FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull and Steady.

GOLD 100 3-4 A 100 7-8.

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Quiet.

MONEY ON CALL EASY AT 3 1-2 A 4 PER CENT.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, May 15—6 P. M.

The strolling company of railway managers have again made their appearance at Chicago in the time-worn farce of "Raising the Rates," and upon the success of this performance an effort was made to-day to establish better prices for the trunk lines, especially for Lake Shore. There has been, however, so much of this pledging and plighting and swearing of fealty during the last year and so little done except to break the compacts before the ink was dry, that the whole matter is regarded as a ridiculous sham, having no weight with either the public or with speculators. The new treaty is understood to pledge the trunk roads east of Chicago not to carry grain to tidewater at less than twenty cents per 100 pounds. An effort was made to fix the charges at twenty-five cents, which failed, it being probably surmised that an advance of ten cents upon prevailing prices would be too much of a strain upon the faithkeeping capabilities of the contracting parties. So the effect upon the railroad market was, all so far as advancing prices went, and of little effect generally, except to impart to them a certain degree of firmness. Lake Shore continued to be the most animated stock on the list under the manipulations of the bobtail pools. Judging by the steadiness of the price, which hovers about 62¾, no great amount of terror has yet been struck into the bosoms of the shorts and no opportunity offered the bulls to accomplish the looked-for "turn." The Michigan Central books closed for the election this afternoon, as much as 1½ per cent being paid for use of the stock for purposes of transfer. The Northwesterns were dull but strong; hopes are entertained that a dividend will be declared at the meeting of directors to-morrow, and Mr. Gould, by way of cultivating confidence (which is proverbially a plant of slow growth), is sprinkling the market with "puts" at 50. As referred to in this column some time back, a determined effort is being made to oust the present Board of Pacific Mail directors at the annual meeting to be held on the 29th May, and proxies are being asked for in that interest by Mr. Henry Hart, a large stockholder. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the controversy, it is not likely that matters would suffer much through a radical change of management. With the exception of Wabash, which at the end of the day dropped suddenly from 14 to 13¼—it was surmised under some legal proceedings adverse to the company—the rest of the list remained fairly steady but excessively dull, and under these conditions finished up the day's business.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices at the Board to-day were as follows:—Gold, 100¾; Western Union, 81½; Lake Shore, 62½; Michigan Central, 67½; Rock Island, 106¼; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 54⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 55; Kansas Pacific, 7½; St. Paul, 51; do. preferred, 75⅞; Northwest, 50½; do. preferred, 71¾; Pacific Mail, 20¾; Erie, 12¼; Ohios, 8⅞; Wabash, 14; Union Pacific, 69⅛; Ohio preferred, 17; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12¾; do. do. preferred, 29; Pittsburg, 74½; Ontario Mining Company, 35⅞; St. Louis N., 4⅝.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic & Pac.	21	21½	Kansas Pac.	7⅞	8
Chi & N W.	51⅛	51⅜	Kan & Tex.	25	27
Chi & N W pfd.	71⅛	71⅞	Lake Shore	62⅝	62⅞
Chi, R I & P	106⅝	107	*Mich Cen.	63¾	63¾
Chi, Bur & Q.	101½	102	Morris & Es.	80	80½
Clev, C, C & I.	26	27	Mil & St P.	51	51¼
Clev & Pitts.	74½	75	M & St P pfd.	76⅝	76¾
Chi & A.	72½	72¾	N Y Central	107	107¼
Chi & A pfd.	99	100	N J Central	18¾	19
Con Coal.	25	28	N J Southern	7⅞	1¼
Canton.	12½	15⅝	Chic & Miss.	8⅝	8⅞
Del, L & W.	55	55½	Pacific Mail.	19¾	20
Del & H C.	55	55⅝	Panama.	120	122
Adams Ex.	103	103¾	Pitts & Ft W.	93½	94½
American Ex.	50	50⅝	Quicksilver	16	16½
U S Ex.	48	49	Quick pfd.	30	33
Wells, F & Co.	90⅝	91	St L & I M.	6¾	7¼
Erie.	12¼	12⅜	St L & K C N.	4¾	5
Erie pfd.	22	—	St L, K C N pfd.	21⅝	23
Harlem.	147	148½	Tol, W & W.	13¼	13½
Han & St Jo.	12¾	12¾	Union Pac.	69	69⅛
H & St Jo pfd.	28⅝	28¾	W U Tel.	81½	81¾
Illinois Cen.	76¾	76⅞			

