NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

RUMORS OF OFFICIAL CHANGES.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL SAID TO BE BOOKED FOR THE BENCH AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—*The Evening Star* tonight says: "The report that Postmaster-General Gresham is soon to be appointed United States Circuit Judge to succeed Judge Drummond, and that Mr. Hatton is to succeed General Gresham as the head of the Post Office Department, is revived, with the addition that Chief Clerk Walker is to succeed Hatton as First Assistant. When the matter was mentioned to General Hatton by a reporter, he said he knew nothing about it, and that he was not worrying himself about the Department. He said he would not 'turn his hand over' to remain in the Department; that he had 'had enough of it.' General Gresham dismissed the matter by saying he knew nothing of it. An intimate friend of General Gresham's, from Indiana, said to a reporter to-day: 'I have not talked with him on the subject for some weeks, and, therefore, don't know his mind now; but unless he has changed his mind I am satisfied he would not accept the Circuit judgeship. When appointed Postmaster-General he had made arrangements to practise law with McDonald, and now that McDonald is out of politics I look for the law firm of Gresham & McDonald to be established. I know that General Gresham was sick and tired of the District judgeship. He was glad to get out of it, and I don't think he would go back on the bench for a Circuit judgeship.'"

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports of domestic cattle, hogs, and of beef, pork and dairy products from the United States during the month of June, 1884, and during the six months ended June 30, 1884; also of beef and pork products during the eight months, and of dairy products during the two months ended June 30, 1884, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows:

	1884.	1883.
June	$9,372,743	$8,903,603
Six months ended June 30	43,857,419	54,357,704
Beef and pork products, eight months ended June 30	57,570,538	67,679,841
Dairy products two months, ended June 30	2,662,966	2,990,429

ASKING CLEARANCE FOR THE DEVONIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received a communication from Henderson Brothers, agents of the Anchor Line, in reference to the case of Moses Rosenstein. They say that they have been informed by the Collector of Customs that he has been instructed to refuse clearance to the steamship Devonia unless Rosenstein is on board, and add that they have no desire to shirk responsibility in this matter, but as the escape of Rosenstein was no fault of theirs, and as there is no likelihood of his being found before the day on which the Devonia is advertised to sail (Saturday, August 9), they ask that the Collector be instructed to grant clearance to that vessel when applied for. They express a willingness to give bonds that Rosenstein shall not become a public charge, and say that they will obligate themselves to give him passage whenever he is found.

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The number of immigrants arrived during the year ended June 30, 1884, in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New-Orleans, New-York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, was 509,834, being 82,490 less than during the preceding fiscal year, and 260,586 less than during the year ended June 30, 1883. The principal decrease was in immigrants from England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada and Sweden. The only increase was from Australia. During the month of June, 1884, there arrived in the customs districts above mentioned 55,628 immigrants.

THE COREAN EMBASSY AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Department of State has received a dispatch from Mr. Lucius H. Foote, United States Minister at Seoul, announcing the arrival at the port of Inchuan of the United States steamer Trenton, Captain Phythian commanding, having on board the returning members of the Corean embassy from the United States. The embassy was met by a large number of Corean officials who went from the capital to bid them welcome. Immediately upon his reaching Seoul, Min Yong Ik, chief of the embassy, called upon Mr. Foote and expressed his great gratification at the many kindnesses shown him by the Government and people of the United States, "whereby," as the Corean observed, "he had been enabled to see the world."

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Commander William T. Sampson has been ordered to temporary duty to attend the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Montreal; Lieutenant-Commander T. F. Jewell to same, and also to attend the meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science, at Philadelphia; Lieutenant Joseph B. Murdock, Ensign Louis Duncan and Assistant Engineer H. W. Spangler, to special duty on August 15, connected with the international electrical exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Franklin Institute; Paymaster J. P. Loomis, to duty at the Naval Academy, September 10, and Naval Cadet Robert L. Wernz to the training ship Saratoga; Lieutenant W. H. Northend has been detached from the Vandalia, and granted leave of absence for three months; Past Inspector L. J. Billings, from duty at the Naval Academy, and ordered to settle accounts.

A dispatch received to-day announces the arrival of the Essex at Hong Kong, homeward bound.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1884.

R. H. CONGER'S SUCCESSOR.—The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Robert E. Carpenter, of Dodge City, Iowa, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park to succeed R. H. Conger, resigned.

