FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Steady — Middling, 9c— Sales Yesterday, 2125 Bales.

Money is easy at 8 per cent. Local securities steady. The cotton market was steady yesterday despite a decline of 1-16c in New York spots, which is not regarded as having any special significance. The course of the future market in New York is thus described in Greene's report: "Weakness on silver rate and easier Liverpool broke prices about 4 points at the opening, but this was recovered and the close was steady."

At New Orleans the spot market closed steady, middling 9c; futures steady and 2 to 5 points lower, June 9@9.01c.

Liverpool reported spots quiet and unchanged: middling, 5 3-16d; futures, flat and 1-64d lower than Monday; May, 5 06d. Receipts here yesterday 180 bales; total this season, 529,699 bales against 422,342 bales same time last year; stock, 65,409 bales. In the general market eggs are steady at 11 to 12c; other articles unchanged.

IMPORTS

Eleven brls beans, 2 pkgs butter, 126 pkgs bacon, 322 pkgs boots and shoes, 5500 bu corn, 282 sks coffee, 7 car cottonseed, 154 pkgs dry goods, 45 pkgs eggs, 1063 bls flour, 345 bales hay, 28 pkgs hats, 39 hd hogs, 23 hd sheep, 10 hd cattle, 89 hd horses and mules, 824 pkgs lard, 119,500 ft lumber, 12 pkgs liquors, 232 brls meal, 8 brls molasses, 7 kgs nails, 2400 bu oats, 14 brls onions, 21 brls potatoes, 5 cars pork sides, 345 pks tobacco.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.

The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by regular elevators, as reported to the Merchants Exchange to-day: Wheat none received withdrawn or in store. Corn received, 4461 bu; withdrawn, 14,298 bu; in store, 86,4 3 bu; Oats received, 4000 bu, withdrawn; 140 bu; in store, 6576 bu.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

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FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing-House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Tuesday, May 4th, $340,833 62; thus far this week, $545,101 11; same time last week, $457,540 93; corresponding time in 1885, $402,543 31; corresponding time in 1884, $ 00 550 57.

BALANCES.

Tuesday, May 4th, $69,657 33; thus far this week, $118 890 27; same time last week, $102 558 69; corresponding time in 1885, $82,183 04; corresponding time in 1884, $78,732 65.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, par buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ½ discount buying; New England sight, ¼ discount; New Orleans, ½ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	149 bid, 152 asked
First National	145 bid, 155 asked
German Bank	192½ bid, 195 asked
State National	145 bid, 150 asked
Union and Planters	149 bid, 151 asked
Mercantile Bank	135 bid, 137½ asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Herr and Jo	101 bid, 103 asked
Home	72 bid, 75 asked
Memphis City	102½ bid, 105 asked
Peoples	21 bid, 84 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Planters	105 bid, ... asked
Vanderbilt	17 bid, ... asked
Arlington	30 bid, ... asked
Factors	20 asked

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. and C. R.R. shares	20 bid, ... asked
M. & T. R.R. shares	40 bid, ... asked
M. & O. consols, 7s	1 6 bid, ... asked
M. & L. R 1st m. 8s	110 bid, ... asked
Miss & T R.R. c s, A	120 bid, 122 asked
Miss & T R R c s, B	106 bid, 108 asked
Tenn. wts, ser. C	97 bid, 98½ asked
Tenn. wts. ser. D to J	82 bid, 85 asked
Shelby Co. 6s	100 b'd, 107½ asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 5	93½ bid, 94 asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	102 bid, 104½ asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co	111 bid, 113 asked
Mem. Gas stock	77 b'd, 80 asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	96 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... b'd, 65 asked
Am. Cot. Oil trust	28 bid, 28½ asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	17 bid, 20 asked

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange quiet and about steady. Actual rates have declined to 486½@486¾ for sixty days and 488½ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were very dull and rather heavy. Railroad bonds were inactive. Sales, $1,140,000. Prices sympathized with the dealings in shares and were strong in the forenoon, becoming steady late in the day on more favorable news in the morning papers.

