FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Inactive, but Stronger.

GOLD 100 5-8 A 100 3-4.

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Strong.

MONEY ON CALL EASY AT 3 A 4 PER CENT.

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, May 14—6 P. M.

No little time was occupied to-day in installing the newly elected Stock Exchange officers and in giving them an opportunity to air their eloquence from the rostrum through the form of returning thanks. The loss of time probably did not matter much to anybody; certainly not to the large officers, when pad shoving "sitters" have grown to be a nuisance so serious that recourse is being had to a modern *mene, mene, tekel upharsin*, or "writing upon the wall," to warn them off the premises and to make their room to-day an acceptable exchange for their company; certainly not to the great operators, who are doing next to nothing and doing it sparingly, and certainly not to the commission brokers, whose time just now is of feeble monetary value and "out of joint" generally. Nevertheless, during the period devoted to business the market remained strong and inclined to better figures. Particularly was this the case with Wisconsin stocks and Lake Shore, the latter appearing in full fig this morning as the prime favorite of an upward speculation. As the prospects of the road are no better to-day than they were last week, and are not likely to be better under the cutting under of rates and the severe competition of railroads and water ways, it is apparent that any improvement in the market value of the stock must be due to pure manipulation. Inquiry confirms this hypothesis and develops the fact that a small pool of not exceeding 10,000 shares has been formed, which aspires to the profits of a two or three per cent turn, and founds its chances for success upon the very considerable short interest which has been created in the stock. As the whole matter smells of the sawdust and possesses an acrobatic flavor it is not difficult to make a shrewd guess as to the extent of the movement and the period of its duration. The coal shares are of undoubted strength and hold their own with a tenacity which puzzles the bear contingent that has so persistently prophesied for them a grand climacteric of receiverships and ruin. The fact is that the combination has shown greater cohesiveness than was thought possible, and whatever chances there may be for disintegration in the future there are no signs of it as yet. The flurry in Rock Island has passed away and the stock was barely steady. Evidently the experiment of endeavoring to bolster up the Northwesterns was not a success and was not thought worth repeating. Other stocks were dull, but strong, and in this condition the market closed.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were as follows:—New York Central, 106¾; Erie, 12⅛; Lake Shore, 61⅝; Wabash, 14½; Northwestern, 50; Northwestern preferred, 71⅝; Rock Island, 107⅛; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 30½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 75½; Pittsburg, 74¼; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 54; New Jersey Central, 18; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 54¾; Morris and Essex, 78¾; Michigan Central, 67; Union Pacific, 69½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 102½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 28¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 8⅝; Western Union, 80⅞; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 21⅛; Pacific Mail, 20½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Chi & Northw'n.	50⅛	50⅝	Mich Central...	67	67½
Chi & NW pref..	71⅛	71⅝	Mil & St Paul...	50⅞	51⅛
Chi, Bur & Q....	101¾	102⅛	Mil & St P pref..	75¾	76
C, C, C & I.....	38	38½	Mariposa.....	1	3
Cleve & Pitts....	74½	75	Mariposa pref...	1¾	3
Chic & Alt.....	72	75	N Y Central.....	105⅞	106⅛
Chic & Alt pref.	99	100	N J Central.....	18⅝	18⅞
Consol Coal.....	25	28	N J Southern....	1	1⅛
Canton.....	12	15½	Ohio & Miss.....	8⅝	9
Del, Lack & W..	51⅛	51⅝	Panama.....	118	122
Del & Hud Can.	54⅛	54⅞	Pitts & Fort W..	90	91
Adams Express..	103½	104	Quicksilver.....	16	17
American Ex....	51	51½	Quicksilver pf...	33¼	33
U S Express....	48¾	49½	St L & I M.....	6½	7¾
Wells-Fargo Ex.	90½	91	St L K C & N...	2	4½
Harlem.....	147½	148	StL K C & N pf.	21½	22
Kansas Pacific..	7⅝	7⅞	Tol, Wab & W...	14½	14¾
Lake Shore.....	62½	62¾	Union Pacific...	68⅞	69⅛

