THE SUMMER SEASON.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION—FOX HUNTING—GEORGE S. BATCHELLER—REPUBLICAN POLITICS. [FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 6.—The weather during the week has been of the finest possible character, though Thursday was a fraction too torrid for genuine comfort. The beautiful days have been succeeded by magnificent moonlight nights, which have furnished excellent opportunities for steam-yachting by the light of the moon on Saratoga Lake. For the past two nights every yacht has been chartered. The arrivals of visitors continue large, and this has proved the most prosperous September opening week this National resort has ever witnessed. Among the new comers are many who have summered in the woods and who now propose to pass the "September season" in Saratoga. Quite a contingent of foreign tourists are here.

The American Social Science Association, one of the most distinguished bodies that holds its annual conferences here, will assemble in the Putnam Music Hall on Monday evening, and remain in session for four or five days. A social scientist always accepts facts—after he has analyzed them slowly, carefully and thoughtfully in the crucible of severe and earnest, yet at all times courteous, debate. These peculiarities characterize the advanced student, known at this age as the social scientist. Many of Saratoga's most prominent guests make it a point to be in Saratoga during the sitting of this body, in order to be present and enjoy the proceedings.

The National Prison Association of the United States of America began a five days' session here this evening, by a business meeting of the Board of Directors. The management of this association embraces some of the most prominent names in the land—the Hon. Horatio Seymour, Theodore W. Dwight, Charlton T. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. S. I. Prime, Charles L. Brace, Louis D. Pilsbury, Z. A. Brockway, Eugene Smith, Sinclair Tousey, of New-York; Henry M. Howe and the Rev. John L. Milligan, of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Bradford K. Pierce, Mrs. Clara D. Leonard, General R. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio; Professor George I. Chace, of Rhode Island; George W. Cable, of Louisiana; David A. Jerome and Miss E. M. Hall, of Michigan; Charles F. Coffin, of Indiana; Professor Charles Wayland, of Connecticut; Frederick H. Wines, of Illinois; and George W. Burchard, of Wisconsin. W. M. F. Round and Theodore Roosevelt, of New-York City are respectively secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of *The Christian Union* will deliver the annual sermon before the association on Sunday evening in the Washington Street Baptist Church. His subject will be "Christianity and the Criminal." Among some of the subjects to come up before this body in the form of papers and discussion are: "The Pardoning Power; Where Shall it be Lodged and How shall it be Exercised?" "Indeterminate Sentences." "Prison Labor." "Progressive Sentences." "Prison Punishments." The Incorrigible Criminal: What is He, and How should He be Treated?" On Tuesday evening a joint meeting will be held with the American Social Science Association, when "Industrial and Art Education in Prisons" will be considered, and will be opened by a paper from Professor N. A. Wells, of the Syracuse University. The United States Hotel is the headquarters of the Prison Association.

The Elk Ridge Fox Hounds, of Baltimore, had a meet at Marvin's Corners during the intense heat of Thursday afternoon. The chase carried them almost to the village of Ballston Spa. It was to have been their final meet, but another took place at Locust Grove this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The members of the Elk Ridge Hunt Club on Monday next will ship their horses and hounds back to Baltimore, Md. There is every prospect that they will return next summer.

Judge George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga Springs, will deliver the annual address before the Washington County Agricultural Society, at Sandy Hill, on Thursday next. His address, an able one, before the Saratoga Society, Thursday last, was listened to attentively by over 5,000 persons, principally farmers and their families.

Washburn & Bunting's circus and menagerie attracted a large gathering of the rural element in town to-day. It was one of the old-fashioned, sniggering circuses, and spectators were not made crosseyed in vain endeavors to witness three exhibitions in as many rings simultaneously. Many "city folks" were observed perched up on back seats munching the necessary peanut with the avidity of a rurallist.

"Camp Comfort," a Saratoga Lake shore temporary rusticating abode, occupied by a party of health-seekers, will be the scene of a fish chowder banquet to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. Charles Warner and Eparaim Jones, the masters of ceremonies, have issued fifty invitations. A royal feast will be the result.

