FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A Pretty Heavy "Slump" in Stocks.

AN ACTIVE MONEY MARKET.

Important Action of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

It was not so much a question of how to make money as how to borrow it for temporary use that exercised the minds of stock brokers to-day. We had occasion to predict, a week or more ago, that a stringent money market was almost inevitable during the few days immediately preceding the 1st of November. The sharp rates for accommodation prevalent yesterday and to-day have proved the correctness of the prediction. Apart from the demand for money for legitimate uses in the circles of trade and commerce and the phenomenal call for it in the stock market there exists an additional incidental and temporary demand to meet the requirements of the present financial situation. The city government is gathering into its treasury $6,000,000 of subscriptions to the new loan, and for a day or two this sum will be out of circulation. November 1 is "quarter day" and every rent payer that does not aspire to the dignity of a bank account is fobbing his greenbacks in anticipation of that tearful but inevitable event; the Tax Office claps on an interest penalty should real and personal property holders fail to step up and settle before the 1st prox., and this locks up more money, and all railroads, insurance companies, banking institutions and dividend and interest payers of every kind and description, which have promised and vowed to disburse and mean to do so, are getting their funds well in hand against the paying out process which is to follow. All these things constitute a sort of sponge, which is just now sopping up a good deal of the circulating medium, and consequently it is not to be wondered at that when money was wanted to-day it had to be paid for. There was nothing cheaper to be done in the way of call loans than 7 per cent, and at the end of the day the additional shave of ¼ to ½ per cent was demanded and acceded to. Things in a money loaning way were naturally bad enough, but they were made worse by the action of the Comptroller of the Currency, who, it appears to us, with some lack of judgment, stepped in at a most inopportune moment to enforce a law which he should have seen put in practice weeks ago. The act of Congress concerning national banks prohibits the certification of checks to an amount beyond the sum actually standing to the credit of the drawer. For many years this law has been a dead letter and banks have certified upon the personal credit of the depositor, without regard to the amount standing to his credit at the time of certification. So few have the instances been where this accommodation has been abused that the banks have gone on certifying and the brokers have gone on overdrawing and the whole business of the Stock Exchange has gone on growing on this sort of fungus foundation until the point of imminent danger has been reached. The Comptroller of the Currency, probably from reading the newspapers, has at last found this out, and with the usual opacity of a government official, has blundered into peremptorily stopping what he should have first warned against and then given some time to cure. Pretty much all the banks shut down upon their certifications today—no money in bank, no telling red ink certification. Consequently the usual custom among brokers of letting their accounts stand overdrawn until near the close of bank hours and then making them good was rudely interfered with, and they were forced into the money market as borrowers at an early hour and were kept there the day through. In the absence of the facilities offered by a clearing house and the impossibility of despatching the immense business of the day without certifications the only recourse is to evade the law. It was done once before under similar circumstances, and it is proposed to do it again. The modus operandi will be to lodge a demand stock note with the bank with which the broker deals and get the same discounted—the stock deliverable during the day being considered collaterals for the same, while it is understood that the broker acts as agent for the bank and collects and hands in the returns in payment of the discounted note. From the money pressure stocks were all lower by 2 to 3 per cent. If there were any particular reasons to affect them they were kept quiet today. Late in the afternoon the market rallied perceptibly, and closing prices, though feverish, were considerably better than the lowest.

Sales at the Board to-day aggregated 360,424 shares against 459,570 yesterday.

