closed at 102l. 50c., and exchange on London was 25f. 14½c.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement shows a gain in the total reserve of $778,400 and in the surplus reserve of $711,159, the latter now standing at $17,532,700. The following is a comparison of the averages for the past two weeks:—

	May 5.	May 12.	Differences.
Loans	$258,013,900	$256,519,600	Dec. $1,494,300
Specie	23,119,100	23,272,500	Inc. 153,400
Legal tenders	50,441,700	51,066,700	Inc. 625,000
Deposits	226,957,000	227,226,000	Inc. 269,000
Circulation	15,995,900	16,068,700	Inc. 78,200

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

Specie	$23,119,100	$23,272,500	Inc. $153,400
Legal tenders	50,441,700	51,066,700	Inc. 625,000
Tl. reserve	$73,560,800	$74,339,200	Inc. $778,400
Reserve required ag'st deposits	56,739,250	56,806,500	
Excess of reserve above legal req'ts	$16,821,550	$17,532,700	Inc. $711,150

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Treasury balances at close of business to-day were:—

Currency	$6,700,000
Coin	101,333,000
Less coin certificates	48,400,000

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were 2½ per cent higher for Louisiana sevens, consols, and steady for Missouris and Tennessee sixes, new series, to which dealings were confined.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were irregular, but generally steady, with the following changes in prices compared with last previous sales:—An advance of ½ in Canada Southern firsts (ex coupon), and a decline of ¼ in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols and Delaware and Hudson registered bonds of '91, ½ in Morris and Essex firsts, consolidated, ¼ in New Jersey Central firsts consolidated and ½ in Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold sevens and Erie fourth mortgage.

BANK SHARES.

The sales of city bank shares were:—America at 134, Metropolitan at 128, Mechanics' at 137, Shoe and Leather at 120, State of New York (new) at 120, Central National at 101 and Commerce at 105.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	112½	112¾
United Railroads of New Jersey	130½	132
Pennsylvania Railroad	34⅞	34¾
Reading Railroad	12	12⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34½	35
Catawissa Railroad preferred	30	32
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	9	9⅛
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	7⅛	8
Northern Central Railroad	18	19
Lehigh Navigation	18¾	19
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	5⅛	5¾
Hestonville Railway	14¾	14⅞
Central Transportation	34	35

MINING SHARES.

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

Alpha	5⅛	Justico	2¾
Belcher	2⅛	Kentuck	2⅛
Best & Belcher	8⅛	Leopard	1⅛
Bullion	2	Mexican	3⅛
Con. Virginia	25¾	Northern Belle	12½
California	25¼	Overman	5¼
Chollar	16¾	Ophir	5⅛
Confidence	1⅛	Raymond & Ely	3
Caledonia	1⅛	Silver Hill	1¾
Crown Point	3⅛	Savage	2⅛
Exchequer	1⅛	Seg Belcher	11⅛
Gould & Curry	3⅛	Sierra Nevada	1
Hale & Norcross	1⅛	Union consolidated	2
Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	4
Julia consolidated	1	Eureka consolidated	14⅛

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

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs Alpha	s10 7⅛	100 shs Crown Point.b30	3⅛
100 do	b30 7⅛	100 Gould & Curry.s10	3⅛
200 Best & Belcher.b30	9	100 do	s10 3⅛
100 Bullion	s30 2⅛	100 Granville	2⅛
100 California	s30 27	100 Hale & Nor	s10 1⅞
100 do	b30 27⅛	100 do	s10 1⅞
100 Chollar Potosi.s30	17	50 Hukill	2⅛
100 do	b30 17⅛	100 Ophir	s30 7⅛
100 Clev Mining Co	7⅛	100 do	b30 7⅛
200 do	7⅛	200 Justice	s10 2⅛
100 do	c 7⅛	100 Mexican	3⅛
100 do	b3 7⅛	100 do	b30 3⅛
100 do	b3 7⅛	100 do	s30 3⅛
100 do	7⅛	100 North Belle	b30 12
100 do	7⅛	100 Overman	4⅛
100 Con Imperial	c 1	50 do	5
100 Consol. Va	s30 29	100 St Joseph Lead.b60	4⅛
100 do	b30 29⅛	100 Seaton	b3 2⅛
200 Exchequer	s10 1⅞	100 do	s30 2⅛
100 do	c 1⅞		

SECOND BOARD—1:30 P. M.