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
Chicago and Northwestern.....	50¾	50
Chicago and Northwestern preferred...	71⅞	71⅛
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	107⅛	106¾
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western...	54⅝	53⅞
Delaware and Hudson Canal.....	55	54¾
Erie.....	12½	12
Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	12⅝	12
Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred.....	29	28
Lake Shore.....	62⅝	61⅝
Michigan Central.....	67¾	67
Morris and Essex.....	79⅛	78⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	51⅛	50⅝
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred.....	76⅛	75⅛
Ohio and Mississippi.....	9	8⅝
Pacific Mail.....	20¾	20⅝
Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	14⅝	13⅞
Western Union Telegraph.....	81¼	80⅞

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy at 4 per cent and closed at 3 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; St. Louis, 1-10 premium; New Orleans, commercial 1-16 a 1-16 a ⅛, bank ⅛; Chicago, 65 premium, and Boston, 12½ discount. Foreign exchange was reduced to 4.86 for bankers' sixty day sterling bills, and 4.88½ for demand, with actual business at about 4.85½ and 4.88.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 100⅝ and closed at 100¾. The borrowing rates were 1 per cent to flat and the carrying rates ½ to 2 per cent.

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

Gold balances.....	$1,052,780
Currency balances.....	1,066,229
Gold clearings.....	13,862,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges.....	$58,271,175
Currency balances.....	4,074,338
Gold exchanges.....	7,046,135
Gold balances.....	1,852,327

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were firm and in fair demand, closing strong at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes.....	119¾	119¾
United States sixes, 1881, registered..	107¾	107¾
United States sixes, 1881, coupons...	107¾	107¾
United States sixes, 1865, new, regis.	104	104⅛
United States sixes, 1865, coupon ...	104	104⅛
United States sixes, 1867, registered.	106¾	106⅞
United States sixes, 1867, coupon ...	106¾	106⅞
United States sixes, 1868, registered.	108¾	109¼
United States sixes, 1868, coupon....	109	109¾
United States ten-forties, registered.	106⅛	106⅞
United States ten-forties, coupon....	106⅛	106⅞
United States fives, 1881, registered.	104⅞	104⅞
United States fives, 1881, coupon....	104⅞	104⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered.	102⅞	102⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon....	103⅞	103⅞
United States fours, 1907, registered.	100⅞	101
United States fours, 1907, coupon....	100⅞	101

The Syndicate has made another subscription to the 4½ per cent loan of $10,000,000, which anticipates the August and September options. After this subscription there remains only $16,000,000 under the contract of April 11, $55,000,000 having been taken.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report a decline in consols to 95 13-16 a 95⅞, and subsequently a recovery to 96. United States bonds are firm, with an advance of ⅛ per cent in 4½'s and 1867's. Erie sold up to 12½, and preferred to 31⅝. New Jersey Central fell off to 19, and do. consols, firsts, 81½. Bar silver is quoted at 53½d. per ounce. At Paris rentes are steady at 109f. 70c. Exchange on London was quoted at 25f. 16c. In London the closing prices were:—Consols for money and account, 96; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105½; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 108½ a 108⅝; ten-forty bonds, 107⅝ a 107¾; fives of 1881, 106½; Erie common shares, 12½; do. preferred, 31½; New Jersey Central, 19; Illinois Central, 78.

STATE BONDS.

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

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds continue strong and generally higher, and the following were the changes:—An advance of ⅛ in Hannibal and St. Joseph eighths convertible, ⅛ in Morris and Essex firsts consols, ⅛ in St. Paul sinking funds, Chicago and Northwest consols and Pacific Railroad of Missouri seconds, and ⅛ in Michigan Central sevens. There was a decline of ⅛ in St. Paul eighths first.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new.....	114½	115
United Railroads of New Jersey ...	119¾	120¼
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	27¼	27½
Reading Railroad.....	13⅝	13¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad.....	35¾	36
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.....	6	7
Schuylkill Navigation preferred....	6	7
Northern Central Railroad.....	13½	14
Lehigh Navigation.....	16½	16¾
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo.....	5½	5⅞
Hestonville Railway.....	7¼	7½
Central Transportation.....	36½	37

MINING SHARES.

