ing and New-Jersey Central, having purchased their coal lands at fancy prices, issuing in payment therefor bonds that draw an annual interest of 7 per cent, while others, like Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, have leased connecting railroads, guaranteeing interest on debts and dividends on stocks based upon inflated values. These conditions require that the profits of mining coal shall be three or four times greater than formerly, and hence the combination to tax the public a sufficient sum with which to pay interest on bad investments and leases. It is not reasonable to suppose that such a combination can be successful for all time. It ought not to be. The owners of coal lands should pay the same penalty for their bad judgment or folly as the purchasers of any other real estate at fictitious prices have been compelled to do. The combination is only less iniquitous than would be one formed by Western railroads to establish prohibitory rates for the transportation of wheat after having entered into a speculation to control its price. That it has been only successful in sustaining the price of coal is witnessed by the present prices of the securities of the Reading and New-Jersey Central companies, the former of which has passed two and the latter one dividend upon their stocks, while other companies have continued to pay dividends not fairly earned. It seems certain that the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which was never in the combination, but has simply acquiesced in its agreements, has lately become restive at its dictation, and it is believed that ere long its interest will be found in acting perfectly independent of all control. When it does so we shall see the beginning of the end of the coal combination.

The stock market to-day opened with one of those spasmodic movements which have become a second nature to it. Prices danced upward ¼ to ⅞ per cent with a rashness that was a wonder to the "boys," and caused them to dream of "centennialism" as an accomplished fact, but it proved to be only a dream, and though pleasant, a short one. The total business of 100,600 shares was much better distributed than of late, of which Lake Shore only monopolized 18,000 shares at 53¼@53@53½@53@53⅛. There is an attempt made to create a mystery as to where this stock is, and what power is sustaining it, but it is "too thin"—too much like the mystery of August, 1873, when it was said there was no stock in the street. There is not likely to be any scarcity, and the supply will probably be found to be equal to the demand. Michigan Central, although selling from 39½ to 40¾ found but few buyers, and after selling at 38⅞, closed at 38⅞. The St. Pauls exhibited a wonderful staying power in the face of the reported loss of earnings, exceeding even those mentioned in today's TRIBUNE. The Common stock sold from 36¼ to 36¾, back to 36⅛, at which price it was for some time held by the purchases of a prominent (not provincial, as the printer said this morning) broker, but subsequently sold at 35¾@35⅞. The Preferred sold at 67¼@67¾@66¾@67. The North-Westerns were dull and steady. Del., Lack. and Western, after opening steady at 95¼@95⅜, declined to 93½, but rallied to 94¼ by bold bidding for 5,000 shares. New-Jersey Central sold at 61½@61¾@60¾@61. The transactions in Western Union were light—only 4,800 shares—at 69½@69¾@69½@69¾, and Pacific Mail was neglected at 23⅛@22¾. The market closed weak at the reaction from lowest prices. The business of the day comprised the sale of about 100,000 shares, and the declines ranged from ⅛ to ¾ per cent, viz.: Atlantic and Pacific Preferred and Pacific Mail, each ⅛; New-Jersey Central and St. Paul Preferred, each ¼; Michigan Central, ⅜; St. Joseph, Missouri Pacific, and St. Paul Common, each ½; North-West, ¾; Illinois Central, 1; Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western, 1⅛; North-West Preferred, 1⅜, and Rock Island 1¾ per cent. Lake Shore and Western Union each advanced ⅛, and Producers' Petroleum, ⅝ per cent. The following table shows the

