STOCKS QUIET, BETTER TONE.

Over Three Millions in Gold Brought on the Lahn.

Distillers the Feature of the Early Trading.

The Wall street markets were exceedingly quiet this morning. Taken altogether, the tone showed an improvement, chiefly because of the absence of further bank troubles and other signs of returning confidence.

A striking illustration of the latter is the announcement by officials of savings banks that many of their depositors have rescinded notices of their intention to withdraw deposits.

Furthermore, various banks and manufacturing concerns are resuming business, showing that the work of recuperation is making progress.

At the start General Electric was raided down 2 points to 40 1-2. The rest of the list fell off 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent, in sympathy, but the decline brought in buying orders, and there was a sharp rally.

Distillers was the feature, selling up from 17 as low as 19 1-8 on larger dealings than for some time.

A new pool is said to be at work in the stock. After 11 o'clock Sugar declined 2, to 71 1-4, and General Electric took a further drop to 40. Otherwise the changes were narrow and unimportant.

The steamship Lahn, which arrived last night, brought $872,955 gold from Southampton and 1,845,700 francs from Paris, consigned to the following houses:

Thebaud Bros., $5,000; New York Produce Exchange Bank, $40,250; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $51,750; Kountz Brothers, $10,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $148,000; Seligman & Kuhne, $71,750; Arnold Bros., $50,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., $35,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co., $10,000; Bank of British North America, $100,000; Speyer & Co., $59,000; L. Von Hoffmann & Co., $60,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., $10,000; United States Express Co., $15,000; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $1,583, and 1,047,500 francs from Paris for Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

The $51,750 consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce is in transit to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago.

The steamship Havel, which sailed from Southampton for New York yesterday, carried $100,000 gold.

A Chicago special says: Another $500,000 gold was engaged yesterday by the Illinois Trust Co., making $2,300,000 engaged by that institution. The total Chicago direct engagements so far have reached $6,000,000, divided as follows: Bank of Nova Scotia, $1,500,000; First National Bank, $1,000,000; branches of two Paris banks, $1,000,000, and Illinois Trust, $2,300,000.

The posted rate for long sterling was advanced to 4.82 1-2. Demand remains at 4.87.

The Bank of England discount rate remains 4 per cent. The bullion in the bank increased during the past week $24,000. The proportion of its reserve to liability, which last week was 42.93 per cent, is now 42.91 per cent.

The net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio system for July were $683,428, an increase of $158,109.

The talk of decrease in freight traffic is not borne out by grain receipts at Chicago, nor by the record of eastbound shipments. The movement from Chicago last week was 52,062 tons, compared with 49,898 for the previous week and 47,336 for the same week last year.

There was an increase in shipments of oats, rye, mill stuffs, beef, pork, lard and cheese. The decrease in the corn movement was offset in part by decreases in flour, wheat, lumber and cured meats. There was little change in the movement of corn, barley, butter and hides.

A decrease of $11,000 in the earnings of the St. Paul for the second week of August had a dampening effect on all the Grangers.

The decline, however, was not especially important, being only 1-2 to 1 per cent. Whiskey was strong, and sold up to 20 on rumors that Congress will raise the tax on distilled spirits.

Speculation was extremely dull, and the Exchange presented a very quiet appearance.

Borrowing rates for stocks were higher, the inquiry having been more urgent than on yesterday. New York Central commanded 1-4 for time, Lackawanna 1-16 a 1-8, Louisville, General Electric and Northern Pacific 1-32 a 1-16, and Sugar, Lake Shore, Northwest and Western Union 1-64.

There were not many persons in the offices of the money brokers this morning, but nevertheless higher premiums were exacted.

Rates for currency ranged all the way from 1-2 to 3 per cent. The demand from the South and West was particularly brisk, and is explained by the preparations making to move the cotton crop.

Gold to arrive early next week was well 1 per cent premium.

The Sub-Treasury settled its balance of $144,000 at the Clearing-House this morning almost entirely in gold coin.

Foreign exchange was stronger, and posted rates were further advanced to $4.85 for bankers' 60-day bills, and 4.87 1-2 for demand. The former sold at 4.82 a 4.82 1-2, and the latter at 4.86 a 4.86 1-2.

The import movement of gold has taken a fresh start. The sum of $314,000 was taken from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to this side.

