FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An Active and Buoyant Stock Market.

MONEY MORE ACTIVE.

Governments Firm—State and Railway Bonds Dull.

WALL STREET,
MONDAY, Dec. 22—6 P. M.

Like the many days which have preceded it this morning's stock market has offered nothing of particular interest. There was enough of the impulse left over from Saturday's closing to make a firm opening to-day, but in less than an hour it had been exhausted and the market commenced to droop. Later on there was a demonstration of a stronger bullish feeling to which prices responded with an advance, and which at the end closed up business at the highest figures of the day. Such in brief is the history of the morning's speculation. To get at the why and wherefore of the changes made is more difficult. As well as can be ascertained they were due to a rather sprightly covering of shorts and to some good buying for the long account. It is unquestionable that there have been more bear contracts in existence during the last ten days than has been the case for months past. It is quite as unquestionable that a good many bears are waking up to this circumstance, and are becoming aware of the fact that any sudden and concerted action upon the part of the bulls might make things "hot" for them. Under the pressure of this prudent timidity many short lines were covered this morning, to the manifest improvement of prices. There was a further improvement, due to a sharp demand for long stock. Both Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Gould were believed by the street to be picking up stocks to-day—the first, of Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Western Union, which he is supposed to have parted with at higher prices, and the latter of Hannibal and St. Joseph and other stocks identified with the Wabash system. The Hannibal and St. Joseph shares were exceedingly strong, and nearly recovered the loss of the last few days. The recent arrangement with the Rock Island Company, by which the trains of the latter road are sent over the bridge directly into Kansas City (paying a handsome toll for the transit), is considered as an extremely advantageous one. C., C. and I. C. rose from 20 to 21¾, with the latter price bid at the close. Large purchases of the stock are attributed to Jay Gould, and the impression is that he intends to utilize the line in connection with his recent acquisitions of Western railroads. Accepting this to be founded on fact we get another reason (beyond the expected Supreme Court decree) for the present strength and the anticipations which are entertained of higher prices. All the prominent stocks gained from ⅛ to 3 per cent on the day's business. In the van were Erie (from which a highly favorable statement is expected to-morrow), the Vanderbilts, New Jersey Central and Kansas and Texas. In fact the whole market closed stronger and higher—whether as indicative of a permanent "boom" or only of a momentary flash in the pan nobody seems to know. On the Philadelphia market there was a pressure to sell stocks at the opening. Reading fell to 32¾, Lehigh Valley to 50½, ex dividend, and Navigation at 36½. Pennsylvania was well sustained by friends of the road at about par, and the Northern Pacifics were neglected. Later on there was a general but moderate rally, and prices closed strong. Pennsylvania Railroad closed at 50¾ a 50¾; Reading Railroad closed at 33¼ a 33½.

Total sales at the Board to-day were 327,989 shares, against 337,768 shares on Saturday. Following is an epitome of to-day's transactions:—

