FINANCIAL.

During the week the banks here have found business very dull. Money accumulates, and trade, spite of spring being at hand, is so depressed that there is little call for it, although it is readily obtainable on acceptable paper at 8 per cent. per annum to bank customers. Cotton sold more freely last week in consequence of improvement in the exports, and the banks have an abundance of exchange rolling in with ceaseless flow at the usual quotations—¼ discount buying, and ¼ premium selling on New York; New Orleans buying at ¼ discount, selling at par. The New York *Bulletin*, of Friday, reports: "New York exchange was quoted to-day as follows at the places named: Savannah, ¼ premium. Charleston easy; ⅛ premium, ¼ premium. St. Louis, 75 premium. New Orleans—commercial, 3-16; bank, par. Chicago, firm; 50 premium. Boston, 12½ cents discount." The new silver dollar made its appearance at some of the banks yesterday. Goldsmith, at the Manhattan, will have a lot of them to-day. Those that have seen the dollars are not enchanted with its appearance; a battered-face woman and an eagle looking like waking up the morning after Mardi Gras do not take. The New York *Bulletin* said on Friday: "The gold value of the paper dollar to-day was 99 cents. The bullion value of the 412½ grains dollar was 91⅝ cents gold. The market value was 100@100½ gold, a few of the coins having appeared, and having been eagerly picked up by curiosity hunters for use as pocket-pieces. Not over $1000 of them were to be had at any price." The New York *Times* says: "For the time being the course of Mr. Secretary Sherman in refusing to pay out silver, except for its par value in gold will have the effect of absolutely neutralizing the silver bill. That the secretary has the power under the law to do as he is doing cannot be denied." In our local stock market the principal incidents of the week have been the sale of City insurance stock at 56½ and Bank of Commerce stock at 90.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold bonds	30—@32	33—@35
Memphis currency bonds	—@30	32—@33
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	—@—	40—@45
Memphis ledger bal., 1875	—@—	70—@75
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	—@70	75—@80
Memphis ledger bal., 1877	—@70	78—@80
Fire and police scrip	80—@85	88—@90
New compromise 6s	60—@65	62—@65
Memphis gas stock	—@100¼	101 @ 102
Shelby county warrants	90—@92	94—@95
Memphis and Charleston R. R.	5—@ 6	—@—
Arkansas State scrip	70—@72	74—@75

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, March 18.—Rentes, 110f. 5c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Gold, 101¾ @102. New York sight, par. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 493.

