NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS

THE FURNESSIA'S PAUPER PASSENGERS.

NEW-YORK COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from the Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York in relation to the two alien immigrant families who were brought to this country on the steamship Furnessia and who were declared by the Commissioners to be paupers within the the meaning of the Emigration act. The agents of the steamer refused to grant them return passage, and the steamer sailed without them while their case was pending in court on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The Commissioners inclose a copy of the decision of the court which denied the application and returned the immigrants to the custody of the Commissioners, and request to be informed what further action if any is to be taken in this matter, and whether the immigrants are to be permitted to depart or be returned in the vessel on which they came on her next trip from New-York. The Commissioners also request to be informed whether they may have the legal aid and counsel of the United States District-Attorney at New-York in cases arising out of violations of the act of Congress to regulate immigration.

The Department has taken no action in this case, but it is probable that the agents of the steamship company will be requested to take the immigrants to the country whence they came in the first vessel of their line sailing for that country without waiting for the return of the Furnessia.

McGILLICUDDY TO BE HEARD FROM.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Joslyn, acting Secretary of the Interior, to-day said that the last report of Agent McGilliuddy, of the Pine Ridge Agency, in reply to the charges brought by Dr. T. A. Bland, has not yet been received at the department. "Of course the agent is entitled to be heard in his own defence before any action is taken by the department," said Mr. Joslyn. It seems that the charges formally made by Dr. Bland related only to his arrest and expulsion from the reservation, and did not include those reflecting upon Agent McGilliuddy's official probity or his management of the affairs of the agency.

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO NEW-YORK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Post Office Department to-day awarded to the Hall Safe and Lock Company, of New-York, a contract for supplying twenty-seven fire and burglar proof safes for post offices in different sections of the country, at a cost of $11,163.

The D. E. Culver Company, of New-York, was to-day awarded the contract at 11¼ cents per cubic yard, of dredging and forming an embankment on one of the sections of the Potomac flats for the Aqueduct reservoir.

LICENSES FOR CITIZENS ONLY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In view of the fact that the first section of the act "To remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and to encourage the American foreign carrying trade," approved June 26, 1884, repeals in substance the act approved April 17, 1874, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of certain aliens as engineers and pilots," the acting Secretary of the Treasury has instructed supervising and local inspectors of steam vessels to refuse to issue original or renewal licenses to to any officer of a steam vessel, except upon satisfactory evidence that the person applying for such licenses are citizens of the United States, either by birth or by naturalization.

POST OFFICE EXPENDITURES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Sixth Auditor has prepared a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Post Office Department for the quarter ended March 31, 1884, showing that the expenditures were $11,628,959, and the receipts $10,843,568, leaving a deficiency of $784,290. For the corresponding quarter last year there was a surplus of $1,119,877. The deficiency for the three quarters of the fiscal year ended March 31 was $2,100,000, and it is estimated that the aggregate will be increased to $3,000,000 when the returns for the whole year are audited.

AFFAIRS OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Colonel Eugene A. Carr, 6th Cavalry, has been detailed as superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service in place of Colonel John P. Hatch, 2d Cavalry, who has at his own request been relieved from the detail made in general orders from Headquarters of the Army. Colonel Carr will relieve Colonel Brackett the present superintendent, October 1, and will establish his headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. Second Lieutenant Gonzales C. Bingham has been transferred from the 7th Infantry to the 6th Cavalry.

The following sergeants, after a successful examination, have been promoted to be second lieutenants and assigned: William McClure, 9th Cavalry; Carl Reichmann, 24th Infantry; A. S. Frost, 25th Infantry; Frank O. Ferris, to 1st Infantry; George W. Rathers, to 8th Infantry; R. J. Wennerg, to 13th Infantry; Leon S. Rendiez, to 15th Infantry.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 4, 1884.

