FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Great Excitement in the Stock Market—A Field Day Among the Bears.

WHAT THE WRECKERS ARE DOING.

Gold 105 1-2 a 105 7-8—Government Stocks Firm.

MONEY 3 A 7 PER CENT ON CALL.

WALL STREET,
WEDNESDAY, April 11—6 P. M.

Gold is up to 105⅞ on the imminence of a European war, and stocks are down, some of them disastrously, partly from inherent weakness and partly from the machinations of the wreckers who control them. There has turned out to be more truth than fiction in the reports of yesterday that the Northwestern stocks had been thrown out of loans by some of the city banks, and the verification comes in the fact that Messrs. H. Kennedy & Co., who have long been identified with the speculation in this property, being unable to obtain accommodation elsewhere, were forced to sell for cash upon an unwilling market. Had times been better, or had more faith existed in the security among capitalists, the transfer of certificates into stock might have been accomplished with little loss, but existing circumstances being in opposition to these conditions a serious break in prices and a suspension of the above firm naturally followed. On the 17th of November last we had occasion to remark of the Northwestern and St. Paul stocks that they "act as though their figures were clothes some sizes too large for present values and they were shrinking them down to fit," and further, that they were "an incubus upon the hands of holders." This expression of opinion drew forth an indignant denial from the Northwestern Company, who were much aggrieved at the imputation. At that date the quotation for Northwest preferred was 58⅞ and for the common 34⅞; to-day the prices are respectively 41¼ a 18¾. As to whether the shares are an "incubus" or not, reference can be made to Messrs. Kennedy & Co. Rock Island, which seems to have had some sort of morganatic connection with the Northwestern family, even before Gould came in with his black sheep relationship, is down to 91½ to-day, from 96¾ yesterday morning, in pure sympathy. In fact the presence of the above gentleman in the direction has been accompanied with the customary amount of pitch and the inevitable defilement which ensues. Stockholders have been getting out of bad company by skipping out of their shares, thus relieving their minds from apprehension and their pockets from loss, while they leave the mysterious "locus in quo" of the company's 40,000 shares to the solution of more interested parties. The *bouleversement* of the Western stocks turned things heels over head in a lively manner, but those who thought a sufficiency of evil for the day had already occurred were mistaken. The coal stocks, which had been halting between the two opinions of a rise and a fall, suddenly toppled over as though all doubt as to the proper direction had been settled there and then, and a most serious matter grew out of it, for it was positively stated that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company had applied for a receiver upon their own account. This news being spread broadcast, for the time being the board was treated to a first rate imitation of a panic, if not one in reality, during which the price of Delaware and Hudson fell from 47½ to 36, and Delaware and Lackawanna from 56⅞ to 50. At this point the fright was put an end to by an official denial upon the part of the former company of any steps having been taken on their part for a receivership, and an equal denial from the second that they were financially embarrassed. This contradiction of the injurious reports turned the course of prices like a flash, and Delaware and Hudson spurted to 41½ and Delaware and Lackawanna to 51½, and then closed. Western Union, paddling its own canoe, so far as Atlantic and Pacific would allow it to do so, was largely dealt in to declining prices, which at the end showed a loss of 1 per cent on the day's transactions. All other stocks, being out of the influence of the tidal wave, were moderately dealt in at figures which grew no better as the day grew older.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The following were the sales of active stocks to day:—New York Central, 8,824; Harlem, 100; Erie, 800; Lake Shore, 34,530; Northwestern, 4,775; Northwestern preferred, 10,400; Rock Island, 29,270; Fort Wayne, 123; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1,900; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 97,000; New Jersey Central, 1,600; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 26,700; Morris and Essex, 2,675; Michigan Central, 27,500; Illinois Central, 1,400; Union Pacific, 500; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,600; Panama, 800; Western Union, 67,130; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 810; Pacific Mail, 4,560.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*
New York Central	92½	92½	91⅛
Harlem	138¾	138¾	138¾
Erie	6¾	6⅞	6
Lake Shore	47¼	47½	46⅝
Northwestern	27	27	18¾
Northwestern preferred	46¾	47⅛	41¼
Rock Island	95⅛	95⅛	91⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul	15⅝	15⅝	13¾
Mil. and St. Paul preferred	45½	45½	43¼
Del., Lack. and Western	56⅞	56⅞	50
New Jersey Central	8⅞	8⅞	8¼
Union Pacific	66½	66½	65⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	4⅛	4⅛	3⅞
West rn Union	57¼	57⅞	56⅛

DECLINE IN STOCKS.

