NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

THEY MUST ALL CLEAR OUT.

TROOPS TO SWEEP INTRUDERS FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The intruders in the Indian Territory are said at the War Department to be in those portions of the Territory known as the Oklahoma land, the Cherokee strip and the Pan Handle. Several companies of troops are expected to enter the Territory to-day or to-morrow. All persons found in the forecoting portions of the Territory, estimated at about 2,000, will be removed. The men will be turned over to the United States Marshal in whose district they are found. The women and children will be taken to Kansas and Arkansas and allowed to go. All improvements are to be destroyed—the houses, outbuildings and fences to be razed to the ground. The cattle, horses and farming implements are to be turned over to the Interior Department and to be disposed of as that Department may decide. It is asserted that some of the settlers are bona fide. The authorities assert differently and say that no one is entitled to settle in either of the three disputed tracts of land. Some men are reported to have lived in the Oklahoma land and the Pan Handle for several years and to have made extensive improvements. The order to remove applies to them as well as to those who have recently entered the Territory. Mild are forces will not be ordered to those portions of the Territory more thickly inhabited by Indians as, it is said, the Indians themselves have been able to keep off intruders.

ROCKS IN THE EAST RIVER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—As soon as information was received at the Coast Survey office of the existence of a reef in East River near Diamond Reef, an officer was sent to make an examination. His report has been received, and from Lieutenant Mosher, of the Navy, the following brief synopsis of the report is obtained: The place was carefully sounded over, and a drag was used in finding the shoalest spot. A rock with nineteen and a half feet over it at mean low water was found in mid-channel about thirty yards north-east of the prolongation of the line of State-st., Brooklyn, on the following bearings: Castle William, west, south-west, half west 880 yards; Castle Garden, north, north-west 970 yards; Holy Trinity Church, E. 60 deg. N., east by south 1,675 yards. A second rocky patch with twenty-two feet at mean low water lines about seventy yards north-east of the first.

ORDERS TO ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—During the temporary absence of the Quartermaster General, Lieutenant Colonel John G. Chandler, deputy quartermaster general, will take charge of the office of the Quartermaster General. Captain Charles Shaler, Ordnance Department, has been detailed to assist the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into matters concerning the manufacture, etc., of steel in the United States. Leave of absence for twenty days has been granted First Lieutenant James M. Burns, 17th Infantry. The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Julius E. Quesada, 14th Infantry, has been extended four months. The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Edmund D. Smith, 19th Infantry, has been extended one month.

POST QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—In accordance with the act of Congress authorizing the appointment of eighty post quartermaster sergeants to perform the duties of storekeepers and clerks in the place of citizen employes, a general order has been issued by the War Department providing that said sergeants shall be selected by examination from the most competent men in the Army who have served at least four years, and whose character and education shall fit them to take charge of public property.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 7, 1884.

CREEK CLAIMS.—The First Comptroller of the Treasury has given an opinion that there is no authority for the payment of claims of the Creek Nation of Indians, aggregating $19,740, alleged to be due on certain clauses of the Treaty of August 7, 1856, and that there is no appropriation under which they can be paid.

APPLICATION DENIED.—The acting Secretary of the Interior has declined to grant a motion in behalf of the homestead claimants for a reconsideration of the decision in the Eureka Springs, Ark., case.

FREE DELIVERY FOR NORWICH.—The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of the free delivery system in Norwich, Conn., with six letter carriers, to take effect on September 1.

THE COURTS.

MRS. MILBANK'S PORTRAIT A GOOD ONE.