LONDON, March 18.—Consols for money, 95 1-16; on account, 95⅛; 5-20s of 1865, 103¼; 5-20s of 1867, 107¾; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5s, 104⅞; Erie, 10⅜; Erie preferred, 24⅛; Illinois Central, 76¼; Pennsylvania Central, 28.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money market easy at 4½@5 per cent., at the close 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Customs receipts, $440,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $287,000. Clearings, $15,000,000. Sterling strong; long, 486½; short, 488½. Gold opened at 101⅝ and closed at 101¼. Carrying cost was 3@7 per cent. Silver at London unchanged; here, silver bars, 120¼ greenbacks, 118⅝ gold; silver coin, ⅜@1¼ per cent. discount. Government bonds strong; coupons of 1881, 106⅞; do. 1865, new, 104¾; do. 1867, 107; do. 1868, 108⅝; new 5s, 104⅛; new 4½s, 102⅝; new 4s, 101¾; 10-40s, registered, 105; 10-40s, coupons, 105; currency 6s, 118¼. State bonds steady; Tennessee 6s, old, 38⅛; Tennessee 6s, new, 36; Virginia 6s, old, 25; Virginia 6s, new, 35; Missouri 6s, 106. Railroad bonds are firm. Stocks, at the opening, were strong, and prices advanced ⅝@⅞, but soon afterward Northwestern broke from 42 to 40½ for common, and from 69⅞ to 68⅞ for preferred. After midday there was a recovery of ⅞ in common and ⅜ in preferred. Pacific Mail advanced from 16½ to 17¼; Lake Shore rose from 63⅞ to 64⅛, fell off to 63¾, and rallied to 64; Union Pacific advanced to 72⅛; Western Union rose from 79¾ to 80½; Michigan Central fell off from 62 to 61¾; Pittsburg rose from 71¾ to 72¾, and Atlantic and Pacific telegraph from 18¾ to 19. During the last hour of business the market was strong and higher, and under the leadership of Lake Shore, which advanced to 61¾, the whole list rose ¼ to ⅝ per cent., closing fair, with a slight reaction in some instances. It is stated there is really a contest ahead for the control of the Northwestern road in June. With reference to Lake Shore, which was, as usual, the most active, the *Times* says: "We learn that it is probable that a proposition will, at an early day, be submitted to the shareholders to surrender one-half their stock, receiving in lieu thereof bonds of the company bearing five per cent. interest. The Lake Shore company has demonstrated its ability under all circumstances to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness, and should a bond of the kind alluded to be issued, it ought to be worth 80 or 85, while at the same time the reduction in the volume of the capital stock would render the property less liable to bear raids. The friends of the company claim that it is at present in an exceptionally good financial condition, and on the first of April will have in its coffer the funds requisite to pay a two per cent. dividend. Transactions aggregated 115,000 shares, of which 29,000 were Lake Shore, 23,000 Northwestern common and 7000 preferred, 8500 St. Paul common and 30,000 preferred, 2600 Lackawanna, 1500 Union Pacific, 19,000 Western Union, and 15,000 Pacific Mail. Quotations at the close were as follows: Western Union telegraph, 80⅛; Quicksilver, 17; Quicksilver preferred, 28; Pacific Mail, 17¼; Mariposa, 1 101¼; Mariposa preferred, 101¾; Adams Express, 100½; Wells & Fargo Express company, 86; American Express company, 48⅝; United States Express company, 49¾; New York Central, 105⅜; Erie, 10¼; Erie preferred, 23¼; Harlem, 41; Michigan Central, 62¼; Panama, 28; Union Pacific stock, 72¼; Lake Shore, 64¼; Illinois Central, 74½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 72; Northwestern, 41; Northwestern preferred, 69½; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 30; New Jersey Central, 14; Rock Island, 101⅜; St. Paul, 39⅛; St. Paul preferred, 71⅝; Wabash, 14; Fort Wayne, 91; Terre Haute, 4½; Terre Haute preferred, 10; Chicago and Alton, 68; Chicago and Alton preferred, 98; Ohio and Mississippi, 10⅞; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 47¾; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 18¾; Missouri Pacific, 11⅝; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 120⅞; Hannibal and St. Joe., 10; Central Pacific bonds, 106; Union Pacific bonds, 106¾; Union Pacific land grants, 105⅞; Union Pacific sinking funds, 95.

COTTON.

