FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An Active Market, with a General Decline in Prices.

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Government Bonds Lower—Railroads Irregular.

Money on Call Easy at 1 1-2 a 3 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, March 12—6 P. M.

After swinging backward and forward the market closed about midway between the highest and lowest points of the day, and in a purgatorial condition, as it were, which held in limbo the future hopes of both bulls and bears. Delaware and Lackawanna absorbed at least two-thirds of the day's interest, and nearly one-half the amount of transactions, dropping away at one time to two points from the highest figures, but struggling upward later on, through purchases for Twenty-third street account. It is not well, however, that the friends of the stock should lay any flattering unction to their souls in the way of supposing that the "corner" has flopped over to the bull side, for it can be asserted that it still breathes out "threatening and slaughter" against the whole ruck of the coal stocks, and never buys except to cover. Considerable effort was made to dress up Lake Shore in an attractive shape, by embellishing it with the rose-tinted promises of a favorable future, but operators generally proved color blind to the attractions offered and failed to see any inducement to trade on the purchasing side of the account. In fact, the Ashtabula disaster is considered to have made victims enough in a physical way without permitting its occurrence to slaughter fresh ones in a financial way through suits for damages and a consequent fall in the stock. The Western Union Executive Committee met to-day according to promise and, unterrified by the bugaboo of legal proceedings, recommended to the Board of Directors, to be convened on Wednesday, a declaration of a 1½ per cent quarterly dividend.

A highly favorable statement of the company's affairs is said to have been made, though the details did not reach the street during business hours. Central and Hudson fell and recovered somewhat, the old story of the Commodore's will being still agitated in default of something fresher. The rest of the list was subjected to the small fluctuations which were instigated by the action of more lively neighbors, and followed their eccentricities like so many puppets pulled by the strings of the greater speculation.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The sales of active stocks to-day aggregated 168,900 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central, 8,822; Harlem, 278; Erie, 200; Lake Shore, 21,350; Wabash, 412; Northwestern, preferred, 960; Rock Island, 1,200; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 100; do. preferred, 3,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 79,210; New Jersey Central, 1,100; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 13,021; Michigan Central, 5,500; C., C. and I. C., 200; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,200; Western Union, 25,750; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 2,425; Pacific Mail, 1,000; Quicksilver, 1,500.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	96⅜	96¾	95½
Erie	7½	7½	7⅛
Lake Shore	50½	50⅞	50
Northwestern preferred	53	53	52⅝
Rock Island	101¼	101½	101
Milwaukee and St. Paul	18⅛	18⅜	18¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul pref.	46½	47	46⅜
Del., Lack. and Western	62	62	60
New Jersey Central	8½	8¾	8½
Ohio and Mississippi	6	6	5¾
Western Union	64½	64⅞	64½
Pacific Mail	22½	22⅝	22½

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy to-day at 2½ a 3 per cent on call, the closing price being 1½ a 2 per cent on call. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying ⅜, selling ⅛; Charleston scarce, nominally buying 1-16 premium, selling ⅛ premium; St. Louis, 100 premium; Cincinnati steady, buying par, selling 1-10; New Orleans, commercial 3-16, bank ⅜, and Chicago, 25 premium. Sterling exchange was dull, prime asking rates, 4.84½ and 4.83; selling rates, 4.84 a 4.84¼ and 4.85½. Reichmarks, 94¾ a 94¾ and 95¼ a 95⅜. Cables, 95⅜. Prime Paris, 5.16⅞ and 5.14⅞.

Gold closed at 104⅝, after declining from 104¾ to 104½. The carrying rates ranged from 1 to 2½ per cent. Loans were also made flat.

Gold clearings at the National Bank of the State of New York:—

Gold balances	$1,304,195
Currency balances	1,377,046
Gross clearances	33,706,000

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Revenue receipts to-day were	$665,000
Customs receipts	600,000
Bank notes received	700,000

TREASURY BALANCES.

