HILL AND CROKER.

The Tammany Chieftain up Against a Hard Proposition.

OUTGENERALED IN THE STATE.

Fighting Desperately to Maintain His Supremacy—Coler Only an Incident of Hill's Great Fight for Supremacy—Overthrow of Tammany Generally Expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Richard Croker, it report be true, will "stack up" against the hardest proposition to maintain his leadership this fall he has ever had to encounter. It may be stated almost positively that he has broken with the vast moneyed interests which he served during the life of the late Roswell P. Flower. He now begins a political fight, in which his leadership and the influence of his organization in local and state politics are at stake.

The fight in the Democratic party, in which the nomination of Controller Coler for governor is only an accident, is the most momentous since Tilden measured swords with Tammany. Stripped of every influence save Tammany's vote and patronage, Croker begins his battle with a bold attack on the moneyed interests that have heretofore been behind him.

Proposition to Wood.

At Saratoga, it is said, he asked Eugene D. Wood, of Albany, to prevent Hill's election as a delegate to the state convention. To his amazement Wood refused and intimated that Albany county would send a Hill delegation to the convention. When Croker heard that he realized that Hill had outgeneraled him by patching up a truce with the group of Democratic capitalists which had formerly opposed him because of his aversion of Grover Cleveland.

"I have had no dealings with Wood," said Croker in his rage. "He is the paid lobbyist of corporations and insurance companies and tells what he does for them. I regard him as a fit subject for the district attorney of Albany county."

When Croker gets angry and begins to abuse people he is hit hard. It was so during the mayoralty campaign. In this case the man attacked is a member of the Democratic club and has heretofore been the boon companion of the Tammany leaders.

His political associate in Albany is Anthony N. Brady, the capitalist. Mr. Wood is the legislative and political representative of big corporations. His intimacy with the Tammany leaders was based on this fact; he dealt with Tammany as the representative of the Traction, Telephone, Gas and Electrical Companies of Greater New York. Croker's attack on him means the severance of political fellowship between Tammany and these interests.

Sheehan Men With Hill.

William C. Sheehan, who stole Erie county from Croker, as a preliminary to his re-entrance to state politics, arranged the alliance between Hill and the Democratic corporation interests of the state. He said the day following the meeting of the state committee:

"The fight on Croker has just begun. Influences are at work which will put an end to his bossism in state and city politics."

Croker's break with Eugene Wood shows just what Sheehan meant. The former lieutenant governor is the representative in the Hill-Sheehan-Coler combination of William C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, Hugh J. Grant, Anthony Brady, Thomas F. Cummings and the Flower estate. The political programme of the combination is the nomination of Coler for governor, which means the control of the state party machinery, the overthrow of Tammany by votes of the vast army of employes in the Whitney interests combined with the independent and anti-Tammany Democratic vote of New York, the election of an anti-Tammany mayor of Greater New York in 1901 and the nomination of David B. Hill for President in 1904.

Coler is only an incident of Hill's great fight for political supremacy. He was trained for politics by Hill, and has turned out a most valuable candidate for rallying the better elements of the Democratic party for the assault on Tammany.

Realizes His Extremity.

It is said that Croker realized his extremity before he left Saratoga. He brought Senator Grady and Augustus Van Wyck away with him. The former was dropped off at Albany to call on Judge D. Cady Herrick and persuade him to accept the nomination for governor.

The justice, a Grover Cleveland Democrat, who carried Albany county against Hill until a recent primary, it is claimed by the Hill people, refused to see the Tammany representative, and on learning his mission made a public refusal to stand as a candidate. Augustus Van Wyck, it is assumed, was brought down to carry a message of conciliation to Coler in the event that he could not persuade the controller to withdraw from the race in the interests of harmony.

The controller dined with Judge Van Wyck and Bridge Commissioner Shea, of the Brooklyn Club, Monday, but it is said the Tammany representative made no impression on him. Controller Coler refused to talk politics. His friends are fighting for him in the open, and work has begun to carry the primaries for him in Brooklyn, while it is thought that the efforts of John C. Sheehan will give him several delegates in the state convention from the borough of Manhattan.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed. 4

TOLD ABOUT MR. HUNTINGTON.

His Newspaper Experience.

