MASKED BURGLARS AT WORK

A REVOLVER HELD TO MISS ANNIE ROONEY'S NOSE.

She is Quiet for a Time, but Finally Arouses the Household—Mr. Schoenwerk's Escape from Lyman S. Weeks's Fate.

Albert Schoenwerk, who lives in a pretty little frame cottage, 916 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, shared with every member of his household, consisting his wife, three children, and Annie Rooney, a servant, a thrilling experience with masked burglars early yesterday morning. Mr. Schoenwerk is chief bookkeeper for J. W. Wuperman of 35 Broadway, and is an exceedingly matter-of-fact person in some respects, but he has had a lively fear of thieves ever since his neighbor, Lyman S. Weeks, was shot down by burglar John Greenwald. Mr. Schoenwerk lived in one of the houses adjoining that of Mr. Weeks on De Kalb avenue then, but he lately moved away from the neighborhood, and bought the cottage in Jefferson avenue. The district is sparsely settled, there are few street lamps, and burglars have been reaping a rich harvest in the vicinity for two months. It is hardly a week since a policeman was felled by a blow from a jimmy in a thief's hands only a few blocks from Mr. Schoenwerk's house.

On Thursday night Mr. Schoenwerk and his wife retired at about 11½ o'clock. Their three children were asleep in a room on the top floor and the servant had retired. She slept in the rear bedroom in the upper part of the house and Mr. and Mrs. Schoenwerk on a folding bed in the back parlor. The servant was awakened at 2¾ o'clock yesterday morning by an unusual noise in the room, and upon opening her eyes she found the shining muzzle of a revolver within an inch or two of her nose. A light from a bull's-eye lamp, augmented by the weak rays of the moon, showed her that the revolver was in the hand of a stout but small man, whose face was partly covered by a black mask, but whose eyes were shining viciously through two holes cut in it. Another man who was also masked was with him. The girl says he was of about the same build as the man with the revolver. She was paralyzed with fright for a moment, but when the man with the weapon ordered her to arise and go to the sleeping apartment of the children in the front of the house she mechanically obeyed. As he thrust her into the room he said:

"If you make a noise I'll blow your brains out."

She heeded the threat, and crouched terror stricken in the room listening to the men as they searched her apartment. She heard them in their stocking feet creeping cautiously down stairs again and relieved from their immediate presence, she gave utterance to a screech.

The screech awakened Mrs. Schoenwerk, and she in turn awoke her husband, who sprang from his bed and ran into the parlor hallway. He saw one of the masked men a few feet away from the parlor door, and he impetuously shouted:

"You scoundrel, what are you doing in my house?"

"Shut up, or I'll blow your brains out," said the masked intruder, poking his revolver, which seemed new, in front of Schoenwerk's face. Mrs. Schoenwerk was in the hallway by this time, and grasping her husband by the shoulders she shoved him back into his room. The thieves ran down stairs into the basement, and from the back parlor window Mr. Schoenwerk saw them cross the yard, scale the fence, and disappear in the vacant lots in the rear. The whole family raised a shout of police, and Policeman Ryan, who was standing at the corner of Howard avenue and Hinkey street, a block away, ran to find out the occasion of the uproar. He did not find the burglars. The alarm was reported to Sergeant Dunne of the Ralph avenue station and he sent a detachment of men to scour the vicinity. They did not find the burglars, but two black masks lay in the yard. The burglars had raised the cellar grating of the front area and forced the cellar door. The remainder of the house was then open to them. They went through the back parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Schoenwerk were asleep before they disturbed the servant. This is known because they ransacked a dressing case in the room. There tore Mr. Schoenwerk's key chain away from his trousers and used the keys to open the bureau drawers. Mrs. Schoenwerk said yesterday that the thieves did not secure anything of value. They took his wife's pocketbook, containing about $4, about a dollar in change from his trousers pockets, and some small trinkets, but they overlooked his wife's diamond earrings, her valuable brooch, a diamond cut scarf pin, and his gold watch. The watch and scarf and pin were under the bed within easy reach of Mr. Schoenwerk's hand. The keys and a part of the fob and chain were found yesterday in the rear storm shed.

THE COATSES INVITE THE PUBLIC

To Buy $18,000,000 Worth of Stock in Their New Thread Company.