INTRUDERS TO BE EXPELLED.—The Secretary of War has informed the Indian Bureau that orders have been issued to the commanding officer of the Division of Missouri to carry out the terms of the President's proclamation and expel all intruders from the Indian Territory.

HOXIE'S TRANSFER.—General Newton, Chief of Engineers, states that the order transferring Captain Hoxie from duty as Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia to duty as the officer in charge of the improvement of rivers and harbors in Georgia and Alabama will not be reconsidered, and that his successor will enter upon his duties as soon as possible.

MEXICAN TRAINS TO BE INSPECTED.—In view of the prevalence of yellow fever in some of the northern States of Mexico, it has been deemed best to inspect all trains coming into the United States from Guaymas, and the acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day authorized the Collector of Customs at El Paso to employ a competent inspector.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

From The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Will you have a plate of cream, dear?" he asked.

"No, thank you. I very rarely eat it," she sweetly replied.

"Well, do try a dish of strawberries, won't you, pet?" he continued.

"No, Alfred, they are so high priced, and I really care very little for them," she answered.

"I am so sorry," he said, with an inane desire to plunge his head into a butter tub. "Now, you must, indeed, you shall take a glass of soda."

"You'll have to excuse me, but I only care to saunter along with you, dear," she replied.

"You could resist no longer." "Will you—will you—be my darling, darling wife, my sweetest?" he exclaimed.

They were married that month. Late in August, when she had bankrupted him on ice cream and 10-cent California pears, he sadly remarked:

"I thought you did not care for these things, Maud! You didn't appear to before we were married."

"Oh, yes. I remember that time you refer to, Mr. Smith. I was a trifle careful what I ate just then," she answered, and Mr. Smith buried himself in reflection.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE.

From The Chicago Tribune.

She—You're a goose, sir—a great, stupid goose, sir.

He—I assure you, my dear madam, it's impossible—a physical impossibility, my dear madam.

She—How so, sir?

He—I was born in Kalamazoo.

She—Well?

He—Therefore I am already a Michi-gander.

With one wild, piercing shriek the woman threw herself out of the car, and *The Tribune* reporter who overhearn the conversation went to look for the police, but the young man had incontinently disappeared.

MILLIONAIRES WHO WERE ONCE HUNGRY

From The Virginia City Enterprise.

In the first months of 1860 times were tough on the Comstock. The winter of 1859-60 was terribly severe, as all old-settlers well remember. Supplies could not be brought over the mountains from California, and before spring many of the Comstock went hungry to bed about three nights in the week. That winter a jolly crowd made their headquarters in a cabin that stood on the hillside above the Ophir office, near the California shaft. The cabin was a sort of cave. In entering it one went down two steps. The roof was composed of a layer of brush, a stratum of dirt, and over this a canvass cover to hold it all in place. The cabin contained four bunks two on the south and two on the north side, and Jack Mackay had the lower bank on the north side, and Alexander Kennedy slept in the upper one. Pat S. Corbett—at present United States Marshal Corbett—and Jack O'Brien occupied the south bunks.

At that time Mackay, Kennedy and others were running the old Union Tunnel, and were working every day. As times grew rough and grub scarce, the number of lodgers in the cabin increased. Jack McCaffery was taken in on the understanding that he was to furnish wood for the household, and Johnnie Walker in consideration of his doing all the cooking. The newcomers brought their blankets and slept on the floor. Virginia City was then a town of brush shanties and canvas tents and it was good to find shelter anywhere. Lumber being $500 per 1,000 feet, palaces were not to be expected. As the winter wore away provisions of all kinds became scarce, and famine prices ruled for a time early in the spring. For a few days a square meal "down town" cost $2. Those of the boys in the cabin who started in with a little money had either got to the end of their string in keeping up their part of the expenses or had gambled off their coin.

Jack McCaffery, who was to furnish wood, began to make night raids on the woodpiles of the neighbors in order to keep up his part of the cabin supplies, and, the weather being cold, he was sometimes prowling about half the night, though the Ophir woodpile was his chief dependence. One stormy night Jack was gone so long that his cabin mates grew uneasy about him. Johnny Walker, the cook, said Jack had whispered to him or as he left that he was going to the Ophir woodpile. A search party was sent out, and to their inquiring whispers they finally got a faint reply. Following up the sound they presently came upon poor Jack. Blinded by the driving snow, he and a big stick from the Ophir had tumbled together into a prospect shaft. With the stick of wood on end and standing on top of it, Jack's extended hand still failed to reach the top of the shaft by about two feet. He was hauled out, cut, and bruised and nearly frozen. Next morning there was no wood with which to cook a breakfast, but as there was not much to cook, a board or two from the bunks furnished sufficient fuel.

