THE MARKETS.

A Weak Feeling in Wall Street—A General Decline Followed by a Slight Advance.

A Review of the Situation—The Outlook Generally Encouraging.

SATURDAY'S GOSSIP.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The brokers report a great deal of buying of Delaware and Lackawanna yesterday and the street was puzzled. Earl and Dayton as croakers were very extensive buyers. If it had not been for the weakness in Vanderbilt stocks, which were raided, it was believed that the general market would have closed up stronger and higher. But after all the decline was only fractional. Kirkner and Bell sold New York Central at bottom prices and bought them back at the top. They also sold Lake Shore. It was believed that a large proportion of the New York Central and Lake Shore were for Woerishoeffer's account. The Philadelphia people bought in some Jersey shorts. The room traders raided Denver and it was said they could not get their stock back at the closing. There is much improvement in the situation at Chicago. The Union Pacific people here say that the net earnings are increasing greatly and the line is doing more than ever before. Mr. Tillinghast, of the New York Central, said last evening that the trunk lines had decided to make a slight reduction in westbound rates, on account of new rail and water competition.

The Canada Pacific yesterday called the third and last ten millions of stock under options, and the funds from this, with the land grant and government subsidy, will complete the road.

[illegible]hnes bought New York Central and other sto[illegible]s on the opening, and Brayton and Ives bo[illegible]ht the market generally. Heath bought New York Central, and Harton sold.

[illegible]cago telegrams say the weather contin[illegible]s unsettled. Thermometer 65°.

[illegible] Vanderbilt party continue very bullis[illegible] Northwestern common, which they s[illegible] will touch 145 to 150 again this year.

Wheat at Chicago has dropped a cent. This is said to be on account of selling by recent bulls. Corn is ½ down, and pork and lard unchanged. Chicago bankers telegraph that the strain on the board of trade is over, and customers are depositing money which had recently been locked up in margins, indicating that many trades on 'change have been settled up.

It is reported that Jewett, of the Erie, at the last trunk line meeting, declared that unless the Delaware and Lackawanna stopped cutting, his company would not be responsible for the maintenance of rates.

It is reported that R. H. Park's office and his private wire to Chicago have been leased by Lindblom & Co. They will start with $500,000 cash capital; M. J. Miller, general partner, and W. P. Williams special.

The weakness in Western Union is attributed to the announced reduction to fifteen cents for night messages by the Mutual to the west in opposition to the Postal. It is reported that the Lake Shore is negotiating for the Lake Erie and Western, and the Lake Erie people are trying to negotiate the sale of the Peoria road also, but the Vanderbilts only care for the Lake Erie and Western, and the matter is undecided.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increase	$4,296,300
Specie increase	964,000
Legal tender increase	581,900
Deposit increase	5,416,200
Circulation decrease	3,200
Reserve increase	191,850

LONDON, 12:30.—Erie, ¼ lower; New York Central, ⅛ lower; Reading, ⅛ lower, Ontario and Western, ⅛ lower; Pennsylvania Central, ⅛ lower; Illinois, ⅛ higher.

THE SITUATION.

The failure of some half dozen large speculative firms in Chicago during the last week cannot be said to have taken the country by surprise. For more than a month it has been public gossip that certain grain and provision houses were top heavy, and carrying a load that was taxing their every resource to the utmost. But it was considered possible that a spell of bad weather, either here or in Europe, might strengthen the market sufficient to allow them to get out, while possibly without profit certainly without loss enough to compel them to "go by the board." But crop prospects the world over continued excellent. The load became too heavy, and on Saturday last the largest of these speculative firms failed for an amount greatly in excess of expectations, and which is estimated at from two to five millions of dollars. This was followed on Monday and Tuesday by five other failures of more or less importance. It was rumored that several Chicago banks were seriously involved. This was the most alarming feature of the situation. But by Wednesday the scare had subsided and finally disappeared. It should be borne in mind that very little loss has been sustained by any merchant in legitimate trade by these failures, for the reason that exporters and millers, knowing that the high prices were artificial, have been doing a "hand to mouth" business, and not carrying anything at all scarcely. These failures have placed our chief staples of export on a legitimate trade basis, and the indications are there will be an increased export movement at an early day.