The following were the opening prices of mining stocks at San Francisco to-day:—Gould & Curry, 4; Savage, 8½; Chollar Potosi, 22; Ophir, 28¼; Hale & Norcross, 5; Crown Point, 3; Yellow Jacket, 6¾; Belcher, 2¼; Virginia Consolidated (ex div.), 12; California, 22; Overman, 7; Raymond & Ely, 3; Best & Belcher, 10¼; Union Consolidated, 3; Alpha, 7⅛; Sierra Nevada, 3; Mexican, 8; Eureka Consolidated, 60; Justice, 4; Utah, 7½; Tip Top, 1¾; Navajo, ⅛.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha.....	7	Hale & Norcross.....	5¾
Alta.....	5⅞	Julia Consolidated...	4⅜
Belcher.....	2⅜	Justice.....	3⅞
Best & Belcher.....	10½	Leopard.....	1 3-32
Bullion.....	3¼	Mexican.....	7¾
Caledonia.....	1½	Northern Belle.....	8⅛
California.....	23½	Ophir.....	29⅜
Chollar.....	23	Overman.....	7¾
Consolidated Virginia	12½	Raymond & Ely.....	2⅞
Crown Point.....	3	Savage.....	9
Eureka Consolidated.	59¾	Sierra Nevada.....	3
Exchequer.....	2	Silver Hill.....	1⅛
Gould & Curry.....	4¼	Union Consolidated.	3⅜
Grand Prize.....	3¾	Yellow Jacket.....	7

MEMORANDA.

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 78,725 shares.

The exports of domestic produce from the port for the week ending this date were $6,298,686, against $4,031,748 for the corresponding week last year and $3,780,250 in 1876. The total exports of produce since January 1 were $126,632,598, against $96,353,479 for the same period last year and $87,419,582 in 1876.

The Michigan Central transfer books for the annual election close to-morrow, at three P. M. There was an active borrowing demand for the stock to-day and at one time it was worth 1 per cent per diem, although the last rate was ½ per cent.

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

Chicago—Receipts of wheat, 109,474 bushels; shipments, 84,977 do.; receipts of corn, 253,754 do.; shipments, 154,727 do.

Milwaukee—Receipts of wheat, 84,100 bushels; shipments, 72,500 do.; receipts of corn, 4,000 do.; shipments, none.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

TUESDAY, May 14, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$5000 NW c c g bds....	100⅞	100 shs N'western pf...	71¾
100 shs Del & Hud..s3	54¾	100 do b3	71⅞
200 do	54¾	200 do	71½
100 Erie.....	12⅛	300 Del, Lack & West.	54
300 do s3	12⅛	100 do	53⅞
100 Western Union...	81⅛	1300 Del, L & W.....	54
100 do b3	81	200 Morris & Essex....	78⅞
100 do	81	100 St Paul, com.....	50¼
100 Mich Central.....c	67	100 do s3	50⅝
100 do s15	66⅞	1500 do	50⅞
100 Rock Island.....	107⅞	300 do	50⅝
400 Lake Shore.....	61⅞	1300 do	50⅝
100 do	61⅞	100 St Paul pf.....	75⅞
300 do s3	61⅞	200 do	75⅝
100 do c	61⅞	200 do s3	75⅞
1600 do	61⅞	100 do s3	75⅞
500 StL, Kan C & N...	4⅞	200 Ohio & Miss.....	8⅞
500 Northwestern.....	50	100 do	8⅞
200 do c	50⅝	100 Wabash.....	14⅞
300 do c	50⅝	300 do b3	14⅞
200 do s3	50⅝	300 do s3	14⅞
100 do b3	50⅞	200 do s3	14⅞
100 do c	50⅝	200 do s3	14⅞
200 do s3	50⅝	300 do	14⅞
200 do	50⅝		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$25000 US 6's, '81, r.b3	107⅞	$5000 US 4½ c, '91 ...	103⅛
3000 US 6's, '81, c...c	107⅞	25000 do..... b3	103⅛
11000 US 5-20 c, '67...	106⅝	30000 US 4½ r, '91. bc b3	102⅞
70000 US 5's, '81, r...s3	104⅛	50000 do..... bc b3	102⅞

10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 4½ c, '91...	103⅛	$19000 US 4½ c, '91. b3	103⅛

11:15 A. M.

