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Fine Gunpowder	30c
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Fine Oolong Tea	35c
Extra Fine Oolong	50c
Choice Oolong	60c
Extra Choice Oolong	80c
Fancy Mixed Tea	50c
Spring Leaf Tea	30c
Retso Tea	50c

COFFEES.

Fine Coffee	15c
Choice Blend	20c
Java Flavored	25c
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Old Government Java	35c
Mocha	35c
Arb. Coffee	25c
Johnston's Breakfast Coffee	30c
Levering's Coffee	25c

COCOA.

	Per pck.
Baker's Cocoa	20c
Wilbur's Cocoa	25c
Epp's Cocoa	20c
London Cocoa	20c
Cocoa Shells, 4 for 25c	10c
Baker's Chocolate	18c

CONDENSED MILK.

Baby Brand, 2 for 25c	13c
Eagle Brand	16c
Champion Bd., 2 for 25c	13c
Dime Brand, 3 for 25c	10c
Baby Brand, 2 for 25c	13c
Full Weight Bd., 2 for 25c	13c
Evaporated Cream	15c
Chocolate and Milk	25c

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" " 1-16 bbl	30c
" " ⅛ bbl	60c
" " ¼ bbl	$1.25

LUNCHEON GOODS.

Sardines (small), 5 for 25c	6c
Sardines (large), 3 for 25c	10c
Sardines, imported	15c
Hot Tongue (S), 3 for 25c	10c
Hot Tongue (L), 2 for 25c	15c
Hot Ham (S), 3 for 25c	10c
Hot Ham (L), 2 for 25c	15c
Corned Beef, 1 lb	10c
Corned Beef, 2 lbs	15c
U. K. Pickles, bot. ½ pt. 3 for 25c	10c
U. K. Pickles, pt. 2 for 25c	15c
Birch Sauce, pt. 3 for 25c	10c
Colburn Salad Dressing	25c
Durkee Salad Dressing	25c
Olive Oil, 3 for 25c	10c
C. & P. Sauce, ½ pt	25c
C. & P. Sauce, pt	45c
Olives	10c
Pickles, 2 for 25c	10c
Canned Salmon, 2 for 25c	15c
Canned Lobster, 3 for 50c	18c

SUNDRIES.

Fruit Puddine, 3 for 25c	10c
Table Jelly, 3 for 25c	10c
Dates, 6 for 25c	5c
Raisins, 4 for 25c	5c
Rolled Oats, 6 for 25c	5c
Quaker Oats	10c
J. B. Oats, 6 for 25c	5c
Barley, 6 for 25c	5c
Lemon Extract, 6 for 25c	5c
Vanilla Extract, 6 for 25c	5c
Vanilla Ex. (L), 3 for 25c	10c
Lemon Ex. (L), 3 for 25c	10c
Clover Blossom, 2 for 25c	13c
Chalmer Gelatine	10c
American Gelatine	8c
Macaroni, Imp., 3 for 25c	10c
Macaroni, Imp., 2 for 25c	15c
Vermicelli, 3 for 25c	10c
Tapioca, 3 for 25c	10c
Sago, 3 for 25c	10c
Mackerel, lb	8c
Smoked Herring (box)	15c
Salt Herring, doz	15c
Codfish	10c
Lard	10c
Bottoleno, 3-lb pails	75c
Ham (whole)	13c
Shoulder (whole)	10c
Bacon (whole)	13c
Fat Back	10c
Candles per set	10c
O. K. Catsup, ½ pt., 3 for 25c	10c
J. K. Catsup, pt. 2 for 25c	15c
Canned Tomatoes, 3 for 25c	10c
Canned Corn, 3 for 25c	10c
Bangor Corn (Flats)	15c
Early June Peas	10c and 15c
Canned Peaches, 2 for 25c	15c
California Peaches	19c
Apricots	15c
Canned Oysters	10c
Beans	10c
Baked Beans, 2 for 25c	15c
Baked Beans (small)	8c
Carter's Ink	4c
Bixby Blacking	3c
Bixby Blacking (large)	6c
Mason's Blacking	6c
Bixby Harness Polish, 4 for 25c	5c
Enamoline, 6 for 25c	5c
Enamoline (large)	8c
Flat Iron Starch, 3 for 25c	10c
Ivory Starch, 3 for 25c	10c
Hominy Grits, 5 lbs	10c
Hominy, 10 for 25c	3c
Dry Beans	4c
6-oz. Rumford's Y. P.	10c
Royal B. P. ¼ lb.	21c
Cleveland B. P. ¼ lb.	22c
O. K. B. P., ¼ lb., 3 for 25c	7c
J. B. B. P., ¼ lb., 3 for 25c	10c
Maple Sirup, qt	25c
3 lbs. Salt, 2 for	5c
Cornmeal, per bush	60c
Corn Starch, 3 for 25c	10c
Sirup, per gal	35c
Golden Drips, per gal	50c
Molasses, per gal	25c
Vinegar, per gal	10c
Extra White Wine	17c
Mustard, per gal	25c
Lump Starch, 6 for 25c	5c
Red Seal Lye	10c
Ammonia 3 for 25c	10c
Coffee Essence, 3 for	5c
Wash Soda, 13 for 25c	2c
Bottle Blue, ½ pt., 6 for 25c	5c
Ball Blue, ½ lb	5c
B. C. Soda, 6 for 25c	5c
Blue Hen Matches, doz	14c