Currency	$7,900,000
Coin	90,870,000
Less coin certificates	52,333,000

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols, United States old 1865s, 1867s and new fives ⅜, and ten-forties ⅜ per cent lower than the closing prices of Saturday last. Erie and New York Central are steady, and Illinois Central is quoted at 51. The rate of discount in the open market at London for three months' bills is 1⅜ a 1⅞ per cent. Rentes at Paris were quoted at 107f. 10c. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money, 96⅛ a 96⅜; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 106¼; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109¾; ten-forty bonds, 108¾; new fives, 107¾; Erie common shares, 7⅝; Erie preferred shares, 17½; New York Central, 94; Illinois Central, 51; bar silver, 55d. per ounce.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were lower in sympathy with gold, but they closed quiet at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123 a 123½; do. do., 1881, registered, 111¼ a 111¾; do. do., do., coupon, 111¾ a 112½; do. do., 1865, registered, 107¾ a 108; do. do., coupon, 107¾ a 108; do. do., do., new, registered, 108⅜ a 108¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 108¾ a 108¾; do. do., do., 1867, registered, 111⅜ a 112; do. do., do., coupon, 111¾ a 111¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 113⅛ a 114; do. do., do., coupon, 113⅝ a 114; do. ten-forties, registered, 109¾ a 110; do. do., coupon, 110⅛ a 111; do. fives, 1881, registered, 109⅜ a 110; do. do., do., coupon, 109¾ a 110; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 105¾ a 106.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were irregular, with the largest decline in Delaware and Hudson registered bonds of 1884, which fell to 95—a decline of 3 per cent. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold sevens and Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking funds declined 1 per cent each. There was an advance of 1 per cent in Michigan Southern sinking funds, ¾ in New Jersey Central firsts, consolidated, ½ in Milwaukee and St. Paul (La Crosse division), ¼ in Albany and Susquehanna seconds, New York Central firsts, coupon, and Michigan Central sevens, and ⅛ in Milwaukee and St. Paul (C. and M. division) and Central Pacific gold bonds.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	111¾	112
United Railroads of New Jersey	136½	137
Pennsylvania Railroad	43½	About.
Reading Railroad	12⅜	12½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	41¼	41½
Catawissa Railroad preferred	30	32
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	10⅞	11¼
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	7½	8½
Northern Central Railroad	21	21½
Lehigh Navigation	21¼	21½
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	6½	7
Hestonville Railway	16¾	17
Central Transportation	38	39¾

MINING SHARES.

The following were the opening quotations for mining stocks at San Francisco to-day:—

Gould & Curry, 12; Savage, 7; Chollar-Potosi, 64; Ophir, 22; Hale & Norcross, 5; Crown Point, 8; Yellow Jacket, 12; Belcher, 7; Imperial, ½; Virginia consolidated, 41; California, 46; Overman, 80; Raymond & Ely, 5; Eureka G. V., 3; Best & Belcher, 29; Kentuck, 7; Union consolidated, 8; Alpha, 19; Meadow Valley, ½; Sierra Nevada, 6; Mexican, 16; Caledonia, 7; Silver Hill, 6;

Eureka consolidated, 16; Justice, 12; Julia consolidated, 5.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	18¾	Justice	12¾
Belcher	7	Kentuck	7½
Best & Belcher	29¼	Leopard	4¾
Bullion	17	Mexican	16¾
Consolidated Virginia	42¼	Northern Belle	25
California	47	Overman	77
Chollar	62	Ophir	22¾
Confidence	8⅛	Raymond & Ely	5
Caledonia	7	Silver Hill	6¼
Crown Point	8¾	Savage	7½
Exchequer	6⅛	Segregated Belcher	60
Gould & Curry	11¾	Sierra Nevada	6¾
Hale & Norcross	5¼	Union Consolidated	8½
Imperial	1¾	Yellow Jacket	12½
Julia Consolidated	5¼	Eureka Consolidated	16

The American Mining and Stock Exchange to-day moved into their new building, No. 23 New street and No. 260 Broadway. The following is their list of transactions:—

