NEATLY TRAPPED.

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the men are well known characters and are old in the forgery business. Sinnott, it is alleged, has travelled under the name of Amos Weeks. He was formerly bartender for The Allen. Some time ago, it is stated, he, with a number of thieves, were arrested in a raid made upon Barney Aaron's place. Chamberlain was at one time partner in the firm of Brown & Chadwick. In his pocket, when arrested, was found a bond for twenty shares of the Far Rockaway Gas Company. On them were well executed signatures of George Pendleton, president; W. C. Sadler, secretary, and James Barbour, trustee. The prisoners were committed by Justice Morgan. The police are in search of confederates, as they believe Sinnott and Chamberlain are only two of a gang of forgers. Hedden, who introduced the men to Mr. Weed, has disappeared.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Another Brokers' Market in Wall Street.

Government Bonds Quiet, States Strong and Railroads Irregular.

GOLD 102 1-2 A 102 5-8.

MONEY ON CALL EASY AT 5 A 7 A 6 PER CENT

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, Dec. 6—6 P. M.

The stock market was so irregular to-day that small operators were unable to make either head or tail of it. The big ones were seemingly in the same quandary, and apparently trusted their luck to a nipping of the paternal dollar, going long or short as the coin came up bird or woman. As it turned out to be nearly an even thing between "heads I win" and "tails you lose" the bull and bear sentiment was pretty nearly in *equilibrio*, and the fluctuations in market prices consequently small. Shortly after meridian a change took place. Prices, which had been sulking to undecided figures, were suddenly steamed up to the highest points of the day, marking, as a result, Lake Shore to 60¾ and Delaware and Lackawanna to 50½. It was generally believed that the Osborn party had acted as a catapult upon this occasion and were responsible for the bolt which penetrated the ranks of the bears. Very shortly after, however, the projectile assumed the characteristics of a boomerang, and recoiled with power enough to knock Lake Shore down to 59¾ and the coal carrier to 5. With the Osborn people doing the catapult business in the way of a rise and the bow window people boomeranging for a fall, it is not extraordinary that the engagement should end with the prices of the favorites not materially different from the opening ones. Such, in fact was the case with the general list. The hallucination respecting a combination of the coal carriers still possesses the minds of the faithful and keeps up prices, though the problem of how to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, as exemplified in the attempt to sell coal which has cost $4 a ton at $3 a ton, and still make a profit, has not yet been solved. The last friends of Lake Shore, who at one time would listen to nothing less than a four per cent dividend, are willing now to compromise for two per cent. The office seeker was of the same conceding disposition, when, failing to secure a foreign mission he took up with a lighthouse—except that the lamp trimmer had a sure thing of it, which the Lake Shore shareholder, in spite of the favoring circumstances of domestic crops and foreign contention, has not. Little attention was given to other stocks than those adverted to and consequently both transactions and fluctuations were limited. The afternoon feeling was decidedly better and the market closed, if not up to the best prices, yet with a great degree of firmness.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices to-day were:—Gold, 102¼; Western Union, 77¼; Lake Shore, 50⅞; New York Central, 106⅜; Michigan Central, 58⅜; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 49½; Delaware and Hudson, 48⅝; Morris and Essex, 76¾; Erie 9⅛; Ontos, 8⅞; St. Paul, 34; do. preferred, 69⅝; Northwestern preferred, 64⅝; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12¼; do. preferred, 27⅜; Mariposa, 2⅛; do preferred, 5⅜; Pacific Mail, 24.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
N Y Central	105⅝	105⅞	Mich Central	58½	58¾
Harlem	140	140½	Ill Central	71	72½
Erie	9⅛	9⅜	Union Pacific	67⅝	67½
Erie pref	22⅝	24	C, C & I C	3½	3¾
Lake Shore	60¼	60⅜	Han & St Jo	11⅝	12
Wabash	15	15½	H & St Jo pref.	27	27½
Northwestern	34⅝	34⅞	Ohio & Miss	8⅞	9
Northwest pref.	69½	69⅝	Panama	—	125
Rock Island	100⅛	100⅜	West Union	77⅛	77¼
Fort Wayne	91⅞	92⅜	A & P tel	23	24
Mil & St Paul	34½	34⅝	Pacific Mail	21⅝	22
Mil & St P pref	69½	70	Quicksilver	10	10½
Pittsburg	77½	77⅞	Quicksilver pf	33	—
Del, L & West	50⅝	50⅞	Adams Exp	97	97½
Del & H Canal	48⅝	48⅞	Wells, F & Co	86⅝	87
N J Central	13½	13⅝	American Exp	51	51½
Morris & Essex	77	77½	U S Express	46	47½