Stocks—Stocks opened active and strong. The advance was very soon checked, and prices reacted small fractions, but became firm before noon, and the highest prices of the day were, in some instances, reached at this time. After noon there was another slight decline, but this was also recovered before 2 o'clock, the market in the meantime becoming quiet and at times dull. In the last hour there was an increase in activity, and the market showed renewed strength, closing at or near the highest figures of the day. St. Paul was more active than usual, the price ranging between 88½ at the opening and 89¾. It reached its highest price at midday, when it sold freely at 89¾; later it broke to 89½, but rallied and closed at 89¾. Of the most active stocks only four showed a net decline and two remained stationary. Lackawanna gained 1½; Delaware and Hudson closed with a decline of ½; Pacific Mail showed decided strength, closing with a net gain of 1½, at 31½, the highest price reached; Louisville and Nashville up 1½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1¼, and Western Union 1.

The total sale of stocks to-day were 327,828 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 40,370; Delaware and Hudson, 9950; Erie, 8594; Kansas and Texas, 11,875; Lake Shore, 35,590; Louisville and Nashville, 6750; Northwestern, 16,615; New Jersey Central, 4010; New York Central, 21,565; Pacific Mail, 11,3 0; Reading, 12,695; St. Paul, 56,415; St. Paul and Omaha, 3460; Union Pacific, 22,670; Western Union, 8290; Northern Pacific preferred, 6915; Oregon and Transcontinental, 3690. The closing quotations were as follows:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 105¼	4s, coup, 125⅝.
4½s, coup, 112⅝.	Pacific 6s of 1826, 127½.

BONDS.

La. stamps, 4s, 72½	Missouri, 6s, 101½.
Tenn. 6s, old, 36	Tenn. 6s, new, 36
Cent. Pac. 1sts, 115¼	Den. & R.G. 1sts, 117½.
Den & R.G W. 1-ts, 73	Erie seconds, 98.
M. K. & T., Gen 6s, 83½	North. Pac. 1sts, 116½
North. Pac. 2sts, 93.	N. Western con., 141½
N. West. deb. 5s, 105¼	St L.S.F Gen. M. 107½
St. Paul, con., 132½.	St.P., C & P. 1sts, 123½
T. P. land grants, 34	T.P., R.G. ex coup 48½
U. P. 1sts, 117.	West Shore, 102¼.

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 144.	Nashville & C., 42¼.
Alleghany Cen., —.	N. J. Central, 47.
Alton & T. H., 39.	Nor. & W., pfd., 77¾.
A & T. H., pfd., 90.	Northern Pac., 25½.
American Ex., 103.	Northern P. pfd., 54⅝
B. C. R. & N., 60.	N. Y. C. & St. L., 5½.
Canada Pac., 63¾.	N. Y. C & St. L., pfd., 71¾
Canada Sou., 55¼	C & N. W., 105⅝.
Central Pacific, 33½.	C. & S. W., pfd., 135½.
Chesapeake & O., 7	N. Y. Central, 99½.
C. & O., 1st pfd, 18¾.	Ohio Central, 15½.
C. & O., 2d pfd., 8½.	Ohio & Miss., 20.
C. & A., 138.	O. & Miss., pfd., 90.
C. & A., pfd., 175.	Ontario & West, 15¼.
C., B. & Q., 124.	Oregon Nav., 94¾.
C., St. L. & N. O., —.	Oregon Trans., 28½.
C., St. L. & P., 10¾.	Oregon Imp., 21.
C., St. L. & P., pfd., 27½	Pacific Mail, 31¼.
C., S. & C., 30.	Panama, 98.
C. & C., 45½.	Peoria, D. & E., 20¾
Del. & Hud., 94¼.	Pittsburg, 150.
Del., L. & W., 122½.	Pullman P. C., 128.
Den. & Rio G., 17¾.	Reading, 29⅝.
Erie, 25¼.	Rock Island, 125.
Erie pfd., 53.	St. L. & S. F., 16½.
East Tenn., 18½.	St. L. & S. F., pfd., 57¼
East Tenn. pfd., 78.	St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd., 87
Fort Wayne, 146.	C. M. & St. P., 83½.
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C., R. & St. P., pfd., 116.
H. & St. Jo., pfd., —	St. P., M. & M., 110.
Harlem, 222.	St. P. & Omaha, 38.
Houston & T., 39	St. Paul & O. pfd., 106¾
Illinois Cen., 138½.	Texas Pacific, 7½.
Ind., B. & W., 21¼.	Union Pacific, 47.
Kansas & T., 23¾.	U. S. Express, 56½.
Lake E. & W., 19¾.	W., St. L. & P., 5¾.
Lake Shore, 77¼.	W., St. L. & P., pfd., 15½
Lou. & Nash., 34¼.	W. & F., Ex., 118.
Lou. & N., A., 20.	W. U. Tel., 62½.
M. & C., 1st pfd., —	Colorado Coal, 21¼.
M. & C., 2d pfd., —	Homestake, 19¾.
Mem. & Char., 25	Iron Silver, 19½.
Mich. Central, 84½.	Ontario, 28½.
Min. & St. L., 14¼.	Quicksilver, 6.
M. & St. L., pfd., 42½	Quicksilver pfd, 30.
Mo. Pac., 100¾.	South Pacific, —.
Mobile & O., 21¼.	Sutro, 10.
Morris & E., old, 142	