Referee Robert Bonynge has decided that Luther A. Milbank owes Abram A. Anderson $1,000 with interest, making a total of $1,102 50, for the portrait of Mrs. Milbank painted by Mr. Anderson. Soon after Mr. Milbank was married he engaged Mr. Anderson to paint a portrait of his wife for the sum of $1,000. The picture was completed, Mrs. Milbank being represented in her bridal dress. After the picture was finished Mrs. Milbank died, and Mr. Milbank refused to take the portrait, alleging that it was not a correct likeness of his wife and that the work was inartistic. Mr. Anderson brought suit in the Supreme Court to recover the $1,000. Much interest was excited in the case, especially among artists. Among the artists who appeared as witnesses were Eastman Johnson, J. Carroll Beckwith, Robert W. Van Buskirk and Mr. Anderson himself. A large number of witnesses testified that the portrait was a perfect likeness of Mrs. Milbank. The referee finds that the picture was a good and correct likeness, artistically performed and completed, and that Mr. Anderson is entitled to the price of it with interest. W. W. Niles appeared for Mr. Anderson, Messrs. Hill and King for Mr. Milbank. A feature of the case was a fierce interchange of words by the counsel, resulting nearly in blows, at one stage of the proceedings.

FRAGMENTS OF COURT NEWS.

The Narragansett Transportation Company has been incorporated, with a capital of $30,000, for freight and passenger traffic in Long Island Sound and adjacent waters. The corporators are Charles F. Steel, John C. Haddock, Edward B. Arnold, Thomas F. McCormick and James A. Kinghorn.

Judgments by confession were entered yesterday against Edmund Yard & Co., in the sum of $347,593 58 in favor of Heyman & Alexander, of England and France, and of $155,567 in favor of Sallie Carr Shaw as the executrix of Charles G. Shaw.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Bartlett, J.—Nos. 2, 29, 96, 139, 161, 167, 168, 169, 177, 195, 196, 208, 209, 210, 213, 221, 222, 233, 234, 236.

SUBMOTIONS COURT—Rollins, S.—No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before O'Gorman, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Beach, J.—No day calendar.

SHOOTING HIS WIFE'S BETRAYER.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Benjamin Moore, a bookkeeper residing at No. 209 Arch-st., Allegheny City, was shot and mortally wounded at noon to-day by Alexander Merriman. Moore was at home for his lunch when he was called to the parlor to see a visitor. The caller was Merriman, who is a photographer. The two men were alone together in the room, and after a few minutes the report of a pistol rang through the house. The startled inmates ran to the room and reached it just as Merriman passed hastily out of the front door. On the floor Moore was found writhing in pain from a dangerous wound.

The bullet had entered his breast between the fourth and fifth ribs and passed through both lungs and lodged under the armpit. Moore was able to speak, but refused to say anything about the shooting. Merriman went direct to the Mayor's office and surrendered himself. He said his wife had confessed to him that Moore had been unduly intimate with her, and Moore, when confronted by Merriman, had confessed to the same thing. It was Moore's confession which infuriated Merriman so that he drew his revolver and shot down the destroyer of his happiness. The men were intimate friends, and have been associating together for several years. When a reporter called to see Merriman late afternoon he was sealed in his cell eating his dinner, evidently with a hearty appetite. While relating the facts he would stop every few minutes and curse the policemen for so surprising him with a knife and fork. Both the dying man and the murderer are of the same age, twenty-five years.

KEEPING HIS NEGRO BLOOD A SECRET.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Judge Stewart, of the Circuit Court, has granted Emma J. Harrington an absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Fearing. The story opens in the little town of Castine, Me., years ago, when Miss Harrington first met Fearing, who passed for a Southern creole. In 1879 the pair were married, and for two years lived happily together. One day Fearing received a letter postmarked North Carolina, which when opened contained the photograph of a mulatto boy. This picture fell into the hands of Mrs Fearing, who asked who it was. Fearing replied that it was his nephew. His wife remarked that the boy looked like a mulatto. Fearing, in alarm, tried to explain that the boy's dark complexion was due to a Southern climate. This did not satisfy her, and on a pretext of visiting friends Mrs Fearing came South and at once began an investigation which resulted in the discovery that her husband's relatives were full-blooded negroes. She wrote a bitter letter to her husband, and coming to Baltimore she sought the protection of friends. On December 13, last, she instituted proceedings for a divorce. Testimony had to be taken before satisfactory proof was established. Judge Stewart granted the plea, as the laws, both of Maine and Maryland especially prohibit such marriages.