Following is an epitome of the day's business:—

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing—Thurs-day.	Closing—Wednes-day.
Albany and Susq.	—	—	—	—	100
Alton & T. H.	1,600	17	15	15	17
Atl. & Pac. Tel.	1,400	43	42	42	42¾
Amer. Dist. Tel.	—	—	—	—	71
Boston Air Line.	100	55	55	55	—
Canton	300	58	57	57	59
Canada Southern.	2,300	75¾	73	73¼	75¾
Chic., St. L. & N. O.	—	—	—	—	21
C., C., C. & I.	300	70	69	69	70½
Ches & Ohio	1,320	14¾	13½	13¼	13½
Ches. & O. 1st pf.	500	23½	23	23	23
Ches. & O. 2d pf.	400	15¼	15½	15¼	15
C., C. & I. C.	1,600	16¾	15¾	15¾	16½
Chi., B. & Quincy	100	120	120	120	120
Chi. & Alton	300	99½	99¼	99½	99½
Cleve. & Pitts	—	—	—	—	104
Chi., St. P. & M.	600	47	45½	45½	47
Chi. & Northwest.	29,300	90¼	87½	87½	89¼
Chi. & N. W. pref.	400	104	103¾	103¾	104¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	21,300	74¾	73	73¼	74½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	200	99¾	99½	99½	99¼
Chi., R. I. & P.	325	147	147	147	—
Del., L. & West.	19,700	88¾	85½	85¾	87¾
Del. & Hudson	6,700	79½	79	77	79¾
Han. & St. Jo.	12,800	37½	35	35½	35¾
Han. & St. Jo. pf.	5,200	61½	59½	59¾	61¼
Homestake Min.	300	40	40	40	40
Hous. & Texas	300	54½	52¼	52¾	54
Illinois Central	300	97½	97½	97½	98
Ind., Cin. & L.	600	10	9¾	9¾	10¼
Kansas Pacific	400	85	83	83	85
Keok & D. M. pf.	100	40	40	40	—
L'ville & N'ville	2,500	75	73¾	75¾	75
Lake Shore	15,700	101¼	99½	99¾	101¼
Manhattan	400	59¼	58	58	58¼
Mariposa	180	5	5	5	5
Mariposa pf.	—	—	—	—	9
Metropolitan	100	122	122	122	—
Michigan Central	6,000	94¾	92½	93	94
Mobile & Ohio	1,000	20	18½	18½	20
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	23,400	28¾	26	27¼	28¼
Morris & Essex	1,400	100½	100¼	100	101
New Cen. Coal	200	38	38	38	37¾
Nash., Ch. & St. L	300	59	59	59	59¾
N. J. Central	10,200	78	75¾	76	78
N. J. Southern	700	6¼	6	6	6¼
N. Y. Central	900	131½	129	129¾	131
N. Y. Elevated	310	131	129	129	131¾
N. Y. L. E. & W.	47,600	39¾	38½	38¾	39¼
N. Y., L. E. & W. p	2,400	65¼	62½	62¼	64
North. Pacific	1,900	36	34¾	35	36¼
North. Pacific p.	3,600	61¼	59¼	59¼	60¾
Ontario Mining	—	—	—	—	40
Pacific Mail	10,100	35¾	34½	35	35¼
Pull. Pal. Car Co.	—	—	—	—	100½
Quicksilver	—	—	—	—	18
Quicksilver pref.	700	56	54¾	55	56
Rens. & Sara.	—	—	—	—	110
St. L., K. C. & N.	11,000	44¾	42	42¾	44¾
St. L., K. C. & N. p	10,700	71	68	68½	70
Standard Mining	600	29¼	29	29¼	29¼
Sutro Tunnel	1,600	3⅜	3¼	3¼	3⅜
St. L. & San Fr.	900	27	26	26	27¾
St. L. & San F. pf.	3,200	33¾	32½	32½	34¼
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	200	54¾	54½	54½	56
St. L., I. M. & S.	18,000	50¾	48	48¼	50¼
Union Pacific	6,100	91¼	90	90½	91¾
Wabash	34,300	60	57¼	57½	59½
West. Union Tel.	25,800	106	103¼	103¾	105¾
American Express	120	57½	57¼	57¼	57¾
Ohio & Miss.	7,000	24¾	22¾	23¾	24½
Ohio & Miss. pf.	1,300	53½	52¾	52¾	53¾
Maryland Coal	500	31¼	30½	30½	31¼
Boston Water P.	—	—	—	—	11¼
Lake Erie & West.	—	—	—	—	24
La Plata Mining	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
L. Pitts. Mining	—	—	—	—	29
St. P. & S. City pf.	200	57½	56¾	56¾	57