LONDON, May 4.—Consols, 101 1-16 for money, and 101 3-16 for the account. United States bonds, 4s 128½; do. 4½s, 114½. Bar silver, 45½d per ounce. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £50,000.

PARIS, May 4.—Three per cent rentes, 82f. 40c for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—Clearings, $11,846,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 4.—Bank clearings, $1,518,788.

NEW YORK May 4.—Clearings, $121,-2 9,223; balances, $4,194,297.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 4.—Clearings $2,424,268; balances, $208,808.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 4.—Clearings, $2,342,101; balances, $279,678.

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.—Clearings, $14,968,850; balances, $1,681,299.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 4.—Clearings, $10,688,041; balances, $1,976,307.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened steady, and closed steady; middling, 9c. Sales, 2125 bales, of which 1 50 were to exporters and 975 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	7¼	7¼
Good Ordinary	8	8
Low Middling	8¼	8½
Middling	9	9
Good Middling	9½	9½
Middling Fair	10	10
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6¼@8	6¼@8
Stains, tinges	7⅜@8½	7½@8½

COTTON STATEMENT.

Memphis, May 4, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392
Received to-day	180
Received previously	529,519
	531,090
Shipped to day	322
Shipped previously	465,360
	465,682
Stock running account	65,409

Imports.

Thus far this week	950
Thus far last week	780
Since September 1st	529,699
M. and C. R. R.	84
M. and T. R. R.	5
L. and N. R. R.	54
C., O & S. W. R. R.	6
M., S. & B. R. R.	4
Steamers	22
Wagons and other sources	5
Total	180

Exports

Thus far this week	2,074
Thus far last week	6,841
Since September 1st	465,682
M. and C. R. R.	322
Total	322

NEW YORK spots opened quiet and easy and closed steady and 1-16 lower. Sales, 300 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	6⅞	6 11-16
Good ordinary	8	8 1-16
Low middling	8 13-16	8⅞
Middling	9⅛	9 1-16
Good middling	9 11-16	9¾
Middling fair	10 11-16	10¾
Fair	11	11 1-16

New York futures opened dull, and closed steady and 1 to 3 points lower than Monday. Sales, 34,300 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
May	9 26@ 9.27	9 24@ 9.25
June	9 33@ 9 33	9.33@ 9.34
July	9.42@ 9.43	9 43@ 9 44
August	9 52@	9 53@ 9.54
September	9 39@ 9 40	9 39@ 9.41
October	9 22@	9 23@ 9 25
November	9 18@ 9 19	9 20@ 9.21
December	9 21@ 9 22	9 21@ 9.25
January	9.28@ 9 30	9.31@ 9 33
February	9.38@ 9 40	9 41@ 9.43
March	9 48@ 9.50	9 51@ 9 53

The New Orleans spot market opened quiet, and closed steady. Sales, 5300 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	7¾	7¾
Good ordinary	8¼	8¼
Low middling	8½	8½
Middling	9	9
Good middling	9¾	9¾