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Mon'y.	Closing. Sa'rd'y.
Alt. & Terre H.	—	—	—	—	16½
Alt. & Terre H. pf	—	—	—	—	42½
Atl. & Pac. Tel	1,200	41½	39⅞	41½	41
Am. Dist. Tel	900	71	70	70	73
Boston Air Line	—	—	—	—	52
B., C. R. & N.	—	—	—	—	55½
Canton	—	—	—	—	60
Canada Southern	3,400	65½	64⅝	65	65
Cariboo Mining	—	—	—	—	5
Central Arizona	—	—	—	—	21½
Chi., St. L. & N. O.	—	—	—	—	24
C., C., C. & Ind.	100	78	78	78	75
Ches. & Ohio	500	17⅛	17	17⅛	15⅛
C., C. & I. C.	3,500	21⅜	20	21⅜	20
Chi., B. & Quincy	—	—	—	—	126
Chi., St. P. & Min.	100	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Chi. & N. W.	5,800	87	85⅞	87	86
Chi. & N. W. prf.	100	102	102	102	—
Chi., M. & St. P.	10,200	72⅜	70⅞	72⅜	71⅞
C., M. & St. P. pf.	500	98⅛	98	98⅛	98
Clev. & Pittsburg	100	106	106	106	—
Del., L. & West.	28,600	82½	80⅛	82½	80⅛
Del. & Hudson	2,400	74⅜	73⅛	74⅛	72⅞
Han. & St. Jo.	4,400	34⅛	30½	33⅜	31
Han. & St. Jo. pf.	3,000	64½	60½	63⅞	61½
Homestake Min.	—	—	—	—	39
Houston & Texas	100	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Illinois Central	200	97⅜	96½	97⅜	96½
Ind., Cin. & L.	—	—	—	—	2½
Kansas Pacific	—	—	—	—	86
Lake Shore	42,400	100⅜	98⅜	100⅛	99⅛
Lake Erie & West.	200	18½	18½	18½	18
Louisville & Nash.	900	87½	84⅜	87⅛	84⅛
Little Pittsburg	—	—	—	—	29½
Manhattan Rit.	300	55½	55	55½	54½
Met. Railroad	100	123	123	123	—
Michigan Central	7,600	91⅛	89⅛	91⅛	89⅜
Mobile & Ohio	200	20	19⅜	19⅜	20
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	14,200	30⅜	29	30⅜	29⅛
Morris & Essex	1,200	101	100	101	100
Nash., C. & St. L.	8,300	79	77⅛	79	78
New Cen. Coal	400	33½	33½	33½	33
N. J. Central	10,500	80½	77⅛	80⅜	77
N. Y. Central	100	127	127	127	127
N. Y., L. E. & W.	64,400	41½	39⅛	41⅜	39⅜
N. Y., L. E. & W pf.	3,200	68⅜	65⅛	68	65⅛
Northern Pacific	3,200	30⅛	29	30	29⅛
Northern Pac. pf.	800	55⅜	53⅜	55⅛	54⅛
Ohio & Miss.	4,500	27½	27	27	26½
Ohio & Miss. pf.	200	55	54⅜	54⅜	55½
Oregon R. & Nav.	200	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	100
Pacific Mail	1,600	35⅜	32⅛	35⅛	32⅞
Phil. & Reading	4,400	67	66	67	66⅛
Quicksilver	700	20⅜	19⅜	20⅜	—
Standard Mining	200	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Sutro Tunnel	3,500	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	3⅛
St. L. & San F.	2,600	39⅜	36	39⅜	36
St. L. & San F. pf.	2,900	48	44	48	47
St. L.& S.F. 1st pf.	2,800	69	66	69	62½
St. L., I. M. & S.	3,200	45⅛	42⅛	45	42⅛
St. P. & S. City	100	35	35	35	35
St. P. & S. City pf	—	—	—	—	73
Union Pacific	2,400	82⅛	81⅛	82	82⅛
Wab., St. L. & Pac.	3,100	40½	38⅛	40⅛	39⅜
Wab., St.L.& P. pf	14,800	62⅜	60⅜	62⅜	61⅛
Wells-Fargo Ex.	—	—	—	—	104⅜
Wes. Union Tel.	23,400	101⅛	98⅜	101⅛	99⅛
United States Ex.	100	48	48	48	49