"I wouldn't swap this palm leaf fan for Maud S.," said E. F. Babcock, the "Fat Boy of the St. Lawrence," who is popularly known to every tourist on the Canada border. His net avoirdupois is 315 pounds. He uttered this remark yesterday. It was exceedingly warm.

Harvey Cook, who has invigled fish on of Saratoga Lake for the past four decades, and is looked upon as authority, remarked this morning: "I never knew the fish to bite better than they do now; oh, yes—good fishing, and after the boys' had good luck last night and six morning." Angler Cook has, during the past forty years, rescued many persons from drowning, especially during the winter or spring time, when they have fallen through the ice. His method of getting out of the water when obliging to ice is a practical one and should be generally known. When persons have broken through the ice and are hanging to the frigid and slippery edges with numb hands and arms, they are paralyzed with horror at finding that the under-current or south set is gradually, but surely, drawing them under. When he finds a person in this critical situation and while hurrying over the congealed surface to their rescue, he cries to them: "Keep your hands and arms on the ice and kick your feet; kick your feet like a dog swimming; kick for your life—kick—kick!" By this simple application of the feet and legs, a person finds that they can gradually draw themselves out, should no assistance be at hand. A person will bruise themselves badly about the limbs in kicking on account of with ice, but this is of small moment in comparison with life.

A party of about one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, English tourists, made a flying trip here yesterday. They were on their way from Montreal to Philadelphia. They expect to return here with us two weeks.

The Rev. A. Smith, pastor of the Regent Street Methodist Church, will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow evening.

George Pancoast, of New-York City, paid $9,000 for the Circular Street Cottage of W. L. Brown. He will improve the property and will become it next season.

The old residence on Broadway, known as the Chancellor Walworth Mansion, is to be improved so as to present a compact, Mrs. Elias Harris Wiswall, daughter-in-law of Secretary S. d.

The public school's reunion on Monday next. Professor A. S. Thompson, of Albany, has been engaged as teacher of music. The new Academic Department building was visited and inspected yesterday by Senator Ely, president of the Albany Board of Education, and Dr Henry Barnard, of Hartford, Conn., editor of *The American Journal of Education*, and they were highly pleased with it.

The Transcontinental Association, a combination of all the roads west of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers; the New-York State Board of Claims, and the American Association of Manufacturers of Knitted Underwear, were among the organizations that mingled pleasure with business here during the week. The railway men will reassemble at Chicago on September 15; the Board of claims at Albany, Tuesday next; and the knitted goods men at the latter city within a short time.

The Episcopalians of Bethesda Parish are making arrangements for their annual excursion and picnic on Friday next. The destination has not been announced.

The Forestry Congress, which has been called for Saratoga, September 16, promises to be an important gathering.

It is expected that fully 1,500 persons will attend the biennial conference of the Church in, which begins on Monday, September 22. Like the Forestry Congress, it is a National gathering.

The XXth Congressional District Republicans will hold their convention here on Tuesday, September 16, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress. This district embraces the counties of Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton.

In discussing the "Duty of the Pulpit in Relation to the Prevalent Dishonesty of the Times," at a meeting of the Saratoga Ministers' Association, the Rev. Dr. G. H. Smythe, of New-York city, held that the best thing the preacher can do to make men honest is to declare the old doctrines of God and duty, of law, obedience and punishment, as they are found in the Word of God. The Rev. Dr. Prime, of New-York City, the Rev. Dr. Masson, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Edwards, of Virginia, and other prominent clergymen took part in the discussion, their views substantially agreeing with those of Dr. Smythe. There will be another gathering of clergymen at Temple Grove on Monday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Crouhlite yesterday celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary took place at their Greenfield residence.

The officers of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society report that 9,000 persons passed through the gates on Thursday and about half that number yesterday.

The little people of the Child's Convalescent Home will continue to ruralize here till the latter part of the month, when sister Katharine will return to Albany with her responsible charge. Next summer will see them back again.