The market closed strong at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alton & T H	14½	15½	Mich Central	92¾	93
Alton & T H pf.	—	35½	Morris & Essex	100¾	101¼
Amer Dis Tel	70	71	Mobile & Ohio	19	20
A & P Tel	42	42¼	Nash & Chat	58	59
Bur & Quincy	119	120	N Y Central	129¾	130
Canada Sou	72¾	73¼	N J Central	76	76¼
Canton	56	58	N J Southern	5¾	6
C, C & I C	15¾	15¾	Northwest	87¾	87¾
C. C. C & I	68¾	69¾	Northwest pf	103½	103½

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
C. St P & Min	45¾	46	N Pacific	34¾	35¼
Chic & Alton	98	99¼	N Pacific pref	59	59¾
Chic & Alton pf	111	112	Ohio & Miss	23¾	23½
Ches & Ohio	13¾	14	Ohio & Miss pf.	52¾	53
Ches & O 1st pf	21	23¼	Pacific Mail	34¾	35
Ches & O 2d pf	15¾	16	Panama	175	180
Del, Lack & W.	85¾	85¾	Quicksilver	18	18¼
Del & Hud C	76¾	77	Quicksilver pf.	54¾	55¼
Adams Ex	100	106½	R Island & Pac.	147	148
American Ex	57	58	St Louis & I M.	48¼	48½
U S Ex	52	54	St L, K C & N	42¾	42¾
W-Fargo&CoEx	103	105	St L, K C & N pf	68¾	68¾
Erie	38¾	38¾	St L & San F	26	27
Erie pref	62	62½	St L & San F pf	32½	33
Harlem	160	165	St L & S F 1st pf	52½	54
Han & St Jo	35¾	35¾	St Paul	73	73¼
Han & St Jo pf.	59¾	60¼	St Paul pref	—	97
Homestake	40	—	Standard	29	29¼
Illinois Cen	97	97½	Sutro Tunnel	3¼	3½
Ind, Cin & L	9¾	10	Union Pacific	90¾	90¾
Kansas Pacific	81	83	Wabash	57½	58
Kansas & Texas	26¾	27¼	West U Tel	103¾	103¾
Lake Shore	99¾	99¾	New Cen Coal	35	37½
Louis & Nash	73½	74¼			

Money was active and stringent. Call loans were made at 7 per cent and 1-16 per cent a day commission in the early dealings. In the afternoon the market became still more stringent and a commission of ¼ per cent was paid for call money. Mr. Meigs, National Bank Examiner for this city, received instructions from Comptroller Knox, at Washington, to enforce the following section of the National Bank act:—"It shall be unlawful for any officer, clerk or agent of any national banking association to certify any check drawn upon the association unless the person or company drawing the check has on deposit with the association at the time such check is certified an amount of money equal to the amount specified in such check." Mr. Meigs visited the national banks and notified them. This action helped to disturb the market and make it feverish. A great deal of indignation was excited among the brokers, and Mr. Knox was denounced in strong terms. Many conservative houses notified their customers to increase their margins, a great many holders of feather weight stocks sold out and there was a general effort to "make things snug."

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $380,254 23, and from customs $558,253 54.

The Comptroller of the Currency said to-day that the increase of the national bank circulation for the month of October will reach about $3,000,000.

The steamship Amérique, which arrived from Havre this morning, brought $900,000 in French gold coin and bars, and steamship Abyssinia, from Liverpool, $550,000 in British bars and American gold coin.