Mr. Huntington was a man with many enemies. He was always a fighter, says the New York Sun. Of great physical strength, he wasn't willing to admit that there was anybody who could whip him. He often used to boast of his prowess even as a schoolboy. He carried his love of battle into his business. Many years ago, before the civil war, he bought a newspaper in San Francisco so that he could have a fight on his hands. It was an Abolition paper. Three men had been killed while running it. Mr. Huntington found an Irishman who wanted to tackle the job of editor, and he bought the paper, installed the Irishman as editor, and let everybody know that Collis P. Huntington was behind him. Nobody killed the editor, and nobody tried to. He lost $56,000 in the venture, and then decided that he would quit. He was a great Abolitionist himself. He was a friend of the Negro and of the Chinaman.

Jay Gould Let Him Alone.

He enjoyed the distinction of being the only opponent whom Mr. Gould declined to meddle with, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Years ago, when the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific were in fierce rivalry and Mr. Gould had very nearly succeeded in having adverse legislation to the Central Pacific passed, Mr. Huntington grasped his gripsack, and, saying to his friends in the office, "I know a thing or two about Washington," went to the capital, and Railroad Auditor French's official head soon fell. Mr. Gould was defeated.

He Was Frugal.

"Mr. Huntington was a man of frugal habits," said one of his old friends in Wall street yesterday to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. "He was close, but not penurious. His family had everything they wanted; but on himself, exclusive of paintings, of which he was an enthusiastic collector, I suppose he spent not more than $3,000 or $4,000 a year. He ate and drank simply because a simple diet was good for him, and it was one of the secrets of the strength which enabled him to do such hard work.

Biscuits Won Him.

In 1844 he married Elizabeth Stoddard, the daughter of a Connecticut farmer, whom he had known in his boyhood, says the New York Herald, and who is said to have captured his love by her skill in cooking biscuits.

Was Superstitious.

For a long time after his New York mansion was completed the millionaire declined to move into it from a superstition that death would follow, says the New York World. It took all his wife's persuasion to get him to occupy it at all, and it was known that the house was for sale at one time.

IN WHEELING.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mrs. Thomas Bickerton, wife of Mr. T. Bickerton, an employe of the Benwood iron works, living on River street, Benwood, says: "I contracted a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys and for the first time in my life I knew what it was to be used up. I could scarcely get around and it was next to impossible for me to lift anything. My back got so stiff and sore that I could scarcely straighten or walk straight. A neighbor of mine, knowing my condition, recommended me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box for me at the Logan Drug Company's. I took them. I felt their beneficial effects very quickly and was soon entirely rid of the trouble."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call steady; actual transactions 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 87¾ for demand and at $4 84¼@4 84⅜ for sixty days; posted rates $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88½@4 89. Commercial bills $4 83½@4 84. Bar silver 61⅛c. Mexican dollars 48⅝c. Silver certificates 61½@62½c.

Government bonds steady.

State bonds strong.

Railroad bonds firm.

Business at the stock exchange today was again of small proportions. Some irregularity occurred in the movement of prices and net changes showed about an even distribution of small gains and losses. Special movements were under way in individual stocks, but their tendency exercised no effect on the general list. Stocks which have tended upwards recently, continued in that direction to-day, particularly Consolidated Gas, New Jersey Central and St. Louis Southwestern. The latter was taken on reports of a possible dividend on the preferred stock, but the common shares also rose a point. While no corroboration has been made regarding the reputed deal in New Jersey Central, that stock moved up two points, but only retained a net gain of ¾ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio sympathized in the movement to the extent of about a point, but did not hold the advantage. At no time during the day was there any indication of strength in the western railroads which were inclined to sag on reports of damage to the corn crop in Kansas. Liquidation developed in American ice on talk that interests said to be connected with the property were disposing of their holdings. An extreme loss of 2¼ occurred, but almost a point was recovered in the closing dealings. Arbitrage houses ceased trading early, but sold about five thousand shares of various issues.

A bid of 2 per cent was made for call money late in the afternoon, but there was no transaction at that rate. Business throughout the day was at the recently ruling figures of 1¼@1½ per cent. Reductions in various grades of soft sugars had no material effect on the price of sugar stock, which figured for dealings of less than 3,000 shares. The foreign weekly bank statements which were published to-day, furnished about the only news of importance. The statement of the Bank of England commanded the most attention, owing to the recent marked relaxation of money and discounts in London bullion holdings increased $12,480,550 mainly through the receipt of gold from here in connection with the British exchequer loan. Loans, however, decreased 7,033,000.