LONG BRANCH IN SEPTEMBER.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 6.—This is the pleasantest month of the year to spend at the seashore, and those who are fortunate enough to be September guests of cottages or hotels enjoy themselves much better than they do during the rush of midsummer. There have been a number of new arrivals within the last three days. The hotels are doing much better than they usually do at this season of the year. All the cottages of the Elberon are leased up to October 1, and most of the rooms in the house.

Alfred P. Burbank gave one of his entertainments at the Elberon Casino last evening.

The new hotel at North Long Branch is to be named the Lincoln. The name was coined from the initials of Messrs. Lincoln, J. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, who will build the hotel.

The Scarboro will close September 20.

The new cottage of Charles T. Cook, of the firm of Tiffany & Co., on Lincoln-ave., at Elberon, is nearly finished. It is one of the finest cottages on the New-Jersey sea coast.

A concert was given in the dining-room of the Ocean Hotel last evening, in aid of the Boy Choir Fund of St. James Episcopal Church, with W. H. Stanley as musical director.

Pach, the photographer, has taken pictures of the richly decorated rooms of the Elberon Casino as they appeared the evening of the fancy dress ball.

The Rev. J. N. Stansbury, his wife and Miss Stansbury, of Newark, N. J., are new-comers at the Howland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Brown are entertaining Miss Clara Louise Kellogg at their cottage at Elberon. Thursday evening they gave a small dinner party at the Elberon in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Valentine, of New-York, have taken a cottage at Elberon.

Joseph Medill, Editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, with his wife, is at the West End Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Beveridge, of New-York, arrived yesterday at the Scarboro.

Benjamin G. Clarke is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia.

Jose Soto Navarro and family, of Havana, are stopping at the Cliff Cottage of the West End Hotel.

John B. D. Bristol, of New-York, has taken rooms at the Howland Hotel.

Madame Charterton-Bohrer, the harp player, appears at the Elberon Casino next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cadkins, of New-York, are stopping at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan have as their guest Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New-York.

Captain Joseph Grafton, the first commodore of the old Collins Steamship Line, is at the Elberon with his family.

BRIGHT DAYS AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Sept. 6.—An excellent concert has just been given in the Spring House parlors by Señor Carlos A. Serrano, Miss Kate Fitch, Mme. Emilia Beale Serrano, Dr. L. A. Baralt, and Mrs. Anna Bulkley Hills.

Judge and Mrs. S. B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Conn., are at the Spring House.

General J. H. Devereaux, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned from New-York.

Mrs. J. L. Phillips and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Dudley and daughter, of New-York, are at the Spring House.

The Countess A. M. Wallen, who has been at the New American, is now at Saratoga.

H. E. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., son of Senator Mitchell, starts for West Point Thursday.

Colonel F. A. Conkling and daughter departed from this place on Wednesday. They have been at the spring House since June.

The Rev. Abbott Brown and his wife, of New-York, and the Rev. H. H. Stebbins, of Oswego, and his wife, are at the New American.

Lawrence S. Kane, of New-York, is at the Spring House.

W. H. Harrison and family start for Cooperstown on their way to New-York on September 2.

Mrs. C. E. Hare, of the New American, often enterains the guests of the house with an amateur morning concert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntosh, of Utica, are still at the Spring House.

Ex-Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, Judge Dykman and wife, of New-York, and W. B. Wilkins and family, of New-York, returned to their home Sept. 6.

Louis Lombardi's morning and evening concerts are as attractive ever.

Tally-ho excursions to Cooperstown are in favor.

There are at present 250 hay fever patients at the Springs.

The weather is delightful.

Among the late arrivals at the New American are Colonel V. Littlefield Bishop and S. S. Harris, of Detroit; F. Pangerti, D. O. Dorf, of E. Ichino; E. F. Jackson, Philadelphia; Penn; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin.

At Spring House the arrivals are E. W. Williams, of Gunnison, Colorado; C. E. Greely, of St. Louis; Miss Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee; A. Harold Miller, of Philadelphia.

The Richfield Springs, Cooperstown and Fort Plain Railroad will be built before next season, and that groats hauling the springs can go by rail to Cooperstown instead of by stage.

Last week Saturday evening a new skating rink was opened in Union Hall. Richfield will have two to operation for the entertainment of the guests next season.

