FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Inactive, but Steady.

GOLD 102 7-8 A 103 1-8 A 103.

Government and Railroad Bonds Higher, and States Dull and Irregular.

Money on Call 3 a 4 a 2 1-2 a 5 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, Sept. 18—6 P. M.

It might almost be imagined that the shade of Horace Greeley was controlling popular attention to-day, so strongly was speculative interest directed to the shares of the Western railroads. By these are meant, in particular, the St. Pauls, Northwestern and Michigan Central stocks, which afforded the cream of the day's business, while the rest of the list dragged along in a skim-milky way that had no characteristic beyond that of steadiness. Exception may be made, however, in the case of Lake Shore, which exceeded any other single stock in the volume of transactions, and even held the small advance it had made more firmly at the end. Taken altogether this favorite exhibits better staying qualities than any other fancy upon the list, and the great operators recognize the fact in backing it systematically. Of course the unceasing "crop talk" is applied vigorously as an effectual whip and spur, but withal there is no want of substantial support in the way of buying. It is not to be supposed, however, that there is no selling (which, after all, is just now the great desideratum), but simply that this feat is a difficult one. A lawless necessity compels a constant acquirement of shares and admits of a scanty liquidation—a constant pouring in at the bung with only a spilling at the spigot. A fresh appetite for the so-called granger shares has sprung up within the last two days. The St. Paul stocks have made a lively spot in the market, as the result of the increased business being done by the road. The earnings for the second week in September show an increase of $139,663 over the same period of last year, though it must be borne in mind that at that period the earnings were next to nothing. As for the Northwestern properties, it is given out that a new pool has taken hold, and a brilliant display of financial pyrotechnics is promised. Large purchases have been made, or washed, but the price, though boosted up, fails to stick and suggests that a greater head of steam is required to keep the machine going. The paramount interest of the day clustered about the stocks we have noted, the rest of the list remaining steady and dull.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The sales of active stocks to-day at the Board aggregated 178,000 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central, 6,200; Harlem, 100; Erie, 31,000; Lake Shore, 38,963; Wabash, 1,200; Northwestern, 21,960; Northwestern preferred, 9,350; Rock Island, 3,925; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 15,225; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 12,400; Pittsburg, 300; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 20,400; New Jersey Central, 515; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 2,210; Morris and Essex, 1,300; Michigan Central, 25,064; Illinois Central, 1,600; Union Pacific, 290; Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, 400; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 900; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 200; Ohio and Mississippi, 4,660; Western Union, 2,625; Pacific Mail, 900; Quicksilver, 300; Quicksilver preferred, 150; American Express, 210.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices at ten A. M. were as follows:—Gold, 102⅞; Western Union, 22⅜; Lake Shore, 64¾; New York Central, 103½; Rock Island, 102⅛; Michigan Central, 60; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 52; Delaware and Hudson, 49¾; Morris and Essex, 76¾; St. Paul, 34¾; St. Paul preferred, 70; Northwestern, 35½; Northwestern preferred, 64; Erie, 11⅜; Ohios, 7⅜; Wabash, 12¾; Kansas Pacific, 2; Pacific Mail, 24¾; New Jersey Central, 18; Quicksilver, 18⅜; Quicksilver preferred, 33; Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, 4¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 14; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 31; Canton (bid) 21¾; Illinois Central, 70½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 101¾; Pittsburg, 82½; Union Pacific, 69; Fort Wayne, 92; Alton and Terra Haute preferred, 17; St. Louis Northern preferred, 24¾; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 20¾; C., C., C. and I., 37.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations at three P. M. were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
N Y Central	103½	103¾	Ill Central	70	70⅜
Harlem	142	142½	Union Pacific	69⅛	69⅝
Erie	11⅜	11¾	C, C & I C	4½	4¾
Lake Shore	65	65¼	Han & St Jo	13¾	14
Wabash	12¾	13	Han & St Jo pf	31	31½
Northwestern	36	36¼	Ohio & Miss	7⅝	7⅞
Northwestern pf	63¾	63¾	Panama	111½	112
Rock Island	102½	102¾	Western Union	82⅜	82⅝
Fort Wayne	91¾	92¼	At & Pac Tel	20	20¾
Mil & St Paul	34½	34¾	Pacific Mail	23¾	24
Mil & St Paul pf	70	70¼	Quicksilver	18½	18¾
Pittsburg	82¾	83	Quicksilver pf	32½	33
Del, L & West	52⅜	52¾	Adams Express	98¼	99½
N J Central	18	18¼	Wells-Fargo	84	85
Del & Hud Can	49¾	49¾	Am Express	51½	52¼
Morris & Essex	77¼	78	C. S. Express	47½	48½
Mich Central	60¾	60⅞			

