FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull and Steady.

GOLD STEADY AT 100 3-8.

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Strong.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

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

WALL STREET,
SATURDAY, May 4—6 P. M.

Certainly no business in existence can compare with that upon the Stock Exchange in point of sudden and violent periods of depression and activity and in abrupt changes from the raging speculation of one day to the complete torpor of the next. What is to be the pace between ten and three o'clock upon any single day nobody knows in advance; the hours may flash by under the impulse of intense excitement, or they may drag through an interval of dulness with leaden feet. Hence the average broker has something of the Sister Ann in his nature, which keeps him on the watch for surprises and sharpens his intellect in detecting the rising dust of a coming movement. Again to-day, as yesterday, he has, from his point of vantage, been able to descry nothing more inviting than an arid field of speculation, which at the present moment neither bull nor bear is inclined to cultivate. Some forcing process was brought to bear upon the Northwesterns late in the afternoon, which for the time being freshened up dealings and created a green spot in a market otherwise under the sere and yellow leaf of a speculative drought. Fluctuations were accomplished to the extent of two points or so and were apparently meaningless, unless some mysterious connection with the closing of the books this afternoon can be held as a reason therefor. In a day or two we shall probably know who has obtained the controlling power in the election and the vexed question will be settled for good and all; the still more delicate one, however, touching the value which the beaten party place upon their holdings, is likely to be settled in open market when the stock is brought to the actual test of sales. Lake Shore was absolutely neglected, so were, nearly, the St. Pauls and Western Unions, fluctuations being few and transactions fewer. Coal stocks remained strong, partly from the firmness manifested in the auction sales and partly because the friends of the properties have faith in the combination hanging together for a sufficient time, at least, to see them on the way to a better future.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were as follows:—Western Union, 80⅞; Lake Shore, 62⅝; Michigan Central, 71; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 52¾; St. Paul, 50⅜; do. preferred, 73⅜; Northwest, 51½; do. preferred, 71⅛; Pacific Mail, 20⅜; Illinois Central, 76⅛; Erie, 11⅞; Ohio, 8⅛; Wabash, 14⅜; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 26⅜; Kansas Pacific, 8; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 102⅛.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
At & Pac Tel	21½	22	Kansas & Texas	2¾	3
Chi & NW	51⅛	51⅜	Lake Shore	62⅝	62⅞
Chi & NW pref.	71⅜	72⅛	Mich Central	71	71½
Chi, Rk I & Pac	105	—	Morris & Essex	78½	79
Chi, Bur & Q	102	102⅛	Mil & St Paul	50⅜	50⅞
C, C & I C	5⅜	4	Mil & St Paul pf	74⅜	74¾
C, C, C & I	25⅛	26⅛	Mariposa	1⅛	3
Cleve & Pitts	76⅞	76⅞	Mariposa pref.	1⅛	3
Chi & Alton	71	73	N Y Central	106⅜	106⅞
Chi & Alton pf	99⅜	100	N J Central	17⅛	17⅜
Consol'n Coal	25	28	N J Southern	1⅛	1½
Canton	15	16⅜	Ohio & Miss	8⅛	8⅜
Del, Lack & W	52⅜	52⅞	Pacific Mail	20⅛	20⅜
Del & Hud Can	52⅜	53	Panama	142	123½
Adams Express	102½	103	Pitts & Ft W	90	91
American ex.	49½	49⅞	Quicksilver	16⅞	17⅜
U S Express	49	50	Quicksilver pref	32	33½
Wells-Fargo Ex.	89½	90	St L & I M	7⅞	8
Erie	11⅛	11⅞	St L, K C & N	4⅛	4⅞
Harlem	147	148	St L, K C & N pf	19½	20
Han & St Jo	11⅛	15	Tol, W & W	15	15⅛
Han & St Jo pref	26	27	Union Pacific	68⅞	69⅜
Illinois Central	76⅛	76⅞	West Union tel	80⅞	81
Kansas Pacific	8⅛	8⅜			