Professor Barnet of Columbia College, who has conducted the summer school of languages here, has given his last lecture. His school has been a great success this season.

There have also arrived the following: E. B. Griswold, of Albany; J. B. Lathrop and wife, Oswego; D. B. Cole, Fort Hudson; Mrs. Cole, Miss Carrie, W. J. Porter, Philadelphia; C. T. Jackson, Pennsylvania; C. M. Clark, E. P. Strassahan, Brooklyn; J. E. Price, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tagwell, Albany; Thomas P. W. Leggett, Miss L. Leggett, Samuel Ross, H. J. Cross, Louis V. O. Donohue, Mrs. George Swann, W. R. Cross, R. V. Lindsayne, Mrs. George Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Skinner, Miss Skillman, C. A. Rankin, C. E. Holmes and family, Mrs. M. E. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pier, Miss F. Freeman, Mrs. Thomas Achelis, Mrs. M. A. Mercer, Captain W. H. Thompson, of New-York; Miss Ella Kirkpatrick, Russell Hunt, J. E. Kean, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harkney, Fort Plain; Porter Norton, Buffalo; L. P. Thorne, Millbrook, N. Y.; H. E. Andrews, Cleveland, Ohio; Harry Brandes, Newark, N. J.; George M. Wright and wife, C. J. Kupp, New-Jersey; Frederick Proctor, Chicago; S. E. Britton, S. H. Mosell, Brooklyn; W. A. Flagg, Morristown, N. J.; John Stone and wife, Buffalo; Dr. C. M. Coombs, Newark, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sayer and family, Orange, N. J.; Z. M. Crane and wife, Dedham, Mass; James Weaver, J. P. Warner, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. W. Cornell and wife, Albion; Mrs. N. S. Wilkens, Miss E. W. Hoyt, Lowell, Mass.; J. Boot, George Furrows, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Willey, Hartley Harvey, wife and son, Wilmington; F. Boos, James K. Hill, W. F. Miller, C. M. Somelser and wife, G. C. Cooper, Miss M. A. Cooper, Mrs. E. G. Hewitt, J. M. Lawton, J. F. Crumble and wife, Charles Watrous, Edward Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George, M. C. Addoms, N. A. Bourton, G. R. Howell, J. Q. Law, N. S. Pierce, L. C. Vermilyea, M. D., J. H. Seaver and family, Jos. Ney, Rev. John H. Hall, Brooklyn; Miss Hutchings, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchings, New-York; Mrs. L. H. Hutchinson, Miss E. F. Hutchings, New-York; Mrs. L. H. Hutchinson and daughter, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. M. B. Valentine, New-Rochelle; Mrs. J. P. Hartley, Utica; Miss S. White, Pittsburg; E. J. Fagan, the Misses Kate and Helen Fagan, of New-York; Miss A. L. King, Rochester; Mrs. Max Howard, Miss L. L. Howard, Miss A. L. Howard, of Hartford, Ct.; J. C. Collinson and wife, Baltimore, Md.; E. S. Jones, G. S. Jones, Key Port, N. J.; J. A. Thomson, of Roches ter; General D. S. Field, W. T. Lowell, New-York; Mrs. Field, Buffalo; E. Burgess and wife, Newark, N. J.; J. H. Crosby, Margaret Mc. M. Sheridan, Thomas Gill, of Albany; J. H. Bush, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. S. H. Seaver, J. Hamilton Cook, Pa.; Walter A. Tripp, Mrs. Silkscover, Miss Jennie Ira Tripp, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. G. T. Hart and family, Cincinnati; John Reeves, C. C. Cassidy and wife, New-York; James de Bonneville, Henry Budd, of Philadelphia; N. D. Clapp, Lazerne.

ENJOYMENT AT COOPERSTOWN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Cooperstown in the summer season is noted as a resort where the seekers after rest and recreation can secure a full supply of these luxuries. On lake, river, mountain, wood and green, the lover of nature's beauties can have enjoyment. Summer residences are springing up here and there, on the shores of the lake and in the edges of the woodland, but by those who have visited other noted resorts, yet find this in their opinion the most delightful of all.

