FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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for the common, and 1 per cent lower for the preferred—the former selling at 12¼ a 12⅝ and the latter at 31¼. New Jersey Central sold at 19¼ a 19½; do. consolidated firsts made a further advance of 2⅝ per cent, selling up to 82. At Paris rentes declined to 109f. 57½c. The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 2,800,000 marks. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money, 96; do. for account, 96 a 96⅛; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105⅛; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 108⅝; ten-forty bonds, 107⅝; fives of 1881, 106⅛; Erie common shares, 12½ a 12¾; do. preferred shares, 31¼; New Jersey Central, 19⅛; Illinois Central, 78½.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were 1¼ per cent higher for Louisiana sevens, consols, steady for Missouri sixes (Hannibal and St. Joseph issue, 1887), do. sixes of 1887 and Tennessee sixes, new series, to which dealings were confined; District of Columbia 3-65's sold at 76⅝ a 76¾, an advance of ⅜ a ½.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were active and strong, with the largest transactions in Northwest consolidated gold sevens at 101 a 101½—an advance of 1 a 1½ per cent. The largest rise was 2⅝ per cent in New Jersey Central convertibles; Great Western seconds (ex November coupon, 1877) advanced 1⅞. New Jersey Central firsts consols, 1¾; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols, ⅜; Canada Southern debentures, 1 per cent; South Pacific Railroad firsts, ¾; St. Paul sinking funds and Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertibles, ⅝ each; Morris and Essex firsts consols, Delaware and Hudson registered, 1884, and do. coupon sevens of 1894, ½ each, and Pacific Railroad of Missouri firsts, ¼.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	114	114¼
United Railroads of New Jersey	119¾	120
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅛	27¼
Reading Railroad	13¼	13⅜
Lehigh Valley Railroad	35⅞	35⅞
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	7	8
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	6	7
Northern Central Railroad	13⅛	14½
Lehigh Navigation	16⅞	16⅞
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	5¾	6⅛
Hestonville Railway	7¼	7⅜
Central Transportation	37	37¼

MINING SHARES.

The following were the opening prices of mining stocks at San Francisco to-day:—Gould & Curry, 6; Savage, 9½; Choller Potosi, 26⅜; Ophir, 28⅜; Hale & Norcross, 7; Crown Point, 3; Yellow Jacket, 6¼; Belcher, 3; Virginia Consolidated, 14; California, 25; Overman, 9⅛; Raymond & Ely, 2; Best & Belcher, 13; Union Consolidated, 3½; Alpha, 7½; Sierra Nevada, 3; Mexican, 8⅛; Eureka Consolidated, 58; Justice, 4; Utah, 8; Tip Top, 1¾; Navajo, ⅛.

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

Alpha	7⅛	Hale & Norcross	6⅛
Alta	6⅜	Julia Consolidated	4⅛
Belcher	3	Justice	4
Best & Belcher	13	Leopard	1-16
Bullion	3¾	Mexican	8⅛
Caledonia	1½	Northern Belle	6
California	24⅞	Ophir	29
Choller	26	Overman	9
Confidence	3	Savage	10
Consolidated Virginia	14	Sierra Nevada	3¼
Crown Point	4	Silver Hill	1¼
Exchequer	2⅛	Union Consolidated	3⅜
Gould & Curry	5⅜	Yellow Jacket	7⅜
Grand Prize	3		

MEMORANDA.

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 110,977 shares.

The receipts and shipments of wheat and corn at Chicago and Milwaukee to-day were as follows:—

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Chicago—		
Wheat	99,482	155,866
Corn	244,306	223,550
Milwaukee—		
Wheat	93,700	206,300
Corn	1,200	400

A despatch from Deadwood City says:—

The American Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado have just completed the purchase of an important mine in the Black Hills that they had contracted for, subject to a second examination by their experts. This examination has been completed, and the examining party have returned, bringing specimens, and reports that more than verify the original. A second report says that the vein is 75 feet wide, with a present productive capacity of 150 to 200 tons per day, at a total cost of $4 50 per ton, that will yield on an average about $40 per ton. A lot of 83 tons of the ore was mined and milled at a total expense of $4 50 per ton that yielded over $40 per ton. The lowest estimate of the ore in sight places its value at $2,500,000.