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The highest and lowest prices of stocks at the Board to-day were:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105⅞	105¼
Erie	9⅜	9⅛
Lake Shore	60¾	59⅞
Northwestern	34⅞	33
Northwestern preferred	69½	64½
Rock Island	100⅞	100¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul	34¾	33¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	70⅛	69
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	50⅞	49¾
Delaware and Hudson Canal	49⅛	48
Michigan Central	58⅞	57⅞
Illinois Central	72½	72
Western Union	77⅞	76¾

THE MONEY MARKET.

To-day's money market followed the example of yesterday's, money on call being quoted at 5 a 6 per cent, advancing under a more active demand to 7 and closing at 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper was scarce at 5 a 6 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, unsettled, fair demand; Cincinnati, unsettled, 1-10 discount, selling par; Charleston, easier, buying freely, ¼ discount; St. Louis, 25 discount; New Orleans, commercial ⅜ a 7-16, bank ¼ discount; Chicago par, and Milwaukee par. Foreign exchange was quiet at 4 80½ a 4 81 for bankers' sixty-day sterling bills, and 4 83½ a 4 84 for demand. The nominal rates remain at 4 81½ a 4 84½.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 102½ and closed at 102⅝, all the sales of the day having been at those figures. The carrying rates were 2⅜, 2, 1½, 2½, 3, 4, and finally 1 per cent.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$88,363,543
Currency balances	4,146,065
Gold exchanges	15,589,179
Gold balances	2,000,659