AN EXECUTOR SUED.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—In 1872 Joseph B. Lyon, a well-to-do resident of this place, died, making George A. Baker executor of his will. Baker had a disposition to have a jolly time, and was detected in a slight looseness in regard to business matters. At last he was removed from his place as executor on the charge of incapability, and Felix Nicola was appointed in his place. Baker made his report to the Probate Court, which, on close examination, was found to be $24,130 94 short. Nicola yesterday began a suit against Baker and his bondsmen, Jacob Strieb inger, William Edwards and William J. McKinnie, to recover the amount lost. It is said Baker is indebted now to the banking firm of Everett & Waddell, which recently failed. Dr. Everett recently foreclosed some mortgages on some of Baker's valuable down-town property to satisfy $150,000 in promissory notes. Baker was once a lightning-rod agent, and accumulated much property.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

SCRANTON, Aug. 6.—Andrew Fellan, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Coal Company's road, who lives at No. 4 Plane, near this city, is undergoing great agony from the effects of the bite of a rattlesnake. Yesterday a litter of kittens strayed from his house and entered the woods near-by. Fellan fancied that one of them had gone into a hole in the rocky mountain side. He pushed his hand in the hole and immediately felt a sharp twitch in one of his fingers. When he drew his hand out a rattlesnake was attached to it. The reptile released its hold only after Fellan had given it a vigorous lashing. Fellan's hand soon became discolored and swollen. The symptoms of poisoning soon extended to his arm and produced a swelling that caused intense suffering. Fellan was given stimulants. A chance for the better was noted in his condition this afternoon.

JUDGMENT ON A HOT MEXICAN DISH.

From The Arkansaw Traveller.

Some time ago Colonel Milbank visited Mexico, and upon returning declared that the Mexicans are the only people in the world who know how to cook. "Why," said he to his wife, "their dish of 'chesly' is excellent. You take a handful of bird peppers, mix in a little meal and stew 'em up. Of course it's hot and especially with a stranger, seems to be composed of three parts fire and one part torment, but after a man gets used to it, why there's nothing that has such a tendency to promote digestion. It undoubtedly prolongs life, keeps the mind active, and tends toward a general promotion of good feeling. I have brought home a sack of those peppers, and at every meal after this, I shall expect my favorite dish."

Bird peppers entered into the Colonel's daily diet. No one thought of sharing the dish with him, until several days ago, when old Uncle Sam Blackamore, of Red Fork township, came to the city and called at the Colonel's house. The old man, while at dinner, noticed the host dipping into what appeared to be cooked tomatoes, and, during an animated discussion into which the subject of a literal place of torment in the world to come entered strongly, he reached over and helped himself to a spoonful of stewed pepper.

"Now," said the old fellow, lifting a good-sized blaze on the point of his knife, and holding it near his mouth until he should reach a semicolon, "I am a little quar in my belief and don't hesitate to say that the wicked will be roasted like a possum."

He dropped the knife, wiped his tongue on his coat-sleeve, and, without speaking, he "hauled off" with a sauce bottle and knocked the Colonel down. The Colonel, being resentful and impetuous, arose and discouraged old Blackamore's familiarity by hurling his favorite dish into the visitor's frank and open countenance. A hand-to-hand encounter ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Colonel and the subsequent arrest of the old man. The case was taken to court and tried by an eminent justice of the peace, a jurist whose idea of justice rarely meets with reversal, except when it chances to fall under the severe gaze of a judge who knows the law.