The New Orleans future market opened quiet, and closed quiet and steady and 2 to 5 points lower. Sales, 18,000 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
May	8 93@ 8 95	8.97@ .....
June	9 00@ 9.01	9.03@ 9 04
July	9.13@	9.16@ 9.17
August	9.17@ 9.18	9 22@ 9 22
September	8 94@ 8 95	8 99@ 9 01
October	8 79@ 8 80	8 84@ 8 85
November	8.74@ 8 75	8 79@ 8 80
December	8.78@ 8.79	8.80@ 8 83
January	8 88@ 8 89	8.9 @ 8 95
February	9.00@ 9 02	9.05@ 9.07

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	doll.	131	9	28,341
N Orleans	st'dy.	2826	9	174,762
Mobile	doll.	330	8 15-16	30,704
Savannah	st'dy.	429	.....	28,025
Charl'ston	quiet.	283	9	26,905
Wilm'ton	quiet.	157	9	4390
Norfolk	quiet.	1322	9	29,461
Baltimore	nom.	.....	9 3-16	27,383
New York	st'dy.	23	9¼	208,426
Boston	quiet.	496	9¼	6310
Philad'a	doll.	57	9 7-16	17,091
St. Louis	quiet.	308	8 15-16	62,147
Augusta	quiet.	82	8¼	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886, 6,302
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885, 1,006

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S ports, 4 dys	17,450	3,860	9 864
Ex. Gr. Br	25,177	8,791	7,256
Stock	688 395	536 965	548,591
R'ts Sept. 1	5,059,492	4,660,835	4,719 836
For'gn Ex	3,6 6 930	3,518,006	3,482,730

Increase of receipts this year.....398,657

The Liverpool spot market at noon was reported quiet and unchanged. Sales, 10 000 bales, of which American 8400 bales. Receipts, 58,000 bales, of which American 26,200 bales.

The following are the closing quotations: Ordinary, 4 5-16d; good ordinary, 4⅞d; low middling, 4 15-16d; middling uplands, 5 3-16d; middling Orleans, 5¼d.

[The prices are given in pence and 64ths thus: 4 63 means 4 63 64d; and 5 01 means 5 1-64d.]

At noon: Liverpool futures were dull at decline. Quotations were as follows: May, —; May-June, 5 07@5 08d; June-July, 5 08@5 09d; July-August, 5 10@5 10d; September-October, 5 07@5 08d; October-November, —; November-December, 5 12d; September, 5 11d.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull. May, 5 07d sellers; May-June, 5 07d sellers; June-July, 5 07d buyers; July-August, 5 08d value; August-September, 5 10d sellers; September-October, 5 08d buyers; October-November, 5 03d sellers; November-December, 5 01d sellers; September, 5 11d sellers.

At 4 p.m.: Liverpool futures were flat and 1 64d lower. May, 5 06d buyers; May-June, 5 06d buyers; June-July, 5 07d sellers; July-August, 5 08d sellers; August-September, 5 09d buyers; September-October, 5 06d sellers; October-November, 5 02d value; November-December, 5 01d value; September, 5 10 buyers.

GENERAL TRADE.

FUTURE DEALS.

The following is the record of the bids and offers at the session of the Call Board of the Merchant's Exchange yesterday:

CORN.

No 2, white, spot, 40c asked; May, 42c asked; June, 41c asked; July, 43c asked; No. 2 spot, 38½c asked; June, 39½c asked; July, 41c asked.

OATS.

No. 2, white, spot, 30½c asked; May, 31½c asked; June, 33c asked; No. 2, May, 33½c asked; June, 33½c asked; July, 33½c bid.

BRAN.

May, $13 asked; June, $13 asked.

CORNMEAL.

May, $1 95 asked; June, $1 95 asked; July, $2 asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c; in racks, in round lots, white, 42c; mixed, 40c.

HAY—Choice, from store 85c; prime, 75@80c; prairie, 50c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $14@14 50; prime, $13@13 50; prairie, $8@8 50.

OATS—White, 40c; mixed, 38½c, from store; round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 37c; mixed, sacked, 35½c.

BRAN—From store, 85c per cwt.; round lots from levee, $14 75@15 per ton.