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	106⅜	106⅛
Erie	11⅞	11⅜
Lake Shore	62⅝	62⅛
Wabash	15	14⅜
Northwestern	52	50
Northwestern preferred	72	71
Milwaukee and St. Paul	50⅞	49⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	74⅜	73⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	53	52⅜
New Jersey Central	17⅜	17⅛
Delaware and Hudson Canal	53⅜	53
Morris and Essex	78⅞	78⅛
Michigan Central	71⅛	71
Illinois Central	76⅛	75⅞
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	102⅛	102⅛
C., C. and I. C.	4	4
Hannibal and St. Joseph	11⅜	11⅛
Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred	26⅜	26⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	8⅛	8⅛
Western Union	81	80⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph	22	22
Pacific Mail	20⅜	20⅜

MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy to-day at 4 a 5 per cent and closed as low as 2½ per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying 1-16 premium, selling ⅛ premium; Charleston, easy, ⅛ premium, 3-16 a ¼ premium; St. Louis, 90 premium; New Orleans, commercial 1-16 a ⅛, bank ⅛; Chicago, 55 premium, and Boston, 12½ cents discount. Foreign exchange was dull, with actual business at 4.86 and 4.88½ for bankers' long and short sterling respectively.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was steady all day at 100⅜. The carrying rates were ⅛ to 1½, and the borrowing rates flat to 1 per cent.

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

Gold balances	$1,658,009
Currency balances	1,664,863
Gold clearings	11,110,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$61,474,418
Currency balances	3,685,247
Gold exchanges	6,615,014
Gold balances	1,778,846

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$439,525,545
Currency balances	25,017,793
Gold exchanges	32,541,877
Gold balances	9,772,000

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement shows a decrease of $2,533,200 in the specie average. The legal tenders are up $1,501,500, which shows the drift of currency this way for employment during the summer. There has been a liquidation of $365,100 in loans and $1,801,000 in deposits. In consequence of the loss to specie the surplus reserve shows a decrease of $581,400, but the banks still hold $16,991,200 above legal requirements.

The following shows the condition of the New York city banks this week, as compared with last:—

	April 27.	May 4	Differences.
Loans	$230,301,500	$229,936,400	Dec. $365,100
Specie	32,585,100	30,051,900	Dec. 2,533,200
Legal tenders	34,933,800	36,435,300	Inc. 1,501,500
Deposits	209,875,000	199,074,000	Dec. 1,801,000
Circulation	20,021,800	19,998,300	Dec. 23,500

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were firm all day and closed at the following quotations:—

	Bid	Asked
United States currency sixes	119	119½
United States sixes, 1881, registered	107½	107⅜
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	107½	107⅜
United States sixes, 1865, new, regis.	105⅛	106⅞
United States sixes, 1865, coupon	106⅛	106⅞
United States sixes, 1867, registered	106⅛	106⅜
United States sixes, 1867, coupon	106⅛	106⅜
United States sixes, 1868, registered	109	109⅛
United States sixes, 1868, coupon	109⅛	109⅜
United States ten-forties, registered	105⅞	106
United States ten-forties, coupon	105⅞	106
United States fives, 1881, registered	104⅜	104⅝
United States fives, 1881, coupon	104⅜	104⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	103⅝	103⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	103⅝	103⅞
United States fours, 1907, registered	100⅜	100⅝
United States fours, 1907, coupon	100⅜	100⅝

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices reported consols at 95⅛ a 95⅜ for money, and at 95⅛ for the account, with a subsequent reaction of 1-16 in both cases. United States bonds are steady and unchanged. Erie fell off ¼ per cent to 12¾. The Bank of England gained £61,000 bullion to-day on balance. At Paris rentes advanced to 109f. 20c.

STATE BONDS.

The only sale of State bonds at the Board was one of Missouri sixes of 1886 at 108½.

RAILROAD BONDS

where changed were higher, with the largest advance, 1¼ per cent, in C., C. and I. C. firsts; the next largest advance was ⅞ in New Jersey Central convertibles, and the next ⅝ in Rock Island sixes of 1917. The Lake Shore registered seconds and Canada Southern debentures advanced ½ each, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols and Union Pacific firsts ⅜ each, and Northwest gold sevens and North Missouri firsts ⅛ each; otherwise there were no changes.

MEMORANDA.

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 66,865 shares.

The following were the receipts and shipments of wheat and corn at Chicago and Milwaukee to-day.

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Chicago—		
Wheat	101,728	79,837
Corn	202,791	344,681
Milwaukee—		
Wheat	126,600	22,800
Corn	—	500

The Treasury now holds $347,821,850 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, and $13,445,000 in bonds to secure public deposits.

