FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Strong—An Advance Along the Line.

GOLD WEAK AT 109 3-8 A 109 A 109 1-8.

Government Bonds Firm and Active—Railway Bonds Higher—Money on Call Loans 3 and 2 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, Nov. 25—6 P. M.

The European Eastern question seems to be a mere bagatelle, as regards difficulty of settlement, in comparison with our own Western one. Both involve the problem of how to get East under the most advantageous conditions, though the object point of one is Constantinople and of the other the Atlantic seaboard. The motives, however, are widely different, since the foreign question deals with weapons of death and the home question with the staff of life. How to get this latter to tidewater under circumstances which will recognize the laborer to be worthy of his hire—or, in other words, how to make railroad transportation pay a fair equivalent for work done—is the problem which is agitating railway managers and the stock market alike. There have been so many promises and so little performance, and railroad representatives have so often cried "peace, peace, when there is no peace," that the renewed assurances to that effect started last night and asserted this morning have not met with the amount of belief that they really merit. Although there is no proclamation as yet as to the definite terms of the treaty, the best information we can gather is to the effect that some arrangement has been come to which will at least put a stop to the ruinous policy now existing and enable the great trunk lines to do a living business. The solution of the difficulty as accepted by the street, and probably correct as to its main features, partakes of a compromise, by which the railroads agree to carry competing freight, intended for shipment, to tidewater at fixed and equal rates, while local freight, or such as will go into home consumption, is to be subject to a discriminative tariff.

There were believing bulls and scoffing bears when the above story was told, but on the whole there were more believers than sceptics, and the market felt the benefit of their faith by improving in the early hours from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent, though the amount of business showed no gain upon that of yesterday, and failed to reach the amount of 100,000 shares.

Lake Shore and Michigan Central were most prominent in the rise, both advancing about one point, the latter being helped on by the report that freights had already been marked up on the line, and by the fact that the earnings for the week showed a decrease of $1,000, instead of a much larger sum as was expected. The granger stocks exhibited but little sympathy with the movement, and beyond a creditable firmness were without feature.

The oversold condition of the coal stocks imparted to them an unhealthy activity and strength, though reports that the New Jersey road had prepared itself for its future payments, helped on matters somewhat. The principal business in the Delaware and Lackawanna fancy was conducted on the borrowing from Peter to pay Paul principle, and consisted in the purchases of cash stock against sellers' options, which were placed at differences of 2⅛ and 3 per cent on sixty day contracts.

Pacific Mail remained a dead cock in the pit, a matter of little consequence, for there has been no fight in it for some time back, and its backers have abandoned it to a speculative death.

There was nothing to brag of either in Western Union in the way of activity or fluctuations, though its friends are loudly chanting its praises in the promise of a dividend and a quarterly report which has never been equalled in its history for excellent showing.

The market closed dull, but mostly firm, and with figures nearly up to the best of the day.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 91,635 shares:—New York Central and Hudson, 360; Erie, 1,900; Lake Shore, 31,250; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, 600; do. preferred, 400; Rock Island, 4,490; Pacific Mail, 300; St. Paul, 1,625; do. preferred, 5,900; Ohios, 2,000; Western Union, 2,700; Wabash, 800; Union Pacific, 400; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,300; New Jersey Central, 6,945; Michigan Central, 11,220; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 900; do. preferred, 400; Quicksilver, 1,800; do. preferred, 400.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	103	103	102⅞
Erie	9⅜	9⅝	9⅜
Lake Shore	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞
Wabash	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Northwestern	35¼	35½	35¼
Northwestern preferred	58	58¼	58
Rock Island	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	20	20½	20
Milwaukee and St. Paul pref.	52½	52¾	52⅜
Del., Lack. and Western	71¼	71⅞	70½
New Jersey Central	35¼	36⅛	35¼
Union Pacific	59½	59½	59½
Ohio and Mississippi	6¼	6¾	6¼
Western Union	71⅜	71⅞	71⅜
Pacific Mail	25	25¼	25