The bank gained to-day $9,100,000 gold comprising in part the gold forwarded from here on Wednesday a week ago. This amount does not figure in to-day's statement. The Bank of France showing indicates that a contraction in credits is still followed. Note circulation decreased $9,725,000 and loans were reduced $4,550,000. Gold holdings, however, increased $2,240,000. In the last half hour of business prices yielded and the closing was easy in tone.

The feature of the bond market today was the heavy absorption of St. Louis Southwestern first and seconds which gained 1 per cent each. Other issues were in moderate demand and firm. Total sales par value $1,205,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged in the bid prices.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s when iss'd, registered	104	U. S. new 4s reg.	133
do coupon	104	U. S. new 4s cou.	133
U. S. 3s reg	109	U. S. old 4s reg.	115
U. S. 3s coupon	109	U. S. old 4s cou.	115
		U. S. 5s reg	112½
		U. S. 5s coupon	112½

Stocks.

Atchison	27	Mo. Pacific	51
do preferred	70¼	Mobile & Ohio	37
Bal. & Ohio	72	Mo., Kan. & T.	9¾
Can. Pacific	85¼	do preferred	31
Can. Southern	49	N. J. Central	136⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	N. Y. Central	129½
Chicago G. W.	19¾	Norfolk & W.	53¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.	125⅞	do preferred	74⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	22	Northern Pac.	51¼
do preferred	53	do preferred	70½
*Chi. & E. Ill.	96¼	Ont. & Western	21½
Chi. & N. W.	163¼	Ore. Ry. & N.	42
Chi., R. I. & P.	106½	do preferred	76
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	Pennsylvania	129¼
Col. Southern	6	Reading	17
do 1st pre.	42	do 1st pre.	59⅞
do 2d pre.	16	do 2d pre.	28⅞
Del. & Hudson	112	*Rio G. West	20
Del., L. & W.	178	do preferred	60
Denver & R. G.	15¼	St. L. & San F.	9⅞
do preferred	67¾	do 1st pre.	66
Erie	19⅞	do 2d pre.	53½
do 1st pre.	38¼	St. Louis, S. W.	13
G. North. pre.	152	do preferred	29⅞
Hocking Coal	14½	St. Paul	113½
Hocking Valley	31¾	do preferred	172
Illinois Central	116¾	St. P. & Omaha	112
Iowa Central	15¾	Southern Pac.	33¼
do preferred	43	Southern Ry.	11¼
†K. C., P. & G.	15¼	do preferred	52¾
Lake Erie & W.	28½	Texas & Pac.	14¼
do preferred	92	Union Pacific	58¾
Lake Shore	209	do preferred	76
Lou. & Nash.	71⅞	Wabash	6¾
Manhattan L.	91⅞	do preferred	18½
Met. St. Ry.	153¾	Wheel. & L. E.	5¾
Mex. Central	11¾	do 2d pre.	23½
Minn. & St. L.	55	Wis. Central	15½
do preferred	95½	Third Avenue	110

Express Companies.

Adams	123	United States	45
American	155	Wells Fargo	123

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil.	33¼	Nat. Biscuit	31¼
do preferred.	88½	do preferred.	82½
Am. Malting	4½	‡National Lead	17
do preferred	22	do preferred	95¼
Am. S. &Ref'g.	27⅞	National Steel	25¾
do preferred.	88¼	do preferred	84½
Am. Spirits	1¼	N. Y. Air Brake	139
do preferred.	17	N. American	15
Am. Steel Hoop.	19¼	Pacific Coast	55
do preferred.	66	do 1st pre.	86
Am. Steel & W.	35	do 2d pre.	64
do preferred.	74	Pacific Mail	31
Am. Tin Plate	25½	People's Gas	95¾
do preferred.	76	Pressed Steel C.	35¾
Am. Tobacco.	93¾	do preferred.	71
do preferred.	128	Pull. Pal. Car.	186
Anaconda Mine.	44¾	Stand. R. & T.	6
Brooklyn R. T.	56⅝	Sugar	127⅞
Col. F. & Iron.	24⅞	do preferred.	116
Cont. Tobacco.	22½	Tenn. Coal & I.	69½
do preferred.	71	U. S. Leather	10¾
Federal Steel	34¼	do preferred.	85¾
do preferred.	86⅞	U. S. Rubber	39¼
Gen. Electric	128	do preferred	94½
Glucose Sugar.	52⅝	Western Union	79¾
do preferred.	98	Republic I. & S.	11
Inter. Paper	23	do preferred	53
do preferred.	96	P. C. C. & St. L.	51
Laclede Gas	74½		

*Offered. †Assessments paid. ‡Ex-dividend.