FIRST BOARD—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

200 shs Alpha	19 22¾	200 shs Merrimac	6¾
300 do	s15 22	500 do	6⅝
100 Bertha	11¾	100 do	6¾
100 do	11¾	100 do	b3 6¾
500 Cleveland	9	200 do	b3 6¾
500 do	8¼	100 do	6¾
1100 do	8¾	100 do	b3 6¾
500 do	8¾	100 S. Joseph Lead	6¾
500 do	7¾	200 do	6
500 do	7⅝	100 Seaton con	bc 5¾
500 do	7¼	2100 do	bc 5¾
500 do	7	2000 do	bc b30 5¾
100 Exchequer	7¾	100 do	bc c 5¾
100 Granville	3¾	100 do	bc b30 5¾
100 do	s3 3¾	200 do	bc 5¾
1800 Hukill	3¾	100 do	bc s3 5¾
400 do	b3 3¾	1000 do	b15 5¾
2000 do	b3 3¾	1000 do	s3 5¾
100 do	b5 3¾	2000 do	5¾
2100 do	b3 3¾	500 do	b30 5¾
2 00 do	b5 4	500 do	b30 5¾
2000 do	b3 4	500 do	b15 5¾
200 do	b30 4¼	100 do	s3 5¾
4000 do	3¾	100 do	5¾
200 Laceras	1¾	100 do	b30 5¾
100 do	2	100 do	b3 5¾

SECOND BOARD—1 30 P. M.

100 shs Alpha	22	200 shs Hukill	4¾
100 Bertha	11¾	500 do	b15 4¾
200 do	11¾	200 do	b30 4¾
100 Cleveland Min Co.	7	200 do	b30 4¾
500 do	7	400 do	b30 4¾
100 do	6¾	100 do	b5 4¾
500 do	6¾	100 Kentuck	s10 8¾
100 Granville	3¾	100 Lucerne	1¾
100 Hukill	bc 4	100 do	b10 1¾
200 do	b30 4¾	100 Merrimac	bc 6¾
500 do	4¾	100 do	6¾
1500 do	b30 4¾	100 do	6¾
100 do	b5 4¾	300 do	6¾
100 do	4¾	100 do	s3 6¾
1000 do	b30 4¾	200 do	6¾
500 do	4¾	100 do	6¾
100 do	b5 4¾	1000 Seaton con	5¾
100 do	4¾	200 do	b15 5¾
225 do	4¾	100 do	5¾

SALES AFTER CALL.

300 shs Hukill	4	100 shs Hukill	b3 4¾
100 do	4	100 do	b3 4¾
400 do	b10 4¾	200 do	4¾
100 do	b5 4¾	900 do	b3 4¾
100 do	b15 4¾	100 Seaton con	b10 5¾
200 do	b30 4¾		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

MONDAY, March 12, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$3000 Dist of Col 3-35's	72	2200 shs Lake Shore	50¾
1000 N J Cent 1st c	55¾	1850 do	50¾
1000 do	55½	300 do	50½
200 shs W Un	64¾	500 do	50¾
300 do	64¾	200 do	50¾
100 do	s3 64½	100 do	s10 50¾
100 do	64¾	200 Rock Island	b3 101¾
100 do	64¾	300 do	101¾
300 do	64¾	200 Del, Lack & W	62
400 Del & Hudson	49	1100 do	61⅞
200 do	48⅞	1200 do	61¾
300 do	48¾	500 do	61⅞
200 do	48¾	1200 do	62
100 do	s3 48¾	300 do	61⅞
100 do	48¾	1400 do	61¾
100 do	48¾	500 do	c 61¾
100 do	48¾	400 do	61⅞
200 do	48¾	2700 do	s 61¾
276 do	48¾	100 do	s3 61¾
200 do	48	300 do	61¾
200 do	47⅞	100 do	c 61¾
200 A & P Tel	20¾	1500 do	61¾
400 Mich Cent	43⅝	500 do	61¾
100 do	43¾	800 do	61¾
400 do	43¾	300 do	s3 61¾
300 do	43⅝	1200 do	61¾
300 N Y C & Hud	96¾	500 do	s3 61¾
100 do	96¾	500 do	61¾
100 do	96¾	600 do	61¾
300 do	96¾	1500 do	61¾
200 do	96¾	900 do	61¾
200 do	s3 96¾	600 Central of N J	8¾
200 do	96	100 Ohio & Miss	6
100 do	s3 95⅞	100 do	5⅞
700 do	95¾	200 St Paul pref	46½

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10000 US 6s, '81, reg.	111⅝	$4000 US 5s, '81, c.	109⅝
10000 Us 5-20 r, '65, a.	108¾	25000 do	bc 109⅝
10000 US 5-20 c, '67	111¾	25000 do	s3 109⅝
5000 US 5s, '81, r.	bc 110⅛	10000 US 6s, currency	123¼
10000 US 5s, '81, c.	110⅛	10000 do	bc s3 123¼
2000 do	110¼	10000 do	123¼