Our last weekly review of the official week of the cotton market reported middling cotton quoting in New York at 11c, during the week it fell to 10 15-16c, New Orleans quoted 10¾c, declined to 10½c. Liverpool quoted 6⅛d, declined to 6 1-16d; Memphis quoted 10⅜c, fell to 10¼c. This statement is a very discouraging one. When Russia and Turkey laid down their arms better trade was looked for, but the complaints of England, who has sent two more vessels up the Dardanelles, though this time with the sultan's consent, the dissatisfaction of Austria and various difficulties that exist have again destroyed reviving confidence and nobody cares to invest in mercantile articles further than from hand to mouth. Under these circumstances trade continues depressed everywhere, and the cotton market is governed, not by the relation of supply to demand, but by the varying phases of the war question. Were that relation standing in its usual position as arbitor of prices, the market would be strong, for the statistical position is excellent for holders. The sales of cotton in our market have improved on account of a better demand from European buyers, who are replenishing low stocks. The New York correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* thus speaks of the situation: "Liverpool marked her cotton arrivals down another 1-32d, and thus does she quietly but surely take brick after brick from under the bull structure, leaving the whole, it is now feared, to topple over at no distant day, when there will be a general disposition to sell. Everything else favors cotton but trade and politics; and until these improve the staple is bound to drag." There has been some talk of stopping the eastern cotton-mills, but a Fall River writer says the manufacturers have let "I dare not wait upon I would" until their situation is almost hopeless. The New York *Bulletin*, of Friday, says a spurt was caused by a rumor of an overflow of the Mississippi, and the receipt of orders from New Orleans to buy, and adds: "The bulls seem to be letting go through sheer inability to cope with the adverse situation longer. Pluck, and to some extent confidence in the future is not wanting, but it is useless for our market to attempt acting as a stimulus for all others without proper support or the showing of features calculated to attract demand, and manipulation to support values is evidently gradually being abandoned. There is a continued promising run of supplies, and a less favorable outlook in some respects regarding consumption, and this makes the deficiency against last year of smaller account." The same paper, in its last weekly review, had the following: "Throughout all movements there has been an absence of indications that investments were taking place to any liberal extent, and, when the excitement of the first upward flurry wore off, this want of faith to take hold of cotton became more prominent, leaving the demand dependent almost entirely upon such manipulations as could be worked up by the 'bulls' to protect their interests and permit a gradual unloading, the late spring and summer months receiving the greatest weight. In fact, while surface appearances were comparatively firm, close inquiry has revealed an underlying 'bearish' element of no mean proportions, and, while this was not sufficiently pronounced to lead to selling the market off, it acted as a decided counterpoise in checking an upward turn, and the moment the 'bulls' relaxed a single effort in supporting the position, back went prices at once. The developments of the week have given a partial indorsement to the theories of some of the trade to the effect that, with the positive assurance of peace in Europe a speculative flurry would soon run up values, but only to a moderate extent, and then fail to support them for want of a corresponding legitimate demand. Our own mills are, it is thought, on the verge of a reduction to half time. Manchester has scarcely given a responsive throb to the seeming increased strength on the markets from whence she draws her supplies, and the prospects for the cotton goods trade have, it is thought, been further darkened by the latest accounts from India, which indicate that the only hope for even fair sales is a very low range of cost. Our crop movement, too, has been pretty full, the receipts gradually making the excess over last year larger, and the interior towns showing more to come next week. There is, to be sure, a deficiency in the world's visible supply, but it is a question with many if the shrinkage in consumption is not as great or greater, and there is no gainsaying the fact that the form of consumption is of a slow, dragging character, calculated to exert a very discouraging influence."

Receipts in Memphis during the official week aggregated 9787 bales, against 8685 bales the previous week and 4215 bales the corresponding week last season, and 11,716 bales the season before. The total receipts since September 1, 1877, were 353,206 bales, against 361,838 bales at the corresponding time last season, showing a decrease of 8632 bales. Total receipts same time in 1875–6 was 435,673 bales.

Shipments during the official week aggregated 12,409 bales, against 10,882 bales the previous week, and 6727 bales the corresponding week last season. Total shipments since September 1st are 303,296 bales, against 311,222 bales the same time last year; a decrease of 17,929 bales.

The total stock on hand was 55,205 bales, against 57,827 bales last week, and 56,019 bales at this time last year.

Sales during the week were 12,700 bales—4700 to exporters, 4500 to spinners, and 300 speculators. During the previous week the total sales were 5050 bales. During the corresponding week last year the total sales were 2900 bales, of which exporters took 550 bales, spinners 3050, speculators 300. Price of middling cotton 10¼c, against 11c at the same time last year.

The following table shows the course of the Memphis market and the price of middling cotton from the opening of the season:

Week ending.	Receipts 1877-8.	Receipts 1876-7.	Shipments 1877-8.	Shipments 1876-7.	Stock.	Sales.	Cotton Middling.
Sep 7	173	610	351	5114	950	1085	10¾
Sep 14	336	1167	697	4653	2150	1084	10¾
Sep 21	335	846	2483	2505	1300	11—	—
Sep 28	910	7537	1168	2357	1450	11—	—
Oct. 5	2890	11695	2396	9031	3900	11—	—
Oct. 12	7128	16937	4629	5530	5200	10⅝	—
Oct. 19	12484	19861	7741	10273	12050	10⅝	—
Oct. 26	16916	22598	11991	14169	18100	10⅝	—
Nov 2	19024	23418	12314	21503	12750	10⅝	—
Nov 9	18012	21704	12156	27390	18050	10¼	—
Nov 16	17188	22622	15400	28887	16500	10¼	—
Nov. 23	19683	23058	16353	29227	—	10¼	—
Nov. 30	21525	22393	1417	36335	18800	10⅜	—
Dec. 7	18968	20916	13123	42879	16900	10⅜	—
Dec 14	22881	22425	19853	45887	15500	10¼	—
Dec 21	22598	22898	16881	57129	15400	10¼	—
Dec 28	23017	16122	10581	60550	8600	10¼	—
Jan. 4	9812	3143	11782	67590	10500	10⅛	—
Jan. 11	7093	4355	13844	69779	18850	10⅛	—
Jan. 18	11788	6639	14788	12809	10900	10⅛	—
Jan. 25	15345	8907	13533	61570	10750	10⅛	—
Feb. 1	16361	10963	12383	64250	9600	10⅛	—
Feb. 8	13536	10729	11112	66674	14500	10⅛	—
Feb 15	11098	10584	12844	64628	10300	10¼	—
Feb 22	10737	10149	11902	63763	18150	10⅛	—
Mar 1	10227	6727	13966	60024	11000	10¼	—
Mar 8	8685	5052	10882	57827	9050	10⅜	—
Mar 15	9787	4215	12409	55205	12700	10¼	—