J. and P. Coats, the great thread firm of Scotland and America, have followed the example of other large English houses by turning their business into a limited stock corporation and offering stock to the public. The original house was founded by James Coats and his sons Peter and Thomas, in 1830, at Paisley, Scotland. The business grew enormously, until now, besides the mills at Paisley known as the Ferguslie Thread Works, the house owns mills at Pawtucket, R. I., which supply the American trade, and is now building factories in Russia and Canada. When Thomas died, in 1884, the stock was held entirely in the family. The death of Sir Peter Coats, the last of the original founders last year, rendered necessary a new arrangement for the settlement of his estate. This fact, as well as the great proportions to which the business had grown, decided the holders to take their present course.

The capitalization of the new company is fixed at £5,750,000, or $27,983,333.34, in share capital and debenture stock. The share capital, which is divided into 6 per cent. preference and ordinary shares of £10 each, is £3,750,000, and the amount of 4½ per cent. debenture stock, which corresponds to our first mortgage bonds, is £2,000,000. One-third of each class of security, which is the largest amount permitted by the rules of the London Stock Exchange, will be taken by the present holders as part of the purchase price, the remainder, £3,833,350, being received by them in cash. This gives to the new company control of the Scotch and American properties held by the Coats and all their interest sin the thread business throughout the world. Two-thirds of each class of security, aggregating $18,655,636.76, is to be offered to the public simultaneously in London, Scotland, Canada, and New York city. The lists will open on next Tuesday, Aug. 12, and are to close at the latest on the following day at 4 o'clock. Messrs. Coates, Son & Co. will receive the subscription in London and the Bank of the Manhattan Company in New York.

Auchincloss Brothers of this city, whose father established the American branch of the thread business in 1842, will be the New York agents of the new company. Mr. Hugh Auchincloss said yesterday that the prospects of the new concern are of the best. Applications for the stock are already coming in at London in great numbers, and a cable despatch received yesterday by Mr. Auchincloss announces that the privilege of acquiring the stock is already quoted at 2 per cent. in the London market.

On the new Board of Directors are the names of eight members of the Coats family who are directors of the present company.

AN IMPORTED DYER.

Consigned to Paterson, but Stopped at the Barge Office.

Louis Lecerf, a silk dyer, who said he was going to work at the mills of Jacob Wiedeman, in Paterson, was detained at the Barge Office yesterday by Chief Contract Labor Inspector Mitholland. Louis arrived on the Noordland. He said that Wiedeman's head clerk, D. Gibels, in whose dyeing establishment he had worked in Brussels, had sent him his passage ticket, and had written letters to him at frequent intervals asking him to come to Paterson and get work in Wiedeman's factory.

Gibels denied the immigrant's story. He said that Lecerf had been working in Mrs. Gibels's store, where dyestuffs were sold, in Brussels. Mrs. Gibels had written to Gibels to find employment of Lecerf.

The Directory is Out.

Trow's City Directory for the year ending May 1, 1891, is out. The delay was due to a strike of printers. The Directory is growing so bulky that it was determined to alter the shape of it this year. There are three columns of names instead of two on a page. The page is a little wider, but the book is not so thick and clumsy as before.

An interesting comparison may be made between the number of names in the Directory in 1870, 1880, and 1890, and the number of residents of New York city according to the census in those years:

	1870.	1880.	1890.
Population	942,292	1,206,299	1,800,000
Names	198,000	278,000	350,000
Ratio	1 in 5	1 in 4½	1 in 4¾

That is, if there were as many names in proportion to population this year as in 1870, the population would be 1,800,000 instead of 1,350,000; or, if as many as in 1880, the population would be 1,500,000 instead of 1,800,000. This may mean a number of things—that families are larger, for instance, that bachelors and widows are fewer, or that the census is wrong.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 8.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	109¼	—	U. S. 6s, 1885	112¾	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109¾	—	U. S. 6s, 1886	115	—
U. S. 4s, r	122¾	124¾	U. S. 6s, 1887	117¾	—
U. S. 4s, c	122¾	124¾	U. S. 6s, 1888	119¾	—
			U. S. 5s, 1895	123	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

