which the railroads are subjected. Last Summer the railroads attempted to meet this competition, with the intent of destroying the lake and canal interest so as thereafter to be able to dictate its own terms during the Summer months as well as in the Winter; but now, worn out with the effort, the railroad interest makes a virtue of necessity, and maintains its own rates at the sacrifice of its traffic. It can do nothing else. The business does not exist, and for what there is to attempt to compete with the water routes would be certain destruction. In the mean time the interest and guaranteed rental accounts continue to work seven days in a week. All this has been plainly foreshadowed in THE TRIBUNE time and again, but never better expressed than by the President of the Central and Hudson Railroad: "Five railroads, and not business enough for two." Add to this remark a consideration of the "water," represented, not only by stocks, but also by bonds sold to pay unearned dividends, and the whole case is confined in a "nut shell."

The stock market to-day has been more active than on yesterday, the total transaction aggregating 192,900 shares. The opening was marked by an appearance of steadiness which at times almost assumed buoyancy; but this turned out to be only the preparation for opening the sluice gates of long stocks, which later poured on to the market to its full capacity to absorb. With such stocks as Chicago and Rock Island, Illinois Central, North-Western and St. Paul, the supply was limited because of the impossibility to find buyers, but the speculatives, like Central and Hudson, Lake Shore, the coal stocks, and Western Union, for which there is a market at every one-eighth fluctuation, the supply was ample for all comers, and seemed to increase with the decline in price. The express shares were dull, but all better, and Pacific Mail steady at 20½@20¾@20½. The general market closed weak at about the lowest prices of the day.

RANGE OF THE MARKET AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Actual Sales. Opg.	High.	Low't.	Final.	Closing Bids. Bid.	Ask'd.	Shares. Sold.
*Alb & Susq'a.	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	61	162
A. & T H.Pf.	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
C., C., C. & I.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22	23	100
C. C. & I. C.	—	—	—	—	1	1½	—
Chi., R. & Q.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	99¾	100¼	100
Chi. & Alton.	80	80	79	79	77½	78¾	400
Chi. & Alt. Pf.	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
D., L. & West.	33½	33½	32½	32½	32½	32¾	2,630
D. & H. Can.	28¼	28¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	2,750
Fort Wayne.	6	6	6	6	6	6¼	1,300
*Fort Wayne.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	83½	85	105
Han. & St. Jos.	12½	12½	12½	12½	11½	12	300
Do. Pref.	23	23	23	23	22½	23	100
Harlem.	—	—	—	—	1.64½	139	—
Illinois Cent.	—	—	—	—	53	53½	—
Lake Shore.	48¼	48¾	47½	47½	47½	47¾	46,050
Mich. Cent.	40¾	41½	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¾	8,800
Mil. & St. Paul	21	21¾	20¾	20¾	20	20½	650
Do. Pref.	51¾	51¾	51	51	50¾	51	9,520
N. J. Central.	54½	54¾	54	54	54	54½	10,620
N. J. Central.	7	7	7	7	7	—	100
N. J. South'n.	—	—	—	—	¼	½	—
N. Y. C. & H.	—	—	—	—	148	150	—
North West.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21¼	21½	1,300
N. W. Pf.	46¾	47½	46¾	47½	46	46¼	1,600
N. Y. C. & H.	90¾	90¾	89	89	89	89½	13,000
Ohio and Mis.	4	4	4	4	3⅞	4	100
Ohio and M. P.	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Pacific Mail.	20½	20¾	20½	20½	20½	20¾	1,900
Pittsburgh.	77½	77½	77½	77½	76½	77¾	50
Ren. & Sara.	—	—	—	—	90	95	—
Rock Island.	92¾	92¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	5,910
St. L. K. C. & N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500
Do. Pref.	22	22	20½	20¾	—	—	1,000
St. L., I. M. & S.	5¼	5¼	5	5	5	6	200
*Union Pac.	65½	65½	65½	65½	65	66	—
Wabash.	1½	1½	1½	1½	—	—	221
West. Union.	60¾	60¾	59	59	—	—	44,175
W. U. T. & div.	58	58¾	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¾	—
Adams Ex.	96	96	95	95	95	95¼	60
American Ex.	47½	47½	47½	47½	46½	47¼	50
U. S. Ex.	46	46	46	46	46	46½	5
Wells, Far. Ex.	87½	87½	87½	87½	86¾	88	10
Mariposa.	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Mariposa Pf.	—	—	—	—	3	5	—
Pac. Mail.	20½	20¾	20½	20½	20¼	20½	1,900
Quicksilver.	—	—	—	—	13¾	14¾	—
Quick. Pref.	—	—	—	—	21½	22½	—