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were slightly lower to-day, but closed quiet at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 119⅝ a 120½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 107⅛ a 107¾; do. do., do., coupon, 110¼ a 111; do. do., 1865, registered, 103 a 103¼; do. do., do., coupon, 106 a 106¼; do. do., 1867, registered, 106 a 106⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 108⅞ a 109⅛; do. do., 1868, registered, 108 a 109; do. do., do., coupon, 111⅛ a 112; do. ten-forties, registered, 108 a 108¼; do. do., coupon, 108⅛ a 108¾; do. fives, 1881, registered, 107 a 107⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 106⅛ a 107⅛; do. 4½'s, 1891, registered, 104⅞ a 105⅛; do do., do., coupon, 104⅞ a 105⅛; do. fours, 1907, registered, 102⅛ a 103⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 103 a 103¼.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued a call for the redemption of five-twenty bonds of 1865 as follows:—Coupon bonds dated July 1, 1865, namely:—$50, No. 44,001 to 50,000, both inclusive; $100, No. 76,001 to 85,000, both inclusive; $500, No. 57,001 to 60,000, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 96,001 to 108,000, both inclusive. Total coupons, $6,000,000. Registered bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st day of July, 1870, as follows:—$50, No. 1,601 to 1,750, both inclusive; $100, No. 13,001 to 14,100, both inclusive; $500, No. 8,301 to 8,700, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 27,401 to 28,750, both inclusive; $5,000, No. 7,501 to 8,050, both inclusive; $10,000, No. 13,551 to 14,850, both inclusive. Total registered, $4,000,000; aggregate, $10,000,000. The interest on these bonds will cease on March 6 next. The call is issued against a new subscription by the Syndicate for four per cent bonds.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols firm and ⅛ a ¼ higher. United States bonds are steady, except for 1867's, which declined ⅛ a ¼ per cent. Erie advanced ¼ for the common and 1 per cent for the preferred, the former selling at 10 and the latter at 23¼. Illinois Central declined ½ per cent, to 72. New York Central was steady at 106. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 4 per cent. The specie in the bank increased £306,000 bullion during the past week. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 47 1-16 against 47 per cent last week. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease in specie of 2,900,000f. In Paris rentes advanced to 107f. 15c. and closed at 107f. 12½c. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 95⅜ a 95½; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105¼; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109⅛ a 109¾; ten-forty bonds, 108¾; fives of 1881, 107¼; Erie, common shares, 10; do. preferred shares, 23½; New York Central, 106; Illinois Central, 72.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board sold at 44 for Tennessee issues, against 45 at the close yesterday, and Louisiana sevens, consols, were steady at 86½.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were generally lower, with the following changes compared with the last previous sales:—A decline of 1 per cent in New Jersey Central firsts, new; ⅜ in Great Western firsts of 1888, ⅜ in Wabash firsts, ex coupon; ⅜ in Central Pacific gold bonds, ⅛ in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts, Chesapeake and Ohio firsts (coupon on) and Northwestern gold sevens, and ⅛ in Pacific Railroad of Missouri seconds. There was an advance of ⅛ in St. Paul sinking funds and ⅛ in Union Pacific firsts. Rock Island sixes of 1917 sold at 108¼, Morris and Essex firsts at 115⅛, do. seconds at 106⅛, Delaware and Hudson coupon sevens of 1894 at 94, New York Central sixes of 1883 at 104, New York Central firsts, coupons, at 120⅛, Canada Southern firsts (with interest certificates) at 61, and Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit firsts at 40.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	111¼	111¾
United Railroads of New Jersey	120½	121
Pennsylvania Railroad	31⅞	32
Reading Railroad	16⅝	16¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	40	40½
Catawissa Railroad preferred	33¼	35
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	10	10¼
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	7	8
Northern Central Railroad	16	17
Lehigh Navigation	18¾	19
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	8¾	9
Hestonville Railway	11½	11¾
Central Transportation	31	31½

MINING SHARES.

The following were the opening quotations for mining stocks at San Francisco to-day:—Gould & Curry, 11½; Chollar Potosi, 44; Ophir, 51½; Hale & Norcross, 12½; Crown Point, 8; Yellow Jacket, 13½; Belcher, 8; Virginia Consolidated, 24; California, 28½; Overman, 29; Raymond & Ely, 8; Best & Belcher, 22; Kentuck, 5½; Union Consolidated, 7½; Alpha, 15; Sierra Nevada, 6; Mexican, 16; Eureka Consolidated, 34; Justice 13½; Utah, 17; Jackson, 3½.

The closing prices in San Francisco were:—

Alpha	15¼	Kentuck	6½
Belcher	7¾	Leopard	1½
Best & Belcher	22	Mexican	15½
Bullion	8¼	Northern Belle	1[illegible]
Con. Virginia	24	Overman	28¼
California	29½	Ophir	48¼
Chollar	44	Raymond & Ely	9
Confidence	7	Silver Hill	3¼
Caledonia	5¼	Savage	12½
Crown Point	8¾	Segregated Belcher	45
Exchequer	6	Sierra Nevada	6¾
Gould & Curry	11	Union Consolidated	7¼
Hale & Norcross	12½	Yellow Jacket	13¼
Imperial	1¼	Eureka Consolidated	36
Julia Consolidated	8¼	Grand Prize	12½
Justice	14¾	Alta	18¾

The sales of mining shares in New York, as officially reported, were:—

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 American, ex div	5	100 shs Mexican	s10 16¾
100 do	.56	100 Moose	7⅞
100 do	b30 5¼	100 do	7⅝
100 Bertha & Edith	.06	100 do	7¾
200 do	.05	100 do	b10 7¾
1000 do	s3 .05	100 do	b10 7⅞
1000 do	sc .05	100 do	s 7⅞
100 Caledonia	b10 5¼	100 do	c 7⅞
100 Hale & Nor	s15 13	100 do	c 7⅞
100 Kentuck	b10 5½	200 do	c 7⅞
500 Lacrosse	sc .23	100 Overman	s10 30⅞
Con Va, 24 bid	—		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