The following table shows the comparative weekly total receipts and stock to date at all the United States seaports:

Week ending.	Receipts 1877-8.	Receipts 1876-7.	Receipts 1875-6.	Stock 1877-8.	Stock 1876-7.
Sep 7	5733	21566	28548	113302	113305
Se 14	13113	40323	57692	—	—
Se 21	22261	63528	93503	107955	126329
Se 28	32511	92515	139337	109493	154146
Total	42966	95726	154910	—	—
Total	83773	221246	182099	128291	222268
Total	125308	323908	150920	—	—
Total	141707	344551	284638	154575	290419
Oc 12	109340	139937	197704	—	—
Total	291047	777258	422542	209028	377258
Oc 19	136905	155235	147510	—	—
Total	397632	935444	569852	283532	426240
Oc 26	157694	174857	198571	—	—
Total	555647	810931	738429	361347	517439
No 2	118194	203104	174988	—	—
Total	736841	1013495	912815	423672	626810
No 9	201632	210439	149922	—	—
Total	938473	1223874	1062777	517895	715491
No 16	192150	207844	184078	—	—
Total	1130623	1431789	1247455	578818	803960
No 23	169840	209743	183823	—	—
Total	1330563	1641452	1431278	648071	879581
No30	172865	202643	158986	—	—
Total	1503428	1844095	1590264	685879	931956
Dec. 7	178187	187460	171365	—	—
Total	1681616	2031555	1761629	727186	926154
De 14	151002	196412	155109	—	—
Total	1885315	2227967	1956729	746767	954343
De 21	232052	168735	197191	—	—
Total	2117367	2396702	2153520	830011	947130
De 28	227860	160941	188632	—	—
Total	2345227	2557643	2342552	836284	980250
Ja 4	161906	114964	139368	—	—
Total	2507133	2672607	2482238	910178	995264
Ja 11	136987	104463	160183	—	—
Total	2644621	2771130	2642421	890174	924238
Ja 18	150584	111670	144406	—	—
Total	2795205	2882800	2786827	855415	893511
Ja 25	188969	106580	149418	—	—
Total	2965914	2989380	2936245	876728	877424
Feb 1	153441	142962	127759	—	—
Total	3119355	3131442	3064002	907300	887120
Feb 8	133890	143652	117995	—	—
Total	3242937	3284894	3181997	916212	896871
Fe 15	117457	120238	109831	—	—
Total	3360094	3405132	3291728	919569	898864
Fe 22	105772	85769	111092	—	—
Total	3465866	3490901	3402390	890660	877888
Mar 1	91998	65130	86346	—	—
Total	3557864	3556131	3488736	813294	877016
Mar 8	90995	49163	78018	—	—
Total	3648899	3605194	3566754	772081	861894
Mr 15	81565	43706	65192	—	—
Total	3730472	3648900	3631946	721988	810966

Increase of receipts at United States ports this year, 81,572 bales, against 43,166 bales last week. Total stock at all ports 721,988 bales, against 810,966 bales same time the year before; world's visible supply March 8th, 2,734,250 bales, against 3,149,392 bales at the same time the year before.

