FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Market in Wall Street Quiet and Generally Higher.

GOLD STEADY AT 105.

Government Stocks Steady and Railroad Bonds Irregular.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Money on Call 3 a 4 a 2 Per Cent.

WALL STREET,
SATURDAY, April 7—6 P. M.

Whatever benefit may ultimately accrue to the treasuries of the trunk railroads and the anthracite companies by their recent action, there has certainly been but little impression made for the better upon the market value of shares. The low prices made in sympathy with the ugly decline in Pacific Mail and Panama have been in a measure recovered from, it is true; but this result is mostly to be attributed to the bear element, which, frightened at the spectre of its own creating, has endeavored to re-establish confidence by a movement upon the bull side of the account. By this action many lines of shorts were covered and considerable long stock accumulated, which latter now lies like a dead weight upon the hands of purchasers. There is no sign that these chronic bears have experienced a change of heart, but, on the contrary, they publicly proclaim a steadfast belief in lower prices to come. Just now the force of circumstances has delivered a white elephant into their hands, the keeping of which is embarrassing. The public standing utterly indifferent to the turn of the speculative wheel, and there being no outlet to their holdings beyond the restricted sluice pipes afforded by two-and-sixpenny operators, business has come pretty nearly to a standstill, and bids fair to remain so until the surplus long stock can be worked off. This may be a matter of some little time, and meanwhile scarcely more can be anticipated than a steady market and limited transactions. This effect has shown itself to-day in a dropping off to 150,000 shares in the aggregate of dealings, which were made, as a general thing, within the limits of one per cent. Prominent bears standing aloof, as it were, with their paws in their pockets, and bulls being like the Yankee craft in the yacht race—absolutely "nowhere"—the business of the day was left to the retail machinations of Lilliputian traders who reflected the rays of the shining lights of the market as far as their meagre bank accounts would allow. The upshot of the matter was that prices which had opened languidly gathered strength toward noon, and nearing the close fell off again a shade, and so finished up for the day and the week. Considerable firmness was shown by the coal stocks (Delaware and Hudson closing at 49¾, the highest price of the day), which points to a probable perfection of the police arrangements to prevent cheating, as referred to at the last meeting, while the trunk railroads having no other safeguard against trickery than a written agreement, which is easier broken than made, remained in a state of wavering steadiness. Western Union claimed and received paramount attention (being questionably strong the while), from the fear of further attacks from the rival line, thus gaining considerable activity, while Pacific Mail fell back ¾ per cent from the best point of the day.

The sales of active stocks to-day aggregated 153,492 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central, 7,454; Erie, 2,800; Lake Shore, 30,000; Wabash, 200; Northwestern, 600; Rock Island, 500; Fort Wayne, 348; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 500; do. preferred, 2,050; Pittsburg, 260; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 33,200; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 1,100; Michigan Central, 21,950; Illinois Central, 650; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 400; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 600; Ohio and Mississippi, 200; Panama, 160; Western Union, 45,150; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 300; Pacific Mail, 4,250; Wells, Fargo & Co., 100; United States Express, 100.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	92⅝	93	92⅛
Erie	6⅞	7	6⅞
Lake Shore	47¼	48⅛	47
Northwestern	31⅛	31½	31⅛
Rock Island	97	97⅛	97
Pittsburg	88¾	88¾	88⅝
Milwaukee and St. Paul	16⅛	16¾	16⅛
Mil. and St. Paul preferred	45¼	46	45
Del., Lack. and Western	58⅞	59⅝	58⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛
Western Union	56¾	57⅛	56¾
Pacific Mail	17½	18⅛	17¼
Panama	94	94	94

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following shows the advance and decline in the closing prices of the principal active stocks as compared with those of yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—Pacific Mail, ⅛; New York Central, ⅛; Lake Shore, ⅜; Pittsburg, 1; C., C., C. and I., ⅛; Rock Island, ⅜; St. Paul preferred, ⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, ¼; Morris and Essex, ⅛; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¼; do., preferred, ⅛; C., C. and I. C., ⅜; Delaware and Hudson, ⅛; Michigan Central, 1; Panama, 4.

