preferred, New York Central advancing meantime to 94⅝, with Illinois Central firm at 60. Consols were steady at 95⅝; but in United States bonds new 4½'s declined to 105¼, 1867's to 106⅞ and new fives to 107½, ten-forties remaining steady at 108¾ a 108⅞, the closing quotations of yesterday. Rentes at Paris have been remarkably steady for a number of days past, the quotation to-day being 106f. 37½c. The Imperial Bank of Germany lost specie to the amount of 1,300,000 marks during the past week. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 95⅝; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105⅝ a 105⅞; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 106⅝; ten-forty bonds, 108⅜ a 108⅝; fives of 1881, 107½; Erie common shares, 10⅝; do. preferred, 20⅝; New York Central, 94⅝; Illinois Central, 60. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills was 1⅜ per cent. The Bank of England lost £13,000 bullion on balance to-day.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were quiet and firm during the day. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 124⅜ a 125⅜; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 111⅛ a 111⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., 1865, new, registered, 107 a 107⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 107 a 107⅜; do. do., 1867, registered, 109⅜ a 109⅝; do. do., do., coupon, 109⅝ a 109⅞; do. do., 1868, registered, 111½ a 112; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅝ a 112; do. ten-forties, registered, 109⅜ a 109⅝; do. do., coupon, 112⅛ a 113; do. fives, 1881, registered, 109⅜ a 110; do. do., coupon, 109⅞ a 110; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 107⅜ a 108; do. do., do., coupon, 108⅜ a 109⅛; do., fours, 1907, registered, 105⅜ a 105⅝.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The changes in the bank averages during the week result in a reduction in the surplus reserve from $14,267,600 to $12,792,050. The following is a comparison of the averages for the past two weeks:—

	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Differences.
Loans	$245,377,200	$243,896,300	Dec. $1,480,900
Specie	15,030,700	13,449,700	Dec. 1,581,000
Legal tenders	53,094,800	52,696,000	Dec. 398,000
Deposits	215,431,600	213,314,600	Dec. 2,017,000
Circulation	15,689,500	15,545,900	Dec. 143,600

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

Specie	$15,030,700	$13,449,700	Dec. $1,581,000
Legal tenders	53,094,800	52,696,000	Dec. 398,800
T'l reserve	$68,125,500	$66,145,700	Dec. $1,797,000
Reserve required ag'st deposits	53,857,900	53,353,650	
Excess of reserve above legal req'ts.	$14,267,600	$12,792,050	Dec. $1,475,550

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were dull and steady, Tennessee sixes, new, selling at 43¾; District of Columbia 3.65's at 77¼ and Georgia sevens, gold, at 108, to which dealings were confined.

RAILROAD BOARDS.

Railroad bonds continued strong and prices generally higher, with the largest advance—3¼—in C., C. and I. C. firsts. Delaware and Hudson registered bonds of '91 advanced 1⅞ per cent, to 98⅞; do '94's, 1⅛ per cent, to 98⅛; New Jersey Central firsts, consolidated, 1 per cent, to 70½; Chicago and Northwestern consolidated, ⅜ per cent, to 106, and do. consolidated gold sevens, ⅜, to 89⅜. There was a decline of ⅜ in Great Western firsts of '88; otherwise there were no changes.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	113	113½
United Railroads of New Jersey	127	128
Pennsylvania Railroad	26⅜	26⅞
Reading Railroad	13⅞	13½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	33⅝	34
Catawissa Railroad preferred	30	32
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	7	9
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	6	7
Northern Central Railroad	13	14
Lehigh Navigation	18⅜	18⅞
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	6¼	6⅞
Hestonville Railway	10⅜	10⅞
Central Transportation	27	27¼

MINING SHARES.