100 shs Alpha	b15 15	100 shs N Y & Col	b30 2¾
100 American, ex div	5	100 Mexican	s10 16¾
100 Bertha & Edith	.05	100 do	s10 16¾
Cal's, 30 bd 32½ as'd.	—	200 Moose	s3 7⅞
100 Crown Point	s10 7½	100 do	s3 7⅞
100 do	s15 7½	100 do	s3 7⅞
1000 Lacrosse	bc.boo.ft 23	100 do	s3 7⅞
100 do	b10 24	100 Savage	b10 13¾
200 Merrimac, ex d	b30 5⅝	100 do	b10 13¾
100 N Y & Col	b3 2½	100 Yellow Jacket	b10 14

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

100 shs Alpha	b10 15	100 shs Bertha & E con	.02
100 American, ex div	5	100 do	.03
100 do	b30 5¼	100 do	.03
100 do	b30 5¼	100 do	.01
100 do	5	200 do	.02
1000 Bertha & E	bc .04	100 Eureka	s1 36¼
1000 do	bc .04	100 N Y & Col	b10 2¾
1000 do	bc .04	100 do	b10 2¾
500 do	bc .04	300 Moose	b10 7⅞
500 do	bc .04	200 do	b10 7⅞
1000 do	bc .04	100 Savage	b10 13¾
100 do	bc .04	100 Yellow Jacket	b10 14

MEMORANDA.

The sales of active stocks at the Stock Exchange footed up 165,800 shares.

A London despatch says that the prospectus for a new Chinese loan for £1,604,276 has just been issued there, the interest on which is 8 per cent per annum, price 98, redeemable in seven years.

The earnings of the Wabash Railway Company for the fourth week in November were:—

1877	$123,814 66
1876	112,361 66
Increase	$11,452 00
For the month of November, 1877	$407,372 72
For the month of November, 1876	366,508 79
Increase	$40,863 93

Messrs. J. R. Dillon and James Adler were to-day admitted to membership in the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1877.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$1000 Mich So s f	s3 110	700 shs Lake Shore	59⅝
5000 Morris & Es 2d	106¾	200 St Paul	34
40 shs Bank of Com	126	200 do	33⅞
200 Del & Hudson	48⅝	200 do	33⅝
500 do	48½	600 do	34⅛
55 do	48¼	200 do	34⅛
10 do	48¼	700 do	34¼
100 do	48⅛	200 St Paul pf	69⅛
500 West Union	77¼	600 do	69
2000 do	77⅛	100 do	69¼
1700 do	77	200 Erie	9⅛
100 do	c 77	100 Northwestern	33¼
100 do	77⅛	100 do	33
200 do	77⅛	700 do	33¼
100 Mich Central	58⅝	150 do	33⅛
100 do	58⅝	200 do	33⅜
300 do	58½	200 Northwestern pf	64⅞
50 do	58⅝	100 do	64⅞
100 N Y C & H R	105⅝	500 do	65
300 do	105⅞	100 do	64⅞
1000 do	105⅞	100 do	.b60 64⅞
100 do	s3 105⅞	100 do	64⅞
100 do	105¼	100 do	64⅞
200 Han & St Jo	12¼	500 do	64⅞
200 do	12½	500 do	64⅞
100 Han & St Jo pf	27½	120 do	b3 64⅞
400 Lake Shore	59⅞	300 do	65
1100 do	60	1400 Del, Lack & W	49½
2600 do	59⅞	600 do	49⅝
400 do	59⅞	200 do	49⅝
800 do	59⅞	400 do	49⅝
700 do	59⅞	400 do	49⅝
200 do	59⅞	500 do	49⅞
1000 do	60	1800 do	49½
600 do	60⅛	100 do	b3 49½
900 do	60⅛		
50 Union Pacific	67½		

1:45 P. M.