The following shows the decline in the closing prices of the principal active stocks to-day, as compared with those of yesterday:—Panama, 2¼; Illinois Central, ¼; Western Union, ⅜; Pacific Mail, 2⅛; New York Central, 1¼; Erie, ⅜; Lake Shore, ⅜; Union Pacific, 1; Northwestern, 9; do. preferred, 5¼; C., C., C. and I., 3⅛; New Jersey Central, ¾; Rock Island, 3; St. Paul, 2½; do. preferred, 1½; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5¾; Morris and Essex, 7¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¾; Atlantic and Pacific, 1½; Delaware and Hudson, 6; Michigan Central, 3¾; Burlington and Quincy, 1½; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 1½.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

The closing prices were:—

Offered.	*Asked.*		*Offered.*	*Asked.*
Pacific Mail... 15⅛	15⅜	C. C. C & I.... 20		22
West Union... 56¾	56⅞	C. C & I C.... 2		2½
Atl & Pacific.. 21¾	22⅛	Del, L & West 51¼		51½
Quicksilver.... 14	14¼	Erie..... 5⅞		6
Quicksilver pf. 19	21⅛	Han & St Jo.. 10		11
Mar L & Min.. 4	5	Han & St Jo pf 20		21½
Mar L & M pf. 4½	5	Lake Shore... 46⅝		46¾
Adams Ex.... 98	99½	Mich Central.. 37¼		37⅜
American Ex. 50	53	N Y & Harlem. 138		138½
U S Express... 44	45	N Y C & Hud.. 91		91¼
Wells-F Ex.... 82½	83½	N J Central... 8¼		8¾
Chi & Alton... 90	90½	Ohio & Miss... 3½		3¾
Chi & N W.... 18⅛	18⅜	Panama..... 89		90
Chi & N W pf.. 41⅜	41½	Tol & Wabash. 5		6
Chi & R I.... 91⅜	91½	Union Pacific. 65		65½
Chi, M & St P. 13¾	14	Del & Hudson. 41		42
C, M & St P pf 43½	44			

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy this morning at 3 a 3½ per cent on call, but later in the afternoon there was a flurry caused by the excitement in the Stock Exchange. The rates for call loans advanced to 7 per cent and closed at 6 a 7 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities today:—Savannah, buying ⅜, selling ¼; Charleston, scarce, ⅛ a ¼ premium; Cincinnati, steady, buying par, selling 1-10; New Orleans, commercial 5 1-16, bank ⅜; St. Louis, 100 premium, and Chicago, 75 premium. Foreign exchange was reduced to 4.86⅜ for bankers' sixty-day sterling bills and to 4.88⅜ for demand, with actual business at 4.86 a 4.88.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 105⅜ and advanced to 105⅞, closing at the highest figure. The carrying rates were ½ to 4 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Gold clearings at the National Bank of the State of New York:—

Gold exchanges	$1,516,756
Currency balances	1,613,902
Gross clearances	38,965,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$62,877,335
Currency balances	3,172,245
Gold exchanges	6,746,200
Gold balances	819,465

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds, in sympathy with gold, were steady, and they closed firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123⅜ a 124; do. do., 1881, registered, 112½ a 112¾; do. do., do., coupon, 113⅜ a 113¾; do do., 1865, registered, 105¾; do. do., do., coupon, 109; do. do., do., new registered, 109¼ a 109¾; do. do., do., coupon, 109¼ a 109¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 112⅛ a 112¾; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 113¾ a 114; do. do., do., coupon, 113¾ a 114; do., ten-forties, registered, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅛ a 111¾; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 107¼ a 107½.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The news from the East being still of a warlike nature consols made a further decline of ¼ per cent, being quoted at 96 a 96⅛. United States bonds are ⅛ a ¼ per cent lower. Erie is steady. Illinois Central advanced to 45¾. Bar silver is quoted at 54d. per ounce. At Paris rentes declined from 107.95, at the close yesterday, to 107.15, and later recovered to 107.25. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 96⅛; five-twenty bonds of 1865 (old), 105⅞; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109; ten-forty bonds, 108¾ a 108⅞; new fives, 108¼ a 108¾; Erie common shares, 6⅝; Erie preferred shares, 16½; New York Central, 90½ a 91; Illinois Central, 114½ a 115. In Montreal the stock market was weaker. Bank of Montreal, 174; Merchants' Bank, 75½; Bank of Commerce, 120; Bank of Toronto, 173½. Montreal Telegraph, 113; City Passenger Railroad, 90; City Gas Company, 148.