The official quotations of mining stocks in San Francisco at the opening to-day were:—Gould & Curry, 8; Savage, 5; Chollar Potosi, 31; Ophir, 15½; Hale & Norcross, 4½; Crown Point, 3⅛; Yellow Jacket, 9½; Belcher, 5; Imperial, 1; Virginia consolidated, 28; California, 25½; Overman, 21; Raymond & Ely, 14½; Eureka, G. V., 3; Best & Belcher, 15; Kentuck, 4; Union consolidated, 5; Alpha, 10—assessed $1; Meadow Valley, 1⅛; Sierra Nevada, 3⅛; Mexican, 9½; Caledonia, 8¼; Silver Hill, 2; Eureka consolidated, 38; Justice, 8—assessed $1 50; Julia consolidated, 1.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	10	Justice	8½
Belcher	5¼	Kentuck	4½
Best & Belcher	15	Leopard	1¾
Bullion	6⅛	Mexican	9¼
Con. Virginia	28¼	Northern Belle	18
California	26	Overman	21⅜
Choller	30	Ophir	15⅛
Confidence	5	Raymond & Ely	14
Caledonia	3⅛	Silver Hill	2⅛
Crown Point	4	Savage	5
Exchequer	5⅛	Seg. Belcher	35⅛
Gould & Curry	8⅛	Sierra Nevada	3⅜
Hale & Norcross	4⅝	Union Con	4⅞
Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	9½
Julia Con	1	Eureka Con	40

The sales of mining shares, as officially reported in New York to-day, were as follows:—

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs Alpha.....s30 11 | 100 shs Moose.....4⅜
100 Bertha & E...bc b5 1.30 | 100 do.....4⅜
100 do.....bc b5 1.30 | 200 do.....4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 100 do.....4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 200 do.....4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 300 do.....s3 4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 200 do.....s30 4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 100 do.....s30 4⅜
100 do.....1⅛ | 200 do.....s30 4⅜
100 Cleveland.....6 | 200 do.....s30 4⅜
100 do.....6 | 200 do.....4⅜
100 do.....5⅞ | 100 Imperial.....b10 1⅛
300 Lacrosse.....37 | 100 do.....1
100 do.....37 | 100 Kentuck.....b10 5
100 Leopard.....s30 1⅜ | 100 do.....4⅜
100 do.....b3 2 | 100 Ophir.....b60 18
100 Eureka.....s10 40½ | 4 N Y & Colorado.... 2

SALES AFTER CALL.

100 shs Bobtail.....1.75 | 100 shs Moose.....4⅜
100 Moose.....4⅜ | 100 La Crosse.....37
100 do.....4⅜

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, August 18, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$5000 C, C & I C 1st	28	100 shs Mich Central	53⅝
1000 do	27	200 Lake Shore	57½
10000 do	29¾	300 do	57⅝
100 shs Western Union	78⅝	100 do.....s3	57¼
900 do	78⅝	500 do.....s3	57
200 do.....c	78⅝	200 do	56⅞
1100 do	78⅞	100 do.....s3	56¾
600 do.....s3	78⅝	600 do	56⅞
100 do	79⅛	338 do	57
1200 do	79⅛	300 do	57⅛
500 do	79⅜	800 do.....s3	57⅛
700 do	79⅜	700 do	57⅜
100 A & P Telegraph	21⅜	50 do	57
50 do	22	300 do	57⅛
50 N. Y. C & Hudson	97	600 do	57⅜
200 do	97⅛	50 Northwestern	25⅜
100 do	97⅛	200 do	25⅜
323 do	97	100 do	25⅜
100 do	96⅞	700 Northwestern pref	57⅞
100 do	97	400 do	57⅛
200 do	97⅛	200 do	57⅛
300 do.....s3	97⅛	100 do	57⅜
100 do	97⅜	400 do	58
100 do	97⅜	200 do	58⅜
200 do	97⅜	100 St Paul	27
500 Wabash RR rec's	6⅛	100 do	26⅞
100 Pacific Mail	23⅜	100 St Paul preferred	64⅜
200 do	23⅜	200 do.....c	63⅞
300 do	23⅜	100 C, C & I C	2⅜
100 do	23⅜	100 do	2⅜
100 do	23⅜	200 do.....s3	2⅜
100 Rock Island	88⅜	100 Del, Lack & West	47⅜
100 do	88	950 do	47⅜
100 do	88⅛	300 do	47⅜
100 do	88⅜	100 do	47⅜
100 Erie Railway	10⅜	400 do	47⅜
200 do	10⅜	5 do	48⅜
200 do	10⅜	100 do	48⅜
100 do.....b3	10⅜	500 do	48⅜
50 Erie preferred	20	1000 do	48⅜
20 do	19⅜	200 Central RR of N J	14⅜
100 Mich Central.....c	53	600 do	15
300 do	53	200 Han & St Joseph	12
600 do	52⅞	100 Han & St Jo pref	29
100 do	52⅞	200 Terre Haute pref	15
100 do.....c	52⅞	500 Morris & Essex	73⅜
300 do	52⅞	100 do	73⅜
100 do	53	100 do	73⅜
100 do	53⅛	100 do	73⅜
100 do.....s3	53⅜	25 do	74⅜
20 do	53⅜	100 Ohio & Mississippi	4⅜
300 do	53⅜	100 do	4⅜