When the lawyers had closed their arguments, the old justice killed a horse-fly with a paper cutter, and said:

"This court is ready to deliver its opinion. The court holds that the defendant had a right to visit the land of the Montezumas and Cortezes, and that while there had a perfect right to form a taste for the dishes prepared by the inhabitants of that country. This court furthermore holds that the defendant had a perfect right to prepare the dish and eat it under the American flag; in other words, he had a right to put it on his table."

"Then I understand," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, "that you have decided in our favor?"

"Just wait, if you please, until this court has completed the decision. In order to be thoroughly prepared to judge the case wisely, this court ordered and tasted a sample of the stuff brought from the depraved land of the Montezumas, and this court is prepared to say that a man who wouldn't knock a fellow down for placing such a hidden mine of explosive compounds within his reach, ought to break out with the nettle rash, and be deprived of the right of suffrage. This court would advise the plaintiff to keep out of the defendant's way, but will say that if the defendant don't catch him and maul the eternal piece out of his disposition, he will lay himself liable to a fine and the odium of being considered a blamed fool by this court."

THE INDEPENDENT KID.

From The Denver Tribune.

An Independent Kid, becoming wroth because he could not have all the Pie he wanted, one day came to his Father and said:

"Oh father dear, behold me here,
I'll never more be good.
I'll go out and be a roarer fierce,
And live on the dreary wood."

Accordingly he hooted, and coming at length to the Dreary Wood, fell in with the Democratic Tiger.

"Are you in favor of Free Trade and Civil Service Reform?" said the Kid.

"Just lies in my Platform and See," said the Tiger.

With the Kid was cookin' at the Platform the Tiger jumped upon him and swallowed him down in one Swallow.

When the Father came out to hunt, and seeing the Tiger shot him in the Stomach. The Kid being in the Stomach got peppered too.

The fable teaches that Independent Kids are not so wise as their Grand Old Pa.

AN ANCIENT BOLT.

From The Denver Tribune.

"No," said Decius Brutus, the scholar, "I cannot countenance his Cæsar. His foreign policy has always been too vigorous, and how can so successful a man be pure and virtuous?"

Accordingly, Decius Brutus, together with the envious Casca, joined the bolt. Cæsar was slain and the government thrown into the hands of Lepidus, Antonius and another. Antonius, with Cleopatra Cleoatra, gave the country a roaring old administration, but it is not recorded that he did much for civil service reform. After noons of public disorder and dishonesty, a kingdom had to be established, and peace and prosperity once more reigned.

Brutus's intentions were all right, but that did not make Antonius's administration any better. Plutarch says that Brutus and Cassius used to go out every morning at 7 o'clock and kick each other around the Circus Maximus by way of keeping in mind the unwisdom of bolting the regular nomination of the Republican party.

History teaches many wise lessons.

WHAT A BIG CROP MEANS.

From The Denver Tribune.

A whaling big Stalk of Corn was talking pollities with a consumptive Grasshopper. "We are going to elect Cleveland," said the Grasshopper, "and inaugurate an era of reform."

The corn waved its leaves to distain, and replied: "If that were true, I would go to work and pull up my stakes and move out of the country. Why, if you knew what a Democratic Administration means, you would be frightened out of your wits. But when I—well, I'm a Reader, and this year I feel well. A big crop is an anti-Democratic argument."

Hearing this the Grasshopper drew his cloak over his head, fell on a Canada Thistle and expired.

ELECTIONEERING.

From The Chicago News.

"Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?" inquired Uncle Dick Ogle-by, as he leaned over the front gate.

"Certainly sir; there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said Uncle Dick, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they all yours, marm?"

The lady blushed reply.

"Of course they are—the sweet little treasures. From whom else, marm, could they have inherited these limpid eyes, these rosy cheeks, these profuse curls, these comely figures, and these musical voices?"

The lady continued blushing.

"By the way, marm," said Uncle Dick, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard J. Ogleby, Republican candidate for Governor, called upon him this evening?"