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The Star Out of Town.

THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month.

☞ But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscriptions.

THE CLERKS TO MEMBERS.

Labor Devolving Upon the House Clerk's and Postmaster's Bureau.

The law of last Congress, authorizing the appointment of clerks to members of the House of Representatives, who are not, as chairmen of committees provided with that useful adjunct to the transaction of public business, has devolved a large amount of additional labor upon the forces of the Clerk's and postmaster's bureaus. The organization of the House is different from that of the Senate, a fact which accounts for the interest the clerk has in the change. While the sergeant-at-arms is banker for the members of the House, the salary account, of the employes are all kept by the clerk. Even the sergeant-at-arms cannot pay himself. Therefore it will be readily seen that the addition of about 325 accounts to the number heretofore in charge of the clerk, as disbursing officer, means no small amount of labor. In preparing for the work, Clerk Kerr found it necessary to provide a form of receipt which would pass the scrutiny of the accounting officers of the treasury, and it was only after several interviews with the controller of the currency and solicitor of the treasury that a satisfactory and comprehensive form was adopted. The terms of the law were rather peculiar, and in themselves furnished sufficient reason for the difficulty experienced in getting a form that would pass.

The law prescribed that "on and after April 1, 1893, each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, may on the first day of every month during sessions of Congress certify to the clerk the amount which he has paid or agreed to pay for clerk hire necessarily employed by him in the discharge of his official and representative duties during the previous month * * * provided that the amount shall not exceed $100 for any month during the session."

The members, generally, were of opinion that the clerk would settle with their personal representatives, as with other employes, but the law does not recognize the clerks at all in the transaction, so that the accounts are opened with the members themselves. And they must arrange for payment to the clerks. So far as known there are no exceptions to the list; every member has either paid or agreed to pay $80.50 a month for necessary clerk hire performed for him during that part of August in which the House was in session.

Clerk Kerr construed the law to include the Speaker as being entitled to a clerk, inasmuch as the only committee of which he is a member (being chairman ex-officio)—that of the rules, has no clerk.

Mr. Kerr inquired whether or not the Speaker desired to have an account opened for a clerk, but Mr. Crisp said he believed he could worry along without one.

With this addition to the sum of money handled in his office, Clerk Kerr will disburse about $1,000,000 annually.

2d EDITION.

CUP DEFENDERS REST

Preparing For Another Race of the Sloops.

Thieves Sandbag a Cashier and Get $8,000.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GOT AWAY WITH $8,000.

Thieves Sandbag a Chicago Cashier and Steal the Money He Was Counting

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Two sandbaggers took $8,000 from the counting room of the Pabst Brewing Company's supply house at Desplaines and Indiana streets last night, having first made the cashier insensible by a blow on the side of the head with a bludgeon.

H. Gruschow, the cashier, had been counting the money, which was all in bills. When nearly through he heard a knock at the door. When t was repeated a minute later he opened the door. Two men stood, one behind the other, in the dark hall. Gruschow had only time to notice the fact, when he was felled to the floor wth a sand bag.

When he recovered he looked on the counter for the money. It was all gone excepting about $100 in small bills, which the thieves had swept from the counter on to the floor in their haste. The watchman who had been about the building came in just after Gruschow had discovered the loss of the money. He had met a man a few minutes before coming out of the building in great haste. He started out to look, but there was no one around.

MEASURE OF THE VIGILANT.

It Will Be Taken Again—The Valkyrie Not Sighted Yet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Vigilant will probably be measured again this afternoon.

Mr. Iselin when seen at the New York Yacht Club at Bay Ridge this morning said:

"The last time the Vigilant was measured the water was very rough and I do not think the measurement then taken was correct. On the remeasurement I think there will be a difference of two inches in the two measurements in our favor. This will give us the race by one second."