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

	Actual sales. Op'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Final.	Closing Bids. Bid.	Ask'd.	Shares sold.
Adams Ex	—	—	—	—	111	112	—
A.&T.H. Pref.	—	—	—	—	17	21	—
Amer. Ex	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¼	59	59½	39
At.&P. Tel.	—	—	—	—	2	2¼	—
A. & P. Tel.	—	—	—	—	17⅝	18⅝	—
Canton Co.	—	—	—	—	30	35	—
C., C., C. & I.	—	—	—	—	37½	39½	—
C., C. & I. C.	—	—	—	—	4½	4¾	—
C., B. & Q.	—	—	—	—	118¾	119	—
Chi. & Alton	100	100	100	100	100	101½	30
Chi. & Alt. Pf.	108	108	108	108	108	108	50
D., L. & West.	95¼	95⅜	93½	94¼	94¼	94¾	8,300
D. & Hud. Can.	100¼	100⅜	100	100	100	100⅜	305
Erie Railway	12½	12½	—	—	13⅜	13¾	1,000
Erie R. Pref.	—	—	—	—	29½	30	—
West Wayne	103	103	103	103	102⅞	103	55
H. & St. Jo.	11¼	11¼	11	11	10½	11½	400
Do. Pfd.	—	—	—	—	19	20½	100
Harlem	138	138	138	138	137½	138½	75
Ill. Central	91	92	90¾	91	91	91½	900
Kansas Pacific	—	—	—	—	6¼	7	—
Lake Shore	53¼	53⅜	53	53¼	53¼	53¼	18,000
Manhattan	—	—	—	—	7½	8½	—
Marion & P'd.	—	—	—	—	8½	9	—
Mich. Cen.	39½	40¼	38⅝	38⅞	38⅞	39	17,465
M. & St. Paul	36¼	36¾	35¾	35¾	35⅞	36	6,500
Do. Pref.	67¼	67¾	66¾	67	66⅞	67	13,200
Mo. Pacific	6	6	6	6	6	6¼	300
M., K. & Tex.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	8	1,000
Mob. & Montg.	101½	101½	101¼	101¼	101½	102	300
N. J. Central	61½	61¾	60¾	61	61	61¼	5,005
N.J. Southern	—	—	—	—	¼	⅞	—
N. Y. & N. H.	—	—	—	—	—	155	—
North-West.	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾	38	38¾	3,300
N. W. Pref.	62½	63	60¾	61¼	61¼	61½	4,100
N. Y. C. & H.	106¾	106¾	106	106¼	106¼	106½	900
Ohio & Miss.	12¼	12¼	11⅞	12	12	12⅛	900
D. and M. Pr.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19	20½	100
Pac. Mail	23⅛	23⅛	22¾	22¾	22¾	22⅞	600
Panama	—	—	—	—	128	135	—
Pittsburgh	95½	95½	95½	95½	95	95½	34
Prod. Pet. Co.	113	113	113	113	113⅛	113½	100
Quicksilver	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Quicksilver Pf.	—	—	—	—	14	18	—
Rock Island	107⅛	107⅜	105½	105¾	105¾	105⅞	12,050
St. L., K.C. & N.	—	—	—	—	5⅝	6½	—
Do. pref.	—	—	—	—	29⅝	31	—
St. L., I.M. & S.	—	—	—	—	—	19½	—
Union Pac.	—	—	—	—	58¼	—	—
U. S. Ex.	—	—	—	—	67	68	—
Wabash	—	—	—	—	2	2½	—
W., F. & Co.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	84	100
West. U. Tel.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69⅝	69¾	4,800

Total sales for the day.....160,600
*92½ seller 60 days. †97 seller 60 days. ‡59¼ seller 60 days. §60¼ seller 60 days.

CLOSING PHILADELPHIA STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	—	104½	Lehigh Valley	56¾	56¾
City 6s, New	100½	—	Phil. & Erie R. R.	17⅛	17¼
Cons. of N. J.	120½	—	North'n Central	55	—
Pennsylvania R.	50¼	50⅝	Lehigh Nav.	42¼	42⅝
Phila. & Reading	44¼	44⅝	L. N. Gold Loan	103½	103⅝

*Ex quarterly dividend 2 per cent.