The following shows the week's movement at Liverpool:

	This year.	Last year.
Week's sales	40,000	35,000
Including for export	2,000	4,000
Including for speculation	2,000	3,000
Taken from ship's side	10,000	10,000
Total stock	794,000	1,024,000
Of which American	528,000	715,000
Actual week's exports	3,000	3,000
Week's receipts	95,000	177,000
Of which American	64,000	132,000
Total receipts since Sept. 1st	1,694,000	2,206,000
Of which American	1,236,000	1,355,000
Stock afloat	305,000	335,000
Of which American	244,000	211,000

New York weekly statement for the week ending March 15th:

Net receipts at all United States ports	82,000
Same week last year	44,000
Total receipts at all U. S. ports to date	3,731,000
Same date last year	3,643,000
Exports from all U. S. ports for the week	106,000
Same week last year	66,000
Total exports from U. S. ports to date	2,417,506
Same date last year	2,300,000
Stock at all U. S. ports	722,000
Same time last year	817,000
Stock at all interior towns	106,000
Same time last year	98,000
Stock at Liverpool	704,000
Same time last year	1,073,000
Stock of American afloat for Gt. Britain	244,000
Same time last year	211,000

Yesterday (Monday) cotton had another collapse. The attitude of matters in Europe still keeps the mercantile world doubting and anxious, and cotton receipts are mounting up beside. New Orleans was lower. New York tumbled also. Liverpool was dull and lower, down to 6d, while arrivals were weak and closed dull. All this was heavy upon our market, which was very quiet all through, and at the close easy and droopy.

Cotton Exchange Quotations.

[*Standard International Classification.*]

Clean Stains	Yesterday. 8—@ 9—	Day before. 8—@ 9—
Fancy Stains	9⅛@ 9⅛	9⅛@ 9⅛
Low ordinary	—@ 7⅜	—@ 7⅜
Ordinary	—@ 7⅞	—@ 7⅞
Good ordinary	—@ 8⅝	—@ 8⅝
Low middling	—@ 9½	—@ 9½
Middling	—@10¼	—@10¼
Good middling	—@10⅝	—@10⅝
Middling fair	Nominal.	Nominal.
Fair	Nominal.	Nominal.

Market easy with fair demand. Sales, 1600 bales, of which 1200 were for export and 400 for spinning.

Cotton Statement.

COTTON EXCHANGE, March 18.

Stock September 1, 1877		5,292
Received to-day	2,403	
Received previously	355,990	357,793
Shipped since last statement	4,407	363,085
Shipped previously	305,379	309,786
Stock (running account)		53,299

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week	4,587
Thus far last week	4,146
Since September 1st	357,793
Memphis and Charleston railroad	336
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	177
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	514
Pacuach and Memphis railway	38
Memphis and Little Rock railway	132
Steamers	1,005
Wagons and other sources	200
Total	2,403

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week	6,493
Thus far last week	4,875
Since September 1st	309,786
Memphis and Charleston railroad	587
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	710
Louisville, Nashville & Great S. R. R.	1,167
Steamers north	1,943
By rail north	1,754
By rail south	710
Total	4,407

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The following are the official telegrams of the condition of the domestic markets, as received by the cotton exchange:

Latest Telegrams.	State of Market.	Rec'pts.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Irr'gular	2,259	10⅜
New Orleans	Irr'gular	7,104	10⅜
Mobile	Irr'gular	2,286	10¼
Savannah	Dull.	1,503	10½
Charleston	Nominal	894	10½@10⅝
Wilmington	Dull.	881	10⅛
Norfolk	Quiet.	1,378	10⅜@10½
Baltimore	Quiet.	47	10⅝
New York	Quiet.	1,989	10⅜
Boston	Dull.	368	11—
Philadelphia	Quiet.	167	11½
St. Louis	Quiet.	140	10⅝
Augusta	Quiet.	189	10⅛@10¼

Yesterday's New York telegrams reported: Ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 9¼c; low middling, 10 3-16c; middling, 10⅜c; good middling, 11¼c. At 10:30, dull; 12:15, dull and easier; 2:12, quiet and 1-16c lower; 3:10, quiet. Sales, 195 bales.