Total sales of stocks 98,800 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

Cholor	14	Ontario	550
Crown Point	12	Ophir	52
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	45	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry.	20	do preferred.	650
Hale & Norcross.	17	Sierra Nevada	34
Homestake	5,000	Standard	380
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	18
Mexican	24	Yellow Jacket	25

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—Wheat was weak early to-day in the face of bullish news, but rallied later on an export demand, September closing ⅝@¾c higher. Corn and oats each closed ⅛@¼c lower; provisions closed slightly improved.

September wheat opened a shade up at 73⅝@73¾c. Liverpool showed a ⅝@¾d advance; heavy rains in the northwest were reported as interfering with harvesting and traders generally expected a falling off in primary receipts in the near future. In the face of this the opening figures were a disappointment. The cause of this unresponsive attitude of the market was to be found in selling by outside people through commission houses. In disgust local traders followed and September dropped early to 73¼c. Later the presence of an export demand began to be felt. This started the market. Early sellers turned buyers, but found offerings very scarce. September rallied sharply to 74⅝c, and closed strong at ⅝@¾c higher at 74⅝@74½c. Cash sales here were reported at 155,000 bushels, while New York reported seventy loads taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 177,000 bushels. Russia reported threshing returns from some sections disappointing, and the rye crop as below the average. Primary receipts were 1,040,000 bushels, compared with 640,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 377 cars, against 242 last week and 281 a year ago. Local receipts numbered 325 cars, fifteen of contract grade. Advices from the spring wheat territory were to the effect that the rains had done serious damage to wheat in shock, some of it very serious. The domestic flour trade was said to be in a flourishing condition.

Improvement in the weather, as viewed from the standpoint of corn raisers, caused considerable liquidation in that cereal. The market opened a shade higher, but slumped steadily following the first trades. Later the wheat strength came as a support and most of the loss was regained, the close being steady. September sold between 38¾c and 39½c, closing ¼@¼c down at 39¼@39½c. Receipts were 148 cars. Country acceptances were small.

Oats were again under the depressing influence of September liquidation. Improved crop reports from some sections, coupled with the one-time weakness of corn were the factors. The markets, however, recovered but little in sympathy with the corn rally. September sold between 21⅞c and 21½c, closing ⅛@¼c lower at 21⅝@21¾c. Receipts were 251 cars.

Provisions were dull early, but later some activity was stirred up by a cash demand, particularly for lard and ribs. This, in view of the scarcity of cured meats, caused a stronger feeling in the pit.

The south was the best buyer. September pork sold between $11 02½@10 87½ and closed 7½c higher at $10 97½; September lard between $6 72½ and $6 67½, closing 2½c better at $6 72½, and September ribs between $7 05 and $6 97½ with the close 5c improved at $7 05.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 415 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.				
Aug.	73¼	74⅝	73⅛	74⅝
Sept.	73⅝	74⅝	73¼	74⅝
Oct.	74½	75½	74½	75¼
Corn, No. 2.				
Aug.	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Sept.	39½	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Oct.	38½	38½	37¾	38⅛
Oats, No. 2.				
Aug.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Sept.	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Oct.	21⅛	22⅛	21⅛	22⅛
Mess Pork.				
Sept.	11 00	11 02½	10 97½	11 02½
Oct.	10 95	11 10	10 90	11 07½
Jan.	11 00	11 12½	10 97½	11 10
Lard.				
Sept.	6 67½	6 72½	6 67½	6 72½
Oct.	6 72½	6 77½	6 72½	6 77½
Jan.	6 47½	6 52½	6 47½	6 52½
Short Ribs.				
Sept.	6 97½	7 05	6 97½	7 05
Oct.	6 92½	7 00	6 92½	7 00
Jan.	5 87½	5 90	5 87½	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 3, 73½c; No. 2 red, 74½@75c.