BEANS—Navy, $1 75@2; medium, $1 60@1 75; German millet, $1 20@1 40.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 10@2 25; pearl, $3@3 25 from store, 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@6c; Carolina, 6@7c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3@3 25 from store.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $3 50 from store.

FLOUR—In car lots, double extra, $3@3 50; triple extra, $3 25; family, $3 75@4; choice, $4 25@4 35; fancy, $4 50@4 75; extra fancy, $4 90@5; patents, $5 25@5 65; from store, family, $4@4 25; choice, $4 25@4 40; fancy, $4 65@4 90; extra fancy, $5@5 25; patents, $5 50@6 25.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3@3 25.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4c; soda, treble extra, 4½c; lemon crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 4.—Wheat lower; cash, 61c bid, 63c asked; June, 66½c. Corn quiet; 23½c bid, 25½c asked; June, 27c bid, 27½c asked.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very dull and generally steady; the market opened unchanged except for August, which was 1-16c lower; later in the session prices advanced and closed ¼@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 86½c bid; May, 86½c; June, 87½@87⅝c, closing at 87½@87½c; July, 90½c; August, 82½@82¾, closing at 82½c. Corn very quiet and firm, and ½@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32½@33c; May, 32½c bid; June, 33½@33¾c, closing at 33½@33¾c; July, 34½@34¾c, closing at 34½c. Oats more active and firm, prices closing ¼@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29½@29¾c; May, 29½c; June, 29½c bid; July, 29c bid. Rye easier; 60½c bid. Barley steady and unchanged. Hay dull and easy; prairie, $5 50@7 50; timothy, $10 50@13 75. Bran weak, 52@52½c. Cornmeal steady, $1 75@1 85. Receipts—Flour, 2000 brls; wheat, 2000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 3000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5000 brls; wheat, 9000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 1000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, 1000 bu.

Afternoon Board—Wheat, ½c higher. Corn ½c higher. Oats unchanged.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—The speculative markets were all very dull and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was a general disposition to await the outcome of the labor strikes. The cables were firm in wheat, which, with the rather large decrease in the visible supply, made a firmer opening for wheat, June starting at 80½c, but broke off to 79 13-16c, rallied again and closed at 1 o'clock and on the afternoon board at nearly outside figures. The change in the prices for the other commodities was very slight.

Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat, dull and inactive; sales ranged: May, 78@78½c, closed at 78½c; June, 79 13-16@80½c, closed at 80 3 16; July 81½@82½c, closed at 81½c; No. 2 spring, 78 3 16c; No. 3, spring, 68½@70c. Corn, firm; prices advanced ½@¾c, and closed ¼c higher. Cash, 35½@35¾c; May, 35@35½c, closed at 35 5-16c; June, 36½@36¾c, closed at 36½c; July, 37 9 16@38c, closed at 37 11 17c. Oats, stronger; cash, 29½c; May, 29½c; June, 29½@29¾c, closed at 29 13-16c; July, 29@29½c, closed at 29½c. Rye, dull; No. 2, 61c. Barley dull: No. 2, 59c. Flaxseed, easy; No 1, $1 03½. Receipts, flour, 12,000 brls.; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 82,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments, flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 91,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; oats, 163,000; rye 4,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.

Afternoon Board—Wheat, firm; June, 90½c. The other markets were unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30@34c; dairy, 15@20c; butterine, 13@15c; country, 12½@18c, according to condition.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 7c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 12½c; Y. A. 12½c.

MESS PORK—Old, $9 per barrel; new, $10 25@10 50 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, sacked, 9½@10c; breakfast bacon, 7½@9c; clear rib bacon, 6¼@6½c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 5½@6c; clear rib sides, 5½@5¾c; long clear, 5½@5¾c; shoulders, 4@4½c.