Lord Dunraven's cutter, the Valkyrie, which sailed from Southampton August 23 for this port, had not been sighted up to 1 o'clock today. Her arrival may be looked for at any moment.

The four big sloops that are being tried as defenders of the America's cup lay at the anchorage at Bay Ridge today getting ready for tomorrow's race. The crews of the Boston boats were busy repairing the damage done yesterday which compelled them to withdraw and they said they would certainly be ready at the next starting gun.

As soon as yesterday's race was over and the yachts had anchored, the America's cup committee left the flagship May, on which they had sailed, and visited the four yachts to make arrangements for the next race.

WILL RESUME WORK.

The Carnegie Establishment at Duquesne to Start on Monday.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—A notice has been posted at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne that all departments of the works will be put in operation next Monday.

Two thousand men will be given employment at the following terms: A reduction of 10 per cent in all departments except where employes are paid 13 cents per hour in which case a reduction of 1 cent per hour will be made, and except also in case of salaried men who have recently had a reduction.

READING, Pa., Sept. 8.—The employes at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad car and machine shops in this city were notified yesterday that they will hereafter work six days of nine hours each instead of five days a week. This order was sent to all of the company's shops along the entire line.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The mill prospect in Troy and vicinity continues to improve. Curtis & Co., collar manufacturers, resumed today, putting 400 hands at work on full time.

The Diamond knitting mill at Waterford will resume Monday with 200 hands and the collar factory of Miller, Hall & Hartwell of this city will start up on the same day.

The Orkney knitting mill, 100 hands, and the Himes knitting mill, 200 hands, will be started at Cohoes on Monday.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Awaiting a Verdict in the Conspiracy Case at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Judge Collier this morning complimented the jury in the Westinghouse conspiracy case for their intelligence and patient hearing of the trial and then occupied fifteen minutes in delivering his charge and the jury retired at 9:50 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, the principal witness for the prosecution, was not in the court today. The defendants were all present and with their attorneys appeared as cheerful as ever.

At noon no word had been received from the jury.

Charles Christian and Francis Carey, the boys who stole the blue prints for Ashton, were called for trial this morning and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Condemned Choctaws to Be Executed Today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Wilberton, I. T., says that the execution of the condemned Choctaws will take place today, and that a riot may occur.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

To Preserve the Trees.

N. W. King writes to the Commissioners today concerning the condition of the old maple trees on New York avenue. These trees, he says, are fast decaying and proper steps should be taken to preserve them by skillful pruning. They are among the oldest trees in Washington and are laden with dead wood and suckers, and it is believed that a careful use of the saw and pruning knife before the leaves have fallen will add to their beauty and continue their existence for years.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued today by the building inspector: Mary O. D. Adams, one frame, 6th street extended, $1,200; J. P. Alexander, one frame, Sheridan avenue, Barry Farm, $200; Thomas Sullivan, two frames, Conduit road, $1,600.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for furnishing the steam plant for the Central High school has been awarded to G. R. Herbert.

Miscellaneous.

The Commissioners have received a petition from a number of property owners on 32d street urging them to change the width of the sidewalk on that street from M to N streets so that the roadway can be widened.

The lot adjoining the Curtis school building in Georgetown has been offered to the Commissioners by Mr. L. M. Saunders at 80 cents per square foot.

Andrew Archer in a letter to the Commissioners has protested against the noisy dances held in the house at the corner of 6th and I streets southeast.

The Commissioners have authorized the disbursing clerk of the District to employ an assistant for two weeks at $2 per day.

The Commissioners have authorized the appointment of a temporary overseer at the Washington Asylum at $50 per month.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Ernest Carroll Hazen and Evelyn M. Allen; George A. Rowe and Louisa J. Day of Bladensburg, Md.; John W. Miller and Hannah Link; George M. Cheshire and Laura A. Graney, both of Alexandria, Va.; Francis J. Martin and Annie M. Mitchell; Carl Beuchart and Eliza Franghausen; James H. Felton and Lizzie Thomas; Alexander Dale and Lizzie Murray; John Braxton and Mary A. Smith; Wm. H. Underwood and Florence Gant; John W. Carroll and Mary Ann Chapman.

DROP IN CHICAGO GAS.

The Rest of the List Declines for a While in Sympathy.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Today's market started off well with prices slightly in advance of last night's closing, but a break in Chicago Gas led to a sympathetic decline in the remainder of the list.