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Lake Shore	56⅞	57	Mil & St P pf	52⅜	52⅝
Chic & N W	71¼	71½	C, C, C & I	36	38
Atl & Pac Tel	15	15½	Ohio & Miss	6	7
Western Union	14	15	Del L & W	71⅞	71⅞
Cleveland & Pitts	92½	92¾	Erie	9⅜	9⅝
Chic & Alton	109	110	Hann & St Jo	13	13½
Mich Cen	43½	44	B & St Jo pf	25	26½
Del L & W	105	107	L S & M So	57¼	57½
Pacific Mail	61	1¼	Mich Central	44	44½
Express	50	57	N Y & Harlem	136	138
Pacific Express	87	88	NYC & Hud R	102¾	103
Chicago & Alton	109	100	St L Cen	35¾	36¾
Cleve & Pitts	88½	89	Ohio & Miss	6⅝	6⅞
Pacific Express	95½	95¾	Panama	—	127
Chic & N W pf	58¼	58¾	Tol & Wabash	6⅝	6⅞
Chic & R I	98	98½	Union Pacific	59¾	59¾
Hil & St Paul	20	20¼	Mo Pacific	3	4

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

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

ADVANCE.—New York Central, ⅜; Burlington and Quincy, ⅜; Delaware and Lackawanna, ⅜; Delaware and Hudson, 1; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ⅜; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 1⅛; Illinois Central, 1; Lake Shore, ⅝; Michigan Central, ⅞; Morris and Essex, ⅜; New Jersey Central, ⅜; Northwestern, ⅜; Northwestern preferred, ¾; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅜; Quicksilver, 2⅛; Rock Island, ⅜; St. Paul, ⅜; St. Paul preferred, ⅜; Wabash, ⅜; Union Pacific, ⅜; Western Union, ⅜.

DECLINE.—Gold, ¼; C., C., C. and I., 1⅜; Chicago and Alton preferred, ⅜.

The rest of the market was stationary.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money throughout the day was easy at 3 and 2 per cent on call loans, and closed at the latter figure. The rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day were:—Savannah, ¼ off; Charleston, steady, 5-16 a par; Cincinnati, heavy, 100 discount; New Orleans, commercial 3-16, bank ¼; St. Louis, 150 a 200 discount, and Chicago, 100 discount. Foreign exchange was dull at 4.81¼ a 4.81⅜ for bankers' sixty days sterling bills and at 4.83⅛ a 4.83⅜ for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 109⅜, declined to 109 and closed at 109⅛. The carrying rates were, 1⅛ and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

The steamship Algeria, which sailed from Liverpool to-day for New York, took $750,000 in specie for the United States.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,151,320
Currency balances	1,265,557
Gross clearances	16,291,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$56,002,494
Currency balances	2,736,603
Gold exchanges	4,189,159
Gold balances	342,736

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$380,812,252
Currency balances	17,448,306
Gold exchanges	40,484,034
Gold balances	5,266,618

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement to-day requires no comment. The changes being such as were expected. The surplus reserve now stands at $9,811,800, or $466,775 higher than last week. The following is a comparison of the averages of the past two weeks:—

	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Differences.
Loans	$259,147,100	$257,487,700	Dec. $1,659,400
Specie	19,065,500	20,084,500	Inc. 1,019,000
Leg. tend's	43,108,000	42,210,400	Dec. 897,600
Deposits	211,313,900	209,932,400	Dec. 1,381,500
Circulation	14,966,200	15,012,300	Inc. 46,100

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

Specie	$19,065,500	$20,084,500	Inc.	$1,019,000
Leg. tend'rs	43,108,000	42,210,400	Dec.	897,600
Total res've	$62,173,500	$62,294,900	Inc.	$121,400
Reserve required against deposits	52,828,475	52,483,100		
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$9,345,025	$9,811,800	Inc.	$466,775

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 124 a 125; do. do., 1881, registered, 117 a 117⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅛ a 118; do. do., 1865, registered, 109⅜ a 110; do. do., do., coupon, 109⅜ a 110; do. do., do., new, registered, 112⅜ a 113; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅜ a 113; do. do., 1867, registered, 115⅛ a 116; do. do., do., coupon, 115⅞ a 116; do. do., 1868, registered, 117⅛ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅛ a 118; do. ten-forties, registered, 113⅜ a 113⅞; do. do., coupon, 114⅛ a 114⅜; do. fives, 1881, registered, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. 4½'s, 109⅜ a 110⅛.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report a firm and higher market for consols and United States bonds, the improvement being ⅛ a ¼ per cent. Ten-forties were exceptionally weak and declined to 107⅛. Erie preferred fell off to 16, the common being about steady at 9⅛ a 9⅜. The sum of £122,000 sterling was withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day. In Paris rentes advanced to 104.72½. United States new fives at Frankfort were ⅛ per cent higher, selling at 101⅛. The following are quotations at half-past one o'clock P. M., the latest on Saturdays:—Consols for money, 95⅛ a 95⅜; do. for account, 95⅛ a 95⅜; 1865 bonds, old, 103⅜ a 103⅞; 1867's, 109⅛ a 109⅜; ten-forties 107⅞; new fives, 105⅞; Erie, 9⅜.