1 Atchison 4s	85	1 Mich. Cent. 7s	126
5	84⅝	6 Nor. Pac. 3d c	111⅝
15	84⅝	1 Norf. & W. 5s	106
4 Atchison inc	34⅝	1 N. J. & Lack. 2d	110
20	35	1 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	93⅝
4 Atl. & Pac. in	16⅝	2 N. W. s. f. 5s, c	108⅝
5	16⅝	1 N. Y., O. & W. cn	97⅝
5 Alb. & Sus. cn	121	2 Or. R. & N. 1st	110
50 Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s	107⅝	10 Oregon S. L. Un. cn	84
1 Ch., Peo. & St. L. 5s	99⅝	1 Oregon & T. C. 1st	106⅝
2 Ch., B. & Q. deb. 5s	101⅝	5 Peo. & E. in	29
5 C., B. & Q. 4s s. ex	91⅝	16 Pac. of No. 3d	101⅝
5 Ch. & Canton 1st	94	1 Phila. & W. 1st	80
5	94⅝	6 Rock Island ex. 5s	103⅝
1 Del. & H. 9d	107⅝	5 Reading gen. 4s	84⅝
2 D. & R. G. imp. 5s	84	12 Read. 1st pf. in	7
3 Den. C. C. 1st	103⅝	2 Read. 2d pf. inc	4⅝
10 Erie cn. 2d	102⅝	3 Rio G. W. 1st	75
10 Hock. Val 6s	88	25 Scioto V. & N. E. 4s	79⅝
2 H. & T. Cen. 1st M. L.	112⅝	1 St. P. & S. C. 1st	125
1	112⅝	1 St. P., Minn. & Man. 1st	123⅝
5 Iron Mt. 5s	93	1 St. P., Ist. C. & P. W. d.	107⅝
10 Int. & G. N. 1st	113	1 St. L., A. & T. 1st	90
5 Ann. A. T. & S. F.	33	2 St. L., K. C. & N. 1st gu.	110
7 Lacleede Gas 1st	80⅝	1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	91⅝
4 L. N. A. & Ch. cn	103⅝	5 Tol. P. & W. 1st	78
10 La., N. O. & Tex. 1st	90⅝	1 Un. Pac. 1st 10s	114⅝
10 La., St. L. & Tex. 1st	105⅝	1 Un. Pac. C. T. 4s	88⅝
1	110	1 Wabash 1st	108⅝
1 Mac. Kl. 1st	110⅝	1 Wabash 2d	70⅝
9 Mich. Cent. 5s	107⅝	1 West. Union col. 5s	100
		1	100⅝
		1 West Shore 4s, r	104

