FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Active and Strong.

Government Bonds Firm, States Fairly Active and Railroads Strong.

Money on Call Easy at 1 1-2 a 3 a 2 1-2 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Feb. 17—6 P. M.

As a positive fact, but for no apparent reason, prices on 'Change to-day tended upward from the very opening of business. It shortly leaked out that a great operator had been converted from the bear to the bull side of the market. If Saul of Tarsus repented of the error of his ways, why should not Jay Gould, of Wall street, do likewise? Both were in a manner speculative as to the future, and both had reason to change their minds. Mr. Gould changed his mind to-day by getting over from the short side of the market to the long side. It was hardly a "presto, pass!" business, for the trick has been studied out for a week past and only brought into practice to-day. So much so that the innocents of the Stock Exchange were ignorant that Mr. Gould had sold to the prominent members of the bull party some 75,000 to 100,000 shares of his Union Pacific stock. The fact, however, was discovered this morning, and upon it the price of the stock advanced from 68¾ to 78, or nearly ten per cent. The story goes that Gould sold out to Messrs. Keene, Sage, Morgan, Osborn and minor parties speculatively inclined the amount of stock named above, the understanding being that he, in return, should be permitted to cover his short lines. As a guarantee of good faith and to guard against any surreptitious attack of a bearish nature on the part of their ticklish customer, it is stated that some 100,000 shares of Union Pacific were placed in "escort" by Mr. Gould with the parties who have undertaken to advance the stock. The sharp spurt given to Union Pacific had a tendency to advance the whole market, and consequently prices at the end were better by an average of one point right through the list. With this improvement, allowing for fractional declinations, the market closed.

The opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of stocks at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:—

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware & Hudson	44¼	45	44¼	44¼
Western Union	100	101¾	99¾	101
Pacific Mail	13¾	14	13¾	14
Erie	26	26¾	25¾	26¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	118	118½	117¾	118
Lake Shore	71¼	72	71⅛	71⅞
Morris & Essex	86	86¾	85⅛	86¾
Northwestern	63¼	64½	63	64¼
Northwestern pref.	89¾	90¾	89¾	90¾
St. Paul	42	42¾	41¼	42
St. Paul preferred	84¼	85¼	83¾	84¾
Del., Lack. & Western	54	54¾	52¾	54¼
Michigan Central	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
Rock Island	133	133¾	132¾	133¾
Wabash	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
New Jersey Central	47¾	47¾	46¼	46¼
Canada Southern	—	58	57½	57¾
C., C. & I. C.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Union Pacific	69¼	78	69¼	77½
Hannibal & St. Joseph	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
Han. & St. Jo. pf.	43¾	44	43½	44
Ohio & Mississippi	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Ohio & Mississippi pf	39	40	39	39½

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atlan & PacTel.	37¾	38	Illinois Cen.	84½	85
Canada South.	57	58	Lake Shore	71¾	71¾
Chi & NW	64	64½	Mich Central	89¼	89½
Chi & NW pf.	90¼	90¾	Morris & Essex.	86	87
Chi, R I & Pac.	133¾	134	Mil & St Paul.	41¾	42
Chi, Bur & Q'y.	121½	122	Mil & St P pf.	84¾	84¾
C. C. C & I.	45¾	46	N Y Central	118¼	118½
Cleve & Pitts.	93	93¾	N J Central	46¼	46¾
Chi & Alton	83¾	83¾	Ohio & Miss.	12¾	12¾
Chi & Alton pf.	108	—	Ohio & Miss pf.	39	40
Canton	29¾	31	Pacific Mail	13¾	14
Del, L & W	54¼	54¾	Panama	132	134
Del & H Canal	44½	45	Pitts & Ft W	106¾	107
AdamsExpress	108½	109	Quicksilver	12	13
American Exp.	49	49¾	Quicksilver pf.	35	38
U S Express	47¾	48¾	Wells, Fargo & Co.	98	99
W, F & Co Ex.	98	98½	Union Pacific	77½	77¾
Erie	26	26¾	West Un Tel.	100¾	101
Erie pref.	48¾	49	Wabash	22¾	22¾
Han & St Jo.	15¾	15¾	Homestaka	25¼	25¾
Han & St Jo pf.	43¾	44	Hensel&Sarg.	103¾	103¾