Total sales for the day.....192,968
*Ex dividend; †61, seller 60 days; ‡81½, seller 30 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new	110	110¼	Schuylkill N. Pref.	7	8
U. S. R. R. of N. J.	128	128¼	Northern Cen. R.R.	14	15
Penn. R. R.	29¾	29¾	Lehigh Nav.	17¼	17¾
Reading R. R.	11¼	11¾	Phila., Tit. & Buf.	6	6¼
Lehigh Valley R.	29½	29¾	Hestonville R.	12	12¼
Catawissa Pref.	30	32	Central Trans.	30	32
Phil. & Erie R. R.	7½	8			

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

In Baltimore to-day the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock sold from 93½ down to 80, the last sales being at 81, and closing quotation 80@83.

The dealings in United States bonds were large and important, and because of the firmness of gold prices had an upward tendency. Transactions covered dealings in registered 6s 1881 at 110¾; registered new, 1865, at 106⅜; coupon ditto at 109½; coupon, 1867, at 112⅝; registered, 1868, at 112; coupon, 10-40s, at 112¾; registered ditto at 112⅛@112¼; coupon and registered new fives at 111¼@111⅜, and currency sixes at 122⅝. There was an active inquiry for the new 4½ per cents at 107¾@107⅞. The market closed at full figures. We annex latest quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Cur. 6s	122½	122¾	U. S. 6s '68 Coup.	114½	116
U. S. 6s '81 Reg.	110¾	110¾	U. S. 10-40. Reg.	112¼	112½
U. S. 6s '81 Coup.	114¾	115	U. S. 10-40. Coup.	112¾	112½
U. S. 6s, 5-20. N. 1865	106½	106¾	U. S. 5s, '81. Reg.	111¾	111¾
U. S. 6s '65. Coup.	106½	106¾	U. S. 5s, '81. Coup.	111¾	111¾
U. S. 6s '67. Reg.	109¾	110¼	U. S. 4½s '91. R.	107¾	108
U. S. 6s '67. Coup.	112¾	112¾	U. S. 4½s '91. C.	107¾	108
U. S. 6s '68. Reg.	112	—			

In State bonds transactions were confined to District of Columbia 3.65s, which made a further upward turn to 79⅝ paid and bid. Louisiana Consolidated 7s were steady at 84½.

In city bank stocks Metropolitan (17) sold at 88¼, and Bank of Commerce (80) at 110½@111.

The usual business was done in railroad bonds, and St. Pauls sold at 88½@88¾ for sinking fund, and par for 7's and C. and M. firsts. The Rock Island securities were steady at 104½ for sinking fund 6s and 111 for plain 7 per cents. Delaware and Hudson bonds due in 1894 held to 88¼. Mississippi and Ohio Sinking Funds yielding to 89. The Consolidated Convertibles of Toledo and Wabash dropped to 28, while Michigan Central 7s stiffened up to 100⅞. The Pacifics were steady, Centrals 110, and Union firsts 108¼, Missouri Pacific firsts fetching 109½.