The imports of dry goods for the week were $967,748, and the amount marketed, $1,009,831. The total imports of dry goods since January 1 were $33,085,252, and the total amount marketed, $33,401,740.

The earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the first week of May show an increase of $58,000 over the same time last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$7000 N J Cent 1st, c	80	1200 shs Lake Shore	62
2000 do	80	500 do	61⅞
2000 do	80¼	300 do	62
1000 N J Cent con	78⅛	1100 do	62⅛
10000 Long Docks bds	110¼	400 do	62¼
5000 St Paul c s f b3	99⅞	100 do b3	62¼
2000 do	99⅞	1200 do	62¼
10000 do	100	1200 Wabash	13¾
5000 do	100¼	200 do	13¾
3000 N West c s g b	100¾	100 do c	13⅞
14000 do	100¾	25 do	14
10000 do	100¾	300 Northwestern s3	50
10000 do	100¾	300 do	50
20000 do	101	400 do	50⅛
10000 do s3	101	200 do	50⅛
10000 do	101⅛	500 do	50⅛
16000 Mich South s f	108	200 do c	50⅛
15000 Can So deb cert	72	200 do c	50⅛
5000 Tol & W 1st, St L d, x mat con	71	100 Northwest pf s3	71⅞
2000 Bur, C R & N 1st	59¾	100 do	71⅞
5000 G W 2d, x Nov, '77	79⅞	100 do	79¼
2000 No Un Tel b3	104⅞	100 St L, K C & N pf	58
10 nis Am Ex Bank	98⅞	1800 do c	5
100 Wells-Fargo Ex	99	100 St Lo & san Fr b	2⅞
800 Del & Hud Can b	53¾	100 do	2⅞
200 Ont Silver Mining	36⅛	1000 Wabash	13⅞
100 Quick Min Co b3	16⅞	400 do	13⅞
100 do	16⅞	600 do	13¾
600 Web Un Tel b3	81⅞	500 do	13¾
700 do b3	81⅞	200 do	13¾
1500 do	81¾	100 do	13¾
100 Pac M S S Co b c	20⅞	500 do	13⅞
200 do	20⅞	200 do	13
100 NY Cent & Hud b	106⅞	800 do	12⅞
400 do s3	81⅞	600 do	12⅞
100 do b3	81⅞	300 do	12⅞
200 do	81¾	400 do	12⅞
100 Mich Central	68	300 do	50⅞
100 do	68⅛	1300 do	51
100 do	68⅛	100 do b3	51⅛
100 N J Central b3	18⅛	500 do s3	51
100 do	18⅞	100 do	50⅞
500 Lake Shore	61⅞	100 Del, Lack & W	53
500 do b3	62	1000 do	53¼

10:15 A. M.

$30000 US 5's, 10-40, c, '65	106⅛	$4500 US 4½'s, c, '91, c	103⅞
1000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	106	5000 U S 4's, r, 1907	100⅞
2200 US 4½'s, r, '91, c	102⅞	2000 U S 4's, c, 1907	100⅞
10000 US 4½'s, c, '91 b3	103⅞		

11:15 A. M.