United States bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day...$1,073,000 00
United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn week ending to-day..... 370,000 00
Internal revenue receipts to-day..... 223 839 93
Customs..... 285,379 59

Receipts of national bank notes for redemption for the week ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding period of last year:—

	1877.	1878.
New York	$1,073,000	$1,984,000
Boston	1,585,000	666,000
Philadelphia	328,000	289,000
Miscellaneous	1,181,000	1,025,000
Totals	$5,067,000	$3,964,000

Revenue receipts to-day, $526,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

SATURDAY, May 4, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$1000 L Shore, r, 2d. c	100⅜	50 shs Northwest'n prf	71⅜
100 shs Western Union	80⅞	200 do	71
100 do c	80⅞	200 do c	71⅛
100 Pacific Mail	20⅜	100 do	71⅛
9 N Y Cen & Hudson	106⅜	100 do c	71⅛
100 Erie Railway s3	11⅞	100 do	71⅛
100 Michigan Central	71	200 St Paul	50⅜
100 do	71⅛	100 do	50⅜
1000 Lake Shore	62⅝	100 do c	49⅞
1000 do	62⅝	100 do	50
200 do b3	62⅝	100 do	50
300 do s3	62⅝	500 do s3	49⅞
200 do	62⅝	300 do	49⅞
1300 do s3	62⅝	700 do s3	49⅞
800 do	62⅝	700 do	49⅞
200 Illinois Central	76	500 do	49⅞
200 Central of N J	17⅜	100 St Paul pf	73⅜
10 do s3	17½	200 Wabash	14⅛
100 do	17⅜	400 do	14⅜
100 Han & St Jo pref	26½	300 do	14⅛
100 Northwestern c	51½	200 do s3	14⅜
200 do	51½	100 do b3	14⅜
100 do	51½	25 Pitts & Ft Wayne	90⅞
100 do c	51⅜	400 Del, Lack & West	52⅜
500 do	51	100 do c	52⅜
100 do	51⅛	100 do c	52⅜
200 do	51	20 do	52⅜
400 do	50⅞	200 do c	52⅜
500 do	50½	100 do c	52⅜
200 do c	50⅜	200 do c	52⅜
100 do	50⅜	100 Ohio & Miss s3	8⅜
100 Northwest'n prf s3	71⅜		

10:45 A. M.

$10000 U S 5-20s, r, '65	103⅞	$50000 4½'s, c, '91, w.s	103⅛
3000 U S 5-20s, '65, n.bc	103⅜	2000 4½'s, r, 1907 bc	109⅛
10000 U S 5's, '81, c	101⅜	2000 U S 4's, sm c.bc	100⅜
2000 U S 5's, '81, r.bc	104½		

11:15 A. M.