The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alt & T Haute	—	17½	Louisv & Nash	86⅜	87⅛
Alt & T H pf	—	—	Metropol El	120	124⅛
Am Dist Tel	70	73	Michigan Cen	91	91⅛
At & Pac Tel	41⅛	42⅛	Morris & Essex	100	101
Bur & Quincy	126	126⅜	Mobile & Ohio	20⅜	22
Canada South	64⅛	65	Manhattan R	55	55⅛
Cent Arizona	21	23	Nash & Chat	78⅜	78⅞
Canton	59	61	New York Cen	127	128
Cariboo	4⅞	5	N Y Elevated	124	126
C. C & I C	21	21⅛	N J Central	80⅛	80⅜
C. C. C. & I	78	79	New Cen Coal	32⅛	33
Chi, St P & M	44⅜	46	Northwest	86⅞	87
Chi & Alton	99⅜	100	Northwest prf	101⅛	102
Chi & Alton pf	119	120	Northern Pac	30	30⅛
Ches & Ohio	16⅞	17⅛	Northern P pf	55⅜	55⅛
Ches & O 1st pf	25½	28	Ohio & Miss	27⅛	27⅜
Ches & O 2d pf	20	22	Ohio & Miss prf	56	—
Del, L & W	82⅜	82⅞	Ontario Silver	—	40
Del & Hud Can	74⅛	74⅜	Pacific Mail	35⅜	35⅛
Adams Ex	105⅜	106	Panama	161	168
American Ex	47½	48½	Quicksilver	20⅜	23
U S Ex	48⅛	48⅜	Quicksilver prf	60	64
Wells, F & Co	104⅜	105	Reading	67⅛	67⅜
Erie	41	41⅛	Rock Isl & Pac	146	148
Erie preferred	67⅛	68	St L & Iron Mn	45	45⅛
Excelsior M'g	—	25⅜	St L & San Fr	39⅛	39⅜
Harlem	156	160	St L & S F pref	48	48⅛
Han & St J	33⅜	33⅞	St L & S F 1st pf	69	69⅜
Han & St J pf	64⅛	64⅜	St Paul	72⅜	72⅞
Homestake	—	40	St Paul pf	98⅛	98⅜
Illinois Central	97⅛	98	Standard	28⅛	28⅜
Ind, Cin & L	2⅜	3	Sutro Tunnel	3⅜	3⅞
Kansas Pacific	—	85	Union Pacific	81⅜	82
Kansas & Tex	30⅜	31	Wabash & Pac	40⅛	40⅜
Lake Shore	100⅛	100⅜	Wab A Pac prf	62⅜	62⅞
Little Pitts	—	30⅜	West Union Tel	101⅛	101⅜

Money on call in the earlier dealings, 6 a 7 per cent on stock collaterals and 5 a 6 per cent on United States bonds. Time loans were pressed by money lenders at 6 per cent, and could be made at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5 a 6 per cent. In the closing hour the market became active and the rate for call loans on stock became sharp 7 per cent. In some cases a slight commission additional was paid.

The Clearing House reports showed $138,259,039 exchanges and $4,256,608 balances.

At the Sub-Treasury the transactions aggregated as follows:—

Receipts	$1,336,877 73
Payments	1,781,470 32
Balance coin	106,633,625 01
Balance note	5,987,427 92

Government bonds were strong and prices well maintained. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States sixes, 1880, registered	102¼	102½
United States sixes, 1880, coupon	105¼	105½
United States sixes, 1881, registered	104	104½
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	107	107½
United States fives, 1881, registered	103½	103¾
United States fives, 1881, coupon	103½	106¼
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	106½	106¾
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon	106½	106¾
United States fours, 1907, registered	103	103¼
United States fours, 1907, coupon	104	104½
United States currency sixes, 1895	121	—
United States currency sixes, 1896	121¼	—
United States currency sixes, 1897	121½	—
United States currency sixes, 1898	122	—
United States currency sixes, 1899	122¼	—

State bonds were very dull, and there was little done in railroad bonds outside Erie second consols, which were buoyant. Following is a list of the sales:—