At the Sub-Treasury in this city the business to-day was as follows:—

Receipts	$1,477,443 36
Payments	1,775,014 95
Balance—coin	129,475,946 28
Balance—notes	13,720,380 38

In the London market the following were the quotations:—Consols for money, 97⅞; for account, 97⅞; fours, 105½; 4½s, 109½; fives, 105½; Erie, 40¼; preferred, 66; first, 117; second, 87¾; funding, 83¾; New Jersey Central, 81 a 82; Illinois, 100½. The Bank of England lost £1,160,000 specie during the week, but its reserve has been reduced only from 49½ to 48 per cent of liabilities. The Bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at two per cent. Of the £272,000 bullion withdrawn yesterday £138,000 went to New York.

Foreign exchange in this market was quiet at the following rates:—

London—	Counter.	Selling.
Sixty days' sight	— a 4.81½	4.80½ a 4.81
Demand	— a 4.83½	4.82½ a 4.83
Cable transfers	— a 4.84	4.83½ a 4.84
Commercial	— —	4.78½ a 4.79
Three days' sight	— —	4.81 a 4.81½
Paris, francs—		
Sixty days' sight	5.23¾ a 5.25	5.25 a 5.25¾
Demand	5.21¼ a 5.22½	5.22½ a 5.23½
Cable transfers	— a 5.20	5.20¾ a —
Commercial	— —	5.26¼ a 5.28¼
Three days' sight	— —	5.24¾ a 5.26¼

The following were the rates of exchange on New York to-day at the undermentioned cities:—Savannah, buying 5-16 off, selling 3-16 off; Charleston, plentiful, buying ¼, selling ¼ a par; New Orleans, commercial 250 discount, bank, 100 discount; St. Louis, $1 50 discount; Chicago, weak, 80 cents discount; Boston, 9 pence discount.

Government bonds at the close were steady at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States sixes, 1880, registered	104½	104¾
United States sixes, 1880, coupon	104½	104¾
United States sixes, 1881, registered	105¾	105¾
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	105¾	105¾
United States fives, 1881, registered	102¼	102¾
United States fives, 1881, coupon	103¼	103½
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	105¾	106
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	105¾	106
United States fours, 1907, registered	102¼	102¾
United States fours, 1907, coupon	102½	102¾
United States currency sixes, 1895	122	—
United States currency sixes, 1896	122¼	—
United States currency sixes, 1897	122½	—
United States currency sixes, 1898	123	—
United States currency sixes, 1899	123½	—

In State bonds Missouri sixes of 1886 declined to 104, North Carolina sixes, Funding act of 1868, to 9¼, and North Carolinia fives, new, January and July, to 15¼, while North Carolina sixes, special tax, third class, advanced to 5, and District of Columbia 3.65's to 84½. Railroad bonds were active, but there were few important changes in prices. Following is a list of sales of both classes of bonds:—