RAILROAD BONDS.

In railroad bonds the chief activity was in Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold sevens, which were sold down to 80¾, but which rallied to 82¾. The other changes were as follows:—An advance of ⅜ in Central Pacific gold bonds and ⅛ in New York Central firsts and a decline of 1⅜ in Ohio and Mississippi seconds, ½ in Ohio and Mississippi consolidated and ⅛ in Union sevens land grants and sinking funds.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Revenue receipts to-day, $350,000; customs receipts to-day, $270,000; bank notes received to-day, $770,000.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were quiet and steady, with sales confined to Missouri sixes (Hannibal and St. Joseph issue), Alabama eights and Virginia sixes consolidated. In New Orleans Louisiana consolidated sold at 64½ a 65.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

City sixes, new		112¼	112½
United Railroads of New Jersey		132¾	133
Pennsylvania Railroad		37	37½
Reading Railroad		11¾	11⅞
Lehigh Valley Railroad		37¾	38
Catawissa Railroad preferred		30	32
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad		8	9
Schuylkill Navigation preferred		7¼	8
Northern Central Railroad		16	17
Lehigh Navigation		20¼	20⅜
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad		4½	5
Hestonville Railway		13¾	14
Central Transportation		35	36

MINING SHARES.

The opening prices of mining shares in San Francisco, as officially reported, were:—Gould & Curry, 9; Savage, 4; Chollar Potosi, 40; Ophir, 15; Hale & Norcross, 3; Crown Point, 6; Yellow Jacket, 8; Belcher, 6; Imperial, 1⅛; Virginia Consolidated, 36; California, 40; Overman, 26; Raymond & Ely, 4; Eureka G. V., 3; Best & Belcher, 22; Kentuck, 6; Union Consolidated, 5; Alpha, 11; Meadow Valley, ⅛; Sierra Nevada, 4; Mexican, 11; Caledonia, 4; Silver Hill, 3; Eureka Consolidated, 18; Justice, 9; Julia Consolidated, 2¼.

The closing prices of mining shares in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	12⅛	Justice	9⅛
Belcher	6	Kentuck	5
Best & Belcher	22⅛	Leopard	2⅜
Bullion		Mexican	11⅛
Consolidated Virginia	36¾	Northern Belle	22
California	40½	Overman	23¼
Chollar	39¾	Ophir	15⅛
Confidence	6¼	Raymond & Ely	4
Caledonia	3⅛	Silver Hill	2¾
Crown Point	6½	Savage	4¾
Exchequer	4	Segregated Belcher	30
Gould & Curry	9⅛	Sierra Nevada	4¾
Hale & Norcross	3	Union Consolidated	5¾
Imperial	1¼	Yellow Jacket	8⅛
Julia Consolidated	2⅛	Eureka Consolidated	17

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

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs Alpha	s10 12¼	100 shs Eureka	b30 20¾
100 do	b30 12¾	100 Exchequer	s10 4¾
100 do	b30 12¾	100 do	b30 4½
100 Belcher	s10 6¼	100 Granville	2⅛
100 do	b30 6⅜	100 do	2⅜
200 do	b30 6¾	100 do	2⅜
200 Bertha G Co	8¼	100 Hukill	b.c 3⅞
100 do	s30 8¼	100 do	3⅞
300 do	s30 8¼	200 Lucerne	b3 1⅞
100 Best & Belcher	b30 24¼	100 Nortern Belle	29¼
100 do	b30 24¾	100 Raym'd & Ely	b30 5
200 Cleveland	c 6¼	200 Merrimac	6¾
100 Bullion	1⅛	100 do	6¾
200 do	b30 1⅛	100 do	6¾
100 California	s10 42½	100 do	6¾
100 do	b30 42½	200 do	6¾
400 Con Imperial	b30 1⅛	200 do	6¾
300 do	b30 1⅛	100 do	6¾
100 Con Virginia	s10 39½	100 do	6¾
100 Crown Point	s10 6¾	200 do	b3 6⅞
100 Eureka	s10 20¾	100 Seaton	s90 4

SECOND BOARD—1:30 P. M.