$20000 U S 6's r, '81	bc 107⅝	$2000 U S 5's c, '81	c 107
20000 do	c 107⅝	10000 U S 4½'s c, '91	107⅞
50000 U S 5-20's r, '67	106	15000 do	bc 104⅞
2000 do	bc 106⅛	4500 do	105

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$21000 L & W B con	32	300 shs L S & M So	59⅞
10000 C & N W c cp s b	92¼	800 do	60⅛
1000 T & W 1st, S f & d	90	600 do	60⅛
5000 Ohio & Miss 2d	58⅝	900 do	60⅛
6000 G W 1st '88, X c	98⅞	100 C, C, C & I	34
50 shs Ont Sil Min	bc 28⅛	10 Cen RR of N J	bc 14
200 Del & Hud	bc 48⅝	100 Chic & NW	bc 34
100 do	48⅝	100 do	33⅞
100 do	49	100 do	34
200 do	s3 48⅝	200 do	34⅜
100 do	48⅝	200 Chic & NW pf	bc 65
100 do	48⅝	100 do	64⅞
100 do	48⅞	100 Chic & R I	bc 100⅛
100 do	48⅞	100 do	100⅜
600 N Y C & Hud	bc 105⅞	100 Wab RR Rec't's, bc	15
100 do	105⅞	1100 Chic, M & St P	bc 34⅛
100 do	105⅞	100 do	34⅛
300 Erie Railway	bc 9⅛	300 C, M & St P pf	bc 69⅞
20 Harlem RR	bc 140	100 do	69⅞
10 do	147	200 do	69½
10.0 West Union	bc 77⅛	700 do	70
2200 do	77	100 do	70⅛
1200 do	76⅞	1000 do	70
2700 do	76⅞	200 do	69⅞
700 do	76⅞	800 Del, Lack & W	bc 50
1000 do	77	500 do	49⅞
500 do	b3 77	500 do	49⅞
400 do	77⅛	1800 do	49⅞
200 do	77⅛	50 do	50
100 Mich Central	bc s3 57⅞	100 do	50⅛
100 do	58⅛	100 Han & St Jo	bc 12
200 Ill Central	bc 72⅛	100 H & St Jo pf	bc b3 27½
200 do	72	100 Ohio & Miss	bc s3 8⅞
100 Un Pacific	bc b3 67⅞	100 do	8⅞
400 L S & M So	bc 60⅛	200 Chic & Alton	bc 77
1600 do	60	100 do	b30 77
4300 do	59⅞	100 Morris & Essex	bc 77¼
2900 do	59⅞	200 do	77⅛
1000 do	s10 59⅞	200 do	77
1000 do	59⅞	100 Chic, B & Q	bc 101⅞
500 do	60	60 do	b3 101⅞
800 do	59⅞	500 Kan Pacific	bc 8
500 do	59⅞		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$10000 Mich Cen 7's	105⅞	200 shs Northwest	b3 34½
15000 B, N Y & E 1st 1916	103½	100 Northwest pf	65⅛
3000 Lehigh & W s c	32⅞	100 do	b3 64⅞
1000 do	32¼	200 do	b3 65⅛
200 shs Del & Hudson	48⅞	900 do	65⅞
100 Quicksilver	33⅞	50 N J Cen	13⅞
100 Quicksilver pf	33⅞	10 Rock Island	100⅛
100 do	32⅞	100 do	100⅛
100 A & P Tel	b3 23	300 St Paul	34⅛
400 do	23	200 do	34⅛
200 Western Un	77⅞	100 St Paul pf	b4 70
100 do	s3 77⅞	100 do	69⅞
300 do	77⅞	1000 Del, L & W	50⅛
50 Amer Express	51⅞	400 do	50⅛
400 N Y C & Hud	105⅞	1000 do	50⅛
300 Mich Cen	58⅝	1000 do	50⅛
200 Lake Shore	60⅛	200 Kan Pac	b3 8
500 do	60⅞	100 Morris & Essex	77⅛
700 do	60⅞	18 N Y, N H & H	158
300 do	60⅞	100 do	158⅞
900 do	60⅞	200 Ohio & Miss	b3 8⅞
100 Illinois Cen	s3 72	50 St Lo & San F RR	4
200 Northwestern	34⅛		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT FIRM; FUTURES EXCITED—FLOUR STEADY—WHEAT QUIET—CORN FIRMER—OATS FIRM—WHISKEY DULL—PORK QUIET—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM DULL—OILS STEADY—SPIRITS TURPENTINE QUIET—ROSIN QUIET—COFFEE STRONG—SUGAR QUIET—FREIGHTS GENERALLY QUIET.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6—6 P. M.