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Mo 6's 1 b	105¾	20 shs N Y C & Hud	95¼
4000 do	105¾	100 do	95¼
2000 Dist Col 3-65's	72	100 do	95¼
1000 Alb & Sus 2d	94	50 do	95¼
1000 do	93	120 do	95¼
2000 Chi & Alt 1st m	114	18 Ill Cen R R	bc 58
1000 M&St P 1st L C d	99⅞	56 Clev & Pitts g'd bc	90¾
2000 do	100	100 Cen R R of N J	bc 89
3000 M & St P C&M d	97¾	300 Mich Cen R R	49¾
5000 M & S P cons s f	84	700 do	s3 48
3000 M St P I & M div	86	900 do	47⅞
5000 Chi & N con c g u	90	700 do	47¾
500 do	90¼	300 do	47¾
5000 do	89¾	100 do	47⅞
10000 do	89¾	300 do	47¾
1000 do	89¾	300 do	47⅞
1000 Mich South s f	111½	500 LS & MS RR. bc s3	50¾
5000 N Y C 6s, 1883	103¼	100 do	50¾
5000 N Y C 1st m c	105½	500 do	50¾
5000 Cen Pac g b	105¾	1000 do	s3 50¾
6000 do	105⅞	1900 do	s3 50
5000 Cen Pac 1st S b	91½	200 do	50¾
1000 do	92	800 do	50¾
1000 C P RR 1st m	103⅝	100 do	s3 50¾
2000 St L & I M 1st	98	800 do	50¾
2000 St L, J & Chi 1st	105	800 do	s3 50¾
1000 Del & H reg, '84	97	300 do	50¾
1000 do	95	500 do	50¾
1000 L & N con, '98	92¾	900 do	s3 50¾
1000 O & M con s f	87	100 C & NWRR pf. bb3	58
9000 Mich Cen 7's	104⅝	100 do	s3 52¾
50 shs Ger Am bank	68	200 do	52¾
100 At & Pac Tel	bc 20¾	100 do	52¾
200 Del & Hud Can	bc 47¾	100 do	s3 52¾
100 do	47¾	100 do	b3 52¾
300 do	47¾	100 do	52⅞
100 do	48	500 Chi & RI RR	bc 101¾
100 do	c 48¾	100 do	s3 101
100 do	47¾	100 Chi, M & SP pR	bc 104
100 do	47⅞	800 Chi, M & SP pf	bc 46¾
500 do	47⅞	10 P, FW & C RR gt	100¾
100 do	47⅞	100 Han & SJ pf. bc b60	22¾
200 do	47¾	50 Mer & Es RR	bc 84
100 do	47¾	100 NJ South RR. bc s3	11¾
600 do	48	400 Ohio & Miss RR. bc	5¾
100 do	c 48	100 do	s10 5¾
400 do	48⅝	100 do	5¾
700 W U Tel	bc 64¾	100 do	5¾
600 do	64¾	100 do	s3 5¾
1100 do	s3 64¾	500 Del, L & W RR	bc 61¾
2750 do	64¾	100 do	c 61¾
1400 do	s3 64¾	900 do	61¾
400 do	64¾	1300 do	61¾
1000 do	64¾	400 do	s3 61¾
300 do	b3 64¾	500 do	61¾
1300 do	64¾	3030 do	61
900 do	64¾	500 do	60⅞
700 do	64¾	900 do	60¾
700 do	s3 64¾	500 do	s3 60¾
300 P M S S Co	22⅞	1800 do	60¾
600 Quick Min Co	bc 17	1500 do	60¾
100 do	17¾	500 do	s3 60¾
100 Wells Fargo Ex	84	200 do	60¾
100 do	bc s3 84½	100 do	c 60⅞
50 Am Ex	bc 57½	200 do	60¾
10 U S Ex	bc 49	600 do	60¾
200 N Y C & Hud	bc 95¾	1300 do	61¾
100 do	c 95¾	1400 do	61¾
100 do	s3 95⅞	600 do	s3 61
200 do	95½	500 do	61¾
100 do	95¾	1000 do	61¾
100 do	95¾	300 do	61
300 do	95¾	200 do	c 61¾
200 do	400 95¾	100 do	s3 61¾
100 do	95¾	600 do	61¾
200 do	95¾	200 do	61¾
200 do	s3 95¾	400 do	61¾