$10000 US 5-20s '65, c	106⅞	$1300 U S 5's, r, '81	104⅞
10000 U S 5-20's, r, '67	106⅞	10000 US 4½'s, c, '91	103⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5000 Louis 7's, con	78	200 shs Chi & R I b3	105
2000 M's, H & St J s '87	103⅞	200 Cal & NW b c	50⅞
2000 Missouri 6's, '87	105	100 do s3	50⅞
5000 Dis of Col 3-65's	76⅞	900 do	50⅞
4100 do b c	76⅞	100 do c	50⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, n s	35⅞	100 do	50⅞
3000 NJ C 1st, con	80⅞	200 do	50⅞
5000 do	80⅞	100 do c	50⅞
5000 Mil & St P 7's, g	105	100 do	50⅞
3000 Mil & St P c s f	100⅞	400 do	50⅞
10000 do s3	100⅞	600 do s3	50⅞
6000 L & W-B con b c	44⅞	100 do c	50⅞
500 C & NW c s, r bds	101⅞	50 do	50⅞
12000 do	101⅞	100 do	50⅞
1000 M & E 1st, con	89⅞	500 Chi & NW pref b c	71⅞
1000 do	89	200 do s3	71⅞
4000 Morris & Ess 1st	116	50 do	71⅞
2000 Morris & Ess 2d	105⅞	300 do	71⅞
1000 Del & H reg, '94	103⅞	300 do s3	71⅞
1000 D & H c s, 7's, '94	97⅞	350 do	71⅞
4000 Erie 4th	103⅞	300 C, Mil & St P b b3	51
1000 H & St J 8's, c	89⅞	100 do	50⅞
5000 do b3	90	400 do	51
19000 do b b3	90	700 do	51⅛
5000 Mich Central 7's	107⅞	100 do	51
1000 Mich South s f	108	100 do s3	50⅞
2000 Un Pacific 1st	107⅞	1000 do	51
1000 Un Pacific s f	96⅞	700 do	51⅛
6000 Pacific of Mo 1st	102⅞	500 C, M & St P pf b	74⅞
6000 Pac of Mo 2d b	94⅞	500 Del, Lac & W b	53⅞
1000 South Pacific 1st	78⅞	600 do	53⅞
2000 R, W & O, con 1st	37	500 do b3	53⅞
7000 T & W 1st, St L div x mat con	71	900 do	53⅞
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2000 W U T con, 1900	105⅞	300 do	53⅞
10000 M, K & Tex c, a b c	43	400 do s3	53⅞
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1:30 P. M.

$20000 U S 6's, c, '81	107⅞	$5000 US 5's, c, '81	104⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5000 M & St. P 1st 7's	118⅞	3900 shs L Sh & M So	62
5000 Mil & St P con sf	100⅞	1300 do b3	62
4000 M & St P, 1stm, La Crosse div	109	1200 do	61⅞
1000 Lehigh & W Bc on	45	2000 do	62
1000 Gal & Chic 1stm	107⅞	100 Erie Railway bc	12⅞
3000 Del & Hud r '84	100⅞	400 Chic & NW bc	51⅞
5000 Del & H c 7's, '94	97⅞	100 do	51⅞
8000 Mor & Ess 1st m b3	116	100 do b3	51⅞
1000 Erie 3d m	107	400 do	51⅞
1000 do bc	107⅞	1000 do	51⅞
2000 Erie, 5th m	108⅞	100 do s3	51⅞
1000 Mich S'n s f bds	108	400 do	51⅞
3000 L Shore 1st con r	109⅞	200 do c	51⅞
1000 Nor Nis 1st m	104⅞	200 Chi & NW pf bc b3	72
5000 Ohio & Mis con sf	97⅞	100 do	71⅞
12000 Cen Pac g'd bds	107⅞	800 do	72
3000 Un Pac 1st m	107⅞	700 do b3	72
5000 Un Pac 7's 1d gt	104⅞	700 do	71⅞
3000 Un Pacific a f	96⅞	100 Chi & R Isl b c	105⅞
16000 South Pacific 1st	78⅞	600 Chi, Alt & St L b c s3	51⅞
6000 Tol & W 1st St L div, x mat con	70⅞	1100 do	51⅞
		600 do s3	51⅞
1000 St L & I'n M'n 1st	105	600 do	51⅞
500 Cle & Pitts 4th m	106	1700 do	51
10000 N J Cen con	79	500 do	51⅛
25000 C & NW c con g b	101⅞	100 C, M & St P pf bc	75
134 shs Phœnix Bank	80	100 do	74⅞
300 Del & Hud Ca Co b c	54	200 do	75
100 American Ex	51⅞	75 Wabash bc	13⅞
5 do	51	200 do	13⅞
100 United States Ex	48⅞	300 do	13⅞
300 do	49	100 do	13⅞
20 do bc	49	50 St L K C & N n bc	5⅞
20 Adams Ex bc	104	200 do	5⅞
100 West Union Tel	81⅞	50 Pitts, Ft W & C g'd bc	99⅞
100 do	81⅞	300 Del, L & West bc	53⅞
600 do s3	81⅞	100 do	53⅞
100 Pac Mail S S Co bc	20⅞	1000 do	53⅞
100 do s3	20	200 do	53⅞
200 N Y Cen & Hud bc	106⅞	800 do	53⅞
500 do	106⅞	600 do	53⅞
100 do bc	106⅞	200 St L & S Fran b c	2⅞
600 L Sh & M So bc b3	62⅞	200 Morris & Essex bc b3	79
10 do	62	400 Ohio & Mis bc	8
200 do	62⅞	200 do	7⅞
1000 do s3	62⅞	100 Han & St Jo bc	11⅞
300 do	62	100 do	11⅞
500 do s3	62	100 Han & St Jo pf bc	27⅞