*Ex dividend.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	107	106¾
Erie	12¼	12⅛
Lake Shore	62⅝	62⅛
Wabash	14	13¼
Northwestern	51⅛	50⅞
Northwestern preferred	72	71⅝
Rock Island	107	106¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	51¾	50⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	76¼	75¾
Pittsburg	74¾	74⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	55¼	54½
New Jersey Central	18⅝	18⅛
Delaware and Hudson Canal	55⅛	54⅞
Morris and Essex	80	79⅞
Michigan Central	68	66⅞
Illinois Central	76¾	76¼
Union Pacific	69⅛	69¼
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	101⅞	101⅛
Hannibal and St. Joseph	12¾	12⅝
Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred	29¼	28¾
Ohio and Mississippi	9	8⅞
Western Union	81¾	81
Pacific Mail	20¼	19¾

THE MONEY MARKET.

The money market worked easily to-day and call loans on stock collateral were made at 4 per cent. The closing rate was 3½ 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 scarce, selling ⅛ premium; St. Louis, 1-10 premium; New Orleans, commercial ⅛, bank ¼; Chicago, 70 premium, and Boston, 12½ discount. Foreign exchange was quiet, with actual business at 4 85½ for bankers' sixty-day bills and at 4 88 for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 100¾ and closed at 100⅞, all the sales of the day having been at those figures. The carrying rates were ⅛ and 1 per cent, and the borrowing rates flat and 1 per cent.

GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK STATE OF NEW YORK.

Gold balances	$1,783,165
Currency balances	1,596,650
Gold clearings	16 883,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$61,874,092
Currency balances	3,297,197
Gold exchanges	6,257,804
Gold balances	1,386,584

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were active and strong and in some cases a fraction higher. They closed firm at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes	119¾	119½
United States sixes, 1881, registered	107½	108
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	107½	108
United States sixes, 1886, new, regis	104	104⅛
United States sixes, 1886, coupon	104	104½
United States sixes, 1867, registered	106¾	106⅞
United States sixes, 1867, coupon	106¾	106⅞
United States sixes, 1868, registered	108¾	109⅛
United States sixes, 1868, coupon	109	109½
United States ten-forties, registered	106¾	106⅞
United States ten-forties, coupon	106¾	106⅞
United States fives, 1881, registered	104¼	105
United States fives, 1881, coupon	104¾	105
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	102⅝	102⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	103⅝	103⅞
United States, fours, 1907, registered	100⅞	101⅛
United States fours, 1907, coupon	100⅞	101⅛

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols firm at 96 a 96⅛ for both money and the account. United States bonds are ⅛ a ¼ higher, except for ten-forties, which are steady and unchanged. Erie advanced to 12¾ for the common and to 32⅝ for the preferred. New Jersey Central consolidated firats rose to 82. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2⅛ per cent. The sum of £50,000 bullion was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day on balance. At Paris rentes fell off to 109f. 57½c., and rose to 109f. 80c. The closing quotations in London were as follows:—Consols for money and account, 96 a 96⅛; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105⅝ a 105¾; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 108⅝; ten-forty bonds, 107⅝; fives of 1881, 106⅛ a 106½; Erie common shares, 12¾; do. preferred shares, 32½; New Jersey Central, 19; Illinois Central, 78.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were ⅜ lower for Louisiana sevens, consols, and ⅛ for Missouri sixes (Hannibal and St. Joseph, issue 1886), to which dealings were confined.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were quiet, and the following were the changes compared with the last previous sales:—An advance of ⅜ in Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertibles, and South Pacific Railroad firsts, ⅜ in Missouri, Kansas and Texas consols (assented), ¼ in Northwest gold sevens, New Jersey Central firsts, new, Delaware and Hudson coupon sevens of 1894 and Central Pacific firsts (San Joaquin branch), and ⅛ in New York Central sixes of 1883. There was a decline of 1 per cent in New Jersey Central convertibles, ⅜ in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts, and ⅛ in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	114½	—			
United Railroads of New Jersey	119¾	120			
Pennsylvania Railroad	27¾	27⅞			
Reading Railroad	13¼	13⅜			
Lehigh Valley Railroad	36½	37¼			
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	6	—			
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	6	7			
Northern Central Railroad	13½	14½			
Lehigh Navigation	16½	16⅞			
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	5¼	5¾			
Hestonville Railway	7½	7⅞			
Central Transportation	36½	37			

MINING SHARES.