The steamship Muncher, which arrived from Bremerhaven to-day, brought $250,000 gold, consigned to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. J. & W. Seligman & Co. will receive $200,000 gold on the steamer sailing from Southampton tomorrow, and have ordered $300,000 more to be forwarded by the next steamer.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have ordered $350,000 gold from Europe, to be shipped on steamship Columbia, from Hamburg to-day, and $250,000 on steamship La Bourgogne, sailing from Havre Saturday. L. Von Hoffmann & Co. will receive $250,000 gold on a steamship Columbia, sailing from Hamburg to-day.

The Clearing-House Loan Committee has issued to-day 355,000 loan certificates, making the total number of certificates outstanding 37,385,000.

Money on call lent at 3 a 4 per cent.

The gross earnings of the St. Paul for the second week of August were $506,594, a decrease of $113,140.

MADISON SQUARE BANK.

Mr. Preston Says the Receivers May Take Charge Next Week.

Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston was at the Madison Square Bank to-day. He said that he did not think the examination into the condition of the bank would be far enough advanced to warrant him in turning over its affairs to the receivers before next week. He gave as the reason for this delay the failure of the Commercial Bank, in Brooklyn, which compelled him to divide his force of examiners.

Mr. Preston said that no uncapped paper would be set down as good, as is the usual practice in such cases, until he is assured by the makers or indorsers that the notes will be paid at maturity.

The examiners are also going into every item of the bank's assets, Mr. Preston said, as there is still a probability that the bank may resume business if the directors shall succeed in procuring the necessary backing.

COMMERCIAL REPORT NOT READY

Examiners Still at Work—Rumors Concerning Another Bank.

Financial men in Brooklyn seem to think that the Commercial Bank will not resume business under its present management, but that, as soon as the Bank Examiner makes his report, a receiver of the institution will be appointed.

Lawyer David Barnett, the bank's regular counsel, said this morning that it would still be several days before Bank Examiner Preston's report would be forthcoming.

It was rumored this morning that another of Brooklyn's banks was on the verge of suspension.

The bank in question is a small institution, and it is alleged that for some time it has been embarrassed. Its trouble is said to be almost parallel to that of the Commercial.

A CANADIAN FINANCIAL REMEDY.

Montreal Bank President Offers Advice to the United States.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—President Weir, of the Ville Marie Bank, one of the oldest Canadian bankers, yesterday addressed an open letter through the press to President Cleveland and the Congress of the United States on the financial situation, expressing the opinion that the United States National Bank act is the principal cause of the present trouble.

He suggests that Congress amend the act, providing that all chartered banks, with capital and surplus aggregating $1,000,000, shall be authorized to issue circulating notes to the extent of half of their capital and the surplus.

Such issues should be the first lien upon the assets, and free from any Federal or State tax, but to be liable to an assessment of not more than 1 per cent, per annum.

Such banks should be obliged to keep one-half their cash reserves in United States Treasury notes, and allowed to establish branches in various parts of the country.

NORTHERN PACIFIC OFFICE.

Receivers' Quarters Will Be Located in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—Receiver Henry C. Payne to-day announced that Milwaukee would be the headquarters of the Northern Pacific under the receivership.

He expects the other receivers at an early date, when the affairs of the road will be carefully considered.

The Quotations.

	Open	High.	Low.
Amer. Sugar Ref.	74	74	71¼
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	93	93½	93
Am. Cotton Oil	28½	28½	28½
Am. Tob. & Santa Fe	15	15	14⅝
Balt. & Ohio	65	65	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	14	14	14
Chicago Gas	50	50	49½
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	76	76½	75½
Chic. & Northwest	94⅝	95	94¼
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	72½	73¼	71⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pref.	110¼	110¼	110¼
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	67	67⅛	66¼
Del., Lack. & West.	136	135	135
Delaware & Hudson	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Dis. & Cattle Feed	17⅝	20	17⅝
Gen. Electric	41⅝	41⅝	40
Illinois Central	90⅝	90⅝	90
Lacledeede Gas	10	10	10
Lacledeede Gas pref.	48	48	48
Lake Erie & Western pref.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Louisville & Nashville	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝
Manhattan Con.	110⅛	110⅛	109⅝
Missouri Pacific	20⅝	21	20⅝
Nat. Cord Co.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	60	60⅝	60
New York Central	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
N. Y. & New England	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Northern Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	15⅝	15⅝	15
North American	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Ontario & West	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Oregon Short Line & Navigation	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co.	143	143	143
Pacific Mail	34	34	34
Phila. & Reading	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter.	14	14	13⅝
Rock. Gas	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
St. Paul	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
St. Paul pref.	120	120	120
Southern Railway	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Texas Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Union Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Wabash pref.	14	14	13⅝
Western Union Telegraph	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝

A full account of all financial affairs will be found in the Sporting Edition of "The Evening World."