200 shs Cleveland	s3 6½	100 shs Hukill	3⅞
1000 Con Imperial	b30 1⅛	1000 do	b3 3⅞
500 do	b30 1⅛	200 Merrimac	6¾
300 do	b30 1⅛	100 do	6¾
200 Con Virginia	b30 39½	200 do	6¾
200 Eureka	20	200 do	6¾
100 do	b30 20¾	100 do	b3 6¾
100 do	b30 20¾	100 Raymond & Ely	b30 4⅞
100 Gould & Curry	b30 9¾	500 Seaton	b.c b30 4¾
300 Hale & Nor	b30 3½	100 do	c 3¾

SALES AFTER CALL.

100 shs Hukill	c 3¾	100 shs Seaton	3¾
200 do	3¾	100 do	b30 4
100 Seaton	c 3¾		

MEMORANDA.

Secretary Sherman authorizes a denial of the despatches sent from Washington yesterday to the effect that gold sales were to be resumed, owing to the depleted condition of the Treasury currency balance. He says the Treasury has ample funds and that they are increasing daily, and, instead of selling gold, he would prefer buying some. The Treasury now holds over $80,000,000 in legal tenders, while the total liabilities, including special deposits, are less than $60,000,000.

The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the month ending March 31, 1877, were $49,944 44.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$5000 N W c c gld bds	86	900 shs Rock Island	95
1000 do	85	500 do	95⅛
100 shs Del & Hudson	47⅛	2500 do	95⅛
100 do	47¼	500 do	95⅛
700 do	47¼	1400 do	95⅛
600 do	47	800 do	94⅞
400 do	46⅞	500 do	94¾
200 Pacific Mail	17¼	200 do	94⅞
200 Erie RR	s3 6¾	100 do	94¾
1500 Western Union	57¼	100 Illinois Central	47
4500 do	57¼	100 do	s3 47½
1500 do	57¼	300 N J Cen RR	8⅞
1500 do	57¼	100 do	8⅞
3100 do	57	200 do	8⅞
3300 do	56⅞	50 do	8⅞
200 do	b3 57	400 do	s3 8¼
2000 do	c 56⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	s3 4⅛
200 do	56⅞	100 Northwestern	27
400 do	b3 57	200 do	26½
20 do	57⅛	25 do	26
2800 do	56⅞	400 do	25⅞
500 do	56⅞	70 do	25¼
500 do	56⅞	500 do	25
200 N Y C & Hudson	92½	100 Northwestern pfd	46¾
300 do	92½	100 do	47
10 do	92½	200 do	46¾
100 do	s3 92½	500 do	46½
500 do	92¼	100 do	46½
100 do	92¼	100 do	46¼
500 Lake Shore	46⅞	100 do	46½
300 do	47	600 do	46½
600 do	46¾	1800 do	46¼
100 do	46⅞	100 do	s10 46
100 Pacific Mail	s3 15⅛	100 do	c 46¼
200 do	15⅛	25 do	46¼
200 do	15⅛	600 do	s3 46¼
100 do	15⅛	100 do	s7 46
200 do	15⅛	100 Alb & Susq RR	s15 69
400 do	s3 15⅛	300 St Paul	15
400 do	15⅛	100 do	14½
100 do	15⅛	300 do	14¾
100 do	15¼	100 do	14¾
100 do	16	300 do	15
60 do	16⅛	200 St Paul pref	44⅞
200 do	s3 16	200 do	44¾
100 do	c 15⅞	200 do	45
25 Panama	91	200 do	44¾
300 do	90	300 do	44⅞
200 Central of N J	8⅛	300 do	44¾
1000 Michigan Central	40	200 do	44¾
100 do	39⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	s3 3⅞
500 do	39⅞	500 Illinois Central	46¾
700 do	39½	300 Del Lack & West	55¾
300 do	39¼	200 do	c 55¾
300 do	39	100 do	55⅞
100 do	38⅞	600 do	56
200 do	39⅛	700 do	55¾
100 do	39⅛	1300 do	55¾
100 do	39½	300 do	55¾
300 do	39¼	1200 do	56
100 do	39	700 do	55⅞
500 do	38½	1300 do	55¾
100 do	38⅝	200 do	s3 55¾
1000 do	38¾	100 Morris & Essex	79¾
400 do	38⅞	100 do	78½
100 do	b3 39	100 do	79¼
400 do	s3 38¾	10 do	76
100 Northwestern	41⅛	200 do	s3 76½
300 do	20¼		