Business was moderate in most departments to-day, and there were no important exceptions to the rule. On 'Change flour was steady, with a fair demand. Wheat was quiet but steady. Corn was firmer. Oats were firm but quiet. Whiskey was nominal. Pork was steady. Lard was quiet, without decided change. Naval stores and petroleum were inactive at about former prices. Cotton on the spot, without further advance, ruled very firm; futures, after considerable irregularity, closed weak and somewhat lower. Groceries were without material changes. Freights tame, but business fair.

COFFEE.—There was more inquiry for Rio to day, but the movement was to some extent restricted by the strong views of holders. The telegraphic advices from Rio continue very favorable to importers, and supplies here are consequently offered very sparingly and held at an advance of ⅛c. per lb. over yesterday's closing figures, at which sales have been made to-day, and we revise our quotations accordingly. There have been no receipts since our last, and with sales our stock here this evening is reduced to 56,100 bags. Sales embrace 3,004 bags per Rass, quality strict good ordinary, at 17¼c.; 2,572 bags per Ulrika, on terms we could not learn, 500 bags per Donati, quality fair, 18⅝c. At Baltimore, 2,500 bags per H. B. Cleaves, strict good ordinary to low fair, at 17½c.; 1,000 bags per New Light, quality fair, 18⅛c.; 1,000 bags per John Wesley, on private terms; 2,131 bags per Ringleader, at 17⅛c., and at New Orleans 1,149 bags per Alma, on terms not made public. A despatch from Rio to-day dated December 5 advises:—"Sales of coffee for United States since 28th ult., 28,000 bags; shipments of do. for Atlantic ports, 34,000 bags; do. do. for Gulf ports, 9,000 bags. Stock at date, 52,000 bags. Price very firm." We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16c. a 10¼c.; fair do., 18⅛c.; good do., 19c.; prime do., 19¼c. a 20c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 22c.; Santos, fair to good, 18c. a 18½c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 23c.; do., grass mats, 22c. a 24c.; Sing pore, 17½c. a 19c.; Ceylon, 17c. a 18½c.; Maracaibo, 16c. a 18½c.; Laguayra, 17c. a 19c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 17½c.; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 18½c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19½c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 16½c. a 18½c.; Macassar, 17c. a 19c.; Augostura, 17c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 15c. a 17c.

COTTON on the spot ruled firmer, without quotable change; demand moderate, offerings light. Futures were irregular and feverish, with an undertone of strength, however; January—the leading month—opened 6 points lower, advanced 12 points, declined 14 points, the whole market closing weak at the quotations appended. The official closing prices to-day, compared with Wednesday's, were as follows:—

Wednesday, Dec. 5.		Thursday, Dec. 6.	
December	11.50 a 11.51	December	11.43 a 11.45
January	11.59 a 11.60	January	11.50 a 11.51
February	11.72 a —	February	11.62 a 11.63
March	11.84 a 11.85	March	11.74 a 11.75
April	11.96 a 11.97	April	11.86 a 11.87
May	12.07 a 12.09	May	11.97 a 11.98
June	12.19 a 12.21	June	12.07 a 12.08
July	12.29 a 12.30	July	12.14 a 12.15
August	12.27 a 12.31	August	12.16 a 12.20

