FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Quiet and Steady.

GOLD STEADY AT 106 7-8.

Government Stocks Dull and Lower and Railroad Bonds Stronger.

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

WALL STREET,
TUESDAY, May 22—6 P. M.

Perhaps on the principle of a turn about being fair play speculators were inclined to show their liberality and sense of justice by giving the coal stocks the cream of the day's business. Not to say that there existed much more than a skim milk market under the best of circumstances, for there was a reduced trade all through the list and a falling off from yesterday's dealings of nearly 85,000 shares. Such interest, however, as did prevail was directed toward the anthracite fancies, vice the railroads, snubbed for the time being, and there was sufficient of it to hold them strong through the day and even advance them a trifle. There appeared to be no reason for this change of fealty on the part of operators, for the coal companies which are dancing attendance upon Mr. Gowen gave no sign that their saltatory exercise was likely to come to a speedy end, and there was no trustworthy evidence that the response from the Reading President would be even semi-satisfactory. On the contrary, such news as cropped up should have been of a depressing nature, for it came in the shape of an advertisement that the Delaware and Lackawanna Company would offer 150,000 tons of coal at auction next week and that the Pennsylvania Company would follow suit with 75,000 tons more. Howbeit, the ways of speculators are as "peculiar" as those of the heathen Chinee, and were obviously so in their treatment of the coal carriers this morning. The railroad list was nearly without feature, being confined to narrow fluctuations, which varied like the mercury in a thermometer as the temperature of speculation grew hot or cold. Burlington and Quincy, however, proved exceptionally weak, falling to 100 under a decreased show of earnings for the month. We are informed from creditable authority that a mistake has been made in the figures and that a correction (which we presume the company will hasten to make if such be the case) will afford a much better exhibit. A further shipment of $250,000, gold, will be made to-morrow. This was about the only item of news to be found in the Gold Room, and being too insignificant to create even a ripple of interest the price remained steady at 106⅞ the day through.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The sales of active stocks to-day aggregated 161,350 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central, 4,500; Harlem, 600; Lake Shore, 32,100; Wabash, 100; Northwestern, 1,100; do. preferred, 1,700; Rock Island, 15,500; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 2,000; do. preferred, 19,750; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 51,080; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 5,970; Morris and Essex, 1,900; Michigan Central, 2,400; Illinois Central, 100; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 500; do. preferred, 500; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,800; Western Union, 9,600; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 800; Pacific Mail, 2,800.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
N. Y. Central and Hudson	93⅛	93⅛	92⅞
Western Union	62¾	62⅞	62½
Lake Shore	52⅜	52⅝	51⅞
Morris and Essex	68¾	69⅝	68¾
Michigan Central	43⅞	43⅞	43
Rock Island	94⅞	95⅛	94
Delaware, Lack. and Western	42⅛	43⅛	41⅝
Delaware and Hudson	38¼	39⅛	38⅛
Illinois Central	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
St. Paul pref	50	50⅜	49
Pacific Mail	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Harlem	142	144	142
Hannibal and St. Joseph	13⅞	13⅞	13⅛
Hannibal and St. Joseph pref.	26	26	26
Chicago, Bur. and Quincy	102	102	100
Chicago and Northwestern	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞
Chicago and Northwestern pf.	50	50	49
Ohio and Mississippi	5⅜	6	5⅜

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

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

ADVANCE.—Western Union, ⅛; Pacific Mail, ⅜; Illinois Central, ¼; Morris and Essex, ½; Delaware and Hudson, ⅛.

DECLINE.—Lake Shore, ⅜; Northwestern, ⅜; do. preferred, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, ⅛; Hannibal and St. Joseph, ⅜; do. preferred, ⅜; Michigan Central, ⅛.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