2 P. M.

$10000 US 6's, reg. '81	112⅝	$100000 US 5's, c.'81	111⅝
10000 US 10-40, reg	111⅛	10000 US 4½, r.'91	b.c 107½
10000 US 5's, reg., '81	111½		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$7000 C & R I & P 7's	107⅛	200 shs Mich Cen RR	c 38¾
1000 N J Cen 1st, new	105½	400 L S & M So RR	b 46⅞
7000 C & N W c g bds	82¾	300 do	s3 46⅞
1000 Chi & Mil 1st m	107	3200 do	s3 46½
3000 Win & St P 2d	68½	2300 do	46½
4000 M & St P 7's, gld	87½	100 do	s4 46½
10000 Mich South'n 2d	104	200 do	s3 46½
1000 Ohio & Miss 2d m	46¼	30 do	46¼
3000 C P 1st m, C&O b	87½	200 do	46⅛
20000 C P 1st m, N J br	87½	300 do	s3 46⅛
10000 Cen Pac gold bds	107½	900 do	46⅛
1000 S Pac bds of Mo.	69	100 Ill Cen RR	b.s10 96½
10000 Del & Hud r, '91	96	100 Un Pac RR	b.s3 66½
10000 N J Cen conv bc	47¼	23 P, Ft W & C gtd	bc 97½
100 shs Mar L & M Cat	4	200 Chi & NW RR	bc 19
100 Quicksilver pf	bc 19	100 do	19¼
1200 A & Pac Tel	bc 22½	100 do	19
100 do	22¼	200 Mil & St P RR	bc 15
300 Amer Ex	bc s3 54½	500 Mil & St P RR pf	bc 44½
200 Del & Hud C Co	bc 46⅞	900 do	44½
500 do	46½	300 do	44⅛
1000 do	46⅛	500 do	44⅛
1800 do	46	100 do	44⅛
200 do	45⅞	700 do	44
400 do	45¾	600 do	43⅞
400 do	45½	100 do	43⅞
100 do	45⅞	1600 Del, L & W RR	bc 55⅛
200 do	45	1200 do	55½
300 do	45¼	200 do	55⅞
100 do	45½	800 do	55⅞
1500 W Un Tel	bc s3 56¾	1400 do	55⅛
310 do	b3 57	2800 do	55
2000 do	56¾	3700 do	54⅞
1600 do	56⅝	2400 do	54¾
5300 do	56½	1100 do	54⅝
1000 do	56½	200 Chi & NW pf	bc 42
2900 do	56¼	100 do	41¼
100 Pac Mail SS Co	bc 15⅛	775 Chi & R I RR	bc 93
200 do	15⅛	200 do	s3 92⅞
200 do	15⅛	200 do	92¾
5 NY C & H R R	bc.opg 92	100 do	s5 92¾
100 do	s5 91¾	100 do	c 92¾
400 do	91¾	300 do	92¾
100 do	91	400 do	92⅞
100 do	s3 91½	200 do	92⅞
300 do	s3 91½	100 do	92¾
100 do	91½	100 do	92¾
100 do	bc.s3 138¾	200 Ohio & Miss RR	bc 3⅞
200 Mich Cen RR	bc 38⅞	100 do	s3 3⅞
200 do	38¾	200 Mor & Ess RR	bc.s3 77
400 do	38¾	400 do	76½
1700 do	38½	100 do	76½