$15000 N Y, L E & W n 2c	85⅞	25000 N Y, L E & W, n, 2d, consol	86⅞
40000 do b3	86	25000 do	86¼
5000 do b10	86⅛	70000 do	86
50000 do	86⅛	1000 do	86⅛
10000 do	86⅛	10000 do b3	86⅛
25000 do	85⅞	25000 do b30	86⅛
25000 do	85⅞	30000 do	86
10000 do	86⅛	60000 do	86⅛
23000 Mo, Kan & T 2d	45⅛	45000 do	86⅛
10000 do	45⅞	25000 do b3	86⅛
20000 do	45	1000 C P, San Joaq br	102
5000 Mo. K & T c ass. b3	91	5000 Canada Sou 1st	89⅞
1000 Wab R m'ge 7's	91	9000 Ind B & W inc	49
4000 C, C & I C 1st Tr Co c ass, sup	84½	1000 Ind, B & W 1st	67
9000 Ches & O 1st, s B	60	2000 St P & Sioux C 1st	90½
10000 C & O cur int d	33	5000 Mo, Kan & T 2d	45⅞
5000 Mil & St P con s f	111	5000 do	45⅞
5000 D & H 1st P div c	110	20000 do	46
20000 Den & Rio G 1st	93	10000 C, C & I C 1st T Co ctf. as, sup	85
1000 Erie 7's, con	115⅜	10000 B, H & Erie 1st	51
2000 Erie 4th m'ge	102⅛	4000 Or R & Nav 1st	92⅛
3000 Ind B & W 1st	67	1000 H & St Jo's, con	107⅞
5000 Kan P, Den div 6's, ass, with c c	101⅛	5000 B, H & Erie 1st, b3	51
3000 C, C & I C con 1st, be	85⅞	4000 N J C 1st c ass, b3	105
11000 C, C & I C 1st Tr Co cer, ass	85	2000 Morris & E 1st c	105
5000 C, C & I C 1st Tr Co cer, ass, sup	84⅞	9500 C & O c i def, b3	32⅞
900 St L & I M 1st pf inc, b c, small	76⅛	10000 O & M 2dm S d	60
6000 Nash, Ch & St L 1st	106	10000 do	67
2000 Ind, B & W 2d	58⅛	10000 Ohio & M 2d m	109
1000 C F & M 1st b c	105	5000 Union Pac 1st m	110⅜
1000 Metro Ele 1st	104⅜	17000 Louis 7's con	46
24000 do	104⅜	15000 Mo, K & Tex 2d	46
1000 Mo, K & T 2d	45½	15000 do	46⅜
5000 do	45	5000 Morris & E 1st c	105
5000 do	45⅛	6000 Nash & Chat 1st	93⅞
3000 M & Es 1st, c b c	105	19050 St L & I M 1st p in	79
1000 Ohio & Miss 2d	109	2000 St L & I M, C & Ful 1st	104
2000 Cent Pac gold b	111⅛	5000 Erie 1st m	121⅜
5000 Union Pacific 1st	110⅜	2000 Mobile & O 1st	94⅜
3000 N Y, L E & W, n, 2d, 5's funded	81⅛	10300 N Y, L E & West new 2d con	86⅛
5000 Rome, W & O 1st	57	7000 do	86⅜
1000 Toledo & W 1st	109	2000 Tol & Wab 1st m	109
5000 Tenn 6's, old	32⅜	8000 Rens & Sar 1st c	123
500 N Y, Lake E&W new 2d 5's fund	81	1000 Union Pac 1st m	110⅜
6000 D & Rio Gd 1st	93⅛	10000 L & W B con ass	92
5000 do	93⅜		

The London advices report consols ⅛ higher for the account, at 97⅛ a 97⅜, and unchanged for money, at 97⅛ a 97⅜. United States bonds were firm and ⅛ higher, at 106 for fours, 109⅛ a 109¼ for 4½'s and 106⅛ for fives. Erie declined from 41½ to 41 for the common, and from 70 to 68 a 70 for the preferred. Erie consolidated seconds fell off from 88⅛ to 88⅛, rose to 89 and reacted to 88⅜; do. consolidated firsts fell off from 119 a 120 to 119, and do. funded fives from 84 to 83⅜. Illinois Central declined from 100 to 99⅛ and closed at 99⅜. Reading was steady at 34⅛. New Jersey Central fell off to 79 a 80. Atlantic and Great Western firsts rose from 50⅛ to 52½, and do. seconds from 22⅛ to 23. Bar silver was quoted at 52 7-16d. per ounce. The Bank of England gained £35,000 bullion to-day on balance. At Paris rentes rose to 81f. 62½c. The following were the closing prices in London:—Consols, for money, 97⅛ a 97⅜; do., for account, 97⅛ a 97⅜; four per cent bonds, 106; 4½ per cent bonds, 109⅛; fives of 1881, 106⅛; Erie, common shares, 41; do., preferred shares, 68 a 70; do., firsts, 119; do., seconds, 88⅞; do., fives, 83⅜; New Jersey Central, 79 a 80; Illinois Central, 99⅜.