During the week the social hops have taken place at the summer hotels, the gayeties of the week being principally confined to these.

Politics will receive considerable attention here in a week or two. Otsego is a closely contested county and in years when a President is to be elected the margin is Democratic by only a meagre majority. It is believed by well informed politicians that it will go for Blaine and Logan in November.

The warm wave which reached this region on Wednesday still lingers, and arrivals at the various hotels and boarding houses increase. Excellent hotel accommodation can be had here at all seasons of the year. The Cooper House will remain open until October 1, and the Hotel Fenimore and the other houses remain open the year round.

The following are among the arrivals the past week: At the Cooper House:—D. D. Earle, Mrs. J. P. Owens and son, Mrs. L. S. Earle, Mrs. E. M. Earle, Mrs. Thorn, J. T. Campbell, Harry Aden, Miss Addie Banning, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mar in, Clinton W. Martin, Henry W. Quinn and wife, Mrs. M. C. Quin, J. F. Quin, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Burchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Miss S. B. Spring, Miss A. L. Mason, of New-York; Mrs. R. to Mead, of Sing Sing; Miss R. M. Mead, Miss G. M. Mead, N. J. Tenkyck, of Albany, N. Y.; Cyrus Strong, wife and son, J. H. Sunergs, of Binghamton; Edward H. Bond, of Brooklyn; W. B. Wilkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Sing Sing; Mrs. K. T. Moore, E. A. Nicholson, of Utica; John Blood, of Syracuse.

At the Hotel Fenimore there have arrived C. W. Oelendorf and wife, of Norwich, N. Y.; Mrs. P. C. Stratton, Miss Stratton, Dr. A. B. Cossart, Douglas Campbell, of New-York; V. H. Youngman, J. H. Tratt, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of New-York; Mrs. S. L. Low, Miss A. W. Low, of Brooklyn; Dr. Joseph L. Ansell, of Cincinnati; J. S. Shandevant, of Boston; C. C. Lester and wife, of Saratoga.

PETER A. ELLIOTT ARRESTED.

HE TAKES THE MATTER COOLLY AND SAYS HE HAS NO FEAR OF A CONVICTION.

(As Peter A. Elliott boarded Conductor Kittle's train at Grand View at 7:15 a. m. yesterday, he was arrested by Officer William I. Garrabrant. Mr. Elliott was about starting for his office in New-York, but having anticipated the arrest, he yielded in an unconcerned manner. An hour later he was taken before Justice Cole at Nyack, where he decided to apply to a Supreme Court judge for admission to bail. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Abram Lawrence, he took the 10:53 train for New-York, expecting that Hugh J. Jewett would become his bondsman. Mr. Elliott talked freely with a TRIBUNE reporter.

"It is not right, I suppose," he said, "to treat the subject lightly, but the arrest is certainly a nonsensical piece of work. Captain Platt knows that I have knowledge of many facts which are decidedly unsavory and knows that I bear no love for him. It is a pity that the man who made attempt to kill him did not finish the job. He is a dirty brute." Mr. Elliott then detailed several occurrences of improper conduct by Captain Platt with Mrs. law and a four-year-old daughter of the latter and of other like proceedings, asserting that Platt's inhumanity and wickedness had driven Mrs. Low to others for protection. "Mrs. Low," he continued, "is going to her husband because of necessity. It is natural that she should have an affection for her mother, but Platt construes their intimacy as a conspiracy against him. His talk about her is caused by jealousy and a desire to keep her in his power. He has frequently threatened Mrs. Platt's life, and both she and Mrs. Low can vouch for the truth of my stories about his acts. They told me the facts I have stated, and when this case comes on if the matter is pushed against me there will be some disclosures that will be remembered for years."