$3000 U S 6's, '81, c.b3	107⅛		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5000 C, R I & Pac 6's, '17	108⅝	200 shs Chic & NW	50⅜
5000 N J Central con.	70⅜	800 do	50⅜
3000 do	70⅜	300 do	50⅜
5000 Leh & W B con.	40	400 do c	50⅜
1000 Mil & St P 6's 1st	118⅛	100 do	50⅜
2000 Chic & NW con	108	300 do	50
6000 Chic & NW 1st	108⅛	100 do	50⅜
25000 Chic & NW c e g b	98	100 do	50⅜
1000 do	98⅜	100 do	50⅜
3000 Syra'e, B & N Y 1st	101⅜	100 do	50⅜
9000 Mor & Es 1st	117	200 do	50⅜
3000 Del, Lack & W 2d	104⅜	200 do	50⅜
4000 L Shore 2d, c	101	300 do c	51⅛
3000 N Missouri 1st	104⅛	900 do	50⅜
1000 Union Pacific 1st	106⅜	200 do	50⅜
2000 C, C & I C 1st	40⅜	100 do s3	50⅜
3000 C, C & I C 2d	14⅛	500 do	50⅜
3000 International 1st	55⅜	100 Chic & NW pf	71⅛
5000 Con So deb cif	63⅜	100 do c	71⅛
1000 Gt Western 2d	83	100 do c	71⅛
20 shs Continental Bk	75	200 do	71⅛
16 Merchants' Bank	109	100 do	71⅛
84 do	109⅜	400 Chi, M & St P, bc b3	49⅜
18 Adams Express, bc	102	200 do	49⅜
250 Del & Hudson	53⅜	800 do	49⅜
100 do	53⅜	100 do s3	49⅜
200 Am Express	52	500 do	49⅜
300 West Un Tel b	80⅜	300 do c	49⅜
100 do	81	200 do c	49⅜
100 Pacific Mail bc	20⅜	100 do	50
200 Michigan Cen. bc	71⅛	100 do	50⅜
300 do	71⅛	400 do	50
400 L S & Mo s3	62⅛	300 do b3	49⅞
1400 do s3	62⅛	200 Chi, M & St P pf bc	73⅜
1100 do b3	63⅛	100 Del, Lack & W bc	52⅜
700 do	62⅛	100 do	52⅜
900 do	62⅛	600 do	52⅜
100 do s3	62⅛	300 do	52⅜
100 do s3	62⅛	700 do	53
200 do	62⅛	100 do c	52⅞
200 Illinois Central bc	76⅜	200 do	52⅞
7 do	76	1500 do	53
500 Kansas Pacific bc	8	1500 do	53⅜
400 Wabash bc	14⅜	300 do	53
100 do	14⅜	300 do	52⅜
100 St L I M & S bc	7⅛	100 do	52⅜
200 Chic & NW s3	51⅛	400 Chic, Bur & Q bc	102⅜
100 do c	51⅛	50 N Y, N H & H	159⅜
100 do	50⅜		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$3000 Mo 6's, '86	103⅜	100 shs Northwestern	50⅜
3 400 Chi & Alt inc	105	100 do	50⅜
3000 Pittsburg 2d pf	89	100 Northwestern pf c	71⅛
2000 Lake S, r, 2d.s3	100⅜	100 do	71⅛
300 shs Erie s3	11⅞	300 do	71⅛
200 Mich Central	71⅛	25 Illinois Central	76⅜
200 Lake Shore	62⅛	700 St Paul	49⅞
200 do s3	62⅛	300 do	49⅞
1300 do	62⅛	100 do	49⅞
200 do b3	62⅛	100 St Paul pf	73⅜
200 do	62⅛	10 N J Central	17⅜
100 Northwestern c	50⅜	200 Wabash	14⅜
100 do	50⅜	600 Del, Lack & W	53
100 do	50⅜	100 do	52⅞
700 do c	50⅜	100 do c	52⅞
500 do	50⅜	100 Chi, Bur & Q	102⅞

12:30 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20s, '67	106⅜	$30 0 U S 5-10s 40c.bc	105⅞
10000 U S 5's, r, '81	104⅛	20000 U S 6's, cur	110⅛

2:30 P. M.

$2000 U S 5's, c, '81	104⅛	$10 0 U S 5-20s, '67.bc	106⅜

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$4000 Lon & Nash 2d	86⅜	200 shs Wabash	15
2000 Chi, Bur & Q 8's	112⅞	400 Chi & N W	50⅜
2000 Chi, Bur & Q 7's	111⅛	100 do	50⅜
2000 N J Central, conv	70⅜	200 do	50⅜
3000 Mar & Ft S 1st.s3	118⅛	200 do	50
4000 D M & I 1st, 1866	107	100 Chi & N W pf bc	71⅛
10000 Chi & N W c e g b	98⅛	100 do	71⅛
1000 N Y Cen 6's, '83	102⅜	100 C, C & I	27
1000 Harlem 1st, 7's c	140	25 do	26⅞
5000 Central Pac 1st	86	100 Chi, M & St P bc	49⅞
1000 Erie 2d	103⅛	100 do	49⅞
8000 Union Pac 1st	108⅞	100 do s3	49⅞
2000 Union Pac s f	86	200 do	49⅞
4000 N Y elevated 1st	79⅛	300 do	50
200 shs Erie s3	11⅞	100 do	73⅜
47 shs Erie R'k	11⅞	100 do	73⅜
100 N Y C & Hud bc	106⅜	500 do	73⅜
200 Erie bc	11⅞	400 Del, L & West bc	53⅜
200 Mich Central bc	71	100 Chi, Bur & Quincy	102⅞
50 do	70⅞	900 Kansas Pacific bc	8
500 do	71	200 do b3	8
100 L S & M So bc s3	62⅛	200 Chi, M & St P	73⅜
1400 do	62⅛	100 do	73⅜
100 do	62⅛	100 do	73⅜
200 do	62⅛	100 do	73⅜
200 Northwestern	51	200 do	73⅜
300 do	51⅛	100 Han & St J	11⅛
400 do	51⅛	100 do	11⅛
200 do	51⅛	100 Wabash	15
100 do s3	52	200 Chi, A & Q	102⅞
100 do	51⅛	100 Kan & Pacific	8⅛
100 do s3	51⅛	400 do	8⅛
100 do	51⅛	700 C, C & I C s3	4
100 do	51⅛		