The following table of prices of the prominent gold and silver mining shares, as received by telegraph from San Francisco, is furnished by William Ward, Drexel Building:

	July 31.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.	Chances.
Alpha	40	42	42	41	Adv. 3
Belcher	17	18	18	21	Adv. 4
Best & Belcher	47	48	48	49	Adv. 2
Caledonia	11	11	11	10	Dec. 1
California	65	66	67	66	Adv. 1
Chollar Potosi	90	101	98	95	Adv. 5
Consol. Virginia	57	60	59	60	Adv. 3
Crown Point	12	12	12	12	.....
Eureka Consol.	12	13	13	13	Adv. 1
Gould & Curry	17	17	17	17	.....
Hale & Norcross	11	12	12	12	Adv. 1
Imperial	5	5	5	6	Adv. 1
Justice	25	26	25	25	.....
Kentuck	11	11	11	11	Adv. 2
Mexican	38	40	37	37	Dec. 1
Ophir	46	49	52	54	Dec. 8
Overman	75	73	81	82	Dec. 7
Raymond & Ely	9	9	9	9	.....
Savage	20	22	23	22	Dec. 2
Sierra Nevada	16	18	16	16	.....
Scorpion	3	3	3	3	.....
Union Consol.	16	17	17	16	.....
Yellow Jacket	27	29	29	32	Dec. 5

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England was held to-day, but no alteration was made in the minimum rate of discount, which remains at two per cent, this being fully one per cent above the figure at which three months' bills can be discounted in the outside market. During the week the bank made the handsome gain of £515,000 bullion, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities stands at 57⅛ per cent, while a week ago it was 57⅝. To-day the sum of £216,000 bullion went into the bank on balance. Silver is quoted higher at 51¼d. per ounce. The market was quiet, with the British consols, both descriptions, higher at 96¾@96⅞. The United States securities were firm, old 1865s at 106, ten-forties at 109¼, sixty-sevens, 108¾, and new five per cents, 106¾. Eries closed steady at 12⅝@12½ for Common and 19½ for Preferred, New-York Central being quoted at 97. The new fives in Frankfort are back to 102⅞. The Bank of France during the week reports an increase of 7,189,000 francs. The five per cent Rentes in Paris to-day opened lower at 106.12½, ex-interest of 1¼ per cent or three months, and declined ten centimes. The rate of sight exchange on London is up to 25.27.

The foreign exchange market here was dull on the basis of rates given below, nominally. The demand is very slight, and the supply of bills is also small. Importers are holding aloof in the expectation of buying at lower prices. The selling rates to-day were on the basis of $4 87½@$4 87¾ to the £ for sixty-days bills, and $4 89½@$4 89¾ for sight. The specie export to-day was very light. The Gold Room was quiet, but the sales were firm at 111⅞@112, the speculation for higher prices apparently finding consolation in the expectation that after all something mischievous will be done about the Silver bill before Congress adjourns. On gold loans the rates were flat, and for carrying 1 and 2 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $672,000 in coin interest on the public debt, and $8,000 in redemption of called bonds. The operations at the Gold Exchange Bank covered: Gold cleared, $15,768,000; gold balances, $1,126,137; currency balances, $1,280,885. We annex principal quotations of gold:

10:00	111⅞	11:30	111⅞	1:00	112	2:30	111⅞
10:30	111⅞	12:00	112	1:30	112	3:00	112
11:00	111⅞	12:30	112	2:00	111⅞		

The closing quotations of foreign exchange are as follows:

Prime banking sterling bills on	60 days.		3 days.	
London	4 85	@4 85½	4 89	@4 90½
Good bankers' and prime cos.	4 87	@4 88	4 89	@4 90
Good commercial	4 86	@4 87	4 88	@4 89
Business country commercial	4 85½	@4 86	4 87½	@4 88½
Paris (francs)	5 18⅞	13⅞	5 15⅝	13⅝
Antwerp (francs)	5 18	15⅞	5 15½	13½
Swiss (francs)	5 17	14⅞	5 14⅝	13½
Amsterdam (guilders)	40⅛	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
Hamburg (reichsmarks)	95⅞	96⅛	95⅞	96
Frankfort (reichsmarks)	95⅞	96⅛	95⅞	96
Bremen (reichsmarks)	94⅞	95⅛	95⅛	96
Berlin (reichsmark	94⅞	95⅛	95⅛	96