"Alas, good sir," quoth the lady, "I have no husband."

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I regret you were mistaken, sir, when you first came in. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum."

THE RED-NOSED MOSQUITOS CHOICE.

From The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Gimme Coney Island every time!" said the red-nosed mosquito. "Talk about your Newports and your Cape Mays and 'Lantic Cities, and Bar Harbors 'smuch as yer please, in Pittsburg Coney Island is mine. I spent a week up to Newport. Lot I got stuck of in it Roman punches and toes. Tain'tnoo hot good enough up there, but it lacks the flavor. Came May and 'Lantic City's too full of Pittsburg people, and I never been full of Gonoorrhea in my life until I got a mangerine three or four times yer g'l tired of it. But at Coney Island a feller can swell his head on everything, eating—East Side beer, Jersey Lightning, Schwarzer's Delight from Denver, old Mexican Pulque that'll tear the hair out, and Coney Island whiskey that makes he very ocean roar. Gimme Coney Island for a jamboree!" and the red-nosed mosquito kicked the spectacles off of a policeman.

STRIKING AT A LITTLE THING.

From The Philadelphia Call.

Pa—"My son, what is that you are drawing on your slate?"

Little Tom—"Oh, it's only fun."

"What kind of fun?"

"Political."

"Political, eh! Well, what does it represent?"

"Oh, nothing much. It's only a dig at the Independent party."

"You ought to be ashamed, my son, to strike at a little thing like that. Take a party of your size."

ANOTHER OUTPOURING OF INDEPENDENTS

From The Philadelphia Call.

Chairman Independent Meeting: "The assembly will now come to order. I regret that the warm weather has prevented so many partisan Independents from attending as—"

The Secretary (whispering): "Stop. There is the other one."

Chairman: "Where?"

Secretary: "Just coming in the door. Go ahead. We are all here now, the whole five of us."