Asks the Legislature for Advice.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—Gov. Pennoyer yesterday sent the following message to the members of the Legislature: "Having received numerous communications urging me, in view of the present financial stringency, to call an extra session of the legislative Assembly for the purpose of passing a law for the stay of executions on all judgements for one year, I request that you, as members of the State Legislature, would express your opinion as to the advisability of so doing."

Shutting Down or Cutting Wages.

Naval stores producers of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida met at Savannah, Ga., yesterday and decided to suspend operations on 1,000 boxes, which means a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in the output.

The Scoville & Jams Company, manufacturers of cameras and other photographic apparatus, at New Haven, closed last night for an indefinite period. One hundred and fifty hands were employed.

Various Business Troubles.

The Frost Veneer Seating Company, of Sheboygan, Wis., has assigned. Assets $300,000; liabilities, $100,000.

The Bank of River Falls, Wis., suspended yesterday. The statement for July showed assets of $325,000, and liabilities of $234,000.

The Bank of Ellsworth, Wis., has closed. Assets, $116,737; liabilities, $86,000.

Attorney General Hart states that he will soon file in Judge Lee's Court papers on the information in an action to set aside the order appointing Sheriff Melhade receiver of the San Francisco Pacific Bank on the ground that the Court had no power to declare the savings bank insolvent.

The private bank of Levi Hall at Oswego, Ill., was forced to close its doors yesterday.

The National Bank of Marion, Kan., closed its doors yesterday.

Judge Cox has appointed Edward Bowman receiver of the Converse Land and Gas Company, of Peru, Ind., upon petition of Wesley C. Hoss, President, and manager of the organization. The liabilities are $8,500, and the assets are mostly in lands.

The Baxter Carriage Company, of Greensburg, Ind., has yesterday passed into the hands of a receiver. The indebtedness is $31,000.

The Iowa City (Ia.) Packing House yesterday was put in the hands of a receiver. The capital is $120,000, and the liabilities nominal.

Judge Pardee, of Dallas, Tex., named C. F. Carter receiver for the Dallas and Fort Worth Railroad, now the Dallas and Fort Worth Rapid Transit Terminal Company, and the new Dallas Railway. The action was based on the petition of the St. Louis Trust Company.

District Attorney Burke was at the defunct Indianapolis National Bank all day yesterday, and says proceedings will be instituted against the officers responsible for its collapse if the National Banking law has been violated.

The Bank of Albany, Mo., suspended yesterday, owing to its inability to realize on loans and securities. Assets, $110,000; liabilities, $80,000.

The Standard Wagon Company, of Cincinnati, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the West, made an assignment this morning to Grant Burroughs for the benefit of creditors. Assets, $1,200,000; liabilities, $700,000.

N. P. RECEIVERS QUALIFY.

Bonds of $50,000 Each Filed in Court To-Day.

The bonds of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, who were appointed in New York on Tuesday by Judge Lacombe, were filed today with John A. Shields, clerk of the Circuit Court. Each of the receivers has qualified in $50,000. The bonds were furnished by the American Surety Company.

SHORT $90,000 AND MISSING.

County Treasurer Scott, of Oneill, Neb., Cannot Be Found.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—Search is being made about here for Barrett Scott, of Oneill, Neb. He was Treasurer of Hall County and has not been seen for two weeks. An examination of his books shows him to be about $90,000 short.

His name on a hotel register here for Aug. 4 is the last heard of him. His friends do not believe he has absconded.

THOUGHTFUL DEACON WHITE.

Made Some Money in Wheat and Remembers His Creditors.

Some of "Deacon" S. A. White's creditors received checks this morning for the amounts due them. Mr. White says: "I had some conversation about the street who were not accepted by any firm on the floor of the Stock Exchange. I thought some of them needed the money, and as I made something in wheat the other day, I have been paying them off. That is all there is to it."