10:15 TO 11:30 A. M.

$10000 U S 6's, '81, r	111⅛	$15000 US 4's, r, 1907	105½
1000 US 5-20's, c, '67	109⅜	3000 US 5's, 81, c	110

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$20000 Tenn 6's, n	43⅜	1200 shs L S & M S RR	57⅛
3000 C, B & Q 7's, con	109	1510 do	57⅛
16000 C & R I & P 7's	100	200 do	57⅛
2000 C, R I & P 6's, '17, bc	104	300 do.....s3	57⅛
1000 N J Cen 1st, con	70	100 do.....b3	58
2000 do	70⅜	100 do.....c	58
2000 Chic & NW con	105⅜	500 do	58⅜
1000 do	106	200 Chi & NW RR..bc	28
15000 Chic & NW sink fd	90½	200 do	28⅜
5000 Mor & Es 7's, '71	100	100 do	28⅜
1000 Mor & Es 1st con	85	700 do.....b3	28⅜
1000 Del & Hud, r, '94	98½	100 do.....b10	28⅜
1000 Erie 1st	115	500 do	26
7000 Mich Sou & R'l	111	1900 Chi & NW pf...bc	58⅜
2000 Del & Hud, r, '91	98⅞	400 do	58
5000 Un Pac 1st...bc	98	200 do.....s60	57⅛
3000 Tol & Wab 1st	92⅛	100 do	57⅛
5000 Tol & Wab 2d	67	300 do	57⅛
3000 Alton & T H 2d pf	85	100 do.....s60	57
100 Gt W 1st, '88, s c	90⅜	300 do	57⅛
1000 Gt Western 2d	65½	500 do	58
5000 M & St P, C & M d	100	100 do	57⅜
2000 Louis & N O 1st	98	50 N J Cen RR	14⅜
5000 C, C & I C 1st	90½	30 do.....bc	15
5000 do	90⅜	100 do	15⅜
11 shs Bk Commerce	126	200 do	15⅜
30 do	125½	120 do	16
15 Cen National Bk	100	100 do	16⅜
100 Quicksilver.....bc s3	18⅜	700 do	16⅜
100 Quicksilver pf...bc	30	100 do	16⅜
100 Del & Hud	98⅜	100 C, M & St P RR..bc	26⅜
100 do	97	100 do	26⅜

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT QUIET; FUTURES CLOSED WEAK—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT DULL AND HEAVY—CORN LOWER—OATS EASIER—WHISKEY QUIET—PORK WEAK — LARD FIRM — PETROLEUM EASIER—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM—ROSIN EASY—OILS QUIET—COFFEE ABOUT STEADY—SUGAR NOMINAL—FREIGHTS STRONG.

SATURDAY, August 18—6 P. M.

As is usual on Saturday, business in all departments was quiet on 'Change. Flour was dull. Wheat ruled dull and heavy. Corn was lower. Oats were easier. Whiskey was quiet. Pork ruled weak, while lard ruled firm. Freights were strong and fairly active. Cotton on the spot was quiet; futures closed weak. Coffee about steady. Sugar nominal. Oils quiet. Petroleum was quiet and easier. Rosin was easy, but spirits turpentine ruled firm.