$10,000 Mo, Kan & Tex 2d	43¼	$2000 Metro Ele 1st	102¾
7000 do	43½	1000 C, C & I C 1st	79
10000 do	43½	3000 C, C & I C 2d, 7	37
3000 do	43¾	Central Pacific 6s, 1895	34
28000 C, C & I C 2d, Trust Co certfs, ass	37	1000 K P Inc, No 16, be	74
45000 N Y, L E & W n 2d c	84¾	200 St L & I M 2d	99¼
55000 do	84¾	8000 St L & I M, A b	101
5000 Kan Pac 6's, Denv div, with cou cpn	108¾	1000 C, Ark & T 1st	99
5000 do	108½	1000 St L, K C & N 7's, 1895	103¼
10000 St L & I M 2d pf inc	72½	7000 Tol & Wab 1st, St L d, x m c	100¾
45000 Boston, H & E 1st	45¾	10000 N Y, L E & W n 2d consol	84½
7000 St L & I M, C & F 1st	103¾	5000 do c	84½
1000 N W con cou gold	114¼	10000 do	84¾
25000 Ches & O 1st, ser B	58	10000 do	84¾
1000 Mo 6's, 1888	105½	65000 do	84
1500 NC Fund act, '68	9¾	5000 St L, K C & N, St Chas Br 1st	103½
10000 NC 6's, new, J & J	15¾	3000 St L, K C & N, Omaha div, 1st	106¼
1000 NC 6's, s t, 1st c	5	1000 St Paul 7's gold	112¾
1000 DC 3.65's, cp	84¼	7000 Ches & Ohio 1st, series B	53
5000 Boston, H & E 1st	45¾	21000 Ches & O c y int	29¾
1000 Bur, C R & N 1st	99¾	2000 St L & SF 2d, cl B	61
3000 C & O 1st, s B, 53	58	10000 Tex Pac inc l g	55
500 C & O, c int d, sm	25	1000 Mo, Kan & T con ass	88
24500 do b	29¾	10000 Mo, K & Tex 2d	43
20000 do b7	29¾	30000 do	42
10000 do	29¾	10000 do c	41¾
8000 do	29¾	10000 do	42¾
4000 Mor & E 1st, c b	105¾	5000 do	42¾
2000 Mich So sdg fd	111¾	5000 O & M 1st, Spr d	61¾
13000 Chi, RI & P 6's, '77, cp b	114¾	10000 Bur, C R & N 1st	89¾
6000 Louis & Nash 2d	104¼	4000 Nash & Dec 1st	105
1000 Nash & Dec 1st, 105		10000 N Y Elevated 1st	114
2000 Lafay, B & M 1st	24¾	5000 St Louis & I M 2d	100
5000 Mich Cent 7's	121	2000 N W c g bds	115
15000 Mo, K & T 2d	43¾	5000 Erie 1st	123
5000 do	43¾	1000 Erie 2d, sell-day	105¼
5000 Mob & O 1st	92¾	30000 B, H & Erie 1st	45
1000 N Y Cent 6's, '83	107¼	1000 Mo St 6's, '88, be	105¼
15000 N Y C 1st, reg, be	124¼	2000 do be	105
1000 Har 1st 7's, cp	120¼	1000 Chi & N W 1st b	109
7000 Tol & W 2d x cp	99¾	1000 C & N W c g b	115
5000 do	99¾	2000 Mor & E 1st c, be	105¼
5000 Tol & W c ex x c	94¾	5000 N Y, L E & W n 2d 5's funded	80¾
2000 Alton & T H inc	74	10000 L Sh 1st c, r	117
1000 St L & San F 2d, class A	88¼	3000 Laf, B & M 1st	95
3000 St L & San Fran, class B b	60¾	4000 Metro Elev 1st	102¾
3000 Leh & W B c, as	92¾	5000 N Y C 1st, r	125
10000 A D Im Co 7's, as	101¼	5000 St L & I M 1st, b3	100
10000 Chi & Alt 1st, be	118	6000 Tol & W c c, x e	94¾
1000 C & Alt 7, I & M d	111	5000 N Y, L E & W n 2d 5's, funded	80
10000 M & St P c s 1, be	109¼	5000 Tex Pac inc, l g	55¼
5000 Mil & St P, I & D d, extension b	108	45000 do	56
1000 Chi & N W c g b	114¾	10000 Mo, Kan & T 2d	42¾
1000 do	114¾	5000 St L & I M, C & Fulton 1st	103¾
5000 C, C, C & I con	111¾	14000 N Y C 1st con	125¼
1000 do	111¾	6000 C, St P & M inc	91¾
2000 do	111¾	10000 B, Hart & E 1st	45
2000 do	111¾	6000 C, C & I C 1st	79
6000 D, L & W 7's, 1907	112	2000 Metro Elev 1st	102¼
1000 Denv & R G 1st	97¾	2000 Gt West 2d, x c	98¾
25200 St L & I M 1st, pref, income b	80	3000 Erie 7's c g b	115¾
10000 Ohio & Miss 2d	111	5000 Mo, K & T c, s	88
1000 do be	110¾		
2000 Central Pac g b	110¾		
5000 Union Pac s f	113¾		

