THE MARKETS.

Buyers Lying Low and Quietly Scooping in Good Stocks.

Interview With Jay Gould on Financial and Other Topics.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 28.—We learn from good authority that during Gould's absence most of his speculative holdings were sold. Yesterday W. E. Conner & Co. were reported to have distributed scaled buying orders and on a sufficiently small scale to sustain the market. Vanderbilt brokers also reported as buying orders.

Johnes and other traders sold many stocks yesterday. The Union Pacific pool bought stocks and has large buying orders unexecuted. The Millbank party have been large buyers of St. Paul, and said the stock would have a good rise. The Osborn party gave points to buy Lackawanna at 123½.

Parties usually well informed on Oregon Transcontinental say that stock will be made active and higher. Several bears cornered Oregon Transcontinental and have gone long. It was conceded yesterday's decline was a manipulated one. Hamilton & Connor gave selling orders in Union Pacific and Reading and themselves offered stock without special regard for prices. Work, Strong & Co. have been buying general market the past three days on scaled orders.

It is understood that the arrangement between Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will be concluded next week, with concessions to Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

The Boston *Transcript* says that exports sent to Oregon by the new management of the Oregon Navigation company have not found anything to praise in Willard's management, and, further, that the earnings of company have fallen off because business in Oregon is stagnant.

Insiders in Pacific Mail say the dividend will be declared in about three weeks.

The total gold actually engaged to go on the Oregon to-morrow is $759,000 up to noon to-day.

It is stated that the Lake Shore company earned for the quarter just ended 2 per cent. on the stock.

General freight agents at Chicago state that no grain contracts are being made at the 15 cent rate.

Lackawanna declared a regular 2 per cent. quarterly dividend to-day. It is payable April 21; books close April 2.

The market presents an appearance of being let alone purposely, and looks as if the buying was being done on the quiet. It is understood that the bull pool in Union Pacific has been scooping up stock, and have orders to buy in the market. It is believed that the Vanderbilt specialties are being bought.

Green & Bateman's cotton special says: "At the opening the buying was general. Outside orders were bullish, and nearly all buying for long account. One broker had buying orders from five states. Some bulls sold for a reaction, and thus broke the market about five points before the second call, but an advance set in, and, on better Liverpool cables, the recovery was rapid. Notices were evidently stopped and several were recalled. Bets have been made that August will sell at 12 cents to-morrow. Germans are very bullish, but there is a small and determined clique of bears fighting the advance."

The interior receipts are estimated at 20,000, about the same as last week, high prices evidently bringing out cotton, and the exhaustion consequently will show more within the next two weeks.

If we have a strong or bouyant Liverpool market to-morrow and New York opens higher, we should advise selling and realize profits, as the breaks may be considerable, but only to advance again.

The market opened dull and uninteresting, but was firm up to noon; when traders and brokers for old bears sold Lackawanna and Western Union, producing more or less weakness in the entire list. Northern Pacifics were very strong all day. The declaration of 2 per cent. dividends on Lake Shore and Lackawanna did not seem to affect the market at all. In the afternoon trading in Western Union, Lackawanna, and Reading were weak, and other stocks were strong, but the trading was very slow and featureless.

Jay Gould says matters in Cuba are deplorable; that the country is taxed to the verge of ruin; that if the Spanish government does not furnish some relief to the people absolute ruin is impending there.

Mr. Gould thinks there is a large party in Cuba who favors annexation to the United States, but he is of the opinion that it would not be to our advantage. He is in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba similar to that with Mexico, and thinks it would be mutually beneficial.

In speaking of the south Mr. Gould says that country has vastly improved in all respects, and particularly the state of Florida. That state is full of northern men and northern capital and enterprise, which are working out astonishing results in developing the country, and the presence of northern men tends to harmonize the people of the two sections and wipe out whatever bitterness may have been left by the war. The orange and lumber products are assuming very large proportions. Railroads are being rapidly extended, which will enable merchants to ship these products to northern markets.