DECLINE.—Western Union, ⅜; Erie, ⅛; Illinois Central, ¼; Wabash, ⅛; Burlington and Quincy, 1.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

The closing prices were:—

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Pacific Mail	17⅝	17¾	C., C., C. & I.	24	25
Western Un.	56⅝	56⅞	C., C. & I. C.	21⅝	22
At & Pacific	23½	23¾	D., L. & West.	59⅝	59¾
Quicksilver	14	15	Erie	6⅞	7
Quicksilver pf	20¼	23¾	Han. & St. J.	10¾	11⅛
Mar. L. & M. Co	4½	5	Han. & St. J. pf	21½	22
Mar. L. & M. pf.	5	6⅛	L. S. & M. S.	47⅞	47⅞
Adams Exp.	100⅛	101	Mich. Central	42⅛	42¼
Amer. Exp.	54½	55	N. Y. & Har.	138½	140
U. S. C. & P.	44½	46½	N. Y. C. & H. R.	92⅞	92⅞
Wells-F. Exp.	83	83½	N. J. Central	8½	9
Chi. & Alton	90½	92	Ohio & Miss.	4⅛	4⅜
Clev. & Pitts.	88½	89	Panama	92	95
Chi. & N. W.	31⅛	31¾	Tol. & Wabash	5	6
Chi. & N. W. pf.	49⅝	49¾	Union Pacific	66½	68
Chi. & R. I.	97⅛	97⅜	Del. & Hud.	49⅛	49½
Mil. & St. P.	16⅛	17	Ill. Central	46½	47
Mil. & St. P. pf.	45⅝	45¾			

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call loaned at 3 a 4 per cent to-day and closed easy at 2 per cent on call. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying ⅛, selling ¼; St. Louis, 1-10 premium; Cincinnati, quiet and steady, buying par, selling 1-10; Charleston, easier, ⅛ a ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial 5-16, bank ⅜; Chicago firm, 60 premium. Foreign exchange is quiet, with actual business at $4 85¼ a $4 85½ for bankers' sixty days sterling and $4 87½ for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was steady throughout the day at 105. The carrying rates were 1 to 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat to 1-64 per cent for use until Monday.

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

Gold balances	$1,208,100
Currency balances	1,269,326
Gross clearances	13,550,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$70,261,832
Currency balances	2,316,945
Gold exchanges	5,922,227
Gold balances	856,129

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$503,314,088
Currency balances	21,424,604
Gold exchanges	50,060,127
Gold balances	7,625,263

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report a steady market for consols and United States bonds, and, with the exception of a fall of 1⅛ per cent (to 45⅝) in Illinois Central, no financial changes have been announced by the cable to-day. French rentes are quoted at 108f. 5c. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 96⅝ a 96⅞; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 106; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109⅛; ten-forty bonds, 108¾; new fives, 108⅝; Erie common shares, 6⅞; Erie preferred shares, 16⅛ a 17; New York Central, 91; Illinois Central, 45⅛. Bar silver sold at 53⅛d. per ounce. In Paris rentes closed at 108f. 17½c. In Frankfort the United States funded loan sold at 103⅝. In Montreal the stock market was firm today; prices averaged about 1 per cent higher.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were steady during the day and closed at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes 123¼ a 123⅜; do. do., 1881, registered, 112 a 112⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅝ a 112⅞; do. do., 1865, registered, 105⅛ a 105¼; do. do., do., coupon, 106⅛ a 106¼; do. do., do., new, registered, 108⅛ a 108¾; do. do., do., coupon, 108⅛ a 108¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 113¼ a 114; do. do., do., coupon, 113¼ a 114; do. ten-forties, registered, 110⅞ a 111; do. do., coupon, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 110⅞ a 111; do. do., do., coupon, 110⅞ a 111; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 106⅜ a 106½.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The principal changes in the bank averages during the week were a reduction of $2,098,800 in legal tender notes and a gain of $1,317,100 in specie. The total reserve was reduced $781,700, and the surplus reserve $408,575, the smallness of the reduction in the latter being explained by the fact that the deposit liabilities of the banks were reduced $1,492,500. The following is a comparison of the bank averages during the past two weeks:—