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $381,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
9,950	Atch., T. & S. Fe	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	45⅝
150	Can. Southern	55	55	54⅝	54⅝	55
100	Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
110	C. & O. 1st pf	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	62	63
18	C. & O. 2d pf	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42	—
150	Ch. & E. Ill.	45	45	45	40	—
900	Chicago Gas	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
4,765	C., C., C. & St. L.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	71⅝
805	C. & N. W.	110	110⅛	110	110	110⅝
1,075	C., R. I. & P.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
10,200	C., S. & St. P.	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
15	C., St. P., M. & O.	118	118	118	117	118
550	C., R. I. & Pac.	80⅝	90	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
240	Colorado Coal	50	51⅝	50	50⅝	51
100	Col. H. V. & Tol.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	29⅝
200	Col. & Hock. Coal	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
1,000	Citizens Gas of Ill.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
10	Consol. Gas	23	23	23	23	27
100	Del., L. & W.	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝
200	Den. & R. G.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	55⅝
100	E. T., V. & G.	9	9	9	8⅝	9⅝
50	Edison G. L. Co.	107	107	107	105⅝	107
100	Evans. & T. H. pf.	80	80	80	80	81⅝
50	Ill. Central	116	116	115⅝	115⅝	116⅝
200	L. E. & St. L. pf.	59	59	59	59⅝	—
100	L. E. & West. pf.	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	64⅝
375	Lake Shore	108⅝	109	108⅝	108⅝	109
50	Long Island	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	93	94
757	Louis. & Nash.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
410	Louis. N. A. & C.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43⅝
200	Manhattan con.	106	106	106	107⅝	107⅝
10	Mexican central	23⅝	23⅝	23	23	23⅝
230	Michigan Cent.	95	95	94⅝	95⅝	95
5407	Missouri Pacific	70⅝	70⅝	70	70⅝	70⅝
10,340	N. Y. & New Eng.	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	49⅝
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17
850	N. Y., L. E. & W.	25⅝	25⅝	22	22⅝	23⅝
50	N. Y., S. & W.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1200	Northern Pacific	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅝
312	Northern Pacific, pf.	81	81	81	81	81
25	Ontario & Mining	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
100	Ontario & West	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
100	Oregon imp.	45	45	45	45⅝	45⅝
5710	Oregon R. & Nav.	46⅝	46⅝	46	46⅝	46⅝
100	Ore. & Trans. T. K.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46	46⅝
400	Pacific Mail	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	45
50	Pullman	153	153	152	152	—
2400	Phila. & Reading	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	43⅝
100	Rio G. W.	22	22	22	20	22
100	Rio G. W. pf.	51	51	51	50	52
842	St. L. & S. F.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
800	Southern Pac.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
1009	Tenn. Coal & Iron	46	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	46
500	Texas Pacific	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
500	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
3525	Union Pacific	60⅝	60⅝	60	60⅝	60⅝
150	U. S. Express	71	71	71	70	72
300	Union Pac., D. & G.	83	83	82⅝	82⅝	83
20	W. St. L. & P.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
100	W., St. L. & P. pf.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	27⅝
230	Western Un. Tel.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83	83⅝
210	Wheeling & L. E.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
500	Wheeling & L. E. pf.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
270	Wis. Central	25	25⅝	25	25⅝	25⅝

The total sales of stocks were 84,850 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open's.	High't.	Low't.	Clos'g.
725	Amer. Cot. Oil ctfs.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
22,084	Sugar Refineries	81⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
1020	Natural Gas	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
200	Distillers & C. F. Co.	46	46	46	46
100	C. h. & Atl. Beneficiary	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
200	Tol., St. L. & N. C.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
900	Ala. Mid. 1st, A. & P.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
100	Phoenix of Ariz.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
2,000	Georgia Pacific 2d cn.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
500	Kan. & Tex. 4s, W. I.	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
10,000	Kan. & Tex. 2d, W. I.	50	50	50	50
14,000	St. L., Ark. & Tex. 4s W. I.	74	74	73⅝	73⅝
8,000	St. L., Ark. & Tex. 2d, W. I.	42	42	42	42
127,000	Pipe Line ctfs.	90	92	90	91⅝

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	229	230	A. m. Bell Tel.	—	220
Bos. & Maine	205	—	Erie Tel.	52⅝	—
Central Mass.	20⅝	21	West End land	20⅝	20⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190	191	Bos. & Mont.	58⅝	59
Old Colony	172	173	Calumet & Hecl.	300	—

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ph. & R. gen. m. 6s	82⅝	82⅝	L. C. & N. Co.	—	52
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	71⅝	71⅝	Pennsylvania	53⅝	53⅝
Lehigh Valley	52⅝	52⅝			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atlantic & G. W. 1st	86⅝	Long & Nashville	87⅝
Atlantic & G. W. 2d	57⅝	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Canadian Pacific	81	Northern Pacific pf	81⅝
Central Pacific	93	Norfolk & West. pf	61⅝
Erie common	26⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Erie 2d consols	105	Reading	22⅝
Illinois Central	118⅝	St. Paul common	73⅝
Kansas & Texas T. R.	22⅝	Union Pacific	61⅝
Lake shore	111⅝	Wabash pf	30

FRIDAY, Aug. 8.

The Stock Exchange contributed nothing of value to-day to the history of speculation. It is worth noting, though, that London continues to buy stocks in a small way, and that the activity of the bear party is still limited to the recovery of the stocks it sold early in the week. The bulls did nothing. The smaller ones are tired, discouraged, or exhausted, while the occasional leaders on the long side remain indifferent. Certainly they do not betray any lack of patience by selling whatever stocks they may have on hand. The little coterie to whom the manipulation of New England must have become second nature are said to be preparing a new mystery. The imaginative alliance which the managers of the New England Company intend to spring upon the public is of so grotesque a character that THE SUN does not propose to invite ridicule by telling what it is in advance of its official promulgation. The stock was evidently worked to-day in anticipation of that event.