A PROTEST.—The Commissioners of the District of Columbia called upon the Secretary of War and Chief Engineers to-day, and protested against the transfer of Engineer Hoxie from the supervision of the improvement of rivers and harbors on the Potomac River to a like position in Georgia and Alabama. The commissioners say that Engineer Hoxie's plan for the drainage of Washington is about to be executed and that it is necessary for him to remain here.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.—The organization of the new Bureau of Navigation is nearly completed. Rooms have been assigned to it in the west wing of the Treasury Department and about twenty-five clerks have been detailed from the Register's office and the Bureau of Statistics. The business of the office is already extensive, as the correspondence has been accumulating last ever since its creation.

DECLINED.—Robert S. Finkbine, of Iowa, at present superintending the construction of the State capitol at Iowa City, was recently appointed inspector of public buildings, an office created at the last session of Congress; but has declined it on the ground that it would be impossible for him to give up his present duties before the building shall have been completed.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 4.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g	High'st.	Low'st	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
R & S Y & L pf	83	83	83	83	83		5
Can Pacific	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	45	46	100
Can Southern	36½	36½	36	36½	36½	36¾	805
Cent of N J	62	62¼	62	62¼	62½	63	300
Cen Pacific	40¾	40¾	39½	40	40¼	40½	820
Ches & Ohio	9	9	9	9	7	8½	25
C & Alton	136	136	136	136	132	135	80
Chic & N W	103	103½	101¼	101	102½	103	15,850
do pref	138	138	138	138	138½	154	140
C M & St P	84¾	85¾	83½	85	85	85¼	33,860
C St L & P, pr	25	25	25	25	21	27	500
C St P M & O	32½	32½	32½	32½	32	35½	600
C St P M & O pf	94	95½	94	95	94½	95½	760
C Rock I & P	119½	120	119½	120	119½	120¼	450
C Bur & Quincy	114¼	114¼	113¾	113¾	113½	114	310
C C C & I Pac	41	41	41	41	40	42	200
Del L & W	114	114½	113¼	114¼	114	114¼	4,700
D & H Canal	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	200
D & Rio G	11	11½	10¾	11½	11	12	400
E Tex & Pac	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	4¾	300
E T Va & Ga	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	8	8½	300
Houst & Texas	30½	30½	30½	30½	31	33	100
Illinois Central	128	128	128	127½	129	130	200
L E & W	14½	14½	14½	14½	15	17	100
Lake Shore	84¾	85¼	83¾	84¼	84¼	84¾	13,860
Long Island	68	68	68	68	67½	69	300
Louisville & N	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾	34½	34¾	2,320
Manhattan	60	63	60	63	63	65	400
Metropolitan	93	93	93	93	93	94	450
M S & T	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15½	100
M & St L, pf	30	30	30	30	30	30½	100
Mich Central	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½	3,700
No Pacific	91¾	92½	90	92	92	92½	10,800
N Chic & St L	44	44	44	44	44½	45½	400
N Y Central	109½	110	109	110	109½	109¾	1,400
N Y Lake E & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15	15½	200
do pref	83	83	83	83	83½	84	110
N Y & N H	176½	176½	176½	176½	176	180	100
N Y S & W	11	11	11	11	10	12	17
Norfolk & West	26	26	26	26	20	29	100
do pref	23	23	22½	23	23	25	2,200
North Pac ctfs	55½	55	54	54½	54½	54½	9,170
Ohio & Miss	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	22
Oregon Imp	29¾	29¾	29	29	27½	32	65
Oregon Trans	15	15½	14½	15½	14½	15	300
Pacific Mail	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¾	14½	15	900
Phil & Read	27	27	26¾	27	26¾	27¼	1,100
P Ft W & Chic	129	129	129	129	128	130	30
P Cin & L	110	110	110	110	109	110½	100
Rich & Pitts	7	7	7	7	7	8	100
St L & S F	96½	96½	96½	96½	96	97	100
Texas & Pac	11¾	11¾	10¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	1,300
Union Pac	43½	43½	43½	44¼	44¼	44½	45,010
Wabash	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8¾	22
Wabash pref	16	16	16	16	15¾	16	100
Am Cotton Oil	34½	34½	34½	34½	33	38½	100
Am Sugar Ref	64½	65¾	64½	64½	64½	64¾	49,370
do preferred	94	94½	94	94½	92	95	20
U S Express	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	52	55	20
Pacific Mail	49¾	50½	48¾	50½	50½	50½	10,500
Sales for the day							238,566