COTTON ON THE QUIET was quiet. A transaction which has been in progress for several days was completed to-day, and is reported below as 4,000 bales for export. The cotton will be shipped to Russia. The small lots sold to-day indicate an irregular market, with some sales reported at 11⅜c. for middling. For future delivery the market was quiet, and closed weak with a decline on August of 5 a 9 points, 8 points on September and 10 a 12 points on the later months. The closing prices to-day, compared with Friday's, were as follows:—

Friday, August 17.		Saturday, August 18.	
August	11.61 a —	August	11.52 a 11.53
September	11.39 a 11.40	September	11.31 a 11.32
October	11.01 a 11.02	October	10.91 a 10.92
November	10.89 a 10.90	November	10.78 a 10.79
December	10.92 a —	December	10.80 a 10.81
January	11.04 a 11.05	January	10.93 a 10.94
February	11.18 a 11.20	February	11.08 a 11.10
March	11.33 a 11.34	March	11.24 a 11.25
April	11.45 a 11.50	April	11.38 a 11.45

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

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	10 1-16	10 1-16	10 3-16	10 3-16
Strict ordinary	10 7-16	10 7-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Good ordinary	10 11-16	10 11-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Strict good ordinary	10 15-16	10 15-16	11 1-16	11 1-16
Low middling	11⅛	11⅛	11¼	11¼
Strict low middling	11 5-16	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Middling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Good middling	11¾	11¾	11⅞	11⅞
Strict good middling	12	12	12⅛	12⅛
Middling fair	12⅜	12⅜	12⅝	12⅝
Fair	13⅜	13⅜	13¾	13¾

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9 11-16c.; strict good ordinary, 10 5-16c.; low middling, 10½c.; middling, 11c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	4,000	—	4,000
Consumption	294	262	556
	—	—	—
Totals	4,294	262	4,556

—Delivered on contract, 1,000 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday after two P. M.—August, 300 bales at 11.38c., 600 at 11.39c.; September, 1,400 at 11.37c., 600 at 11.38c., 1,000 at 11.39c., 300 at 11.40c.; October, 100 at 11.02c., 600 at 11.01c., 200 at 11c.; January, 100 at 11.04c. Total, 5,200 bales. To-day, up to one P. M.—August, 100 at 11.57c., 500 at 11.56c., 300 at 11.52c., 200 at 11.56c., 100 at 11.58c.; September, 1,300 at 11.39c., 600 at 11.37c., 700 at 11.35c., 400 at 11.34c., 400 at 11.32c., 1,200 at 11.31c., 100 at 11.30c., 800 at 11.33c., 100 at 11.34c., 100 at 11.35c., 300 at 11.36c., 1,100 at 11.37c., 800 at 11.38c.; October, 100 at 10.98c., 400 at 10.99c., 1,000 at 10.94c., 500 at 10.91c., 300 at 1.95c., 100 at 10.93c., 300 at 10.96c., 100 at 10.97c.; November, 100 at 10.80c.; December, 300 at 10.81c., 100 at 10.80c., 100 at 10.85c., 200 at 10.86c.; February, 100 at 11.09c.; March, 200 at 11.24c. Total, 13,000 bales. Grand total, 21,500 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 90 bales; New Orleans, 27; Mobile, 3; Savannah, 111; Charleston, 16; Norfolk, 9; New York, 7. Total, 262 bales. This day last week, 396 bales. This day last year, 656 bales. Total since September 1, 3,939,562 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Bremen, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Liverpool, ¼d. by steam; by sail, 9-32c. compressed. Market quiet.