Liquidation of a speculative account in C., C., C. and St. Louis common resulted in temporary activity and depression in the market for that stock. Colorado Coal and Iron recovered a part of its recent decline and scored the only noteworthy net fluctuation, an advance of 1½ ⅌ cent. These were the only features of an almost lifeless market. The dullness was so intense that it extended to the market for Sugar Refineries stock. A sharp advance in the price of silver bullion, in response to a comparatively moderate demand, must not be overlooked. Although yesterday's rates for call money were maintained, the loan market was rather sluggish, and in spite of the fact that to-morrow is steamer day, the demand for sterling exchange was not sufficient to prevent concessions in favor of buyers. The closing was featureless, with the average of prices practically the same as yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.		Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
A., T. & S. F.	44⅝	45⅝	Northwest. com.	110	110
Can. Southern	54⅝	55	Nor. Pac. com.	34⅝	34⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	71⅝	71⅝	Nor. Pac. pf.	81	81
C., B. & Q.	103⅝	103⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng.	48⅝	48
Chic. & R. Ill.	93⅝	93	Ontario & West.	18⅝	18⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	Oregon & T. Co.	46⅝	46⅝
C. & O. 1st pf.	61⅝	61⅝	Oregon Imp.	44⅝	45
C. & O. 2d pf.	42	42	Pacific Mail	45	44⅝
Chicago Gas	53⅝	53⅝	Rock Island	80⅝	80⅝
Del., L. & W.	145⅝	145⅝	Rich. & W. P.	20⅝	20⅝
D. & R. G. pf.	53⅝	53⅝	Reading	43⅝	43⅝
Erie	25⅝	25⅝	St. Paul com.	73⅝	73⅝
Hocking Val.	20⅝	20⅝	Tex. Pac.	19⅝	19⅝
Lou. & Nash.	85⅝	85⅝	Tenn. C. I. & R.	46	46
Lake Shore	108⅝	108⅝	Union Pacific	60	60⅝
L. E. & W. pf.	63⅝	63⅝	Union P. D. & G.	83	83⅝
Manhattan con.	106⅝	106	Wab. & P. pf.	25⅝	25⅝
Mich. Cent.	95⅝	94⅝	West. Un. Tel.	83	83⅝
Missouri Pac.	70⅝	70⅝	W. St. L. & P.	27⅝	28⅝
Mex. Cent.	23⅝	23⅝	W. St. L. & P. pf.	76⅝	76⅝

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and featureless. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes ⅛ ⅌ cent, to 65 and Cleveland and Canton lists ¾ ⅌ cent, to 94⅝. The noteworthy net declines were in Erie 2d consols ⅛ ⅌ cent, to 102⅝, and Hocking Valley 6s 1 ⅌ cent, to 88.

In bank stocks 50 shares of Bank State of New York sold at 117, 20 shares of Broadway at 293, and 150 shares Western National at 107⅝@107⅞.

Silver bullion certificates for 181,000 ounces sold at 112⅝@113. Bar silver in London steady at 51d. ⅌ ounce.

Money on call 66⅝ ⅌ cent. Time money, 5 ⅌ cent. for sixty days, 5½ ⅌ cent. for four months, and 6 ⅌ cent. for six months on approved Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper dull and rates nominal. The best double-name paper is quoted at 5½@6 ⅌ cent., and prime single name at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange dull and rather heavy. Posted asking rates are $4.85 for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Actual rates, $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for 60-day bills, $4.88⅝@4.88¾ for sight drafts, and $4.89½ for cable transfers.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $119,000, all of which were as at 124, and were accepted.

The production of anthracite coal for the week ended Aug. 2 was 719,715 tons, a decrease of 140,573 tons as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and making the total output for the year to date 18,882,903 tons, a decrease of 293,865 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The gross earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for July were $660,355, an increase of $14,601 as compared with the same month of last year.

The Central Trust Company has issued to the holders of Houston and Texas Central Railway stock a pamphlet of 23 pages, containing all of the accounts of the company, upon which the trust company has determined, in accordance with the views of the Supreme Court of this State, the pro rata share that stockholders shall pay to entitle them to their proportionate amount of the stock of the reorganized company. The amount is found to be 71.4 ⅌ cent, of the par value of each share, which must be paid on or before Sept. 1.