Finally hunger got into the cabin, and not a man except Mackay had a cent of money. An attempt to scare the more shiftless into "rustling for grub" had proved a failure; they could do nothing, and, lying back on their blankets, gave up, like some of those of whom we read among the explorers in Arctic regions. The cook had an easy time of it. By this time some provisions were beginning to be packed in, but prices were fearful high. Mackay had just $30 left—it was all the money he had in the world. "Here, Pat," said he to Corbett, handing him a $20 and a 10 in gold, "go out and see if you can find a sack of flour."

A man had packed in from Placerville that day, and Pat found him near where the Bank of California now stands. It was all pluck then—all open country and sage-brush among the present line of Current. The packer had just one 50-pound sack of flour left. The price was $26, Pat handed the Placerville the gold, got back $4 in silver, and, shouldering his flour, climbed the hill to the cabin. Mackay took the $4, and giving it to the cook, sent him in search of bacon, tea and sugar. When the flapjacks began to brown, and the aroma of the bacon pervaded the cabin, the spirits of both the regular inmates and transient boarders went up to the fair weather notch, and it seemed that there was nothing more in the world to be desired.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 5

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Opg	High'st	Low'st	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	131½	131½	131½	131½	130	131	25
B & N Y A L pf	84	84	84	84	81	....	100
Can Southern	57¼	58	57½	58	57	58	800
Cent of N J	62½	63	62½	63	62½	63	650
Cen Pacific	41½	41½	41	41½	41¼	41½	3,000
C & O 1st pref	15	15	15	15	15	16	200
Chic & N W	102½	104½	102½	104	104½	104½	20,000
do pref	138½	138½	138½	138½	138½	138½	500
C M & St P	86½	87½	84½	87½	87½	87½	57,010
do pref	114½	114½	114½	114½	111½	112	570
C St L & P, pf	26	26	26	26	26	26	200
C St P M & O	33½	34½	33½	33½	33½	34	1,100
C St P M & O, pf	95½	98½	95½	96½	96	96½	84
C Bur & Q	120	120½	120	120½	120	121	800
C R I & Pac	114	114	114	114	111½	114	200
C C C & I	41	41½	41	41½	40½	42	600
C C I C	1½	1½	1½	1½	1	2	100
Del L & W	113½	116½	113½	115½	115	115½	10,300
D & H Canal	100½	100½	100	100	110	110½	610
D & Rio G	11	14½	11	13½	12½	12½	8,500
E Ten V & Ga	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	100
E T, Va & Ga	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	200
Eve & T H	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	....	100
Green Bay	5½	5½	5½	5½	5	5½	100
Harlem	193	193	193	193	....	....	50
Illinois Cent	127½	127½	127½	129½	129	130	400
Lake Shore	85	87½	84½	86½	86½	86½	17,215
L E & W	12	13	12	12½	12½	13	700
Louis & Nash	35½	36½	34½	36	35½	36½	5,230
Manhattan	65	65	65	65	63½	65	200
Metropolitan	93½	94	93½	94	93½	95	705
M L S	15½	16½	15½	16½	13½	16½	800
M & St L pf	32½	33	32½	33	32½	33	200
M, K & T	18½	19½	18½	18½	18½	18½	5,260
Mo. Pacific	92	93½	91½	92½	92	92½	7,100
Morris & Es	122	122	122	122	122	123	200
N Y Central	110½	111	110½	110½	110½	111	2,395
N Y C & St. L	7½	7½	7½	7½	7	7½	100
NYC&StL pf	11	11	11	11	11	11½	600
N Y L E & W	16½	17	16½	16½	16½	....	6,000
N Y O & W	11½	12½	11½	12½	12½	12½	11,100
Nor & W pref	28	28	28	28	27	29	230
Northern Pac	23	23½	22½	22½	22½	24	1,500
North Pac pfd	54½	55½	53½	55½	53½	54	10,395
Ohio Central	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	720
Ohio & Miss	22	22	22	22	21½	22½	200
Oregon Imp	21½	21½	20½	20½	20	21½	450
Oregon & Trans	16½	16½	15½	16½	16½	18½	16,010
Peo D & E	14½	15	14½	15	15	15½	1,200
Phil & Read	27½	28½	26½	27½	27½	27½	1,000
P Ft W & Chic	130	130	130	130	122½	131	350
P P C & St L	109½	109½	109½	109½	109	109½	200
R & W P	18	18	18	18	17½	21	100
Roch & Pitts	3½	3½	3	3½	3½	3½	525
St L & A T H	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	30	100
St L & S F	18	18	18	18	18	22	100
St L & S F pref	35	36	35	35	34½	35½	700
St L & S F 1st pf	86	86	86	86	85	86	110
St P M & M	97	97	97	97	97	98	200
Texas & Pac	11½	12	11½	11½	11½	12	6,300
Union Pac	43½	47½	44½	46½	46½	46½	57,981
Wabash	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	720
Wabash pref	16	16	16	16	15½	16	300
W Shore & Balt	55	59	54½	58	56	57	1,000
WU Telegraph	66	67½	64½	66½	65½	66½	55,745
Adams Express	130½	130½	130½	130½	130	131	100
Pacific Mail	51½	52	50½	51	50½	51	18,050
Col Coal	10½	12	10½	12	11½	12	1,230
Homestake	9½	9½	9½	9½	....	....	100
Quicksilver	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	6	100
Sales for the day							334,511