21 Years of Pain

"I suffered with eczema or salt rheum, in such terrible agony at times that I could not walk about the house. I finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla. The hoped for benefit was noticeable at the outset, and I have taken twelve bottles. I am completely well and feel like a new woman. I can't thank or praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough." MRS. JOSEPHINE BOYCE, 18 Division st., Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs Boyce HOOD'S CURES

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly.

ADMITS HE IS A FIREBUG.

Young Raymond McGill Liked to See the Engines Work.

Tells All About the Fires He Started in Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 17.—Raymond McGill, aged twelve years, was arrested here to-day for setting fire to several buildings during the past month. The lad made a clean breast of it, and confessed that on July 16 he began his career as a fire bug by putting the torch to a house on Union street, occupied by Samuel Ellis and family.

On Aug. 10 McGill set fire to and destroyed the stables attached to Ryan's Hotel. Aug. 11 he burned Charles Ross's ice-cream sheds, and that same night he broke a window in Ryan's Hotel, and crawling in, set fire to a mattress in one of the bedrooms upstairs, and also turned on the water faucets throughout the building, ruining it. He also burned a coal office on Murray street.

Young McGill has committed a number of petty thefts, and it was one of these offenses that put Detective Decker on his track and led to the discovery of the incendiary who has caused so much trouble to the police and alarm to the citizens who lived in the vicinity of his operations.

The prisoner is a good-looking, smart-spoken chap, and his family are respectable. His father is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the boy is the oldest of six children. He has a remarkably shaped head, and the authorities believe that he has no control of his mania for thievery and starting fires.

He says he wanted to see the engines run to them and the firemen at work and that was the only reason he had for being an incendiary.

He will be sent to the Reform School, as he is too young to punish in any other way for his offenses.

THE HONEYMOON SHORT.

Married in January the Burkes Now Fight Over a Divorce.

Michael Burke, freight contractor of the Erie Railroad, in this city, is doing his wife, Alice, for absolute divorce, because of her alleged intimacy with John Myers.

A motion for alimony and counsel fees was argued before Judge Freedman in the Superior Court to-day.

The Burkes were married Jan. 25, 1892, and Burke claims she left in a few months.

Mrs. Burke wants $20 weekly alimony. She says her husband earns $200 a month and has $6,000 in bank. Her husband, she claims, abused her, was insanely jealous and threatened to shoot her. She says she never knew Myers.

Burke denies her charges. He says he doesn't own a revolver. His wife owns an interest in 519 and 521 West Twenty-eighth street, which supports her. Decision reserved.

TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

Unprofitable Trade Discourages the Firm of Grete & Co.

The firm of L. Grete & Co., dealers in tortoise shells, &c., in Fourteenth street, is about to be dissolved. Proceedings to this end were begun this morning before Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court.

Mr. Herman L. Kleber, one of the directors, was suggested as receiver of the corporation. William Steinway is practically the corporation, owning as he does, 2,000 of the 2,000 shares of stock. A dividend has never been paid, and it is now impossible to meet pressing obligations of $3,000.

The assets are $125,521.60, and the liabilities are $88,781, which, it is claimed, can be fully met with an impairment of the stock.

Judge Freedman granted the application for a receiver, reserving his decision as to the person to be appointed.

RAPID TRANSIT MEETING TO-DAY.

Mr. Starin's Resolution May Raise a Lively Row.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon to take action on the letter of George Gould to the Commissioners, declining their propositions. A stormy session is looked for.

Mr. Starin is expected to offer a resolution recommending that engineers be at once put to laying out the route for an independent line of railway.

As this will clash with others of the Commission who are credited with a preliminary playing into the hands of the Manhattan Company, there may be a lively time.

All of the Commissioners except Mr. Inman met in Commissioner Steinway's house shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Inman had not appeared up to 2 o'clock, and so up to that time no business was transacted.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Oliver Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburg, Embarrassed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—The Oliver Iron and Steel Company to-day went into the hands of a receiver, who is H. W. Oliver, senior member of the firm.

In the bill it was alleged that the capital stock of the Company was $1,000,000, and that the indebtedness was $700,000, of this amount $400,000 is payable within ninety days. About $300,000 more is in collateral bills, payable by pledge of pig iron and stocks and bonds in coke and natural gas companies. The bonded indebtedness is $385,000.