Those who claim that Grover Cleveland does not amount to a bill of beans have better take a back seat. The Sun's antiquarian has discovered that his ancestors used to live at Bean Hill, Conn.—[The Judge.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 7.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'gh't.	Low't.	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
Can Pacific	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	45¾	200
Can Southern	36¾	37	36	36¼	36¼	36½	1,100
Cent of N J	60	60½	58	58			4,150
Cen Pacific	40	40¾	39½	39½	39	39¼	3,500
C & O 1st pref	15	15	15	15	14½	15½	400
C & Alton	133½	133½	133½	133½	133	135	140
Chic & N W	102	102¾	101	101	101	101½	29,950
do pref	133	133	133	133	130	135½	110
C M & St P	84½	84¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	60,100
do pref	110	111	109	111			400
C St L & P	10½	10½	10	10	10½	11	200
C St P M & O	33	33¾	32¾	33	32¾	33	1,700
C St P M & O pr	95	95½	94	94	94	94¼	700
C Burr & Q	118½	119¾	118¾	119	118½	119	780
C R I & Pac	113¾	113¾	113	113	112¾	113	990
C C C & I	41	41	41	41	40	42	100
Del L & W	114	114½	111	111½	111½	111¾	26,270
D & H Canal	99¾	99¾	99½	99½	99½	99¾	200
D & Rio Grande	12¾	13	12¼	12¾	12¼	12½	2,814
E Ten V & Ga	4½	5½	4½	5½	5	5½	200
E T, Va & Ga pr	8	8¾	7¾	8½	8½	8¾	1,700
Hous & Texas	34	34½	33	33	33½	35	4,5
Ill Cent	128	129	127	128	128	129	640
Lake Shore	84	84	81¾	82	81½	82	32,635
L E, A & St L	12¾	13¼	12¼	12¾	12½	13	600
Long Island	64	64	64	64	64	67	200
Louis & Nash	34½	34¾	34	34¼	34¼	34½	3,553
L N Alb & C	18½	18½	18½	18½	18	20	150
Manhat Cons	76	76	75	75¼	75	75¼	1,960
Manhattan	66	66	65	65	64¾	65	200
Man Beach	12	12	12	12	10	18	100
Mem & Char	28½	28½	28½	28½	28	30	500
Metropolitan	95	96	95	96	96	99	210
Mich Central	70	70	70	70	68	79	212
M & St L	15	15½	14¾	14¾	14¾	15	900
M & St L pref	31	31¾	31	31	30¾	31½	1,100
M & St P	18½	20	18½	18½	18½	19	10,600
Mo Pacific	92	92¾	91	91½	91¾	91¾	7,900
N Chat & St L	43	43	42	42	41	43	300
N Y Cent	109½	109½	107¾	108¼	108¼	108½	14,710
N Y L E & W	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2¾	5
N Y & Hol	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½	20
N Y New Haven	16½	16½	15½	15½	15½	15¾	8,200
N Y O & W	11½	12½	11½	12½	11½	12½	1,700
N Y S & W pref	10	10	10	10	10	19	100
Northern Pac	21¾	21¾	21½	21½	21	21¾	300
North Pac ctfs	51	51½	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	9,800
Ontario	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	200
Ohio & Miss	2	2	2	2	1½	2	200
O R & N	85½	85½	85½	85½	80	88½	50
Oregon Trans	15½	16	14	15	15	15½	8,510
Pacific Mail	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33¾	450
Phil & Read	27¾	27¾	26½	26½	26½	26½	2,300
P P C & Co	100	100	100	100	100½	100½	100
R & W P	16	16	16	16	15	18	5
Roch & Pitts	8	8½	8	8½	8	8½	650
St L & K C	96¾	97	96¾	96¾	96	97	1,000
Texas & Pac	12½	12½	12	12½	12½	12¾	18,425
Union Pac	44½	45	44	43¾	43¾	48½	56,355
Wabash	6½	6½	6½	6½	6	6½	275
Wabash pref	16	16	15½	15½	15½	16	467
Am T & Cable	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼	55	56	200
W U Telegraph	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼	64½	64¾	45,220
Adams Express	132	132	132	132	128	131	5
Pacific Mail	49¾	50¼	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	4,010
Col Coal	11	11	10¾	10¾	10	10¾	500
New Cen Coal	8	8	8	8	5	9	20
Sales for the day							373,275

1-105 seller 60 days.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Registered	10,000		111½