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Republic		N Y Lake E & W	Wabash gen mtg 5s
15	100	new consolidated	5,000 44
Tradesmens Bank		5,000 ..... 61¾	C M P & O con
15	100	5,000 ..... 61½	3,000 ..... 110½
B & Q deb 5s		10,000 61	1,000 111
1,000 95		33,000 61	Mo Pac 1st gtd
Chi Bur & Quincy 7s		30,000 ..... 60½	5,000 60
20,000 120		20,000 60	Mo K & T Gen 6s
Ches & Ohio 1st		10,000 60	1,000 73
Series B		10,000 ..... 61½	5,000 ..... 72½
6,000 90		20,000 61	Mo Pacific 1st Gen
Cent Pac 1st		16,000 60	7,000 71
2d Mortgage branch		20,000 ..... 61¼	Mil L & W 1st
1,000 105		5,000 ..... 61½	1,000 ..... 100½
Del & Hud coal 7s		N Y W S & Buffalo	Met Elevated 2d
5,000 ..... 116½		20,000 ..... 59½	2,000 92
Del L & Western 7s		10,000 ..... 59½	Mo K & Tex ex 5s
Penn division		20,000 ..... 59½	5,000 ..... 55¾
1,000 ..... 130½		N Y Cent 1st reg	St Paul & N P 1st
E T Va & Ga 5s		5,000 117	2,000 117
2,000 ..... 87¾		N Y L & N 1st	Texas Pacific 1st
40,000 5		8,000 94	R Grande div
1,000 ..... 5½		20,000 94	5,000 ..... 47½
E & Tenn Cons 1st		N Pac 1st cons	Atlantic & Pacific
Main Line		5,000 120	W Div 1st
1,000 96		5,000 119	1,000 70
East Tenn 1st cons		10,000 ..... 119½	Atlantic & Pac 2d
2,000 82		North Pac 1st reg	10,000 ..... 14¾
Met Elevated 1st		5,000 102	Den & R G We 1st
4,000 ..... 120½		6,000 ..... 102½	5,000 70
Mil L & St Paul		Oregon Short Line	Erie 2d consol gold
5,000 ..... 117¾		5,000 78	2,000 120
Mil & St P 1st		Ohio & Miss 2d cons	E T V & G Div 1st
5,000 116		8,000 116	10,000 77
West Minnesota		Rome Wat & Og	10,000 ..... 77½
15,000 ..... 91¾		1st 5	Harlem 1st coup
1,000 ..... 91¾		5,000 ..... 69½	1,000 150
Mil L S & W		St P Min & Manitoba	Ran Pac de
10,000 116		consolidated	Den div and ext
Mo Kan & Tex		1,000 ..... 101½	1,000 104
1st 4s		Dakota extension	Mutual U Tele
10,000 ..... 107½		5,000 99	1,000 69
N J Cent 1st Coup		St L M & M 2d	Northwest S F 6s
Assented		5,000 108	6,000 102
10,000 108		U Pacific S F	Roch & Pitts inc
N Y Cent 1st Coup		1,000 109	25,000 45
Assented			South Car 1st
10,000 108			1,000 ..... 101½

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by John A. Davis & Co., 17 Wall st.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s new	126½	127	Northern Pacific		
Cents 6s N J 1889	110	113½	preferred	54¾	54¾
Penna 6s Bal 6	57½	57½	North Cent RR	56	56½
Reading	11-16	13-16	Lehigh Nav	43	43¼
Reading general			Indiana N Y and		
mort	82½	83	Phil Coal	4½	5
Lehigh Valley	56		Buffalo N Y and		
Catawissa pref	59	60	Pail pref	5	8
Northern Pacific			Hestonville RY	13	18
common	23	23¼	Phila & Erie	12	13

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Aug. 4, 1884.