The Company has extensive plants in Pittsburg and Allegheny, and employs about 1,000 men.

GEORGIA YELLOW FEVER.

Nobody Allowed to Live Within 500 Feet of the Infected House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Telegrams have been received by Dr. Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, from Surgeon Hutton, at Brunswick, Ga., stating that he has assumed charge of the Brunhant case, and notified all persons residing within five hundred feet of the patient's residence to move.

A strong cordon will be placed around several blocks near the infected house, and the surroundings thoroughly disinfected.

THE INFLEXIBLE STRANDED.

Sailed from New York Aug. 3—May Not Float Again.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British steamer Inflexible, Capt. Taylor, from New York Aug. 3, for Newcastle, England, stranded at Hasker Island, one of the Hesebiles group, at high tide yesterday morning.

Her foreshold and main tank are full of water. Part of her cargo has been jettisoned, but it is doubtful whether she can be floated again.

Death from Sunstroke at a German Military Review.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—A series of military manœuvres was held to-day at Konigsberg. The weather was literally warm, and the soldiers suffered greatly.

During the manœuvres Count Klinkowstroem suffered a sunstroke, and died in a very few minutes.

Gen. Walker's Health Improved.

Gen. Ely S. Parker, purchasing agent of the Police Department, one of the remaining chiefs of the Six Nations, who was stricken with apoplexy at his office several weeks ago, will, it is said, recover. He will be removed to-morrow from the New York Hospital to his home, 253 West Forty-second street.

Asks the Police to Find His Son.

R. D. Byrne, of Nora, Santa Rosa County, Fla., has requested the police here to look for his nineteen-year-old son James, who ran away from home in April to become a railroad engineer.

COHEN AND HIS WIFE HELD.

Accused of Renting Sixty Houses for Unlawful Purposes.

Three Arrests in a Flat Said to Be Leased from Them.

William Cohen and his wife Rosa, of 202 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, were held in $1,000 bail for examination on a charge of renting apartments in a house at 150 East Twenty-seventh street for unlawful purposes by Justice Grady, in the Yorkville Court to-day. They were locked up in default of bail.

When the case was called, Cohen, who said he was agent for the owner of the house, told the Justice that the house was entirely respectable. Justice Grady asked him who was the owner, and Cohen replied that the owner was out of town. Cohen finally admitted that the owner was his wife.

"So she is out of town, is she?" said Justice Grady. "Well, just take a seat and I'll show you how far she is out of town."

Cohen and his wife, Rosa, had driven up to the Police Court in a carriage, in which Mrs. Cohen remained while her husband went into the court. Justice Grady had been informed of this fact and he directed Policemen Burns and Timoney to go out and bring her in under arrest.

She admitted being the owner of the house, and then Justice Grady directed Detective Timoney to make a complaint against both the wife and husband charging them with renting apartments in the house for immoral purposes.

The complaint was corroborated by Marshall L. White, a clerk, living at 140 East Twenty-seventh street, who testified that the property had been transferred to Mrs. Rosa Cohen on Aug. 3, and that the former owner was now on parole charged with keeping a disorderly house there.

White stated that for the past two years every apartment in the house except one occupied by an old woman, had been rented for unlawful purposes, and that Cohen obtained $60 a month rental for flats not worth more than $20.

It is stated that Cohen and his wife own sixty or sixty houses of this character throughout the city.

The house at 150 East Twenty-seventh street was raided by Sergeant Kelly and Patrolman Burnslant night, and Mary Jones, thirty-one years of age, Rosie, twenty-two, and Walter R. Menshaw were arrested. They all were held for trial by Justice Grady to-day.

NO DISRESPECT TO CLEVELAND

The Posting of His Name Was Required by a Rule.

None of the officers of the Reform Club would discuss this morning President Cleveland's suspension from the club for non-payment of dues or even admit that he was posted as a delinquent.

At the club house all information on the subject was refused. Being a club matter, members felt disinclined to talk about it. But on hearing a report that some enemy of Mr. Cleveland had had his name posted out of spite induced a member, who is a friend of Mr. Cleveland, to explain the matter in justice to the latter and to the Club. He said that through an oversight Mr. Cleveland failed to pay his dues, and according to a rule of the Club, which is strictly enforced without regard to the standing of the person concerned, the President was suspended and posted for non-payment of dues.