Mercantile Bank		N Y Lake E & W	
20	115	New 2d Consol	
Tradesmens Bank		10,000	61
28	100	10,000	61
Arkansas 7s		25,000	61¾
L R & P B & O 5s		25,000	60½
2,000	20	25,000	60½
5,000	23	25,000	60¼
R R R Issue		30,000	s30 59½
10,000	23	5,000	60
C St L M & O 6s		5,000	60½
6,000	11¼	40,000	60
C Olio & S W mtg		20,000	59¾
2,000	77¾	2,000	60¼
1,000	78	10,000	59¾
Canada Southern 1st		35,000	99¼
Guaranteed		Northwest con	
1,000	97	coup gold 6s	
5,000	96¾	5,000	124¼
1,000	96½	Oregon Imp Co 1st	
Can Southern 5s		1,000	107
7,000	94	5,000	67½
Col Coal & I 1st 6s		Rome Wat'n & Og	
4,000	57	ex 5	
Den & Rio Gd 1st		2,000	69½
con		7,000	70
10,000	48¾	Rich & Allegheny	
G Bay W & St P 1st		1st	
1,000	80	4,000	54
Ind Bloom & West 7s		1,000	54½
5,000	59	St Paul & S C 1st	
Ind Dec & Sp'gield		10,000	117
1st		St L & I M 5s	
2,000	102	5,000	104½
Mil & St P 1st		Texas & N O 1st	
C & P W div		Sabine div	
11,000	94	2,000	80
L C & Dav 1st		Tex Pac 1st L G	
1,000	92½	14,000	39½
Mil & St Paul con		2,000	39¾
4,000	118	5,000	38¾
Mo Kan & Tex		5,000	38½
Consols		2,000	38
8,000	102	5,000	38¼
5,000	102¼	9,000	38
Met Elevated 1st		Texas Pacific 1st	
5,000	104	R Grande div	
N Pac 1st coup		15,000	47½
1,000	102¾	7,000	48
2,000	102½	7,000	48
21,000	103	2,000	47
N Y W S & Bud 1st		U Pacific S F	
2,000	43½	1,000	109
100,000	43	10,000	109½
10,000	42¾	West'n Pacific	
1,000	42½	bonds	
30,000	42¾	1,000	104¼
65,000	42¾	Wabash gen mtg 6s	
55,000	42¾	1,000	44½
10,000	42¾	1,000	45½
10,000	42¾	4,000	45
10,000	42¾	Ark 7s L R & F S	
10,000	42¾	2,000	27
25,000	42¾	4,000	27
62,000	42¾	Missouri 6s 1889	90
40,000	42¾	3,000	108¾
20,000	43¾	Tennessee 6s new	
15,000	43¾	series	
25,000	43	8,000	40
36,000	42¾	Tennessee 6s	
100,000	42¾	30,000	39¾
15,000	43½	E T V & G 6s 1st	
20,000	42¾	10,000	17¾
registered		E T V & Ga 5s	
10,000	41	12,000	58¾
N Y Lake E & W		14,000	58¾
new 2d consol		4,000	58¾
20,000	61½	30,000	58
1,000	62		

H & St J 5s conv			
1,000	114¾		
Kan Pac 1st con			
2,000	80		
Mo K & Tex ex 5s			
5,000 s15	60½		
4,000	60½		
10,000	60		
3,000	60		
5,000	60		
Mo K & Tex con			
5,000	102½		
Mex & Ex 1st con			
1,000	121½		
N Y Cent 1st reg			
1,000	107		
N Y C & N G M			
8,000	110¾		
Ohio & Miss 2d			
8,000	110¾		
Oregon R'y & Nav			
5,000	106½		
Peo D & Evne			
Evansville div			
5,000	33		
Rich & Dan 1st 6s			
2,000	65		
10,000	62½		
1,000	63		
St L & S F 2d			
Class A			
1,000	99		
St L Kan C & Nor			
Omaha div 1st			
3,000	65		
3,000	c 95		
Chic Ohio Cin Cy			
2,000	36		
Ind Bln & W 1st			
East div 6s			
9,000	50		
Lehigh & Wilkes			
con Assessed			
3,000	97		
Mil & St P 7s gold			
5,000	60		
Mo K & T Gen 5s			
2,000	75¾		
N Y C & St L 1st			
1,000	99		
Northwest S F 5s			
4,000	101		
N Y Cent 1st Con			
Ass			
1,000	107½		
3,000	107		
North Mo 1st			
2,000	109		
Oregon Short L 6s			
2,000	70		
Roch & Pitts 1st			
15,000	87		
St L & I Mountain			
Cairo Ark & T 1st			
5,000	100¼		
Cairo & Fulton 1st			
2,000	104		
St P Min & Man 1st			
consolidated 6s			
5,000	101½		
Sou Pac of Cal 1st			
1,000	100¼		
U P Collat T 5s			
1,000	82		
U Pacific 1st M			
10,000	109½		

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s new	126	127	Northern Pacific		
United Rll., N J	193	193½	preferred	50½	50¾
Penna'va Rall'd	55½	55¾	North Cent R R	56½	57
Reading	13½	13¾	Lehigh Nav	42¼	42¾
Reading general			Phil N Y and		
mort	82	82¼	Phil con	4¾	4½
Lehigh Valley	64	64½	Buffalo, N Y and		
Catawissa, pref	59	60	Phil pref	5	8
Northern Pacific,			Hestonville Rly	10½	12
common	21½	21¾	Phila & Erie	12	13