NEW YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, May 4, 1878.

FIRST BOARD—A. M.

500 shs Ber & Ed'n s3	.14	500 shs Lacrosse b10	.44
200 do s3	.14	500 do s3	.44
1000 Dahlonega bc	.14	Am Flag 11 bid, 12 asked	
100 do bc	.15	100 Plumas 63	4 00
300 do c	.15	100 do	3 95
100 do	.15	100 do	3 90
100 do	.15	200 do s3	4 00
500 do	.15	California — bid, .27 asked	
500 do c	.15	Con Va, 14½ bid, 1½ asked	
500 do	.15	Cashier 1.35 bid, 1.45 asked	
100 Lacrosse bc	.43	Cleveland 3 bid, — asked	
200 do bc	.43	Gold Pl, 1.35 bid, 1.65 asked	
200 do bc	.43	King's M, 1.00 bid, 1.05 asked	
100 do bc	.43	Mariposa, 1½ bid, 2½ asked	
200 do bc	.43	Mar pfd, 1½ bid, 3½ asked	
100 do bc	.44	Moose, ½ bid, — asked	
100 do	.44	N Y & Cal, — bid, 2½ asked	
200 do	.44	Ontario 3⅝ bid, — asked	
500 do b10	.44	Seaton, — bid, 1.85 asked	
100 do	.44		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

500 shs Am Flag s3	.11	100 shs N Y & Col b10	2.10
20 Con Va bc	1½	100 Plumas 63	4 00
100 Cashier bc	1.40	100 do 63	3 90
100 do bc b60	1.45	100 do 63	3 90
500 Dahlonega bc c	.15	Ber & Ed, 14 bid, 15 asked	
1000 do b10	.15	Belcher — bid, 4½ asked	
100 do	.17	Bullion — bid, 4½ asked	
200 do	.17	Buckeye 36 bid, 4½ asked	
300 do	.17	Caledonia — bid, 2½ asked	
500 do s3	.17	Imperial — bid, 1½ asked	
100 do	.17	Lincoln, 1.40 bid, 1.50 asked	
200 do c	.16	Hukill 4.45 bid, ex-d asked	
200 do b10	.16	Justice and 4½ asked	
10 California bc	28⅜	Mariposa 1 bid, 2½ asked	
100 Kings Mountain	.65	Maripo pf, 1½ bid, 3½ asked	
300 do	1.65	Moose 7½ bid, — asked	
500 Lacrosse b5 b5	.44	North Belle — bid, 7 asked	
500 do bc b5	.44	Ontario 35⅝ bid, — asked	
500 do b10	.45	Raym'd & Ely, 3 bid, — asked	
500 do b10	.45	Seaton 1 bid, — asked	
300 do b3	.42		

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

500 shs Dahlonega bc c	.17	500 shs Dahlonega bc c	.17
100 Bertha & Edith	.14	500 do bc	.17
100 do	.15	100 do bc	.17
200 Lacrosse s30	.42	400 do bc	.17
500 Dahlonega bc c	.17	100 do bc	.17
500 do bc c	.17	500 do bc b5	.18
500 do bc c	.17	500 do bc b5	.18
500 do bc	.17	100 do bc b5	.18
100 do bc	.17	100 do bc	.18
100 do bc c	.17	200 Plumas 4.00	
100 do bc c	.17	100 do 3.95	
100 do bc s3	.17	100 do 4.00	

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

SATURDAY, May 4—6 P. M.

Business was fair to-day, but not very active. Prices generally steady on 'Change. Flour was steady. Wheat was steadier, with a fair business, closing strong. Corn and oats were easier. Whiskey was nominal. Pork without decided change. Lard the turn better. Cotton on the spot was unchanged; futures closed steady. Groceries were generally firm. Oils were also firm. Petroleum was without decided change. Naval stores quiet.