Philadelphia stocks closed at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	119	120
United Railroads of New Jersey	149	149½
Pennsylvania Railroad	48¼	48¾
Reading Railroad	28¾	29
Lehigh Valley Railroad	48¾	49¼
Catawissa Railroad preferred	49	50
Northern Pacific Railroad common	35½	35½
Northern Pacific Railroad preferred	59½	60
Northern Central Railroad	25	25½
Lehigh Navigation	24½	24¾
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	6½	6¾
Hestonville Railway	26	26½
Central Transportation	46½	49

Iron Mountain Railroad earnings for the third week of October show an increase of $27,000.

The Chicago and Alton earnings for the third week of October show an increase of $45,149. The earnings from January 1 to October 21 show an increase of $648,229.

The following shows the movement of grain at leading points to-day:—

	Milwaukee.	Chicago.
Receipts, wheat	128,100	194,966
Shipments	81,100	36,809
Receipts, corn	6,800	239,593
Shipments	300	253,158

At the New York Mining Stock Exchange to-day Tuscarora opened at .79, against .67 at the close yesterday, and reacted to .71. Leadville advanced to 3.90 and Belle Isle to 5½. The following were the sales:—

Shares.			
8,400 Great Eastern	.28	a	.24
7,100 Buckeye	.55	a	.57
6,300 Tuscarora	.79	a	.71
5,700 Dahlonega	.25	a	—
4,500 Granville	.27	a	.29
4,400 Rappahannock	.28	a	—
4,050 Findley	.74	a	.76
4,030 Leadville	3.70	a	3.90
3,200 American Flag	.47	a	.50
2,150 Lacrosse	.39	a	.43
1,870 Belle Isle	4.90	a	5½
1,600 Gold Placer	.38	a	.36
1,600 Hukill	2.30	a	2.35
1,200 North Standard	1.80	a	1.85
700 Lucerne	.26	a	—
545 California	5¾	a	5½
350 Independence	1.45	a	1.50
340 Consolidated Virginia	5¼	a	5⅜ b10
320 Eureka	28	a	—
300 Moose	2.85	a	—
260 Bodie	14¼	a	14½
200 Goodshaw	.35	a	—
150 Mariposa	5	a	5¼
100 Mariposa preferred	5¾	s60 a	—
150 Tioga	3.50	a	—
150 Plumas	2.95	a	3.00
100 Kossuth	.18	a	—
100 Imperial	1.10	b10 a	—
100 Leeds	.65	a	—

The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Flag	.49	.50	Great Eastern	.24	—
Buckeye	.55	.56	Hukill	2.35	2.40
Belle Isle	5.25	5.50	Independence	1.40	1.50
Cleveland	5½	5¾	Lacrosse	.42	.43
Con. Virg	5⅝	5¾	Leadville	3.80	3.90
Dahlonega	.24	.25	Moose	2.75	3.80
Eureka C	.28	—	North Star	1.80	—
Findley	.75	.77	Plumas	2.95	—
Gold Placer	.36	.37	Rappahannock	.28	.29
Gould & Curry	.35	—	Tuscarora	.71	.72
Granville	.29	.29			

At San Francisco the opening prices of mining shares were as follows:—Gould & Curry, 10¼; Savage, 15½; Chollar, 7¾; Ophir, 34¼; Hale & Norcross, 14¾; Crown Point, 3¾; Yellow Jacket, 17¾; Belcher, 3¾; Imperial, 1; Virginia Consolidated, 5½; California, 5¾; Best & Belcher, 18½; Union Consolidated, 89¼; Alpha, 14¼; Sierra Nevada, 60; Mexican, 37¼; Silver Hill, 1¼; Justice, 2⅞; Julia, 3¾; Alta, 5¼; Bodie, 14½; Bechtel, 1½; Independence, 1½; Bulwer, 12¼; Mono, 6½; Consolidated Pacific, 8; Potosi, 5¾; Exchequer, 5; Mammoth, 6½; North Standard, 2; Boston Consolidated, 1⅝.