Money was in rather fair demand to-day from the stock brokers, but the inquiry was freely met at 2½ down to 2 per cent, the money paid out on the first instant in liquidation of the remainder of the New-York Central 7 per cents (about $1,500,000) and the Lake Shore mortgage of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Road (over $900,000), to provide for which some temporary loans had to be called in, having come back again into street circulation. With nothing to interfere, there is no reason why rates should not continue very low for the present. The Government bond dealers are still offered round amounts at 1@1½. The best grades of commercial paper continue in small supply and in quick demand. Rates are scaled as follows by the leading note brokers:

CURRENCY PAPER.	Sixty days.	Four months.
Double-named—		
First-class	3 @ 3½	3½ @ 4
Good	4 @ 4½	4½ @ 5
Single-named—		
First-class	4 @ 4½	4½ @ 5
Good	5 @ 6	5 @ 7
Not so well known	7 @ 8	8 @ 9
GOLD PAPER.		
Double-named—		
Prime	4 @ 5	5 @ 6
Single-named—		
Good	5 @ 6	6 @ 7

There is again more disposition to lend money on time, and rates are lower. We quote offerings at 4 for the rest of the current year on mixed collateral, and at 2½ on United States bonds. The rates of exchange on New-York at the cities undermentioned are easier and as follows: Savannah, ¼ premium. Charleston—selling, ⅜; buying, ¼ premium; easier. New-Orleans—commercial, ¼; bank, ⅜. Cincinnati, firm; 50 to 100 premium. Chicago, 25 to 50 50 premium; and St. Louis, par to 50 discount. The United States Treasurer to-day received $600,000 National bank notes for redemption. The Customs receipts at Washington to-day were $600,000. The Internal Revenue receipts footed up $400,000. The following is the Clearing-house statement to-day: Currency exchanges, $61,216,352; currency balances, $3,097,860; gold exchanges, $8,668,958; gold balances, $866,945.

United States bonds were firmer to-day, in response to an increased demand from investors, which sprung up late on Tuesday, when the prospects of the Silver bill becoming a law were dampened. There are still wide differences between the views of buyers and sellers, and this may account for the limited volume of business doing. A round lot of coupon 5-20s of 1867 fetched 111⅝, the currency sixes issued to the Pacific railroads advancing to 126. We annex latest street quotations of U. S. bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s Currency 6s	126½	126⅞	U. S. 5-20s '67, C.	110⅛	110
U. S. 6s '81 reg.	119⅝	119⅞	U. S. 5-20s '68, R.	112⅝	112⅞
U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	120½	120⅞	U. S. 5-20s '68, C.	112⅝	112⅞
U. S. 5-20s '65, R.	115⅛	116⅛	U. S. 10-40s Reg.	115⅝	116⅛
U. S. 5-20s '65, C.	116	116⅛	U. S. 10-40s Coup.	116⅝	116⅞
U. S. 5-20s '67, R.	117⅛	117⅜	U. S. 5s '81, Reg.	117⅛	117⅜
U. S. 5-20s '67, C.	117⅛	117⅜	U. S. 5s '81, Coup.	117⅛	117⅜
U. S. 5-20s '67, R.	119½	120			