RAILROAD BONDS.

In railroad bonds the Wabash issues were more than ordinarily active, and there was an advance of 1 per cent in the firsts (St. Louis division), 1⅛ in the consolidated convertibles and ⅛ in the old firsts. The other changes were a decline of ⅛ in New Jersey Central firsts consolidated, Ohio and Mississippi seconds and Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw firsts (Western division), and ¼ in Missouri Pacific firsts. There was an advance of ¼ in New Jersey Central convertibles and ⅛ in Union Pacific firsts. The afternoon prices showed no important change. The following were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union firsts, 105⅛ a 105¾; do. land grants, 100⅞ a 101; do. sinking funds, 90¾ a 91¼; Centrals, 109⅛ a 109¾.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

The following are the closing prices to-day:—

Alpha	37	Justice	26¾
Belcher	13¾	Kossuth	1⅜
Best & Belcher	45¾	Kentuck	10¼
Bullion	32½	Leopard	6½
Consolidated Virginia	50½	Mexican	24¼
California	52½	Northern Belle	31½
Chollar	73	Overman	89½
Confidence	13	Ophir	44½
Caledonia	11	Raymond & Ely	5
Crown Point	9	Silver Hill	10¾
Exchequer	13	Savage	11
Gould & Curry	14	Segregated Belcher	75
Hale & Norcross	7¾	Sierra Nevada	11¾
Imperial	3	Union Consolidated	13
Julia Consolidated	6½	Yellow Jacket	16

THE AMERICAN MINING BOARD.

The following is the official report of sales to-day, all transactions being in currency:—

100 shs Alpha s10	43	100 shs Leopard s10	7½
100 Belcher s10	15½	100 Lucerne s10	1⅞
40 do s10	15¾	200 do b30	2
100 Best & Belcher s10	52	100 do	2
40 do s10	52	100 do	1⅞
100 Bullion s10	38½	300 Mer & Miners' s30	4½
100 do s10	38	200 do	4¾
100 Caledonia s15	12⅜	50 do	4½
50 California s10	56	100 Merrimac s10	4
400 Cleveland b30	9½	100 do	4¼
100 do	9½	100 Mexican s10	27
100 do	9¼	100 Ophir s10	51
100 Con Imperial s10	3½	100 Orig'l Comstock	1⅝
100 Confidence	14½	100 do	1⅝
100 Crown Point s10	10½	150 do	1½
100 do s10	10	100 Overman	20
100 Grant	6⅝	100 Raymond & Ely	4¾
200 do	6¾	50 Savage s15	12½
100 do	6¾	100 do s15	12½
300 do	6⅞	200 Segr'd Belchers15	8¾
500 do	7	200 Silver Hill s10	12½
200 do	7	100 Southern Star	1⅝
200 Julia Consol s10	7	100 do	1
100 Justice s10	29	100 Yellow Jacket s10	17⅞
100 Kentuck	1½		

SALES AFTER CALL.

100 shs Alpha	42¾	100 shs Lucerne	1⅞
100 Bullion	37⅞	100 do	2
200 Cleveland	9¼	300 Mer & Miners'	4⅜
100 do b30	9⅜	200 Merrimac	4⅞
100 Confidence	14⅝	100 Overman	20⅜
100 Exchequer	14½	100 Savage	12⅞
200 Gould & Curry	15¾	100 St Joseph Lead	7¼
100 Grant	7	100 Yellow Jacket	18
200 do s3	6¾	200 do	17⅞
100 Kentuck	1½		

MEMORANDA.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the third week of November, as compared with those of the same period last year, were as follows:—

1876	$120,711 20
1875	121,809 74
Decrease	$1,098 54

The following securities were sold at auction to-day by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Mr. George W. Dillaway, referee:—$60,000 Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company consolidated first mortgage seven per cent sinking fund gold bonds, dated January 1, 1874, payable January 1, 1904, interest January and July, payable in gold, coupons of January, 1875, attached, Nos. 550 to 609, both inclusive, $1,000 each, $5 per bond; by order of trustee, $27,302 98 New York and Oswego Midland Railroad receiver certificates, issued to purchase rolling stock, with July 1, 1875, and following coupon, viz., 28 bonds of $1,000 each and 1 for $302 98, 35 to 36.