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon	40,000	120¼		

Bank of New-York 200	500	N Y W S & Buf 1st 20	Texas Pacific 1st 10,000
Germ'n Bank 100	35,000	Rochester & Pitts 1st 10,000	47½
Ark Ts L R & P S 1,000	10,000	Union Pac L'd Gr'ts 10,000	48
Alby & Susqua 1st 1,000	5,000	C H I & Pac'c's 1st 5,000	107
C Colo & S W mtg 4,000	10,000	Central Iowa 1st 5,000	125
2,000	50,000	C C C & Ind con 10,000	115¾
1,000	25,000	H & St J Gen'l 5,000	113¾
2,000	50,000	L Erie and N con 6,000	114½
1,000	75,000	Mo K & T Gen 6s 7,000	72¼
2,000	25,000	Midland of N J 1st 5,000	80½
1,000	25,000	Morris U Tel 5,000	73
2,000	50,000	N Y Lake & West 3,000	117½
1,000	25,000	Rome Watts & Og ex 5 17,000	70
2,000	50,000	St L & S F 2d Class C 6,000	95
1,000	25,000	St L Kan C & Nor Omaha div 1st 1,000	94
2,000	50,000	U Pacific 1st M 10,000	100
1,000	25,000	2,000	100½
2,000	50,000	2,000	100¾
1,000	25,000	5,000	100½
2,000	50,000	Wabash gen mtg 5s 12,000	46
1,000	25,000	registered 15,000	45
2,000	50,000	Burl C R & N 1st 10,000	101
1,000	25,000	C B & Q M & M con 5,000	111½
2,000	50,000	Chicago & Quincy 7s 1,000	125
1,000	25,000	C B & Q deb 5s 5,000	101½
2,000	50,000	Erie 2d common gold 10,000	30
1,000	25,000	Hud R Gd & F 4,000	103
2,000	50,000	Mich St Pan con 2,000	117½
1,000	25,000	Mil & St P 1st 8,000	114
2,000	50,000	Mil & Mad 1st 1,000	92½
1,000	25,000	Mo K & Tex gen 5s 5,000	60
2,000	50,000	North Western 1st 5,000	142
1,000	25,000	N J Cent 1st Consol 1,000	112
2,000	50,000	N J Cent 1st Gold 1,000	112½
1,000	25,000	Amended 1,000	107½
2,000	50,000	N J Cent Atlantic income 3,000	107
1,000	25,000	N Y Lake E & W con mort 25,000	96
2,000	50,000	Roch & Pitts 1st con 6,000	85
1,000	25,000	South Car 1st 2,000	102½
2,000	50,000	St P Min & Man 1st consolidated 6s 20,000	101½
1,000	25,000		