The following were the closing prices at three P. M.:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
N Y Central	93⅛	93⅜	Mich Central	43⅝	43¾
Harlem	142	145	Illinois Cen	58	59
Erie	6⅝	6⅞	Union Pacific	68	69
Lake Shore	52	52⅛	Han & St Jo	13¾	14
Wabash	3	4	H & S J pref	25¾	26⅞
Northwestern	23	23⅜	Ohio & Miss	5⅜	5⅝
Northwest pf.	49⅞	49¾	Panama	96	—
Rock Island	94⅜	94½	West Union	62⅝	62⅞
Fort Wayne	95	96½	At & Pac Tel	21⅜	21½
Mil & St Paul	19¼	19½	Pacific Mail	22⅜	22⅝
Mil & St P pf	49⅝	49⅞	Quicksilver	14	14⅛
Pittsburg	85⅛	86	Quick pref	22	23⅛
D, L & W	42⅞	42⅞	Adams Ex	95	96
N J Central	8	9	Wells-Fargo	83	84½
Del & H Can	38⅜	39	Am Express	45¾	46⅛
Morris & Ess	69½	69⅞	United States	40	40¾

THE MONEY MARKET.

During the early part of the day money on call lent easily at 2 a 2½ per cent, but later on it was still more easy, the last rates being 1¾ and 2 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying 3-16, selling 5-16; Charleston easier, offering freely 3-16 a ⅛ premium; Cincinnati, buying par, selling 1-10; New Orleans, commercial ¼, bank ⅜; St. Louis, 75 premium, and Chicago, firm, 60 a 80 premium. Foreign exchange is steady and unchanged, with actual business at 4.87 a 4.87¼ for bankers' sixty days sterling, and 4.89½ a 4.89¾ for demand. Cables were sold at 4.90.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was steady throughout the day at 106⅞. Gold loans were made at flat, 1 and 2 per cent. The specie to be shipped by to-morrow's steamer to Europe is estimated at about $250,000 gold coin. Gold clearings at the National Bank of the State of New York:—Gold balances, $1,109,000; currency balances, $1,187,287; gross clearances, $14,750,000.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$64,057,359
Currency balances	3,488,331
Gold exchanges	4,442,864
Gold balances	908,047

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were quiet and in some cases were somewhat lower, but at the close they were firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 125 a 125½; do. do., 1881, registered, 114½ a 114¾; do. do., do., coupon, 115⅝ a 115¾; do. do., 1865, new, registered, 111⅛ a 111⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅛ a 111¼; do. do., 1867, registered, 114⅛ a 114⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 114⅛ a 114¼; do. do., 1868, registered, 116; do. do., do., coupon, 116; do. ten-forties, registered, 112⅝ a 112⅞; do. do., coupon, 113⅜ a 113⅝; do. fives, 1881, registered, 111⅛ a 111⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅜ a 111⅞; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 107⅛ a 107⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 108⅜ a 108¾.

In Paris rentes sold at 103f. 45c., but later they declined to 103f. 10c., while exchange in London was quoted at 25f. 16⅛c. In London bar silver was quoted at 54⅛d. nominal per ounce.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were ⅛ higher for Tennessee sixes, old, and ⅛ lower for Louisiana sevens, consols, to which dealings were confined. District of Columbia 3-65's sold at 74⅜. In New Orleans Louisiana consols were quoted at 89⅛ a 89⅞.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds continue strong, and prices are higher, with the following changes compared with last previous sales:—An advance of 2⅜ in Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertibles; 1 per cent in Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific sixes, sinking funds; ⅜ in Toledo and Wabash firsts (St. Louis division), Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking funds and Union Pacific firsts, ⅜ in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols, ¼ in Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold sevens, and ⅜ in New Jersey Central firsts, consols, Milwaukee and St. Paul (La Crosse division) and Morris and Essex seconds.

The only decline was ¼ in Milwaukee and St. Paul consolidated sinking funds.

BANK SHARES.

City bank shares sold as follows:—Commerce at 112, Central National at 100¼, Manufacturers and Merchants' at 90.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	115¼	115½
United Railroads of New Jersey	130	130⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	33⅞	34
Reading Railroad	11⅜	11⅞
Lehigh Valley Railroad	32⅛	32½
Catawissa Railroad, preferred	30	32
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	8	9
Schuylkill Navigation, preferred	7	8
Northern Central Railroad	17	18
Lehigh Navigation	18⅛	18½
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	5	5⅛
Hestonville Railway	14½	14¾
Central Transportation	34	35

MINING SHARES.