In Southern State bonds New Tennessee Sixes were steady at 44½; Missouri plain Sixes were strong at 103, paid and bid, and Ohio Sixes of 1886 sold at 111; District of Columbia 3.65s were steady at 70¾. The following were the bids:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Alabama 8s '86	102½	—	N.C. 6s April & Oct.	—	10
Alabama 5s '88	3½	—	N.C. N.C.R.L. 4½s	50	—
Ark. 7s L.R.&F.S.	10½	—	N.C. N.C.R.A.&M.	60	—
Ark. 7s, M. O. & R.	—	15	N.C. Consol. 4s	43	—
Connecticut 6s	106	—	N. C. 6s old A.&O.	22	—
Georgia 6s	105	—	N. C. 6s J.&J.	6	—
Ga. 7s new b'ds	106	106	N. C. N.&C. 7s	6	—
Ga. 7s old b'ds	100	—	N. C. S.T. class 1	1	2½
Georgia 7s, Gold R.	105	107	N. C. S.T. class 2	1	2½
Louisiana 6s	42	—	N. C. S.T. class 3	1	2½
Louisiana N. R.	42	—	Ohio 6s, 1881	107	110
La. 6s, N. O. P.	42	—	Ohio 6s, 1886	113	—
La. 7s, Penitentiary	42	—	Rhode Island 6s	107	110
La. 6s, L.	42	—	South Carolina 6s	32	—
La. 7s, H.	42	—	S. C. 6s, Jan. & Jly.	32	—
La. 8s, L. R. 1875	42	—	S. C. 6s A.&O.	32	—
La. 7s, consol'd	41	—	S. C. 6s, Act 1869	32	—
Michigan 7s '90	110	—	S. C. L. C. S. J. L.	40	—
Missouri 6s '77	101	—	S. C. T. C. S. R. A.	40	—
Missouri 6s, '78	101⅛	—	S. C. 7s of 1868	33	—
L. Bonds Issued 90	102	—	S. C. Con. Int. Coup.	33	—
Fundbond 6s, '89	—	106½	Tenn. 6s, old	44⅝	44¾
Han. & St. Jo. '86	105	—	Tenn. 6s, n.	41½	—
Han. & St. Jo. '87	105	—	Tenn. 6s, E.	44½	—
N. Y. R. Fy Loan	102¼	—	Va. 6s, n. b.	58	—
N. Y. Conv. S. L.	102¼	—	Va. 6s, n. b. 1867	58	—
N. Y. G. R. 1869	118	—	Va. 6s, consol.	63½	66
N. Y. G. G. L. 1890	120	—	Va. 6s, deferred	5	—
N. Y. G. G. L. 1892	120	—	Va. 6s, C.&R. 1924	70	70¾
N. Y. G. G. L. 1893	120	—	D. of C. small b.	—	70½
N. Carolina 6s old	34	29			

In city bank stocks American Exchange (6) sold at 109; (10) at 108¾, and (10) at 108½. There were no other sales, but the bids were quite active. The quotations are as follows:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
America	140	—	Mechanics'	130	142
American Exch.	108½	109	Merchants'	114⅝	115½
Butchers & Drov's	—	120	Merchants' Ex.	—	100
Central National	100	101	Metropolitan	122	—
City	300	—	Nassau	101	—
Commerce	114⅝	115	New-York	117	—
First National	200	—	North America	90¾	—
Fourth National	89⅝	—	Park	126	—
Fulton	145	—	People's	130	140
Gold Exchange	—	116	Republic	79	—
Grocers'	93	—	Shoe & Leather	—	150
Hanover	82	84	State of N. Y.	—	110½
Leather Man'f's	159	—			