The break was caused by the official announcement made late yesterday afternoon that the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, one of the companies controlled by the trust, would issue $8,000,000 in first mortgage bonds. This issue will be sufficient to redeem outstanding bonds of the company, and leave a surplus of over $3,000,000 in the treasury. The scrip dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, to represent the earnings of the current quarter, and issued by this company, will be payable October 2, to stockholders of record September 21.

The general list quickly recovered from the effects of the decline, and continued strong and dull throughout the morning.

At 12:30 the announcement that $405,000 clearing house certificates had been canceled by the loan committee led to a sharp rally.

Time money is daily becoming more plentiful, and this fact, coupled with the assessment of 10 per cent ordered by the controller on all certificates now outstanding, should lead to the early retirement of the entire issue. The continued strength of the market is a direct violation of precedent, and overthrows all theories as to its probable course. A reaction would not be unwholesome nor unnatural after the recent rise, even though a third of the gain was lost in the process.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	87⅞	87⅞	91	91
American Sugar pfd	89¾	89¾	88	88
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Cotton Oil	32½	32½	35	35
Atchison	19¾	19¾	21¼	21¼
Canada Southern	46¾	46¾	47⅞	47⅞
Canada Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼
Ches. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, B. and Q	95½	95½	96	95⅝
Chic. & Northwestern	99¾	98⅞	99	99
Chicago Gas	59¾	59¾	62	62⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	58⅝	58⅝	61⅝	61⅝
C., M. & St. Paul pfd	11	.....	.....	.....
Chic., R. I. & Pac	64	63¾	65¾	65⅝
Del., Lack. and W	138⅝	138⅝	139⅝	138⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	117⅞	118⅝	118⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	21⅝	21⅝	30	30
Dist. & Cattle Feed'g	.....	20⅝	21⅝	21⅝
General Electric	44	43	47¾	46⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	122	122	123½	123½
Louis. & Nashville	55	55	57¾	56¾
Long Island	.....	.....	.....	.....
L., N. A. & Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	121⅝	121⅝	125	125
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	26¾	26¾
National Lead Co	30	30	31⅝	31⅝
Nat. Cordage Co	23⅝	23⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	104	104	105	105
New York Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. & N. England	24¾	24	25¾	25¾
N. Y., C. & St. L	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pfd	24¼	24¼	24¾	24¾
North American	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Ont. and Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phil. & Reading	18⅝	18⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Pull. P. Car Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond Terminal	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Southern Pacific	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20¾
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	13⅝	13⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Union Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	23¾	23¾
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash preferred	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Wheel. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheel. & L. E. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Union Tel	81¾	81¾	83¾	83¾
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	.....

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Capitol and North O Street R. R., 50 at 25.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 110½ bid, 111½ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 111½ bid, 112½ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 106 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 112 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 106½ bid, 107½ asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 1st, 116 bid. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 116 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 100 bid, 110 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 100 bid, 110 asked. Washington Market Company extended 6s, 100 bid, 105 asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 96 bid, 102 asked. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 96 bid, 102 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 112 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 113 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 120 bid. Eckington R. R. 6s, 103 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 94 bid, 103 asked. Capitol and North O Street R. R. 5s, 95 bid, 103 asked. Metropolitan R. R. conv. 6s, 100 bid, 103½ asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 107½ bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 330 bid. Bank of Republic, 225 bid, 290 asked. Metropolitan, 270 bid. Central, 270 bid. Second, 150 asked. Citizens', 180 asked. Columbia, 150 asked. Capital, 130 asked. West End, 110 asked. Traders', 110 asked. Lincoln, 110 asked. Ohio, 90 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 285 bid, 340 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 93 asked. Columbia, 70 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 20 bid, 25 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 40 asked. Rock Creek, 100 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Franklin, 40 bid. National Union, 18½ asked. Arlington, 165 bid, 180 asked. Columbia, 12 bid, 15 asked. Potomac, 85 asked. Riggs, 7½ bid, 8¾ asked. People's, 5⅛ bid, 5⅝ asked. Lincoln, 7½ bid.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 125 asked. Columbia Title, 6⅝ bid, 6⅞ asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 48 bid, 50 asked. Georgetown Gas, 46 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 108 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 30 bid, 40 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 34 bid, 44 asked. American Graphophone, 1½ bid, 2½ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 12 bid, 15 asked. Great Falls Ice, 100 bid, 130 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 20 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 30 bid, 50 asked. Ivy City Brick, 95 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 95 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 175 bid, 190 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 90 bid, 105 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 100 bid, 118 asked. American Security and Trust, 113 bid.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7, 1893.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Oct.	69⅞	69⅞	67⅞	69⅞
Dec.	69⅞	69⅞	68⅞	68⅞
May	74⅞	74⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Corn—Oct.	40⅞	40⅞	39⅞	40
Dec.	40⅞	40⅞	40	40⅞
May	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Oats—Oct.	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
Dec.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
May	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31
Pork—Oct.	14.25	14.35	14.20	14.30
Lard—Oct.	8.12	8.15	8.02	8.02