100 shs Alpha	s10 7⅛	200 shs Merrimac.bc.s3	7⅛
100 do	b30 7⅛	300 do	b30 7⅛
100 Best & Belcher.s30	9	100 Overman	s10 4⅛
100 Bullion	s30 2	100 do	4⅛
100 California	b30 27⅛	100 Raymond	b30 3⅛
100 Chollar Potosi.b30	17⅛	100 Seaton	b3 3⅛
100 do	s30 17⅛	100 Petherick	2⅛
100 Cleveland	7⅛		
100 do	b30 7⅛		
100 Con. Virginia.b30	29⅛		
100 do	b30 29⅛		
100 Crown Point	b30 3⅛		
100 Exchequer	b30 1⅞		

SALES AFTER CALL.

100 shs Seaton	ur 2⅛	100 shs Seaton	2⅛

The following is the official report of sales at the New York Open Stock and Gold Exchange:—

FIRST CALL—9:40 A. M.

$10000 Am gold	107⅞	300 shs West Union	64⅞
100 shs Erie	7	100 do	s3 64⅞
100 Mich Central	44⅞	100 Lake Shore	b3 53⅞
200 Rock Island	92⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	5⅞

AFTER CALL.

$10000 Am gold	107⅞	100 shs Rock Island.b3	93
100 shs Lake Shore.s3	53⅞	100 Lake Shore	53⅞
100 West Union	65	100 do	b3 53⅞
200 D, L & West	44⅞	100 St. Paul pref	48⅞

SECOND CALL—12:30 P. M.

200 shs Erie	7	200 shs Del, L & W..s3	43⅞
100 N Y Central	94	100 St. Paul pref.	48⅞
300 Lake Shore	53⅞		

THIRD CALL—3:15 P. M.

100 shs Illinois Cent	58⅞	200 shs Lake Shore..b3	53⅞
100 Erie	7	100 do	53⅞
200 N Y Central	94⅞	100 do	b3 53⅞
100 do	b3 94⅞	100 Rock Island	93⅞

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BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$10000 Louisiana Con.	85	1100 shs Lake Sh RR.	53⅞
2000 U S Pacific 1st	105¾	500 do	b3 53⅞
100 shs Del & H Can	41	600 do	53⅞
300 do	40⅞	2000 do	53
200 do	40⅞	100 do	s3 52⅞
1300 do	40⅞	500 do	53⅞
200 do	40⅞	500 do	b3 53⅞
300 do	41⅞	700 do	53⅞
100 do	41	300 do	b3 53⅞
100 do	40⅞	1200 do	53⅞
300 do	40⅞	100 do	b10 53⅞
200 do	s 40⅞	600 do	s3 53⅞
200 do	b5 40	100 Morris & Ess RR	72⅞
200 Western Un Tel	64⅞	300 do	72⅞
700 do	64⅞	200 do	72⅞
2000 do	64⅞	500 do	71⅞
300 do	64⅞	100 do	72
100 do	ur 54 65	300 do	71⅞
200 do	s3 64⅞	200 do	71⅞
200 do	64⅞	200 do	71⅞
100 do	65	200 do	71⅞
200 do	65⅛	200 do	71⅞
100 do	65⅛	100 do	71⅞
300 do	65⅛	200 do	s3 71⅞
200 do	65⅛	800 do	71⅞
600 do	65⅛	600 do	71⅞
800 do	65⅛	800 Del, Lack & W RR	43⅞
100 do	65	600 do	c 43⅞
100 Pacific Mail	20⅛	1800 do	43⅞
100 do	20⅛	1000 do	43⅞
200 do	21	1300 do	43⅞
100 do	21⅛	1400 do	43⅞
200 N Y Cen & H RR	93⅞	800 do	43⅞
500 do	93⅞	200 do	43⅞
300 do	93⅞	500 do	43⅞
300 do	93⅞	300 do	c 43⅞
300 do	93⅞	400 do	43⅞
200 do	94	200 do	43⅞
200 do	s3 94⅞	200 do	43⅞
100 do	94⅞	28 do	70
100 do	s3 94	100 St Paul	b3 48⅞
300 Northwestern pref	46⅞	100 St Paul pref	48⅞
200 Rock Island	93⅞	100 Chi B & Quincy	101⅞
200 Del, Lack & W	c 44	100 Ohio & Miss	5⅞
50 do	44⅞		