LARD—Tierces, 5½@6c; half-barrels, 6½@6¾c; kegs, 6½@6¾c; buckets, 6½@6¾c; half-buckets, 6½@6¾c; 5-lb tins, 6@6¼c; 20-lb tins, 6½@6¾c; 10-lb tins, 6½@6¾c; 5-lb tins, 6½@6¾c; 3-lb tins, 6½@6¾c; choice kettle, tierces, 6½@6¾c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 4—Provisions fairly active and firmer. Pork, $9 30. Lard steady, 5½. Bulk meats firm; loose lots unchanged. Boxed lots, long clear, 5 30; short ribs, 5.35; short clear, 5½c. Bacon steady; long clear, 5½; short ribs, 5.85c; short clear, 6c. Hams firm, 8½@11½. Butter quiet and easy; choice to fancy creamery 19@20; choice to fancy dairy, 16@18c. Eggs slow and lower, 7½@7½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—Mess pork in moderate demand; prices advanced 5@7½c, closing steady at medium figures; cash and May, $9 05@9 07½; June, $9 10@9 17½, closed at $9 12½@9 15. Lard steady; cash and May, 5 85@5½c; June, 5.95c; July, 6.02½c. Short rib sides steady; cash, 5½@5 27½c. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders 4@4 10c; short clear sides, 5 55@5 60. On the Produce Exchange butter quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 11@16c. Eggs, 10½@10½c.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES — Apples, $1 50@3 from store; $1 25@2 per car-load from levees or depot. Dried apples, 3@4c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 3@4c from store.

POTATOES—Potatoes, $1@2 from store. Sweet potatoes scarce, $2 75 per brl. Peas, $1 50@1 75 per bushel.

VEGETABLES — Onions, $2 75@3 from store; $2 50@2 60 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $2 75@3 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $5@5 50; half-barrels, $2 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100. Turnips, 50c per bushel.

FRUIT—Oranges, Louisiana, none; California, $4; Messina, $3 50@5 per box; Imperials, $5@5 50 per box. Lemons, $5@6 per box. Bananas, $1@2 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 7½c; Tennessee, farmers' stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 95c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 75; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6; half-barrels, $3 50; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, half-barrels, $6.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 40; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

CIDER—Missouri, $7@7 50 per barrel and $4@4 50 per half-barrel; Vinegar, 11@16c per gallon.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per dozen, $12@16; chickens, $2@5.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $4 50@5; No. 2, $3 75; No. 3, $3 75; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 55c. Dry herrings, family, 30c per box.

GAME—Venison, whole, 3@5c; saddles, 6@8c; bear, 6@8c; wild turkeys, 50@75c; ducks, $3@4; squirrels, 75c; quails, $75c@1; prairie chickens, $5; game fish, 11@12c.

EGGS—11@12c, fair demand.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common 8@8½c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime Rio, 11c; choice to fancy, 11½@13½c; old government, 23@35c; Ceylon, 29c.

SOAP—3½@5½c per pound.

SUGAR—Pure white, 7c; off white, 6¾@6½c; yellow, 6½c; open kettle, 5½@6c; refined A, 7c; granulated, 7½@7½c; powdered, 7½c; cut loaf, 7½@8c.

SALT—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2¾@7c; carloads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 20@30c; prime to choice, 30@40c; syrup, 28@40c; common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 30@33c; centrifugal, fancy, 33c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 25@30c; other grades and styles, 35@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7½@8½c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 10@10½c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 35@1 65; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 20@1 40; seconds, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 2-lb, standard, $1@1 10; 3-lb, $1 15; strawberries, $1 35@1 40; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 15; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $1@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 85; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 00; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 4.—Coffee quiet; Rio, cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8¼@9c.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Coffee—spot fair, Rio dull, 8½; others steady and quiet; sales, 77,0 bags; May, 7.40c; June, 7.35c; October, 7.20c; December, 7.20c. Sugar—refined dull and weak; C, 5½@5¾; extra C, 5¾@5¾; white C, 6⅛@6⅜; yellow, 4¾@5½; mould A, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½; cut loaf and crushed, 7⅞c; powdered, 7@7⅛c; granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 7c. Molasses steady. Rice steady and quiet.

HORSES AND MULES.

HORSES—Good driving, $150@225; good saddle, $140@200; plugs, $35@80; good mares, $85@140.

MULES—14½ to 15, $110@135; 15 to 15½, $125@140; 15½ to 16, $150@175. Good demand; supply fair.

COTTON SEED OIL, ETC.