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following were the highest and lowest prices of stocks to-day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
Chicago and Northwestern	36⅞	35½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	64¼	63½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	102⅞	102¼
E., C. and I.	4½	4
E., C., C. and I.	39¾	36
Cleveland and Pittsburg	82¾	82½
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	52⅛	51¼
Delaware and Hudson Canal	49¾	48¾
Express—American	52	51½
Erie	12	11⅛
Hannibal and St. Joseph	14	13¾
Illinois Central	70⅞	70¼
Lake Shore	65½	64½
Michigan Central	61⅛	59¾
Morris and Essex	78½	76¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul	35¼	34¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	70¼	70
New York Central	103½	102⅞
New Jersey Central	18	17⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	7⅞	7¼
Pacific Mail	24½	23¾
Quicksilver preferred	33	32½
Toledo, Wabash and Western	13	12¾
Western Union Telegraph	82¾	82½

THE MONEY MARKET.

So far there are no signs of the expected higher market for money. Although there has been a considerable drain upon the banks for moving the crops out West and South there is no appearance of any hardening, and the rates are still about the same figures. Time loans were quoted at 6 a 7 for the remainder of the year and call loans at 4 a 5, with exceptional transactions at 2½ a 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is quoted at 5½ a 7, the majority of business being done at 6 a 7. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying ¼ off, selling par; Cincinnati quiet, buying 1-10 discount, selling 1-10 premium; Charleston, buying ⅛ discount, selling ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial ⅛ a 3-16, bank ⅛ a ¼; St. Louis par, and Chicago 80 to 100 discount. Foreign exchange continues quiet and firm, with actual business at 4 82½ a 4 82¾ for bankers' sixty day sterling bills and 4 86½ a 4 87 for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold closed at 103, after advancing from 102⅞ to 103⅛. The carrying rate was 1 per cent. Loans were also made flat to 2 per cent for use.

GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Gold balances	$1,012,500
Currency balances	1,057,632
Gross clearances	23,791,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$57,124,437
Currency balances	2,685,395
Gold exchanges	5,468,474
Gold balances	881,156

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols firm at an advance of about ⅛ per cent. United States bonds are steady and unchanged except for ten-forties, which advanced ¼ per cent, to 107¾. American railway shares are quoted the same as yesterday. The sum of £44,000 bullion went into the Bank of England on balance to-day. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 744,000 marks. Bar silver was quoted at 54¾. In Paris rentes were steady at 106f. 27½c. Pennsylvania Central was quoted in London at 30, and Reading at 17.

The following were the closing prices:—Consols for money and account, 95¼ a 95⅜; new four and a half per cent bonds, 105¼; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 107¼; ten-forty bonds, 107¼; fives of 1881, 107¼; Erie common shares, 11⅞; Erie preferred shares, 21; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 70¼.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were weak at the opening, but afterward, in sympathy with gold, advanced ⅛ a ¼ per cent. They closed quiet at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 1?1 a 122; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 109⅜ a 109¾; do. do., do., coupon, 110¼ a 110½; do. do., 1865, new, registered, 105½ a 105¾; do. do., do., coupon, 105½ a 105¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 107 a 107⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 107¼ a 107¾; do. do., do., 1868, registered, 109¼ a 109¾; do. do., do., coupon, 109¼ a 110; do. ten-forties, registered, 107⅛ a 107¼; do. do., coupon, 107¾ a 108⅜; do., fives, 1881, registered, 107 a 107⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 107 a 107¼; do. four and a halfs, registered, 1891, 105⅛ a 105⅜; do. do., do., coupon, 105⅛ a 105⅜; do. do., fours, 1907, registered, 101⅛ a 101⅜.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.