Treasurer Louis Woedlmuller called Mr. Cleveland's attention to the state of affairs, and the President at once forwarded his check for the amount he was in arrears. He is now a member in good standing again.

The action of the Club has created a great deal of comment. Friends of the President say a rule so annoying in a case like this might have been suspended or disregarded with propriety in the case of the President of the United States.

DR. DEPEW TALKS POLITICS.

He Says Mr. Choate Would Make a Good Judge, and Is Not a Mugwump.

"I am in favor of a free convention and a short, sharp campaign," said Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, this afternoon. "Syracuse is my choice for the place of holding the Republican Convention."

Having heard that his friend Joseph H. Choate was mentioned for the Republican nomination for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, Dr. Depew said he was very anxious that Mr. Choate would make an excellent judge, but he thought he would not take the nomination.

Dr. Depew said he didn't mean it when he called Mr. Choate a Mugwump. He was joking when he said it.

LOWER COTTON MARKET.

Lower Liverpool the Cause—Money to Move the Cotton Crop.

The bears had a successful inning at the Cotton Exchange this morning. A break of about 6.60d. in the future market at Liverpool, owing to unsettlement of East India trade by the Bombay riots, gave them their opportunity.

Free selling for short account broke prices from 5 to 7 points on the early trading, and as the hammering continued prices fell, until a decline of about 10 points was recorded. At the noon call the following prices were current: August, 7.11 bid; September, 7.18 bid; October, 7.25 bid; November, 7.34 bid; December, 7.42 bid; January, 7.51 bid.

Minute men in the South are said to be on the mend, and word comes from Southern correspondents that there will probably not be any difficulty in moving the cotton crop.

ACTIVE CANAL BUSINESS.

Boat-Owners Making Money—Many New Boats Put in Commission.

A heavy business is being done on the Erie canal, and canal boatmen are making money.

The rate current to-day from Buffalo to New York is 4 3-4 cents per bushel on wheat, against 2 7-8 a 3 cents same time last year; 4 1-4 cents on corn, 3 cents on oats and 4 3-4 cents on flax seed. The rates afford a good margin for profit, as the boats are assured of full and quick cargoes on the eastbound trips. Western bound freight, however, are slow, owing to the commercial and financial distress, and the boats have to take 40 cents a ton for westbound cargoes against 80 cents last year, when the rate was thought to be exceptionally low.

The canal business has had a stimulating effect on the canal-boat building industry, and the ship yards all along the canal have all they can do in the way of building new boats. About thirty new boats have already been put in service.

HULL PLEADED GUILTY.

Joseph W. Hull, who was formerly a clerk with M. N. Parett, druggist, of Chicago, in the Court of General Sessions to-day, pleaded guilty to passing bogus checks. Judge Fitzgerald sentenced the prisoner to the Elmira Reformatory. Before coming East it is claimed that Hull scattered his worthless checks in the Western cities.

Baltimore Obituary.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—George W. Umbach, a well-known shipowner of this city, died yesterday at his country residence in the 69th year of his age.

Mrs. Mary A. Kyle, widow of Judge H. T. Kyle, of Cincinnati, and sister of Commodore James F. Watkins, of San Francisco, died at Lutherville, a suburb, aged seventy years.

Mere Gold from Bank of England.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Gold to the amount of £14,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the United States.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Freehold Stakes and Carteret Handicap to Be Run To-Day.

The Excellent Programme Should Attract Large Crowds.

To-day is one of Monmouth Park's regular race days, and two stakes are down on the card to be decided. These are the Carteret Handicap, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, and the Freehold Stakes, for all ages, at a mile and a furlong.

In the Carteret Handicap seventeen very likely youngsters are named to go. Among those down to start are such good performers as Declare, John Cooper, Stonenelle, Dorian, Beldemere, Armitage and Mr. Jingle. The weights have been so nicely adjusted by the handicapper, that all the youngsters appear to have an equal chance of getting home first. Consequently the race is a very open one and ought to result in a fine contest.

The Freehold Stakes are last, but not least, of the two stakes that are to be decided. Such rare old tried horses as Raceland, Now or Never, Diablo, Stockton, Pickpocket, Julien and Kilkenny are among those entered. As all of them are in the pink of condition the race ought to result in a very fine finish.