COFFEE.—For Rio the market was firm but quiet. Mild coffee was quiet but steady. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 13¾c. a 14¼c.; fair do., 16c.; good do., 16½c.; prime do., 17c. a 17¼c.; extreme range for lots, 13⅞c. a 18⅜c.; Santos, fair to good, 15⅞c. a 16⅛c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 20c. a 21½c.; do., grass mats, 20c a 22½c.; Singapore, 17c. a 18½c.; Ceylon, 15c. a 17c.; Maracaibo, 13c. a 16½c.; Laguayra, 13c a 15½c.; Jamaica, 13c a 16c.; St. Domingo, 12½c a 13c; Porto Rico, 15c, a 17c.; Costa Rica, 14c. a 17½c.; Mexican, 14½c. a 16c.; Macassar, 17c. a 18c.; Augostina, 15c. a 16½c.; Savanilla, 13c. a 16½c.; Curacoa, 13c. a 14½c.

SUGAR on the spot was dull, but unchanged. Futures opened at about last evening's prices, ruled quiet and closed steady at an advance of from 2 to 6 points on the months this side of March. The advance on March was 7 a 8 points and April was 7 a 9 points higher. The official closing prices to-day, compared with Friday's, were as follows:

Friday, May 3.		Saturday, May 4.	
May	10.80 a —	May	10.85 a 10.86
June	10.90 a 10.91	June	10.95 a 10.96
July	11 a 11.01	July	11.05 a —
August	11.03 a 11.04	August	11.07 a 11.08
September	10.73 a 10.74	September	10.76 a 10.77
October	10.56 a 10.57	October	10.59 —
November	10.45 a 10.47	November	10.49 a 10.50
December	10.46 a 10.47	December	10.50 a 10.51
January	10.55 a 10.57	January	10.59 a 10.61
February	10.64 a 10.66	February	10.68 a 10.70
March	10.76 a 10.77	March	10.82 a 10.84
April	10.84 a 10.88	April	10.92 a 10.95

—Current prices of spot cotton (the following 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	7 13-16	7 13-16	7 15-16	7 15-16
Strict ordinary	8 9-16	8 9-16	8 11-16	8 11-16
Good ordinary	9	9	9⅛	9⅛
Strict good ordinary	9⅜	9⅜	9⅝	9⅝
Low middling	10	10	10⅜	10⅜
Strict low middling	10 5-16	10 5-16	10 7-16	10 7-16
Middling	10⅝	10⅝	10¾	10¾
Good middling	11	11	11⅛	11⅛
Strict good middling	11 5-16	11 5-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Middling fair	11 13-16	11 13-16	11 15-16	11 15-16
Fair	12 5-16	12 5-16	12 7-16	12 7-16

—Contained—Good ordinary, 7 13-16c.; strict good ordinary, 8 9-16c.; low middling, 9 1-16c.; middling, 9 11-16c. Sales of spot cotton:—

	To-Day.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Export	130		130
Consumption	67	117	184
Speculation	7	22	29
Totals	204	139	343