The total sales of stocks at the Board to-day aggregated 262,128 shares, which were distributed as follows:—Chicago and Northwestern, 24,700; do. preferred, 23,085; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 3,168; C., C. and I. C., 100; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 39,820; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 8,860; Erie, 24,160; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1,300; do. preferred, 3,100; Lake Shore, 25,505; Michigan Central, 3,725; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 13,835; do. preferred, 13,080; Morris and Essex, 9,114; New York Central, 1,314; New Jersey Central, 15,986; Ohio and Mississippi, 4,165; Pacific Mail, 1,610; Union Pacific 15,980; Wabash, 2,000; Western Union Telegraph, 17,170.

Money on call was easy at 1½ a 3 per cent and closed at 2½ per cent. Foreign exchange was steady at 4.86½ a 4.89 for bankers' long and short sterling. The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows:—

Exchanges	$93,963,087
Balances	4,272,978

The Sub-Treasury to-day paid out $11,348, gold, for legal tender notes redeemed, and received $4,645, gold, in exchange for legal tenders. The London advices report American securities strong and higher. New Jersey Central advanced from 46½ to 47½; do. consolidated firsts from 89 to 90, Erie from 26 to 26¾, and preferred from 49 to 50. The last named afterward lost the improvement. Illinois Central fell off from 87½ to 86¾, and rose to 87½. Reading advanced ½, to 13½. Pennsylvania sold at 35¾ a 36. United States bonds are steady at 107⅝ for 4½'s, 103¾ for 1867's, 104¼ for ten-forties and 106¾ for fives of 1881. Consols are quoted at 96 a 96⅛ for money and 96¼ a 96⅜ for the account. Bar silver is quoted at 49 13-16d. per ounce. At Paris rentes fell off to 112f. 25c.

Government bonds were firm and closed strong. The subscriptions to the four per cent loan amounted to $3,180,000 to-day. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes	121¾	121¾
United States sixes, 1881, registered	106¾	106¾
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	106¾	106¾
United States sixes, 1867, registered	102	102¼
United States sixes, 1867, coupon	102	102¼
United States sixes, 1868, registered	102¾	103
United States sixes, 1868, coupon	102¾	103
United States ten-forties, registered	102¾	102¾
United States ten-forties, coupon	104¾	105
United States fives, 1881, registered	104¾	104¾
United States fives, 1881, coupon	104¾	104¾
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	104¾	105
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	106¼	106¼
United States fours, 1907, registered	100	100¾
United States fours, 1907, coupon	100¼	100¾

State bonds at the Board to-day were fairly active. Louisiana consols advanced to 57¼ and fell to 56¼. Tennessee sixes, old, were steady and the new series fell to 28¾. Alabamas, class A, sold at 48¼. In railroad bonds the largest transactions were in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols, assented, which advanced to 56—a rise of 2¾ per cent. The next largest transactions were in Jersey Central firsts, consols, assented, which advanced to 89—a rise of 1¾. The other changes were as follows:—An advance of 1 per cent in Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, ⅝ in C., C., C. and I. consols and Union Pacific firsts, ⅝ in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts and Wabash seconds, and ¼ in Jersey Central adjustment bonds. There was a decline of 2 per cent in Ohio and Mississippi seconds and ⅝ in C., C. and I. C. firsts.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	118	118¾
United Railroads of New Jersey	137	137½
Pennsylvania Railroad	35¾	36¼
Reading Railroad	13½	13¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	35¾	35¾
Catawissa Railroad preferred	34	35
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	7¾	8¼
Northern Pacific Railroad preferred	27¼	27¾
Northern Central Railroad	14¾	15
Lehigh Navigation	15¼	15¾
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	5	5¼
Hestonville Railway	11¾	11¾
Central Transportation	45¾	45¾

The sales of mining shares at the New York Mining Stock Exchange were:—

FIRST CALL—11 A. M.

500 shs Dahlon..bc $30 .17 100 shs Independence. 2.00
500 Bertha & Ed...$30 .12 20 do .....sc 2.00
500 do.....$30 .12 100 do .....sc 2.00
500 do.....$30 .12 200 Buckeye.....$30 .22
500 do.....$30 .12 1000 do.....$30 .23
10 California.....bc 8.00 500 do.....sc $3 .22
50 Independence..... 2.00 200 Tuscarora.....$3 .06

SECOND CALL—1 P. M.