The following are the closing rates in New York futures yesterday and day before:

Months.	Yesterday.	Day Before.
March	10.86@10.87	10.89@.....
April	10.85@10.86	10.89@.....
May	10.93@10.94	10.96@10.97
June	11.03@11.04	11.06@11.07
July	11.11@11.12	11.14@11.16
August	11.17@11.18	11.19@11.20
September	10.99@11.00	11.01@11.02
October	10.78@10.79	10.80@10.81
November	10.66@10.68	10.70@10.71
December	10.66@10.70	10.71@10.72

Tone of the market at 10:15, steady at decline; 10:47, steady; 12:22, quiet and firm; 1:25, quiet; 2:18, quiet and firm; 3:15, steady. Sales, 29,000 bales.

New Orleans closed dull at 10⅜c for middling. Sales, 3250 bales; receipts, net, 7104 bales; gross, 9349 bales; exports to the continent, 14,400 bales; stock, 288,457 bales.

Yesterday's Liverpool telegrams reported the market dull and easier; middling uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6½d. Sales, 7000 bales, of which 5550 were American. Received, 7200 bales, of which 6850 were American.

Liverpool *arrivals* were weaker with sellers at previous prices; March, March-April, 5 15-16d; April-May, 5 31-32d; May-June, 6d; June-July, 6 1-32d; September-October, 6 5-32d; November-December, 6 5-32d. At the close of the afternoon market arrivals were dull. The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week Last Year.
Rec'ts since Friday	29,780	27,907	10,499
Exp'ts to G. Britain	14,280	18,834	18,469
Exp'ts to Continent	34,110	24,116	3,911
Stock	698,768	749,372	793,022

GENERAL TRADE.

The weather continues to be all that could be wished for, giving the farmer opportunity to plow and plant; but, spite of the fine weather, our market was quiet and without a point of interest. There was scarcely a transaction in cornmeal, and the price is less firm. The New Orleans *Picayune*, of Saturday, reports a good supply there and very dull at $2 25. Provisions have improved during the week, and are very firm at our quotations. The Chicago *Tribune*, of Saturday, reported more activity. The receipts of hogs were fair in volume, accompanied by an advance in the quotations on light, and the reported shipments of product were again large, while New York was stronger on pork, with little change in Liverpool. Reports from the coffee growers report a decrease from rains in San Domingo. On the continent the large yield of the Brazilian crop and large stocks in shippers' hands gave the markets a downward tendency. The St. Louis *Republican* reports: "In the afternoon there was a chilling atmosphere around, and the market was slow in movement and gravitating to lower prices. Wheat is still subject to influence from the Russo-Turkish position, and provisions and corn secondarily, and every variation of the prospect of war or peace acts upon the markets and occasions their fluctuations. Let peace be once determined, and the weather continue favorable, and only inconsiderable reactions, and only such as markets speculatively sensitive are subject to, and prices will be seen moving on an easy descent, or, perhaps, at a sudden jump." *Corn* in our market was in slight offering, with no sales of interest reported; last sales of ear and shell were from 47c to 48c, rarely the latter. *Oats* have been scarce, with a good inquiry; a car-load of mixed sold at 37c. *Bran* has been little heard of; some sales made during the week as high as $20 a ton, and corn bran at $11@12. *Hay* sold actively on Saturday at $12@14 50 for prime to timothy, choice sold up to $15 50. *Cornmeal* was confined to sales from mill at $5 50. *Flour* was firm at $4 50@6 25 for Tennessee and $4 75@6 50 for St. Louis. *Potatoes* during the week have been irregular and fluctuating, the seed demand is higher and arrivals now govern the market; sales are principally from store at $1 40@1 50 for russets; for rose and peachblows, $1 50@1 60; New York rose, $2 25; Michigan peerless, $1 75. *Sweet potatoes* are wanted for seed, especially large yellow which bring $4 a barrel; Louisiana, $3@3 50. *Cabbages*, $5@6 a crate for new Louisiana. *Apples*, $4@6 for good to choice, a good many inferior on hand at $1 and upward. *Eggs* have been dropping all week and are in plenty at 8c; St Louis papers quote them in Memphis large and increasing supply at 8c; in New Orleans the *Picayune*, of Saturday, quotes western eggs in large receipt and dull at 8@10c. *Chickens* have mended during the week, and are in good demand at $2 50@3 50, and a few choice, heavy hens have brought $3 75. *Poultry*, other than chickens, are in moderate supply but enough for the demand, quoting at $3@3 50 for ducks; geese, 4@5; turkeys, $9@15. *Butter*—common, 10@13c; medium, 16@22c; choice, 25@27c. *Bologna sausage*, 7c. *Dried Apples*—common, 3½@4¼c; choice, 4½@5½c; peaches, 4½@5¾c. *Lemons*, $4@4 50. *Oranges*—Palermo, per box, $3; $6 for Messina; Valencia, $15; Louisiana, $12 50 a barrel. *Bananas* range from $2 to $4 per bunch; figs, 10@12½c per pound; dates, 6½c; lemons are dull at $4@4 50 per box. *Nuts*—Cocoa, 4½@5c; peanuts, 2¾@4½c for red, 3½@4c for good white; chestnuts, $5 50@4 50 per bushel; pecans, 4@5c for Arkansas and 6@10c for Texas. *Provisions*—clear side pork, packed, 5¾c; clear rib, 5½@5¾c; long clear, 5⅜@5½c; shoulders, 3¾@3⅞c; mess pork, $11@11 25 per brl; small orders are charged a little above these rates. *Bacon*—packed clear sides, 6¾c; clear rib, 6½c. *Hams*—canvased, 8@8¾c; uncanvased hams, 8@8¼c. *Lard*—7¾c for tierces; 8⅛c for half brls, and 8¾@9c for pails; country lard, 7@8c. *Salt*, $1 20 per brl by the dray-load, delivered; Liverpool, $1 30; Turk's Island, $1 25 per sack. *Cotton-seed* dull at $11 per ton on the landing; cotton-seed oil dull, 55c per gallon; oil-cake heavy, $16. *Hides*—dry flint No. 1, 15c per pound; No. 2, 11@12c; dry salted, 12@13c; green salted, 6@7½c; green, 4@6c; sheepskins, 25@75c. *Beeswax*, 23@24c per pound. *Tallow*, 7@7⅝c per pound. *Horses and Mules*—Good saddle and harness-horses, $110@150; good draft, $110@140; common saddle, $75@100; common work, $75@110; 15 to 15½ hands, $110@130; 15½ to 16 hands, $125@150; common plugs, $40@60. *Corn*—In the afternoon there was a sale of 140 sacks of yellow shelled at 46c.