2 P. M.

$10000 US 5's, 10-40 c.	113⅞	$20000 US 5's, c, '81.be b3	111⅞
30000 US 5's, con, '81	111⅞	10000 US currency 6's	125⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 Mo St 6's, '77	102⅞	200 shs Ill Cen RR.be	59⅞
15000 N J Cen 1st con	55	600 C & NW pref	b 49⅞
1000 N J Cen con	51⅞	100 do	b3 49⅞
22000 do	51	400 do	49⅞
1000 Ohio & Miss, 2 m	51	500 do	49⅞
3000 do	bc 50⅞	350 do	49⅞
2000 Ohio & Miss c b	49⅞	400 Del, L & W RR.be	43⅞
1000 U P RR. 1st m	105⅞	200 do	s3 43⅞
500 Union Pac s f	93⅞	200 do	44
5000 C, C & I C, 1st m	24	700 do	44⅞
7000 St L & I M, 1st	97⅞	800 do	44
8000 T, P & W, W D	88⅞	1100 do	44⅞
20 shs Con Coal Md.bc	24	300 do	44⅞
200 Del & H Canal.bc	40⅞	200 do	44⅞
200 do	40⅞	300 do	44⅞
100 do	s10 40⅞	400 do	44⅞
100 do	40⅞	2200 do	44⅞
400 West Union Tel.bc	65⅞	200 do	44⅞
600 do	65⅞	200 do	44⅞
500 do	b3 65⅞	322 do	44⅞
900 do	65⅞	500 do	44⅞
50 do	65	50 do	44⅞
500 do	65⅛	700 do	44⅞
30 American Ex	b3 52	100 Chic & R I RR.bc	93⅞
200 P M SS Co	c 21	2400 do	93⅞
100 N Y C & H RR.bc	94⅞	300 Chic, M & St P.bc	48⅞
100 C, M & St P pr bc	48⅞	100 C, M & St P pr bc	48⅞
400 do	94⅞	100 do	48⅞
187 Mich C RR.ub s3	44⅞	100 O & Miss R.be b3	5⅞
200 do	45	200 do	5⅞
100 do	c 45⅞	25 H & St Jo RR.bc	13
300 do	45	100 H & St Jo pref.bc	24
200 do	45⅞	108 L, I M & S bc.opg	54⅞
100 do	c 45⅞	200 Morris & Essex.bc	69⅞
300 do	45⅞	200 do	69⅞
300 do	45⅞	300 do	70⅞
100 do	s3 45	300 do	70⅞
100 do	45⅞	100 do	s3 70
400 L S & M S RR.bc	53⅞	100 do	70⅞
400 do	53⅞	100 do	70⅞
200 do	53⅞	400 do	s30 69⅞
500 do	b3 53⅞	100 do	71
400 do	53⅞	1200 do	71⅞
900 do	s3 53⅞	300 do	70⅞
1100 do	53⅞	100 do	s30 70
800 do	53⅞	200 Alb'y & Sus RR.bc	73
100 Union Pac RR.be	67⅞		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