500 shs Dahlon..bc $30 .17 500 shs Buckeye.bc $30 .23
500 do.....b10 .17 200 do.....bc $3 .22
500 do.....b10 .17 1000 Ber & Edith...s60 .11
100 do.....17 300 Kossuth.....25
500 do.....17 500 Lacrosse.....bc $30 .30
100 do.....17 500 do.....bcb 30 .30
400 do.....17 500 do.....b15 .30
500 do.....c .17 500 do.....29
500 do.....17 500 do.....c .29
500 do.....b40 .18 200 Trio.....bc .73
1000 do.....17 200 do.....s3 .73
500 do.....s3 .17 100 do.....73
200 do.....b50 .18 100 do.....73
100 do.....b30 .18 100 do.....s3 .73
100 do.....18 100 do.....73
500 Buckeye.....bc $3 .22 100 do.....73
400 do.....bc .22 100 do.....73
400 do.....bc .22 200 do.....73

THIRD CALL—2 30 P. M.

100 shs Hussey..bc b60 .40 200 shs Leeds.....bc 1.00
20 Con Vir.....bc 7¾ 100 Tuscarora.....bc .08
20 do.....bc 7¾ 500 Ber & Ed.....bc s60 .11
200 Gold Placer.....bc .18 100 do.....bc $3 .11
500 do.....18 500 do.....bc b45 .12
100 do.....ac .18 5000 do.....ac .11
100 do.....ac b30 .18 10 California.....bc 8¾
100 do.....ac b30 .18 100 Dahlonegs..bc b30 .18
5 Grand Prize..bc .c 5¾ 100 do.....ac .17
15 do.....bc 6 200 do.....ac .17
500 Buckeye.....bc b10 .22 100 Trio.....73
1000 do.....bc b30 .22 100 do.....73
500 do.....bc b60 .23 100 do.....73
500 do.....bc .22 100 do.....73
500 do.....bc .22 100 do.....73
500 do.....bc .22 100 do.....73
1000 do.....bc b30 .23