Memphis Cattle Market.

Frey & Stanbrough's Southern stock-yard reports as follows: Market depressed, prices unsatisfactory to shippers, it being the season of Lent, but prospects are improving; cattle are in light stock and firm; warmer weather and a full supply caused a decline in hogs; sheep in fair supply and light demand. *Shipping steers*—This includes fat pony cattle, averaging 1050 to 1200 pounds at 4½@5c. *Good steers*, averaging 950 to 1150 pounds, at 4@4¼c. *Oxen*, averaging 1000 pounds and upward, smooth and fat, from 3½@4c; medium and common, 2@3c. *Native cattle*—Good to prime steers, averaging 800 to 900 pounds, 3½@4¼c; fair, 2½@3½c; common to medium, 1½@2½c; fair to good cows, 2@3c. *Arkansas and Texas cattle*—Corn fed, 3½@4c, grass, 1½@2½c; common to medium, 1½@2c; fair to good cows, 2@3c; yearlings, $5@8 per head. *Milch cows*—The demand is light, at from $20 to $25. *Sheep*—Good fat butchers', averaging 90 to 100 pounds, 4@4½c per pound; common to stockers, $1 50@3 per head. *Hogs*—Butchers' hogs, from 150 to 200 lbs., 3¼@3¾c; shoats, 2¾@3c.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

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FLOUR—Superfine, $5; double extra, $5 50; treble extra, $6; choice family, $6 50; fancy, $7@7 50 per barrel.

CORNMEAL—Firm; kiln-dried, $2 60@2 65 per barrel.

CORN—Firm; mixed, 50@52c; white, 52@53c per bushel; ear, 45c per bushel.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 41@42c; white, 43@45c per bushel; black seed, 45c per bushel.

BRAN—Firm and scarce, $1@1 05.

HAY—Firm; choice western, $16@17; prairie, nominally $8@9 50; mixed, $14@15 per ton.

BULK PORK—(As to age)—Higher; shoulders, 4@4¼c; long clear, 5⅜c; clear rib, 5⅝c; clear sides, 5⅞c; casked, ⅛@¼c higher.