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Aug. 7, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power	1¾	1¾	N Y & N Eng	14¼	14
Boston Land	5¼	5¼	Old Colony	140	140
A & T 1st 7s	119½	119½	Calumet & Hecla	165	165
A & T Cons 7s	116½	116½	Franklin	7	7¼
Eastern 7s	108½	108½	Bonanza new	¼	¾
A & P & S 7s	96½		Quincy	86	86
N Y & N E 7s	104½		Wes Cent RR pd	21¼	
A & Top R R	71¾	70¼	Flint & P M pfd	96	97
Boston & Albany	168½	168¼	Osceola	11	12
Boston & Maine	161	161	Mex Cent con	10¼	10¼
Cheshire Prov	120¼	118¾	Nev Cent bond		
Chic & Alton	132		scrip	51¼	50¾
Eastern R R		84¾	Mex Cent 1st mt		
Flint & Pere Mar	22	21¼	bonds	41	40½
L R & Ft S	20¼	20¼			

THURSDAY, Aug. 7—P. M.

Speculation at the Stock Exchange this morning started from the point where it left off last evening and continued all day, subject only to ordinary exceptions, to follow a downward current for prices. There was not an item of real news furnished during the whole day, and of rumors, good, bad or indifferent, there was an unusual scarcity. But there was a steady and continuous procession of realizing sales, which seemed to be supplemented by some renewed activity on the part of the old leading "bears." But if the apparent activity was real it was confined to a quiet selling, and did not amount to a demonstration against prices. In fact, such rallies as there were were almost entirely due to the covering of short sales to secure small profits. While the whole market was heavy in the first half hour of business, the persistent selling of Central and Hudson from 109½ down to 107¾ was a conspicuous feature of the early dealings. The sales were partly ascribed to foreign accounts and partly to the beginning of a new "bear" campaign by operators who have been quiet for a month or more. The stock later rallied to 108¾, and again after selling at 107¾ it closed at 108¼, against 110 last evening. St. Paul led the list in point of activity and declined from 84½@84¾ to 82¾@82¾, against 85 last evening. Northwestern opened off ¾ at 102 and sold at 101¼@102¾@101. Union Pacific was second in number of transactions (56,355 shares), and, after opening down ¼ at 44¾, it sold at 44¾@45@43¾@43¾. Western Union, with sales of 45,200 shares, figures third on the list. It opened down ½ per cent at 65¾ and sold at 65¾@66¾@64¾. Lake Shore, with few fluctuations, fell from 84 to 81¾@82, against 84½, yesterday's last price. The coal stocks were not exceptions to the rule of the day's market, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 111¼, after 111, is 3¼ per cent lower than last evening. The Northern Pacifics and allied properties moved in unison with the general market, as did also all the low priced fancies in which there were any transactions. The market closed weak with small recoveries from the lowest figures.

Government bonds were dull; sales at the boards amounted only to $10,000. The bids for the 3s were ⅛ higher, but for the long-date issues were weak; for 4s and 4½s they were ⅛ lower. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 4½s 1891, reg	111	111½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	126	....
U.S. 4½s 1891, coup	112	112½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	124	....
U.S. 4s 1907, reg	119¾	120	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	130	....
U.S. 4s 1907, coup	119¾	120	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	132	....
U.S. 3 per cents	100¼	100¾	Dist. Col. 3-65s	199	111
U.S. cur. 6s, 1885	124	....			

The feature of the market for State bonds was the revival of activity in the Arkansas 7s in the railroads; Port Smith sold at 26@27, Pine Bluffs at 20@23, and Red Rivers at 23. Tennessee 6s sold at 40@39¾, and Missouri 6s, 1889 or 1890, at 108¾. Of the city bank stocks, M