Foreign exchange was half a cent lower for demand bills, but otherwise firm. Following are the rates:—

London—	Counter.	Selling.
Sixty days' sight	— a 4.82	4.81½ a 4.82
Demand	— a 4.84½	4.83½ a 4.84
Cable transfers	— a 4.85	4.84½ a 4.85
Commercial	— a —	4.79¾ a 4.80½
Three days' sight	— a —	4.81½ a 4.82
Paris, francs—		
Sixty days' sight	5.21¼ a 5.22½	5.21⅞ a 5.23¼
Demand	5.19¾ a 5.20	5.20 a 5.20⅝
Cable transfers	— a 5.18¾	5.19¾
Commercial	— a —	5.23¾ a 5.25
Three days' sight	— a —	5.22½ a 5.23¾

The following were the rates of domestic exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying ⅜ off, selling ⅛ off; Charleston, free offerings, ⅛ a 5-16, ⅛ a par. Chicago, weak, 100 discount; New Orleans, commercial 4.50 a 5 discount, bank 1.50 discount; Boston, par; St. Louis, 1.50 per 100 discount.

The certificate of incorporation of the Little Chief Mining Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, was filed this afternoon in the County Clerk's office. Its incorporators are Drake DeKay, Henry C. Gardiner and Spencer S. Platt.

Movements of grain at the leading points West to-day:—

Milwaukee—Receipts of wheat, 56,300 bushels; shipments, 4,900 do.; receipts of corn, 6,400 do.; shipments, none.

Chicago—Receipts of wheat, 104,448 bushels; shipments, 20,680 do.; receipts of corn, 163,447 do.; shipments, 59,882 do.

The following railroad companies report their traffic returns for the second week of the current month:—

Lake Shore increase	$85,000
Chicago and Alton increase	60,475
Hannibal and St. Joseph increase	4,080
Bur., C. R. and Northern increase	8,902
Miss., K. & T. increase	32,782

Secretary Sherman and S. J. Tilden are directors of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company and were both in attendance at the meeting of directors in this city to-day.

Mr. W. C. Wickham, vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, has given notice that the company will on and after the 1st of January, 1880, upon their presentation at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, pay off all of their 8 per cent bonds. Interest on said bonds will be stopped on that date. This notice is intended to cover alike outstanding 8 per cent bonds given by the Virginia Central Railroad Company and those issued by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in lieu of 8 per cent bonds surrendered. If desired by any of the holders of these bonds the company will give them the option of taking 6 per cent purchase money bonds in exchange for their bonds at par.

There was a minute's pause in the excitement at the Stock Exchange this morning, when the members, silent and with uncovered heads, gathered about the rostrum to hear the announcement of the death of Mr. Ury G. Schanck, a young broker who died of nervous prostration caused by excitement and overwork during the recent "boom."

At the New York Mining Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were recorded:—

Shares.			
9,000 Granville	.42	a	.43
6,200 Gold Placer	.22	a	.25
4,700 Buckeye	.52	a	.51
4,500 Rappahannock	.35	a	.36
2,400 Dahlonega	.18	a	—
2,150 Leadville	4.20	a	4.45
1,500 Moose	2.95	a	3.05
1,150 South Hite	2.95	a	3.00
900 Green Mountain	2.20	a	2.25 b30
900 Hukill	3.75	a	3.85
700 Shamrock	1.35	a	1.40
700 Goodshaw	.10	a	—
600 Lacrosse	.40	a	—
500 Imperial	.32	a	.31
465 Consolidated Virginia	4.00	a	4.10
400 Caledonia	2.60	a	2.65
300 Tuscarora	.21	a	—
200 Belle Isle	1.40b3	a	1.35
200 Lucerne	.17	a	—
200 Consolidated Pacific	3.90b5	a	—
200 Bulwer	.9	a	—
100 Plumas	2.35	a	—
100 Tioga	2.10	a	—
100 Bechtel	1.30b3	a	—
100 North Standard	1.90	a	—
50 California (div. on)	4.00	a	—
10 California (ex div.)	3.55	a	—
10 Eureka	.16	a	—