100 shs Del & Hudson	40⅞	200 shs Del, Lac & W	43⅞
100 do	40⅞	100 St Paul RR	1
700 do	40⅞	300 N J Southern RR	3
300 do	s10 39⅞	200 St Louis & I M RR	5
300 do	40⅞	600 Rock Island RR	93⅞
100 do	40⅞	100 do	93⅞
100 do	s3 39⅞	100 do	93⅞
100 Pacific Mail	21	100 Ohio & Miss RR	5⅞
100 Western Union	b3 65⅞	250 do	s3 5⅞
400 do	65⅞	500 do	5⅞
200 do	s5 65⅞	100 do	b30 5⅞
1000 do	65⅞	100 do	5⅞
200 N Y C & Hud RR	94⅞	100 do	5⅞
600 do	94⅞	100 do	6
300 Illinois Cent RR	59⅞	100 do	6⅞
200 Mich Central RR	45⅞	400 do	6⅞
500 do	45⅞	400 do	6
400 do	45⅞	100 do	57⅞
100 do	s3 45	200 do	57⅞
100 Lake Shore RR	s4 53⅞	100 N W pref	46⅞
500 do	53⅞	200 do	46⅞
100 do	s3 53⅞	200 Wabash r receipts	4⅞
500 do	53⅞	400 do	5
300 do	53⅞	100 do	4⅞
300 Del, Lac & W RR	44⅞	100 Morris & Essex RR	71
600 do	44	100 do	70⅞
200 do	s5 43⅞	100 do	s3 70⅞
200 do	s5 44	100 do	s3 70⅞
800 do	44⅞	240 do	70⅞
100 do	s3 44⅞	100 do	70⅞
2400 do	44	100 do	s4 70
300 do	43⅞	100 do	s3 70
400 do	43⅞	200 do	70
100 do	s10 43⅞	200 do	s3 69⅞
300 do	43⅞	700 do	s3 69⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

SATURDAY, May 12—6 P. M.

The market was all but nominally dull, but prices were not radically changed, though in many cases constantly fluctuating. On 'Change business was meagre. Flour dull; unchanged. Wheat quiet, firm. Corn firmer. Oats dull and lower. Whiskey dull and lower, but nominal. Pork and lard were dull and easier, though the latter closed a shade better. Freights were quiet. Cotton on the spot was quiet; futures closed steady. Coffee was easy. Sugar was steady. Oils ruled firm. Rosin was nominal, but spirits turpentine was firm.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet and easy; 1,467 bags ex Trafalgar sold on private terms, and 500 bags at New Orleans ex Wimbledon, at 18½c. for about low fair. Mild coffee was firm. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes 16¾c. a 17c.; fair do, 19½c.; good do., 20c.; prime do., 20½c.; extreme range for lots, 16¾c. a 22¼c.; Santos, fair to good, 19½c. a 19¾c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 23c.; do., grass mats, 23c. a 24c.; Singapore, 19½c. a 20½c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18½c. a 21c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20½c.; Jamaica, 18c. a 20c.; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 16¾c.; Porto Rico, 18½c. a 21c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 20c.; Macassar, 19c. a 21c.; Angostura, 18c. a 21c.; Savanilla, 18½c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 20c.

COTTON on the spot was very quiet, but prices were unchanged. Liverpool came dull and easier on spot cotton. Uplands quoted at 5 13-16 l., and Orleans at 6d. Arrivals were partially 1-32d. lower. Our market for futures opened about 4 points lower, but subsequently regained 2 a 3 points and ruled steady during the day and closed steady at about last evening's closing figures. The closing prices to-day compare with Friday's as follows:—

Friday, May 11.		Saturday, May 12.	
May	10.82 —	May	10.80 a —
June	10.87 a 10.88	June	10.86 a —
July	10.97 a 11.98	July	10.96 a 10.97
August	11.07 a 11.08	August	11.06 a 11.07
September	11.06 a 11.08	September	11.05 a —
October	10.93 a 10.94	October	10.93 a 10.94
November	10.85 a 10.87	November	10.84 a 10.84
December	10.86 a 10.88	December	10.86 a 10.87
January	11.01 a 11.03	January	10.99 a 11.01
February	11.12 a 11.15	February	11.13 a 11.15