The iron trade has improved. No. 1 pig, which was offered a month ago at $20 per ton, is quoted to-day at $22.50.

Cotton for future delivery, which showed an advance in the early part of the week, declined on Wednesday and continued depressed up to Saturday's closing. Spot cotton ruled dull all the week. On Tuesday a large export business was done, but with no effect on prices.

The dry goods trade has been a little more active, owing to the arrival of a good many buyers from the south and west.

Domestic goods, both cotton and woolens, are firmer, and some kinds have slightly appreciated.

Foreign dry goods have ruled quiet in first hands, and the jobbing trade was of strictly moderate proportions. Staple goods remain firm in price.

Money continues abundant, and "dirt cheap." Call loans on stock collaterals on the stock exchange have ruled at 2 to 2½ per cent.

Time loans on the same collateral have been freely offered for six and seven months at 5 per cent. per annum. The rates of discount for A1 mercantile paper remain unchanged at 4 to 5 per cent.

The market for sterling exchange has been weak, and the rates on Tuesday were reduced from 486@489½ to 485½@489. There have been free offerings of commercial bills.

The government bond market is firm, and a further fractional advance is to be noted in the 4s and 3s.

The railroad bond market has been dull throughout the week. The most business has been in West Shore bonds, which have remained firm. "Texas Rio" has had a moderate amount of business, and are quoted 1 per cent. lower.

State bonds dull and little doing.

With the Chicago collapses and rumors of more or less trouble among the merchants and banks of that city, the stock market has been in a fitful and irregular state during most of the week.

SATURDAY'S REVIEW.

The market opened weaker and ⅛ to ½ lower, the latter on Michigan Central, and there was a quick decline of ⅛ to ⅛, the latter in Michigan Central. This depression, however, did not last, and it was followed by a quick recovery, which brought prices to about the opening figures. The most active trading was in Delaware and Lackawanna, the Vanderbilts and Jersey Central, Union Pacific was very strong and unaffected by the early decline. Western Union was freely sold and declined 1 point from the opening. The other weak features were Denver, which sold off ⅛ from the opening, and Richmond and Danville sold to 59 against 60¼ at yesterday's closing. At noon the market was weak and very dull. The general rate on stock loans was 2; Jersey loaned at 1-32 for the use; sterling unchanged. During the forenoon Heath & Johnes bought Central and Brayton & Ives bought the general market, and H. L. Horton sold New York Central.

Gould, before leaving for a trial trip on his new yacht, predicted very lively operations in elevated railway stocks next week. The Vanderbilt following are predicting 150 for Northwestern common this year.

On the second call speculation was almost dead, and the brokers passed away the time in singing, skylarking, &c. Prices were generally fractionally below the morning's opening for Michigan Central, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred, and Western Union. Delaware and Lackawanna advanced fractionally.