	March 31.	April 7.	Differences.
Loans	$259,828,700	$260,196,800	Inc.. $368,100
Specie	20,190,800	21,507,900	Inc..1,317,100
Legal tenders	44,356,000	42,257,200	Dec..2,098,800
Deposits	219,738,900	218,246,400	Dec..1,942,500
Circulation	15,797,800	15,931,900	Inc.. 134,100

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

Specie	$20,190,800	$21,507,900	Inc. $1,317,100
Legal tenders	44,356,000	42,257,200	Dec. 2,098,800
T'l. reserve	$64,546,800	$63,765,100	Dec. $781,709
Reserve required ag'st deposits	54,934,725	54,561,600	—
Excess of reserve above legal req'ts	9,612,075	9,203,500	Dec. 408,575

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were ⅜ lower for Missouri long sixes and steady for Louisiana sevens, consolidated, and new Tennessees, to which dealings were confined. In New Orleans Louisiana consols sold at 64¼ a 64⅜.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were irregular, and the following were the changes in prices compared with last previous sales:—An advance of 1⅛ in Milwaukee and St. Paul (L. and M. Division), ½ in 7 3-10 and ⅛ in La Crosse Division, ¾ in Central Pacific firsts (California and Oregon Branch), ½ in New Jersey Central firsts new, ⅛ in Chicago and Alton firsts and New York Central firsts coupon. There was a decline of 1 per cent in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols, ⅜ in Central Pacific firsts (San Joaquin Branch), ⅛ in Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold sevens, Ohio and Mississippi seconds and Western Union Telegraph coupons of 1900, and ⅛ in Ohio and Mississippi consolidated and Union Pacific firsts.

BANK SHARES.

The sales of city bank shares were:—Fourth National at 99⅛, American Exchange at 110⅛, New York at 116, State of New York, new, at 125, Commerce at 110⅝ and Importers and Traders' at 186.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The imports for the week were:—Dry goods, $1,966,280; merchandise, $4,346,278. Total, $6,252,558. Imports of specie for the week, $443,798, of which $331,000 were gold coin, the remainder silver. Exports of specie, $93,000, principally silver.

MINING SHARES.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	11½	Kentuck	5
Belcher	5⅛	Leopard	2½
Best and Belcher	23⅜	Mexican	12½
Bullion	8¾	Northern Belle	23
Consolidated Virginia	39	Overman	35¾
California	42½	Ophir	16¾
Chollar	43½	Raymond and Ely	4
Caledonia	4¾	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	6¼	Savage	5
Exchequer	4⅛	Seg. Belcher	50
Gould and Curry	10¼	Sierra Nevada	4½
Hale and Norcross	3¼	Union consolidated	6
Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	8
Julia consolidated	2¾	Eureka consolidated	19
Justice	10		

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

The sales of mining shares in New York, as officially reported, were:—

FIRST BOARD—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

200 shs Bertha	8½	100 shs Kentuck b60	5½
100 Bullion	10⅛	200 Lucerne	1⅛
100 California b15	47⅛	200 do	1⅛
200 Cleveland	6¾	200 Merrimac	6¾
500 do	6¾	200 do	6¾
400 do	6¾	100 do	6¾
100 Exchequer Min Co	4¾	100 do b3	6¾
100 Granville	2¾	100 Mexican s10	13⅛
100 do	2¾	200 Ophir	16⅛
100 do	2¾	100 Overman b30	40¼
100 do	2¾	100 Raymond & Ely c	4¾
200 do	2¾	100 Savage b10	5¾
200 Hale & Nor s10	3¾	100 Seaton bc	3¾
100 Julia Con b60	3	100 do	4
10 do	2¾	100 do s60	3⅞
100 Justice	10⅛	100 do	4
100 Kentuck s15	5⅜	100 do c	3⅞

SECOND BOARD—1:30 P. M.

100 shs Cleveland	6⅜	100 shs Merrimac b3	6⅞
100 Bertha	8⅜	100 Overman	40
100 do	8⅜	100 do	40
100 Eureka	20	100 do	40
200 Exchequer s10	4⅜	100 do s10	40¼
100 Hale & Norcross	3¾	200 do s10	40¼
100 do	3¾	100 Raymond b30	4½
100 Hukill bc	3¾	100 Savage	5½
300 do bc	3¾	100 Seaton bc	3¾
200 do bc	3¾	200 do b3	4
100 do bc	3¾	100 do b15	4½
200 do b10	4	100 do bc	3¾
500 do	3⅞	100 do s3	3¾
100 do s3	3¾	100 do s60	4
500 Merrimac	6¾	100 do c	3⅞
200 do	6¾	100 do c	3¾
100 do b3	6¾	200 do b3	4

SALES AFTER CALL.

