FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Still Booming.

MONEY STIFF AT 7.

Governments Stronger—Railroad Bonds Generally Higher.

WALL STREET,
TUESDAY, Sept. 30—6 P. M.

The railroad speed with which speculation in the stock market has been sent driving ahead was continued to-day. The bulls have started a train of palace cars, and the whole community seems to have taken passage in them. That they may possibly turn out, before the end of the journey, to be of a Juggernautic description and run over somebody, nobody seems to apprehend and nobody seems to care. That the breakneck speed with which things are now moving may fetch up in a catastrophe is recognized by experienced speculators, though it must be confessed that a clearer track to make fast time on has not been seen for many a year. A possible severe pinch in money is about the only obstacle formidable enough to upset prices, and this may come naturally or it may be manufactured. Whether it come one way or the other the effect would be depressing (to describe it mildly) to the least valuable stocks and the reverse of pleasant to the most valuable ones. A revulsion in the present speculation (which is undoubtedly founded upon the soundest of reasons) would simply result from an insane overdoing of a rise which only requires to be pushed slowly to be pushed well. A check, therefore, upon the headlong speed of the market would seem to be only the part of prudence. Conceding that a severe pinch in money would be exceedingly distasteful at the present time, it may be regarded as fortunate for the share market that the sharp demand for loans on call which set in late in the afternoon did not make its appearance early in the morning. Money, which had been in good demand at 7 per cent, tightened up to 7 per cent plus a bonus of 1-16 toward the close of bank hours, but too late in the day to affect the price of shares. It is improbable, however, that this stringency can be more than momentary, arising as it does from that shifting and renewal of loans which naturally attaches to the advent of a new month. There is nothing particularly new to be said of the stock market; there was a further advance in most things, but this is only the monotonous repetition of an old story. Still there was some shifting of speculation. Erie, which raged like a lion yesterday, roared as gently as a sucking dove to-day. There was a diminution both in interest, in transactions and in price. Nevertheless, all the points are given in favor of higher prices, although the why and the wherefore remains a mystery. A curious explication of the same was current after Board hours and took the shape of a story which made Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the prospective president of the company, vice Mr. Jewett transferred to the presidency of Western Union. Something of Erie's dulness to-day may be ascribed to the fact that the certificates of stock now in circulation cease to be a good delivery to-morrow and require to be transferred into new certificates, upon which the voting power is restricted to 50 per cent of the number of shares represented. There has been a good deal of delay at the transfer office in making this change of new certificates for old, and the circumstance has checked dealings in the stock. The coal shares, Pacific Mail and Kansas and Texas were all strong, higher and excited, the latter stock in particular being whirled up some two per cent, apparently without rhyme or reason. At the end quotations throughout the market were depressed under the shadow of tight money. With the new month there comes the announcement of several new firms upon the Stock Exchange. Among them we notice that of Fiske & Robinson. Mr. Oliver Fiske, the senior partner, is well known as a former United States marshal, while the name of Mr. Beverly Robinson, the junior member of the house, is as familiar to Board members as a "household word." The Manhattan Banking Company has also made a change in its presiding officer, Mr. Morrison having retired from the position which he has held for many years with honor and credit both to himself and the bank. Mr. John S. Harberger, the cashier, has been elected to succeed him. The appointment is received with much favor by the street, Mr. Harberger having been for some thirty-eight years identified with the fortunes of the bank.

Total sales at the Board to-day were 421,993 shares. The number of telegraphic despatches referring to stock transactions received at the Exchange to-day from all parts of the country was larger than on any day in the history of the institution, with the possible exception of yesterday. Following is an epitome of the day's business:—