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$23000 U S 6's '81, reg.	111¾	300 shs Pacific Mail	22⅝
10000 10-40's, reg	s3 109¾	200 Harlem	130½
5000 Dist of Col 3-65's	72	100 do	130½
1000 Ohio & Miss 2d	50	1000 Mich Central	42⅞
3000 Union Pac 1st	103¼	200 do	43¼
4000 Mor & Es 7's '71	101¾	300 Central of N J	8¾
200 shs Del & Hudson	48¾	400 Lake Shore	50⅝
300 do	48¾	1100 do	s3 50⅝
600 do	s3 48¾	600 do	b3 50⅝
7 do	48¾	200 do	50⅝
100 Quicksilver	17	300 do	50⅝
25 A & P Telegraph	20¾	400 do	50⅝
200 do	20⅞	600 do	50⅝
100 do	20¾	100 Rock Island	s3 101¾
200 do	20⅞	200 St Paul pref	46¾
100 Western Union	64½	600 do	46¾
600 do	s3 64½	300 do	46¾
600 do	64½	300 do	46⅞
10 American Ex	58¾	200 Wabash R receipts	5¾
300 N Y C & Hudson	95¾	10 Ohio & Miss	5¾
100 do	95⅞	300 Del, Lack & Wes	61¾
300 do	96	100 do	61¾
100 do	95⅞	300 do	s3 61¾
100 do	96¾	400 do	s3 61¾
200 do	96	100 do	61¾
100 do	95⅞	100 Han & St Joseph	11¾

2 P. M.

$37500 U S 6's '81, reg.	111¾	$4000 U S 6's '81	111¾
24000 US 6's '81, reg.	s3 111¾	8000 U S 5's '81	c 109⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 N J C con	48	200 shs W U Tel	64¾
2000 M & St Pim, L & Cd	100	700 do	64¾
1000 C & N W con gold b	86¾	800 do	64¾
500 M & Essex 1st m	115	10 Am Express	58¾
3000 do	116	200 do	58¾
2000 U P RR 1st m	103⅝	100 W, F Ex	bc 84
1000 S P bds of Mo	69¾	200 N Y C & H R R	bc 96⅝
17000 Del & Hud reg '84	96	400 do	96
2000 Del & Hud reg '91	97¾	100 do	s3 95⅞
10000 C & H I & P 7s	103¾	300 do	95⅞
5000 T & W 1st s L div bc	77	600 do	s3 95⅞
2000 T & W 2d m bc	69	100 do	b3 96
3000 T P & W E div bc	90	200 do	95⅞
4000 L & N con '98	92¾	200 Erie Railway	bc 7¾
1000 O & M 2d mge	50¾	400 Mich Cen R	bc 48
700 Q'silver Min	bc 17	100 LS & MS RR	bc 50¾
100 shs D & H C'l Co bc	48¾	50 do	50¾
100 do	s3 48	80 do	s3 50¾
100 do	48¾	5 C R N J	bc 9
400 do	48	500 Del, L & W R	bc 61¾
100 do	47⅞	100 do	61¾
100 do	47¾	100 do	61¾
100 do	s3 47¾	100 do	61
200 do	47¾	100 do	60⅞
100 do	s3 47¾	100 do	60¾
100 do	47¾	100 do	60¾
100 do	47¾	200 do	60¾
100 do	s3 47¾	300 do	60¾
100 do	s5 47¾	100 do	60¾
100 do	s3 47¾	200 do	60¾
500 do	47¾	200 do	60
200 do	47¾	100 do	60¾
500 do	47¾	300 do	60¾
100 A & P Tel	20⅞	700 do	s3 60¾
300 do	bc 20⅞	10 Chi M & St P pf	bc 46¾
850 do	b3 21	10 Morris & Essex R	89½
100 do	s3 21	200 do	89½
100 W U Tel	bc s3 64¾	14 Chi & Alt R	bc s3 95
200 do	b3 64¾	30 H & St Jos RR	bc 11¾
1900 do	64¾	200 C C & I C R	bc 22¾
200 do	b3 64¾	100 N J S RR	bc 11¾
700 do	b3 64¾	100 C, B & Q R	bc 103¾