300 shs Seaton c	3⅞	100 shs Seaton	4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, April 7, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$6000 NW con con g b	88	1800 shs Lake Shore	47⅜
10000 Un Pac 1 g's	100	400 do s3	47⅜
2000 Del & H reg '94	88	600 do	47⅜
200 shs Del & Hudson	48⅞	700 do	47
2000 Western Union	56⅜	300 do s3	47⅛
2000 do	56⅝	300 do b3	47⅛
2500 do	56⅝	100 St Paul pref	45¼
500 do	56⅞	150 do	45
1500 do	56¾	500 Mich Central	41½
1500 do	56⅞	200 do s	41½
1000 do	56⅞	45 do	41½
2500 do	56⅝	600 do	41¼
1800 do	56⅝	200 do s3	41⅛
720 do	56⅝	1100 do	41⅛
500 do	56⅝	500 Del, Lack & West	58⅞
2200 do	56⅝	100 do b3	59
1300 do s3	56⅝	100 do c	59
1800 do	56⅝	100 do	58⅞
410 do	56⅝	200 do	58⅞
100 Pacific Mail s3	17⅛	200 do	58⅞
200 do	17⅛	2100 do	58⅞
100 Atl & Pac Tel c	23¼	100 do	58⅞
100 do	23¼	200 do s3	58⅞
16 do	23¼	100 do	58⅞
300 N Y C & Hudson	92⅛	100 Illinois Central	46
254 do	92⅛	100 do s3	46
200 do	92⅛	50 do s3	46¼
400 Northwestern	31⅛	100 do s10	46¼
3000 Lake Shore	47⅛	200 do	45¾
500 do	47⅛	200 Rock Island	97
1000 do	47⅛		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$2000 US 6's, '81, r	112⅞	$20000 US 5's, 10-40 r	111
10000 US 6's, '81, c	112⅞	10000 US 5's, '81 r	111
10000 do	112⅞	10000 US 5's, '81 c	111
1500 US 5-20 c, '65, n	108⅛	3000 do	111
10000 US 5-20 r, '67	111⅛	1000 US 4½ r, '91	109⅝
10000 US 5-20 c, '67	111⅛	10000 US 6's, cur	123⅛
10000 US 5-20 r, '68	113⅛	15000 do	123⅛
10000 US 5's, 10-40 r	111		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$2000 La 7's, con	64⅛	20 shs Adams Exp. bc	100⅛
3000 Mo 6's, 1 bds	105⅛	15 do s3	100⅛
1000 do	105⅛	100 U S Exp. bc	44
2000 Tenn 6's, new	41	40 American Ex. bc s3	54⅛
5000 C., R. I. & P. 7's	107⅞	300 N Y C & H R. bc	92⅛
2000 C, R I & P 7's, st	103	100 do s3	92⅛
1000 C & Alton, 1st m	113⅞	10 do	92⅛
1000 N J Cen 1st, new	105	100 do	92⅛
1000 L & W B con	28	400 do	92⅛
10000 Mil & St P 7 3 10	94	100 do c	92⅛
5000 M & St P 1, Laud	100	400 do	92⅛
1000 M & St P, L & M	86	500 do s3	92⅛
1000 M & St P, con sf	81	200 Erie RR. bc	6⅞
1000 Del, L & W 2d	105⅞	1100 do	7
1000 Erie, 2d m	103⅛	400 do s3	7
508 Mich South 2d	100⅛	200 do s10	7
1000 Mich South 1st	111⅛	100 L S & M So RR. bc	47⅛
3000 NY Cen 6's, '83	103⅛	1400 do	47⅛
5000 Mich Cents, st. 53	108⅞	1000 do s3	47⅛
2000 Chic & Miss con	83⅞	1400 do s3	47⅛