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	—Closing.— Tues-day.	Mon-day.
Alton & Ter. H.	500	12½	12	12½	—
Canada Southern	2,700	70½	69½	69½	69½
C., C., C. & I.	2,550	58½	57½	57½	58
C., C. & I. C.	2,700	12½	11½	11½	12½
Chic., B. & Q.	100	114½	114½	114½	114½
Chicago & Alton	—	—	—	—	97
Del., Lack. & W.	46,000	68½	65	67½	66½
Del. & H. Canal	9,300	60½	57	59½	57½
Erie	84,165	34½	32¾	32¾	33¾
Erie pref.	4,200	59¾	58	58½	58½
Han. & St. Joseph	2,300	24¾	24¼	24¾	24½
Han. & St. Jo. pref.	4,000	54½	53½	53¾	53
Iron Mountain	2,880	44	43¾	44	44
Illinois Central	100	92	92	91¾	91¾
Kansas Pacific	500	70	69½	70	70
Louisville & Nash.	6,700	63½	61½	62½	61½
Lake Shore	31,825	95½	94½	94¾	94¾
Manhattan	300	44¼	44	44	43½
Michigan Central	8,000	90	87¾	89½	87½
Metropolitan	—	—	—	—	111½
Mil. & St. Paul	30,725	70	69½	70¾	69
Mil. & St. Paul	3,175	68¾	67¾	67¾	—
Mil. & St. Paul pf.	1,400	101½	101	101½	101
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	47,000	21¼	18¾	20¼	18½
Morris & Essex	600	93½	93	93½	94½
New Jersey Cen.	16,550	61¾	59½	60½	60¼
Northwestern	23,450	84	82¾	83¾	82¾
Northwestern pf.	2,300	100¼	99¾	100¼	99¾
New York Central	100	119	119	119	—
Ohio and Miss.	11,525	20¼	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ohio and Miss. pf.	1,800	53½	51	52¾	50½
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch.	—	—	—	—	104
Pacific Mail	23,800	29¾	27¾	28¾	27¾
Rock Island	—	—	—	—	141½
St. L., K. C. & N.	1,525	25	24¾	24¾	24¾
St. L., K. C. & N. pf.	1,900	60¾	59¾	59¾	60
St. Paul & Minn.	900	46	45½	45½	46
Union Pacific	10,239	85¼	83¾	84½	83¾
Wabash	10,350	44¾	43½	43½	43¾
A. & P. Tel.	300	36	35¾	36	—
West. Union Tel.	8,550	94¾	94¼	94¾	94¾
St. L. & San F.	500	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¼
St. L. & San F. pf.	1,600	21	21½	21½	22
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	1,250	48¼	47	47	48
North Pacific	720	23¾	22½	23½	22½
North. Pacific pf.	1,223	50	49	49¾	48½
Quicksilver pf.	1,000	51½	50½	51	52
L. C. & L.	3,100	7	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nash. & Chat.	700	46	45¼	45¼	45
Houston & Texas	1,100	60	59¾	59½	59½
M'land Coal Co.	2,700	22	20¼	20¾	22
St. Paul & Sioux C.	400	33½	31	31	—
St. Paul & S. C. pf.	572	62	60	62	60
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	10	9¾	10	—
Mar. & Cinn. 1st pf	1,000	8¼	8¼	8¼	—
Pullman P. Car Co.	225	96½	96	96½	—
Panama	100	170	170	170	160
Adams Express	100	102½	102½	102½	—
American Express	100	51	51	51	51
Butro Tunnel	3,900	3⅛	3	3	3