—The following quotations are based on American standard of classification and on cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	9 15-16	9 15-16	10 1-16	10 1-16
Strict ordinary	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	10⅜
Good ordinary	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Strict good ordinary	10 13-16	10 13-16	10 15-16	10 15-16
Low middling	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜
Strict low middling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Middling	11 7-16	11 7-16	11 9-16	11 9-16
Good middling	11 11-16	11 11-16	11 13-16	11 13-16
Strict good middling	11 15-16	11 15-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Middling fair	12 7-16	12 7-16	12 9-16	12 9-16
Fair	12 15-16	12 15-16	13 1-16	13 1-16

—stained:—Good ordinary, 9⅝c.; strict good ordinary, 10⅛c.; low middling, 10⅝c.; middling, 11c. The sales of spot cotton were as follows:—

	To-Day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	500	—	500
Consumption	457	348	805
Totals	957	348	1,305

—Included in the above are 70 bales to arrive. Delivered on contract, 500 bales. For future delivery the sales were as follows:—Yesterday after two o'clock P. M.—December, 4,00 at 11.50c., 200 at 11.49c.; January, 2,100 at 11.64c., 1,200 at 11.63c., 700 at 11.62c., 1,000 at 11.61c., 2,400 at 11.60c., 500 at 11.59c., 600 at 11.57c., 3,900 at 11.56c., 2,700 at 11.55c.; February, 600 at 11.78c., 100 at 11.77c., 200 at 11.76c., 900 at 11.75c., 400 at 11.74c., 200 at 11.73c., 3,000 at 11.72c., 4,600 at 11.70c., 600 at 11.71c., 200 at 11.72c.; March, 200 at 11.90c., 300 at 11.89c., 600 at 11.71c., 200 at 11.72c.; March, 200 at 11.90c., 300 at 11.89c., 600 at 11.88c., 200 at 11.85c., 1,300 at 11.83c., 800 at 11.84c.; April, 100 at 12.05c., 300 at 11.95c., 200 at 11.94c., 100 at 11.92c.; May, 100 at 12.7.5c., 200 at 12.06c.; June, 100 at 12.17c., 100 at 12.17c., 100 at 12.18c. Total, 30,400 bales. To-day up to two o'clock P. M.—December, 300 at 11.45c., 200 at 11.48c., 700 at 11.47c., 100 at 11.46c., 200 at 11.49c., 400 at 11.50c., 1,100 at 11.50c., 500 at 11.50c., 400 at 11.48c.; January, 4,700 at 11.56c., 3,100 at 11.55c., 1,700 at 11.54c., 5,700 at 11.57c., 2,600 at 11.53c., 4,100 at 11.58c., 3,100 at 11.60c., 1,600 at 11.61c., 800 at 11.62c., 500 at 11.64c., 600 at 11.65c., 900 at 11.63c., 600 at 11.58c., 700 at 11.57c., 1,200 at 11.58c.; 1,200 at 11.56c., 3,600 at 11.55c., 3,400 at 11.54c., 3,400 at 11.53c., 200 at 11.52c.; February, 100 at 11.68c., 1,700 at 11.69c., 600 at 11.71c., 3,900 at 11.72c., 800 at 11.73c., 200 at 11.76c., 500 at 11.75c., 300 at 11.74c., 400 at 11.70c., 200 at 11.71c., 700 at 11.69c., 200 at 11.68c., 400 at 11.67c., 1,200 at 11.69c., 2 100 at 11.65c., 200 at 11.64c.; March, 600 at 11.88c., 200 at 11.82c., 100 at 11.83c., 800 at 11.84c., 800 at 11.86c., 200 at 11.83c., 400 at 11.80c.; April, 100 at 11.94c., 300 at 11.96c., 100 at 11.97c.; 100 at 11.96c., 200 at 11.95c.; May, 100 at 12.04c., 1,000 at 12.03c., 200 at 12.05c., 100 at 12.02c.; 300 at 12c., 300 at 11.98c., 100 at 12.99c.; June, 500 at 12.15c., 100 at 12 17c., 200 at 12 