$10000 La 7's, consol..	78	1300 shs L S & M So.s3	61⅞
3000 Tenn 6's, old....	38⅛	1600 do	61⅞
1000 Am Dock&Imp7's	45⅞	200 Pacific Mail SS.bc	20⅛
10000 do b3	46	100 Union Pacific...bc	69⅛
2000 Mil&StP, 1st 118⅞	102⅛	240 Cl & Pitts guar.bc	74⅞
2000 Mil&StP, C&M c 106	50	50 do	74⅞
5000 Mil&StP, con s f 100⅛	50	400 Chi & N W.....bc	50
1000 do	49	300 do	50⅛
1000 Chi&NW, int bds 105¼	50	500 do	50
2000 Chi & N W, con. 108⅞	50	500 do s60	49⅞
5000 Chi&NW, c g bs 102⅞	50	500 do	50
3000 Mor & E 1st, con 90	78	300 Chi & N W pf...bc	71⅞
1000 Del&Hud, r, '84. 101⅞	54	200 N J Central. ...bc	18
2000 Del & H, c, 7's, '94 107⅞	54	600 Wabash.....	14⅞
4000 Del H, p bds. '91 107⅞	54	200 do	14⅞
1000 Alb & Sus 2d, b3 100	54	100 do s3	14⅞
1000 Erie 3d..... 107⅞	54	100 Chi & R I ..... bc	106⅞
2000 Han&StJo 8's, c 92⅞	54	200 do	106⅞
3000 do 9⅞	54	300 do	106⅞
5000 Mich Central 7's 107⅞	54	100 do	106⅞
2000 Mich Central 8's, c 112⅞	54	400 Chi, M & St P...bc	50⅞
1000 Ohio & Miss con 98	54	200 do s3	50⅞
1000 West Pac bds... 103	54	100 Chi, M & St P pf.bc	75⅞
2000 L Shore, c c, 1st 111	54	100 do c	75⅞
7000 Union Pac 1st 107⅞	54	200 do	75⅞
1000 Union Pac 7's, g 105	54	40 Del, L & West ..bc	53⅞
11000 Pac of Mo 2d... 94⅞	54	300 do	53⅞
500 P, Ft W & C 1st 120	54	100 do s3	53⅞
2000 C, C & I C 1st, 3 89	54	400 do s3	53⅞
1000 Cleve & Pitts 4th 106⅞	54	600 do	53⅞
5000 Mo, K & T, con, ass 42⅞	54	300 do	53⅞
5000 T W & W, 2d ... 30⅞	54	300 Wabash..... bc	13⅞
2000 Can So deb ctfs. 79	54	200 do	14⅞
1000 do .....c 78	54	400 do s3	53⅞
19 shs Continental Bk 75	54	200 Kansas Pacific..bc	7⅞
105 Ontario Silver Min 35⅞	54	400 do	7⅞
100 do .....bc 35⅞	54	400 St L, K C & N..bc	4⅞
100 Del & H Canal...bc 54⅞	54	300 St L, K C & N pf.bc	21⅞
200 do 54⅞	54	40 Rens&Saratoga.bc 100	
104 Atl & Pac Tel...bc 21⅞	54	200 Han & St Jo.bc s3	12
200 West Un Tel..fc b3 81⅞	54	100 Ohio & Miss.....bc	8⅞
100 Mich Central...bc 67	54	100 do b3	8⅞
100 do .....c 67⅞	54	300 Ohio & Miss pf...bc	17
100 do 67⅞	54	37 do	16
100 Chi, B & Quincy.bc 102⅞	54	Mo 6's, '86; Mo 6's, '87,	
400 L S & M So .....bc 61⅞	54	sold yesterday after-	
600 do s3 61⅞	54	noon, should have	
400 do 61⅞	54	been Mo 6's, Han &	
1100 do b3 62	54	St Jo issue.	
10 do 62	54		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$25000 La cons.....	77⅞	100 shs St Paul.....	50⅞
8000 N W cons c g b..	100⅞	200 do c	50⅞
1000 C, C&I C 1st m.s3	39	400 Chi, B & Q.....	102
1000 G W 1st, '88, sc.s3	67⅞	100 Wabash.....b3	14⅞
100 shs Pac Mail.....b3	20⅞	100 do c	14
100 do	20⅞	100 do b60	13⅞
100 Erie b3	12	50 do	14
700 Lake Shore.....s3	61⅞	100 do s3	13⅞
200 do b3	62	300 do	13⅞
500 do	61⅞	200 Cent of N J.....b3	18
700 do b3	62	300 do	18
100 Northwestern c	50⅞	500 Del, Lack & W....	53⅞
200 do s3	50⅞	100 Ohio & Miss s3	8⅞
500 do c	50⅞	500 Kansas Pac.....	7
100 do b3	50⅞	200 do	7⅞
100 Pacific Mail.....	20⅞	100 Han & St Jo.....	12⅞
100 St Paul.....	50⅞	100 Han & St Jo pf....	28
400 do	50⅞		