Mr. Gould expresses himself as well satisfied with the condition of the stock market, and is ready to turn an honest penny whenever he sees a chance. He thinks the causes of the present depression are over-trading in the past and a consequent reaction, and the agitation of the tariff question by congress, the latter, in his opinion, being the principal one; and that there will be more or less depression until some settled policy is agreed upon. He thinks, however, that the market will soon improve; but it will be gradual and healthy. There is a demand for bonds for investment, which will continue and cause an advance in price as the bonds grow scarcer. The government will issue no more and the price must appreciate in the natural course of business. As railroad systems become more extended and the business of the roads increases, stocks will advance in value.

Mr. Gould is strongly opposed to free trade. He thinks that if the free traders should secure the legislation they desire the effect would be disastrous both to the laboring classes and manufacturing establishments in this country; that many of the latter would have to suspend operations altogether. He does not think the tariff question will form the principal issue in the coming presidential campaign. He says the democrats cannot afford to make that the issue. It would divide the party and result in defeat. There are too many voters in this country engaged in manufactures for free trade ever to have a majority. He thinks the Morrison tariff bill will not become a law, and that it would be of no benefit if it did.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregate 208,453 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 53,400; Erie, 16,900; Missouri Pacific, 4,800; Pacific Mail, 6,800; Reading, 37,940; St. Paul, 10,930; Union Pacific, 11,200; Western Union, 15,100; Oregon Transcontinental, 19,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,920.

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	Opening.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	107⅛	107⅛
Western Union	72⅜	71⅞
Central Pacific	58⅝	58⅝
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝
Erie	21	21⅛
Lake Shore	101⅛	101⅛
Louisville and Nashville	48	47⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	117⅛	117
Union Pacific	75⅝	75⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	87⅛	87⅛
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	.....	15⅛
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific pref	28⅛	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	87⅛	87⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	19	18⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	124⅛	124⅝
Philadelphia and Reading	53⅛	53⅛
Northern Pacific	21⅝	22
Northern Pacific preferred	47⅞	48⅝
Chicago, St. Paul, M. and O.	31	30⅞
Chicago, St. Paul, M. and O. pref	93⅛	93⅛
Canada Southern	53	52⅞
Texas Pacific	19⅝	20⅛
Kansas and Texas	20⅛	20⅝
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	124⅛	124⅛
Oregon Transcontinental	21⅝	21⅛
Rochester and Pittsburg	14⅝	14⅝
Richmond Terminal	28⅛	29
Ohio Central	2⅝	2⅞
Pullman Car company	114⅛	114
Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph	126⅛	126⅛
Canada Pacific	54	53⅞
West Shore	56⅛	56⅝
Pacific Mail	52	51⅞
Rock Island	121⅞	121⅞

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	113⅞	114
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	113⅞	114
United States 4s, 1907, registered	123⅛	124
United States 4s, 1907, coupons	124⅛	125
United States 6s	101	.....
Exchange	488	.....

COTTON MARKET.

The following were opening and closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing.
March	11.30	11.38
April	11.26	11.36
May	11.43	11.50
June	11.57	11.63
July	11.70	11.79
August	11.79	11.87
September	11.48	11.54
October	10.99	10.99
November	10.89	10.99
December	10.89	10.99

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.

Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin		115	.....
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, currency		120	122
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency		120	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency		131	.....
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency		131	.....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur'y		114⅝	114¾
Twenty-year funded 5s, 1899, cur'y		113½	.....
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin		115¾	116½
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin		123	.....
Fire Insurance and Gas Light Companies.			
Washington City Gas Light	par	20...	38⅝	39
Georgetown Gas Light		25...	38	40
Firemen's Insurance		20...	.....	47
Franklin Insurance		25...	.....	50
National Metropolitan Insurance		50...	99	.....
National Union Insurance		50...	18	18¾
Arlington Insurance		100...	157	.....
Columbia Insurance		5...	10⅝	12½
German-American Insurance		100...	.....	133
Potomac Insurance		25...	44	.....
Riggs Insurance		5...	7	7½
Railroad Stocks.				
Washington Market Co. bonds			113	.....
Metropolitan		50...	69¼	75
Columbia		50...	29½	.....
North Capitol and O street		50...	38½	41
Free List.				
Board of Public Works, green 8s, small			95½	97½
Masonic Hall bonds			98	.....
National Theater bonds			97	.....
Washington Market Co. stock		50...	14½	15
Inland and Sea Coast Co. bonds			.....	71
Bank of Washington		30...	50	.....
Bank of Washington		10...	90	.....
National Metropolitan bank		100...	150	.....
National Bank of the Republic		100...	150	.....
Farmers and Mechanics' National bank, Georgetown		100...	150	.....
Citizens' National bank		100...	105	.....
Second National bank		100...	105	.....
Great Falls Ice company		100...	63¾	.....
Real Estate Title Insurance company			102	105
Pennsylvania Telephone company			.....	75
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.			.....	95
Sioux Half Breed Scrip		per acre	.....	30.00
Land Warrants, war of 1812		per acre	1.15	.....
Land Warrants, other wars		per acre	1.12	.....

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Futures.	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
Opening—					
May	80	55⅛	33⅜	$17 90	$9 40
June	81⅛	56⅛	33⅝	18 00	9 50
July	81⅜	58	32⅝	17 97½	9 52½
Highest—					
May	80⅜	56½	33⅜	17 97½	9 45
June	81⅞	57½	34	18 10	9 55
July	82⅛	59⅜	33⅛	18 07½	9 60
Lowest—					
May	88⅝	55	33	17 72½	9 37½
June	80	55⅛	33⅜	17 82½	9 45
July	80⅛	58	32⅝	18 00	9 52½
Closing—					
May	88⅝	56⅛	33⅝	17 90	9 40
June	80⅜	57	33⅛	18 00	9 47½
July	80⅞	58⅝	32⅝	18 00	9 55

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 9; do. consolidated, 41¼; do. second series, 41; past due coupons, 40; new 10-40s, 34; new 3s, 56¼; North Carolina 6s, old, 110¾ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Cotton higher; middling, 11¼c. Flour dull and easy; Howard street and western superfine, $2.75@3.25; do. extra, $3.50@4.50; do. family, $4.75@5.75; city mills superfine, $2.75@3.50; do. extra, $3.75@6.25; do. Rio brands, $5.62½@5.88; Patapsco family, $6.50; do. superlative patent, $7.00. Wheat—Southern dull and easy; western higher, closing firm; southern red, $1.09@$1.12; do. amber, $1.10@1.14; No. 1 Maryland, $1.09⅝ bid; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1.02 bid; April, $1.02⅝ bid; May, $1.04¼@1.04⅜; June, $1.05⅛@1.05¾; July, $1.04 bid. Corn—Southern dull and easy; western higher and more active; southern white, 57@58c; do. yellow, 54@56c; western mixed, spot, 55c bid; March, 56c asked; April, 55⅞@56¼c; May, 57⅛@58¼c; June, 59¼c bid; July, 60⅛@62c; steamer, 50@52c. Oats firmer, with more inquiry; southern, 40@42c; western white, 40@42c; do. mixed, 37@39c; Pennsylvania, 40@43c. Rye quiet at 66@68½c. Hay firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14.00@15.00. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old, $18.00; new, $19.00; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 8⅝@10¼c; bacon—shoulders, 8¾c; clear rib sides, 11c; hams, 14½@15¼c. Lard — Refined, 10¼c. Butter steady; western packed 10@25c; creamery, 25@38c. Eggs higher at 21c. Petroleum dull and nominally steady; refined, 8¼@8¾c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9½@10⅛c. Sugar steady and quiet; A soft, 7⅛c. Copper—Refined steady at 14@14¼c. Whisky quiet at $1.19@1.19½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer more active; cotton, 5-32d.; flour, 1s. 3d.; grain higher at 3½@3¾d. Receipts—Flour, 5,583 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 57,000 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels; rye, 300 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels. Sales — Wheat, 363,000 bushels; corn, 166,000 bushels.