Receipts in Chicago—Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 403; oats, 303.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Flour active—western super, 1.90@2.10; do. extra, 2.25@2.75; do. family, 3.00@3.35; winter wheat patent, 3.50@3.75; spring do. do., 4.00@4.20; do. do. straight, 3.50@3.75—receipts, 14,961 barrels; shipments, 23,504 barrels; sales, 2,650 barrels. Wheat easy—No. 2 red, spot, 68⅛@68¾; September, 68⅛@68¾; October, 68⅝@69; December, 72⅝@72⅞; steamer No. 2 red, 65⅝ asked—receipts, 54,732 bushels; shipments, 104,123 bushels; stock, 716,596 bushels; sales, 37,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 65@69. Corn firm—mixed, spot, 47¼ bid; September, 47¼ bid; October, 47 bid; year, 47½ asked—receipts, 35,331 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels; white corn by sample, 51; yellow corn by sample, 50@51. Oats strong and higher—No. 2 white western, 35½@36; No. 2 mixed western, 31½@32—receipts, 16,809 bushels; shipments, 30,000 bushels; stock, 275,343 bushels. Rye quiet—No. 2, 52@53—receipts, 1,018 bushels; stock, 14,507 bushels. Hay firm—good to choice timothy, $14@$15. Grain freights dull, unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Provisions firm, unchanged. Butter firm—creamery, fancy, 26@27; do. fair to choice, 22@25; do. imitation, 20@22; ladle, fancy, 18@19; good to choice, 17; store packed, 17@18. Eggs firm—16. Coffee firm—Rio cargoes, fair, 19; No. 7, 17⅝. Sugar unchanged. Copper unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

BALTIMORE, SEpt. 8.—Virginia consols, threes, 63½ asked; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 69@69⅛; Northern Central stock, 69@70; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern first, 103 bid; first incomes, 74 bid; second incomes, 27 asked; third incomes, 9 asked; Consolidated Gas bonds, 109 bid; do. stock, 57½ asked.

STRIKERS DISPERSED.

A Disorderly Demonstration at Eckington This Morning.

On 1st street extended through Eckington Messrs. George S. Good & Co. have a number of laborers, white and colored, at work excavating for a sewer for the District. The pay given is $1 per day. This morning the colored men struck for an increase of wages and demanded that the Italians, some half a dozen or more, join them. This the latter refused to do and quietly continued their work. Not getting the advance of the foreman, they demanded of him an immediate settlement, but this he refused, promising to pay them tomorrow. There were indications of disorder. Policeman Hendricks of the eighth precinct appeared on the scene, but soon found that he could not cope with the strikers and sent off for the reserves, who responded from the eighth precinct. The colored men attacked the half dozen Italians who were still in the ditch, but the reserves arriving, the strikers made off and order was restored.

Mail Service.

Advertisements for mail service were bulletined at the Post Office Department this morning as follows:

Jewell to Maddox, Ala., once a week, open until September 21. Ferry to Sherrer Hill, Ala., twice a week, September 21. Lower Peach Tree to Chance, Ala., three trips per week, September 21. Leonard, Fla., to Twin Lakes, daily except Sunday, September 21. Pelahatchie, Miss. to Ellinor, once per week, September 21. Beech Grove, Miss. to Ruby, twice a week, September 21. Misterton Miss. to Susie, twice per week, September 21. French Camp, Miss. to Best, once a week, September 21. Vaiden, Miss. to Liddel, tri-weekly, September 21. Tecumseh, Okla. to Thompson (via Brown), tri-weekly, September 21.

THE CLOSING SCENES

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with an average temperature of 72 degrees and a daily variation of but 5 degrees. There the strawberry and the orange ripen in June as they do in December; there one drinks water sterilized in the great work shop of nature and charged with carbonic acid gas so that it pearls like finest champagne, vieing in purity with the waters of the most noted spas in Europe.

"There consumptives live without a hemorrhage or even a cough. There Koch's bacillus need never be sought or feared. There asepsis need hardly be employed in surgery, for there the air is so pure that meat exposed to it remains unchanged interminably.

Honduras is proud that it was the first Latin-American country to adopt the North