Four other races are to be decided besides the two stakes. As all of them have received a large number of entries they should furnish good contests. Following are the selections:

First Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; for two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

Entry.		Ft.
1517	Gideon & Daly's Dolly colt	105
1495	J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Meddler	103
1527	Walcott & Campbell's Black Hawk	109
1511	Missouri Stable's Jim Lee	98
1527	Rancocas Stable's Venusburg	95
1496	B. M. Cleiland's Courtney	93
1511	W. O'G. Macdougall's Galaxy	90

Meddler has a good look in for the opening race. Black Hawk is dangerous, but second money is about the best place he can fill. Venusburg ought not to be worse than third.

Second Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; seven furlongs.

1530	F. J. Dwyer & Son's Long Reach	122
1414	Curl Bros.' Soundmore	118
1403	L. Swigert's Pickpocket	116
1520	M. F. Dwyer's Nomad	112
1526	Rancocas Stable's Vestibule	112
1344	P. A. Seigert's Kilkenny	112
1502	A. Littlefield, jr.'s The Ironmaster	103
	McCafferty & Wishard's Nero	102
1502	A. Littlefield, jr.'s Treasure	105
1525	M. Doyle's Sister Mary	100

Picknicker, Vestibule and Michael appear to be the best three horses in this race, and the writer likes them in the order named.

Third Race.—The Carteret Handicap, for two-year-olds, of $100 each, with $3,500 added; six furlongs.

1519	E. C. Hedley's John Cooper	118
1497	F. J. Dwyer & Son's Declare	116
1520	W. O. B. Macdonough's Lorian	112
1499	Ansel Bros.'s Dorian	111
1520	Preakness Stable's Beldemere	111
1505	J. C. Folsom's Armitage	109
	G. W. Lora & Co.'s Dr. Rutgandt	109
	McCafferty & Wishard's Greece	108
	W. L. Simmon's Dockstader	108
1533	John Hunter's Mr. Jingle	107
1535	D. D. Plosier's Kosommo	106
1471	J. Ruppert, jr.'s Ostario	105
	W. O. B. Macdonough's Fatality	105
1522	M. F. Dwyer's Michael's Pride	105
1505	J. Ruppert, jr.'s Brahma	100
1519	W. M. Daly's Factotum	100
1171	D. Sullivan's Uncle Post	105

Mr. Jingle ran an excellent race the last time he started. Should he run as well to-day, he will about win the race. Declare is in very light and ought to beat Stonenelle for the place.

Fourth Race.—Selling handicap; a sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,500 added; selling; one mile and a furlong.

1513	P. Lorillard's Raceland	114
1122	Walcott & Campbell's Diablo	114
1510	Brown & Rogers's Pickpocket	112
(1502)	Keeler & Stable's Julien	108
1502	Gideon & Daly's Kilkenny	108
1539	Rancocas Stable's Kildeer	105
1454	C. Walker's Now or Never	104
1484	L. Swigert's Stockton	104
1523	Rancocas Stable's Kilkenny	96
1524	J. E. Melhonat's Chief Justice	92
1518	J. W. Rogers's Beau Brummel	90

Now or Never has an excellent chance to beat Raceland in this race and in all likelihood he will do so. Diablo may secure third money.

Fifth Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; for three-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

1494	Preakness Stable's La Diva	110
1536	J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Minnehaha	107
	Pallas	102
1536	Brown & Rogers's May Lose	102
1374	Hampton Stable's President	101
1512	W. Lovell's Pisa colt	101
1476	D. T. Pulsifer's Tiny Tim	97
1512	Pleasant Valley Stable's Delusion	95
1536	J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Tribe	95
1453	McCafferty & Wishard's King Sam	92

Minnehaha has been showing well enough of late in her races to be selected to win her sister of this race. Lose and Tiny Tim are the next best two and they may fight it out for the place.

Sixth Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; one mile.

1515	M. F. Dwyer's Raceland	121
1502	C. Littlefield, jr.'s The Ironmaster	103
1510	Rancocas Stable's Julien	102
1502	A. Littlefield, jr.'s Treasure	102

Julien ought to win the last race easily. The Ironmaster may beat Treasure.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

First Race—Black Hawk, Venusburg.
Second Race—Michael, Picknicker.
Third Race—John Cooper, Declare.
Fourth Race—Raceland.
Fifth Race—Tiny Tim, Pallis.
Sixth Race—Julien.