—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 3-16	9 3-16	9 5-16	9 5-16
Strict ordinary	9 9-16	9 9-16	9 11-16	9 11-16
Good ordinary	9 15-16	9 15-16	10 1-16	10 1-16
Strict good ordinary	10 3-16	10 3-16	10 5-16	10 5-16
Low middling	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10½
Strict low middling	10⅝	10⅝	10¾	10¾
Middling	10⅞	10⅞	11	11
Good middling	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Strict good m'dling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Middling fair	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Fair	12½	12½	12½	12½

—Stained—Good ordinary, 8 13-16c.; strict good ordinary, 9 7-16c.; low middling, 9¾c.; middling, 10¼c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	100	—	100
Consumption	—	80	175
Speculation	—	34	34
Totals	100	114	309

—Delivered on contract, 900 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—June, 1,300 bales at 10.80c., 2,000 at 10.88c., 500 at 10.87c.; July, 300 at 10.96c., 1,300 at 10.98c., 800 at 10.97c.; August, 900 at 11.06c., 1,600 at 11.08c., 100 at 11.07c.; September, 100 at 11.08c., 1,600 at 11.07c., 200 at 11.06c.; October, 100 at 10.96c.; November, 200 at 10.85c.; December, 100 at 10.89c.; January, 500 at 11.03c.; 100 at 11.04c. Total, 12,400 bales. To-day, up to one P. M.:—May, 100 at 10.82c.; June, 1,300 at 10.84c., 3,400 at 10.85c., 2,700 at 10.86c., 400 at 10.87c., 100 at 10.88c., 100 at 10.87c.; July, 2,200 at 10.94c., 900 at 10.95c., 500 at 10.96c., 200 at 10.97c., 100 at 10.98c.; August, 2,300 at 11.04c., 900 at 11.05c., 800 at 11.06c., 1,000 at 11.07c., 100 at 11.08c., 1,200 at 11.07c., 300 at 11.08c.; September, 200 at 11.06c.; 500 at 11.08c., 200 at 11.05c.; October, 200 at 10.91c., 200 at 10.93c., 100 at 10.96c., 100 at 10.99c.; November, 100 at 10.84c.; January, 300 at 11c., 200 at 11.01. Total, 20,500 bales. Grand total, 34,300 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—New Orleans, 1,001 bales; Mobile, 59; Savannah, 107; Charleston, 233; Wilmington, 5; Norfolk, 318; New York, 200; Boston, 163; Philadelphia, 250. Total, 2,431 bales. This day last week, 1,911. This day last year, 2,807. Total since September 1, 3,840,477 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅛c., compressed. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅜c., compressed. To Bremen, by steam, ⅜c. a ⅜c., compressed. To Liverpool, by steam, 5-16d.; by sail, 9 32c., compressed. Market unlet.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 6,733 bbls.; wheat, 2,400 bushels; corn meal, 2,213 bbls. and 505 bags; corn, 39,942 bushels; oats, 42,700 do.; rye, 3,320 do.; barley, 54,000 do.; barley malt, 3,670 do. The flour market was quiet and unchanged. The sales were 7,500 bbls., including State, Western and Southern, at the annexed quotations. Rye flour was steady, with sales of 375 bbls. Corn meal was quiet, with sales of 1,000 bbls. and bags. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$6 00 a $7 00
Superfine State	7 50 a 8 00
Extra State	7 75 a 8 50
Choice State	8 75 a 9 00
Superfine Western	7 50 a 8 00
Extra Western	7 75 a 8 50
Minnesota	8 50 a 10 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	8 50 a 9 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	9 00 a 10 00
Family	9 50 a 11 00
St. Louis, low extra	9 00 a 10 50
St. Louis, straight extra	9 50 a 10 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	10 00 a 10 50
St. Louis, choice family	10 50 a 12 50
Rye flour	6 00 a 6 50
Southern, No. 2	6 75 a 7 40
Southern, superfine	7 60 a 8 25
Southern, extra	9 50 a 11 00
Southern, family	11 00 a 12 00
Corn meal, Western	3 25 a 3 65
Corn meal, Jersey	3 50 a 3 75
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 90 a 3 95
Corn meal, puncheons	18 00 a 18 25