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$15000 U S 5's, '81	100⅞	200 shs Pac Mail	s8 22⅝
8000 Dis Col 3-65's	72	100 N Y C & H R R	b3 95¾
2000 do	72½	500 do	96
5000 Erie 3d m	103	200 Lake Shore RR	s3 50⅝
15000 Erie 4th m	b3 104¼	500 do	b3 50⅝
10000 M & St P con sf	84	100 do	50⅝
200 shs Del & Hud	47¾	400 do	50⅝
300 do	47⅞	500 do	s3 50⅝
100 do	s3 47	100 Northwest pf	b3 53
100 do	47¼	100 N J Cen RR	8¾
100 do	s3 47¾	1000 St Paul RR pf	47
100 do	47¾	100 Wab RR Receipts	5¼
45 do	47	100 do	5¼
200 do	47¾	12 do	5
400 do	48	1500 Del, L & W RR	s3 60
600 do	47¾	1600 do	60⅝
400 do	47¾	100 do	b3 60⅝
100 A & P Tel	b3 21	300 do	60⅝
100 do	b3 21¼	200 do	60⅝
100 do	21¼	500 do	60¼
100 do	21¼	1100 do	s3 60⅝
5 Amer Ex	58¾	900 do	60⅝
1500 West Un Tel	64¾	100 do	60⅝
200 do	b3 64¾	600 do	60⅝
100 do	s3 64¾	1800 do	60⅝
1100 do	s3 64½	300 do	s3 60⅝
100 do	s5 64½	1200 do	60¼
500 do	b3 64½	2700 do	s3 60¼
1500 do	64½	1000 do	60⅝
100 do	s3 64¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR	5¾
300 do	b3 64½		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT 3-16c. LOWER; FUTURES CLOSED WEAK—FLOUR STEADY—WHEAT FIRM—CORN FIRMER—OATS QUIET—WHISKEY NOMINAL—PORK NOMINAL—LARD LOWER—PETROLEUM FIRMER—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE QUIET—ROSIN QUIET—OILS FIRM—COFFEE STEADY—SUGAR NOMINAL—FREIGHTS DULL.

MONDAY, March 12—6 P. M.

Business was moderate in most departments and the markets were for the greater part quiet. On 'Change flour was in fair demand at steady figures. Wheat was quiet but firm. Corn was active for export and better prices obtained. Oats were quiet. Whiskey was dull and nominal. Pork was nominal. Lard was unsettled and lower, owing to the failure of one of the largest operators if not the largest in this city and Chicago. Freights were dull. Cotton on the spot was 3-16c. lower. Futures closed weak. Coffee was quiet but steady. Sugar was nominal. Oils firm. Petroleum firmer and more active. Naval stores were quiet.

COFFEE.—The market for Brazils was quiet but steady. Sales were made at Baltimore last Saturday of 5,000 bags Rio ex Yamoyden and 1,480 bags do. ex Senorita, both on private terms. The stock of Rio here to-night is 13,061 bags, at Galveston 4,000 do., at New Orleans 8,186 do., at Mobile 4,500 do., at Hampton Roads 6,000 do., at Baltimore 15,855 do. Total, 52,202 bags. Afloat and loading for United States to February 1, 134,428 bags; purchased for United States to March 10, 185,000 bags. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 17c. a 17¼c.; fair do., 19¼c.; good do., 20c.; prime do., 20¾c. a 21c.; extreme range for lots, 17c. a 22½c.; Santos, fair to good, 19¼c. a 20c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 23c.; do. grass mats, 23c. a 24c.; Singapore, 19c. a 21c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18½c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 18½c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 18c. a 19c.; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 17c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20½c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18c. a 20c.; Manila, 18c. a 19½c.; Ango-tura, 19c. a 20½c.; Savanilla, 18½c. a 20c.; Curacao, 16½c. a 19c.

COTTON on the spot was dull and 3 16c. lower. Futures were again lower. Liverpool came quiet and weak. Sales 7,000 bales and 1-16d. lower on both spot cotton and arrivals. Our market opened weak at a decline of 8 a 10 points as compared with Saturday's closing prices, and further declined 10 a 12 points additional. Subsequently there was a reaction, and prices advanced about 8 points, but soon gave way again with large sellers, and there was a further decline of 18 points. There was a steadier feeling about noon, and prices advanced 8 points. During the afternoon the market was feverish and irregular, prices fluctuating about 5 points, the market closing weak. The closing prices to-day compare with Saturday's as follows:—