Closing figures were:—

Alpha	15	Mono	6½
Alta	5¾	Consolidated Pacific	7¾
Belcher	4	Mammoth	7
Best & Belcher	18¾	Belle Isle	4⅞
Bullion	7	Tioga	3¾
California	5¼	Argenta	1
Chollar	7⅞	Noonday	4¾
Con. Virginia	5½	Bechtel	1⅜
Crown Point	4	Boston Consolidated	1½
Eureka Consolidated	25½	South Bulwer	11-32
Exchequer	5⅝	Lady Washington	1
Gould & Curry	10¼	Silver King	6⅞
Grand Prize	2⅝	Real del Monte	5¼
Hale & Norcross	15	Wales	7
Julia Consolidated	3⅝	Leviathan	17-32
Justice	3	Caledonia	2⅜
Mexican	36½	Leeds	⅛
Northern Belle	5¾	North Belle Isle	9-32
Ophir	32½	Belvidere	19-32
Overman	9¼	Navajo	⅛
Raymond & Ely	31-32	Caledonia B. H.	1¾
Savage	14⅞	Dudley	31-32
Sierra Nevada	58¾	May Belle	¼
Union Consolidated	87⅜	Goodshaw	9-32
Yellow Jacket	16½	Hillside	1⅜
Bodie	14¼	Syndicate	6½
Potosi	5⅞	Tuscarora	25-32
Imperial	1⅛	Silver Hill	1¼
Martin White	1¾		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT 1-16c. LOWER; FUTURES CLOSED BARELY STEADY—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT LOWER—CORN LOWER—OATS LOWER—PORK LOWER—LARD LOWER—SPIRITS TURPENTINE HIGHER—ROSIN HIGHER—COFFEE FIRM—SUGAR FIRM—PETROLEUM NOMINAL—WHISKEY FIRM.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

The markets were generally active and buoyant, but in some cases irregular and lower, particularly so where prices have been forced up by speculation. On 'Change flour was dull and heavy. Wheat was unsettled and fluctuating. Corn was quiet. Oats were quiet. Whiskey was quiet. Pork was lower. Lard was lower. Cotton on the spot was 1-16c cheaper; futures closed barely steady. Groceries were firm, as were also naval stores. Oils and petroleum quiet.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was active, with sales made on a basis of ½c. for fair. Sales were 3,000 bags Rio, ex Horrox; 8,500 and 1,000 bags do., ex City of Para; 1,000 and 1,301 bags do., ex Ptolemy, all on private terms. The following invoices of Rio were withdrawn from stock:—500 bags ex Ptolemy, 406 bags ex Fido, 2,168 bags ex Kronprins Fr. Wilhelm, 696 do. ex Kepler, and 1,000 and 547 do. ex Sirius. In Baltimore, 2,000 bags Rio were sold, ex Aquidneck, on private terms. Mild coffee ruled steady. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 14½c.; fair do., 16½c.; good do., 17c.; prime, 17½c.; Santos, fair to good, 16½c. a 17c., ninety days; Java, grass mats, 23½c. a 26c.; Singapore, 17c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 15c. a 18c.; Maracaibo, 14c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 14½c. a 16½c.; Jamaica, 13c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 12c. a 13½c.; Porto Rico, 16c. a 17c.; Costa Rica, 15c. a 18c.; Mexican, 13½c. a 17c.; Mocha, 24½c. a 25c.; Angostura, 15c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 13c. a 18c.; Curacos, 13½c. a 15c.