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

Gould & Curry, 5; Savage 2⅛; Chollar Potosi, 21; Ophir, 9⅛; Hale & Norcross, 2; Crown Point, 5⅛; Yellow Jacket, 5; Belcher, 4; Imperial, ½; Virginia Consolidated, 26; California, 27; Overman, 10; Raymond & Ely, 6; Eureka G. V., 3; Best & Belcher, 10½; Kentuck, 3; Union Consolidated, 2⅛; Alpha, 8⅛; Meadow Valley, 1⅛; Sierra Nevada, 1⅜; Mexican, 5⅛; Caledonia, 1⅛; Silver Hill, 1⅛; Eureka Consolidated, 17; Justice, 4; Julia Consolidated, 1.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	8	Kentuck	3
Belcher	3½	Leopard	1⅜
Best & Belcher	10⅜	Mexican	5⅛
Bullion	3	Northern Belle	16
Con. Virginia	25⅜	Overman	9
California	26¾	Ophir	9
Chollar	20⅜	Raymond & Ely	6
Confidence	8	Savage	2⅜
Caledonia	1½	Seg. Belcher	19
Crown Point	4½	Sierra Nevada	1⅜
Exchequer	2	Union consolidated	2⅛
Gould & Curry	5	Yellow Jacket	4⅜
Hale & Norcross	1⅜	Eureka consolidated	18
Justice	4		

The following were the sales of mining shares to-day as officially reported:—

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs Bullion	3	100 shs Consol. Va	s30 27⅞
100 do	s10 3	100 do	b30 27⅞
100 Best & Belcher	s10 11	100 Crown Point	5½
100 do	s10 10⅞	100 do	5⅜
100 do	b30 11⅛	100 do	b10 5⅜
100 do	b30 11⅛	100 Gould & Curry	b30 5⅜
100 California	s30 28⅛	500 Hukill	3⅛
100 do	b10 28⅛	200 do	3⅛
100 do	28⅜	100 do	3⅛
100 Chollar Potosi	b30 22⅛	100 Justice	b3 4⅜
100 do	b30 22⅛	100 do	4⅜
100 do	22⅛	100 Leopard	1⅞
100 Cleveland Min Co	7⅛	100 do	1⅞
100 do	7⅛	100 do	1⅞
100 do	7⅜	100 Merrimac	6
100 do	b10 7⅜	100 Ophir	s10 9⅛
100 do	7⅜	100 Raymond&Ely	s10 7

SECOND BOARD—1:30 P. M.

100 shs Belcher	s10 4¼	100 shs Eureka	18⅛
100 Best & Belcher	s10 11	100 do	c 18⅛
100 do	s10 11	100 Justice	s10 4½
100 do	s10 11¼	100 do	c 4½
100 Bullion	3	500 Leopard	c 1⅞
100 do	3⅛	100 do	b10 1⅞
100 do	b15 3¼	100 do	c 1⅞
100 California	28½	200 Merrimac	s60 5⅞
100 do	b10 28⅜	100 Raymond & Ely	6⅛
100 Consol. Va	27⅜	100 Seaton	2
100 do	b30 27⅜	100 do	2
100 Confidence	5⅜	100 do	1⅞
100 Eureka	s30 18	100 do	1⅞

SALES AFTER CALL.

100 shs Seaton	c 1⅜	100 shs Seaton	1⅜
100 do	c 1⅞		

The following is the official report of sales at the New York Open Stock and Gold Exchange, May 22, 1877:—

FIRST CALL—9:40 A. M.

$20000 Am gold	106 13-16	100 shs Lake Shore	52⅜
100 shs Erie	6⅝	200 do	b3 52⅜

SECOND CALL—12:30 P. M.

100 shs Erie	6⅝	100 shs St Paul prf	s3 49½
200 Del, L & West	42⅝	100 Northwestern prf	49⅝
100 do	s3 42⅝	100 do	49¾
100 Western Union	b3 62⅝		

THIRD CALL—3:15 P. M.