The exports of produce from this port for the week ending to-day were $6,551,589, against $5,422,471 for the same week last year and $4,628,232 in 1875. The total exports since January 1 were $198,632,809, against $190,967,424 for the corresponding period last year and $182,350,387 in 1876.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were ⅛ lower for Tennessee sixes, new series, and ⅛ higher for Louisiana sevens, consols, to which dealings were confined.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were generally higher, and the following were the changes compared with last previous sales:—An advance of 1 per cent in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts, ¾ in Toledo and Wabash firsts (St. Louis division), and ¼ in New Jersey Central firsts new and firsts consolidated, New York Central firsts coupons and Ohio and Mississippi seconds.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The revenue receipts to-day were $220,000; customs receipts, $430,000; bank notes received, $250,000.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	113	113¼
United Railroads of New Jersey	130	130¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	29½	29¾
Reading Railroad	16¾	16⅞
Lehigh Valley Railroad	39½	40
Catawissa Railroad preferred	32¼	—
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	9¼	9½
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	7	8
Northern Central Railroad	15¾	16½
Lehigh Navigation	19¾	20
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	8⅛	8⅜
Hestonville Railway	12	13
Central Transportation	29¾	30

MINING SHARES.

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

Alpha	12¾	Kentuck	5¾
Belcher	6¼	Leopard	1¾
Best & Belcher	15	Mexican	10
Bullion	8	Northern Belle	18
Consolidated Virginia	32	Overman	24
California	27¾	Ophir	16¾
Chollar	35	Raymond & Ely	13¾
Confidence	4¾	Silver Hill	4
Caledonia	4	Savage	7¼
Crown Point	3¾	Seg. Belcher	39
Exchequer	8¾	Sierra Nevada	4½
Gould & Curry	8¼	Union Consolidated	5½
Hale & Norcross	6¼	Yellow Jacket	9¾
Imperial	2	Eureka Consolidated	49
Julia Consolidated	2½	Grand Prize	17½
Justice	15¼		

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

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs Bullion	s30 9¼	500 shs Lacrosse	.29
1000 Bertha & Edith	1	100 Leopard	s15 1¾
1000 do	1	100 do	1¾
500 do	1	100 Mexican	11¼
500 do	1	100 Merrimac	6¾
500 do	1	50 do	bc 5
1000 do	1	100 Julia	s30 2¾
1000 do	1	100 do	s30 2¾
1000 do	1	300 Moose	5⅝
500 do	1	200 do	5⅝
1000 do	1	500 do	5⅝
1000 do	1	100 do	5⅝
1000 do	1	200 Seaton	b60 .85
500 do	1	100 Ophir	s10 18
100 Confidence	s10 5	100 do	s15 18
100 do	s15 5		

SECOND BOARD—1:30 P. M.

100 shs Bullion	s15 9¼	100 shs Eureka	s30 52½
2000 Bertha & Edith	bc 1	100 Kentuck M Co	s10 6¼
1000 do	1	100 do	s10 6¼
500 do	1	200 NY & Colorado	b10 1
1000 do	1	100 Overman	26¾
100 do	1	100 Moose	5⅝
500 do	1	100 do	5⅝
500 do	1	100 do	5⅝
500 do	1	100 do	5⅝
500 do	1	100 do	5⅝
500 do	1	100 Ontario	21⅝
500 do	1	100 do	21⅝
100 Clev Mining Co	s10 6¾	100 do	21⅝
500 Lacrosse	.29		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

100 shs Del & Hud	49¾	200 shs Northwestern	35¾
200 do	49⅝	100 do	35⅞
100 do	49⅞	100 do	35⅞
100 do	c 48¾	10 do	35
300 do	49	700 do	35⅛
100 do	48¾	200 Northwestern pf	64
100 Quicksilver pf	33	200 do	63¾
200 West Union	82⅛	100 do	63½
100 Pacific Mail	b3 21⅛	800 do	63¾
300 Erie R'k	b3 11¾	1400 do	63¾
300 do	11¾	900 St Paul	34¾
700 Mich Cen	60	300 do	34⅞
100 do	59⅞	300 do	34½
500 do	60	800 do	34⅜
100 do	60⅛	100 do	c 34½
1000 do	60	400 do	34¾
600 do	60⅛	500 do	b3 34¾
400 do	60⅛	100 St Paul pf	70
700 do	60	500 do	70¼
700 do	60⅛	400 do	70⅜
100 do	60⅜	200 do	70⅜
200 Morris & Essex	77⅞	400 do	70⅞
1000 Lake Shore	64⅞	200 Ohio & Miss	b3 7⅜
1500 do	b3 65	100 Ohio & Miss pref	13
3400 do	65⅛	100 Del, L & Western	52⅛
200 do	65⅛	200 do	s3 52
200 do	65⅛	100 do	52⅜
100 Union Pacific	69⅛	200 do	52¼
10 do	69⅞	100 do	c 52¼
100 C, C & I C	4⅛	700 do	52⅜
1100 Northwestern	35⅞	200 do	s3 52⅜
500 do	35⅞	100 do	52⅜
300 do	36	200 do	s3 52⅜