There was a large business in railroad bonds today, and well distributed, covering 31 different varieties. The Pacific issues were strong; Central firsts, 108⅞; do. San Joaquin branch at 94½; do. California and Oregon branch, 92½; Union firsts at 101¾; Land Grants at 104¼, and Sinking Fund at 94½. The St. Pauls were firm; Firsts, La Crosse Division, at 102¼, and do. Sinking Fund at 90⅝. The Chicago and North-Western coupon gold consols were easier at 94⅝, plain consols being 104. The New-Jersey Central mortgages were neglected. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy consolidated 7s were firm at 110½; Albany and Susquehanna firsts at 114; do. seconds at 108; Harlem firsts, coupon, at 121; registered at 120, and Ohio and Mississippi Consolidated Sinking Fund at 92½. Hannibal and St. Joseph Convertible 8s sold at 80¾, and Great Western seconds at 66@66⅛. The following were the bids:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Alb. & Sus. 1st iss.	114	114	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	107⅜	—
Alb. & Sus. 2d iss.	108	109	Clev. & Tol. N. R.	104	106
B., N. Y. & Erie, 1st	—	20	Cleve., C.&A., O. R.	103¼	—
B., C. R. & M. 1st 7s, g	—	46	Cleve., C.&A., N. R.	106	—
Ches. & O. 6s 1st M. 27's	—	—	Buffalo & P. N. R.	104	—
Chic. & Al. S. F.	100	—	Buff. & State L. 7s	102	—
Chic. & Al. 1 Mort.	118½	119	Kal. & W. Fig. 1st	—	96
Chic. & Alt. Inc.	103¼	105	Lake Shore Div. B.	101	—
St. L., A. & Chic. 1st	103	—	Lake S. C. C. 1st	106	—
C., R. & Q. S. 1st m.	114	—	Lake S. Con. R.	101	—
C. B. & Q. Con. M. 7s	110⅛	110½	Mich. C. C. 7s 1902	100	101
C. R. I. & P. I. M. 7s	110⅝	—	M. C. 1st 8s, S. F.	112	—
do. S. F. I. 6s	99	—	N. J. S. 1st 7s	—	24
C. R. of N. J. M. 6s	108⅛	—	N. Y. Cent. 7s	107	—
C. R. of N. J. I. Con.	107	—	N. Y. Cen. 6s '75	—	100½
C. R. of N. J. Con.	99⅞	—	N. Y. Ex. Real Es.	101	—
Leh. & W.-B. C. R.	85	88½	N. Y. Con. 6s, Sub.	101	—
Ala. D. R. & Im. Bd.	—	95	N. Y. & H. 1st M. C.	121½	—
M. & St. P. 1st M. & P. D.	114	—	N. Y. C. & H. 1st M.	0.117	122
do. 2d 7s, g. P. D.	95	96½	H. R. 7s, 0 M.	105.111	—
do. P. Dat 7's of 1.1.109	—	—	Harlem 1 M. 7s, C.	120	121
do. 1st M. Lst C. D.	102	102¼	Harlem 1 M. 7s, R.	120	—
do. 1st M. C. & M.	97	—	North Mo. 1st M.	57½	—
do. Consol. S. F.	90¼	90½	Ohio & Miss. C. S. F.	92½	—
do. 2d M.	—	58	Ohio & Miss. Con.	92	93
Chic. & S. W. S. F.	105½	—	Ohio & Miss. 2d c.	21⅛	—
Chic. & N. W. L. R.	104	105	Cen. Pac. gold bds.	108⅞	109
Chic. & N.W. C. R.	104⅛	104	C. P., San Joaq. B.	94⅝	94¾
Chic. & N.W. S.F. 1 M.	103⅝	—	C. P. Cal. and O. 1st	—	93
Chic. & N.W. C. G. R.	94⅝	94¾	C. P. L. Grant bds.	97	97½
Chic. & N.W., R.B.	—	94½	West. Pac. Bonds.	99	99⅝
Gal. & Chic. 1st	105	107	U. P. 1st M'ge Bds.	103⅝	104⅛
Penin. 1st M. Con.	100	—	U. P. L. Gr.	104¼	104¾
Chic. & Mil. 1st	104¼	105	U. P. Sinking Fd.	94½	94¾
Mil. & St. P. 1 M.	90	—	S. Pac. G. n. of M.	65	—
Win. & St. P. 2 M.	74	76	P. R. of Mo. 1st m'ge	94	—
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	100½	—	P. R. of Mo. 2d M.	84½	85
Mor. & Es. 1st M.	119	—	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	121½	—
Mor. & Es. 2d M.	107½	—	C. & P. Con. 8's F'd.	108	—
Morris & Es. Con.	—	104	C. C. & I. 1st M.	89	—
Mor. & Es. 7s '71	104	105	R., W. & Og. C. 1st	—	89½
M. & E. 1st G. G'd.	100	—	St. L. & I. M. 1st	101⅛	—
Erie 1st M. Ex.	110	—	A. & T. H. 1st M.	106	—
Erie 3d M. 7s '83	102⅞	103¼	A. & T. H. 2d M. In.	—	75