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$5000 Del & Hud r '91	96	1200 shs Lake Shore	46¼
100 shs A & P Tel	22	2900 do	46⅜
200 West Union Tel	56½	500 do	46⅜
2000 do	b3 56⅝	500 do	46⅜
2200 do	56¼	400 do	46⅜
1400 do	56⅛	200 Rock Island RR	92¼
2400 do	56	30 do	92
3200 do	56⅛	200 do	92⅛
800 do	56¼	300 do	92⅛
100 Pacific Mail	15⅛	10 do	92⅛
450 do	15	300 do	92⅛
100 do	15¼	400 do	92
1900 NY C & H R RR	s3 91⅞	100 do	91⅞
300 do	91¼	200 do	91⅞
700 do	91⅛	100 do	s10 91⅞
200 Erie Railway	6	400 do	91⅞
200 Ill Cen RR	46	300 do	92
100 C, C, C & I RR	23	700 do	91⅞
100 Del & Hud Canal	45	500 do	91⅞
100 do	44⅞	100 do	91⅞
100 do	44¼	100 do	91⅞
200 do	44	50 Harlem RR pf	139
200 do	43⅞	100 D, L & W RR	54⅞
300 do	44	1000 do	54½
100 do	44¼	200 do	54¼
100 do	s3 44	400 do	54¼
100 do	43¾	500 do	s3 54⅛
100 do	43½	600 do	54⅛
100 do	43¼	1100 do	54⅛
200 do	43	500 do	54¼
100 do	42½	3500 do	54⅛
300 do	42¼	2500 do	54
100 do	42⅛	500 do	53⅞
1500 do	42	400 do	54⅛
47 do	41⅞	100 do	54⅛
100 do	41⅞	500 do	54⅛
100 do	41¾	400 do	54¼
200 do	41½	1100 do	54
100 do	41¼	1700 do	53⅞
100 do	41¼	800 do	53⅞
300 do	41	200 do	53⅞
300 do	40½	500 do	53⅞
300 do	40	500 do	53⅞
100 do	39⅞	300 do	53⅞
100 do	40	500 do	53⅞
400 do	40¼	600 do	53⅞
400 do	40¼	1500 do	53⅞
100 do	40	500 do	53
200 do	39⅞	1300 do	52⅞
300 do	39½	1000 do	52⅞
100 do	39⅛	1100 do	52½
200 do	39	100 do	52¼
100 do	38½	300 do	c 52
100 do	38	300 do	52¼
200 do	37	2700 do	52
100 do	36	700 do	51¾
300 do	37	500 do	51⅞
300 do	37½	500 do	51⅞
200 do	38	300 do	51⅞
100 do	38½	400 do	51¾
100 do	39	1000 do	51½
500 do	39½	400 do	50½
300 do	40	400 do	50
300 do	40¼	400 do	50⅛
1000 do	40⅜	300 do	50⅛
500 do	40	500 do	50⅛
100 do	41½	1800 do	50⅛
100 Northwestern RR	19½	1500 do	50⅛
10 do	20	2800 do	50
100 do	19½	500 do	50¼
100 do	19½	300 do	50⅜
100 do	19¼	500 do	50½
400 Northwestern pf	42¼	300 do	50¼
100 do	41½	300 do	51¼
200 do	41½	1200 do	51⅛
100 do	41½	500 do	51⅛
300 do	41½	700 do	51⅛
100 Mich Cen RR	38⅞	100 St Paul RR	14⅛
200 do	38⅞	200 do	13¾
100 do	38⅞	100 do	14
100 do	38⅞	1200 St Paul RR pf	43¾
100 do	38⅞	400 do	44
400 do	38⅞	600 do	43⅞
400 do	38⅞	200 do	s3 43⅝
1300 do	38	100 do	43¼
200 do	37⅞	200 do	43⅛
600 do	37¾	300 do	43⅛
100 do	37⅞	100 do	43⅛
200 do	37	200 do	43⅛
600 do	37	100 H & St Jo RR pf	21
100 do	37⅛	100 Morris & Essex RR	77
100 do	37⅛	100 do	s3 76½
600 do	37¼	200 do	s3 76⅛
400 Union Pacific RR	66	100 do	76⅛
300 Chi & Alton RR	90	100 do	75
100 Ft Wayne RR	97¾	200 do	72
1300 Lake Shore RR	46¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR	3⅝
1000 do	46⅞		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT WEAK—FUTURES CLOSED STEADY—FLOUR FIRMER—WHEAT HIGHER—CORN AND OATS FIRMER—WHISKEY FIRMER—PORK STEADY—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM QUIET—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE AND ROSIN DULL—OILS FIRM—COFFEE AND SUGAR QUIET—FREIGHTS QUIET.