SEED—Delivered at depot and wharf, $8 per ton; on bank of river (f. o. b. boat), $6; wagon at mills, $8; MEAL—Prime (f. o. b.), $15 per ton. Less than car-load lots, $16. From store, 90c per sack. CAKE—Nominal, $16 per ton. OIL—In car-load lots, prime, crude C. S. oil, 21½@22c; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c; off-summer yellow, 25½@26½c; miners' —; choice cooking summer yellow, 26@30c.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1 60@6; rye, $1 75@6; domestic, 90c@$1 50.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—Whisky steady at $1 14.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 4.—Whisky steady at $1 10.

CINCINNATI, O., May 4.—Whisky firm at $1 10. Sales of 620 barrels of finished goods on this basis.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 11c per gallon.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Petroleum steady; s. w., 110°, 7½c.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 4.—Petroleum dull and steady; National Transit certificates opened at 73½c and closed at 73½c; highest price, 73½c; lowest, 72½c.

HIDES AND POLTRY.

HIDES—Dry flint, 12½@16c; dry salt, 10@12c; green salt, 6@7c; green, 5½@6c; deer skins, 16@17c; wildcat, 20@40c; fox, 25@75c skunk, 25@75c. Beeswax, 18@21c; tallow, 3@3½c.

BAGGING AND TIES, ETC.

BAGGING—Jute, 9½@11c; flag, 9½@10½c, according to weight. Ties, 1 15@1 20.

NAILS—$2 40@2 65.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Choice to extra corn fed, 900 to 1050 pounds, 4½@4½c; good, 3½@4c; choice grass-fed, 3½@3½c; good, 3@3½c; fair to medium, 2½@2½c; common, 1½@2c.

HOGS—Choice, 7½@8c; good, 7½@8c; common, 3@3½c.

SHEEP—Choice, 4@4½c; medium, 3@3½c, common, $1@1 50.

FRESH MEATS—Beef—Good Kansas City steers, heavy, 8c; light, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 6½c; mutton, 8½@9c; lambs, 10c; pork, 6c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 4—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1234; shipments, 816; active and 5@10c higher; choice to fancy, $5 10@5 25; fair to good, $4 60@5; common to medium, $4@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 20; cows, $2 60@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8531; shipments, 3415; steady; good to choice, $3 80@3 90; common to medium, $3 60@3 75. Sheep—receipts, 342; shipments, 120; firm; good to choice, $3 50@450; common to medium, $2@3.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500 head; shipments 1800 head; market strong, and 5@10c higher; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 pounds, $4@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 70; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4; bulls, $2 00@3 50; through Texas cattle, corn-fed, $4 80@4 90. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; shipments, 6000 head; market strong, averaging steady, rough and mixed, $3 60@4 20; packing and shipping, $3 90@4 25; light, $3 60@4 20; skips, $2 50@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 3000 head; shipments, none; market slow, 10@25c lower; shorn natives, $2@5.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 4—The market was quiet. The dullness was more general because of the labor troubles. The tone of the market for new and medium grades of cottons shows improvement.

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No. 4534, R. D.—Chancery Court of Shelby County—H. P. Hobson, administrator, etc., vs. M. C. Evans et al.; R. D. 855, 2—Wm Morrow vs. P. P. Evans et al.

BY virtue of concurrent interlocutory decrees for sale, entered in the above causes on the 15th day of April, 1886, M. B. 52, pages 418 and 425, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, Court-House of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee,

Saturday, May 22, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land known as lots 4 and 5, and part of lot 3 of country lot 494, beginning at the corner of Jerry Crowley's lot, immediately east of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, runs on Marshall avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction along the south line of Marshall avenue, about 600 feet, to the James Sidell lot; thence south with Sidell's west line to old Union street; thence westwardly to the Memphis and Charleston railroad; thence northwestwardly along the line of said railroad to Jerry Crowley's southeast corner; thence with Crowley's east line to the beginning. The tract of land has been subdivided in lots, plats of which can be seen at the Chancery Court, and the above property will be sold according to said subdivision.

A certain lot known as part of lot 479, and described as the east 124 feet of lot 554 of C. L. C