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, August 5, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power	1⅞	1⅞	N. Y. & N. Eng.	14¼	14½
Boston Land	5⅝	5¾	Old Colony	140	140
A. & Top. 1st 7s	110	110½	Rutland, pref.	18½	....
A. & T. Ind Gr'ts	116½	116½	Calumet & Hecla	165	165
Eastern R. R. 6s	108½	108½	Franklin	8	8
N Y & NE 7s	....	104	Pewabic (new)	½	½
A. & Ton. R. R.	71½	71½	Quincy	96½	96
Boston & Albany	170	170	Flint & P M pfd	96	96
Boston & Maine	160	161	Osceola	12	12
Chic. Bur. & Quy.	119½	120½	Mex. Cent. com	10⅛	10⅜
Cin. San. & Clev.	12	12	Mex. Cent. bond scrip	81	81½
Eastern R. R.	....	36	Mex. Cent. 1st mt bonds	41¼	41½
Flint & Pere Mar.	21¼	21¼			
L. R. & Ft. S.	....	20¼			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & Co., 17 *Wall-st.*

	Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.
City 6s, new	126½	127	Northern Pacific preferred	53⅝	53¾
United RR., N J 1st	163½	....	North. Cent. RR. 50	56½	....
Penna'a Railroad 57	....	....	Lehigh Nav.	43	43½
Reading	13¼	13⅜	Buffalo, N. Y. and Phil., com.	4½	4¾
Reading general mort.	82¾	83	Buffalo, N. Y. and Phil., pref.	5	8
Lehigh Valley	64	65	Hestonville Ry.	10¾	11½
Catawissa, pref.	59	60	Phila. & Erie	12	13
Northern Pacific, common	22⅝	23			

TUESDAY, Aug. 5—P. M.

In our table of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of the exports and imports of merchandise for the month of June, printed this morning, the terms were transposed: "Exports" should be the first line and "imports" the second line; the deductions are stated correctly. Hence the movements of June this year, in showing an excess of $1,160,466 in the exports, compare favorably with excesses of imports of $10,440,611 for June, 1883, and of $11,611,683 for the same month of 1882. But the change is entirely due to smaller imports and not to greater exports; the imports were $12,621,360 less than in June, 1883, and the exports were only $1,020,283 smaller. The net excess of exports of merchandise and specie for the six months ended June 30, 1884, was $1,271,104 less than for the same period of 1883, and for the twelve months ended June 30, 1884, $1,483,312 less than for the twelve months ended June 30, 1883.

The Custom House returns of last week's foreign movement of merchandise at New-York makes a favorable comparison of the balance against the port with the same weeks of the preceding two years because of the smaller imports. Thus the balance against the port, that is, the excess of imports—was only $1,606,683 against excesses of $4,121,902, and $1,718,778 respectively for the weeks of 1883 and 1882. The imports last week ($8,437,244) were $2,242,735 less than for the week of 1883, and $1,061,468 less than for the week of 1882; the exports ($6,830,561) were $272,484 greater than for the week of 1883, and $949,373 less than for the week of 1882. For the thirty-one weeks of this year the imports of merchandise exceed the exports $77,346,585, which is $7,914,946 greater than the excess of 1883, and is $30,678,763 less than the excess for the same period of 1882. The resulting balances, after deducting the specie movements, on the business of thirty-one weeks for three years, are shown in the subjoined table:

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DATE.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE.			
Imports	$309,943,505	$277,187,459	$265,144,963
Exports	136,624,152	208,789,920	187,798,378
Excess of imports	$173,022,353	$69,431,539	$77,346,585
SPECIE.			
Imports	$2,318,731	$7,037,114	$9,736,913
Exports	4,141,747	9,302,717	46,002,152
Excess of exports	$1,823,016	$2,175,603	$36,265,239
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Excess of imports	$169,199,337	$66,255,936	$41,081,346
Excess of exports	$3,137,337	$4,121,902	$1,606,683
Previously reported	187,344,218	202,171,743	178,967,717
Total since Jan. 1	$190,624,152	$208,729,820	$185,708,378

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 5—12:30 p. m.—Canada, 100 9-16 for money and 100 11-16 for the account. United States Four-per-cent bonds, 124; do four and a half per cent bonds, 116. Erie, 16⅝; do Second Consols 63¾. New York Central 115⅝. Atlantic and Great Western Second Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 8¾. Pennsylvania, 50⅛. Mexican Ordinary, 35.

4 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 36⅝. Erie, 17. do, Second Consols, 63⅝. New York Central, 115¼. Pennsylvania, 50. Reading, 14⅝. Canadian Pacific, 47¼.