12:30 P. M.

$25000 US 4½ c, '91..b3	103⅛	$100000 US 4½ c, '91.bc	103⅛
19000 do	103⅛	2000 US 4½ c, '91...bc	102⅞

1:30 P. M.

$6000 US 6's, r, '81..bc	107⅞	$1500 US 6's, c, '81 ...	107⅞

2:30 P. M.

$25000 US 6's, r, '81...	107⅞	$15000 US 5-20's, c, '65, s	104

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$3000 Mo'S H&StJ, is'86	100⅞	800 shs Chic & NW....	50⅞
11000 La 7's con	77⅞	500 do	50⅞
5000 Chi & Alton 1st	110	100 do	50⅞
1000 C, R I & P 6's, '77	108⅞	100 do	50⅞
1000 Win'na&StP, 1st	106⅞	200 Ch & N W pf.....bc	71⅞
4000 R & St J 8's con	92⅞	300 do	71⅞
1000 L Shore 2 m, c r	102	300 do	71⅞
2000 Mich Central 7's	107⅞	200 Cent R of N J...bc	18
1000 N Y Cent 6's, '83	103⅞	100 C, M & St P...bc b3	50⅞
2000 U Pacific, 1st m	107⅞	100 do	50⅞
500 C C, P, I m, S Jo R	87⅞	300 do b3	51
1000 C, C & I C 1st m	80	100 do	51
12000 Pac of Mo 2d m	94⅞	200 do	51⅞
8000 StW 1st m, '88 xc	97⅞	100 do b3	51⅞
10000 T & Wab 1st x c	97⅞	100 C, M & St P pf...bc	76⅞
1000 W Tel, c 1880	106⅞	100 do	76
2000 Mo, K&T, con, ass	42⅞	300 Wabash..... bc	13⅞
7000 do	42⅞	200 do	14⅞
8000 Chi, Bur & Q 8's	113	400 Del, L & W.....bc	53⅞
100 shs D & H C Co...bc	54⅞	100 do s3	53⅞
100 do b3	54⅞	300 do	53⅞
100 Western Union...	81⅞	300 do s3	53⅞
100 do b3	81⅞	500 do	54
400 do	81⅞	100 do b3	54⅞
10 Adams Ex.....bc	103⅞	100 do	54⅞
100 Pacific M SS Co..bc	20⅞	300 do s3	54
100 do	20⅞	400 do	54⅞
100 Mich Cent.....bc	67	600 do	54⅞
100 do c	67⅞	200 do	54⅞
100 do c	67⅞	800 do	54⅞
200 do s15	66⅞	1200 do	54⅞
100 do c	67⅞	300 do	54⅞
10 N Y Bud R.....bc	106⅞	100 Morris & E.....bc b3	79
100 L S & M S.....bc s3	61⅞	200 Kansas Pacific...bc	7⅞
100 do	61⅞	25 Pitts, Ft W & C g.bc	91
800 do	62⅞	10 Rens&Saratoga.bc	98
300 do s3	62⅞	200 H & St Joseph...bc	12⅞
1800 do b3	62⅞	200 do	12⅞
2700 do	62⅞	200 H & St Jo pf.bc b3	28⅞
1300 do b3	62⅞	100 do	28⅞
400 do	62⅞	100 Ohio & Miss .....bc	8⅞
7100 do	62⅞	600 do	8⅞
100 do	62⅞	200 do b3	9
600 Chic & N W.....bc	50⅞	200 Ohio & Miss pf...bc	17
500 do	50⅞		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