The closing was fairly steady at a fractional advance from the lowest figures of the day.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	.....	.....	.....	109
Western Union	86⅝	86⅞	85⅝	86
Central Pacific	.....	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝
New York Central	119⅝	120⅛	119⅝	119⅞
Erie	37⅞	.....	.....	37⅞
Michigan Central	96⅛	96⅛	95⅝	95⅞
Lake Shore	110⅝	110⅞	110⅛	110⅝
Louisville and Nashville	52	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Northwestern	132⅝	133	132⅛	132⅝
Union Pacific	94⅞	95⅛	94⅝	94⅞
Central of New Jersey	85⅞	85⅞	85⅛	85⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Missouri Pacific	102⅝	.....	.....	102⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	46	46	45⅞	45⅞
Delaware, Lack. and Western	128⅛	128⅛	127⅞	128
Philadelphia and Reading	57⅛	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
Northern Pacific	52	.....	.....	51⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	90	90⅛	89⅞	90
Chicago St. P., M. and O.	.....	.....	.....	45⅛
Chicago St. P., M. and O. pref.	.....	.....	.....	125⅛
Canada Southern	66⅛	66⅞	66⅛	65⅞
Texas Pacific	28⅛	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Kansas and Texas	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	124⅞	.....	.....	123⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	133
Oregon Transcontinental	85⅛	85⅞	85⅛	85⅝
Rochester and Pittsburg	19	.....	.....	18⅞
Ontario and Western	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Richmond Terminal	32	33⅛	31⅞	33
Richmond and Danville	60	61	59	61
East Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	6⅞
East Tennessee pref.	.....	.....	.....	18
Ohio Central	10⅛	.....	.....	10⅛
Lake Erie and Western	.....	37⅛	37⅛	.....
Minneapolis & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	20
Pullman Car company	.....	.....	.....	99⅞
Hannibal and St. Jo	.....	.....	.....	42
Hannibal and St. Jo pref.	.....	.....	.....	93
Canada Pacific	63⅞	64	63⅞	63⅞
West Shore	89	.....	.....	.....
Memphis and Charleston	43	44	43	43
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	42
Mutual Union	.....	.....	.....	19⅛
Rock Island	24	.....	.....	24⅞

STATE BONDS.

Georgia 6s	104½	N. Carolina, sp'l tax.	5
Georgia 7s, mort	107	S. C. nonfundable	3⅛
Georgia 7s, gold	113	St. Joseph	109
Louisiana consols	65	Tennessee common	44
Missouri 6s	102½	Tennessee 6s	39
N. Carolina, old	30	Tennessee, new	29⅛
N. Carolina, new	16	Virginia 6s	36
N. Carolina, fund'g	10	Virginia 6s, consol*	39
N. Carolina, con. 4s	79¼	Virginia 6s, deferred	9

* Ex matured coupon.

SUBTREASURY BALANCES.

Coin.....$114,094,488 03 | Currency.....$8,357,265 00

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s, 1881	103⅛	.....
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	112⅞	113
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	112⅞	113
United States 4s, 1907, registered	118⅞	119
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	119⅞	120
United States 3s	103⅞	104⅛
Mutual Union bonds	88	.....
Exchange	485½@	489

COTTON MARKET.

The following were the closing prices:

June	10.87
July	10.54
August	10.61
September	10.30
October	10.05
November	9.95
December	9.98

Market steady.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.

Permanent improvement 6s, 1891, coin	115¼	116¼
Permanent improvement 7s, 1891, cur'y	121	.....
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency	121¼	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency	126	.....
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency	126½	.....
Fifty-year funded 3.65, 1924, currency	109⅞	110⅛
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin	116	116⅛
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin	.....	122⅛
Fire Insurance and Gas-Light Companies.		
Washington City Gas-Light.....par 20	36⅞	37⅛
Georgetown Gas-Light	39	40
Firemen's Insurance	20	45
National Union Insurance	50	20¼
Arlington Insurance	100	135
Columbia Insurance	5	7¼
Potomac Insurance Company	.....	49
Railroad stocks.		
Washington & Georgetown—bonds	108	.....
Metropolitan	50	77
Columbia	50	28⅛
North Capitol and O street	50	33	39
Free list.		
Board of public works	.....	96⅛
Masonic Hall bonds	101	.....
Washington Market Co.—stock	90	10⅛
Washington Market Co. bonds	108	.....
Ivanhoe Mining Co.—stock	25	.16	.23
Wash'n Brick Mach. Co.—stock	100	80	.....
Bank of Washington	20	49	.....
Bank of Washington	10	29	.....
National Metropolitan bank	100	135	.....
National Bank of the Republic	100	136	.....
Farmers & Mechanic's Nat. bank	100	145	.....
Citizens' National bank	100	75	.....
Second National bank	100	104	106
Central National bank	100	121	.....
Great Falls Ice company	100	65	.....
National Capital Telephone	100	.....	135
Real Estate Title Insurance Co.	.....	.....	58 *
Pennsylvania Telephone Co.	.....	62½	67

*Ex dividend.