Mr. Elliott advances the theory that the captain hired a Fleetmont negro to commit the assault, and that the man improved the opportunity of paying off a grudge by dealing heavier blows than Platt expected. Mrs. Low will probably start on Monday for the West to join her husband, who is now a clerk for Porter, Hollett & Collins, in Denver, on a salary of $50 a month. Elliott expressed deep sympathy with the young woman and said the story in *The World* about her committing the assault is absurd. He did not display the slightest agitation and said as he left the reporter that he was not at all apprehensive of a conviction.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, SEPT. 6.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Opg.	High't.	Low't.	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
Can Pacific	45	45	45	45	44	45	200
Cedar Falls	10	10	10	10	9	10	100
Cent of N J	57½	57¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	56	9,450
Cen Pacific	42	42	41	41¾	41½	41¾	200
C & Alton	135	135	134	134	130	134	200
Chic & W'n	101	101⅝	99¾	99¾	99¾	100	21,110
do pref	135	135	133	133¼	132	135¾	400
C M & St P	86	86¼	84¾	84⅞	84⅝	84⅞	41,459
do pref	110½	110⅝	110½	110⅝	110⅝	110⅞	300
C St P M & O	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝	32½	34	800
C St P M & O pr	95½	95½	95	95½	91½	95	850
C Bur & Q	124	124¾	122¾	122¾	122½	123½	2,791
C R I & Pac	116½	116½	116½	116½	116	116½	125
Del L & W	110¾	110¾	108	108¾	108¾	109¼	10,810
D & H Canal	96½	96¾	96¼	96¾	96	96¾	570
D & Rio G	12¾	12¾	11½	11¾	12½	12¾	563
E Ten V & Ga	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	5¾	6	10
E T, Va & Ga pr	9	9	8¾	8¾	8½	9	300
Ill Cent	125½	125½	125½	125½	124½	125¾	100
L S & M S	16	16	16	16	16	17	100
Lake Shore	82½	82½	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	10,625
L E & W	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	13½	14	100
Long Island	69	69	69	69	67	68	40
Louis & Nash	31¼	31¼	30	30¼	30¼	30¾	1,710
Man Con	72¾	72¾	72	72	71½	74¼	600
Mem & Char	27	27	27	27	27	28	200
Metropolitan	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	94½	96	400
Mich Central	69	69	69	69	..	..	100
M & St L	15	15	14¾	14¾	14¾	..	300
M & St L pr	32½	32½	32	32½	32	32¼	100
M & St P	97½	97½	97	97	97	98	270
Texas & Pac	13¾	13¾	13	13	13	13¼	3,810
Union Pac	53¾	53	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	10,421
Va Midland	15	15	15	15	15	20	100
W U Telegraph	67	67	65¾	65¾	65¾	66¾	13,740
Wabash pref	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¾	2,400
Col Coal	10	10	10	10	9½	10½	100

Sales for the day 203,346

* 55 sellers 60 days.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon		U S 4s Registered	
5,500	120	1,000	110½

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Market Bank		Northwest con	Lehigh & Wilkes
5	137	coup gd bds	coal bonds
Atl & T H		1,000	124½	5,000	93
pd preferred		1,000	124	Louisville & Nash
5,000	112	Northwest S F 7s	Trust bonds on
C R I & Pac 6s	117	1,000	107	1,000	92¾
coup		17,000	95¼	Midland of N J 1st
2,000	116	Northwest S F 5s	5,000	89
Canada Southern 1st		3,000	100¾	Met Elevated 1st
Guaranteed		N Y Lake E & W R	4,000	104¾
1,000	97¾	Sewerd Comm	Ohio Central 1st
9,000	97½	20,000	62¾	5,000	60
Ches & Ohio 6s		30,000	62¾	St L & S F G M
S F		20,000	62¾	10,000	92
12,000	124¾	28,000	62	St L & Iron M 5s
C R I & N 1st		N Pac 1st coup	5,000	67¾
8,000	99	8,000	103¾	To & Wabash 2d
Chic & Ohio 1st		8,000	103¾	2,000	90
Sinking F		8,000	103½	U Pacific 1st M
1,000	80¼	N J Central 1st	1,000	110¼
C B & Q 4s		2,000	81¾	Chic & A N 7s
1,000	95¾	Oregon Short Line	5,000	103¾
10,000	95¾	2,000	81¾	Den & R G W 1st
Den & P 1st		3,000	81	5,000	75
1,000	93¾	10,000	81	E V & G Ga 1st
E T V & Ga 5s		3,000	81¾	5,000	77
10,000	56¾	Texas & N O 1st	1,000	17¾
5,000	55¾	Sabine Div	N Y W S & Bost 1st
5,000	54¾	1,000	79	27,000	17¾
Great West 2d		Texas Pacific 1st	5,000	17¾
6,000	90	Income div	N Y Pa & N 1st
G Bay W & C P		2,000	31¾	5,000	94¾
income		5,000	31	St L & S F 2d
6,000	10	Tex Pac inc L G	Class B
H & Tex Cent 1st		13,000	38¾	1,000	99¾
Man Land		1,000	70	Income C
1,000	106¼	10,000	20¾	10,000	9¾
Internat'l coup 5s		Dis of Col 3-65s	5,000	99¾
5,000	78	5,000	110	N Y Lake E & W
Mil & St P 1st		Am Dock & I 5s	1,000	16
50 Mad div		1,000	84	Oat Bat & Can Ald
5,000	108¾	Chic & N W 8%	5,000	107¾
Ch & P We div		1,000	95¾	5,000	107¾