54000 Erie 4th m.....b3	103⅞	200 shs Northwestern.	50⅞
100 shs Del & Hudson.	54⅞	100 do s3	50⅞
100 do b3	55	500 do	50⅞
100 Ontario Silver M'g	35⅞	100 do b10	50⅞
200 Western Union....	81⅞	100 Northwest pf.....b3	71⅞
100 Pacific Mail.....	20⅞	100 do	71⅞
100 N Y C & Hudson..	108⅞	200 do	71⅞
100 Mich Central.....	67⅞	100 Wabash s10	14
200 St Paul.....	51	400 Del, L & Western.	54⅞
200 Lake Shore.....	62⅞	300 do	54⅞
200 do b3	62⅞	300 do b3	54⅞
100 do c2	62⅞	1300 do	54⅞
200 do b10	62⅞	100 Morris & Essex....	79⅞
400 do	62⅞	300 do b10	79⅞
100 Northwest.....b3	50⅞	100 H & St Jo pf.....	29

NEW YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONDAY, May 14, 1878.

FIRST BOARD—10 A. M.

500 shs Lacrosse....bc	.40	Bullion..... — bid, 4 asked	
100 do .....bc s10	.40	Belcher..... — bid, 3¾ asked	
100 do .....bc c	.40	Caledonia..... — bid, 2¼ asked	
500 do .....bc s3	.39	Califor...23½ bid, 24¼ asked	
100 do .....bc	.40	Imperial.... — bid, .72 asked	
100 do ..... bc	.40	Con Va.....13½ bid, — asked	
100 do .....bc c	.40	Crown Pt..... — bid, 5 asked	
500 do .....bc b30	.41	Cashier...1.35 bid, — asked	
100 do .....bc s30	.39	Cleveland.... 3 bid, — asked	
100 do .....bc s30	.39	Exchequer.... — bid, 3 asked	
100 do .....bc s30	.39	Bukill..... 4.70 bid, 5 asked	
500 do	.40	Leopard....35 bid, .70 asked	
500 do s3	.40	Mariposa pf. 1¼ bid, 2½ asked	
500 do c	.40	Moose ..... — bid, 7½ asked	
100 Am Flag.....	.10	N Belle.....6 bid, 7½ asked	
100 Dahlonega...bc s10	.17	N Y & Col. — bid, 2.10 asked	
100 Gold Placer.....ac	1.10	Ray'd & Ely. 2½ bid, 4 asked	
200 Plumas.....ac s15	3.90	South Star — bid, 1.35 asked	
Ber & Ed....13 bid, .14 asked			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

300 shs Ber & Edith.s3	.13	California.23¾ bid, .25 asked	
100 Buckeye.....b10	.37	Cashier .1.30 bid, 1.45 asked	
1000 Dahlonega.....	.17	Cleveland .... 3 bid, — asked	
200 do	.17	Imperial.... — bid, .75 asked	
500 Lacrosse.....bc c	.40	Con Va....14 bid, 14½ asked	
100 do .....bc c	.40	Gold Pl..1.05 bid, 1.15 asked	
500 do .....bc b30	.41	Bukill..... 4.70 bid, 5 asked	
500 do	.40	Julia .....— bid, 5½ asked	
500 do	.40	Mariposa pfd..1 bid, 3 asked	
100 Plumas.....s10	3.90	Moose.....— bid, 7 asked	
100 King's Mount...s3	1.65	Memphis.....5 bid, — asked	
100 do s3	1.65	North Belle.— bid, 7½ asked	
Am Flag...10 bid, .11 asked		N Y & Col. — bid, 2.15 asked	
Am Consol.— bid, .8 asked		Ontario..35½ bid, 35¾ asked	
Bullion .....— bid, 4½ asked		Seaton .....— bid, 2½ asked	
Caledonia...— bid, 2½ asked			