The December coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway Company will be paid in this city.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$2000 Ohio & Miss 2d	40⅛	200 shs NJ Cen RR	35¼
3000 do	40⅜	300 do	35⅛
2000 M & P con st	80⅜	400 do	35⅜
5000 NJ Cen 1st, conv	76⅞	300 do	35⅛
10 shs West Tel	71	500 do	35⅜
1300 L S & M S RR	56⅞	100 Mil & St Paul RR	21
500 do	56⅞	200 M & St P RR pf	52⅛
605 do	56⅞	600 do	52⅜
100 do s3	56⅞	100 do	52⅛
1000 do	56⅞	200 do	52⅛
1400 do	56⅞	100 do s10	52
600 do s3	57	700 do	52⅛
100 do	57	300 do	53⅛
1800 do	57⅛	500 Del, L & W RR	71⅛
100 do	57⅛	800 do	71
300 Erie RR	9⅜	100 do c	70⅞
11 do	9⅜	400 do	70⅞
300 do	9⅜	200 do	70⅞
200 Tol & Wab RR	6⅝	400 do	70⅞
100 do	6⅝	500 do	70⅞
600 Mich Cen RR	43⅛	500 do	70⅞
400 do	43⅛	200 do s30	69⅞
400 do	43⅛	300 do	70⅞
300 do	43⅛	200 do	70⅞
100 do	43⅛	400 do	71
400 do	43⅛	600 do	71⅛
300 do	43⅛	200 do s30	69⅞
200 do	43⅛	800 do	71⅛
3 Rock Island RR s3	99	100 Ohio & M RR s3	6⅞
200 NJ Cen RR	35⅛	200 do	6⅞
200 do	35⅛		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$4500 U S 6's, r, 81 bes3	117	$10000 US 5-20's, '65 n	113½
500 do	117⅛	5000 US 5-20's, c, '68	113⅞
100 U S 6's, c, '81	117⅞	30000 U S 4½'s, r, '91	110
10000 U S 5-20's, r, '65	110	10000 US 5's, r, '81	112½
10000 US 5-20's, c, '65	110	20000 do	112⅞
60,000 US 5-20's, r, '65 n	113⅛	500 US 5's, c, '81	112⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 N C 6's, special tax, 1st class	2	8 shs C, C, C & I R R b c	38⅛
1000 Tenn 6's, old	44⅛	100 do	38⅛
4000 Dist Col 3.65's b c	69	200 C & N W RR	58⅛
1000 Mo 6's l b	103⅛	200 do	35⅛
1000 N J Cen 1st, con	81	100 do	35⅛
5000 do b c	82⅛	500 Mich Cen RR b c	43⅛
5000 N J Cen conv	79	100 do s3	43⅛
1000 do	79⅛	100 do b	44
13,000 L & W B con	63	300 do	43⅛
1000 Chic & N W con	102⅛	200 do	43⅛
3000 C & N W con	93	800 do	43⅛
29,000 Mor & Ess 7's, '71	102⅛	500 do b3	44
1000 Cen Pac 1st	109⅛	500 do	44
2000 Cen Pac g b	109⅛	100 do	44⅛
2000 Un P 7's, '91	101⅛	400 do	44
3000 U Pac land 1st	105⅛	100 do b3	44
1000 do	105⅛	100 do b3	44⅛
5000 Pacific Mo 1st	94⅛	100 do s3	44
3000 P, Ft W & C 1st	121	300 do s3	43⅞
4000 Clev & P 4th	100	300 do	43⅞
2000 T, P & W, W D	81	300 N J Cen RR b c	35⅛
1000 Tol & Wab 1st	99⅛	100 do	35⅛
5000 do	100	100 do	35⅛
5000 T & W 1st, St L	72⅛	300 do	35⅛
5000 do	78	200 do	36
5000 do	73⅛	200 do	35⅛
10,000 Tol & Wa con 6	68	200 do	35⅛
5000 Cin So 1st, con	55	100 do s3	36
11,000 Ohio & Miss d	40⅛	800 do	36
1000 Alb & Sus 1st	111	100 Ill Cen RR b c	72⅛
12 shs Bank of Com	168	40 do	72⅛
100 Merchants' Bk	117	150 do	72⅛
300 Mar L & Min	4⅛	100 Chi & R I RR b c	98⅛
100 do	4	500 do b3	99
200 do	4⅛	500 do	99⅛
800 Quick Min b c	12⅛	200 do	99⅛
200 do	12⅛	100 do b3	99⅛
100 do	12	200 M & St P RR b c s3	20⅛
100 Quick Min pf b	18⅛	100 do b3	20⅛
100 do	18⅛	50 M & St P RR pf b c	52⅛
150 Del & H Can	71	100 do	52⅛
300 do	71⅛	400 do s3	52⅛
100 do	71⅛	600 do	52⅛
300 do s3	71⅛	300 do s3	52⅛
200 Del, Lack & W RR	5	100 H & St Jo RR b c	13⅛
100 N Y C & H RR b c	103	200 do	12⅛
200 Un Pac RR b c	60	100 do	13
100 Tol & W RR b c	6⅛	100 do b60	13⅛
300 do	6⅛	100 do	13⅛
100 L S & M S RR b c	57⅛	100 do	13⅛