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 6's c, '81	110⅞	$10000 US 5's, c, '81	105⅛
25300 U S 5-20, r, '67	107	10000 US 4's, r, 1907	101⅞
10000 U S 5-20 c, '67	107⅛		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10000 Tenn 6's, o	s30 42⅜	100 shs Chi & N W	35⅞
10000 do	s30 41⅞	500 do	36
5000 Tenn 6's, n	s30 42	500 Chi & N W pf	be 64
5000 Tenn 6's, n s	s30 41⅞	100 do	c 64
7000 Leh & W B con	34⅞	700 do	63⅞
10000 do	be 34⅞	1200 do	63⅞
5000 do	35	1200 L S & Mich So	be 65⅛
15000 N J Cen, con	69¼	1100 do	65⅛
2000 C&NW c g bds	70	700 do	b3 65⅛
2000 Mil & St P, 4s Md	82	2300 do	65⅛
3000 C, C, C & I 1st	109¾	1400 do	65⅛
5000 Han&StJo 8's, c	87	800 do	65⅛
5000 Ohio & Miss 2d	51	35 do	65
1000 do	51⅛	200 do	65⅛
5000 Un Pacific 1st	104⅛	800 do	65⅛
5000 Un Pacific s f	94⅛	3200 do	65
1400 St L & I M 1st	86	500 do	b3 65
9000 Tol&Wist, StL d	80⅞	200 Del, L & West	be 52⅜
2000 T&W1stStLd xme	68	100 do	52⅛
100 shs Del & Hud	be 49⅞	300 do	52⅛
300 do	49⅞	300 do	52
700 West Un Tel	be b3 98	200 C, C, C & I	be 38
25 do	s3 82⅞	100 do	38⅛
200 do	82⅞	200 do	38⅛
100 do	82⅞	100 do	s30 38⅛
100 Mariposa Min	1⅞	30 do	38⅛
100 American ex	be 52	100 do	38
200 Pacific Mail s8	be 24	100 do	38⅛
300 N Y C & Hudson	be 103¼	100 do	38⅛
500 do	103⅛	200 do	38⅛
300 do	103⅛	100 do	38⅛
100 do	103⅛	100 do	b3 38⅛
200 Erie	be 11⅞	300 do	38
100 Harlem	142⅞	100 do	38⅛
200 Ill Central	be 70⅛	100 do	b3 39
100 do	c 70⅛	500 Wab P Com	b3 be 12⅞
700 do	70⅛	100 do	b3 13
100 do	70⅛	100 Ohio & Miss pf	be 13
100 Han & St Jo	be 13¾	100 do	b60 12⅞
500 Mich Central	be s3 61⅛	1400 Onio & Miss	be s3 7⅞
400 do	60⅞	500 Chi & R I	be 102⅞
600 do	60⅞	500 do	102⅞
1800 do	60⅞	200 do	102⅞
200 do	61	200 do	102⅞
100 do	61⅛	100 do	102⅞
200 do	61⅛	300 do	102⅞
100 do	61⅛	25 do	102⅞
700 do	61⅛	900 Chi, Mil & St P	be 35
800 do	61⅛	300 do	s3 34⅞
500 do	60⅞	300 do	34⅞
400 do	60⅞	500 do	34⅞
600 do	60⅞	300 Chi, M & StP pf	be 70⅛
100 do	60⅞	100 do	70⅛
1100 Chi & N W	be 36⅞	1000 do	70⅛
200 do	36⅞	100 do	70⅛
400 do	36	300 do	70⅛
200 do	35⅞		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$4500 U S 4's, r	105⅞	100 shs Lake Shore	65⅛
3000 T & W 1st, St L d	80⅛	100 Union Pacific	69⅞
5000 Terre Haute inc	70	90 do	69⅞
3000 Cen Pacific g b	105⅞	20 do	69⅞
200 shs Pacific Mail	s3 25⅛	100 St Paul	34⅞
40 N Y Cen & Hud	103⅞	400 St Paul pref	70⅛
200 do	s3 103⅞	100 do	70⅛
500 Mich Central	60⅞	100 Northwestern	36⅛
200 do	b3 61	100 do	36
100 do	60⅞	200 do	35⅞
100 Erie Railway	11⅛	700 do	36
10 do	11⅛	1000 do	36⅛
1000 do	b3 11⅛	500 do	36⅛
300 do	11⅛	300 do	b3 36⅛
700 do	11⅛	100 do	36⅛
200 do	11⅛	500 Northwest pf	b3 63⅞
100 do	b60 11⅛	300 do	63⅞
200 Illinois Cen	b3 70⅛	100 C, C, C & I	38⅞
100 Lake Shore	65⅛	500 do	38⅞
200 do	65⅛	200 Wabash pref	b3 13
100 do	b3 65⅞	700 Ohio & Miss	7⅜
1000 do	65⅛	400 Del, Lack & West	52⅛
200 do	65⅛	500 do	52⅛
100 do	65	100 do	52⅛
100 do	s3 64⅞	100 Han & St Jo pf	31⅛
1000 do	65	200 C, C & I C	4⅛