Saturday, March 10.		Monday, March 12.	
March	12.08 a 12.10	March	11.91 a 11.93
April	12.16 a 12.17	April	11.93 a 11.94
May	12.32 a 12.34	May	12.08 a 12.10
June	12.46 a	June	12.21 a 12.22
July	12.55 a 12.56	July	12.31 a 12.32
August	12.60 a 12.61	August	12.37 a 12.38
September	12.37 a 12.39	September	12.16 a 12.16
October	12.12 a 12.13	October	11.91 a 11.93
November	12.01 a 12.03	November	11.78 a 11.80
December	12.02 a 12.03	December	11.78 a 11.80

—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	10 5-16	10 5-16	10 7-16	10 7-16
Strict ordinary	10 11-16	10 11-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Good ordinary	11 1-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Strict good ordinary	11 5-16	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Low middling	11½	11½	11⅝	11⅝
Strict low middling	11¾	11¾	11⅞	11⅞
Middling	12	12	12⅛	12⅛
Good middling	12¼	12¼	12⅜	12⅜
Strict good middling	12½	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Middling fair	12⅞	12⅞	13	13
Fair	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9 15-16c.; strict good ordinary, 10 9-16c.; low middling, 10⅞c.; middling, 11⅜c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Sat. Evening.	Total.
Export		369	369
Consumption	316	719	1,035
Totals	316	1,088	1,404

—Delivered on contract, 600 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Saturday, after one P. M.—April, 800 bales at 12.22c., 300 at 12.21c., 700 at 12.20c., 400 at 12.19c., 1,100 at 12.18c., 1,200 at 12.17c., 400 at 12.16c.; May, 400 at 12.39c., 2,100 at 12.38c., 700 at 12.37c., 1,000 at 12.36c., 2,800 at 12.35c., 1,200 at 12.34c., 1,400 at 12.33c.; June, 400 at 12.51c., 300 at 12.50c., 100 at 12.49c., 100 at 12.48c., 300 at 12.47c., 500 at 12.46c.; July, 200 at 12.57c., 300 at 12.56c., 200 at 12.55c., 100 at 12.54c., 100 at 12.67c., 100 at 12.66c., 400 at 12.64c., 400 at 12.63c., 500 at 12.62c., 200 at 12.61c.; September, 100 at 12.40c.; October, 100 at 12.15c. Total 19,100 bales. To-day up to two P. M.—March, 1,200 at 11.94c., 900 at 11.86c., 100 at 11.93c.; April, 1,400 at 12c., 1,500 at 11.99c., 4,400 at 11.98c., 4,100 at 11.97c., 700 at 11.99c., 200 at 12c., 400 at 12.02c., 800 at 12.03c., 400 at 12.01c., 1,200 at 12.03c., 600 at 12.02c., 200 at 12.01c., 500 at 12c., 100 at 11.99c., 300 at 11.97c., 700 at 11.96c., 100 at 11.95c., 1,200 at 11.98c., 200 at 11.98c., 100 at 11.97c., 300 at 11.96c., 900 at 11.95c., 1,800 at 11.90c., 200 at 11.89c., 200 at 11.88c., 1,000 at 11.87c., 1,400 at 11.86c., 100 at 11.88c., 300 at 11.87c., 100 at 11.89c., 500 at 11.90c., 100 at 11.92c., 100 at 11.93c., 300 at 12.04c., 700 at 11.95c., 200 at 11.96c., 200 at 11.97c.; May, 400 at 12.25c., 200 at 12.22c., 200 at 12.21c., 300 at 12.20c., 1,000 at 12.18c., 1,200 at 12.17c., 2,100 at 12.16c., 1,600 at 12.15c., 2,300 at 12.14c., 2,200 at 12.15c., 2,600 at 12.20c., 100 at 12.22c., 700 at 12.21c., 100 at 12.20c., 200 at 12.19c., 700 at 12.18c., 900 at 12.17c., 1,600 at 12.16c., 200 at 12.15c., 600 at 12.14c.; 100 at 12.13c., 600 at 12.16c., 800 at 12.15c., 400 at 12.14c., 400 at 12.13c., 100 at 12.12c., 100 at 12.07c., 800 at 12.06c., 700 at 12.05c., 1,200 at 12.04c., 3,000 at 12.03c., 600 at 12.04c., 200 at 12.05c., 700 at 12.06c., 400 at 12.08c., 100 at 12.07c., 100 at 12.11c., 800 at 12.09c