500 do	57⅛	200 Han & St Jo pf b c	26
100 do	57⅛	100 do s3	26
100 do b3	57⅛	100 do	25⅞
500 do s3	57⅛	800 Del, L & W RR b c	71⅛
1200 do	57⅛	300 do c	71⅛
200 do	57⅛	100 do c	71⅛
300 do b3	57⅛	200 do c	70⅞
100 do	57⅛	100 do	71⅛
500 do s3	57⅛	300 do	71
50 do c	57⅛	200 do	71⅛
300 do	57⅛	500 do	71⅛
100 do b3	57⅛	300 do	71⅛
100 do	57⅛	200 do	71⅛
13 do	57⅛	300 do	71⅛
200 do	57⅛	100 do b3	71⅛
1000 do	57⅛	100 do c	71⅛
100 do s3	57⅛	100 do	71⅛
2100 do	57⅛	300 do	71⅛
4200 do	57⅛	200 do	71⅛
1000 do s3	57⅛	800 do	71
500 do s3	57⅛	700 do	70⅞
600 do	57⅛	200 Ohio & M RR b c	6⅞
200 do s3	57⅛	100 do s3	6⅞
200 do	57⅛	100 do s3	6⅞
700 do	57⅛	100 do	6⅞
1200 do	57⅛	100 do b3	7⅛
1000 do s3	57⅛	100 do	7⅛
3000 do	57⅛	900 do	7
600 do s3	57⅛	300 do s30	6⅞
100 N J Cen RR	35⅛	300 do s60	6⅞
100 do s60	34⅞	600 do	7⅛

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT FIRM; FUTURES CLOSED BARELY STEADY—FLOUR FIRM—WHEAT STEADY—CORN DULL BUT UNCHANGED—OATS QUIET—WHISKEY DULL AND HEAVY—PORK DULL AND NOMINAL—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM FIRM—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM—ROSIN EASIER—OILS STEADY—COFFEE STEADY—SUGAR FIRM—FREIGHTS FIRMER.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 1876.

Saturday's quietude obtained almost everywhere in business circles to-day, and mercantile transactions were light in nearly all cases. On 'Change there was no especial movement in anything there dealt in. Flour was firm but quiet. Wheat was quiet but steady. Corn was dull but unchanged. Oats were quiet. Whiskey dull and heavy. Pork dull and nominal. Lard quiet. Freights were higher in instances. Cotton on the spot was firm; futures closed barely steady. Coffee was steady. Sugar was firm. Oils steady. Rosin was easier. Spirits turpentine ruled firm.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was steady but quiet. Sales were made at New Orleans of 3,000 bags, just arrived by the Chittenor, and 4,000 bags to arrive by the Glen Vern, both on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15¾c. a 16c.; fair do., 17¾c. a 18c.; good do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; prime, 18¾c. a 19c.; extreme range of lots, 15¾c. a 20c.; Santos, fair to good, 17¼c. a 18c., gold, ninety days; Java, government bags, 20c. a 22c.; do., grass mats, 21c. a 23c.; Singapore, 17c. a 18c.; Ceylon, 16½c. a 18c.; Maracaibo, 16c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18c.; Jamaica, 15½c. a 17c.; St. Domingo, 14½c. a 14¾c.; Porto Rico, 16½c. a 18c.; Costa Rica, 16c. a 19c.; Mexican, 16½c. a 17½c.; Manila, 16c. a 17c.; Angostura, 16c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18c.; Caracas, 15c. a 15½c.