Closing quotations were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Belle Isle	1.30	1.40	G. Mountain	2.20	—
Bechtel	1.30	1.35	Hukill	3.80	3.85
Buckeye	.50	.52	Lacrosse	.40	.41
Bulwer	.8⅜	.9⅛	Leadville	4.40	4.45
Bodie x	.8	.8½	Lucerne	.16	.19
B. Hill	2.50	2.90	Moose	2.95	3.00
Con. Virginia	4.00	4.10	North Star	1.90	2.00
Con. Imperial	.31	.32	Rappahannock	.36	.37
Dahlonega	.18	.19	South Hite	3.00	3.35
Gold Placer	.24	.25	Shamrock	1.40	1.45
Granville	.42	.44	Tuscarora	.20	.25

At San Francisco the following were the opening quotations for mining stocks to-day:—Gould & Curry, 3⅜; Savage, 4; Choller, 4.60; Ophir, 16⅛; Hale & Norcross, 5.10; Crown Point, 1⅜; Yellow Jacket, 6⅜; Belcher, 1.70; Imperial, 11-32; Virginia Consolidated, 3.90; California, 3.85; Best & Belcher, 7⅜; Union Consolidated, 36; Alpha, 7⅛; Sierra Nevada, 18; Mexican, 14⅜; Silver Hill, 55; Original Keystone, 3.25; Justice, 70; Julia, 1.20; Utah, 6⅜; Alta, 2; Bodie, 8⅝; Bechtel, 1⅜; Independence, ⅝; Segregated Belcher, 12; Mono, 6⅝; Consolidated Pacific, 4; Potosi, 2⅞; Exchequer, 2.30; Mammoth, 2; North Standard, 2; Boston Consolidated, 1⅛.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

MONDAY, Dec. 22—6 P. M.

The markets were generally rather quiet and without especial change. On 'Change flour was quiet. Wheat was quiet but steady. Corn firm. Oats lower. Whiskey firm. Pork quiet. Lard without decided change. Cotton on the spot unchanged, but futures higher. Groceries, naval stores, oils and petroleum were quiet.

ALCOHOL was quiet at 40c. for export and $2 11 a $2 12 for free.

COFFEE.—Rio was dull. We note sales of 3,000 bags Rio, ex Harrox, on private terms. Mild coffee ruled dull. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 14c.; fair do., 15⅜c.; good do., 16⅛c.; prime, 16⅞c.; Santos, fair to good, 15⅜c. a 16⅛c., 90 days; Java, grass mats, 24c. a 26c.; Singapore, 16c. a 17c.; Ceylon, 14c. a 17c.; Maracaibo, 14c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 14⅜c. a 16⅜c.; Jamaica, 14c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, 13c. a 14c.; Porto Rico, 15c. a 17c.; Costa Rica, 14c. a 17c.; Mexican, 16c. a 17⅜c.; Mocha, 24c. a 24½c.; Angostura, 18c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 13c. a 18c.