The following were the opening prices of mining stocks at San Francisco to-day:—Gould & Curry, 4½; Savage, 9; Chollar Potosi, 23½; Ophir, 30; Hale & Norcross (assessed $1), 5½; Crown Point, 3; Yellow Jacket, 7; Belcher (assessed $1), 2½; Virginia consolidated, 13; California (ex-dividend), 21½; Overman, 8; Raymond & Ely, 2⅝; Best & Belcher, 10½; Union consolidated, 3½; Alpha, 7⅛; Sierra Nevada, 3; Mexican, 7⅛; Eureka consolidated, 69; Justice, 4; Utah, 7; Tip Top, 1¾; Navajo, ⅝.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	7⅛	Hale & Norcross	5⅛
Alta	5¾	Julia Con	4⅛
Belcher	2½	Justice	4
Best & Belcher	10¾	Kentuck	2
Bullion	3¼	Mexican	7⅛
Caledonia	1¼	Northern Belle	8½
California	21½	Ophir	29⅞
Chollar	23	Overman	8
Confidence	3½	Raymond & Ely	2¾
Con. Virginia	12⅝	Savage	8⅛
Crown Point	3⅛	Sierra Nevada	3
Exchequer	2	Silver Hill	1¼
Gould & Curry	4½	Union Con	3⅞
Grand Prize	3⅛	Yellow Jacket	7

MEMORANDA.

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 97,000 shares. The trunk lines in the West have just agreed to advance east bound freights to a basis of twenty cents. An effort was made to make it twenty-five, but failed. The receipts and shipments of wheat and corn at Chicago and Milwaukee to-day were as follows:—Chicago—Receipts of wheat, 97,821 bushels; shipments, 73,788; receipts of corn, 237,695 bushels; shipments, 281,205. Milwaukee—Receipts of wheat, 84,000 bushels; shipments, 51,600; receipts of corn, 4,400 bushels; shipments, 800.

It was officially stated to-day that the Western Union earnings for the past week show an increase of $20,000.

The Michigan Central books for the annual election closed to-day at three o'clock, and the business of transferring the stock was active throughout the day.

The following securities were sold at auction in New York to-day:—30 Long Island Safe Deposit Company, 54; 30 Long Island Bank of Brooklyn, 92; 10 Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, 160¼; $1,000 People's Gaslight Company of Brooklyn, 76⅜; 50 United States Life Insurance Company, 155 a 155½; 60 Citizens' Gas Company of Poughkeepsie, 85; 25 Union Ferry Company, 129; $39,000 City of New York Central Park Fund 6 per cent stock, 102¾ and interest; $10,000 Brooklyn City 6 per cent permanent water loan stock, 102¾ and interest; 20 Ridgewood Fire Insurance Company, 95; $32,000 Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, 40 a 43.

The following is the quarterly statement of the national banks of the city of New York on the 1st day of May, 1878:—