The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Dis Tel	35	36	Morris & Essex	93½	93½
Can Southern	69½	70	Maryland Coal	20¾	21
Canton	48	49	Nash & Chat	45	45½
Caribou	4¾	5	N Y Cen	—	119½
C, C & I C	11¾	12	N J Cen	60½	60
C, C, C & I	57	57½	Northwest	83¾	83½
Chic, St P & M	45¼	46¼	Northwest pf	99¾	100
Ches & Ohio	9¾	10	N Pacific	23	23½
C & O 1st pf	—	17¾	N Pacific pf	49½	50
C & O 2d pf	10¾	12	Ohio & Miss	19¾	19¾
Del, Lack & W	67¾	67¾	Ohio & Miss pf	51¾	52¾
Del & Hud C	59	59¾	Pacific Mail	28½	28¾
Adams Ex	102¼	103	Quicksilver	13½	—
American Ex	50¾	51	Quicksilver pf	50¾	51
U S Ex	44½	45½	R Island & Pac	139	142
W-Fargo&CoEx	99	100	St Louis & I M	43¾	44
Erie	32¾	32¾	St L, K C & N	24¾	24¾
Erie pf	57¾	58	St L, K C & N pf	60	61½
Harlem	156	—	St L & San F	19¼	19½
Han & St Jo	24¼	24½	St L & San F pf	21½	22
Han & St Jo pf	53¾	53¾	St L&S F 1st pf	47½	48½
Ind, Cin & L	6¾	7	*St Paul	67¾	67¾
Kansas Pacific	69½	70	St Paul pf	97¾	98
Kan & Texas	20¾	20¾	Union Pacific	84½	84¾
Lake Shore	94½	95	Wabash	43¾	43¾
Louis & Nash	62½	63	West Un Tel	94¾	94¾
Mich Central	89	89¾			

*Ex dividend.

Money loaned on call at 6 a 7 per cent until the afternoon, when there was a sudden hardening and the rate advanced to 7 per cent. In some cases a commission was paid in addition to that rate. Time loans and discounts of commercial paper remain unaltered.

Following is the Sub-Treasury statement for the day:—

Receipts	$644,534 72
Payments	2,882,535 74
Balance, gold	141,552,948 14
Balance, notes	20,171,580 14

Receipts at Washington from internal revenue were $366,684 97, and from customs $432,168 42.

Government bonds were strong and advanced in price. A larger business was done over the counters than is reflected in the sales at the Exchange. The later embraced $10,000 4½'s coupons, 1891, at 105¾; $10,000 4½'s, registered, 1891, 105⅝; $17,000 fours, registered, 1907, 101⅞; $10,000 sixes, registered, 105¼; $15,000 fours, coupon, 1907, 102¾; $50,000 4½'s, registered, 1891, 105½; $25,000 fives, 1881, registered, 103½. The market closed strong at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes	121¾	124
United States sixes, 1880, registered	104	104¼
United States sixes, 1880, coupon	104	104¼
United States sixes, 1881, registered	105⅛	105½
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	105⅛	105½
United States fives, 1881, registered	103	103½
United States fives, 1881, coupon	103	103½
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	105⅝	105⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	105⅝	105⅞
United States fours, 1907, registered	101⅛	101⅞
United States fours, 1907, coupon	102⅛	102¾

In the London market consols were steady at 97⅞ a 98. United States bonds were ⅛ lower, fours selling at 105 a 105¼, 4½'s at 109 and fives at 106½. Erie fell off from 34¼ to 34¼, rose to 34¾ and declined to 34¼. The preferred declined from 60 to 59, consolidated firsts from 117 to 116½, do. seconds from 82½ to 81¾ and funded fives from 80½ to 79¾. Illinois Central was firm at 95, New Jersey Central at 61 a 62 and do. consolidated firsts at 104. This was settling day at the Stock Exchange.

Foreign exchange was advanced ¼ per cent, but the sixty-day bills of one banker were sold 1 a 1¼ cents below the posted rates. Following are latest quotations:—

London—	Counter.	Selling.
Sixty days' sight	a 4.82½	4.81¼ a 4.81½
Demand	a 4.84½	4.83½ a 4.84
Cable transfers	a 4.85	4.84 a 4.84½
Commercial	a —	4.80 a 4.80½
Three days' sight	a —	4.82½ a 4.83
Paris francs—		
Sixty days' sight	5.23¾ a 5.25	5.25 a 5.25⅝
Demand	5.21¼ a 5.22½	5.23½ a 5.24⅜
Cable transfers	— a 5.20	5.20⅝ a —
Commercial	— a —	5.26¼ a 5.28½
Three days' sight	— a —	5.24¼ a 5.26¼

The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying ⅜ off, selling ¼ off; Charleston, buying ⅜ discount, selling ⅛; New Orleans, commercial 5-16 discount, bank ⅛ discount; St. Louis, 1-10 discount; Chicago, week, 1-10 discount buying, 1-10 premium selling.