COTTON on the spot was 1-16c. off, but steady at the decline. Futures were very quiet and closed barely steady, with a decline for the day at from 12 to 18 points. The total sales to-day between ten A. M. and three P. M. for future delivery sum up 86,600 bales, as follows:—

Op'ning.	Sales.	Range.	Closed.	Closed Yesterday.
Oct... 11.27	8,500	11.13 a 11.27	11.12 a 11.14	11.30 a —
Nov... 11.08	12,300	10.99 a 11.08	10.98 a 10.99	11.10 a —
Dec... 11.00	18,900	10.90 a 11.03	10.90 a 10.91	11.05 a 11.06
Jan... 11.17	29,800	10.90 a 11.17	11.03 a 11.04	11.17 a —
Feb... 11.28	6,900	11.18 a 11.30	11.17 a 11.18	11.31 a 11.32
Mar... 11.45	7,000	11.34 a 11.45	11.33 a 11.34	11.45 a 11.47
April. 11.53	1,600	11.52 a 11.59	11.47 a 11.48	11.60 a 11.61
May.. 11.71	1,400	11.64 a 11.72	11.62 a 11.64	11.75 a 11.77
June. —	—	— a —	11.74 a 11.77	11.92 a 11.94
July.. —	—	— a —	11.84 a 11.87	12.00 a 12.02

—Sales of spot cotton:—

	To-Day.	Last Fr'g.	Total.
Export	550	—	550
Consumption	140	80	220
Totals	690	80	770

—Included in the above are 550 bales to arrive. Delivered on contract, 1,100 bales yesterday. Current prices of spot cotton (the following quotations are for cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted):—

	Uplands.	S. O. & Gulf.	Terms.
Ordinary	9 13-16	10 15-16	10 15-16
Strict ordinary	10 3-16	10 5-16	10 5-16
Good ordinary	10 9-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Strict good ordinary	10 13-16	10 15-16	11 1-16
Low middling	10 15-16	11 1-16	11 1-16
Strict low middling	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Middling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Good middling	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Strict good middling	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Middling fair	12¼	12¼	12¼
Fair	13	13⅛	13⅛

—Stained—Good ordinary, 10c.; strict good ordinary, 10⅜c.; low middling, 10 11-16c.; middling, 10 15-16c. The receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 3,576 bales; New Orleans, 15,197; Mobile, 1,172; Savannah, 4,578; Charleston, 2,216; Wilmington, 1,347; Norfolk, 5,648; New York, 1,101; Boston, 460; Philadelphia, 155. Total, 39,450 bales. This day last week, 35,566. This day last year, 27,824. Total since September 1, 1,142,616 bales. Liverpool telegrams:—October 29, 4 P. M.—American sales, 3,400 bales. October delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 7-16d. a 7 7-16d. a 7 11-32d.; October-November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 17-32d. Five P. M.—October-November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6½d.; December-January delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 11-32d.; January-February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 11-32d.; February-March delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 13-32d. a 6½d.; April-May delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 25-32d. Five P. M.—October-November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6½d.; December-January delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 11-32d. a 6 5-16d.; January-February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6⅜d. a 6 5-16d.; February-March delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 13-32d. a 6⅜d. a 6 11-32d.; March-April delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 13-32d. a 6⅜d.; April-May delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 7-16d. a 6 13-32d.; May-June delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6½d. Futures now heavy. 1,30 P. M.—Old, uplands, 6⅜d.; good ordinary uplands, 6⅞d.; low middling uplands, 7 3-16d.; middling uplands, 7 5-16d.; middling Orleans, 7 7-16d.; October delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 11-32d.; November-December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 5-16d. a 7¼d. a 7 3-16 a 7¼d.; October-November delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6⅝d.; January-February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 9-32d.; February-March delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 5-16d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 25,931 bbls.; wheat 555,200 bushels; corn meal, 1,910 bbls. and 340