$10000 Am gold	b3 106⅞	200 shs West Union	s3 62⅞
100 shs N Y Central	93⅛	300 do	62⅞
100 Lake Shore	s4 52	200 do	b3 63
100 Rock Island	94⅞		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

TUESDAY, May 22, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$500 C & NW c c g bds	92	100 shs Northwest pf	50
10000 Cen Pac, SJ br.	90	100 St Paul	19⅞
400 shs Del & Hudson	38⅞	100 do	19⅞
200 do	38⅞	100 do	19⅞
300 do	38⅞	200 do	20
100 do	38⅞	700 St Paul pf	50
100 do	c 38⅞	100 do	50⅛
1500 Western Union	62⅞	300 do	50⅛
1400 do	s3 62⅞	200 do	50⅛
100 do	62⅞	100 do	50⅛
400 Pacific Mail	22⅞	400 do	50⅛
100 do	22⅞	100 do	50⅛
100 do	22⅞	100 do	50⅛
100 do	22⅞	200 do	50⅛
200 Chi, B & Quincy	102	100 Han & St Jo pf	26
200 N Y C & Hudson	s3 93⅛	100 Del, L & Western	42⅛
200 do	93⅛	500 do	42
300 do	93⅛	300 do	41⅞
200 Mich Central	c 43⅞	400 do	41⅞
100 do	43⅞	200 do	s3 41⅞
100 do	c 43⅞	400 do	41⅞
300 Lake Shore	52⅞	500 do	41⅞
800 do	52⅞	600 do	42⅛
400 do	52⅞	200 do	c 42⅛
100 Rock Island	94⅞	500 do	42
800 do	94⅞	200 do	42⅛
500 do	95⅛	300 do	42⅛
100 do	95	800 do	41⅞
200 do	94⅞	300 do	42
200 do	94⅞	200 do	c 42
200 do	94⅞	100 do	c 41⅞
500 do	94⅞	1000 do	41⅞
100 Morris & Essex	68⅞	800 do	42
300 do	69	600 do	42⅛
200 Northwestern	b3 23⅜	100 do	s3 42
200 Northwestern pf	50	300 Kansas & Texas	b3 5
100 do	49⅞		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$100000 US 6's, '81 c	115⅛	$10000 US 5's, 10-40 r	112⅜
160000 US 5's, '81 r	114⅜	10000 US 5's, 10-40 c	112⅜
20000 US 5-20 c, '65 a	111⅜	5000 US 5's, '81 r	111⅜
20000 do	111⅜	10000 US 5's, '81 c	111⅜
5000 do	111⅜	10000 US 6's, cur	125⅛
10000 US 5-20 r, '67	114⅜	10000 do	125⅛
10000 US 5-20 c, '67	114⅜		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 La 7's, con	91	100 shs Mich Cen Rbc.	43⅝
1000 do	90⅞	100 do	s 43⅝
5000 do	90⅞	500 do	s3 43⅝
2000 Tenn 6's, old	44⅛	200 do	43⅝
10000 Dist of Col 3-65's	74⅛	200 Chi & N W	b3 23⅛
1000 Ala & Sus 1st	111	200 do	23⅛
9000 Tol & Wab 2d, bc	67	100 do	s3 22⅞
3000 T & W 1st, St L d	74⅜	100 do	23
1000 C R I & P 6's, s f	102	1000 Chi & N W pref	bc 50
5000 N J C 1st con	58	100 do	49⅞
5000 L & W B, consol	26⅜	500 do	49⅞
5000 do	27	400 do	49⅞