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Erie 4th M. 7s '80	102	—	R. R. S. & P. 1 M. 8s	—	55
Erie 5th M. 7s '83	103	—	Tol., P. & W., S. D.	84	—
B., N. Y. & E. 1 M. '77	97	—	Tol., P. & W., N. D.	86	—
R., N. & E. L. 1st 8s	—	—	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ex.	95	97
H. & St. J. 8s C. M.	80¾	85¾	Tol. & Wab. 1st L. G.	68½	69¾
Dub. & S. C. 1st M.	104	—	Han. & Nashv. 1st	34	—
Dub. & Sioux.	110	104	Gt. Wes. 1st M.	93	93½
Cedar F. & M. 1 M.	88½	—	Gt. W. 2d M.	63	65¾
Ind., Bl. & W. 1 M.	99	99	O. & T. Ind. M.	78	—
M. Sh. & Ce. 2d M.	163	165	West. U. 8s, 1900	101	—
M. & S. N. I. S. F.	109	109½	West. U. 8s, c.	100	—

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company to-day reports its earnings for 1875 and 1876, which compare with those of 1874 as follows:

	1874.	1875.	1876.
Fourth week of July	$237,100	$200,126	$191,660
Month of July	749,200	842,333	885,734
Jan. 1 to July 31	5,331,145	4,250,837	4,612,271

Which shows a loss for 1876, as compared with 1875, of $128,426 for the week, $156,642 for the month, and a gain of $411,434 for the seven months. Compared with 1874, there is a loss of $56,400 for the week, $63,447 for July, and $584,874 for the seven months.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway reports earnings for week ending July 21, at $6,933; same week, 1875, $4,074; increase, $2,985. Trinidad extension, $1,807.

The reported earnings of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway are as follows:

Fourth week, July, 1876	$61,566 00
Fourth week, July, 1875	45,600 00
Increase	$15,966 00
For month of July, 1876	$216,015 56
For month of July, 1875	153,496 70
Increase for July	$62,519 86

The advertisement of Controller Green inviting proposals for $188,000 of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New-York should attract the attention of investors.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Pavonia, and Erie Railroads.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1876.

Ashes, pkgs.	38	Hemp, bls.	10
Beeswax, pkgs	4	Hides, No.	37
Brimstone, tons	505	Hides, bales	235
Cotton, bales	117	Leather, sides	4,470
Copper, bls.	124	Lead, pigs	300
Copper, ctns	217	Oil, bbls.	50
Eggs, bbls.	953	Sp. Dup, bbls	99
Flour, bbls.	6,954	Tallow, bbls	150
Wheat, bus.	12,960	Tar, bbls.	70
Corn, bush.	18,750	Rosin, bbls.	2,169
Oats, bush.	24,105	Oil cake, pkgs	230
Malt, bush.	2,320	Pork, pkgs	240
Peas, bush.	14,575	Beef, pkgs	161
Flaxseed, bu.	17	Ch. Mid. pkgs	249
Corn Meal, bbls	1,460	Grease, pkg.	116
Lard, pkgs.	1,316	Tobacco, hds.	55
Lard, kegs.	61	Starch, pkgs.	120
Stearin, pkgs.	120	Butter, pkgs	4,867
Butter, pkgs	4,867	Cheese, pkgs	12,193
Cheese, pkgs	12,193	Tallow, pkgs	27
Tallow, pkgs	27	Tal'w oil, bbl	47
Tal'w oil, bbl	47	Whiskey, bbls	105
Whiskey, bbls	105	Starch, boxes	940
Starch, boxes	940	Shaks, bales	28
Shaks, bales	28	Sugar, hhds	100
Sugar, hhds	100	Tobacco, pkgs	439
Tobacco, pkgs	439	Rob. cake, &c	225
Rob. cake, &c	225	Whiskey, bbls	752
Whiskey, bbls	752	Wool, bales	663
Wool, bales	663		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1876.