PACIFIC COAST AND MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The following were the closing prices of mining stocks to-day:

Alpha	1.75	Mexican	2.75
Alta	.55	Northern Belle	6.62½
Belcher	1.12½	Ophir	2.80
Best and Belcher	4.12½	Potosi	1.25
Bodie	1.00	Sierra Nevada	3.62½
California	.20	Silver King	10.37½
Consolidated Va.	.50	Union Con.	4.75
Crown Point	1.25	Yellow Jacket	3.75
Eureka Con.	6.00	Navajo	2.25
Exchequer	.25	Belle Isle	.45
Gould and Curry	2.62½	Savage	2.12½
Grand Prize	.20	Chollar	2.87½

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers:

	Wh't.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
Opening—July	$1 05	$0 54⅛	$0 36⅛	$17 22½	$9 82½
August	1 07⅛	54⅞	31⅛	17 35	9 97½
Sept	1 09⅛	54⅞	32⅞	17 45	10 00
Highest—July	1 05⅞	54⅞	36⅛	17 25	9 85
August	1 07⅞	54⅞	31⅞	17 45	9 97½
Sept	1 09⅞	54⅞	32⅞	17 57½	10 00
Lowest—July	1 04⅞	53⅞	34⅞	17 07½	9 77½
August	1 06⅞	54⅛	30⅛	17 25	9 87½
Sept	1 07⅞	54⅛	29⅞	17 37½	9 87½
Closing—July	1 04⅞	54⅛	35⅞	17 12½	9 80
August	1 06⅞	54⅞	30⅞	17 27½	9 90
Sept	1 08⅞	54⅞	29⅞	17 40	9 90

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 38; past due coupons, 41; new 10-40s, 33¼; new 3s, 53⅝ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Cotton very dull; middling, 10⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and western superfine, $3 25@4 00; do. extra, $4 25@5 00; do. family, $5 25@6 25; city mills superfine, $3 25@4 00; do. extra, $4 25@5 50; do. Rio brands, $6 00@6 25; Patapsco family, $6 75; do. superlative patent, $7 50. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; western lower, closing easy and weak; southern red, $1 17@1 19; do. amber, $1 20@1 22; No. 1 Maryland, $1 20@1 22; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1 16⅞@1 16¾; June, $1 16⅛@1 16⅞; July, $1 16⅛@1 17⅛; August, $1 18⅛@1 19; September, $1 20⅛@1 21; October, $1 22⅛@1 23. Corn—Southern steady; western dull and easier; southern white, 60@64c; do. yellow, 60@63½c; western mixed, spot, 61¼@61½c; June, 61¼c bid; July, 61⅛@61⅜c; August, 62⅛@63c; September, 64@64¾c; steamer, 52@53. Oats steady and quiet; southern, 45@48c; western white, 45@47c; do. mixed, 43@45c; Pennsylvania, 45@48c. Rye dull at 65@68c. Hay dull and unchanged; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $12 00@14 00. Provisions quiet, without change; mess pork, $19 50; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 8½@9½c; bacon, shoulders, 9½c; clear rib sides, 11⅝c; hams, 15@16c; lard, refined, 11¾c. Butter quiet; western packed, 8@16c; creamery, 18@21c. Eggs steady at 18@19c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 7⅞@8c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8½@9½c. Sugar steady; A soft, 8¾c. Copper, refined quiet at 14½@14¾c. Whisky steady at $1 16½@1 17. Freights to Liverpool per steamer unchanged and dull; cotton, 5-32d.; flour, 1s. 3d.; grain, 3@3½d. Receipts—Flour, 118 barrels; wheat, 14,000 bushels; corn, 23,000 bushels; oats, 1,100 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 315,000 bushels; corn, 33,000 bushels.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record Saturday:

Part of lot 22, square 1027, being on H street north, Samuel Peasleo to Wm. B. Denney; consideration, $10,000.