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$4000 Lehigh & W B con	45	800 shs Northwestern	51
4000 North Mo 1st	104⅞	100 do	51⅞
13000 Cen Pac g b	107⅞	400 Northwestern pf	71⅞
5000 Mil & St P con s f	100⅞	100 do s3	71⅞
2000 St Paul 7's, gold	105	200 St Paul	71⅞
1000 B, N Y & E 1st, '16	109⅞	100 do s3	51
2000 N J Cen conv	78⅞	1800 do	51⅛
4000 N J Cen 1st con	79⅞	200 do	51⅛
1000 do	80	200 St Paul pf	73⅞
1000 Del & Hud reg, '94	98	1600 Del, Lack & West	53⅞
1000 ala Del & Hudson	54⅞	100 Wabash	13⅞
400 do	54⅞	100 do s3	13⅞
200 Western Union	81⅞	300 do	13⅞
25 Adams Express	104	100 do	13⅞
100 N Y C & Hud b3	106⅞	100 Albany & Susq s3	78
300 Erie	12⅞	200 St L & K C pf	22
300 do b10	12⅞	100 Chic, Bur & Q	101⅞
100 Harlem	147	100 do s15	101⅞
300 Mich Central	68	100 Han & St Jo pf	27⅞
3800 Lake Shore	61⅞	150 Bur, C R & N	28
100 Ill Central b3	76⅞		

NEW YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1878.

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

500 shs Am Cons b30	8	100 shs Plumas b3	3.90
500 Buckeye	.39	100 do b3	3.90
500 do	.39	100 do b3	3.90
100 Gold Placer bc	1.20	100 do b60	3.85
100 do	1.20	100 do b10	3.95
100 do	1.20	Am Flag 10 bid, 12 asked	
100 do	1.20	Bertha & E 13 bid, 14 asked	
100 do	1.20	Bullion — bid, 4 asked	
100 do	1.20	Belcher — bid, 4 asked	
100 do	1.20	Caledonia 2 bid, 2 asked	
200 do	1.20	Califor 26 bid, 26⅝ asked	
200 do	1.20	Imperial — bid, 90 asked	
100 do	1.30	Con Vir 14⅞ bid, 14⅞ asked	
100 do	1.25	Hukill — bid, 5.00 asked	
100 do	1.20	Kentuck — bid, 3⅜ asked	
100 Cashier bc	1.35	Kings M 1.60 bid, 1.70 asked	
100 Lacrosse bc c	.42	Mariposa 1 bid, 1½ asked	
400 do bc c	.42	Mariposa pf 1⅛ b, 3⅜ asked	
500 do bc	.41	Memphis 5 bid, 25 asked	
500 do bc s3	.41	North Belle — bid, 6½ asked	
100 do bc b10	.42	N Y & Col 1⅞ bid, 2 asked	
100 Moose 7		Seaton — bid, 2½ asked	
100 do 7			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