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

Alpha	15¾	Grand Prize	5¾
Alta	7¾	Hale & Norcross	17¼
Belcher	7¾	Julia Consolidated	4¼
Best & Belcher	23½	Justice	5¼
Bullion	7¾	Mexican	39
Caledonia	2¾	Northern Belle	9¾
California	7¾	Ophir	39½
Chollar	48	Overman	11½
Con Virginia	7¾	Savage	14¾
Crown Point	6¾	Sierra Nevada	46
Eureka Consol	30	Union Consol	61
Exchequer	6¾	Yellow Jacket	20¾
Gould & Curry	13¾	Bodie	7¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MONDAY, Feb. 17, 1879.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$5000 N J Cen 1st c a c	88½	1100 shs Northwestern	63¼
5000 do	88½	550 do	63¼
10000 do	88½	300 do	63¼
10000 do	88½	500 do s3	63¼
10000 do	88½	400 do s3	63
31000 do	89	4000 Northwestern pf.	89¾
5000 do	88½	1500 do	89¾
45000 do s3	88½	200 do	89¾
50000 N J Cen conv as.	88¾	100 do s3	89¾
5000 N J Cen in	66	10 do	89
5000 do	66¼	500 do	89¾
9000 do	66¼	300 do	89¾
4000 do s10	66¼	300 do	89¾
10000 do s3	65¾	1000 N J Central	47¾
30000 Bur, C R & N 1st	75¾	1700 do	47½
5000 do b3	75¾	1700 do	47½
5000 Denv & R G 1st.	90¾	400 do	47½
10000 C, C & I C 2d	22	800 do	46¾
25000 Leh & W-B con	73	400 do	46¾
20000 Leh & W-B c a	54	300 do r & Q	46¾
5000 do	54½	20 Chic, R I & Q	121
15000 do	54¾	500 Rock Island	133
45000 do	55	33 do	133¼
9000 do	55¼	1000 do c 133	
18000 do	55½	50 do	132¾
1000 do	55¾	200 Wabash b3	22¾
1000 do	56	1300 St Paul	42
3000 do	56¾	1000 do	41¾
1000 do	55¾	200 do	41¾
5000 do	55¾	100 do s3	41¾
5000 do	55¾	500 do	41¾
15000 Ohio & Miss 2d	94	1100 do	42
300 shs Am Dist Tel	48	400 do	41¾
800 Del & Hudson	44½	200 do s3	41¾
200 do	44¾	100 do	41¾
500 do	44¾	100 do	41¾
300 do	44¾	1600 St Paul pf	84¼
100 Illinois Central b3	84¾	800 do	84¼
1110 Western Union	100	100 do	84
1100 do	100¼	500 do	84¼
500 do	100	300 do	84¾
100 do	99¾	100 do s3	84
100 Pacific Mail	13¾	500 Del, L & W b3	54
110 do	13¾	800 do	53¾
50 do	14	20 do	53¾
400 N Y Cen & Hudson	118	600 do	53¾
20 do	117¾	200 do s3	53¾
24 do	117¾	300 do	53¾
400 do	118	300 do	53¾
10 do	118¼	200 do	53¾
200 C, C, C & I	46	1100 do	53
2120 Erie	26	400 do	53¾
2000 do	26¼	100 Morris & Essex s3	86
100 do b60	26¼	12 do	85¼
600 do s3	26	100 do	86¾
800 do s3	25¾	100 Han & St J	15¼
300 do s3	25¾	200 Han & St J pf	43¾
300 do b3	25¾	500 do	43¾
800 Erie pf	48¾	400 do	43¾
200 do	48¾	200 do	43¾
500 do	48¾	100 do s3	43¾
1300 Mich Central	89¾	200 Chicago & Alton	84¾
325 do	89¾	350 do	84¾
100 do	89¾	8 do	84¾
4000 Lake Shore	71¼	130 Bur, C R & N	30
1400 do	71¼	80 do	31
300 do	71¼	100 do	32
100 Union Pacific	69¼	32 do	31
450 do	70	200 St L, K C & N	6¾
200 do s3	70¼	300 do	6¾
400 do	70¾	300 St L, K C & N pf	36¾
100 do	70¾	300 Kansas & Texas	9¾
100 do	71	100 N J Southern	3¾
300 do	71¾	700 Ohio & Mississippi	12¾
100 do	73¾	400 do b3	13
200 do	73¾	150 do	12¾
100 do	72¾	900 do s3	12¾
100 do	72	400 Ohio & Miss pf	39
200 do	71¾		

11:15 A. M.

$4000 US 5's, 10-40, c.	104¾	$18700 US 5 10-40, r.be	102¾
10000 US 4's, c, 1907.b3	100¾	4000 US 4½'s, c, 01.bc	105¾