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

100 shs B & Ed.b c b30	.14	1000 shs Lacr...bc b30	.41
1000 do .....bc	.13	500 do .....bc b30	.41
1000 do .....bc	.13	500 do .....bc	.40
1000 do .....bc b30	.13	500 do .....bc	.40
1000 do .....bc b30	.14	100 do .....bc	.40
1000 do .....bc b30	.14	100 do .....bc	.40
1000 do .....bc b30	.14	500 do .....bc	.40
1000 do .....bc	.14	1000 do .....bc s30	.39
1000 do .....bc	.13	1000 do .....bc	.39
100 do .....bc	.13	100 do .....bc	.39
500 do .....bc b30	.14	100 do .....bc c	.39
10 Consol Va.....bc	14	1000 do .....bc	.39
100 do, ex div s3	13	100 do .....bc	.39
5 do, ex div, a c	13⅛	100 do	.39
10 California ..... bc	24½	500 do	.39
100 Dahlonega...bc s3	.17	5 Ontario .....bc	36
500 do .....bc s3	.17	100 Gold Placer.....	1.05
100 do .....bc	.17	100 do	1.05
100 do	.17	100 do	1.05
100 Plumas ...bc b30	3.95	50 do	1.00
1,000 Lacrosse ..bc b30	.41		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

TUESDAY, May 14—6 P. M.

Business was moderate to-day in nearly all commodities. On 'Change there was an effort made to get up the price of wheat, but it was futile, the market closing dull at yesterday's figures. Corn was active and firm. Whiskey firmer. Pork and lard little better than nominal. Cotton on the spot was steady; futures closed firm. Groceries were firm. Oils were generally firm. Petroleum was dull. Rosin was dull and nominal, but spirits turpentine was firm and quite active.

ASHES were dull, but without material change, and quoted at 4¾c. a 4¾c. for pots and 5½c. a 5¾c. for pearls.

ANTIMONY was dull, but firm at 12½c. a 12¾c., gold, for regulus, according to quantity.

BEESWAX was dull but unchanged, and quoted at 26½c. a 27½c. for Western and Southern.

COFFEE.—For Rio the market was firm, with sales of 4,005 bags, ex Memnon, on private terms, and, at Baltimore, 3,000 bags, ex Adelaide, also on private terms. Mild coffee was quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 14½c. a 14¾c.; fair do., 16½c. a 16¾c.; good do., 17c. a 17½c.; prime do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; extreme range for lots, 14¼c. a 19¼c.; Santos, fair to good, 16c. a 16½c., 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.

WEEKLY RIO COFFEE STATEMENT.

	Bags.
Stock of Rio coffee May 7, 1878.....	69,070
Arrived since May 7 ex Burgomeister Struve, Santos.....	3,706
Total.....	72,875

	Sales.	
May 7 ex Memnon.....		Bags. 1,154
May 7 ex Memnon.....		750
May 7 ex Memnon.....		745
May 7 ex Memnon.....		267
May 7 ex America.....		500
May 8 ex Halley.....		1,777
May 8 ex Memnon.....		1,536
May 8 ex Memnon.....		1,021
May 8 ex Memnon.....		1,000
May 8 ex Memnon.....		896
May 8 ex Memnon.....		1,000
May 9 ex Memnon.....		1,464
May 9 ex Glenannox.....		1,003
May 10 ex Glenannox.....		1,003
May 10 ex Memnon.....		1,547
May 10 ex Halley.....		1,033
May 11 ex Memnon.....		800