2000 shs Ber & E b c b30	.14	100 shs Lacrosse bc	.40
25 California bc	26½	100 do bc b10	.41
100 Cashier bc c	1.40	200 do	.40
500 do ac c	1.30	100 do	.40
100 Dahlonega bc	.17	500 do b10	.40
100 do bc	.17	200 do	.40
100 do bc b3	.17	100 do	.40
500 do s3	.17	100 Plumas b3	3.95
100 Gold Placer ac c	1.10	100 do b15	4.00
100 Mariposa 1.30		100 do c	3.95
500 Lacrosse bc c	.41	100 do	3.95
500 do bc c	.40	Am Flag 10 bid, 12 asked	
500 do bc c	.40	Am Con — bid, 8 asked	
100 do bc s60	.35	Imperial — bid, 85 asked	
500 do bc	.40	Con Va 14⅛ bid, 14⅞ asked	
100 do bc s60	.38	Crown Pt — bid, 5½ asked	
500 do bc	.40	Exchequer — bid, 3½ asked	
100 do bc	.40	Kings M 1.60 bid, 1.75 asked	
500 do bc b10	.41	Mariposa 1 bid, 2 asked	
100 do bc b10	.41	Moose — bid, 8 asked	
400 do bc b10	.41	N Y & Col 1⅛ bid, 1.80 asked	
500 do bc b20	.41	Ontario 36 bid, 36½ asked	
100 do bc	.40	Seaton — bid, 2½ asked	

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

200 shs Am Flag sc	.11	100 shs Lacrosse bc s5	.40
500 Bertha & Edith	.13	100 do s5	.40
500 do	.13	500 do	.40
1000 do b30	.14	100 do	.40
500 Dahlonega	.17	500 do	.40
100 Plumas b3	3.95	500 do s30	.39
100 do b3	3.90	500 do	.39
100 Lacrosse bc	.40	200 do s10	.39
100 do	.40		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT 1-16c. HIGHER; FUTURES CLOSED FIRM—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT STEADIER—CORN STEADIER—OATS DULL—WHISKEY EASIER—PORK DULL—LARD STEADY—PETROLEUM DULL—OILS FIRM—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRMER—ROSIN UNCHANGED—COFFEE 1-4c. HIGHER—SUGAR FIRM.

FRIDAY, May 10—6 P. M.

Business has been fair during the past week, especially if we consider the tariff tinkering and other disturbing elements at home and abroad. The merchandise markets have ruled pretty steady, neither buyers nor sellers having been enabled to get the upper hold. The war news has exerted the most potent influence on 'Change, and as the prospects have appeared to indicate a backing down on the part of either the Lion or the Bear, the breadstuffs markets have generally worked easier—though closing to-day (Friday) with a better feeling. Flour was dull. Wheat steadier, closing firmer for No. 2 Milwaukee, which was wanted. Corn was steadier. Oats dull. Whiskey easier. Pork dull. Lard steady. Cotton, on the spot, 1-16c. better; futures closed firm. Coffee was ¼c. higher. Sugar ruled firm. Oils were generally firm. Rosin was unchanged. Spirits turpentine was firmer. Petroleum was dull.

ASHES were still quoted at 4½c. a 4¾c. for pots and 5½c. a 5¾c. for pearls.

ANTIMONY remained firm; 12½c. a 12¾c., gold, for regulus, according to quality.