State bonds were dull. North Carolina special taxes sold at 3 and Louisiana consols at 39½. Railway bonds were somewhat less active and more irregular. Following is a list of sales with range of prices:—

Bonds of $1,000.				
1,190 Erie new 2d, consolidated	80	a	78¾
7 Erie new 2d, 5's, funded	77¾	a	77¾
3 Erie 3d mortgage	105	a	—
5 Erie 7's, consolidated, gold	113½	a	—
295 Missouri, Kansas and Texas c., as.	79	a	79¾
430 Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2d	34	a	34½
10 Delaware and Hudson coupon, '94	106¼	a	—
4 Delaware and Hudson regis., 1891	103	a	—
10 St. Louis and San Francisco, c. B.	60	a	—
12 Chesapeake and Ohio 1st, series B.	48½	a	—
6 Chesapeake and Ohio cur., int. det.	23¾	a	23½
2 Louisville and Missouri River 1st.	104b3	a	—
10 Amer. Dock Improvement Co. 7's.	95	a	95½
1 Amer. Dock Improvem't Co. 7's, as.	95	a	—
1 Central Pacific gold bonds	110	a	—
12 Alton and Terre Haute 2d, pref.	92½	a	93
5 Alton and Terre Haute, inc.	61	a	62
5 New Jersey Cen. 1st, con., as.	101½	a	—
1 New Jersey Cen. adjustment bds.	104	a	—
20 N. C. 6's, spec. tax, 3d class	3	a	—
10 Louisiana 7's, consols	39½	a	—
4 Rock Island 6's, 1917, coup	114½	a	—
11 B., C., R. and N. 1st	89¾	a	—
108 L. and Wilkes., con., as.	82¾	a	83¼
1 L. and Wilkes., income	54½	a	—
8 Morris and Essex 1st, con	99½	a	—
5 Denver and Rio Grande 1st	95½	a	96
9 Cedar Falls and Minnesota 1st	101½	a	—
5 Lafayette, B. & M. 1st	93	a	—
4 Canada Southern, 1st quarter	87¼	a	—
8 St. Louis and Iron Mountain 2d	98	a	—
33 St. Louis and I. M. 1st pref. inc.	74	a	—
11 St. Louis and I. M., Ark. branch	99¾	a	99½
3 Western Union, 1900	114	a	113¾
2 N. Chatanooga and St. Louis 1st	103	a	—
20 Texas Pacific inc. land grant	44	a	44½
32 Rome, Water'n and Og. 1st con.	63½	a	63
47 C., C. & I. C. 1st Trust Co. Certas.	79¼	a	79½
1 C., C. & I. C. 2d	32	a	—
20 Ohio & Mississippi 2d	105	a	105½
1 Ohio & Mississippi con. s. f.	110¼	a	—
1 Nashville, C. & St. Louis 1st 6's	103	a	102½
3 Cleveland, Columbus, C. & I. 1st.	115	a	—
1 Union Pacific 1st	110¼	a	—
4 Union Pacific s. f.	112	a	112½b3
1 Pacific of Missouri 1st	103¼	a	—
15 Kan., P., D. div. 6's as., with c. c.	106	a	106½
10 H. & Tex. c. 1st, main line	107½	a	—
5 Toledo & W. 1st, St. L. div., ex. c.	98½	a	—
5 Toledo & W. con. conv't., ex. c.	86¾	a	—
1 Mil. & St. Paul 8's, 1st	124½	a	—
3 Mil. & St. Paul 1st, La. E. div.	110	a	—
42 Mil. & St. Paul con. s. f.	108¼	a	108½
8 Mil. & St. Paul 7's, gold	112¼	a	112½
2 Mil. & St. Paul, P. I. & D. div.	111	a	—
1 Min. & St. Paul 1st	110	a	—
20 St. P. & Sioux City	83	96	a
2 Northwest 1st	108	a	—
5 Northwest consol	118	a	—
9 Northwest consol. coup. gold bds.	113¾	a	114
1 Hannibal & St. Jo. 8's, con	104	a	—
16 Metropolitan Elevated 1st	103½	a	103¼
10 Michigan Central 8's, s. f.	111	a	—
12 Canada Southern 1st, guar	87¼	a	—
13 L. & Nash. con., '98, sc. branch	100	a	—
12 H. & St. N. 2d purch. com. rec.	24	a	—
10 St. Western ex. coup., 2d	94	a	—
4 E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 1st	100	a	—