Corn—No. 2, 39½@39⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 40@40¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 24¼@24¾c; No. 3 white, 23¾@25c.

Barley—Good feeding, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@46c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 39; No. 1 northwestern, $1 40.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 85@3 95.

Mess pork, per barrel, $11 00@11 05; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 70@6 72½; short ribs sides, (loose), $6 95@7 30; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c; short clear sides, (boxed), $7 50@7 60.

Sugars—Unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 25.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c.

Cheese—Steady at 10@11¼c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 12,377 barrels; exports 7,602 barrels; market firmer; buyers paying old asking prices for spring patents with a fair demand for other grades as well.

Wheat, receipts 44,400 bushels; exports 23,875 bushels; spot market strong; No. 2 red 78⅞c elevator; options opened firm; closed strong at 1@1⅛c net advance; close: September, 79⅝c; October, 80⅛c; December, 81½c.

Corn, receipts 154,650 bushels; exports 151,002 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 44¾c elevator; options opened firm; closed steady at a partial ⅜c decline; close: May, 40⅞c; September, 44c; December, 40⅝c.

Oats, receipts 166,600 bushels; exports 10,280 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2, 26c; options dull but steady.

Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Coal dull. Hides and leather steady. Beef dull. Cutmeats firm. Lard firm; refined steady. Pork and tallow quiet. Cottonseed oil steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Rice quiet. Molasses quiet.

Coffee, Rio spot steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild market barely steady; Cordova nominal; futures opened steady and closed steady and net unchanged to five points higher; sales 28,000 bags.

Sugar, raw steady; refined steady.

BALTIMORE—Flour steady; receipts 12,092 barrels; exports 10,676 barrels. Wheat steadier; spot and the month 71¼@71½c; receipts 55,480 bushels; exports 32,000 bushels. Corn easy; mixed spot, the month and September 43¼@43½c; receipts 33,285 bushels; exports 222,856 bushels. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy old, $15 50@16 00; new, $14 50@15 00. Eggs firm. Cheese firm. Butter steady.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red 74c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 42c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 22½@22¾c. Rye steady; No. 2, 52½c. Lard quiet at $6 60. Bulkmeats dull at $7 27½. Bacon firm at $8 50. Whisky quiet at $1 24. Sugar firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat higher and active; spot, 77½c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 cash 40c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 22¼c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 51½c. Cloverseed active and higher; '98 prime, $6 00.

Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wheeling, August 23.

Following were the quotations that ruled to-day:

Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, $4 75@5 00; good, 900 to 1,000, $4 50@4 60; 800 to 900, $4 00@4 25; 700 to 800 $3 50@4 00; common $2 50@3 25; bulls, $2 50@3 25; cows, $2 00@3 25.

Hogs—Extra, $5 40@5 60; good, $5 25@5 40; common, $4 50@5 00.

Sheep—Extra, $3 50@4 00; good $2 60@3 60; lambs, $4 00@5 00; calves, $4 00@6 50.

Fresh cows, $20 00 to $37 00 per head; market active, with light and common cattle lower.

CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 9,500 head, including 2,500 westerns and 800 head of Texans; native steers steady; western and Texas steady to slow; butchers stock about steady. Natives: Best on sale one carload at $6; good to prime steers $5 40@6 00; mixed stockers slow at $3 25@3 90; cows, $2 65@4 40; heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls slow at $2 50@4 40. Calves, $4 50@6 50. Hogs, receipts today, 22,000 head; to-morrow, 19,000 head; estimated left over, 4,500 head; light steady; others steady to a shade lower; top, $5 52½; mixed and butchers $4 95@5 45; good to choice heavy $5 00@5 40; roughs heavy $4 50@4 95; light, $5 15@5 52½; bulk of sales $5 12½@5 35. Sheep, receipts 11,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers $3 65@4 00; fair to choice mixed $3 35@3 45; native lambs $4 00@5 25.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, $5 60@5 80; prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs active, but lower; prime assorted light weights, $5 60@5 65; common to fair Yorkers and grassers, $5 45@5 50; heavy hogs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $3 50@4 90.