1000 Ohio & Miss 2	48	410 do	47⅛
5000 C P 1st, S Jos b	86	50 do	47⅛
7000 C P 1st m, L & O br	86⅞	600 do s3	47⅛
12000 do	86⅞	100 do	47⅛
1000 U P R R, 1st m	104⅞	1100 Mich Cenn RR. bc	41⅛
3000 do c	108⅞	500 do	41⅛
7000 U P 7's, land g't	100	1200 do	41⅛
5000 NY Cen, 1st m, c	110⅞	100 do c	41⅛
4000 do	110⅞	1080 do	41⅛
2000 T&W 1st, sf Lily	75⅞	1100 do	41⅛
1000 W U Tel, c, 1900	105	100 do b3	41⅛
2000 do	105⅞	400 do	41⅛
3000 Del & Had, r, '77	98	200 do	41⅛
3000 Del & H, r bds '91	97	1300 do	42
7000 P, Ft W & C 3d	105	700 do	41⅞
2000 G W 1st m, '98, exc	88	800 do	41⅞
4000 Buf & State L 7's	105	200 do	41⅞
50 shs Fourth Nat Bk	99⅞	1800 do	42
10 Amer Ex Bank	110⅞	400 do b3	42⅛
5 Bank of New York	116	10 Panama RR. bc b3	92
5 Bk State of NY, n	125	100 do	94
6 Bank of Commerce	109⅞	100 Ill Cen RR. bc	45⅞
50 Imp & Traders' Bk	186	10 Clev & Pittsgrd bc	90
100 M L & M Cal. bc b15	5	100 do b c s3	88⅞
100 M L & M Cal. pf. bc	4⅞	200 Chic & NW RR. bc	31⅞
100 Quick Min Co bc	11⅞	100 Mil & St P b c s30	16
100 Del & Had C bc	49	100 do s3	16⅞
500 West Un Tel bc	56⅞	100 do s3	16⅞
300 do bc	56⅞	100 Mil & St P pf bc	45⅞
600 do s3	56⅞	100 do	45⅞
900 do s3	56⅞	300 do	45⅞
400 do b3	56⅞	100 Chic & R I RR. bc	97
900 do	56⅞	100 Wabk P C rpts bc s3	5⅞
900 do	56⅞	600 Del, L & West bc	58⅞
200 do c	56⅞	500 do	58⅞
200 do s3	56⅞	600 do s3	58⅞
100 do	56⅞	100 do	58⅞
500 do	56⅞	2300 do	58⅞
200 do s3	56⅞	400 do	48⅞
900 do	56⅞	50 P, Ft W & C grtd	97⅞
100 do	56⅞	100 Chic, B & Q RR. bc	102
600 do s3	56⅞	100 do	102⅛
900 do	56⅞	100 do s60	100
500 do b4	56⅞	100 do	100⅛
200 do	56⅞	40 Mor & Essex bc	80⅞
100 do	56⅞	100 Hau & St J RR. bc	10⅞
100 Pacific M Ss Co. bc	17⅞	200 do	11
600 do	17⅞	100 St L IM & So. bc s15	7
100 Wells-Fargo Exp	83⅞		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$5000 Kal & W P 1st	88	100 shs N Y C & Hud	92⅞
9000 Lehi & W B con	28	50 Lake Shore	47⅞
15 shs Adams Ex	100⅞	800 do b3	47⅞
100 Western Union c	56⅞	500 do	47⅞
500 do b3	56⅞	50 Pittsburg	88⅞
1000 do	56⅞	100 do	88⅞
500 do c	56⅞	200 Rock Island	97⅞
100 Pacific Mail b3	17⅞	1 do b3	97⅞
400 Mich Cen s3	42	300 Del, L & West	58⅞
1200 do	42	400 do s3	58⅞
800 do b3	42	1100 do	58⅞
100 N Y C & Hud	92⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	4⅛
300 do	92⅞	20 Morris & Essex	81
200 do	92⅞	100 St L & Iron M	5
100 do	92⅞	200 do	5⅛
200 do	92⅞		