THE COURT RECORD.

Business Transacted by the District Judiciary Yesterday.

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Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, and Justices James and Cox.—United States on relation of James H. Elgin; motion for reargument; rule issued to defendant, returnable April 14, 1884, to show cause why the cause should not be reargued. John Webster vs. Charles Lemon, jr., and John C. Harkness, garnishee; argued and submitted. Johnson vs. Dupler; case dismissed for failure of defendant to print record.

Circuit Court—Judge Hagner.—District of Columbia vs. The Washington and Georgetown Railroad company; jury respited until Monday.

Equity Court—Judge MacArthur.—Downham vs. Kelly; sale confirmed finally. Adams vs. Adams; auditor's report ratified and distribution ordered. Willard vs. Wylie; auditor's ratified and distribution ordered. Scott vs. Maynard; final decree divesting and reinvesting title. Roys vs. Roys; decree for divorce, custody, sale, &c., granted.

Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—Ida Prather, second offense petit larceny; sentenced to Albany penitentiary for one year and ordered to restore property. William H. Thomas; nolle prosequied. William M. Johnson, alias Samuel Johnson, second offense petit larceny; sentenced to jail for six months and ordered to restore property. William H. Smith, second offense petit larceny; sentenced to jail for six months and ordered to restore property. Nace Bell, second offense petit larceny; acquitted.

Probate Court—Judge MacArthur.—Estate of Wm. J. Dyer; Friday, April 25, appointed for administrator to settle. Estate of Anna E. Rotchford; petition of executor for probate of will and letters testamentary, and will and codicil proved by two witnesses. Estate of Jabez Pitkard; application for administration; petition of Jas. D. Maulin et al. filed. Estate of Wm. Harvey King; additional bond of $1,700 filed by admini-tratrix. Estate of Anne Blake; petition of Mary Peters filed. Will of Sallie Palmer filed. Estate of Elizabeth Cunningham; citation issued against administrator, returnable on or before Friday, April 11, 1884. Estate of Susan Pope; executor bonded in $500 and qualified. Estate of Wm. T. Jones; will proved by the two surviving witnesses, also death of third witness proved by them. Estate of Mary Moore; petition of Wm. Moore to withdraw will from files and citation issued against executor to show cause why the will should not be withdrawn. In re Wm. E. Schoenborn; answer of admini-tratrix filed. Estate of George Jones; A. B. Williams entered his appearance and hearing postponed to Friday next. In re petition of Henry C. Cobern, guardian; order passing the final account of guardian and relieving him from the guardianship. Estate of Edward Simms; continued to Friday next. Estate of Lewis R. Taylor; first account of Mary K. Taylor, administratrix, passed. Estate of Peter McGrath; first account of Daniel Bannan, executor, passed. Estate of John Purdy; first account of William B. Week, executor, passed. Estate of Richard Winfield; petition of Albert Winfield, as to share of estate. Estate of Mary Brawner; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary. Estate of Charles T. Brawner; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary. Estate of Mary Linsey; order of publication returnable April 25, next. Estate of Sarah Scott; will proved by two witnesses; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary. Estate of Marcellus West's orphans; order to take other proof, &c. Estate of Thomas Evans; will proved by three witnesses; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary.

NEW SUITS.

No. 8944. B. H. Warner vs. Mary G. Mahon, deed of trust; S. A. Cox and Frankland Janus solicitors. No. 25212. George M. Barker vs. Reuben H. Andrews; note $271.69, Elliot and Robinson attorneys. No. 25213, Edwin A. McIntire vs. John Rainey; judgment $50.

COURT CALL.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Cox and James.—Assignments unchanged.

Circuit Court—Judge Hagner.—No assignments.

Equity Court—Judge MacArthur.—No assignments.

Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—No assignments.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Lots 96 and 97, Wright & Dale's sub., Mt. Pleasant, James H. Marr to Jane G. Edwards; dated March 27	$10
Vt. ave., east side, bet. U and V sts. n. w., lot 81 in sq. 360, Thomas E. Waggaman, trustee, to John McKenney; dated March 27	1,800
S. C. ave., north side, bet. 8th and 9th sts. s. e., lot 7 in sq. 948, George A. Gustin to William D. Allen; dated March 26	800
I st., north side, bet. 5th and 6th sts. n. w., lot 30 in sq. 455, James M. Varnum, executor, to Anthony J. Clark; dated March 26	2,150
8th st., east side, bet. O and P sts. n. w., lot 11, in sq. 422, Henry Nichols and wife to Christopher Horner; dated March 28	5,100
S. w. cor. H and 4th sts. n. w., lot 26, in sq. 518, Louis Behrens and wife to Daniel B. Brewer; dated March 28	2,750
N. w. cor. 6th and I sts. n. w., lot 1, in sq. 829, Michael P. Callan, treasurer of the Second Washington Co-operative Building association, to James Gooch; dated Aug. 16, 1881	1,000
15th st., east side, bet K and L sts. n. w., lot 9, in sq. 216, George W. Clark and wife to Nellie C. Van Reypen; dated March 26	4,314

Supreme Court.

The proceedings in the United States supreme court yesterday were as follows:

James Parker, of New York city, was admitted to practice.

No. 287. The town of Lansing, plaintiff in error, vs. William A. Purdy. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of New York. On motion of Mr. Francis Kernan for plaintiff in error, and consent of counsel for defendant in error, judgment reversed, with costs and cause remanded, with directions to award a new trial.

No. 282. Alex. Cochrane et al., appellants, vs. Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik. Argument concluded.

No. 283. Augustus H. Burley, receiver, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. The German American bank. Argued.

No. 285. George W. Middleton, plaintiff in error, vs. the inhabitants of the township of Mullica, Atlantic county. Continued.

No. 286. Thomas Quinn, plaintiff in error, vs. William S. Chapman. Submitted on printed argument for defendant in error, with leave to counsel for plaintiff in error to file brief by April 4 next.

No. 17. Original ex parte in the matter of Albert Grant, petitioner. Motion for rule to show cause submitted. Adjourned.

"THE Pilgrimage of the Funny Man"—R. J. Burdette.

Wills Filed.

The will of Mrs. Sallie Palmer was filed yesterday with the register of wills. She leaves to her granddaughter Sallie Minnie Bagley all of her real and personal estate except one-half of a tract of land situated in West county, western Virginia, which she gives to her brother Enoch Rector, provided it has not already been disposed of. She appoints her daughter Sarah Elizabeth Bagley executrix.

The will of Anne Blake was filed yesterday. She appoints Mrs. Mary Peters her executrix and administratrix.

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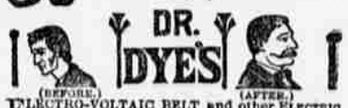

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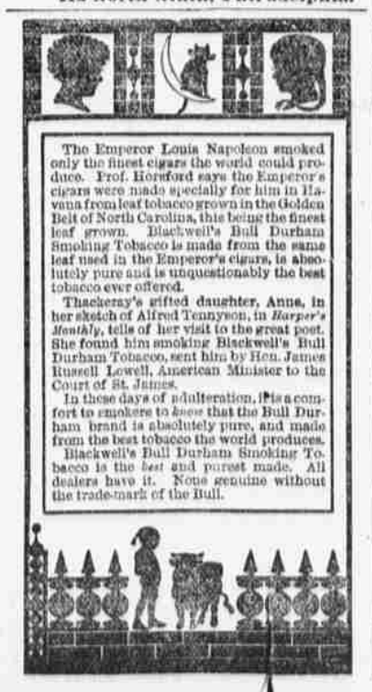

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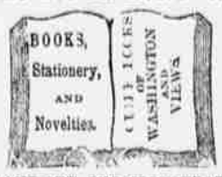

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