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Lou 7's, con	57¾	$3000 Col, C&I Con 1st.	63¾
5000 do	57¾	4000 do	63¾
10000 do be	57¾	5000 Col, C & I Con 2d.	22
9000 do	57¾	10000 Rome, W & O e 1st	34
4000 Tenn 6's old	42	3000 St L, K C & N 1st	90
1000 Tenn 6's n s	28¾	6000 Alt & T H 2d c	82¾
10000 Bost, H & E 1st.	35	3000 Tol & W 2d x c	84
10000 Bur, C R & N 1st.	73¾	1000 Gt W 1st '88 x c.	106¾
1000 do	73¾	1000 Gt W 2d x cou	88¾
6000 do be	73¾	1000 L Shore con c 1st	117
9000 Ches & O 1st, s f	39¾	5000 Jefferson 1st	92¾
3000 do	39¾	2000 Pulton 1st	91¾
37000 do	40	1000 SL&SF 2d classC	39¾
15000 NJ Con 1st con as	88¾	20000 SL&SF 2d classB	35¾
12000 do	88¾	1000 Nash & Dees 1st.	101¾
1000 do be	88¾	5000 Third av 7's 1st	95
17000 NJ Con adjmt. bs	99¾	100 shs Quicksilver pf.	35¾
1000 do be	99¾	20 Homestake Min. be	26¾
1000 N J Cen inc	65¾	100 Am Dist Tel. be	45¾
1000 Mich So s f	111	100 do	47
2000 Lehigh & Wil con	72	100 At & Pac Tel. be	37¾
5000 do	73	270 Western Union. be	99¾
1000 Am D Im Co 7's, as	70	1300 do	99¾
7000 M & St P con s f.	103¾	900 do	100
12000 do	103¾	500 Erie	25¾
2000 M & St P, L & D ex c	101¾	100 Mich Con be b3	89¾
15000 do	101¾	200 Union Pacific be	72¾
1000 G & N W c c g bds.	108¾	100 do	72¾
2000 do be	108	400 do	73
4000 C, C, C & I con	99¾	100 do	72¾
7000 do	99¾	400 do	72¾
2000 Del & H r bds, '91.	100	500 Chic & N W s c b	63¾
2000 do	99¾	100 do	63¾
1000 Del & H 1st ex	109	1300 do	63¾
2000 Del, L & W con	104	300 do	63¾
5000 H & St Jo 8's, con	110¾	300 do	63¾
1000 C, R I & P 6's, '17 c	113¾	100 do	63¾
4000 Mar & Cin 1st	94	100 do	63¾
2000 Erie 2d	107	300 Chic & N W pf. be	89¾
15000 S L, K C & N re 7's '65	102¾	1200 do s3	89¾
1000 N Y Cen 1st con	123¾	100 do c	89¾
1000 do	123¾	1200 do	89¾
32000 Can So 1st guar.	81¾	500 do	89¾
1000 N Y Elevated 1st	109¾	700 Lou & Nashville	38
5000 Ohio & Miss 2d	94¾	1300 L S & Mo So b60	71¾
5000 do	94	600 do	71¾
5000 do	93¾	200 N J Central b60	46¾
5000 do	89¾	800 do	46¾
7000 do be	93¾	100 do	46¾
2000 do	93¾	300 Chic, M & St P. be	41¾
1000 C Pac 1st S F bk.	103	100 do	42¼
10000 Cen Pac 1 g	100	25 do	41¾
2000 Un Pacific 1st	109¾	600 do	41¾
1000 do	109¾	200 Chic, M & St P pf. be	84
8000 do	110	150 do	83¾
8000 Un Pac 7's l gt	113¾	300 do	84¾
5000 Pac of Mo 1st	100	200 Del, Lack & W. be	53¾
10000 Pac of Mo 2d	105¾	200 do	53¾
5000 do be	105¾	100 do	53
18000 KP 6's J & D '96. cc.	103	400 do	52¾
3000 KP 1st 7's DD cc.	85¾	100 do	53
5000 do	85¾	100 Chicago & Alton	84¾
2000 Mor & E 1st con.	93¾	15 do	84
3000 Col, C & I Con 1st.	64¾	100 do be	84¼
5000 do	64¾	100 Chic, Bur & Quin.	121¾
5000 do	64¾	200 Bur, C R & N b	32
10000 do b30	64¾	100 N J Southern be	3
5000 do	64¾		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$27000 La 7's, con s3	56¾	37 shs Pittsburg	92¾
10000 Mo K & T c, ass	53¾	200 North western	63¾
10000 do	53¾	500 do	63¾
1000 Leh & W B c, ass	54¾	800 do	63¾
3000 Cent Pac g bds	105¾	300 do	63¾
2000 do	109	1950 do	63¾
1000 do	109	1300 do	63¾
10000 D & Rio Gr 1st	91¾	1100 do	63¾
25000 Union Pacific 1st	110¾	1300 do	63¾
5000 Mor & Essex 1st, c	93	100 do s3	63¾
12000 N J C 1st, c, ass.	88¾	300 Northwestern pref.	89¾
3000 N J C conv, ass	88¾	1200 do b3	90
1000 C, C & I C 2d	22	600 do	90¾
5000 Pull Pal Car Co	81¾	670 do	90
300 Del & Hudson	44¾	325 do	90¾
400 do	44¾	700 do b3	90¾
400 Sutro Tunnel Co	3¾	900 do	90¾
200 At & Pac Tel s3	37¾	800 do	90¾
100 do s3	37¾	300 do	90¾
50 do	37	200 do	90¾
100 American Dist Tel.	47¾	500 do	90¾
200 Western Union	100¾	200 C, C, C & I	45¾
300 do	100¾	600 Central of N J	46¾
300 do	100¾	200 do	47
300 do	100¾	200 do	47¾
500 do b3	100¾	100 do b3	47¾
500 do	100¾	50 do	47
200 do	100¾	500 do	47¾
2000 do	101	200 St Paul	42
100 do	101¼	100 do	42¾
100 do	100¾	200 do s3	42
300 do	101¾	1000 do	42¼
700 do	101¾	310 do	42¼
400 do	101¾	200 do	42
800 do	101¾	200 do	42¾
140 do	101	100 St Paul pref	84
200 N Y Cent & Hud. s3	118	300 do	84¾
300 Pacific Mail	13¾	200 do	84¾
100 do	13¾	300 do	84¾
1300 Erie	26	200 do	84¾
300 do	26¼	710 do	85
100 do b30	26¼	100 do	85¾
1000 do	26¼	100 do	85
1000 do	26	1700 do	84¾
500 do	26¼	600 do	84¾
250 Erie pref	48¾	200 Morris & Essex	85¾
800 Michigan Central	89¾	200 do b3	86
200 do	89¾	5 Rock Island	133¾
100 do	89¾	100 do	133¾
400 do	89¾	100 do	133¾
900 Lake Shore	71¼	600 Wabash b3	22¾
2750 do	71¾	100 do b3	22¾
2505 do b3	71¾	100 do	22¾
1000 do b3	71¾	300 do	22¾
2100 do	71¾	100 Del, Lack & West.	53¾
50 do	71¾	100 do	53¾
100 Panama b3	133	1300 do	53¾
100 do	133¾	100 do	53¾
100 do b3	134	1300 do	53¾
300 Union Pacific	73	1000 do	53¾
400 do	73¾	200 do	53¾
100 do	73¾	200 Han & St Joseph	15¾
200 do	74	300 Han & St Jo pf. b3	43¾
100 do	74¾	300 Chicago & Alton s3	84
100 do	74¾	100 do s3	84¼
500 do	74	120 do	84¾
400 do	74¾	200 do s30	84¾
100 do	74¾	103 Chi, Bur & Quincy.	121¾
100 do c	74¾	200 do b3	121¾
700 do b3	75	50 Bur, C R & North'n	32¾
100 do	74¾	100 do b3	31¾
1250 do	75	100 do b3	31¾