COTTON.—Spot cotton was quiet at former prices. Futures were quiet but higher, closing strong at an advance for the day of about 25 points. The sales for future delivery between ten A. M. and three P. M. sum up 88,800 bales, as follows:—

	Op'd.	Closed.	Closed Saturday.	Sales.	Range.
Dec.	12.39	12.65 a 12.67	12.41 a 12.43	2,500	12.39 a 12.63
Jan.	12.55	12.72 a 12.73	12.53 a 12.55	8,700	12.46 a 12.73
Feb.	12.80	13.01 a 13.02	12.80 a 12.82	25,500	12.73 a 13.03
March	12.98	13.27 a 13.28	13.06 a 13.07	33,000	12.98 a 13.29
April	13.16	13.46 a 13.48	13.29 a 13.27	8,500	13.18 a 13.47
May	13.36	13.66 a 13.68	13.42 a 13.44	5,600	13.35 a 13.61
June	13.50	13.81 a 13.83	13.59 a 13.61	2,500	13.49 a 13.83
July	13.63	13.92 a 13.94	13.68 a 13.70	1,400	13.63 a 13.88
Aug.	—	13.98 a 14.00	13.76 a 13.78	600	13.74 a 13.83
Sept.	—	— a —	— a —	—	— a —
Oct.	—	— a —	— a —	200	12.31 a 12.39

—Sales of spot cotton:—

	Ups'ds.	N. O. & Gulf.	Texas.	To-Day.	Sat. Ev'g.	Total.
Consumption	10	1-16	11	1-16	11	1-16
Ordinary	10	15-16	11	1-16	11	1-16
Strict ordinary	11	5-16	11	7-16	11	7-16
Good ordinary	11	11-16	11	13-16	11	13-16
Strict good ordinary	11	15-16	12	1-16	12	1-16
Low middling	12	3-16	12	5-16	12	5-16
Strict low middling	12⅝		12⅞		12⅞	
Middling	12⅞		13		13	
Good middling	13⅛		13⅜		13⅜	
Strict good middling	13		13⅝		13⅝	
Middling fair	13⅞		13⅞		13⅞	
Fair	14⅞		14⅞		14⅞	

—Stained—Good ordinary, 10⅝c.; strict good ordinary, 11⅜c.; low middling, 11 13-16c.; middling, 12 3-16c. Receipts at the ports were as follows:—Galveston, 3,836 bales; New Orleans, 26,842; Mobile, 4,353; Savannah, 5,995; Charleston, 3,991; Wilmington, 589; Norfolk, 4,327; New York, 375; Boston, 901; Philadelphia, 469. Total, 46,158. This day last week, 45,251. This day last year, 55,204 bales. Total since September 1, 2,855,989 bales to Saturday night. Liverpool telegrams—12:30 P. M.—Sales of the week, 77,100 bales, of which America 14,300 bales. Market moderate, inquiry freely supplied. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export 1,000 bales. Middling uplands, 6 13-16d.; middling Orleans, 6 15-16d. Futures, 1-32d. cheaper. December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 25-32d.; December-January delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 25-32d.; January-February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 25-32d.; February-March delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 27-32d.; March-April delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 29-32d.; April-May delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 15-16d.; May-June delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7d.; June-July delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 1-16d. 4 P. M.—American sales, 6,750 bales. December delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 13-16d.; January-February delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 13-16d.; February-March delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6¾d.; March-April delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 6 15-16d.; May-June delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 1-32d.; June-July delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 3-32d. 5 P. M.—May delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7d.; May-June delivery, uplands, low middling clause, 7 1-16d. Futures closed quiet but firm.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 21,442 bbls.; wheat, 24,300 bushels; corn meal, 579 bags; corn, 156,132 bushels; oats, 100,104 do.; rye, 1,746 do.; barley, 7,150 do.; malt, 30,250 do. Flour was quiet but without radical change in values. The sales, including State, Western and Southern, were about 10,000 bbls., within the annexed range. Rye flour was fairly active and 200 bbls. sold at prices within the range. Corn meal was quiet and rather easy. Sales were 100 bbls. and 1,200 bags. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 50 a $5 25
Superfine State	5 50 a 5 90
Extra State	6 00 a 6 50
Superfine Western	5 50 a 5 90
Extra Western	6 00 a 6 25
Minnesota	6 00 a 8 00
Minnesota, patents	8 00 a 9 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 00 a 6 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade bands	6 75 a 7 00
Family	7 25 a 7 50
City mills	6 50 a 7 50
St Louis, extra	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis, low straight	7 25 a 7 50
St. Louis, choice double extra	7 75 a 8 00
St. Louis, choice family	8 00 a 8 50
Rye, State	5 30 a 5 65
Rye, Pennsylvania	5 15 a 5 35
Rye, fine	4 20 a 4 40
Southern, No. 2	4 50 a 5 25
Southern, superfine	5 50 a 6 00
Southern, extra	6 00 a 6 75
Southern, family	7 00 a 9 00
Corn meal, Western	2 75 a 3 20
Corn meal, Western white	3 00 a 3 10
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 35 a —
Corn meal, prize medal	— a 3 25