1000 Mil & St P 7 3-10	97	100 do	49⅞
2000 Am D Impt 7's	40	300 do	49⅞
2000 M&StP 1st, LG d	103⅜	100 do	49
1000 M & St P con s f	87⅛	300 do	49⅛
11000 do	87	100 do	b3 49⅛
6000 M & St P, C & M d	92½	200 do	49⅛
5000 C&NW cep g bds	91⅞	100 do	49⅛
5000 do	92	100 Morris & Essex	bc 68⅞
14000 do	92⅛	300 do	68⅞
2000 Mor & Es 2d	105	100 do	69⅛
1500 do	105⅛	100 do	69⅛
18000 H & St J S's, cvt	85	200 do	69⅛
2000 L S con con, 1st	108⅜	200 do	[illegible]
10000 Har 1st 7's, coup	118	400 do	[illegible]
1000 North Mo 1st	102	600 Miss, K & T	bc s3 4⅞
3000 O & Miss con s f	92	300 Chi & N W	b3 24⅞
1000 U P RR 1st m	107⅞	800 do	25
25000 do	b3 107⅞	25 do	opg 25⅛
1000 U P sink fund	96⅛	100 do	25⅛
3000 Mich Cent 7's	100⅞	100 do	24⅞
2000 West Pac bds	c 103⅛	600 do	24⅞
1000 Pitts Ft Wat 1st	121	700 do	24⅞
3000 Great West 2d	90⅜	100 do	24⅞
2000 Rens & Sar 1st	114	1100 do	24⅞
4000 West U Tc, 1900	101⅜	200 do	24⅞
100 shs Bank of Com	112	700 do	24⅞
5 Central Nat Bank	100⅜	300 do	24⅞
20 Manf & Mers' Bank	90	100 Mil & St P pf	bc 50⅛
100 Del & H Canal	bc 38⅜	300 do	50⅛
200 do	38⅜	500 do	50⅛
100 do	39	100 do	50⅛
100 do	38⅞	500 do	50⅛
100 do	39⅛	400 do	50⅛
100 do	39⅛	910 do	50
300 At & Pac Tel	bc 21⅛	300 do	49⅞
300 West Union Tel	bc 62⅛	1400 do	49⅞
900 do	62⅛	1100 do	49⅞
300 do	62⅛	600 do	49⅞
100 do	62⅛	100 do	49⅞
300 do	s3 62⅛	800 do	49⅞
1000 do	62⅛	200 Mil & St P RR	bc 19⅞
500 do	s3 62⅛	100 do	s3 19⅞
200 do	62⅛	400 Del, Lack & W	bc 42⅛
30 American Express	45⅛	200 do	s3 42
15 Adams Ex	bc opg 97⅛	700 do	42⅛
300 Pac Mail	s30 22⅞	200 do	42⅛
100 do	22⅞	200 do	42⅛
417 do	22⅞	300 do	42⅛
100 do	22⅞	800 do	42⅛
100 NYC & Hudson	bc 93⅛	500 do	42⅛
300 do	93⅛	600 do	42⅛
100 do	c 93⅛	2200 do	42⅛
1200 do	93⅛	500 do	c 42⅛
100 Harlem RR	142	1300 do	42⅛
100 do	144	600 do	42⅛
100 do	bc 144	2500 do	42⅛
200 do	143	2900 do	42⅛
900 L S & M So R	bc 52⅜	500 do	42⅛
900 do	52⅜	400 do	42⅛
900 do	52⅜	300 do	42⅛
200 do	s3 52⅜	100 do	42⅛
1200 do	52⅜	100 do	c 43
1600 do	52⅜	700 do	42⅞
300 do	52	100 St L, Iron M & So	bc 5⅜
2300 do	s3 52	50 do	5⅜
800 do	52⅜	200 H & St Jos RR	bc 13⅞
900 do	s3 52⅜	300 do	13⅞
100 O & Miss R	bc b30 5⅞	200 H & St Jo RR pf	26
100 do	5⅞	200 do	bc 26
300 do	s3 5⅞		