COFFEE.—There was a very quiet market for Rio, and prices were about steady at the late decrease. Mild coffee was also quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16½c. a 17c.; fair do., 18⅜c. a 19¼c.; good do., 19½c. a 20c.; prime do., 19¾c. a 20¼c.; extreme ran e for lots, 16⅜c. a 21⅜c.; Santos, fair to good, 18¾c. a 19½c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 23c. a 24c.; do., grass mats, 24c. a 26c.; Sinaloa, 19c. a 20½c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 18c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 17½c. a 19½c.; St. Domingo, 16⅜c. a 17c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 21c.; Mexican, 16½c. a 20c.; Macassar, 19c. a 21c.; Angostura, 18½c. a 20½c.; Savanilla, 18c. a 20c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 19c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 12,721 obls.; wheat, 108,445 bushels; corn meal, 700 bbls. and 143 sacks; corn, 303,083 bushels; oats, 32,284 do.; rye, 7,540 do.; barley malt, 12,281 do. The market for flour ruled dull, without material change in prices. The sales including State, Western and Southern, comprise 3,000 bbls. at the annexed quotations. Rye flour was quiet at former prices, with sales of 500 bbls. Corn meal was quiet, with sales of about 250 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 state	$3 00 a $3 75
superfine state	4 00 a 4 60
Extra State	5 25 a 5 50
Choice State	5 75 a 6 00
superfine Western	4 00 a 4 60
Extra Western	5 25 a 5 60
Minnesota	5 50 a 8 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 40 a 5 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	6 00 a 6 65
Family	6 50 a 7 25
City Mills	5 40 a 6 75
St. Louis, low extras	5 75 a 6 25
St. Louis, straight	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	7 00 a 7 50
St. Louis, choice family	7 75 a 8 75
Rye flour	4 00 a 4 85
Southern, No. 2	2 25 a 3 00
Southern, superfine	3 75 a 4 65
Southern, extra	5 25 a 6 50
Southern family	6 50 a 8 50
Corn meal, Western	2 25 a 4 00
Corn meal, Jersey	3 00 a 3 25
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 45 a —
Corn meal, puncheons	17 00 a 17 25

—Wheat was dull and heavy, with sales on the spot of 35,000 bushels at $1 38 for old No. 2 Milwaukee spring, $1 25 for inferior southern winter. Very fine samples of new amber and white Canada were shown on 'Change. The sales at the morning call were 64,000 bushels cash No. 2 red, August, at 91¾ a $1 35; 69,000 bushels No. 2 red, for September, at $1 25¾ a $1 26, and 56,000 bushels No. 2 spring, for September, at $1 17. Corn ruled lower. The spot sales were 99,000 bushels at 55½c. for steamer mixed; 57½c. a 57⅝c. for No 2; 53½c. a 57½c. for nagraded, and 50c. a 53½c. for hot; 50,000 bushels No. 2 mixed for August, sold at 57c. At the morning call the sales were 8,000 bushels, August, No. 2 at 57¼c.; 8,000 do., September, steamer, at 56½c., and 32,000 do. do. No. 2 at 57c. Oats were easier and quiet. The sales were about 40,000 bushels within the following range:—Extra mixed, 42c.; No. 1 do., 38c.; No. 2 do., 32c. a 34c.; No. 3 do., 28c. a 29c.; extra white, 53c.; No. 1 do., 40c.; No. 2 do., 38c.; No. 3 do., 30c.; rejected, 28c. a 27c. Rye—About 1,000 bushels No. 2 Western sold at 68c. Barley and barley malt ruled quiet.

HEMP AND JUTE.—The market remained quiet but unchanged. 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 6½c., currency; jute butts, 3½c., currency, cash, on spot; Manila hemp, 7½c. a 8c.; Sisal, 5½c. a 5¾c.; istle, 6c., all gold.

MOLASSES.—The market was quiet throughout, but unchanged. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 24c. a 32c.; do. clayed, 32c. a 34c.; muscovado refining, 33c. a 35c.; grocery, 35c. a 40c.; Porto Rico, 35c. a 50c.; English Islands, 36c. a 45c.; New Orleans, good to choice, 40c. a 55c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine was firm, but quiet. Rosin was easy. We quote:—Spirits turpentine, merchantable order, 34½c. Rosin—Good strained, $1 90 a $1 92½; common strained, $1 85, Pitch, $2 35. Tar, $3 a $3 25. Advices from Wilmington were as follows:—Rosin firm; strained, $1 50; good do., $1 55. Tar firm, $2 15. Turpentine firm; soft, $2 35; virgin, $2 35. Spirits firm; 32c.

OILS.—Linseed oil was steady, with a fair jobbing demand. Cottonseed oil was quiet. We quote:—Linseed, 58c.; Saffron, prime sessonable, 75c. a 78c.; spermaceti, crude, $1 20; bleached winter, $1 45; do. natural do., $1 40; whale, crude Northern, 60c.; do., Southern, 56c.; bleached winter, 70c.; natural do., 68c.; extra do., 75c.; extra bleached winter elephant, 75c.; natural winter do., 72c.; winter bleached fish, 45c. a 46c.; crude fish, 93c. a 94c.