Continued dullness marks the course of gold, but the tone of the market was firm, despite the absence of export demand, with sales at 105⅜. The firmness was likely due to the weakness of British consols and to the short interest. On gold loans the leading rates were 2@2½ per cent borrowing. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $5,800 in coin interest on the public debt, and $225,000 in redemption of called bonds. The day's business of the Gold Clearing Department of the Bank of the State of New-York covered: Gold cleared, $19,181,000; gold balances, $1,359,453; currency balances, $1,432,981. The gold quotations were as follows:

10.....105¼@12.....105¼@3.....105⅜

Foreign exchange was dull but firm on the basis of rates given below. The selling figures were $4 87 and $4 89½ to the £ sterling. The closing official rates are as follows:

	60 days.		3 days.	
Prime banking sterling bills on London	4 87	@4 88	4 89½	@4 90½
Good bankers' and prime commercial	4 85¾	@4 87½	4 88	@4 88½
Good commercial	4 84¼	@4 85	4 88	@4 88½
Documentary commercial	4 85	@4 85½	4 87½	@4 88
Paris (francs)	5 15⅞	@5 14⅞	5 13⅛	@5 11⅞
Antwerp (francs)	5 15⅞	@5 14⅞	5 13⅛	@5 11⅞
Swiss (francs)	5 15⅞	@5 14⅞	5 13⅛	@5 11⅞
Amsterdam (guilders)	40¼	@40½	40⅝	@40¾
Hamburg (reichmarks)	94⅞	@95⅛	95½	@96
Frankfort (reichmarks)	94⅞	@95⅛	95½	@96
Bremen (reichmarks)	94⅞	@95⅛	95½	@96
Berlin (reichmarks)	94⅞	@95⅛	95½	@96

Money was easy on call at 1 and 2 per cent, discount being unchanged at last rates. The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $650,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $230,000, and the internal revenue receipts $240,000. The following is the Clearing-house statement to-day: Currency exchanges, $57,051,188; currency balances, $2,800,-165; gold exchanges, $5,649,511; gold balances, $960,203.

In London, British consols fell to 94 13/16. United States bonds were strong as follows: 1867s at 106¾; 10-40s at 109¼; new 5s at 107¾, and new 4½s at 104⅜. In Americans, New-York Central was steady at 88 to 88½. Illinois Central having declined to 51. Erie common advanced to 6⅛ and preferred to 16. In the outside market, 3 months' bills of discount were negotiated at 2¼@2⅜ per cent, or ⅝@¾ below the minimum at the Bank of England. Paris dispatches report the French 5 per cent rentes strong at 105.75@105.50, sight exchange on London being quoted at 25.19½.

The New-York Mining Stock Exchange has admitted to its list of stocks to be regularly called, the Rescue Mining Company of New-York, capital, $1,000,000, chartered to mine in Nevada; the Howland Tunnel Company and the Active Tunnel Company, both of Utah, in the Cottonwood district.

The Importers' and Traders' National Bank of New-York has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

The following securities to-day were sold at the Exchange Salesroom:

$14,000 Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company Receiver's certificates of indebtedness, interest 7 per cent. 16
$3,000 Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad First Mortgage 8 per cent Gold Bonds, due 1891. 11
$30 shares Eureka Fire Hose Company. $2 ⅌ share
$8,000 New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company Receiver's certificates of indebtedness, interest 7 per cent. 22¼
$5,000 Canada Southern Railway Company Second Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds, due 1895. 1½
$4,000 69 New-Jersey and New-York Railway Company Notes. For $305
10 shares Clinton Fire Insurance Company. 153½
56 shares Dry Goods Bank. 50
40 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Company. 50
30 shares New-York and Boston Fire Insurance Company 60
20 shares German-American Insurance Company. 113¾
20 shares New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company. 126
4 shares Providence and Stonington Steamship Company. 126
50 shares New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company. 126
15 shares Nyack and Warren Gas-light Company for $200
23 shares Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank. 88
$14,000 city of Selma (Alabama) 8 per cent Funded Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1892. 56½
1,000 shares Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company stock. Interest 5 per cent, guaranteed by Western Union Telegraph Company. 50
7 shares Bucking Wood and Leather Company. 35
45 shares Mechanics' Bank. 135
3 shares National Bank of Commerce. 109
2 shares Eagle Fire Insurance Company. 216
10 shares Knickerbocker Ice Company. 51
20 shares Pacific Bank. 142
20 shares Manhattan Gas-light Company. 196
7 shares New-York Equitable Insurance Company. 199
$300 Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad 1st mortgage Extension 7 per cent bonds, due 1885. 93

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels, and Railroads.