ASHES—The market presented no new or interesting features; trade was dull, and quotations still nominally 4½@5c. for Pots, and 6½c. for Pearls.

COFFEE—Mid Coffee was quiet and unchanged; the sales embrace 1,750 bags Jamaica, and 1,300 bags mixed Java within the range, the stock now reduced to 74,100 bags, including 12,700 bags Ceylon, 30,000 bags Maracaibo, and 10,000 Laguayra. Rio was in fair demand and firm; sales of 6,000 bags ex Alice at 16½c.; 300 bags ex St. Urania here, and 3,000 bags ex May Queen on private terms; the stock of Brazil at all ports this morning was 196,457 bags, of which 115,000 here and 81,457 in Baltimore. General quotations are: Rio, ordinary, 14@15c.; do. fair, 16½@16¾c.; do. good, 17@17½c.; do. Prime, 17½@17¾c.; extreme range for lots, 14½@18c.; Java, Mats, Doubles; Singapore, 18@20c.; Ceylon, 18½ Gilos, Maracaibo, 14½@16½c.; Laguayra, 16½@17c.; Santo Domingo, 14½@15c.; Porto Rico, 15½@16c.; Costa Rica, 16c.; Mocha, 15½@16c.; Mandheling, 17½@18c.; Aleppo, 15@17c.; Savanilla, 14½@16c.; Curacoa, 14½@17c.

COTTON—There was a firmer market to-day; the estimates of the stock have been found to be somewhat overrated; then again there was a better demand both on spinning and speculative account; another feature toward a firm market here was the firmness of the Liverpool market; the sales were advanced 3c., but closed quiet and steady at the advance; the sales were for spinning, of which 600 last evening, including 900 bales for export, 651 for speculation, and 685 for consumption; 400 bales were delivered on contract. The revised quotations are as follows:

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orl'ns.	Texas.
Ordinary	9c.	9c.	9¼c.	9¼c.
Strict Ordinary	9⅝	9⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Good Ordinary	10 9-16	10⅜	10⅝	10⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Low Middling	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Strict Low Middling	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Middling	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Good Middling	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Strict Good Middling	12	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Middling Fair	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Fair	14⅛	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	8⅝	Low Middling	10⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	9⅞	Middling	11⅝

There was more action for future delivery at Friday advance. Sales since last report, after 2 p. m. August, 500, 12@12c.; 1,000, 12c.; September, 300, 12c.; October, 700, 12⅛c.; November, 100, 11⅝c.; 1,000, 11⅝c.; December, 1,000 11⅝c.; January, 900 bales. Final call September, 1 c. 11⅝c.; October, 1 c. 12⅛c.; November, 1 c. 11⅝c.; December, 1 c. 11⅝c.; January, 900, 11⅝c.; April, 200, 12c.; June, 900, 12⅛c.; total, 8,500 bales. Third call—Total, 800 bales; second call—No sales. Fourth call—September, 100, 11⅝c.; November, 200, 11⅝c.; June, 100, 12⅛c.; total, 400 bales. Sales to-day up to 2 p. m.—August, 200, 12⅛c.; 100, 12c.; 400, 12⅛c.; 400, 12c.; 100, 12⅛c.; 100, 12c.; 100, 12⅛c.; September, 200, 12c.; 100, 12⅛c.; 100, 12c.; 500, 11⅝c.; 100, 11⅝c.; 1,300, 11⅝c.; 400, 11⅝c.; 100, 11⅝c.; 1,000, 11⅝c.; 1,000, 11⅝c.; 100, 11⅝c.; 100, 11⅝c.; 600, 11⅝c.; 500, 11⅝c.; November, 500, 11