—Wheat was quiet and easy, closing at the least call as follows:—No 1 white, for December, $1 52½ bid, $1 54 asked; January, per cental, $2 57⅞ bid, $2 58 asked; February, per cental, $2 63 bid, $2 64½ asked; No. 2 red, for December, $1 57⅞ bid, $1 58⅛ asked; January, per cental, $2 63⅝ bid, $2 65½ asked; February, $2 70⅝ bid, $2 71⅛ asked. The sales, including 256,000 bushels for future delivery, were at 50,000 bushels at $1 58 for No. 2 red, cash, in car lots; $1 58 for December, $1 59½ for January, $2 65 a $2 65½ per cental for January, $1 62⅜ a $1 62⅝ for February, $1 53 for ungraded red, $1 48 for No. 3 red, $1 42 for No. 3 red Kansas, $1 39 a $1 39½ for No. 3 spring New York, $1 29 a $1 30 for ungraded spring, $1 40 for No. 3 Milwaukee, $1 53 for steamer No. 2 red, $1 52 a $1 54 for No. 1 white, cash; $2 58½ per cental for do., January, and $2 64½ per cental for do. for February. Corn was firmer, closing at the last call as follows:—December, steamer, 62⅝c. bid, 63c. asked; do. No. 2, 64c. bid, 65c. asked; January, steamer, per cental, $1 07 bid, $1 10 asked; do. No. 2, per cental, $1 10 bid, $1 12 asked; February, No. 2, $1 11⅜ bid, $1 12⅜ asked, per cental; May, steamer, per cental, $1 13 asked; do. No. 2, per cental, $1 11⅜ bid, $1 12⅜ asked. The sales, including 78,000 bushels for future delivery, were 245,000 bushels at 64½c. a 65c. for No. 2, cash; 64⅝c. a 64⅞c. for December, $1 12 a $1 12⅛ per cental for No. 2 for January, $1 12⅝ a $1 13 per cental for May, 63½c. a 63⅝c. for steamer, 61½c. a 62c. for No. 3, 61½c. a 62c. for ungraded, and 63½c. for steamer yellow. Rye was firm; State held at 98c.; 8,000 bushels State sold late Saturday at 97c. Barley was firm but quiet. Malt was firm and 17,000 bushels city sold at 29 a $1 30, duty paid. Feed ruled steady. We quote:—Shorts, per ton, 90 lbs., $17 a $17 50; do., 60 lbs., $18; do., 80 lbs., $18 a $19; do., 100 lbs., $19 a $21; sharps, $21 a $22; rye feed, $17. Beans were quiet. We quote:—Marrow, free on board, $1 60; for new medium, $1 55 a $1 60; for choice new prime red kidney, $1 80 a $1 85; black turtle kidney, $1 90 a $1 95. Peas were quiet. We quote:—Split, free, per bbl., $3 25; green, $1 80 a $1 85; Canadian, in bond, 83c. a 85c.; Southern black eye, two bushel bags, $2 40. Oats were quiet and ½c. a 1c. lower. The sales were 20,000 bushels at 38c. for No. 1 white, 31½c. a 32c. for No. 2 do., 30c. for No. 3 do., 30c. for No. 1 mixed, 30c. for No. 2 do., 29c. for No. 3 do., 28c. for rejected,