Bullion in the Paris advices quote Three-Per-Cent Rentes at 77 francs 47½ centimes for the account.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, August 5, 1884.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open ing	High est	Low est	Final	SHARES SOLD.
Alice	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	1,200
Annie	.08	.08	.08	.08	1,500
Caledonia, B. H.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	100
Climax	.02	.03	.02	.03	1,100
Con. Pacific	.50	.53	.50	.53	1,000
Con. Virginia	.28	.31	.26	.29	800
Crown Point	.80	.81	.80	.80	100
Horn Silver	6.37	6.50	6.37	6.50	700
Little Chief	.32	.32	.32	.32	500
Oriental and Miller	.12	.12	.12	.12	400
Rappahannock	.17	.17	.17	.17	500
Sutro Tunnel	.21	.21	.21	.21	2,500
Total sales for the day					8,200

* Buyer 30 at .09. † Buyer 30 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	1.87½	2.00	Hale & Norcross	3.87½	2.87½
Belcher	1.00	.95	Mexican	3.37	3.37
Best & Belcher	2.50	2.12½	Sierra Nevada	2.75	2.75
Bodie Con	2.25	1.87½	Ophir	1.50	1.37½
California	.20	.10	Potosi	1.50	1.12½
Challenge	3.25	2.75	Savage	1.12½	.85
Con. Pacific	.50	....	Sierra Nevada	2.75	2.50
Con. Virginia	.35	.25	Union Con	2.00	1.75
Crown Point	1.40	1.37½	Utah	1.87½	1.37½
Eureka Con	2.00	2.00	Yellow Jacket	2.12½	2.12½
Gould & Curry	2.50	2.12½			

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—Flour continued dull, the demand being only for small lots to meet immediate wants of the home trade; desirable Spring Patents and Choice Old Winter Flours in moderate request and steady. Western and Pennsylvania Extras, $2.50@$3.00; do Extra, $3.10@$3.40; Pennsylvania Family, $4.25@$4.50; Pennsylvania roller process, $5.00@$5.50; Delaware Family, $5@$5.50; Western Winter low Grades, $4.00@$4.50. Wheat—The speculative market was quiet and a shade easier; export demand light; car lots were quiet but steady. Steamer No. 2 Milled, 91c@91½c bid in export elevator, 91½c. New No. 1 Pennsylvania Red in export elevator, 94c. No. 1 Pennsylvania Red in export elevator, 97½c. No. 2 Red August, 92⅝@92⅞c; September, 91⅝@94⅝c; October, 90⅝@93⅝c; November, 97⅛@98⅛c. Corn—Option market firm but quiet; no demand for export; car lots were firm under light offerings and good demand from the home trade. Selected Mixed, 62½@63c; Sail High Mixed, 67c; Steamer Mixed, 64½c. Steamer Mixed, in grain depot, 65½c; Sail Mixed, track and in grain depot, 66c. Sail Mixed August, 62¼@63c; September, 61⅝@62⅝c; October, 62⅝@63⅝c; November, 60⅝@62c. Oats—Car lots higher under light offerings and a better demand; sales of Selected White, 45@47c; No. 2 White, 47@48c. No. 3 White, 43½@44c. Futures quiet and strong; No. 2 White August, 36⅝@37⅛c; September, 35⅝@35⅞c; October, 35⅛@36c; November, 35⅛@36c. Receipts—Flour, 1,300 bbls; Wheat, 79,700 bush; Corn, 6,000 bush; Oats, 22,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bush; Corn, 3,600 bush; Oats, 6,500 bush.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, August 5, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs	3	Corn, bush	42,710	Pork, pkgs	205
Beans, bbls	87	Oats, bush	24,100	Beef, pkgs	7
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Rye, bush	1,100	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,671
Flax-seed, bbls	46	Malt, bush	5,350	Lard, tcs	518
Cotton, bales	1,592	Peas, bush	835	Lard, kegs	814
Cotton seed oil, bbls	....	Oatmeal, bbls	40	Butter, pkgs	13,000
Cotton seed, bbls	960	Grease, pkgs	20	Cheese, pkgs	26,808
C Seed, bgs	152	Grass seed, bgs	....	Rice, pkgs	12
C seed meal, bgs	....	Hides, No	414	Tobacco, hhds	100
Corn, bbls	600	Hides, No	887	Sugar, hhds	30
Cotton seed cake, bgs	3,134	Hides, sides	310	Skins, bales	12
Copper, bbls	104	Leather, rls	17,342	Starch, pkgs	860
Copper, cks	750	Moss, bales	77	Tallow, pkgs	190
Flax, pkgs	4,[illegible]	Molasses, hd	107	Tobacco, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	10,265	Meal, bbls	75	Tobacco, bgs	328
Grain, bbls	611	Oil cake, pkgs	574	Whiskey, bbls	1,237
C Meal, bgs	110	Oil, bbls	....	Wool, bales	733
Wheat, bush	270,900	Oil, pkgs	450		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, August 5, 1884.