Saturday.	To-day.	Saturday.	To-day.
Water Power	1½	1¾	Old Colony	19	19
Bonanza	5¾	5¾	Rutland, pref		18½
A & Tenn 1st 7s	119	119	Calumet & Hecla	164	165
Atch T & S F 1st	119½	119½	Franklin	8	8
Eastern	108	108½	Pewabic (new)	½	½
L S & M S	96	96½	Quincy	36½	36½
A & Tenn R R	72	71½	Flint & P M pfd	95	96
Boston & Albany	171	170	Osceola	11	12
Boston & Maine	161	160	Mex Cent com	10½	10½
Chic Bur & Quy	121½	119¾	Mex Cent stock		
Chi Rock Isl	111	112	strip	81	81
Eastern R R	34		Mex Cent 1st mt		
Flint & Pere Marq	21¾	21¼	bonds	40½	41¼
N Y & N Eng	14	14¼			

MONDAY, Aug. 4—P. M.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics of the exports and imports for the whole United States for the month of June completes the Government fiscal year. The figures compare with the corresponding period of the preceding two years as follows:

ONE MONTH.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE.			
Imports	$71,977,008	$64,758,811	$63,[illegible],528
Exports	64,[illegible],649	64,731,422	52,170,092
Excess of imports	$1,611,563	$10,140,711	.....
Excess of exports	.....	.....	$1,120,486
SPECIE AND BULLION.			
Exports	$2,098,123	$2,505,397	$1,019,439
Imports	1,073,523	1,097,793	2,125,911
Excess of exports	$3,023,330	$1,407,597	.....
Excess of imports	.....	.....	$1,106,472
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Net excess of imports	$1,740,233	$8,033,014	$46,986

SIX MONTHS.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE.			
Jan 1 to June 30—			
Exports	$342,336,796	$398,306,232	$353,021,460
Imports	361,161,136	352,129,213	303,173,540
Excess of exports	.....	$46,053,019	$49,847,920
Excess of imports	$18,824,340	.....	.....
SPECIE AND BULLION.			
Exports	$44,146,734	$10,468,423	$37,238,366
Imports	7,324,441	13,712,819	14,929,703
Excess of exports	$36,821,853	$3,256,604	$37,308,663
Excess of imports	.....	.....	.....
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Net excess of imports	$18,002,487	$43,336,023	$48,007,319
Net excess of exports	.....	.....	.....

ONE YEAR.

	1882-83.	1883-84.
MERCHANDISE.		
July 1 to June 30—		
Exports	$724,542,757	$703,183,500
Imports	724,314,774	667,314,581
Excess of exports	$228,983	$100,068,919
Excess of imports	.....	.....
SPECIE AND BULLION.		
Exports	$48,417,479	$61,129,363
Imports	42,472,80	24,423,261
Excess of exports	$6,944,649	$36,706,102
Excess of imports	.....	.....
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.		
Net excess of exports	$22,847,772	$103,069,430
Net excess of imports	.....	.....

The week's specie with unsettled markets at the Stock Exchange and with the temper of operators so uncertain and expectation, measured by the volume of transactions in the stock speculation was tame, but there were wide and important fluctuations in prices. The opening was made at figures that generally were lower than those of Saturday evening. Western Union and Pacific Mail were special exceptions to the rule, and closed respectively 1⅛ and ⅝ per cent higher than Saturday's closing figures, and although they early yielded to the influence of the general depression to the extent of 2 and 1 per cent, to their last development of strength was largely due the improvement of values that followed for the whole list. Western Union sold at 64½@62½@65¾@64½, and Pacific Mail at 49½@48½@50½@50⅛. Union Pacific, which was next to Western Union in number of sales, opened down ¼ per cent at 45¼, fell to 43½, rallied to 45½, and closed at 44¾@44⅞. St. Paul opened off ¼ at 84¼, declined to 83¾, rallied to 85⅜, and closed at 85; and Northwestern's first sale at 105 was up ¼ from which it rapidly declined to 101¼, and later sold at 103½@103. Lake Shore started off ½ per cent at 85, declined to 83¾, rose to 85¼, and ended at 84¾ with 84½ bid. Missouri Pacific, after a decline of 1⅛ to 90, rose to 92⅜@92. The difference shown by the statements of earnings for the fourth week in July of the St. Paul and Northwestern companies was the subject of general comment; St. Paul shows a gain of 1883 of $87,662 and Northwestern a loss of $48,700. The fact that the week of this year included only one Sunday, against two Sundays in last year, might account for St. Paul's gain, but it does not account for the Northwestern's concurrent loss. The silver question also attracted unusual attention. The rapid depletion of the Treasury's gold reserves and its accumulation of silver dollars (worth in gold only 85 cents) is fast becoming a factor with thinking persons in their calculations of future possibilities. The question with speculators is: Will the forcing of payments by the Government, even in part, in silver, cause gold to be quoted at a premium, and if so, will that event be a contraction or an inflation of the currency? The question interests every one engaged in business as well as the speculative marts. But it cannot be said to yet have had any influence even upon speculation. The stock market closed dull and steady.