	—Liabilities.— March 15, 1878.	May 1, 1878.	Comparison.
Capital	$55,900,000	$55,900,000	—
Net profits	23,637,900	23,904,900	Inc., $267,000
Circulation	20,362,400	20,456,200	Inc., 93,800
Due banks	84,719,000	71,170,000	Dec., 13,549,000
Due depo's	117,784,900	125,600,900	Inc., 7,816,000
Unp'd divs	131,400	412,600	Inc., 281,200
Totals	$302,535,600	$297,444,600	Dec., $5,091,000
	Resources.		
Loans & dis.	$168,515,900	$162,478,200	Dec., $6,037,700
U. S. bonds on hand	12,752,100	7,907,200	Dec., 4,844,900
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	24,004,000	24,400,500	Inc., 396,500
Oth. stocks and bonds and mtgs.	9,948,700	14,491,900	Inc., 4,943,200
Premium on stocks	1,585,800	1,612,000	Inc., 26,200
Real estate	9,423,700	9,490,900	Inc., 67,200
Due from banks	12,712,000	15,187,900	Inc., 2,475,900
Cash items and bank notes	3,204,200	4,371,800	Inc., 1,167,600
Specie	37,432,100	28,085,500	Dec., 9,346,600
Leg. tenders	23,222,700	29,282,700	Dec., 6,060,000
Overdrafts	134,400	136,000	Inc., 1,600
Totals	$302,535,600	$297,444,600	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$2000 NW con c g b	83 100⅞	600 shs Northwest	50⅞
3000 do	100⅞	200 do	50⅞
5000 do	100¾	200 do	50⅞
8000 H & St Jo 8's c	65	100 do	50⅞
200 shs Del & Hudson	55	500 Northwest pf	71⅞
100 do	54⅞	200 do	71⅞
50 do	54⅞	200 do	71⅞
100 Pacific Mail	20⅞	50 do	71⅞
500 do	20	100 N J Central	18⅞
1000 West Union	81⅞	100 St Paul	51
15 N Y C & H R	106⅞	100 do	51
100 Erie	12⅞	200 do	50⅞
100 do	12⅞	100 do	50⅞
100 do	12⅞	200 do	50⅞
400 Lake Shore	62⅞	300 do	50⅞
1200 do	62⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
500 do	62⅞	200 Wabash	14
5000 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
1200 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
1000 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
500 do	62⅞	200 do	13⅞
500 do	62⅞	200 Han & St Jo	12⅞
1500 do	62⅞	25 do	13
1000 do	62⅞	100 Han & St Jo pf	29
1000 do	62⅞	500 Del, Lack & W	54⅞
2300 Mich Central	67⅞	2700 do	54⅞
200 do	68	1200 do	54⅞
200 Union Pacific	69⅞	800 do	54⅞
100 Rock Island	106⅞	200 do	54⅞
400 do	107	300 do	54⅞
50 do	106⅞		

10:15 A. M.

$20 U S 5-20's, c '68	109⅞	$10000 Us 4's, c small	101
5500 U S 5's, r '81	104⅞		

11:15 A. M.

$1000 U S 5-20, r, '67	106⅞	$5000 U S 4½'s, c, '91	103⅞
1650 U S 5-20, c '67	106⅞	10000 U S 4's, r, 1907	100⅞
20000 U S 4½'s, r, '91	102⅞	2000 U S 4's, c, 1907	101