ASHES—Continue quiet at 4 0-16c. for Pots, and 5⅝@5⅞c. for Pearls.

BEESWAX—Is very dull and with stock freely offered prices are nominal at 28@30c. for Southern and Western.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Little or no change in the general situation has been noted. The demands are still circumscribed and as stocks are ample little headway toward improvement has been made. We quote: Bricks—Pale, $7@$8 per M; Hard, $4.25@$5.50; Assessing Common, $4@$4.25; American Fire and do, $12@$13; Fire do, $23@$24; $1.20. Lime—Rockland, $1.25@$1.30; Lath, $2@$2.10 per M. Lumber—Eastern Spruce, $17@$17. White Pine, $[illegible]@$19 for West India Shipping Boards; Yellow Pine, $14@$17. Hard Woods—White Wood, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Black Walnut, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Hickory, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Cherry, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Cheskut, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Walnut, $65@$110; Ash, $[illegible]@$40; Oak, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Maple, $29@$32.50. Nails, $4.10@$4.50 per keg, for 10-to 60d.

BUTTERCRY—Has a moderate movement at 4½@4⅝c. for Ground.

COAL—There is nothing new. Trade either with first hands or jobbers is about as flat as it will out until he and yet anthracite is still steadily held at $3.75@$4.25 for cargoes and $4.50@$4.75 for broken.

COFFEE—Rio and Santos. Fair cargoes quoted at 7⅝c. No sales. Options dull and without feature. At the close futures months were 5 points lower than the previous day. The closing prices were as follows: August, 7.00c.; September, 7.05c.; October, 7.10c.; November, 7.15c. and December, 7.25@7.30c. Sales, 1,750 bags, including No. 2 Chicago, on the spot, 7c. No. 2 Rio, 7⅝c. No. 2 Rio for August, 7.05@7.10c. No. 3 Rio, 6⅞c. No. 2 Rio, 7⅝@7⅞c. Jamaica, 9@9⅝c. Mocha, 9@9½c. No. 1 Rio, 8⅛c. No. 2 Rio for August, 7.05@7.10c. closing 7.10c. do for September, 7.05@7.10c. closing 7.10c. do for October, 7.10@7.15c. closing 7.15c. do for November, 7.15@7.20c. closing at 7.20c. do for December, $7.00@$7.05c. closing at $7.05c. do for January, $7.05@$7.10c. closing at $7.05c. do for February, $7.10c. closing at $7.05c. do for March, $7.05c. closing at $7.05c. do for April, $7.05c. closing at $7.05c. EYE—Firm at $3@$3.25 per bbl. PEAS—Are nominally unchanged. BARLEY AND BARLEY MALT—Nominal. CORN—Spot lots are firm, but prices are without material change, while only a light trade is done. Options opened dull and weak, but prices rallied and ended very moderate business. The market closed dull at about yesterday's prices. Sales, 290,000 bush future, 65,000 bush spot, including 30,000 bush Western Mixed at 64c. 5,000 bush Western Yellow, 65c. 5,000 bush Western White, 65c. Mixed August, 63@63½c. closing at 63c. do for September, 63@63½c. closing at 63½c. do for November, 64@64½c. closing at 64c. do for December, 64½@64¾c. closing at 64½c. do for January, 64½@64¾c. closing at 64½c. do for May, 66@66½c. closing at 66½c. OATS—Spot lots are 1@2c. higher and more strongly active. Options opened dull and declining, but rallied under better reports from the West, afterward and advanced toward the close, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Sales on August, 34c. on other months, after and during the day, mainly in August, and closed steady. Sales, 190,000 bush, including No. 2 at 36c. in White, 43c. for No. 2 Red in export elevator,