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1877.

Ashes, pks.	42	Hides, bales.	494	Lard, tcs.	579
Beans, mile.	11	Hops, bales.	57	Butter, pkgs.	4,415
Beeswax, pkg.	8	Istle, bales.	421	Cheese, pkg.	23,959
Cotton, bales.	5,373	Lead, pigs.	1,309	Quicks'r, flasks	150
Copper, bbls.	131	Leather, sd.	12,558	Rice, tcs.	683
Dr'd Ft., pks	88	Moss, bales.	3	Rice, ch'bgs	110
Eggs, pkgs.	822	Molasses, bls.	30	Sugar, bbls.	17
Flour, bbls.	4,121	Spe. Turp. bls	1,398	Skins, bales.	348
Corn Ml, bls.	100	Rosin, bbls.	3,824	Starch, pkgs.	120
Wheat, bus.	17,243	Oil, bbls.	104	Stearin, pkgs	129
Corn, bush.	49,201	Oilcake, pks.	3,181	Tea, pkgs.	12
Oats, bush.	16,400	Oil, Lard, bbls	180	Tobacco, hds	385
Peas, bush.	300	Oil, lubr. bls.	50	Tobacco, pks	1,269
Grease, pkgs.	168	Peanuts, bgs	341	Whisky, bls.	316
Hemp, bales.	203	Pork, pkgs.	1,066	Wool, bales.	2,064
Hides, No.	544	Cut M'ts, pks.	2,062		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1877.

ASHES quiet and unchanged at 4¾c. for Pots and 6¾c. for Pearls.

COFFEE—Brazil grades were exceedingly dull, but firm. Sales of 977 bags Rio ex "Tycho Brahe," on private terms. The stock of Rio at all ports was 182,308 bags, in first hands, of which 125,337 bags are here; 49,387 bags at Baltimore; 4,584 at Savannah, and 3,000 at Galveston. Quotations—Ordinary cargoes, 16¾@17c.; Fair at 19½c.; Good at 20c.; Prime, 20¼@20½c.; extreme range for Lots, 16¾@22c. gold. In mild grades there has been a modest business at steady figures. Sales to-day of 485 bags Laguayra on private terms; and recently 5,760 bags Maracaibo; 1,645 bags Laguayra; 4,242 bags Costa Rica; 543 bags Savanilla, in lots for consumption within our range. Stocks in first hands, 39,192 bags, and 357 mats. Quotations—Java, 22@24c.; Singapore, 19@20c.; Ceylon, 19@21c.; Maracaibo, 18@20½c.; Laguayra, 19@20c.; Jamaica, 17@19½c.; Santo Domingo, 16@16½c.; Porto Rico, 18@20c.; Costa Rica, 18@21c.; Mexican, 15½@19½c.; Macassar, 19@21c.; Angostura, 18½@20½c.; Savanilla, 18@20c.; Curacoa, 17@19c., all gold.