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$12000 La 7's, cons	77⅞	100 shs West U Tel	81
1000 Mo 6's, '86, H & J	103⅞	100 N Y C & H	106⅞
2000 Dist of C 3.65's	77	50 do	106⅞
2000 B, C R & N 1st	69⅞	200 Clev & Pitts	74⅞
2000 La & Mo 1st	96	100 do	74⅞
4000 N J Cen 1st, n	111⅞	800 L S & M S	62⅞
1000 N J Cen, conv	76⅞	2400 do	62⅞
6000 do	76	1000 do	62⅞
5000 Lehigh & W con	45	1000 do	62⅞
5000 do	44⅞	300 do	62⅞
5000 Mil & StP con st	100⅞	1000 do	62⅞
5000 do	100⅞	3400 do	62⅞
1000 Galena & Chi 1st	107⅞	100 Chi & NW	50⅞
1000 Del, Lack & W 2d	105	200 do	50⅞
5000 Morris & Essex 2d	105⅞	100 do	50⅞
3000 Del & H c 7's, '94	98	500 do	50⅞
1000 Erie 4th m	103⅞	100 Chi & NW pf	71⅞
1000 H & StJo 8's, conv	93⅞	100 do	71⅞
1000 do	93⅞	200 Chi, M & St P	50⅞
12000 So Pac 1st	89⅞	600 do	50⅞
2000 do	89	300 do	50⅞
8000 do	89⅞	200 Chi, M & StP pf	76⅞
11000 Lake Sh 1st, con, r	110	600 do	76⅞
1000 Lake S 2d, con, r	102	300 Wabash	13⅞
1000 N Y C 6's, '83	103¼	300 do	13⅞
1000 do	103	900 Del, Lack & W	54⅞
1000 N Y C 6's, '87	107	300 do	54⅞
4000 Ohio & Miss 2d	58⅞	500 do	54⅞
6000 C P 1st, Sand br	87⅞	500 do	54⅞
1000 do	87⅞	100 do	54⅞
1000 Union Pac 1st	107⅞	300 do	54⅞
6000 T & W 1st, Ld gmt	71	400 do	54⅞
10000 G W 2d, r Nov c'77	66	500 do	54⅞
3000 Lo & Nash con '98	103	200 Chi & Rock I	106⅞
2000 Mo, K & T con ass	43	16 Chi, Bur & Q	102⅞
100 shs Bu & Dev Rr	75	20 Morris & Essex	80
9 Bank of Commerce	125⅞	200 Kansas Pac	7⅞
100 Metropolitan Bank	115	100 St L, K C & N	4⅞
10 Wells-Fargo Ex	90⅞	45 P, Ft W & C, pf	91
50 U S Exp	49	100 H & St Jo	12⅞
100 Cat Silver M	35⅞	100 H & St Jo pf	29
200 Del & H Canal	54⅞	100 do	29⅞
50 do	54⅞	400 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
100 Pacific Mail	20	100 do	8⅞
5 Central of N J	18	100 Ohio & M pf	17
200 Western U Tel	81		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$3000 Dist of C 3-65's	77⅞	100 shs Mich Cent	63⅞
7300 La consol	77	100 do	63⅞
1000 Can So deb cert	73⅞	50 do	63⅞
3000 Hel & Hud r, '84	101⅞	200 St Paul	50⅞
40000 K Pac 1st No 16	18	200 Del, L & W	54⅞
10000 Pacific of Mo 1st	103	100 Wabash	13⅞
25000 Mich Central 7's	107⅞	100 do	13⅞
2000 do	107⅞	100 do	13⅞
5000 N J Central conv	76	100 Han & St Jo	12⅞
10000 Chi, B & Q 8's	118	100 do	12⅞
50 shs A & P Tel	2⅞	50 do	12⅞
50 American Express	51⅞	100 do	12⅞
100 Pacific Mail	19⅞	100 H & St Jo pf	29
100 do	19⅞	200 do	29
100 do	19⅞	100 St L San Fran	2⅞
100 do	19⅞	100 St L, Kan C & N	5
25 N Y C & Hudson	106⅞	200 Morris & Essex	79⅞
300 Erie Railway	12⅞	200 Kansas Pacific	8
100 do	12⅞	500 do	8⅞
200 Lake Shore	62⅞	100 do	8⅞
1200 do	62⅞	200 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
100 Northwestern	50⅞	100 do	8⅞
100 Mich Central	63⅞	100 Chi, B & Q	101⅞
100 do	63⅞		

12:30 P. M.

$20000 U S 6's, cp, '81	107⅞	$15000 U S 5's, c, '81	104⅞
20000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	106⅞	40000 U S 4½'s cp, '91	103⅞

2:30 P. M.