PETROLEUM.—Refined was dull and easier. A resale was made for Philadelphia, delivery last half September, at 13½c. At the Petroleum Exchange the sales were 4,000 bbls. at $2 66¾, 5,000 bbls. at $2 65, 5,000 bbls. at $2 63¾ and 5,000 bbls. at $2 61¾, all regular. We quote:—Crude, in bulk, 7¾c.; do., in barrels, 9¾c.; refined, in barrels, 13⅝c. asked for September; do., in cases, 17c. for September; naphtha, 8½c. for ordinary; refined, at Philadelphia and Baltimore, 13½c. a 13¾c. for September.

POULTRY was generally quiet. We quote:—Live fowls—State and Jersey, 12c. a 13c. per lb.; Western, 11c. Turkeys—State and Jersey, 12c. a 13c. Ducks—Jersey and Long Island spring, per pair, 75c. a 87c.; Western do., 60c. a 65c. per pair. Geese—Western, $1 25 a $1 50 per pair. Dressed poultry—Turkeys were quoted at 12c. a 15c. for good to prime Western and 13c. a 15c. for good to prime Jersey. Philadelphia dry picked quoted at 15c. a 16c. Chickens—Spring quoted at 19c. a 20c. for Philadelphia dry picked, 18c. a 19c. for Jersey and 16c. a 18c. for Western. Game—Pigeons were quoted at $1 50 a $1 63 per dozen for heathered flight. Squabs—Philadelphia quoted at $1 62 a $2 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 25 bbls.; lard, 3,658 tierces and 295 boxes; cut meats, 580 packages; bacon, 25 tierces and 183 boxes; beef, 48 tierces, 42 bbls. and 328 cases. Pork was a little more active, but weak. At the second call $13 25 was asked for September. The sales were 2,000 September, at $13 10 a $13 20. Cut meats ruled quiet; 20 boxes clear bellies sold at 8c. Bacon was quiet at 7¾c. a 8c. for city longclear, and 7¾c. a 7⅞c. for Western long clear, 20 boxes Western long clear sold at 7⅞c., and 500 boxes long and short clear for December delivery at 6⅞c. Beef was unchanged. We quote:—Extra mess, $15, plain mess, $11 50 a $12; packet beef, $15 a $15 50; tierced city extra India mess, $25 a $26. Beef hams were quoted at $18 a $20 for choice Western. Dressed hogs were firmer, heavy to light quoted at 6¾c. a 7⅝c., and pigs at 7⅝c. Lard was fairly active and firmer. The closing call prices were as follows:—September, $8 60 bid, $8 67½ asked; October, $8 65 bid, $8 75 asked; November, $8 55 bid, $8 62½ asked; seller year, $8 40 bid, $8 50 asked. The sales were about 9,500 tierces at $8 62½ a $8 62½ for September, $8 65 a $8 75 for October, $8 55 for November, $8 47½ for December, and $8 45 a $8 47½ for seller year. Spot sales were 50 tierces city at 8⅝c., 200 do. old Western at $8 65 a $8 70, and 350 do. new do. at $8 60. Refined was more active. Sales were 1,000 tierces Continent at 9⅝c. a 9¾c., and 50 do. city No. 1 at 9¾c. Butter—Receipts, 2,850 packages. Receipts for the week, 37,864 do. Shipments for the week, 6,207 do. The market remained unchanged but very dull; quoted at 13c. a 26c. for common to fine State, and 10c. a 18c. for common to fine Western. Cheese—Receipts, 2,220 boxes. Receipts for the week, 55,129 do. Shipments for the week, 67,400 do. The market was quiet, but very firm; State quoted at 9½c. a 10½c. and Western at 8c. a 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 836 bbls. Receipts for the week, 6,121 do. The market remained quiet, but unchanged. We quote:—Long Island, New Jersey and nearby, 17c. a 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, 17c. a 18c.; Western, 15c.