COTTON—There was a firmer market on the spot, and some revisions are noted, for instance, Strict Low Middling advanced ⅛c.; Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary, and Good Ordinary advanced ¼c.; Strict Ordinary and Ordinary, ¼c.; Middling and above unchanged. Stained—Good Ordinary and Strict Good Ordinary advanced ¼c.; Low Middling and Middling advanced ⅛c. The consemptive demands continued fair and the Liverpool advices had a good influence; sales, 1,982 bales, of which 816 last evening, including 1,774 for consumption, and 188 for speculation; delivered on contract, 700 bales. The receipts at the ports were 1,372 bales, against 1,427 same day last week, and 1,299 same day last year; total since Sept. 1, 3,905,403 bales, against 3,947,466 bales same time last year. The revised quotations are:

New Cotton.	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Or'ns.	Texas.
Ordinary	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞	10½
Strict Ordinary	10 11/16	10 11/16	10 15/16	10 15/16
Good Ordinary	10 15/16	10 15/16	11 1/16	11 1/16
Strict Good Ordinary	11 1/16	11 1/16	11 5/16	11 5/16
Low Middling	11⅜	11⅜	11½	11½
Strict Low Middling	11 9/16	11 9/16	11 13/16	11 13/16
Middling	11¾	11¾	11⅞	11⅞
Good Middling	12	12	12⅛	12⅛
Strict Good Middling	12¼	12¼	12⅜	12⅜
Middling Fair	12⅝	12⅝	12¾	12¾
Fair	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	13¾

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	9 9/16	Low Middling	10¾
Strict Good Ordinary	10⅝	Middling	11¼

The market for future opened pretty firm at an advance of 3 to 5 points, but at the close the improvement was lost and the feeling was quite easy. Sales yesterday after 2 p. m.—June, 200, 11.66; July, 300, 11.73; 300, 11.74; 1,100, 11.76; 600, 11.77; August, 200, 11.84; 100, 11.86; 2,000, 11.89; September, 1,100, 11.80; 100, 11.81; October, 1,100, 11.46; 200, 11.45; November, 100, 11.28; 100, 11.29; 500, 11.30; 300, 11.31; March, 100, 11.75; total, 8,900 bales. Sales to-day up to 2 p. m.—June, 300, 11.69; 500, 11.71; 100, 11.70; July, 600, 11.80; 500, 11.76; 400, 11.79; 300, 11.78; 100, 11.77; August, 500, 11.86; 2,000, 11.89; 900, 11.90; 2,700, 11.88; 800, 11.87; 1,400, 11.84; 1,200, 11.86; 300, 11.87; 200, 11.86; 200, 11.85; September, 200, 11.82; 100, 11.83; 500, 11.84; 200, 11.82; 100, 11.81; 100, 11.82; 600, 11.80; 100, 11.79; October, 200, 11.50; 400, 11.47; 200, 11.45; November, 600, 11.31; 300, 11.32; 100, 11.30; 500, 11.31; December, 100, 11.34; total, 17,500 bales; grand total, 28,100 bales. First call to-day—June, 10 c., 11.72; August, 200, 11.80; 10, 11.83; October, 100, 11.55; total, 320 bales. Second call—August, 100, 11.87; November, 100, 11.32; December, 500, 11.35; total, 700 bales. Third call—August, 100, 11.86; 100, 11.82; September, 200, 11.70; October, 100, 11.42; total, 500 bales. The market closed weak.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
June	11.63	11.64	November	11.23	11.24
July	11.69	11.70	December	11.31	11.32
August	11.81	—	January	11.38	11.39
September	11.73	11.74	February	11.53	11.55
October	11.39	11.40	March	11.68	11.70