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s new	127	....	Northern Pacific		
City 6s old N Y	104	....	preferred	44¾	45
Pennsylvania 6s	103¾	104	North Cent RR	57½	58
Reading	14	15¾	Lehigh Nav	42¾	43¾
Reading general			Phila & Erie	14	14¾
mort	84½	85	Phila & Read C & I	4¾	4¾
Lehigh Coal & N	49¾	49¾	Buffalo, N Y and		
Lehigh Valley	54¾	54¾	Phila pref	25	35
Catawissa, pref	32	34	Rochester & Pitts	13¾	14
Northern Central			Minehill & Sch H	50¾	51
Leased	51¾	51¾	Penna & Ore	13¾	14

SATURDAY, Sept. 6, p. m.

The apparent buoyancy in and scanning the tissues in the stocks which commenced the last week continues in yesterday's stock market, were conspicuous in to-day's operations only by their absence. The business opened tame. Here and there a stock for a moment reached fractionally higher figures than were made yesterday, but dragging and sagging was the general rule for prices, from the opening to the end. The volume of business (205,346 shares) was considerably less than yesterday. St. Paul and Union Pacific made close runs for first place and second, 41,459 and 40,421 shares respectively. St. Paul opened fractional 1 off, sold at 87¾ early, and then declined to yesterday's opening figure—84¾ and close at 84⅞. Union Pacific opened 53¾, sold 53¾ to 53¼ and quickly rose to 52, and then declined to 49¾@49¾. Yesterday's opening price was 49. The five stocks named covered 10 per cent of the whole day's business and fairly reflect the general market, but as representative of specialties, Chicago and Northwestern, which opened at 82¾ and declined to 80¾ early, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which opened at 110¾ went to 110¼ and declined to 109¾ (the course of New-Jersey, which declined from 67¾ to 65¾); Northern Pacific preferred, from 44¾@45¾ to 44¾; and Missouri Pacific, from 97¾ to 97¼@97¾. The market closed weak at recoveries from the lowest prices.

Excepting some bonds in the 4s, government bonds were neglected at steady quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 6s (current)	111	112¼	U S cur 6s 1899	127	....
U S 4½s (reg)	111	112¼	U S cur 6s 1897	131	....
U S 4½s (coup)	112	112¾	U S cur 6s 1898	133	....
U S 4s (reg)	110	110¼	U S cur 6s 1899	135	....
U S 4s (coup)	110	110¼	U S cur 6s 1900	137	....
U S 3s (reg)	99	99¼	U S cur 6s 1901	139	....
U S 3s (coup)	100	100¼	Dist of Col 3-65s	100	110

There was no business in State bonds, and of city bonds stocks only the shares of Manhattan, at 137, were sold.