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT FIRMER; FUTURES CLOSED STEADY—FLOUR STEADY—WHEAT EASIER—CORN FIRMER—OATS FIRMER—WHISKEY STEADY—PORK NOMINAL—LARD NOMINAL—PETROLEUM NOMINAL—OILS STEADY—SPIRITS TURPENTINE NOMINAL—ROSIN NOMINAL—COFFEE FIRM—SUGAR QUIET—FREIGHTS FIRM.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18—6 P. M.

A fair business was done in most of the leading commodities to-day, both on and off Change, and the markets were generally steady and in some cases buoyant and firm. Flour was in request for export at full prices; shipping grades were scarce and strong. Wheat was easier. Corn was firmer. Oats were firmer. Whiskey was steady. Pork was nominal. Lard was nominal. Freights were strong. Cotton on the spot was firmer; futures closed steady. Coffee firm. Sugar quiet. Oils steady. Petroleum and naval stores nominal.

ASHES quiet at 4½c. a 5c. for pots, and 6¼c. a 7c. for pearls.

ANTIMONY was firm, with light stock, at 11½c. a 12c., gold, for regulus, according to brand.

BEESWAX quiet and steady at 30c. a 30½c. for Western and Southern.

BROOM CORN dullat 4½c. a 5c. for red tipped, 5c. a 7c. for medium and 7½c. a 8c. for choice green.

COFFEE.—The market for Brazil was steady, but business limited for want of desirable goods. Two cargoes Santos sold on private terms. Mild coffees were in good request at full figures. Sales, 10,000 a 11,000 bags Maracaibo at about ¼c. advance. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16½c. a 17¼c.; fair do., 18¾c. a 19¼c.; good do., 19½c. a 20¼c.; prime do., 20½c. a 21c.; extreme range for lots, 16½c. a 22¼c.; Santos, fair to good, 18¾c. a 19½c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 23c.; do., grass mats, 22c. a 24c.; Singapore, 18½c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 18c. a 20c.; Maracaibo, 17c. a 19½c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 20c.; Jamaica, 17c. a 18½c.; St. Domingo, 16c. a 16½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 20c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19½c.; Macassar, 18½c. a 20c.; Angostura, 18c. a 20½c.; Savanilla, 17c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 18½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK was fairly active and steady. We quote:—Molasses shooks, 32-inch, with heads, $1 65 a $1 90; sugar shooks, with heads, 38 inch, $2 a $2 20; do., do., 36-inch, $1 50 a $2; box shooks, 50c. a 60c.; rum do., $4; pipe do., $6 a $6 50; empty hogsheads, $2 50; hoops, 14 feet, ordinary to prime, $33 a $35; do., 12 feet, do., $28 a $30 per M.

COPPER.—We note sales of 200,000 lbs. lake at 18⅝c., cash, market closing firmer.