$20000 U S 6's, r, '71	108	$10000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	106⅞
100000 U S 5-20, r '65	104⅞	1400 U S 4½'s, r, '91	102⅞
25000 U S 10-40, reg	106⅞	35000 U S 4's, cp, 1907	100⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1000 B, C R & N 1st	69⅞	100 shs C & NW	50⅞
5000 Chi, Bur & Q 8's	113	1200 do	50⅞
1000 Chi, Bur & Q 7's	113⅞	600 do	50⅞
5000 N J Cent 1st n	112	1800 do	50⅞
1000 N J Cent con	77	600 do	50⅞
2000 N J Cen 1st c be	79⅞	400 do	50⅞
5000 M & St P c s f	109⅞	1500 do	51
2000 Ch & N W 1st m	108⅞	1100 do	51⅞
4000 C & NW c coup b	106⅞	1100 Ch & N W pf	71⅞
2000 D & Hud c 7's, '94	98⅞	100 C, M & St P	50⅞
2000 M & Essex 2d m	105⅞	100 do	50⅞
5000 Il & StJ S's con	92⅞	300 do	51
1000 Erie 8d m	107	300 do	51⅞
1000 Ohio & Miss s f	98	1200 do	51⅞
1000 C C I m, C & D R	89⅞	1400 do	51⅞
1000 N Y C 6's, '87	107	300 O, M & St P pf	76
5000 N Y C 1st m r	120	300 do	76⅞
1000 U Pacific 7's l g	105	200 do	76⅞
7000 Pac Rof Mo 2d m	95	300 Cent K of N J	18⅞
4000 St Louis & I M 1	105⅞	100 do	18⅞
5000 L & W-B con, be	44⅞	200 Wabash	13⅞
50 shs Del & H CC, be	54⅞	100 do	13⅞
100 Maryland C G	10	200 do	13⅞
10 Wells, Fargo Ex	90⅞	300 do	13⅞
50 Adams Ex	51⅞	2200 Del, L & W	54⅞
200 do	51⅞	300 do	54⅞
500 Pacific M S S C	20	400 do	54⅞
100 do	20	600 do	54⅞
50 N Y Hud R	106⅞	300 do	54⅞
300 Mich Central	63⅞	160 Morris & E	79⅞
100 do	63⅞	1100 do	79⅞
100 do	63⅞	200 do	80
100 do	63⅞	200 do	79⅞
100 do	63⅞	1451 do	80
100 do	63⅞	200 do	80⅞
100 do	63⅞	10 P, Ft W & Cg	91
200 L S & M S	62⅞	200 Kansas Pac	8⅞
400 do	62⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
600 do	62⅞	100 do	8⅞
1500 do	62⅞	100 do	9
10 Panama	122⅞	50 H & St Jo	12⅞
20 Chi, Bur & Quin	102		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$2000 Mo, K & T, c s f as	42⅞	50 shs Rock Island	106⅞
4000 C, C & I C 1st m	88⅞	100 do	106⅞
2000 Gan So c g	78⅞	400 Northwestern	51
6000 Morris & Es 1st	110	100 do	51⅞
1000 Morris & Es 2d	105⅞	100 do	51
5000 H & St Jo 8's c	94⅞	500 Northwest pf	71⅞
5000 L Shore r 2d	83 102	300 do	72
3000 L Shore c 2d	102⅞	100 do	71⅞
2000 Mich So s f	109⅞	200 St Paul	51⅞
34 shs Cent N J	96⅞	100 do	51⅞
100 Spring Mt Coal	50	200 do	51⅞
100 Western Union	81⅞	200 St Paul pf	76⅞
100 do	81⅞	1000 do	76⅞
100 Del & Hudson	55	10 Fort Wayne	90⅞
200 do	54⅞	5 Wabash	13⅞
200 do	55	300 do	13⅞
100 do	55⅞	100 do	13⅞
530 do	55	100 do	13⅞
100 A & P Telegraph	21	600 do	13⅞
100 American Ex	50	100 H & St Joseph	12⅞
500 Erie	12⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
100 Mich Central	66	200 do	8⅞
100 do	65⅞	300 do	8⅞
200 do	65⅞	300 do	8⅞
100 Lake Shore	62⅞	600 Del, L & West	55
500 do	62⅞	1900 do	55
900 do	62⅞	4100 do	55⅞
600 do	62⅞	100 do	55⅞
500 do	62⅞	500 do	55
400 do	62⅞	100 St Louis & Iron M	7
100 Illinois Cent	76⅞	100 do	6⅞
50 Pittsburg	74⅞	6 Chi, Bur & Q	102
300 Cent of N J	18⅞	200 Morris & Essex	80
200 Kansas Pacific	7⅞		

NEW YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1878.

FIRST BOARD—10 A. M.