100 do	75¼	25 Canada Southern	58
300 do	75¼	100 do	58¼
200 do	76	100 Kansas & Texas c	9¾
200 do	76¾	200 N J Southern s3	3
100 do b3	77	200 St L, K C & N b60	6¾
200 do	77¼	400 do	6¾
100 do	77¾	150 do s3	6¾
100 do	78	500 St L, K C & N pref	36¾
500 do	76	1000 do b3	36¾
200 do	76¼	50 Fort Wayne	107
100 do	76	25 Ohio & Miss	13
300 do	75¾	800 do	12¾
100 do c	76¼	200 do b3	12¾
200 do	76¼	100 do	12¾
300 Canton	30	300 Ohio & Miss pref	39
50 Homestake Mining	25	600 do	40
300 do	25¾	100 Rock Island	133¾
25 Ontario Silver Min	39¾	100 Wabash	22¾
500 Western Union	101¾	200 do	22¾
1400 do	101¾	300 do	22¾
300 do b3	101¾	1000 Kansas & Texas	9¾
1500 do	101¾	25 do	9¾
900 do	101	50 Albany & Sus	82
500 do	101¾	200 St Paul b3	42¼
200 do	101¾	500 do	42¾
200 do	101¾	200 do b30	42¾
100 do	101¾	100 do	42¾
200 do	101¾	100 do	42¾
200 do	101¾	100 do	42¾
200 N Y Cen & Hudson	118	100 do	41¾
500 Erie Railway s3	26	700 do	42
1400 do	26¼	300 do	42¼
5050 do b3	26¼	100 do	42
40 do	26¾	200 St Paul pf b3	84¾
2000 do	26¾	200 do	84¾
1400 do	26	200 do	84¾
100 do	26¼	10 do	85
100 Erie pf	48¾	1600 do b3	85
200 Michigan Central	89¾	200 do	84¾
100 do	89¾	100 do s10	84¾
100 do	89¾	200 do	84¾
100 Lake Shore	71¾	200 do	84¾
300 do	71¾	100 do	84¾
100 do	71¾	1100 Del, L & Western	54¾
100 do	71¾	900 do	54¾
100 do	71¾	2600 do	54¾
200 do b3	71¾	2600 do	54¾
100 Union Pacific	70¾	9700 do	54¾
700 do s3	70	900 do	54¾
100 do	70¼	200 do	54¾
100 do	70¾	1100 do	54¾
400 do	70¾	700 do	53¾
1500 do	70¾	700 do	54¾
500 do	70¾	830 do	54¾
500 do	70¾	2500 do	54¾
100 do	70¾	2700 do	54¾
500 do	77	500 do	54¾
100 do	77¾	580 Morris & Essex	86¾
100 Illinois Central	84¾	400 do	86¾
100 do	84¾	100 do	86¾
600 Northwestern	63¾	3622 do	86¾
500 do	63¾	100 do c	86¾
1700 do b3	63	300 do	86¾
300 do	63¾	100 do s10	86¾
900 do	63¾	500 do	86¾
900 do s3	63¾	600 do	86¾
600 do	63¾	500 N J Southern	3¾
500 do	63¾	100 do s3	3
800 do	63¾	30 Canada Southern	58
1000 do b3	64	100 Chi, Bur & Quincy	121¾
600 do	64	100 do	121¾
2400 do	64¼	500 Reos & Saratoga	103
55 Northwestern pf	90¾	200 do	103¼
5 do	90¾	100 Louisville & Nash	36
110 do	90¾	100 Han & St Jo	15¾
400 do	90¾	100 do b3	15¾
1100 do b3	90¾	300 do	15¼
300 do	90¾	100 Han & St Jo pf	43¾
100 do c	90¾	500 do	43¾
100 do	90¾	400 do	43¾
100 do	90¾	100 do	43¾
100 do s3	90¾	400 do	43¾
100 do	90¾	200 Ohio & Miss s3	12¾
200 do s3	90¾	100 do	12¾
100 do	90	50 do	12¾
200 do s3	90¾	100 Ohio & Miss pf	39¾
900 do	90¾	100 do	39¾
200 do	90¾	100 do	39
700 do	90¾	100 do	39¼