—Delivered on contract, 1,100 bales, yesterday. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday after two P. M.—May, 800 bales at 10.79c., 700 at 10.80c.; June, 1,000 at 10.88c., 1,600 at 10.90c., 1,400 at 10.91c; July, 400 at 10.98c.; 100 at 11.01c., 900 at 11c.; August, 400 at 11c., 300 at 11.03c., 500 at 11.04c.; September, 600 at 10.71c., 100 at 10.73c.; October, 300 at 10.56c.; November, 100 at 10.45c., 300 at 10.46c.; February, 100 at 10.64c. Total, 9,400 bales. To-day up to one P. M.—May, 100 bales at 10.80c., 300 at 10.79c., 400 at 10.78c., 100 (short notice 6th) at 10.78c., 300 at 10.83c., 300 at 10.82c., 400 at 10.84c., 1,400 at 10.88c., 100 (short notice 6th) at 10.85c., 100 (short notice 7th) at 10.87c.; June, 800 at 10.91c., 2,100 at 10.90c., 100 at 10.88c., 700 at 10.93c., 1,600 at 10.94c., 2,000 at 10.95c., 200 at 10.96c., 200 at 10.95c.; July, 1,600 at 11c., 600 at 10.98c., 200 at 11.01c., 600 at 11.03c., 100 at 11.02c., 2,000 at 11.04c.; August, 1,300 at 11.02c., 1,800 at 11.03c., 600 at 11.04c., 1,100 at 11.06c., 200 at 11.05c., 900 at 11.07c., 900 at 11.08c., 100 at 11.07c.; September, 200 at 10.71c.; 300 at 10.75.; October, 100 at 10.56c., 400 at 10.55c. Total, 24,200 bales. Grand total, 38,200 bales. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 297 bales; New Orleans, 275; Mobile, 109; Savannah, 256; Charleston, 15; Wilmington, 14; Norfolk, 580; New York, 327; Philadelphia, 24. Total, 2,032 bales. This day last week, 5,949 bales; this day two years, 1,981 bales. Total since September 1, 4,078,633 bales. Cotton freights closed as follows:—To Havre, by steam, ⅝c., compressed; by sail, ⅝c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝c., compressed. To Bremen, by steam, 11-16c., compressed; by sail, ⅝c. To Liverpool, ⅝d., by steam; by sail, 15-64d., compressed.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Receipts—Flour, 12,076 bbls.; wheat, 74,700 bushels; corn meal, 500 bbls. and 305 sacks; corn, 54,244 bushels; oats, 18,125 do.; rye, 200 do.; barley, 1,100 do.; barley malt, 4,850 do. Flour was steadier with a moderate inquiry. The sales, including state, Western and Southern, were about 15,000 bbls., within the range of prices. Wheat was firm, with sales of about 450 bus. Corn meal ruled quiet, with sales of 500 bbls. Rye was quiet and steady. Barley and barley malt were quiet. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 00 a $3 85
Superfine State	4 25 a 4 75
Extra State	5 00 a 5 15
Choice State	5 20 a 5 75
Superfine Western	4 00 a 4 65
Extra Western	5 00 a 5 15
Minnesota	5 25 a 6 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 00 a 5 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a 5 75
Family	5 60 a 6 25
City mills	5 00 a 6 00
St. Louis, low extra	5 25 a 5 50
St. Louis, low straight	5 50 a 6 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 00 a 6 25
St. Louis, choice family	6 25 a 7 50
Rye flour	3 00 a 4 25
Southern, No. 2	3 50 a 4 35
Southern, superfine	4 50 a 4 75
Southern, extra	5 00 a 5 75
Southern, family	5 75 a 8 00
Corn meal, Western	2 40 a 2 75
Corn meal, white Western	2 75 a 3 00
Corn meal, Jersey	2 90 a 3 00
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 10 a 3 15
Corn meal, ouchomus	16 0 a

—Wheat was more active and steadier. The sales between the calls were about 260,000 bushels, at $1 22⅜ a $1 23 for No. 2 Chicago, $1 24 a $1 24½ for No 2 Milwaukee, $1 29 for No. 1 to arrive, $1 28 a $1 28½ for do to arrive and all June, $1 26 for No. 3 red winter, $1 41 a $1 41⅜ for extra white to arrive. At the first call 8,000 bushels No 2 spring sold at $1 21½. No sales at the second call. The following were the old and asked prices at the second call:—No 2 red winter, or May, $1 20 bid, $1 24½ asked; do for June, $1 21 bid, $1 24 asked, No. 2 spring, for June, $1 22½ bid, $1 23 asked; do. for June, $1 21½ bid, $1 23 asked; do. for June, $1 21½ bid, $1 22½ asked; No. 2 Northwest, for May, $1 23½ bid, $1 24½ asked; do. June, $1 22 bid, $1 24½ asked. Corn was easier closing at 40⅛c. for No. 1, 51½c. for steamer, and at the first call 53½c. for No. 2. 24,000 bushels May steamer sold at 40c., 8,000 bushels do. No. 2 at 52c., 16,000 do. at 52⅛c., 8,000 bushels June steamer and 32,000 bushels do. No. 2 at 52½c. a 53⅛c. At the second call 48,000 bushels May, No. 2, sold at 52c.; 49⅛c. bid, 50½c. asked, for May steamer, 48c. bid, 50½c asked, for June steamer; 52⅝c. bid, 53c. asked, for do. No.