Bank shares were quiet. Continental sold at 100, Park at 107, and Central National at 104.

Exports for the past week, exclusive of specie, were $8,126,960.

The following despatch from the West gives the movement of grain at the leading points there to-day:—Milwaukee—Receipts of wheat, 169,600 bushels; shipments, 21,600 do; receipts of corn, 5,500 do.; shipments, 26,000 do. Chicago—Receipts of wheat, 268,855 bushels; shipments, 130,007 do.; receipts of corn, 394,952 do.; shipments, 140,861 do.

At the annual meeting of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to-day the following gentlemen were elected directors:—Norvin Green, George B. Prescott, George Walker, Tracy R. Edson, James H. Banker, Samuel F. Barger, William M. Bliss, Anson Stager, Augustus Schell and Hamilton McK. Twombly.

Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis earnings for the third week of September were $24,641, an increase of $6,304.

Earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern road for September, with the last four days to hear from, show an increase of $192,000.

Chicago and Alton earnings for the third week of September were $163,2[illegible]0, an increase of $43,979.

Union Pacific earnings for twenty-six days of September were $1,105,661, an increase of $105,681.

Hannibal and St. Joseph earnings for the third week of September were $44,047, showing a decrease of $8,985.

Iron Mountain earnings for the third week of September were $168,500, an increase of $44,146. Following are the earnings and expenses of the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad for August:—Gross earnings, $23,372 04; operating expenses, $9,039 76; net earnings, $14,332 28.

Philadelphia stocks were quoted as follows at the close:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	120½	121
United Railroads of New Jersey	146½	—
Pennsylvania Railroad	42⅞	43
Reading Railroad	19	19⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	43¾	44
Catawissa Railroad (preferred)	42	43
Northern Pacific Railroad (common)	23¾	23¾
Northern Pacific Railroad (preferred)	50	50¼
Northern Central Railroad	22½	23
Lehigh Navigation	24	24½
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	7	7½
Hestonville Railway	19	19½
Central Transportation	45½	46

The statement of the Assay Office for the month of September shows that the deposits for the month were $25,414,000, of which $25,103,000 was gold and $311,000 silver. The amount of gold bars stamped was $1,087,213 94 and of silver bars $257,619 22. There was transmitted to the mint at Philadelphia for coinage $1,075,070 11.

During the month the sub-Treasury in this city received on account of customs $12,211,869 97, an increase of $3,812,054 49 over the receipts for the corresponding month last year. The total receipts during the month, including those from internal revenue, Post Office Department, &c., were $108,550,436 74, and the payments were $124,018,423 06.

The coinage executed at the Philadelphia Mint for the month was:—Silver dollars, $1,808,050; minor coins, $14,737. Total value, $1,822,787.

At the New York Mining Stock Exchange the business was rather dull and there were few changes. Following were the sales:—