The business failures of the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number, for the United States, 179, and for Canada, 29, a total of 208, as compared with 189 last week, and 199 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 201, representing 164 failures in the United States, and 37 in the Dominion of Canada.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Gold	$189,360,038	$189,115,983
Legal tenders	12,168,000	12,296,042
Totals	$197,528,037	$198,412,025

Silver balance, $20,654,279, against $20,728,478 yesterday. Deposits in national banks, $25,462,151, against $25,844,222 yesterday.

Money in London, 4½@4¾ ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £385,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 93 francs 95 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 34½ centimes.

The Boston and Albany Railroad directors met to-day in Boston and passed the following as the figures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890:

Gross earnings	$9,157,039
Increase	138,744
Net operating expenses	5,401,964
Increase	102,678
Net income	2,153,391
Increase	33,131
Dividend, 8½ per cent.	400,000
Surplus	533,391
Increase	33,131

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Alta	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
500	Brunswick Con	6	7	6	7
200	Belcher	24	25	24	25
300	Freeland	42	42	42	42
400	Justice	41	41	41	41
1,000	Mutual S. & M. Co.	1 55	1 55	1 45	1 45
500	Oriental & Miller	6	6	6	6
700	Phœnix of Ariz.	1 15	1 20	1 15	1 20
1,000	Sacramento	7	7	7	7
200	S. Min. of L. Val.	75	75	75	75
100	Sutter Creek	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
200	Sullivan con	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00

Total transactions were 5,700 shares.

New York Markets.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8.—FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was dull and the late advance in prices is barely maintained. Prices of sources opened at last night's prices, closing steady, at 6 points decline on winter, and 1@2 points advance on other months, from yesterday's closing prices. There was some irregularity in to-day's market. A few Western Republicans started some selling. Large out options, and as they met with little support, the decline soon brought in stop orders, which promoted a further break. The large stocks in Liverpool, compared with former years, quite discouraged the rings in August options. The next crop, on the contrary, was slightly dearer the upward turn of the market being aided by heavy rains in Georgia and the Carolinas, which are at least sufficient to give the bulls something to talk about and worry the bears. Cotton on the spot was steady, with rather more doing, quotations being 12⅝c. for Gulfs, 12 7-16c. The following are the details of transactions:

Options.	Closing Prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
August	11.00@11.01	11 02	10.99	8,200
September	11.09@11.10	11.11	11.05	5,100
October	10.71@10.72	10.72	10.69	2,000
November	10.55@10.56	10.55	10.54	600
December	10.56@10.57	10.56	10.54	1,400
January	10.66@10.67	10.69	10.59	1,100
February	10.65@10.66	10.65	10.63	1,000
March	10.67@10.69	....	....	....
April	10.70@10.74	....	....	....

Total sales, 20,200 bales.

Transferable notices issued at 12.10c.

PROVISIONS—Lard futures were again depressed, owing to the cheaper grain market and full receipts of swine at the West; sales of pork to-day were for September, 9.62c. for October, 9.85c. for December, and 7c. for January. After change the close was weak at 9.44c. for September, 9.61c. for October, 9.80c. for November, 9.85c. for December, and 7c. for January. Spot lard easier; sales 180 tcs. city at 5.75c. and 250 tcs. prime Western at 6.35c.; refined for the Continent quoted at 6.20@6.75c. Pork fairly steady; sales of 200 bbls. new mess quoted at $13.25@$13.75. Cut meats firm, but quiet. Dressed hogs easier at 6¼@6½c. pigs, 5½@5⅝c. Tallow nominally steady at 4¾@4⅞c. Oleo stearine firmer at 14@6.0c. for creamery, and 8@11c. for Western factories. Cheese is dull at 8@8½c. for State factory, full cream. Fresh eggs are in demand at 18@19c.