COTTON on the spot ruled firmer. Futures closed barely steady. The closing prices to-day compare with Friday's as follows:—

Friday, November 24.		Saturday, November 25.	
November	12 a —	November	12 3-16 a —
December	12 1-32 a —	December	12 3-16 a 12 7-32
January	12 3-16 a 12 7-32	January	12 11-32 a —
February	12¾ a —	February	12 17-32 a —
March	12 17-32 a 12 9-16	March	12 11-16 a 12 23-32
April	12 3-32 a 12¾	April	12¾ a 12 29-32
May	12¾ a 12 29-32	May	13 1-32 a 13 1-16
June	13 1-32 a 13 1-16	June	13 3-16 a 13 7-32
July	13 3-16 a 13 1-8	July	13 5-16 a 13 11-32
August	13¾ a 13 9-32	August	13 13-32 a 13 7-16

—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:—

New Cotton.	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Strict ordinary	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Good ordinary	11	11	11	11
Strict good ordinary	11⅛	11⅛	11 5-16	11 5-16
Low middling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Strict low middling	11⅞	11⅞	12	12
Middling	12	12⅛	12 3-16	12 3-16
Good middling	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Strict good middling	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Middling fair	12⅞	13	13⅛	13⅛
Fair	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9⅞c.; strict good ordinary, 10⅛c.; low middling, 10⅞c.; middling, 11⅜c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	100	800	900
Consumption	345	680	1,025
Totals	445	1,480	1,934

—Delivered on contract, 600 bales. For future delivery sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—December, 1,000 bales at 12 1-32c.; February, 1,700 at 12 11-32c., 100 at 12⅜c.; May, 100 at 12⅞c.; June, 100 at 13 1-16c. Total, 3,000 bales. To-day, up to one P. M.—November, 300 bales at 12⅛c., 200 at 12 5-32c., 100 at short notice 27th at 12⅛c.; December, 700 at 12⅛c., 400 at 12 5-32c., 100 at 12⅛c., 400 at 12 3-16c.; February, 1,700 at 12 11-32c., 100 at 12⅜c.; May, 100 at 12⅞c.; June, 100 at 13 1-16c. Total, 3,000 bales. To-day, up to one P. M.—November, 300 bales at 12⅛c., 200 at 12 5-32c., 300 at 12 3-16c.; February, 2,400 at 12⅛c., 700 at 12 15-32c., 101 at 12⅜c., 200 at 12 17-32c.; March, 100 at 12 11-16c., 300 at 12 21-32c., 300 at 12 11-16c., 400 at 12 21-32c., 100 at 12 11-16c., 200 at 12 23-32c.; April, 100 at 12⅞c., 400 at 12 27-32c., 1,300 at 12⅞c.; May, 400 at 13 1-32c.; June, 100 at 13 3-16c.; August, 300 at 13 13-32c. Exchange—¼c. paid to exchange 100 April for July. Total, 15,300 bales. Grand total, 19,300 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 6,796 bales; New Orleans, 4,780; Mobile, 1,592; Savannah, 3,710; Charleston, 3,988; Wilmington, 882; Norfolk, 5,208; New York, 1,075; Boston, 579; Philadelphia, 55. Total, 28,67 . This day last week, 27,352. This day last year, 24,616. Total since September 1, 1,641,452 bales last night. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅞c., compressed; to Bremen, by steam, ⅞c., compressed; by sail, ⅝c.; to Liverpool, 13-32d. by steam; by sail, 5-16c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 17,235 bbls, wheat, 120,268 bushels; corn meal, 2,065 bbls, and 547 sacks; corn, 14,986 bushels; oats, 55,545 do; rye, 10,963 do; barley, 80,495 do; barley malt, 15,625 do. The flour market was firm, with a moderate inquiry mainly for shipping extras. The sales were 12,000 bbls, including State, Western and Southern, at the annexed quotations. Rye flour was quiet, with sales of 500 bbls, at $4 40 a $5 15. Corn meal was steady, with sales of 2,000 bbls, and sacks at $3 45 for Brandywine and $2 85 a $3 15 for Western and Jersey yellow. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 50 a $4 25
Superfine State	4 85 a 5 10
Extra State	5 25 a 5 75
Choice State	5 75 a 6 25
Superfine Western	4 85 a 5 10
Extra Western	5 25 a 6 00
Minnesota	6 25 a 7 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25 a 5 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75 a 6 50
Family	6 50 a 7 50
St. Louis, low extra	5 50 a 6 00
St. Louis, straight extra	6 00 a 6 50
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 50 a 7 25
St. Louis, choice family	7 50 a 9 00
Rye flour, fine to superfine	4 40 a 5 15
Southern, No. 2	4 25 a 4 50
Southern, superfine	4 50 a 4 85
Southern, extra	5 50 a 7 00
Southern, family	7 00 a 9 00
Corn meal, Western	2 90 a 3 15
Corn meal, Jersey	2 90 a 3 15
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 40 a 3 45
Corn meal, puncheons	15 50 —