Shares.			
4,100 Gold Placer	.17	a	.15
4,100 Lacrosse	.36	a	.38b10
3,800 Great Eastern	.31	a	.29a30
3,300 Buckeye	.47	a	.50b30
2,500 Granville	.23b60	a	.21
2,300 Hukill	1.80	a	1.95b60
2,000 Dahlonega	.17	a	.18
1,300 Findley	.58	a	.60
1,200 Leadville	3	a	2.95
1,125 Imperial	1.30	a	1.35
935 Consolidated Virginia	5¾	a	5⅝
900 Tuscarora	.20	a	.20b3
700 Bechtel	1.35	a	1.20
600 Independence	1.90b3	a	1.80
500 Lucerne	.28b10	a	—
450 Eureka	.25	a	—
400 New York and Colorado	1.65	a	1.60
400 Kossuth	.16	a	—
350 California	.5⅛	a	.5½
300 Tip Top	1.10	a	1.10b3
300 Plumas	3.40	a	3.35
300 Navajo	.40	a	.40b3
300 Cleveland	3.60	a	3.65
300 Moose	3.10	a	—
180 Consolidated Pacific	8⅝	a	8
100 South Hite	1.50	a	—
100 Shamrock	.95	a	—
100 Trio	.90	a	—
100 Bodie	.19¾	a	—
50 Leviathan	.45	a	—

The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
California	.5⅝	.5¾	Hukill	1.80	1.90
Con. Imperial	1.25	1.30	Independent	1.75	1.85
Con. Virginia	5½	5⅝	Leadville	2.95	3.00
Dahlonega	16	18	Lacrosse	35	38
Eureka	24	25¾	Moose	3.05	3.15
Finley	58	60	Plumas	3.35	—
Gold Placer	14	16	South H	1.50	—
Granville	—	22	Tip Top	1.10	1.15
Great Eastern	29	30			

At San Francisco mining shares opened at the following quotations:—Gould & Curry, 10½; Savage, 13; Chollar, 7¾; Ophir, 39½; Hale and Norcross, 13; Crown Point, 4¼; Yellow Jacket, 15¾; Belcher, 4; Imperial, 1¼; Virginia Consolidated, 5⅝; California, 5¾; Best & Belcher, 17⅝; Union Consolidated, 66; Alpha, 17¾; Sierra Nevada (assessment delinquent), 44; Mexican, 32½; Silver Hill, 140; Justice, 3½; Julia, 4½; Utah, 18½; Alta, 5⅜; Bodie, 14¼; Bechtel, 1; Tioga, 3; Independence, 1⅞; Seg Belcher, 22; Mono, 6½; Consolidated Pacific, 8⅜; Potosi, 5¾; Exchequer, 5¾; Monmouth, 6½; North Standard, 2; Boston Consolidated, 1½.

The closing figures were:—

Alpha	15½	Mexican	32½
Alta	5	Northern Belle	3¾
Belcher	3¾	Ophir	36¾
Best & Belcher	17¼	Overman	8⅞
Bullion	7½	Raymond & Ely	1¾
California	5⅜	Savage	12¾
Chollar	6⅞	Sierra Nevada	43½
Consol'd Virginia	5⅞	Union Consolidated	62½
Crown Point	4	Yellow Jacket	15
Eureka Consol'd	23¾	Bodie	13¾
Exchequer	5⅜	Potosi	5¾
Gould & Curry	10	Imperial	1¼
Grand Prize	2¾	Martin White	2
Hale & Norcross	12¼	Mono	6
Julia Consolidated	3¾	Independence	1¾
Justice	3¼	Consolidated Pacific	8

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT 1-4 LOWER; FUTURES CLOSED STEADY—FLOUR QUIET—WHEAT UNSETTLED—CORN LOWER—OATS LOWER—PORK FIRM—LARD FIRM—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM—ROSIN STEADY—COFFEE FIRM—SUGAR FIRM—PETROLEUM FIRMER—WHISKEY FIRM.

TUESDAY, Sept. 30—6 P. M.

The markets remained strong to-day in nearly all cases, the demand for most descriptions of merchandise being good, and in some cases decidedly active, at full or improved prices. On 'Change the same unsettled condition of the grain markets obtained, and prices of wheat in particular fluctuated constantly. Corn was lower. Oats were lower. Whiskey was firm. Pork firm. Lard firm. Cotton on the spot was ⅛c. lower. Futures closed steady. Groceries were firm. Oils were steady. Petroleum was firmer. Rosin was steady, and spirits turpentine ruled firm.

ALCOHOL for export was firmly held, with 32½c. quoted for October delivery and 31½c. for November.