—Wheat was dull but firm; 8,000 bushels No 2 Chicago sold at $1 01 in store; about 50,000 bushels sold late last evening for export at $1 05 a $1 80 for ungraded in store and $1 05 for No. 2 Milwaukee spring. Corn was quiet but stronger; the sales were 120,000 bushels at 71½c. a 72c. for steamer and No. 2, on the spot; 68½c. for No. 2, June, 68¾c. a 67c. for steamer, June, and 68c. a 68½c. for steamer, May. Oats were dull and 1c. a 2c. lower. We note sales of 30,000 bushels at 50c. for No. 3 mixed; 55½c. for No. 2 white and 52½c. for No. 3 white.

HEMP AND JUTE.—Jute butts were firm. We hear of reports of sales to arrive at Dundee of from 1,100 bales to 2,000 bales at 3½c., gold, duty paid. Hemp remained firm. We quote:—American dressed $175 a $180 for single, $210 a $215 for double and $130 a $135 for undressed; Russia, clean, $205 a $210, gold; Italian, $270 a $275, gold; jute, 4½c. a 6c., currency; jute butts, 3½c., currency, cash, on spot, and 3¾c., gold, to arrive; Manila hemp, 8c.; Sisal c. c., 6c.; Istle, 6c., all gold.

MOLASSES.—There was a steady demand for New Orleans and and sales were made at full prices. Foreign was firm. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 30c. a 44c.; clayed, 25c. a 30c.; do. muscovado refining, 40c. a 45c.; grocery, 45c. a 53c.; Porto Rico, 48c. a 58c.; English Islands, 45c. a 55c.; New Orleans, good, 54c.; prime 57c.; choice, 60c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 35½c. a 36c., and 150 bbls. sold in lots within that range. Rosin was dull and nominal. We quote:—Spirits turpentine, merchantable order, 35½c. a 36c. Rosin—Strained, $1 80; good do., $1 85. Pitch $2 25. Tar, $3 35. Advices from Wilmington were as follows:—Rosin quiet; strained, $1 45; good do., $1 50. Tar steady, $1 55. Turpentine steady; hard, $1 60; soft, $2 25; virgin, $2 50. Spirits quiet, 36c. bid.

OILS.—Crude Cottonseed oil—refined summer yellow—100 bbls. June sold at 51c.; 49c. was bid and 51c. asked for May at the "call." For June, 50½c. bid, 51½c. asked; July, 52c. bid, 53c. asked; August, 52c. old, 54½c. asked; sellers year, 47½c. bid, 48c. asked. Linseed remained firm, with a good demand from the trade. There was considerable demand from speculators, but holders were not anxious to sell at the present prices. We quote:—Linseed, 72c. a 73c.; raw, prime winter, 85c. a 90c.; sperm, crude, $1 35; do., bleached winter, $1 65; do., natural do., $1 60; whale, crude Northern, 75c.; do., Southern, 70c.; bleached winter, 78c.; natural do., 75c. a 76c.; extra do., 85c.; winter bleached fish, 50c. a 52c.; crude fish, 43c. a 45c.

PETROLEUM.—There was a steady market for refined; 5,000 bbls. sold for delivery in early June, at 14⅞c. in crude a fair business was accomplished in option. The sales were 20,000 bbls., seller 60 days, at $2 25; 1,000 bbls., seller first six months, at $2 20½, and 5,000 bbls. spot at $2 27½ a $2 28½. Crude, in bulk, 8¼c.; do., in bbls., 11c.; refined, in bbls., 14½c. a 14¾c.; do., in cases, 18½c.; naphtha, 10c. for prime city; refined at Philadelphia, 14½c.; do. at Baltimore, 14¼c. a 14½c.