Government bonds were very dull and barely steady, with the bids for the 4s off ⅛ per cent. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid. Asked.		Bid. Asked.
U S 4s 1891, reg	111½ 111¾	U S cur 6s 1898	133 ....
U S 4s 1891, coup	112½ 112¾	U S cur 6s 1897	134 ....
U S 4½ 1907, reg	120½ 120¾	U S cur 6s 1898	136 ....
U S 4½ 1907, coup	122½ 122¾	U S cur 6s 1899	141 ....
U S 5s 1881 reg	100¼ 100½	Dist Col 3-65s	108 110
U S cur 6s 1895	124		

There were no transactions in State bonds; the biddings generally were a shade better. Of city bank stocks Republic sold at 110 and Tradesmen's at 100.

The dealings in railroad bonds were unusually small, and with some concessions in prices. Erie second consols declined from 62 to 60½@61⅜. Missouri, Kansas and Texas consols were off 2½ at 105, and the general 6s were steady at 72½. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s were easier at 99, and West Shore and Buffalo first 5s declined from 39¾ to 39@39½. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s were up ½ at 58½. St. Paul consols were ½ higher at 117, but firsts, Pacific and Western of Isloo, were off 2 per cent at 92. Wabash general 6s were off 1 per cent at 44. Denver, Rio Grande and Western firsts were up ½ at 35. Texas and Pacific firsts, Rio Grande division, were 3c higher at 48. Northern Pacific firsts declined ½ to 102½, and Atlantic and Pacific incomes were down ½ at 14½.

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost on balance $62,442 made up by a coin loss of $238,903 less a currency gain of $176,461. The general balance, however, was swelled by an increase of $2,000,000 in gold certificates to the current revenue receipts were $698,614 and the internal revenue receipts were $683,071.

The foreign exchange market ruled dull and steady at quotations for bankers as follows: Bankers' bills $4 81¾ and $4 83⅞ for long and short sterling respectively, 5.22½ and 5.19 for francs; 94¼ and 94⅜ for reichmarks; 39⅞ and 40⅛ for guilders.

The week's holidays at the Bank of England and therefore the London Stock Exchange were closed. At Paris French 3 per cents declined from 77.90 to 77.78 francs.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	2,783	2,784	2,[illegible]
Fourth week in July	$721,000	$721,000	$677,000
Month of July	2,009,982	2,100,600	1,9[illegible]
Jan. 1 to July 31	12,073,[illegible]94	12,504,615	12,[illegible]

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	1,042	1,100	1,2[illegible]
Fourth week in July	$13,[illegible]34	$[illegible]	$163,000
Month of July	559,430	444,700	4[illegible]
Jan. 1 to July 31	2,588,123	2,817,998	3,[illegible]

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	4,283	4,920	4,770
Fourth week in July	$46,614	$57[illegible]	$[illegible]
Month of July	1,461,927	1,828,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Jan. 1 to July 31	10,602,[illegible]	12,518,320	12,3[illegible]

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	672	1,701	2,153
Fourth week in July	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Month of July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to July 31	3,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	8,[illegible]