GRAIN—Wheat futures were depressed by weak cables, selling on foreign account, and the "long" showing a disposition to unload; sales 2,384,000 bush. at 91¾@90½c. for August, 90@90⅛c. for September, 90⅝@90⅞c. for October, 91⅝@91⅞c. for December, 93@93⅛c. for January, and 91⅝@91⅞c. for May. Spot wheat was dull; shippers held off, but there was some demand from millers; sales 32,000 bush. at 91c. for No. 2 red winter in store and $1.08 for very choice No. 1 hard spring. Indian corn futures declined under selling by the longs realizing and the belief that there will be a large crop; sales 1,000,000 bush. of certain sections is a partial feature, sales 720,000 bush. at 56⅝c. for August, 54⅝@56c. for September, and 55⅝@57c. for October. Spot corn was dull and drooping; shippers took only 21,000 bush.; and the local demand was very small; the sales were mainly No. 2 mixed at 56⅝@57c. afloat, closing at the inside price. Oats were steadily low and the speculation dull; sales 135,000 bush., including options No. 2 mixed at 43c. for August, 41⅝@41¾c. for September, and 42@42⅛c. for October, and on the spot, mixed at 45@47c., and white at 48@52c. Rye nominally unchanged. Barley at 47@48½c. in elevator. Rye entirely nominal. After change—Wheat weak; No. 2 red winter for August, 91¾c.; September, 90c.; October, 90⅝c.; November, 90⅞c.; December, $1.01⅛; January, 93⅛c. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed for August, 54⅝c.; September, 54⅝c.; October, 55⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed for August, 43c.; September, 41⅝c.; October, 42c.

GROCERIES—Coffee on the spot was more active and steady. Rio quoted at 19⅝c. for fair bean. No. 7, sales 1,000 bags. No. 6 minus ⅛ points at 17⅞c. 9,000 bags that bean No. 7 at 18⅛c. ex-ship; 1,000 bags do. do. at 17⅞c. c. and f.; 1,000 bags do. No. 6 at 18⅛c. c. and f., and 40 bags Santos at 19⅝c. Mild grades were firm, but quiet; sales 1,000 bags Maracaibo and 500 bags Savanilla on p. t. Rio options were quiet and during early change prices were depressed, owing to weaker cables of Havre, but during the last hour the market suddenly strengthened, due to the improved business in the spot market and on manipulation by the bulls, closing at an advance of 5 to 20 points for the day. The world's visible supply, as officially reported, shows a decrease of 78,146 bags during the month of July. Receipts at Rio 7,000 bags; at Santos, 7,000 bags. Exchange on Rio was lower at 22d.; sales 16,750 bags, closing firm, with sellers at the following prices:

August ..17.90c. November 16.00c. February ..15.45c.
September 17.20c. December 15.90c. March ..... 15.45c.
October ..16.55c. January ..15.65c. April ..... 15.45c.

Raw sugars were in increased demand and firm at 4⅞c. for fair refining muscovado, and 5⅛c. for standard centrifugals; sales late yesterday and to day, 6,700 bags centrifugals, 96° test, at 3⅝@3 29-32c. c and f.; 1,800 bags do. do. at 3½c. long price; 4,000 bags Bahia, 88° test, at 3 5-16c.; 618 bags molasses sugar 89° test, at 2 55-100c. c. and f., and 1,800 bags do. do. at 4½c. long price. Refined sugars active, and exporters are again in the market, freely paying yesterday's advance. Quoted at 6¾c. for cut and crushed, 6⅝c. for granulated, 6⅝@6 7-16c. for powdered, 6½c. for cubes, 6½c. for mould "A," 6c. for candy "A," 5 15-16c. for confectioners' "A," 5¾@5⅝c. for white extra "C," and 4⅝@4¾c. for yellows. Molasses quiet. Rice in demand, and in some grades of foreign prices have been advanced slightly.

METALS—Straits tin was quiet and unchanged; setting price for spot and October 20.90c. Ingot copper dull and easier; settling price for August Lake, 10.60c. Lead was also slightly easier; quoted at the close was steady at the decline; settling price for spot, 4.45c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine quiet and without decided change, closing steady at 41½c. for regulars, and 41½c. for machines; sales 600 bbls. Rosin better demand for low grades, supposed to be for export, and as a consequence the tone of the market for those grades is steadier; sales 2,000 bbls. common strained at $3.37½@$3.45.

PETROLEUM—Crude certificates continue to show a fair degree