Sheep, steady; choice wethers, $4 20@4 30; common, $1 50@2 50; choice lambs, $5 50@5 75; common to good, $3 25@5 25; veal calves, $6 50@7 25.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active at $4 40@5 35.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Tin took a firmer course to-day on increased demand and better news from abroad. The other departments, however, ruled dull and weak, with prices tending downward under heavy cables and neglect. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants weak and nominal at $11 00; lake copper very quiet at $16 62½; tin higher at $30 90@31 00; lead dull at $4 25; spelter easy at $4 10@4 25. The brokers price for lead is $4 00, and for copper $16 75.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The general demand shows some improvement to-day, reorders from jobbers being more numerous. Local jobbing trade report a good business in progress. Market at first hands shows no change of any moment in prices. Brown sheetings and drills irregular. Bleached cottons steady. Denims steadier in some quarters. Ticks dull. Print cloths quiet. Prints in fair demand, chiefly for staples. Cotton linings dull and market generally easy.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances $1 25; certificates, no bids; shipments, 104,839 barrels; runs 182,435 barrels.

TOLEDO—Oil unchanged.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet.

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Pittsburgh and New York..		*10:35 p. m.
Philadelphia and New York.	†12:00	† 2:17
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Columbus and Chicago.....	†12:30	† 2:17 a. m.
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Steubenville and Wellsville.	† 9:09	*12:40
Steubenville and Pittsburgh	† 9:09 p. m.	†12:40
Fort Wayne and Chicago...	† 1:15	† 5:23
Canton and Crestline.....	† 1:15	†12:40
Alliance and Cleveland.....	† 1:15	† 8:34
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Philadelphia and New York	† 1:15	† 5:25 a. m.
Wellsville and Pittsburgh....	* 3:35	*10:55
Toronto and Pittsburgh.....	† 1:15	† 9:25
Steubenville and Wellsville.	† 6:09	† 8:11 p. m.
Baltimore and Washington.	† 1:15	† 5:25
New York and Washington.	† 4.53	† 5:25
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Depart.	B.&O.—Main Line East.	Arrive.
*12:20 am	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	* 8:10 am
* 5:00 pm	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	.....
† 6:50 am	..Cumberland Accom..	† 5:50 pm
* 5:50 am	.....Grafton Accom.....	* 5:50 pm
* 5:00 pm	.....Grafton Accom.....	*10:35 am
*10:50 am	..Washington City Ex..	*10:20 pm
Depart.	**B.&O.—C.O. Div., West.**	**Arrive.**
* 7:25 am	Columbus and Chicago	* 1:10 am
*10:15 am	..Columbus and Cincin..	* 5:17 pm
*11:40 pm	Col., Cin. and St. Louis	* 5:10 am
* 4:05 pm	.....Chicago Express.....	*12:20 pm
†10:15 am	..St. Clairsville Accom..	†12:20 pm
† 4:05 pm	..St. Clairsville Accom..	‖5:17 pm
*10:15 am	.....Sandusky Mail.....	* 5:17 pm
Depart.	**B. & O.—W., P. B. Div.**	**Arrive.**
* 5:15 am	..... Pittsburgh	*10:13 am
* 7:20 am	..... Pittsburgh	* 6:35 pm
* 5:20 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	*11:50 pm
* 8:15 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	*10:00 am
¶ 6:00 pm	..... Pittsburgh	.....
Depart.	**P., C., C. & St. L. Ry.**	**Arrive.**
	East.	
† 7:25 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 9:53 am
‖11:00 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 6:15 pm
† 1:30 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 3:17 pm
* 3:55 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 9:15 pm
† 7:30 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*11:35 am
† 9:30 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*11:35 am
	West.	
† 7:25 am	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 9:53 am
† 7:25 am	..Steub., Col. and Cin..	† 3:07 am
† 1:30 pm	..Steub., Col. and Chi..	† 3:17 pm
† 3:55 pm	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 9:15 pm
† 9:30 pm	Steub., Col., Cin., St. L.	† 6:15 pm
Depart.	**Ohio River R. R.**	**Arrive.**
* 8:00 am	Park. and Way Points	*10:50 am
‖10:00 am	Charleston and Cincin.	* 3:45 pm
*11:45 am	Cincin. and Lexington.	† 7:35 pm
‖11:45 am	...Kenova Express.....	† 7:35 pm
* 3:45 pm	Park. and Way Points	6:50 pm
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