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	691	726	710
Fourth week in July	$112,769	$10[illegible]	$1[illegible]
Month of July	3[illegible],613	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Jan. 1 to July 31	1,3[illegible],192	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 77 francs 75 centimes for the account.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1884.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Shares Sold.
Barsack	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	25
Bechelor	.57	.60	.57	.60	1,000
Caledonia Hill	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10	600
Ind Chief	.20	.20	.20	.20	300
Hope Silver	6.25	6.37	6.25	6.37	400
Iron Silver	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	500
Little Chief	.30	.30	.30	.31	400
Mexican	2.35	2.35	2.32	2.35	100
North Belle Isle	.24	.24	.24	.24	600
Sierra Nevada	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	100
Sutro Tunnel	.20	.21	.20	.21	3,000
Union Con	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.05	250
Total sales for the day					9,075

* Buyer 10 at 6.50. ‡ Seller 10 days.
† Seller 10 days. § Seller 10 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4, 1884.

Saturday.	To-day.	Saturday.	To-day.
Alta	2.00	1.87½	Hale & Norcross	4.00	3.75
Belcher	.70	.70	Mexican	.25	.25
Best & Belcher	2.50	2.50	Navajo	2.87½	2.87½
Bodie Con	1.75	2.25	Ophir	1.62½	1.50
California	.25	.20	Potosi	1.[illegible]	1.50
Challenge	3.00	3.25	Savage	2.[illegible]	2.[illegible]
Con Virginia	.60	.60	Sierra Nevada	2.50	2.75
Gold Hill Ext	.35	.35	Union Con	1.87½	2.10
Crown Point	1.37½	1.50	Utah	1.75	1.87½
Eureka Con	2.10		Yellow Jacket	2.12½	2.12½
Gould & Curry	2.50	2.50			

The California Mining Company has levied an assessment of 20 cents per share.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, August 4.

In the second table published in this morning's TRIBUNE giving the development work for July, the number of "wells completed" was inconrectly printed as 264. It should have been 164 against 260 in 1883, the figures given in the preceding table.

The dealings at the two Petroleum Exchanges to-day amounted to over 10,500,000 barrels. There was little excitement attend the speculation, and the fluctuations of prices were not wide or frequent. But there was a gradual decline, and the last quotations were about the lowest of the day, and 2½ cents below the final prices on Saturday. There was no special news to influence the market; traders sold simply on the theory that there also to be a reaction, and the news had demand of importance for the 1 an of certificates. The market closed weak.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

	N. Y. Pet.	Con. Ex.
Opening	77	76¾
Highest	77	77
Lowest	74½	73½
Final	74½	74½
Sales, barrels	5,348,000	5,175,000
Consolidated, Saturday	6,[illegible]	10,[illegible]

The clearances for Saturday were 84,000 barrels in Oil City, and 6,054,000 barrels in Bradford.

Quotations as for refined oil were reduced ⅛ of a cent to 8½ cents per gallon.

BRADFORD, Penn., Aug. 4—Crude Oil weaker; total runs Saturday and Sunday, 88,038 bbls.; total shipments 96,493 bbls.; charters, 114,265 bbls.; clearances, 7,436,000 bbls. United Pipe Line certificates opened at 76½ and declined at 74⅞; highest price 76½; lowest, 74⅞.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 4—Provisions—Bacon, Cumberland cut 34s; long clear, 35s; short clear, 35s; shoulders, 32s; cut, 36s; short ribs, 35s; tallow, 35s; refined, 37s; prime city, 38s; American lard, 35s. Pork—Prime Mess, 74s. Beef—Prime Mess, 85s. Cheese—Prime Mess, 48s. Tallow—Prime Western, 34s; refined, 36s. Rosin—Common, 3s. Turpentine—Spirits, 34s. Petroleum—Refined, 6d. Linseed—Calcutta, 44s. Sugar—No. 12 Dutch standard, 17s. Tea—Congou, 1s 6d. Rice—Carolina, 25s. Tallow—Prime City, 35s. Cotton—Middling uplands, 5 15-16d. Corn—Mixed, 4s 7d. Wheat—Red Western spring, 7s 4d. Red winter, 7s 4d. Hops—Pacific coast, 2s 10d. Spirits turpentine, 34s. Rosin—Common, 3