2 P. M.

$6000 U S 6's reg, 1881	112⅞	$10000 U S cur 6's	123⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10000 Dist Col 3-65's, r	73⅞	100 shs Mich Cen b3	42⅛
1000 Mil & St P 7's, g	87⅞	300 do	42⅛
1000 Mich South 2d	104⅞	328 do	42⅛
5000 NY Cen 1st, c	116⅞	300 do b3	42⅛
8000 Con Pac g b	100⅞	600 do	42⅛
1000 do	100⅞	50 Panama RR. b3	95
1000 C & NW c c g b	88⅞	100 L S & M S RR. bc	47⅛
2000 West Pac b bc	101⅞	2200 do	47⅛
50 shs Can Nat Bk	100	2000 do	47⅛
100 Del & H Canal bc	49⅞	5000 do	48
100 do	49⅞	300 do	48⅛
100 do s4	49⅞	2400 do	48
300 do	49⅞	900 do b4	48
200 do	49⅞	300 do s3	48
400 Pac Mail SS bc	18	1000 do s3	47⅞
400 do	18⅛	200 Chi, M & St P pf. bc	45⅞
50 do	18⅛	100 do s3	45⅞
700 do	18⅛	1800 do	46
600 West Un Tel bc	56⅞	200 Chi, M & St P bc	16⅞
100 do c	56⅞	100 Wab P C rec. bc b3	5⅞
1300 do	56⅞	6 do	5⅛
1600 do b3	57	58 P, Ft W & C gt bc	97⅞
1500 do	57	100 do	97⅞
1300 do	57⅛	40 do	97⅞
800 do b3	57⅛	100 do b3	98
400 do s3	57	100 Ohio & M RR pf. bc	8
400 do	57⅛	1400 Del, L & W RR. bc	58⅞
200 do	57	600 do	59
600 do	56⅞	100 do	59⅛
400 Erie RR. bc b3	7	100 do	59⅛
300 do	7	2900 do	59⅛
1000 N Y C & H R. bc	92⅞	1700 do	59⅛
400 do s3	92⅞	4600 do	59⅛
800 do	93	3000 do s3	59⅛
400 Mich Cen RR. bc	42	2500 do	59⅛
600 do	42⅛	100 N J South RR. s3	9⅞

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$2000 Union Pac s f. b3	93	500 shs Mich. Central	42
1000 N J Cen conv	46	300 do	42⅛
5000 M & St P c s f. s15	81	100 Lake Shore	47⅞
100 shs Western Union	56⅞	100 do s3	47⅞
100 do b3	56⅞	1800 do s3	47⅞
600 do s3	56⅞	100 do	47⅞
500 do	56⅞	500 do b3	47⅞
1300 do b3	56⅞	4300 Del. Lack & West	59⅞
200 Pacific Mail	17⅞	200 do s3	59⅞
100 do s3	17⅞	200 do s3	59⅞
300 do	17⅞	1100 do	59⅞
200 Erie R R. b3	7	1500 do	59⅞
900 Mich. Central	42⅛	100 do b3	59⅞
500 do	42⅛	200 St Paul pref	45⅞
800 do	42⅛	100 Ohio & Miss	4⅛

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT 1-16c. LOWER; FUTURES CLOSED FIRM—FLOUR FIRM—WHEAT FIRMER—CORN FIRMER—OATS FIRMER—WHISKEY STEADY—PORK AND LARD UNCHANGED—PETROLEUM FIRM—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE AND ROSIN QUIET—OILS FIRM—COFFEE AND SUGAR QUIET—FREIGHTS MODERATELY ACTIVE.

SATURDAY, April 7—6 P. M.

Business was fairly active in most commodities, and especially for Saturday, while prices were in many cases higher on 'Change. Flour and wheat were in demand and somewhat higher, but generally held above the views of holders. Corn and oats were active and higher. Whiskey steady. Pork and lard dull but unchanged. Freights were moderately active. Cotton on the spot was 1-16c. lower; futures closed firm. Coffee and sugar were quiet. Oils and petroleum were firm. Naval stores were quiet.