Part of original lot 9, square 1060, being on Fourteenth street and South Carolina avenue southeast, Eliza Ann Wright to Wm. De Heney; consideration, $165.

Lots 92, 93, and 94 in Elias Kingman's subdivision of square 24, being known as Kingman place, and containing 474,819 square feet in all, W. C. Boyce and Abner Kingman, executors, to Rudolf Goldschmid; consideration, nominal.

Lots B and C in Joshua Whitney's subdivision of lots 17 and 18 in square 157, Mary L. Slack to J. M. Johnston and James W. Gerard; consideration, $19.

Lot 40 in Samuel Redfern's recorded subdivision of square 366, Hannah Ann O'Brien to Mary Ann Callanan; consideration, $10.

Lot 4 in Samuel Redfern's subsquare 366, Dennis and Mary Ann Callanan to Hannah Ann O'Brien; consideration, $10.

Lot 17 in Seaton I. Sweeney's subdivision of square 455, John Van Riswick to Lorenzo Lown; consideration, $700.

Lot 28 of J. B. Clagett's subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, and 21 of Corcoran's subdivision of square 239, J. T. Arms to W. D. Baldwin; consideration $1,500.

Lot 29 in J. B. Clagett's subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, and 21 in Corcoran's subdivision, [illegible] J. T. and Kate Arms to W. D. Baldwin; consideration, $1,000.

A CITIZEN OF LIBERIA.

A Talk With Mr. Alfred B. King, a Coffee Planter on St. Paul's River.

He Thinks All the Colored People Will Soon Want to Go to the Dark Continent.

Mr. Alfred B. King, a coffee planter on St. Paul's river, Liberia, has been in Washington for several days, after having made a tour of the principal cities of the Atlantic states. He is traveling for pleasure and information, one of his chief objects being a practical observation of the condition of the colored people of this country. A reporter of THE REPUBLICAN, who met Mr. King, found in him a gentleman of notable polish of manners and marked information concerning the resources and future of Liberia, and, in fact, of all Africa. Mr. King is a pure black of the standard negro type. In speech he has a strong English accent, and if the listener's eyes were shut he would imagine that a thorough Londoner was talking.

"Have you ever been in England?" asked the reporter.

"Never," said Mr. King. "I have only been in the United States and Liberia. I am now 31 years of age. I was born a slave in Georgia. When I was five years old I was sent, with my mother, by the Colonization society to Liberia, and have been raised and educated there. I was never even taught by a white man, but some of our teachers there were educated in England, and possibly I got my drawl in that way."

Mr. King said he has a coffee plantation on the river, five miles from Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. The coffee grown there is the best in the world, the soil and the climate being especially adapted to the development of the berry. The total production now is small, not being much over 500,000 pounds annually, but there is a great future for the product, more population and labor being all that is necessary. As an evidence of the superiority of the African berry, it was mentioned that all coffee-producing countries, especially Brazil, had imported seeds and plants from Liberia. The gentleman thought that American trade was losing a golden harvest on the west coast of Africa. Not a steamer goes from an American port to that country. An enterprising firm in New York are running five sailing vessels from that port on their own account, and these vessels furnish the only direct means of reaching the African coast from the United States. In contrast with this want of enterprise there are twenty-eight splendid steamships plying between Liverpool and the west coast of Africa, furnishing weekly trips for the accommodation of travel and the swift transit of freight. A line of steamers are also running from Genoa. Mr. King thought that a line of steamers from New York would pay handsomely. So far as Liberia is concerned, the people look on the United States as a sort of parent government, and would do all they could to turn the trade in this direction. The gold fields on the African coast were attracting the attention of the world now and they were destined at an early day to form the nucleus of a wonderful commerce.