—Wheat was in fair demand for export, but the extreme views of holders, together with the high rates of freights denied export business. The sales were about 60,000 bushels at $1 21 for old and new mixed No. 3 Milwaukee; $1 24½ for choice new No. 3 Chicago, $1 33 for Minnesota and $1 28 a $1 30 for red winter Western. Corn was quiet, without decided change in prices. We note sales of 4,000 bushels at 58c. for old steamer mixed, 55c. for new steamer mixed, 59c. a 60c. for sail mixed, 60c. for No. 1 graded mixed and 61c. for prime No. 2 Chicago mixed. Rye ruled quiet. Barley was quiet and held above the views of buyers. Barley malt was dull. Oats were quiet, with sales of only 30,000 bushels at 33c. a 33½c. for rejected, 38½c. for No. 2 graded, 36c. a 37c. for No. 3 mixed, 42c. for No. 2 white, 37c. a 38c. for No. 3 white, 48½c. a 49c. for No. 1 graded, 38c. a 42c. for range of Western white, 33c. a 40c. for range of Western mixed and 46½c. a 48½c. for State mixed.

HEMP AND JUTE.—The market was quiet but firm both for hemp and jute butts; 250 bales jute butts sold at 3½c. a 3¾c., cash. We quote:—American dressed, $190 a $300 for single, $200 a $225 for double and $120 a $125 for rough; Russia, clean, $351 a $375; gold; Italian, $275 a $280, gold; jute, 3¼c. a 3½c., currency; jute butts, 3½c. a 3¾c., cash and time, currency. Manila hemp, 8½c.; Sisal do., 6c.; Istle, 5½c. a 5¾c., all gold.

MOLASSES.—New Orleans was steady. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 28c. a 34c.; clayed, 35c. a 39c.; do., muscovado refining, 30c. a 40c.; do., grocery, 37c. a 42c.; Porto Rico, 50c. a 55c.; English Islands, 30c. a 50c.; New Orleans, good, 50c a 60c.; prime, 62c.; choice, 63c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine ruled firm, with more doing; 60 bbls. sold at 38c., and 600 bbls. at 38½c. Rosin was a trifle easier. We quote:—Spirits of turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, strained, $2 30; good strained, $2 35; tar, Wilmington, $2 75; Washington, $3 50; pitch, $2 25. Advices from Wilmington were as follows:—Rosin quiet; strained, $1 75; good strained, $1 80. Tar strong, $2. Turpentine firm; hard, $1 75; soft and virgin, $3 60; spirits dull; 35c.

OILS.—The market for oils was steady, but without change. We quote:—Linseed, casks and bbls., 68c. a 69c.; cottonseed, crude, 38c. a 42½c.; Southern yellow, 48c. a 50c.; yellow winter, 56c. a 58c.; white winter, 65c.; lard, present winter, 95c. a $1; sperm, crude, $1 45; do., bleached winter, $1 70; do., natural do., $1 65; whale, crude Northern, 75c.; do. Southern, 68c. a 70c.; bleached winter, 75c.; extra do., 85c.; winter bleached fish, 50c. a 52c.; crude fish, 42c. a 45