CORDAGE ruled quiet. We quote:—Manila, large and small size, per lb., 11¾c. a 14½c.; do. cordage, bolt rope yarns, 16c. a 17c.; tarred Manila, 14c.; Sisal rope, 10½c. 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 5 a 7 points higher, chiefly owing to the favorable Liverpool news, and at the second call the market strengthened and a further advance was established, leaving the market closing steady, with an advance for the day of from 6 to 12 points. The closing prices to-day, compared with Monday's, were as follows:—

Monday, Sept. 17.			Tuesday, Sept. 18.		
September	11.18 a 11.19		September	11.29 a 11.30	
October	11 a 11.01		October	11.12 a 11.13	
November	10.87 a 10.88		November	10.97 a	
December	10.88 a 10.89		December	10.98 a 10.99	
January	10.99 a 11		January	11.08 a 11.09	
February	11.12 a 11.14		February	11.23 a 11.25	
March	11.27 a 11.29		March	11.35 a 11.37	
April	11.40 a 11.41		April	11.47 a 11.48	
May	11.54 a 11.56		May	11.60 a 11.62	
June	— a		June	11.70 a 11.75	

—Current prices of spot cotton. (Quotations are based on the 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 13-16	9 13-16	9 13-16	9 15-16
Strict ordinary	10 3-16	10 3-16	10 3-16	10 5-16
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	11 1-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Middling	11¾	11¾	11⅞	11⅞
Good middling	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Strict good middling	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Middling fair	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Fair	12⅞	12⅞	13	13

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9 7-16c.; strict good ordinary, 10⅝c.; low middling, 10⅝c.; middling, 10⅞c. Spot sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Consumption	1,311	82	1,393
Speculation	—	280	280
Totals	1,311	362	1,673

—For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two o'clock P. M.—September, 400 bales at 11.10c., October, 900 at 11.02c. a 11.03c., 1,100 at 11.04c., 1,300 at 11.01c., November, 200 at 10.86c., 1,000 at 10.87c.; December, 100 at 10.90c., 200 at 10.87c.; January, 100 at 11.01c., 100 at 11c.; March, 100 at 11.30c. Total, 6,700 bales. To-day up to two o'clock P. M.—September, 500 at 11.25c., 100 at 11.27c., 500 at 11.29c., 100 at 11.26c., 100 at 11.27c., 200 at 11.28c.; October, 1,800 at 11.07c., 2,900 at 11.08c., 1,900 at 11.09c., 3,700 at 11.08c., 800 at 11.10c., 600 at 11.11c., 1,500 at 11.12c., 2,200 at 11.13c.; November, 1,100 at 10.94c., 800 at 10.95c., 400 at 10.93c., 1,000 at 10.96c., 700 at 10.97c., 800 at 10.98c., 1,500 at 10.99c.; December, 1,200 at 10.97c., 900 at 10.95c., 500 at 10.96c., 100 at 10.94c., 600 at 10.98c., 100 at 10.99c., 100 at 11c.; January, 100 at 11.07, 1,100 at 11.09c., 400 at 11.07c., 400 at 11.08c., 300 at 11.10c.; February, 200 at 11.10c.; March, 200 at 11.31c., 300 at 11.32c., 300 at 11.33c.; April, 200 at 11.48c.; May, 200 at 11.60c. Total, 30,100 bales. Grand total, 44,400 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—New Orleans, 145 bales; Mobile, 80; Savannah, 1,231; Charleston, 1,380; Wilmington, 85; Norfolk, 49; New York, 1,311; Boston, none; Philadelphia, 154. Total, not including Galveston, 3,193 bales. This day last week, 1,098 bales. This day last year, 10,282 bales. Total since September 1, 27,368 bales to last night. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c., compressed; to Bremen, by steam, ⅝c., compressed; to Liverpool, ¾d., by steam; by sail, 7-32c., compressed. Market quiet.