RICE.—The market remained firm, but not very active. We quote:—Carolina, fair, 6¾c. a 6¾c.; good, 6⅞c. a 7⅛c.; prime, 6⅞c. a 7c.; Louisiana, fair to prime, 6¼c. a 7⅛c.; Patna, 7½c. a 7¾c., currency; Rangoon, in bond, 3¼c. a 3⅜c., gold.

SUGAR.—The market for raw remained dull and nominal, and we still quote on the basis of 8⅜c. to 8½c. for fair to good refining, but a concession of at least ⅛c. would undoubtedly have to be made from the above range in order to effect sales. Refined was quiet. We quote:—Fair refining, 8¼c.; good do., 8½c.; Cuba, grocery, fair to choice, 8¾c. a 9¼c.; do., centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, Nos. 8 to 13, 8¾c. a 9½c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 7c. a 8c.; Porto Rico, refining common to prime, 7½c. a 8½c.; grocery, fair to choice, 8¾c. a 9½c.; refined, standard A, 10¼c. a 10½c.; off A, 9¾c. a 10¼c.; crushed, 11c.; powdered, 10⅜c.; granulated, 10⅜c. a 10¾c.; coarse granulated, 10⅜c. a 10¾c.; cut loaf, 11c. a 11¼c.; white extra C's, 9⅝c. a 9¾c.; yellow extra C's, 8⅝c. a 9c.; other grades, including C's, 7⅞c. a 9c.

STEARINE.—The market ruled quiet at 10⅜c. for city prime and 10c. a 10⅛c. for Western prime.

TALLOW.—Receipts, 42 hhds., 41 tierces and 84 bbls. The market was steady and sales of 35,000 lbs. at 8 3-16c. a 8⅜c. for prime to choice.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 250 bbls. The market was quiet, with sales of 50 bbls. at $1 12 and 50 do. at $1 12½, closing with $1 12 bid and $1 12½ asked.

FREIGHTS.—The general market was quite strong and the demand for tonnage fairly active. Engagements To Liverpool, per steam, 32,000 bushels grain at 8d., 60 lbs.; 1,000 tierces lard at 40s.; 700 boxes bacon at 40s. a 50s.; 12,000 boxes cheese at 60s. To London, per steam, 16,000 bushels grain at 10½d. Charters—A Norwegian bark, hence to Cork for orders, with 3,900 quarters grain, at 6s. 9d. An Italian bark, hence to Lisbon, with 22,000 bushels grain, at or about 23c. A British steamship to arrive, hence to Continent, ex-Dutch, with 8,000 quarters grain at 7s.; Dutch ports, 7s. 3d. An Austrian bark, last evening, hence to Cork for orders, with 3,500 quarters grain at 6s. 9d.; a British ship, hence to do., with 7,000 quarters, 5s. 10½d.; an Italian bark, hence to do. with 3,000 quarters, 6s. 9d., and an Austrian bark, hence for same voyage with 5,000 quarters at 6s. 3d.; a British ship, 1,124 tons, hence to Havre with general cargo at current rates, including 300 tons dead weight engaged at 35s. per ton; an American brig, 317 tons, hence to Cronstadt, with ordnance stores, at $8,000; an American brig, hence to Plymouth or Exeter, with 2,000 bbls. naphtha, 5s.; an American brig, hence to Morgan Pill, with 2,300 bbls. naphtha at 5s.; a German bark, hence to Bremen or Hamburg, with 4,000 bbls. refined petroleum at 4s. 3d. a 4s. 6d.; a Spanish brig, hence to a Spanish port, with 1,000 bbls. do. on owner's account; a British bark, hence to Bremen, Antwerp or Hamburg, with 5,700 bbls. refined petroleum at 4s. 3d., 4s. 4½d. or 4s. 6d., as to lay days; a Norwegian bark, from Baltimore to Elsinore for orders, with 2,300 bbls. do. to the German Baltic at 6s.; a German bark, from Boston to the Baltic with 2,800 bbls. do. at 6s.; a vessel, reported hence to the Mediterranean with 17,000 cases do. at 26c.; an American schooner, recently hence to United Kingdom direct, with 1,900 bbls. do. on private terms; a Norwegian bark to arrive, hence to Cork for orders with 2,400 bbls. do. on private terms; a Swedish bark, recently hence to the Mediterranean with 3,300 bbls. do. at 5s.; Adriatic ports, 6s.; clearance September 8.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, August 18—5 P. M.