BACON (Loose)—Breakfast, 8@8¾c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvased, 8½@9c.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, $11 50.

LARD—Quiet; in tierces, 8c; kegs, 8¾c; half barrels, 8¼c; pails, 20 lb, 9c; pails, 10 lb, 9½c.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging, 2 lb, according to quality, 10½c; bagging, 2¼ lb, according to quality, 10½c; baling twine, 12c; iron ties, per bundle, $2 25.

MACKEREL—Half barrels, No. 1, $7 75@8 25; half barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 75; half barrels, No. 3, $6; kits, No. 1, $1 55@1 65; kits, No. 2, $1 25@1 40; kits, No. 3, $1 10@1 25.

COFFEE—Quiet; ordinary, 17c; fair, 17½@18c; good, 19½c; prime, 19½@20c; choice, 21c; java, 27c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6¼@7½c.

STARCH—4c.

WHISKY—85c@$4.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—(In hhds)—Firm; fair, 6¾c; fully fair, 7¼c; prime, 7¾c; choice, 8⅛c; yellow clarified, 9c@9¼c; white clarified, 9½@10c; barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Firm; refined A, per lb, 10c; crushed and powdered, 11c; granulated, 11c; cut loaf, 11¼c.

MOLASSES—Common, 27c; fair, 28@30c; prime, 34@36c; strictly prime, 40@41c; choice, 44@46c; half brls 5c higher.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 35@65c.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, per brl, $1 25@1 30; dairy, in brls, $1 75; Liverpool, coarse, sacks, $1 25; Liverpool, fine, sacks, $1 40@1 50.

SOAP—Resin and German, 4½@6¼c; Latting's Dixie, 4½c; Latting's laundry, 5¼c; Latting's German, 6c; refined oil, 6½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 13½c; half boxes, 14c; quarter boxes, 14½c.

LIME—$1 15.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25; Rosedale, $2 75.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally, per brl, $6@7; lemons, per box, $4 50@5; oranges, boxes, $4@5; potatoes, per brl, $1 50; potatoes, seed, $1 75@2; cabbage, per crate, $2 50@3; onions, $2 50@3; beans, per bushel, $2@2 50; dried apples, 5c; dried peaches, 6@7c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 23@25c; butter, country, 10@16c; eggs, 9c; nails, per keg, $2 50@2 60; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 43@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 17@18c; sardines, $14@14 50; oysters (light) 1 lb, 65@70c; oysters (light) 2 lb, $1 15@1 20; coal-oil, 17c; matches, $6 50; cotton rope, 17@17½c; grass rope, 11⅛@12½c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 10@2 15; soda, kegs, 4¼c; soda, cases, 5¼c; cheese, 12@12½c; new raisins, $2 25.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Flour dull; extra, $3 75@4; family, $4 25@4 75; A No. 1, $5 25@5 50; fancy, $5 75@6 25. Wheat dull; red, $1 15@1 17; amber, white, $1 20@1 23. Corn in fair demand; white, 43c; mixed, 40c. Oats dull; white, 38c; mixed, 36c. Rye steady at 60c. Lard dull, $9@12. Pork steady and firm at $10 50. Lard firm; choice leaf, tierce, 7⅞@8c; choice leaf, kegs, 8¼@8¾c. Bulk meats steady at 3¾, 5¼, 5¾@5⅞@5⅝c. Bacon steady and firm at 4¼, 5¾@6c. Sugar-cured hams, 7⅛@9½c. Whisky firm and in fair demand at $1 02. Tobacco dull.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Flour firm; medium grades scarce; fall superfine, $3 80@4; extra, $4 30@4 50; treble extra, $4 80@5; family, $5 25@5 40. Wheat firm and higher; No. 3 red, $1 14¾@1 15; cash $1 15⅛@1 16 closing $1 15⅛; April $1 15@1 15¾, closing $1 15⅛@1 15¼; May, $1 17¾@1 18. Corn easier; 38⅛@38c cash; 40⅛@39¾c April, closing inside price; May, 41⅛@41¾c, closing inside price. Oats lower and unsettled; 26⅛@26¼c cash, 26c bid March. Rye quiet, 55½c. Barley dull. Pork quiet; jobbing, $9 87½@10. Dry salt meats dull; clear