12 1-2 O'CLOCK.

$4000 C P, Cal & Or br	91⅞	400 shs Northwest pref	49⅞
11000 Cen Pac g'ld bds	109⅞	200 Rock Island	b3 94⅞
1000 Ill C & Hud 7's	97⅞	100 do	94⅞
200 shs N Y C & Hud	93⅞	200 do	94⅞
100 Harlem	143	300 do	94⅞
200 Del & Hudson	c 39⅞	600 do	94
100 do	39	700 do	s3 94⅛
50 do	s3 39	1800 do	94⅛
100 do	38⅞	500 Lake Shore	s3 52⅞
200 do	s3 38⅞	100 do	52⅞
300 do	38⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	b30 6
100 do	c 38⅞	100 do	5⅞
100 do	s3 38⅞	200 do	b10 5⅞
100 do	38⅞	100 do	b3 5⅞
500 St Paul pref	49⅞	100 Illinois Central	58⅞
100 do	s3 49⅞	600 Del, Lack & West	42⅞
1400 do	49⅞	1500 do	42⅞
100 Northwestern	23	2800 do	42⅞
200 Northwestern pref	49⅞	100 do	42⅞
100 do	49⅞	1500 do	42⅞
200 do	49⅞		

2 P. M.

$10000 US 6's, c 1881	115⅛	$40000 US 5's, c, 1881	111⅜
15000 do	bc 115⅛	10000 U S currency 6's	125⅛

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5000 C & NW c g b	92	200 shs S L, K C & N pf bc	27
6000 H & St Jo 8's, c	84⅜	600 Chi, B & Q RR	bc 100
5000 Mich Cen 7's	100⅞	100 Chi & NW RR	bc 22⅞
10000 Cen P 1st, S J b	90⅛	100 do	s3 23
10000 do	b3 90⅛	100 Chi & NW pref	bc 49⅞
1000 West Pac bonds	103⅛	1500 Chi & R I RR	bc 94⅛
5000 Un Pac RR 1st	107⅞	900 do	94⅛
10000 P RR of Mo 1st	100⅜	200 do	94⅛
1000 P, Ft W & C 3d	103⅞	100 do	94⅛
5000 L & N con, '98	b3 92	600 do	b3 94⅛
5000 Ken & Sara 1st	114	500 do	94⅛
10 shs Mer Ex Bank	85	100 Wab RR P C R	bc 3⅜
100 Del & Hud Can	bc 38⅜	300 Ohio & M RR	bc s3 5⅜
200 do	38⅜	200 do	s3 5⅜
100 do	38⅜	100 Morris & Ess RR	bc 69⅞
700 do	s3 38⅜	100 D, L & W RR	bc 42⅛
20 do	s3 38⅜	800 do	42⅛
100 do	38⅜	100 do	s3 42⅛
500 do	38⅜	600 do	42⅛
100 do	38⅜	100 do	c 42⅛
400 do	38⅜	1200 do	42⅛
300 American Express	45⅜	500 do	42⅛
200 do	bc 46	100 do	42⅛
50 do	45⅜	100 do	42⅛
12 Adams Express	98	600 do	42⅛
300 M L & M Cal pf	bc 4⅛	1000 do	42⅛
300 do	4⅛	100 do	42⅛
100 Am Dis Tel	bc s30 22	1700 do	42⅛
700 West Un Tel	bc 62⅜	300 do	s3 42⅛
300 do	b3 62⅜	100 do	42⅛
300 Pac Mail SS	bc 22⅛	1500 do	42⅛
700 do	22⅛	2700 do	43
200 Mich Cen RR	bc 43⅛	400 do	43⅛
100 do	s3 43⅛	900 do	s10 42⅞
300 do	43	200 do	c2 42⅞
600 do	43⅛	1300 do	43
80 Cleve & P guar	bc 85⅛	600 do	42⅞
300 N Y C & H R RR	bc 93⅛	800 do	s3 42⅞
500 do	s3 93	2800 do	42⅞
300 do	93	1000 M & St P pref	bc 49⅞
25 do	opg 93⅛	200 do	49⅞
800 do	s3 93	100 do	49⅞
200 L S & M S RR	bc 52⅜	200 do	s5 49⅞
1300 do	52⅜	2050 do	49⅞
6000 do	s3 52	700 do	49⅞
500 do	52	200 do	49⅞
200 do	s4 51⅞	500 do	s30 49⅞
2100 do	52	500 do	s30 49
700 do	52⅛	400 do	49⅞
1900 do	s3 52	700 do	49⅞
3300 do	s3 51⅞	100 do	s4 49⅞

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

5000 shs W U T c 1900	101⅛	100 shs Lake Shore	51⅞
6000 H & St J Bs con	84⅛	1000 do	52
5000 N, C & St L 1st	84	100 do	s3 52
10000 Cen P, S J br	90⅜	200 Rock Island	94⅛
10000 St Paul 7's, gold	93⅛	300 St Paul pref	49⅞
3000 T & W 1st, St L d	74	100 do	b3 49⅞
100 Del & Hudson	38⅞	400 do	49⅞
10 do	39	580 Del, Lack & W	s3 42⅞
400 Western Union	s3 62⅞	400 do	42⅞
900 do	62⅞	100 do	42⅞
100 Adams Express	s3 96	200 do	s3 42⅞
100 Pacific Mail	b3 22⅞	700 do	42⅞
100 do	22⅞	500 do	42⅞
100 N Y C & Hudson	92⅞	200 do	s3 42⅞
100 do	93⅛	100 Chi, B & Q	100⅞
300 Lake Shore	51⅞	100 do	s3 100
500 do	s3 51⅞	100 Han & St Jo	13⅞
100 do	b3 52	200 Ohio & Miss	5⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

TUESDAY, May 22—6 P. M.