Produce—Refined petroleum, 10¼d. a 10½d. per gallon.

LONDON, August 18—Evening.

Linseed oil, £29 15s a £30 per ton.

GLASGOW, August 18, 1877.

Sugar closes quiet. Fine is unchanged, but mediums are 6d. and yellows 1s. lower for the week.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE REPORT.

LIVERPOOL, August 18, 1877.

Pork—Eastern dull at 70s.; Western dull at 53s. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull at 37s.; short rib dull at 37s. 6d.; long clear dull at 35s. 6d.; short clear dull at 37s. 6d. Hams—Long cut steady at 52s. Shoulders steady at 32s. Beef—India mess steady at 95s.; extra mess steady at 108s.; prime mess firmer at 91s. Lard—Prime Western dull at 43s. 9d. Tallow—Prime city firmer at 41s. Turpentine—Spirits firmer at 27s. Rosin—Common steady at 5s. 6d.; fine dull at 10s. Cheese—American choice dull at 51s. Lard oil steady at 47s. Flour—Extra State dull at 28s. Wheat—No. 1 spring dull at 12s.; No. 2 do. dull at 11s. 6d.; winter Southern steady at 12s. 5d.; Western, none in the market. Corn—Mixed soft steady at 26s. 3d.

MINCING LANE MARKETS.

LONDON, August 18, 1877.

There are few changes of importance in the Mincing Lane markets. The quotations of rice still tend upward, the Indian famine having further stimulated the demand. There has been a better tone in the tea market during the last few days, and the low rates current for new season's Congou attract more attention. Black leaf sorts are in steady demand. At public sales Indian teas have found ready buyers and often at firmer prices than lately. Sugar has fallen quite 20s. per ton on an average, and remains dull. A very moderate supply of plantation Ceylon coffee in auction sold at 1s. a 2s. per cwt. advance, other kinds (excepting Mocha, which is lower), being steady. The Netherlands Trading Company advertise 101,100 bags for sale August 22. Spice is unsettled. Saltpetre is again lower.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, August 18—5 P. M.

Paris advices quote five per cent rentes at 106f. 32½c. for the account.

LONDON, August 18—5 P. M.

The rate of discount for three months' bills in the open market is 1⅜ per cent, which is ⅛ per cent below the Bank of England rate.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, August 18, 1877.

The *Economist* says:—"Gold having continued to flow from the Bank, and a rise in the rate having seen expected, the market rates of discount have further risen. Until Thursday they were close upon 2 per cent, and even then subject to enhancement should the Bank rate be raised, but as no rise was made quotations are easier at 1 13-16 per cent for three months bills. If the present drain on the supply of bullion and reserve of the Bank continues there is little doubt what the course of the Bank will be. The price of wheat must also be considered. The market value of money has a tendency to follow the market value of grain, and though the influence of the higher price of wheat on the money market this year compared with last may not immediately show itself, yet in the course of time it will be sure to tell. Holiday time having set in movements in the stock markets have been few and feeble. Exceptions, however, are to be found in the markets for English, Indian and American railway securities, where some marked advances have taken place. The tendency of prices has appeared to be downward on the whole since last Saturday, when a general rise ensued on the ministerial statements concerning British neutrality. Since then the continued withdrawals of gold from the Bank leading to the expectation that a rise to 3 per cent in the rate might be made have caused prices to give way, and the Queen's speech on Tuesday had also a somewhat depressing effect. But on Thursday there was a recovery in speculative markets which was strengthened by the retension of the Bank rate at 2 per cent. On the German bourses some strength has resulted from the reports of large harvests in Hungary. Investments continue to be made in American governments. The railroads are benefited by the promise of a large grain traffic."

EXPORTS OF BEEF, MUTTON AND LIVE STOCK.

The following statement shows the quantities and values of fresh beef, mutton and live stock exported from the United States to ports in the United Kingdom, from January 1, 1877, to August 18, as compared with