ASHES were quiet at 4½c. a 4¾c. for pots, and 6c. a 6¼c. for pearls.

ANTIMONY remained firm at 17c. for Hallett & Cookson. Jobbing lots were held at 17½c. a 18c.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet but firm at late values. We note sales of 556 bags Rio, ex City of Rio Janeiro on private terms. In Baltimore a resale of 1,300 bags Rio was made per Campanero on private terms. Mild coffee ruled firm. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 12¾c.; fair cargoes, 13¼c.; good do., 16c.; prime do., 16½c.; extreme range for lots, 12¼c. a 17¼c.; Santos, fair to good, 15¼c. a 16¼c., ninety days; Java government bags, 22c. a 23c.; grass mats, 23½c. a 25c.; Singapore, 16c. a 18c.; Ceylon, 14c. a 17c.; Maracaibo, 12½c. a 17c.; Laguayra, 13½c. a 15½c.; Jamaica, 13c. a 15½c.; St. Domingo, 10½c. a 11½c.; Porto Rico, 13c. a 16½c.; Costa Rica, 14c. a 17½c.; Mexican, 14½c. a 16c.; Aux Cayes, 15c. a 17c.; Savanilla 12c. a 17½c.; Curacoa, 12c. a 13c.

COOPERAGE STOCK was quiet. We quote:—Molasses, shooks, 32-inch, with heads, $1 65 a $1 80; sugar shooks, with heads, 36-inch, $1 85 a $2 10; do., do., 36-inch, $1 30 a $1 70; box shooks, 50c. a 60c.; rum do., $3 25 a $3 50; pipe do., $6 a $6 50; hogsheads, $2 a $2 05; hoops, 15 feet, ordinary to prime, $33 a $35; do., 12 feet, do., $28 a $30 per M.

COPPER was very firm and the sales amounted to about 100,000 lbs. Lake at 19c. cash and the market closed at that figure.

COUNTRY ruled steady. We quote:—Manila, large and small, 12¼c. a 15c.; tarred Manila, 12c.; Sisal rope, 10½c. a 11½c.

COTTON on the spot was quiet at a decline of ⅛c. Futures opened 5 a 8 points lower, recovered a part of the loss and again sold lower, closing at prices 17 a 22 points under the last prices of yesterday, with the market steady. The after 'Change sales of spot cotton include 300 bales for export. The total sales between ten A. M. and three P. M. sum up 71,900 bales, as follows:—

	Opened.	Sales.	Closed.	Closed Yesterday.
October	10.21	33,900	10.10 a —	10.29 a 10.30
November	10.11	14,300	10.09 a 9.99	10.16 a 10.17
December	10.12	11,700	10.00 a —	10.17 a 10.18
January	10.20	7,000	10.07 a 10.08	10.24 a 10.25
February	10.32	1,500	10.19 a 10.20	10.38 a 10.40
March	10.50	2,000	10.33 a 10.35	10.53 a 10.55
April	10.60	700	10.46 a 10.49	10.68 a 10.70
May	10.80	800	10.62 a 10.65	10.82 a 10.85

—Sales of spot cotton:—

	To-Day.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Consumption	304	102	406

—Delivered on contract, 8,000 bales on yesterday. Current prices of spot cotton (the following quotations are for new cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted):—

New Cotton.	Uplands	N. O. & Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	9 1-16	9 3-16	9 3-16
Strict ordinary	9 7-16	9 9-16	9 9-16
Good ordinary	9 13-16	9 15-16	9 15-16
Strict good ordinary	10 1-16	10 3-16	10 3-16
Low middling	10 5-16	10 7-16	10 5-16
Strict low middling	10¾	10½	10½
Middling	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Good middling	10¾	10⅞	10⅞
Strict good middling	11	11⅛	11⅛
Middling fair	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Fair	12½	12⅝	12⅝