WEDNESDAY, April 11—6 P. M.

There was a better demand for most articles of merchandise to-day and a better tone pervaded the markets. On 'Change flour was in demand and higher. Wheat was active and higher. Corn was also active and higher, and oats were likewise higher and fairly active. Whiskey was firmer. Pork steady. Lard quiet and unchanged. Freights were unsettled. Cotton on the spot was weak. Futures closed steady. Coffee and sugar were quiet, but the latter firmer. Oils were firm. Petroleum and naval stores were dull.

COFFEE.—There was a quiet but steady market for Rio. 1,000 bags, ex Thales, sold in New Orleans on private terms; 5,200 bags Laguayra, ex Eiche, sold at Philadelphia to go to Baltimore, price said to be 19½c. Mild coffee was quiet. The sales for the week were 6,692 bags Maracaibo, 3,725 do. Laguayra, 672 do. Costa Rica, 392 do. St. Domingo, 65 do. Mexican and 2,400 do. St. Domingo in transit to Europe. The stock of mild coffee is 15,044 grass mats Java, 13,679 grass mats Singapore, 1,118 bags Maracaibo, 2,188 do. Laguayra, 3,842 do. Jamaica, 3,072 do. St. Domingo, 1,533 do. Costa Rica, 2,641 do. Mexican and 1,500 do. Macassar. Total stock, 16,704 bags, 15,044 mats Java and 13,679 do. Singapore. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16¼c.; fair do., 18½c. a 18⅝c.; good do., 18⅞c. a 19c.; prime do., 19⅜c. 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 16½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19½c.; Macassar, 19c. a 21c.; Ancostura, 19c. a 20½c.; Savanilla, 18c. a 20c.; Curacoa, 19c a 18½c.

COTTON.—There was a very moderate inquiry for spot cotton, and the market ruled weak and irregular but unchanged. Liverpool came unchanged, but with easier sellers for spot cotton, with sales of 7,000 bales. Futures were 1-16d. cheaper. Our market opened 8 points lower than last evening's closing prices, and remained comparatively steady all day, fluctuating only about 3 points and closing steady. The closing prices to-day compare with Tuesday's closing as follows:—

Tuesday, April 10.		*Wednesday, April 11.*	
April	11.36 a 11.37	April	11.30 a 11.32
May	11.41 a 11.42	May	11.34 a 11.35
June	11.56 a 11.57	June	11.48 a —
July	11.70 a 11.71	July	11.61 a 11.62
August	11.80 a 11.81	August	11.72 a 11.73
September	11.70 a 11.72	September	11.64 a 11.66
October	11.54 a 11.55	October	11.48 a 11.50
November	11.41 a 11.43	November	11.39 a 11.40
December	11.42 a 11.44	December	11.39 a 11.41
January	11.52 a 11.56	January	11.50 a 11.52

—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	9 11-16	9 11-16	9 13-16	9 13-16
Strict ordinary	10 1-16	10 1-16	10 3-16	10 3-16
Good ordinary	10 7-16	10 7-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Strict good ordinary	10 11-16	10 11-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Low middling	10⅞	10⅞	11	11
Strict low middling	11⅛	11⅛	11¼	11¼
Middling	11⅝	11⅝	11¾	11¾
Good middling	11⅞	11⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Strict good middling	11⅞	11⅞	12¼	12¼
Middling fair	12¼	12¼	12½	12½
Fair	13	13	13⅛	13⅛

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9 5-16c.; strict good ordinary, 9 15-16c.; low middling, 10¼c.; middling, 10¾c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	*Last Evening.*	*Total.*
Export	56	—	56
Consumption	258	309	567
Totals	314	309	623

—Delivered on contract 600 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday after two P. M.—April, 200 at 11.33c., 100 at 11.34c., 100 at 11.35c.; May, 500 at 11.39c., 1,300