BREWSAR ruled dull at 26¾c. a 27¾c. for Western and Southern.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was active and ¼c. higher. We note sales of 1,003 bags ex Glensannox (in addition to the 1,003 bags reported in our last), 1,033 bags ex Holley and 1,464 and 1,547 bags ex Memnon, all on private terms. Mild coffee was quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 14¾c. a 14¾c.; fair do., 16½c.; good do., 17c.; prime do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; extreme range for lots, 14¾c. a 19½c.; Santos, fair to good, 16½c. a 16¾c., 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.; Angostura, 15c. a 16½c.; Savanilla, 13c. a 16½c.; Curacoa, 13c. a 14½c.

COOPERAGE stock was quiet but unchanged. We quote:—Molasses shooks, 32-inch, with heads, $1 65 a $1 90; sugar shooks, with heads, 38-inch, $2 a $2 50; 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.

CORDAGE was dull. We quote:—Manila, large and small size, per lb., 11½c. a 17½c.; do., cordage, 10½c.; tarred rope yarns, 16½c. a 17c.; tarred Manila, 14c.; steel rope, 9½c. a 10½c.; New Zealand, 11½c. a 12½c.; Russia, 17c.

COTTON on the spot was 1-16c. higher, but somewhat nominal at the advance. Futures were 2 a 4 points higher at the opening, advanced during the day and closed firm at from 2 to 7 points higher for the day, the principal advance being on the earlier months. The official prices to-day, compared with Thursday's, were as follows:—

	Thursday, May 9.		Friday, May 10.	
May	10.82 a 10.83	May	10.89 a	—
June	10.91 a 10.92	June	10.97 a	—
July	11.01 a 11.02	July	11.08 a	—
August	11.09 a 11.06	August	11.11 a 11.12	
September	10.76 —	September	10.81 a 10.82	
October	10.60 a 10.61	October	10.64 a 10.65	
November	10.50 —	November	10.54 a 10.55	
December	10.51 —	December	10.55 a 10.56	
January	10.60 a 10.61	January	10.65 a —	
February	10.70 a 10.71	February	10.74 a 10.76	
March	10.80 a 10.81	March	10.83 a 10.86	
April	10.90 a 10.91	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	7⅞	7⅞	8	8
Strict ordinary	8⅝	8⅝	8¾	8¾
Good ordinary	9 1-16	9 1-16	9 3-16	9 3-16
Strict good ordinary	9 9-16	9 9-16	9 11-16	9 11-16
Low middling	10 1-16	10 1-16	10 3-16	10 3-16
Strict low middling	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10½
Middling	10 11-16	10 11-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Good middling	11 1-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Strict good middling	11⅜	11⅜	11½	11½
Middling fair	11⅞	11⅞	12	12
Fair	12⅜	12⅜	12½	12½

—Stained—Good ordinary, 7⅞c.; strict good ordinary, 8⅝c.; low middling, 9⅝c.; middling, 10⅝c. Sales of spot cotton:—

	To-Day.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Export	47	—	47
Consumption	445	52	497
Speculation	45	—	45
Totals	537	52	589

—Delivered on contract 1,500 bales, yesterday. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday, after two P. M.—May, 400 bales at 10.83c., 500 at 10.82c., 200 at 10.79c., (short notice, 10th); June, 300 at 10.92c., 700 at 10.91c.; July, 1,200 at 11.01c.; August, 600 at 11.04c., 1,000 at 11.05c.; September, 300 at 10.79c.; November, 100 at 10.56c.; December, 100 at 10.51c.; April, 100 at 10.90c. Total, 5,300 bales. To-day, up to two P. M.—May, 700 bales at 10.85c., 1,000 at 10.84c., 1,000 at 10.86c., 100 (no notice till 15th) at 10.86c., 600 at 10.85c., 200 at 10.86c.; June, 5,300 at 10.94c., 5,000 at 10.95c., 700 at 10.93c., 100 at 10.96c., 200 at 10.94c.,