—Stained—Good ordinary, 9¼c.; strict good ordinary, 9¾c.; low middling, 9 15-16c.; middling, 10 3-16c. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 1,838 bales; New Orleans, 9,546; Mobile, 2,005; Savannah, 6,293; Charleston, 3,648; Wilmington, 889; Norfolk, 4,570; Baltimore, 72; New York, 6,981; Boston, 1,248. Total, 30,890 bales. This day last week, 22,729 bales. This day last year, 23,560 bales. Total since September 1, 335,243 bales. Same time last year, 368,503 bales. Liverpool telegrams.—12:30 P. M.—Receipts, 9,300 bales; of which American 9,150 bales. Market easier. Estimated sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. Middling uplands, 6 13-16d. Middling Orleans, 6 15-16d. Futures, sellers at 1-16c. decline; September delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6¾d. a 6 23-32d. a 6 11-16d a 6 21-32d.; September and October delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 15-32d. a 6 7-16d. a 6 13-32d.; October and November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 1-16d. a 6 1-32d.; November; and December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5 15-16d. 1:30 P. M.—Futures weaker, free sellers at last quotations. 3 P. M.—October and November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6d.; November and December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5⅞d.; December and January delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5⅞d. Four P. M.—American sales, 6,250 bales; September and October delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6¾ a 6 11-32d. Five P. M.—September and October delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 5-16; October and November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5 31-32d.; November and December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5 27-32d.; January and February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5¾d.; March and April delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 5 29-32d. Futures closed steady at to-day's lowest prices.

FEATHERS were quiet, but steady, at 45c. a 47c. for prime live geese and 25c. a 35c. for mixed.

FISH.—There was a fair demand for codfish, which were scarce, and Georges were selling as wanted at $4 50 and Grand Bank at $4. Mackerel were quiet, but the market ruled firm, as the supply was light; sales of about 300 bbls. were made at $6 75 a $7 for No. 2 and $4 50 for No. 3; No. 1 Block Island bloaters were held at $35 a $38, 1,000 bbls. Nova Scotia No. 3's sold, to arrive, at $4. Box herring were firm. About 12,000 boxes have arrived since our last, few of which were smoked and sold at 22c. a 24c., the balance being tucktails, which were sold at 18c. Medium are now held at 25c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 2,413 bbls.; wheat, 395,250 bushels; corn meal, 630 bbls. and 5 bags; corn, 163,300 bushels; oats, 31,325 do.; rye, 9,384 do.; barley, 4,400 do.; barley malt, 11,200 do. Flour—The market remains without decided change. The sales, including State, Western and Southern, were about 15,000 bbls., within the annexed range. Rye flour was steady, with sales of 250 bbls. Corn meal ruled steady, and 750 bbls. and 1,000 bags sold at full prices. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 75 a $4 25
Superfine State	4 50 a 4 85
Extra State	5 00 a 6 00
Superfine Western	4 50 a 4 85
Extra Western	4 90 a 5 75
Minnesota	5 00 a 6 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 00 a 5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a 6 00
Family	6 00 a 6 50
City Mills	5 50 a 5 75
St. Louis, extra	5 00 a 5 50
St. Louis, low straight	5 75 a 6 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	6 25 a 6 50
St. Louis, choice family	6 50 a 7 00
Rye	3 50 a 5 00
Southern No. 2	4 00 a 4 25
Southern superfine	4 50 a 4 85
Southern extra	5 00 a 6 00
Southern family	6 00 a 7 00
Corn meal, Western	2 60 a 2 80
Corn meal, Western white	2 90 a 3 00
Corn meal, Brandywine	2 90 a 3 00
Corn meal, prize medal	— a 2 80

WHEAT.—The market was unsettled and lower, particularly winter, of which large deliveries on October contracts are looked for to-morrow. At the close a part of the decline was recovered. The sales, including 300,000 bushels for future delivery, were 550,000 bushels at $1 20¾ a $1 28 for No. 2 red, cash; $1 20¾ a $1 28 for October, $1 27½ a $1 29¾ for November, $1 27½ a $1 29 for No. 1 white, cash; $1 27½ a $1 29¾ for October, $1 28¾ a $1 29¾ for November,