Transferable orders obtainable at 11.70.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was less doing in FLOUR, while the prices realized were about the same as yesterday; exporters were inclined to hold off, and the joking trade only bought enough to fill urgent orders; sales, 12,000 bbls. of all grades, including 2,000 bbls. City Mills Extra, $7.625 for West Indies; 1,900 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $6.25@6.75; 1,300 bbls. Medium Extra, $6.80@7.75; 4,100 bbls. Extra Minnesota, $7.10@8.50. Plain: $4.75@5.11. Patent: 600 bbls. Superfine, $5.75@5.10; 950 bbls. No. 2, $3.50@5. The latter are extreme transactions at $3.10@3.50, 2; $3.75@4.10, Superfine Western, $4.25@4.50. Inferior to Common Extra State: $3.75@4.05. Common to Good do.: $4.70@6.85. Good to Choice do.: $6.90@8. Choice to Fancy do.: $7.25@8.60. Inferior to Common Extra Western, $6.05@6.75. Common to Fair do.: $6.80@7. Fair to Good do.: $7.05@8. Good to Choice do.: City Mills Extra, for Europe, $6.25@8.50, and $6.75@8. West Indies: $6.20@7.50. Common to Good Extra Ohio: $6.05@6.85. Common to Good do.: $6.90@8.50. Good to Choice do.: $7.40@8.50. Common to Good Minnesota Extra: $3.55@11. Good to Choice do.: $6.65@7.65. Common to Good Extra St. Louis: $7.70@10.25. Good to Choice do.: the market closing quiet and about steady.....SOUTHERN FLOUR in fair request for export at unchanged figures; sales, 1,000 bbls. Baltimore Extra, $8.50@9.25; sales of 1,250 bbls. New Orleans Extra, $9.30@$10.50.....RYE FLOUR about steady, with a moderate trade demand; sales, 300 bbls. Superfine, $4.50@5.10 mainly $4.75@$5.....CORN MEAL quiet and unchanged; sales, 500 bbls. Yellow Western, Jersey, and Pennsylvania, $2.80@$3.30; Brandywine, $3.40. Corn Meal in good request for Brazil; sales of 1,600 sacks coarse City, $1.07½@1.10 b.

GRAIN—The market for WHEAT was dull, and Spring was about 1c. per bushel lower, with a light export and limited city milling demand; sales, 32,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago (all but one load for export), $1.60; 200 bush. Winter Red Western, $1.90; No. 2 Milwaukee nominal at $1.60@1.67.....RYE was quiet and heavy; sales, 2,400 bush. No. 2 Western at 76c.; 1,000 bush. do., 75c.; and last evening, 17,000 bush. do., 75c. in store.....BARLEY and BARLEY MALT quiet and unchanged.....Canada PEAS, Green Peas, and Southern Black Eye Peas as last noticed..... There was more doing in Corn, and the market was firmer; Futures were 5@8c. and spot lots 1@1½c. higher, closing with scarcely as much strength; Total sales, 400,000 bush. including 200,000 bush. on the spot; Unsound Mixed, 55@56c.; Inferior do., 56@57c. Damaged Western Mixed, 57½@58c.; Steamer Mixed, 59@60c., closing at 58½c. bid, 60½c. asked; Low Mixed, 60½@61c., closing at 58c. bid, with no offers to sell; Western Yellow, 62c.; Tender, 1,165, 11.80; 500, 11.81; October, 1,100, 11.46; 200, 11.45; November, 100, 11.28; 100, 11.29; 500, 11.30; 300, 11.31; March, 100, 11.75; total, 8,900 bales. Sales to-day up to 2 p. m.—June, 300, 11.69; 500, 11.71; 100, 11.70; July, 600, 11.80; 500, 11.76; 400, 11.79; 300, 11.78; 100, 11.77; August, 500, 11.86; 2,000, 11.89; 900, 11.90; 2,700, 11.88; 800, 11.87; 1,400, 11.84; 1,200, 11.86; 300, 11.87; 200, 11.86; 200, 11.85; September, 200, 11.82; 100, 11.83; 500, 11.84; 200, 11.82; 100, 11.81; 100, 11.82; 600, 11.80; 100, 11.79; October, 200, 11.50; 400, 11.47; 200, 11.45; November, 600, 11.31; 300, 11.32; 100, 11.30; 500, 11.31; December, 100, 11.34; total, 17,500 bales; grand total, 28,100 bales. First call to-day—June, 10 c., 11.72; August, 200, 11.80; 10, 11.83; October, 100, 11.55; total, 320 bales. Second call—August, 100, 11.87; November, 100, 11.32; December, 500, 11.35; total, 700 bales. Third call—August, 100, 11.86; 100, 11.82; September, 200, 11.70; October, 100, 11.42; total, 500 bales. The market closed weak.

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