The market for railway bonds was as dull as it well could be, and generally speaking concessions were necessary to induce purchases. The second mortgages declined 1 per cent to 62, with sales of only $35,000. West Shore and Buffalo firsts declined ½ to 41¾, with sales of only $26,000. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consols were 3¾ higher at 68¾, and the income were up to 14@17¾. St. Louis and Iron Mountain 5s were down ¾ at 64¾. Ohio Central firsts were up to 60. Northwestern debentures 5s were steady at 104¾. Denver, Rio Grande and Western firsts were off 1¾ at 32. Oregon Short Line firsts were unchanged strong, with an advance from 7½ to 82@81¾, and Northern Pacific firsts were steady at 104¾@104¾.

The weekly statement of bank averages published today shows loss in cash of $1,408,600, which makes up for the small loss reported for the average of the preceding week. Yet the total amount of reserve given in to-day's statement is probably larger than the amount actually held at the close of business last evening. An extension of $1,134,100 in loans indicates a little more liberal disposition on the part of the money lenders, which has contracted the aggregate of specie $1,371,475 in the aggregate of the statement to a loss of $1,571,475 in the surplus reserve but left the legal reserve in excess of $29,528,900. The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $89,138,163; balances, $8,071,657. For the week: Exchanges, $463,912,023; balances, $21,275,926.

There was a little stir in the local money market that relieved it of the usual monotonous quotations—1@1½ per cent. After 2 o'clock the rate advanced to 4 per cent and closed at 3 per cent.

The sub-Treasury to-day lost on balance $32,508, made up by a currency loss of $456,423, plus a coin gain of $423,915. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $888,336; payments, $917,844; currency balance, $19,876,637; coin balance, $128,603,332.

The customs receipts reported at Washington for two days were $1,481,329, and the internal revenue receipts were $775,925. The United States Treasurer received $554,000 National bank notes for redemption, and the receipts for the week were as follows:

	1883.	1884.
New-York	$817,000	$930,000
Boston	160,000	285,000
Philadelphia	75,000	85,000
Miscellaneous	480,000	570,000
Total	$1,616,000	$1,870,000

Following are the comparative details of the statements of August 30 and September 6:

	Aug. 30.	Sept. 6.	Differences.
Loans	$299,000,100	$300,134,100	inc. $1,134,100
Specie	57,000,900	55,629,400	dec. 1,371,500
Legal-tenders	71,271,900	70,900,000	dec. 371,900
Deposits	304,562,100	306,259,700	inc. 1,697,600
Circulation	14,305,100	14,275,100	dec. 30,000

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

	Aug. 30.	Sept. 6.	Changes.
Specie	$75,910,500	$73,706,000	dec. $2,205,500
Legal-tenders	71,271,900	70,900,000	dec. 371,900
Total reserve	$147,182,400	$144,606,000	dec. $2,576,400
Reserve required against deposits	76,090,525	76,640,000	inc. 549,475
Surplus	$71,091,875	$68,000,000	dec. $3,091,875
Surplus, last week		$69,528,900	dec. $1,571,475

The United States Treasury now holds $231,004,100 United States bonds to secure National bank note circulation as follows:

Currency 6s	$3,498,000
Four and one-half per cents	48,500,450
Four per cents	119,831,050
Three per cents	59,950,750

Bonds deposited for circulation during the week, $292,000; bonds withdrawn during the week, $863,500. National bank circulation outstanding—currency notes, $335,860,040; gold notes $557,530. Against these sums the Treasury holds in lawful moneys $38,607,667, as follows:

For redemption of notes of banks reducing circulation	$14,824,638
For redemption of banks in liquidation	12,716,617
For notes of failed banks	936,402

In London British consols were steady at 100 15-16 for money and 101 1-16 for account. United States 4s are quoted 7-16 higher at 123¾, and 4½s unchanged at 115. American railways were generally higher; but the advances were not in proportion to those made in yesterday's home markets and left all the figures materially below the equivalents of last evening's home prices. At Paris French 3 per cents rose from 78.80 to 79, and sight exchange on London was up to 25.20½ francs to the £.

Exports of merchandise from New-York:

For the week:	1882.	1883.	1884.
Dry goods	$2,066,064	$2,551,992	$2,448,843
Gen'l merchandise	7,228,570