10 shs California	22⅞	200 shs Lacrosse	.30 .40
300 Danlonega	.17	100 do	.60 .37
100 do	.17	1000 do	.38
100 do	.17	500 do	.38
500 do	.18	100 Plumas	.15 3.05
500 do	.17	300 do	.10 3.95
100 do	.17	Am Flag	.10 bid, .12 asked
500 do	.17	Am Consol	.5 bid, 7⅞ asked
100 do	.17	Bullion	— bid, 4 asked
100 do	.17	Belcher	— bid, 3½ asked
100 do	.17	Best & Bel	— bid, 12⅞ asked
100 do	.17	Caledonia	— bid, 2 asked
1000 do	.15	Imperial	— bid, .72 asked
100 do	.17	C Va, 13 bid, ex-d, 13½ asked	
100 Gold Placer	1.00	Crown Pt	.10 bid, 4 asked
100 do	1.00	Cashier	1.30 bid, 1.50 asked
100 do	1.00	Hall	4.00 bid, 7½ asked
100 do	1.05	Julia	— bid, .5 asked
100 do	1.00	King's M	1.60 bid, 1.70 asked
500 Ber & Edith	.13	Leopard	— bid, .85 asked
200 do	.13	Mariposa pfd	.1 bid, 3 asked
100 Buckeye	.37	Moose	— bid, 7½ asked
200 do	.37	Mt Republic	.25 bid, .35 asked
100 do	.37	North Belle	— bid, .10 asked
100 do	.37	N Y & Col	— bid, 2 asked
200 do	.37	Ontario	.35¾ bid, — asked
200 do	.37	Seaton	— bid, 2⅞ asked
100 do	.10	Sierra Nev	— bid, 4 asked
100 do	.37	South Star	— bid, 1.40 asked
100 Lacrosse	.39	Yel Jack	— bid, 8⅞ asked

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

10 shs California	23	100 shs Plumas	.10 3.90
500 Lacrosse	.38	Am Flag	.9 bid, .12 asked
300 do	.38	Am con	.5¾ bid, 7¼ asked
1000 do	.37	Buckeye	.36 bid, — asked
500 do	.37	Cashier	.1.30 bid, — asked
100 do	.38	Imperial	— bid, .75 asked
100 do	.38	Con Va, 13 bid, ex d, 14 asked	
100 do	.38	Gold Placer, 93 old, .99 asked	
500 do	.37	Hukill	4.65 bid, 4.95 asked
200 do	.37	K Mt	1.60 bid, 1.70 asked
1000 Bertha & Ed	.13	Mariposa pf	.1 bid, 3 asked
1000 do	.13	Moose	— bid, 7½ asked
500 do	.130	Memphis	.10 bid, .20 asked
500 do	.13	NY & Col	.1¼ bid, 2.15 asked
500 Dahlonega	.bc 130	Seaton	— bid, 2⅞ asked
500 do	.bc 130		

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

500 shs Bertha & Ed	.bc .14	200 shs Dahlonega	.bc .17
500 do	.bc .14	300 do	.bc .17
500 do	.bc .14	200 do	.bc .17
500 do	.bc .14	500 do	.bc .17
500 do	.bc .14	100 do	.bc .17
100 do	.bc .14	100 do	.bc .17
100 do	.bc .14	100 do	.bc b3 .17
100 do	.bc .14	500 do	.bc .17
500 do	.bc b15 .15	500 do	.s3 .16
500 do	.bc b15 .15	500 do	.s3 .16
500 do	.bc c .14	500 do	.s3 .16
1000 do	.bc .14	500 do	.sc b30 .17
500 do	.bc b3 .14	500 do	.sc b30 .17
500 do	.bc b3 .14	500 do	.sc s3 .16
500 do	.bc b3 .14	200 do	.sc .16
10 Cen Va, ex div	.bc 13⅞	100 do	.sc .16
200 Gold Placer	.bc .97	100 do	.sc s10 .16
100 do	.bc .95	100 do	.sc s10 .16
100 do	.bc .94	200 do	.sc s15 .16
100 Lacrosse	.bc b10 .38	600 do	.sc s15 .16
100 do	.bc b5 .38	50 Hukill	.sc c 4.80
500 do	.bc .38	200 NY & Col	.b30 2.00
100 do	.bc b3 .39	200 Plumas	.b10 3.95
500 do	.b10 .39	100 do	.b 3.95

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15—6 P. M.

Business was moderate in nearly all branches of trade, though in some cases the markets were dull and lower. On 'Change flour was dull. Wheat easier. Corn steady. Oats steady. Wh