First Race—Venusburg, Meddler.
Second Race—Nero, Nomad.
Third Race—John Cooper, Stonenelle.
Fourth Race—Now or Never, Pickpocket.
Fifth Race—Tiny Tim, Accident.
Sixth Race—Treasure, Julien.

First Race—Dolly colt, Black Hawk.
Second Race—Picknicker, Vestibule.
Third Race—Mr. Jingle, John Cooper.
Fourth Race—Raceland, Pickpocket.
Fifth Race—Minnehaha, May Lose.
Sixth Race—Raceland, The Ironmaster.

First Race—Venusburg, Meddler.
Second Race—The Ironmaster, Vestibule.
Third Race—John Cooper, Dorian.
Fourth Race—Raceland, Kilkenny.
Fifth Race—King Sam, Accident.
Sixth Race—Julien, Treasure.

Clifton Selections.

Another good card is offered by the Clifton Jockey Club for to-day, and the crowd should turn out in large numbers. A number of new arrivals will start for the first time.

The fourth race on the programme, a seven-furlong dash, has a good lot of horses in it, and should result in a good contest. The entries:

First Race.—Five-eighths of a mile; selling; purse $400. Flatlands, 107, Lorimer, Mercyn, 107 each, Express, Jonnetta, 104 each, Mamie R. R., 102, Honest Tom, 101, Bob Sutherland, Kentucky Lady, 98 each, Tartarian, 97, Our Maggie, Noonday, Tom Pearl, 95 each, Mary S., 92.

Second Race.—Four and a half furlongs. Brier Creek, 101, Arabi Pasha, 100, Bennie Smith, 99, Romeo, Watchcharm, Capt. Sinclair, Marbleshade, 98 each, War Lord, Eulalie, 95 each, Roseassen, Mamie R., 93 each.

Third Race.—One mile. Tommy Dixon, Darkness, Montalth, 110 each, Leonardo, 107, Harry Hawkeen, Marshall, 104 each.

Fourth Race.—Seven-eighths of a mile. Specula Lon, 109, Blackthorne, Eclipse, Skedadle, Morbute, 105 each, G. W. Cook, 102, Marguerite, 100.

Fifth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile, selling. Caveat, 114, Laura, 103, Harry Alonzo, Tom Finn, Bess McDuff, 102 each, Japonica, 100, Jim Fagin, 97, Skadi, 94.

Sixth Race.—Six and one-half furlongs. Gonzales, Jim Dunn, Doncaster, McCormack, Kerry Gow, Jay Gould, 110 each, Marcellus, Sorrento, Onyx, Romance, Fen Tolles gelding, 107, May D., 105.

On form the following should be the order of the finishes:

First Race—Mary S., Noonday, Grey Eagle.

Second Race—Eulalie, Romeo, Sable.

Third Race—Tommy Dixon, Leonardo, Marshall.

Fourth Race—Speculation, Eclipse, Marguerite.

Fifth Race—Bess MacDuff, Laurel, Skadi.

Sixth Race—Marcellus, Doncaster, McCormack.

DEAD OR GONE MAD.

The Fate of an Appalling Number of Elmira Reformatory Inmates.

BROCKWAY'S LYING REPORTS MADE TO HIDE THE FACTS.

His Figures Disproved by Asylum and State Prison Records.

It Is His Custom to Transfer Dying or Dull Victims to Other Institutions, so that They May Be Taken Off His Rolls Before They Die or Become Maniacs—Tabular Statements in Brockway's Reports to the Legislature Shown to Have Been Cooked Up with Intent to Conceal the Real Number of Those Whose Bodies and Minds Had Been Destroyed—Some Significant Pointers for Mr. Craig's Investigating Committee—There Are Scores of Witnesses to the Deplorable Condition of Youths Transferred to Auburn and Dannemora Prisons and to the Insane Asylum—More Tales of Brutality in the Reformatory.

Human minds and bodies are continually being wrecked in the State's expensive torture-house at Elmira. Supt. Brockway's annual reports show this in part, but they do not begin to tell the whole truth. Strangely enough, Brockway's figures as reported to the Legislature do not agree with those of the prison and asylum authorities, to whom he transfers each year a portion of his prisoners. Aside from this, Brockway has a very convenient way of kee