COFFEE.—There was a fair jobbing demand for Rio, but little was done in invoices: sales were 2,605 bags Rio, ex Holley, and 2,000 bags do., ex Vanguard, on private terms; and at Baltimore 1,200 bags Rio, ex Silverton, at 17c. for strict good ordinary. Mild coffee was steady; recent sales were 5,500 bags Laguayra, 2,911 bags Laguayra, ex P. J. Willard, and 100 bags Costa Rica within the range. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16¼c.; fair do., 18¼c.; good do., 19c.; prime do., 19¾c a 20c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 21½c.; Santos, fair to good, 18½c. a 19c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 23c.; do., grass mats, 23c. a 24c.; Singapore, 19c. a 21c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 17c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 16c. a 19½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19½c.; Macassar, 19c. a 21c.; Angostura, 19c. a 20½c.; Savanilla 18c. a 20c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 18½c.

COTTON.—In the absence of important demand from spinners or for export the market for spot cotton was quiet and prices were marked down 1-16c. Liverpool came dull and easier and 1-16d. lower for both spot cotton and futures; sales 5,000 bales. Our market for futures opened quiet and easy and 5 a 6 points lower, and soon declined 1 a 2 points additional, but steadied on the first "call." Soon after the "call" there was a slight reaction and prices advanced 5 points. The market remained steady until after the second "call," when it became firmer and prices advanced 4 a 5 points. The market closed firm, with the prices as compared with last night's showing an advance of from 4 to 6 points.

The closing prices to-day compare with Friday's closing as follows:—

Friday, April 6.		Saturday, April 7.	
April	11.37 a 11.38	April	11.41 a 11.42
May	11.46 a 11.47	May	11.49 —
June	11.59 a 11.60	June	11.63 a 11.64
July	11.72 a 11.73	July	11.77 a 11.78
August	11.82 a 11.83	August	11.86 a 11.88
September	11.70 a 11.72	September	11.73 a 11.74
October	11.51 a 11.52	October	11.55 a 11.58
November	11.41 a 11.43	November	11.44 a 11.46
December	11.42 a 11.44	December	11.45 a 11.46
January	11.50 a 11.53	January	11.51 a 11.58

—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	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Strict ordinary	10⅛	10⅛	10¼	10⅛
Good ordinary	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Strict good ordinary	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Low middling	10 15-16	10 15-16	11 1-16	11 1-16
Strict low middling	11 3-16	11 3-16	11 5-16	11 5-16
Middling	11 7-16	11 7-16	11 9-16	11 9-16
Good middling	11 11-16	11 11-16	11 13-16	11 13-16
Strict good middling	11 15-16	11 15-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Middling fair	12 5-16	12 5-16	12 7-16	12 7-16
Fair	13 1-16	13 1-16	13 3-16	13 3-16

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9⅝c.; strict good ordinary, 10c.; low middling, 10 5-16c.; middling, 10 13-16c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Consumption	100	504	604

—Delivered on contract 600 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—April, 900 at 11.38c., 1,000 at 11.37c.; May, 100 at 11.48c., 600 at 11.47c., 2,500 at 11.46c.; June, 100 at 11.59c., 300 at 11.61c., 3,400 at 11.60c.; July, 500 at 11.73c., 200 at 11.72c.; August, 1,100 at 11.82c.; September, 300 at 11.71c.; November, 100 at 11.42c. Total, 9,900 bales. To-day up to one P. M.—April, 100 bales (short notice), 10th, at 11.35c., 500 at 11.37c.; May, 4,000 at 11.41c., 1,000 at 11.42c., 800 at 11.40c., 700 at 11.38c., 1,400 at 11.43c., 2,100 at 11.44c., 200 at 11.43c., 600 at 11.44c., 600 at 11.45c.; June, 2,500 at 11.55c., 1,300 at 11.54c., 1,100 at 11.56c., 1,900 at 11.58c., 800 at 11.59c., 600 at 11.60c., 300 at 11.59c.; July, 1,100 at 11.70c., 300 at 11.68c., 100 at 11.69c., 300 at 11.67c., 400 at 11.69c., 100 at 11.71c., 200 at 11.72c., 500 at 11.73c.; August, 400 at 11.79c., 600 at 11.78c., 1,000 at 11.76c., 100 at 11.81c., 1,200 at 11.82c., 200 at 11.83c. Total, 25,900 bales. Grand total, 38,000 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 369 bales; New Orleans, 277; Mobile, 56; Savannah, 549; Charleston, 187; Wilmington, 9; Norfolk, 491; Boston, 197; Philadelphia, 524. Total, 3,019. This day last week, 3,543; this day last year,