10c., 200 at 12.08c.; July, 200 at 12.18c.; August, 200 at 12.34c. Total, 67,200 bales. Grand total, 103,900 bales. Exchange:—49 paid to exchange 1,000 January for Mar, 47 paid to exchange 500 do. for do. The averages of yesterday's forward deliveries were as follows:—December, 11.56c.; January, 11.50c.; February, 11.71c.; March, 11.88c.; April, 11.96c.; May, 12.08c.; June, 12 24c.; July, 12.24c. First call:—December, 200 at 11.48c.; 100, short notice 10th, at 11.47c.; March, 400 at 11.81c.; May, 200 at 12.04c. Total, 1,000 bales. Second call:—December, 300 at 11.50c.; February, 200 at 11.70c.; March, 100 at 11.82c.; April, 100 at 11.95c., 100 at 11.94c., May, 100 at 12.03c.; June, 100 at 12.15c.; July, 100 at 12 22c., 100 at 12 21c.; August, 200 at 12.23c. Total, 1,400 bales. Third call:—December, 100 at 11.45c., 100 at 11.50c., 100 at 11.52c., 300 at 11.51c.; March, 100 at 11.76c., 800 at 11.75c.; May, 100 at 11.99c.; June, 100 at 12.09c. Total, 1,600 bales. The receipts at all the ports sum up thus:—Galveston, 5,272 bales; New Orleans, 14,404; Mobile, 2,176; Savannah, 3,889; Charleston, 3,870; Wilmington, 1,567; Norfolk, 1,642; New York, 1,787; Boston, 1,491; Philadelphia, 171. Total, 30,219. This day last week, 27,911. This day last year, 23,942. Stock at New York, 80,625 bales.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour 16,448 bbls.; corn meal, 1,200 do and 525 sacks; wheat, 29,600 bushels; corn, 93,340 do.; oats, 20,500 do.; rye, 830 do.; barley, 30,000 do. Flour was steady, with a fair demand for export and the home trade; sales 20,000 bbls., including State, Western and Southern, at the annexed quotations. Rye flour was steady, with sales of 800 bbls. Corn meal ruled moderately active at former prices, with sales of 600 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$3 75 a $4 25
Superfine State	5 00 a 5 25
Extra State	5 30 a 5 75
Choice State	5 75 a 6 00
Superfine Western	4 75 a 5 25
Extra Western	5 40 a 5 75
Minnesota	5 75 a 7 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 50 a 5 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	6 00 a 6 50
Family	6 50 a 7 50
City Mills	5 50 a 6 25
St. Louis, low extra	6 00 a 6 25
St. Louis, low straight	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis, choice double extra	7 25 a 7 50
St. Louis, choice family	7 50 a 8 50
Rye flour	3 75 a 4 00
Southern, No. 2	3 75 a 4 25
Southern, superfine	4 45 a 5 25
Southern extra	5 75 a 7 00
Southern, family	7 00 a 9 75
Corn meal, Western	2 60 a 4 35
Corn meal, Jersey	3 65 a 3 90
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 25 a 3 30
Corn meal, puncheons	16 75 a 17 00

—Wheat was very quiet, but steady. The sales were about 110,000 bushels at $1 30 for mixed spring, $1 34 for No. 1 spring, in store; $1 45 for No. 2 amber winter, $1 54½ a $1 56 for white State. At the afternoon call quotations were as follows:—

	No. 2 Red Winter.	No. 2 Spring.	No. 2 Northwest.
Dec	$1 42½ a $1 44	$1 31 a $1 31½	$1 32 a $1 33½
Jan	1 44 a 1 47	1 32½ a 1 33	1 33 a 1 33
Feb	1 44 a 1 50	1 34 a 1 35	1 34½ a 1 36

—Corn was firmer, with sales of 240,000 bushels at