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COTTON ON THE SPOT UNCHANGED; FUTURES CLOSED EASY — FLOUR STEADY — WHEAT FIRMER—CORN STEADY—OATS FIRM—PORK STEADY—LARD QUIET—WHISKEY EASIER—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM—ROSIN FIRM—COFFEE QUIET—SUGAR STEADY—PETROLEUM FIRM.

MONDAY, Feb. 17—6 P. M.

Business was moderate to-day, but the markets were generally steady and in some cases firmer. On 'Change flour was steady. Wheat was decidedly firmer, but quiet. Corn was firmer at the opening, but steady at the close. Oats were quiet but firm. Whiskey steady. Pork steady. Lard was without decided change. Cotton on the spot was unchanged. Futures closed easy. Coffee was quiet and sugar ruled steady. Oils were generally firm. Naval stores ruled firm and petroleum was firmly held.

COFFEE.—The market for Brazils was quiet, but steady. We note sales of 184 bags Rio and 502 do. Santos, per Berlin, on private terms, and withdrawn from stock per same vessel, 524 bags Santos and 507 do. Rio. We note the arrival of the Orient Star with 2,220 bags Rio. A sale of 5,000 bags Rio, per Traveller, was made recently at Baltimore, price not reported. Mild coffee was quiet and easy in tone, but not quotably lower. Sales Saturday of about 1,500 bags Maracaibo, per sundry vessels, on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 11c.; fair do., 14c.; good do., 14¾c.; prime do., 15¼c.; extreme range for lots, 11c. a 16¾c.; Santos, fair to good, 14c. a 14¾c., 90 days; Java, government bags, 23c. a 23¼c.; do., grass mats, 23¼c. a 25½c.; Singapore 16c., a 17c.; Ceylon, 15c. a 17½c.; Maracaibo, 13½c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 14c. a 15½c.; Jamaica, 12½c. a 17c.; St. Domingo, 10¼c. a 12c.; Costa Rica, 15c. a 16c.; Mexican, 15c. a 16c.; Augustura, 15c. a 17c.; Savanilla, 13c. a 17c.; Curacoa, 13½c. a 14c. Stock of Rio and Santos coffees February 11, 1879, 88,353 bags. Arrived since, 38,283 bags. Sales since, including to-day, 44,012 b