. Argols were steady at 15c. a 28½c. gold, according to quality. Gentian root was firm at 6½c. a 6⅞c. Cassia buds were quoted at 37½c. a 50c. Colombo root was quoted at 9c. for whole and 14c. for powdered. Gum cedra was firm at 8½c. a 9½c.; do. fatea, 8½c. a 10½c. Juniper berries were dull at 2½c. a 3½c. for ordinary Italian. Orange peel was quiet at 8c. a 9c. Venice turpentine was dull at 17c. a 19c. Castile soap—Conti white was scarce, quoted at 16½c. a 16½c. Marseilles pure mottled at 10c., gold, and do. common at 9c. a 9½c. Rochelle salts were steady at 30½c. for bbls. and 31½c. for boxes. Quinine was active at $2 45. Blue vitriol was steady at 10½c. a 11½c. Morphine was active and firm at $4 75. Iodide potash was active and firm at $2 42 bulk and $2 50 b. b. Alum—Lump was quoted at 2½c. a 2¾c. Chlorate potash was in fair demand at 21½c., gold, and 22c. for greenbank. Tartaric acid was quiet at 42½c., gold, for crystal, and 48c. a 49c. for powdered. Citric acid was firm at 81c. a 8 c.; Licorice root was quiet at former prices: quoted at from 8c. to 15c., currency, for selected. Licorice paste, Calabria at 31c. a 34c.; Spanish solid at 29c. a 29½c., gold; Full at 34c. Gum Guaiac was scarce, quoted at 32c.; large Guzalina at 34. a 35½c.; P. & S. small at 36c. a 36½c.; Cerigliano at 42c. Cuttlefish bones ruled firm at 3½c. Balsam copaiba was quoted at 55c. a 56c. Saffron was steady at 22c. for American and $9 a $12 for Spanish. Galanga root was firm at 7c. Squills were quiet at 35c. Cod liver oil was in fair demand at $1 60 for Newfoundland and $2 a $2 05 for Norwegian. Rhubarb quiet at prices ranging from $1 50 to $4 75. Aloes were quoted at 15c. a 14c. for Cape. Ginger was steady at 18½c. a 18½c. for Jamaica bleached. Ergot was easy at 70c. a 80c. Quicksilver was quoted at 5½c. a 6½c. Leaves were quiet, but steady quoted at 20c. for belladonna, 11c. for conium and aconite, 20c. a 22c. for henbane and $1 25 for rose. Arsenic was in fair demand at 3½c. a 3¾c., gold, for white powdered, and 13c. a 13½c. for realgar. Soda were quiet. We quote:—Mustard—Yellow California, 8½c.; brown do., 9½c. a 9c.; and brown Trieste, 85c. a 90c. Yellow English 9c. Canary—Prime Dutch was quoted $7 75 and Smyrna was firm at $7 25. Hemp was quiet at $1 82½. Caraway was firm at 12c. a 12½c. Coriander was quoted at 6½c. Chamomile flowers were quiet at 15c. a 35c. Glycerine was in fair demand and firm at 16c. a 18½c. Sweet cuja was quiet at 20c. Orris root was steady at 12½c. a 25c., according to quality. Tonca beans were easy; quoted at 85c. a $1 for Angostura. Althea root was quoted at 25c. for white cut. Gum arabic was quoted at 15c. for prime sorts and 11c. for second do. Angostura bark was quiet at 40c. Sassafras bark was quiet at 8c. Lavender flowers were quiet at 65c. Valerian root was quoted at 25c. for English and 15c. for German. Albumen was steady at 65c. a 70c. for blood and $1 a $1 1 for egg. Sarsaparilla was quiet but steady. We quote:—Honduras common at 34c. a 35c.; do. do. for export, 42c. a 37c., gold; Mexican, 13c. a 15c. Jalap was quoted at 12c. a 13c., gold. Gum demar was quiet at 16c. a 18c. Gamboge was quoted at 67c. Assafœtida was steady at 15c. 17c. Carbonate ammonia was quoted at 13½c., gold. The market for Essential oils was fairly active and steady. We quote:—Oil bergamot, $4 a $4 50; oil lemon, Sicily, $1 50 a $1 75; oil lemon, finest oil rose, $6 37½; oil anise, $1 00, all gold; oil caraway, $1 40 a $2 50; oil croton, $2 00; oil citronella, 75c. a 90c.; oil lavender, 75c. a $2; do. do. (Mitcham), $12 50; oil cloves, $2 75; oil wintergreen, $2 50; oil sassafras, incusive, 75c.; oil pennyroyal, $1 50 a $1 50, all currency; oil of bay, $10 50 a $15. English chemicals were firm. We note sales of 100 drums caustic soda at 4½c.; 50 tons sal soda at $1 30; 100 casks bleaching powder at 1¾c.; 100 kegs bicarb. soda at 4 3-16c., and 100 tons soda ash at $1 95 a $2, all gold. We quote:—Soda ash ordinary to good brands, $1 95 a $2; sal soda, $1 31½ a $1 35; caustic soda, $4 40 a $4 45; bicarbonate soda, $4 12½ a $4 25, all gold; bleaching powder, $1 62½, currency; super carbonate soda, John Dwight & Co.'s in keeps, 4c. currency.

FEATHERS remained easy; quoted at 55c. a 56c. for prime geese and 50c. a 40c. for mixed.

FISH.—The market for codfish was steady with a good demand. The sales were 1,000 quintals at $5 50, $5 75 for Georges and $5 for Grand Banks. Mackerel were not quite so active. About 1,000 bbls. Massachusetts shore sold at $17 for No. 1, $7 50 a $8 for No. 2, and $6 50 for No. 3. 500 bbls. Prince Edward Island sold at $15 for No. 1, $12 for No. 2, and $10 for No. 3. Box herring were active. The sales were about 15,000 boxes at 20c. for scaled, and 15c. for No. 1, leaving about 15,000 boxes on the market. Barrelled herring were quiet. 250 bbls received by the Italian steamer sold were at $5 50; 200 bbls Eastport sold at $3 50 and $4 00. We quote:—Codfish, George's Bank, $5 75 a $6; Grand Bank, $5 a $5 50. Mackerel—Shore, No. 1, $17 a $18; No. 2, $8 50 a $9 50; No. 3, $6 50. Box herring—scaled, 20c. a 20c.; No. 1, 15c. a 18c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 12,515 bbls.; wheat, 47,556 bushels; corn, meal, 420 bbls. and 250 sacks; corn, 98,530 bushels; oats, 1,975 do.; rye, 11,325 do.; barley, 1,000 do.; barley malt, 4,310 do. There was no decided change in the flour market, which was steady with a moderate inquiry. The sales were about 25,000 bbls., including State, Western and Southern, as the annexed quotations. Rye flour was firm, at $5 50 a $6 50 per 200 lbs. Corn meal was barely steady, at $3 25 a $3 50 for Brandywine and $2 55 a $2 90 for Western and Jersey yellow. The sales were about 1,000 bbls., sold within the above range. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$2 50 a $3 25
Superfine state	4 75 a 5 15
Extra State	4 80 a 5 00
Choice State	5 00 a 5 25
Superfine Western	3 75 a 4 15
Extra Western	4 50 a 5 00
Minnesota	5 00 a 6 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 00 a 5 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a 6 00
Family	6 50 a 7 50
St. Louis, low extra	4 75 a 5 75
St. Louis, straight extra	5 75 a 6 25
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 25 a 7 25
St. Louis, choice family