Mr. King expressed himself with a great deal of freedom concerning his race in Africa. "People here," said he, "both white and black, are in great ignorance concerning the condition of Africa. It is no longer the dark continent. The slaves in this country were captured on the coasts and belong to the inferior and savage races. In the interior, not far from Monrovia, the inhabitants are civilized and intelligent, and strict followers of the Mohammedan faith. The men have refined instincts and the women are delicate, like the white women of this country. As to Liberia, the founders of the government wanted to demonstrate the ability of the negro to govern himself, and the laws have been very strict against the intrusion of white men. Only three white men are engaged in business in Monrovia. One of these married an African woman, and has become a citizen. We young men, however, are in favor of doing away with these restrictions entirely. There is quite a strong party there now in favor of opening the doors for white men. We really need their intelligence and thrift, and their money. It is all foolishness to say that if a white man comes to Liberia and establishes a large coffee plantation adjoining my small one that he will necessarily oppress me. On the contrary, he will do me good. He will bring machinery and improved methods of cultivation, and he will find the best market for our products."

As to the American blacks, Mr. King said he believed many of them would rush to Liberia in a few years. They did not know the opportunities offered them there or they would be anxious to go now. The liberal education which the United States is now giving its colored population would be the impelling cause of a great emigration in time. "As the matter stands now," said he, "the colored people in this country are hewers of wood and drawers of water. They can never hope for professional or social elevation except in extreme and isolated cases. But they are becoming educated, and can't stand this always. The young colored men and girls who are graduating from the high schools, the normal schools, and the colleges don't want to be waiting maids and barbers, and yet that is about the highest they can hope for in this country. When this class of educated blacks increases largely, as it will surely do, the pressure for higher employment will be so strong that they will turn to Liberia as the only country where a negro has a full and equal chance for the honors of life."

A reporter who was at the office of the African Colonization society yesterday was informed by Mr. Coppinger, the secretary, that there had been a remarkable increase in the number of inquiries concerning Liberia received lately. Thousands of colored families all over the country are anxious to emigrate as soon as they can find the means. A large number of letters received in the last few days were shown the reporter. They were from almost every state in the union. Many of the writers spoke of Africa as their "fatherland," to which they were anxious to return. One enthusiast had a wife, ten children, and $10, and wanted to know what chance there was to "git over dar." A colored man in Pittsburg inquires if he can take his white wife. An Arkansas freedman wants to know if there is room for a "musishun—sich as fiddlin and banjer." Mr. Coppinger, who has grown gray with over forty years' service for the society, says, with pathetic eye: "There will come a time when the bulk of our 6,000,000 negroes will be in Liberia."

TRULY A LOVELY PLACE.

Opening of the Season at Deer Park Under the Most Flattering Auspices.

Certainly there could be no more propitious indications of a successful season at Deer Park than those now existing. The summer promises to be a most delightful one as regards the weather. The new manager, Mr. W. J. Walker, formerly of the Gilsey house, New York, has taken hold and settled the preliminaries after a manner which must create the greatest confidence in his experience and tact. He will not only set, by long odds, the finest table known in the history of the popular resort, but there will be a tone and style about the service which Saratoga, Newport, or any other swell place cannot surpass. Much work has been done in a complete renovation of the main house and annexes, and old patrons will be suprised at the improvements accomplished. In every possible detail Deer Park this season will be strictly first class, and the season will undoubtedly be one of great gayety and pleasure. In addition to the extensive list recently published of well known people who have engaged accommodations for the season the following will be of the guests: United States Senator George H. Pendleton, wife and family, Cincinnati; Mrs. Frank Key Howard and party; Mrs. Clotworthy, Baltimore; Vice President Samuel Spencer and family, and General Passenger Agent Lord and family, Baltimore and Ohio railway; F. B. Conger and family; Mrs. Lieut. Dasenport, [illegible] Inston; Hon. [illegible]

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