The markets were dull and in numerous instances lower. This was especially the case on 'Change. Flour was dull, decidedly lower and almost unsalable. Wheat was ditto, although held a little steadier than flour. Corn was demoralized by the heavy receipts and prices were decidedly off. Oats were dull. Whiskey quiet. Pork dull and lower. Lard was quiet. Freights quiet. Cotton on the spot was firmer, futures closed barely steady. Coffee was better. Sugar was firm. Oils ruled steady. Petroleum was quiet. Rosin ruled dull. Spirits turpentine was dull and lower.

ASHES were quiet at 5c. for pots and 7c. for pearls.

ANTIMONY was quiet at 12½c. gold for regulus.

BEESWAX was dull at 32c. a 33c. for Western and Southern.

BROOM CORN was dull and nominal at 3½c. a 5c. for red tipped, 5c. a 6c. for medium and 6c. a 7c. for choice green.

COFFEE.—There was more inquiry and a firmer feeling in Rio and the sales were 7,656 bags, ex Cybele, in lots of 4,360, 2,500 and 790 bags, all on private terms; 2,000 bags sold at Baltimore, ex Aquidneck, at 18⅝c. for fair. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 16½c; fair do., 18⅝c. a 19c; good do., 19½c. a 19½c; prime do., 19⅞c. a 20c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 21⅜c.; Santos, fair to good, 18⅝c. a 19c. 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 16½c.; Porto Rico, 18½c. a 21c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 20c.; Macassar, 19c. a 21c.; Augustus, 19c. a 21c.; Savanilla, 18½c. a 21c.; Curacon, 17c. a 20c.

COOPERAGE STOCK was very quiet. We quote:—Molasses shooks, 32-inch, with heads, $1 70 a $2; sugar shooks, with heads, 36-inch, $2 10 a $2 30; do., do., 36-inch, $1 50 a $2; box shooks, 70c. a 75c.; rum do., $4; pipe do., $6 a $6 50; empty hogsheads, $2 50; hoops, 14 feet, ordinary to prime, $35 a $35 hoops, 12 feet, do., $28 a $30 per M.

CORDAGE was very quiet. We quote:—Manila, large and small size, per lb., 11½c. a 14½c.; do. cordage, bolt rope yarns, 16c. a 17c.; tarred Manila, 14c.; Sisal rope, 9½c. a 10½c.; New Zealand, 11½c. a 12½c.; Russia hemp, tarred, 14c.; American do., 14c.; Russia bolt rope, 17c.

COTTON on the spot was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher. Futures opened quiet but firm, and about 4 points higher than last evening's close, and remained quiet but steady until about one o'clock, when prices advanced 3 to 5 points more. After the second call the market weakened and prices fell 2 to 3 points, the market closing barely steady. The closing prices to-day compared with Monday's, as follows:—

Monday, May 21.		Tuesday, May 22.	
May	10.84 a 10.86	May	10.91 a 10.92
June	10.86 a 10.87	June	10.93 —
July	10.96 a 10.97	July	11.02 a 11.03
August	11.06 a 11.07	August	11.12 —
September	11.04 a —	September	11.07 a 11.08
October	10.93 a 10.94	October	10.95 a 10.97
November	10.82 a 10.83	November	10.84 a 10.86
December	10.83 a 10.85	December	10.85 a 10.87
January	10.98 a 11	January	11.01 a 11.03
February	11.13 a 11.16	February	11.15 a 11.18
March	11.28 a 11.32	March	11.30 a 11.33

—Quotations are based on American std. lard of classification and on cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

	Galveston.	Mobile.	New 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	10⅜	10⅜