POULTRY was firm and fairly active. We quote:—Live fowls—State and Jersey, 17c. per lb.; State and Western, 16c. Turkeys—State and Jersey, 17c.; Western, 16c. Geese—Jersey, $1 75 a $2 25 per pair; Western, $1 25 per pair. Ducks—Jersey, 87c. a $1 25 per pair; Western, 70c. a 80c. per pair. Dressed poultry—Turkeys were quoted at 17c. a 18c. for good to prime Western, and 15c. a 17c. for fair to good do. Chickens were quoted at 12c. a 15c. for fair to good Western.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 361 bbls.; lard, 472 tierces, 20 kegs and 29 cases; cut meats, 1,471 packages; bacon, 1 tierce and 1,136 boxes; beef, 150 tierces and 1,130 cases. Pork was dull and heavy and closed at the second "call" at $15 40 bid and $15 50 asked for June, and $15 60 bid and $15 65 asked for July. The sales were 2,250 bbls. at $15 45 for June, $15 55, $15 60 and $15 65 for July, and $15 85 for August; 500 bbls. mess sold at $15 40 a $15 65, cash. Cut meats were quiet; the sales were 37,000 lbs. packed shoulders, 12 lbs. average, at a private price; 1,000 fresh shoulders at 6¼c., 1,000 fresh hams at 9½c., 500 fresh hams 15 lbs. average, at 9¾c., and 1,000 fresh bellies at 8½c. Smoked hams were quoted at 11c. a 11½c. and smoked shoulders at 8½c. Bacon was quiet at 8½c. a 8¾c. for city long clear and 9¼c. a 9½c. for Western long clear; 100 boxes long clear sold at Chicago at 7½c. Beef was quiet, but unchanged. We quote:—Bulk, extra mess, $13 50 a $14 50; plain mess, $12 a $13 50; packet, $15; tierced city extra Indian nominal at $26 a $28. Beef hams were quiet at $22 for choice Western. Lard was quiet and without decided change in prices, closing firm at the second "call" as follows:—June, $9 85 bid, $9 87½ asked; July, $9 95 bid, $10 asked. The sales were 19,000 tierces, at $9 87½ for May, $9 87½ for June, and $9 92½, $9 95, $9 97½ and $10 for July. Spot sales were 200 tierces city at 9½c. and 300 tierces Western at $9 77½, $9 85 and $9 82½. Refined was dull; 1,400 tierces South America sold at 10¼c., and 350 tierces Continent at 10½c. Butter—Receipts, 3,936 packages; receipts for the week, 21,202 packages; shipments for the week, 1,357 packages. The market remained firm at 15c. a 25c. for common to fine State and 16c. a 20c. for common to fine Western. Cheese—Receipts, 10,285 boxes; receipts for the week, 28,618 boxes; shipments for the week, 19,881 boxes. Market firm, but unchanged. New was quoted at 13c. a 15c. for State and 12½c. a 14½c. for Western.

RICE.—The market was firm but quiet, buyers purchasing only to meet their present wants. We quote:—Carolina, fair, 5⅞c. a 6c.; good, 6⅛c. a 6¼c.; prime, 6½c. a 6¾c.; Louisiana, fair, 5⅞c. a 6c.; good, 6⅛c. a 6¼c.; Patna, 7½c. a 7¾c., currency. Rangoon, in bond, 2⅞c. a 3⅛c., gold.