DRUGS, &c.—Opium remained firm at 9c. gold, in bond. Shellac remained steady at 25c. for D. C. and 23c. for V. S. O., both currency. Quinine held by manufacturers at $3 40. Blue vitriol was quoted at 7¾c., which is ¼c. lower for prime. Morphine was steady at $4 20. Seneca root was quiet at 70c. a 75c. Camphor was a shade lower, now quoted at 27½c. a 28½c. for refined in bbls., on spot. Cream tartar was quoted at 27c., gold, for American; 28c. for powdered in bbls., and 29½c. for do. in boxes. Alcoholics—Chloroform and ether were quiet at 88c. for the former and 55c. a 65c. for the latter. Borax was quiet at 9¾c. a 10c. for refined city and 9½c. a 9¾c. for do. Californian. Burgundy pitch was easier, and quoted at 5c. Guarana was quoted at $2 a $2 10. Manna was quiet at 33c. a 34c. for small, 90c. for large and 25c. a 30c. for sorts. Cutch was quiet at 6½c. a 6¾c., gold. Prussiate potash was quiet at 13½c. a 14c. Sal ammoniac was dull at 10½c. a 10¾c., gold. Gamboge was quiet at 43½c., gold. Sumac was dull at $1 15 a $1 20. Gentian root was quiet at 5c. a 5½c. Cassia buds were quoted at 58c. a 30c. Colombo root was quoted at 9c. for whole and 14c. for powdered. Gum gedda was quiet at 10½c. a 11c.; do. Talca, 11c. a 11½c. Juniper berries were dull at 2c. a 3½c., and ordinary Italian at 3c. a 3½c. Orange peel was quiet at 7c. a 9c. Venice turpentine was quoted at 19c Castile soap—Conti white was quoted at 13½c. a 14c.; Marseilles pure mottled, at 10½c. a 11c., gold, and do. common at 8½c. a 8¾c., currency. Rochelle salts were quoted at 39½c. for bbls. and 31½c. for boxes. Iodine held at $4 15. Iodide potash was lower, and now quoted at $2 90 a $3. Alum—Lump was quoted at 2¾c. a 2¾c. Chlorate potash quiet at 19½c., gold, for small lots; do. powdered, 22c., gold. Tartaric acid was lower and now quoted at 40½c., gold, for crystal, and 43½c. a 44½c., currency, for powdered. Citric acid was quoted at 96c. a 97c., gold. Licorice root was quiet at from 7c. to 15c., currency, for selected. Licorice paste—Calabria at 30c.; Spanish solid at 25c. a 28c., gold; Pizzaselli at 30c.; small Guazima at 28c. a 30c.; large Guazima at 31c. a 34c.; P. & S. small at 29½c. a 30c.; Cerigliano at 42c. Cuttlefish bones were quiet at 20c. a 21c. Balsam copaiba was quiet at 37c. a 38c. Balsam tolu was held at $1 40 a $1 45. Saffron was steady at 22c. for American and $9 a $9 50 for Spanish. Galangal root was lower and quoted at 10c. a 12c. Squills were quiet at 8c. a 9c. Cod liver oil was easier for Norwegian; quoted at $1 50 a $1 60 for Newfoundland and $1 65 a $2 for Norwegian. Rhubarb was quiet at price ranging from 50c. to $1 15c. Aloes were quoted at 13c. a 14c. for Cape. Ginger was a shade easier, the quotations now being 17c. a 17½c. for Jamaica bleached. Ergot was quiet; now quoted at 30c. a 40c. Quicksilver—The market was quiet; quoted at 50c., gold. California was quoted at 60c. a 54c. London, £7 15s. Camomile flowers were quiet and lower; quoted at 18c. a 22c. for German and 20c. a 30c. for Roman. Glycerine was quiet at 25c. Sweet marjoram was quiet at 15c. a 18c. Tonka beans were firm at $1 50 for Angostura. Valerian root was quoted at 22c. a 25c. for English and 15c. a 16c. for German. Arsapafilla was quiet. We quote:—Mexican common, 2c. a 3c.; do. do., for export, 35c. a 37c., gold; Mexican, 13c. a 15c. Jalap was quoted at 22c., gold. Gum camar was quiet at 16c. a 18c. Gamboge was quoted at 67c. Assafœtida was steady at 15c. a 17c. Carbonate ammonia was quoted at 13½c., gold. English chemicals—Market quiet, but firm. Sales were 25 tons soda ash at $1 30, 25 tons sal soda at $1 30, 100 kegs bicarb soda at 4c., 100 drums caustic soda at $4 30, and 100 casks bleaching powder at $1 30. Essential oils were quiet. We quote:—Oil bergamot, Sanderson's, $3 75; oil lemon, Sanderson's, $2 75; Ihmsen's finest oil rose, $8 50; anise, $1 55; oil cassia, 90c., all gold; oil caraway, $1 40 a $1 60; oil croton, $2 12½; oil cloves, 35c. a 90c.; oil lavender, 75c. a $2; do. do. (Mitcham), $15; oil cloves, $2 65; oil wintergreen, $2 20; oil sassafras, inclusive, 43c.; oil pennyroyal nominal at $1 a $1 25; oil of bay, $17, all currency.

FEATHERS were quiet at 48c. a 50c. for prime geese.

FISH.—Codfish ruled firm and active; sales were 1,000 quintals, including Georges, at $5 90, and Grand Bank at $4 75. Mackerel were unchanged; Block Island No. 1 were scarce and wanted and were