SUGAR.—The market was very firm for raw, but less active. We note sales of 500 boxes centrifugal at 11c., and 297 bags low do. at 10½c. Refined was strong. We quote:—Fair refining, 10¼c.; good do., 10⅜c.; Cuba, grocery, fair to choice, 10⅜c. a 10¾c.; do., centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, No. 9 to No. 13, 10½c. a 11⅛c.; do., molasses, hhds. and boxes, 8¾c. a 9⅞c.; Porto Rico, refining, common to prime, 9⅞c. a 10¼c.; do., grocery, fair to choice, 10⅜c. a 10¾c.; refined, standard A, 11⅞c. a 12; off A, 11½c. a 11⅞c.; crushed, 12½c. a 12⅞c.; powdered, 12⅛c. a 12½c.; granulated, 12⅛c. a 12⅜c.; cut loaf, 12⅞c. a 13c.; white extra C's, 11c. a 11⅛c.; yellow extra C's, 10⅜c. a 10⅝c.; other grades, including C's, 10⅛c. a 10½c.

SYRUPS.—Receipts, 65 tierces. The market was quiet, but steady.

TALLOW.—Receipts—37 hhds., 57 tierces and 158 bbls. The market was dull. Sales were 55,000 lbs. at 8½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 439 bbls. Dull, lower and nominal; $1 10½ bid; offered at $1 11; 25 bbls. alcohol sold at $2 11.

FREIGHTS.—Except in the way of petroleum charters a scant movement was accomplished, but rates were steady. Engagements—To Liverpool, per steam, 10,000 bushels wheat at 5¾d., and from Philadelphia, recently per steam, 70,000 bushels grain, 375 hhds. tallow, 200 tierces beef, 750 bbls. lard, 1,000 boxes bacon and 200 head live steers at market rates. To London, per steam, 10,000 bushels corn at 4½d. Grain to Cork, for orders, per steam, to Glasgow, 4d., a 4¼d. nominally. To Bahia, per steam, recently, 750 bbls. flour at $1 15; 100 bales domestics at 30c. 300 cases petroleum at 27½c. To Pernambuco, per steam, 1,500 bbls. flour at $1 10 and 2,500 cases petroleum at 25c. per foot. Charters—A Norwegian bark, 620 tons, from Baltimore to Rouen with 23,000 bbls. naphtha, at 4s. 10½d.; an American brig, 367 tons, hence to United Kingdom direct, with 2,200 bbls. refined petroleum on private terms; a German ship, 986 tons (relet), hence to Bremen with 6,250 bbls. refined petroleum, reported at 3s. 9d., May clearance; a Norwegian bark, 480 tons, hence to Stockholm, with 2,500 bbls. naphtha at 5s. 3d., delivery at Copenhagen; a bark, hence to Bristol, with 2,800 bbls. refined petroleum, at 4s. 3d.; a Dutch brig, 380 tons, hence to Piraeus, with 10,000 cases refined petroleum at 35c.; a British brig, 367 tons, hence to Gibraltar for orders to the Mediterranean, ex Spanish ports, with 600 bbls. and 8,000 cases refined petroleum at 5s. 6d. and 28s.; an Italian bark, 467 tons, hence to Cagliari for orders, with 1,200 bbls. and 11,000 cases refined petroleum at 4s. 10½d. and 24c. to the Mediterranean; Adriatic, 5s. 10d. and 28c.; an Italian bark, 435 tons, hence to Malta and Piraeus, with 12,000 cases refined petroleum, at 33½c.; an Italian bark, 483 tons, reported hence to Cork for orders, with about 3,000 quarters grain at 9s. in Brindisi; a British brig, 198 tons, hence to Bristol Channel direct port, with slate at 25s. per ton; a British brig, 297 tons, from Wilmington to Cork for orders to United Kingdom, with naval stores at 4s. 9d. and 6s. 9d.; an American bark, 598 tons, reported from Boston to Valparaiso at £1,200; two ships, 1,196 and 1,893 tons, recently, hence to San Francisco at $12 a $13 per ton dead weight.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 12, 1877.

The Mincing Lane markets during the past week have been steady, but with less speculative excitement than latterly. Some produce further declined on account of the war. A few cargoes of Bufmah rice sold 6s. per ton under last week's rates. Saltpetre at one time was firmer, but is now again unsettled. Coffee showed a further recovery early in the week, but has since quite lost the improvement. In sugar a full business was done at 6d. a 1s. advance, in consequence of large purch