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ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, June 8th, 1881.

By direction of the Board of Commissioners Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on MONDAY, JUNE 20th, 1881, for Sprinkling, Sweeping and Cleaning Alleys in the cities of Washington and Georgetown for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1882.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications can be obtained at this office, together with all necessary information relative thereto, upon application therefor, and bids upon these forms will alone be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9th, 1881.

I have this day sold and assigned to Henry D. Cooke, Jr. all my rights as agent, and licensee of the American Bell Telephone Company. He is authorized to collect all money due as such agent, and licensed for Telephone rental; and also all rental for telephone lines heretofore owned by me. The business of Furnishing Telephones for private lines, club lines, speaking tube lines, and for all other purposes except the telephone exchange business, will be continued by Mr. Cooke.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT ON F STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated May 2, A. D. 1880, and recorded in liber 941, folio 449, &c., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece of ground known as part of lots numbered 21 and 22, in square numbered 569, in Washington, D. C., beginning for the same at a point on F street north, distant 19 feet from northeast corner of lot 20 in said square, thence running east on the line of F street 26 feet, thence south 100 feet to a twenty-feet alley, thence west along the line of said alley 26 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost, and terms to be complied with in seven days, else the property to be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

EDWIN A. McINTIRE, Trustee.

J. T. COLDWELL, Auctioneer. ma28,31ju2,4,6,9

The above sale is postponed on account of the weather until Friday June 17, 1881, same hour and place. EDWIN A. McINTIRE, Trustee. je11,13,15,17

SELLING OUT AT AUCTION.

The entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods must be sold at No. 714 SEVENTH STREET. Auction every day, commencing 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., until the whole stock is sold. Goods at private sale at prices to suit yourself.

je11-tf FOLEY, Auctioneer.

THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE SALE OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY ON SCOTT STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated July 24th, 1880, and duly recorded in liber No. 946, folio 447, of the land records of the District of Columbia, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on SAURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1881, at 6 p. m., the lot of ground and premises in Georgetown, D. C., known as lot 11 of Berry and Fry's subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Brown's subdivision of part of the "Slip," being vacant ground having a front on Scott street of 15 feet, by a depth of between 88 and 89 feet.

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Has on hand all the new designs in Wall Papers, Window shades, Picture Frames

THE DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT receipts to-day: Internal revenue, $327,763; customs, $636,212.70.

THE National bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to $213,000.

THE STATEMENT that Secretary Hunt and Admiral Porter contemplated making a trip to Fortress Monroe on the Despatch on Saturday is incorrect.

MR. J. R. VAN WORMER, the new chief clerk of the Post-Office Department, entered upon his duties to-day, and in his new quarters attended to business with his accustomed politeness and promptness.

VISITORS TO THE Post-Office Department nowadays regularly inquire for Room 59. It has become as popular, as a matter of sight-seers to hunt up, as the new case of stuffed monkeys at the Smithsonian Institution. There are no monkeys, however, in Room 59.

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL HAZEN was up to his ears to-day in bids for supplying the Post-Office with stationery. The task of opening these bids is an arduous one. There were a great many bidders, and it will be several days before the work of opening and scheduling is completed.

THE portrait of Mrs. Hayes, which was presented to the Government by the Ladies' Temperance Union as a memorial of her stand, "No wine at state dinners," and which has hung in the East Room, has been sent to New York, to be photographed preparatory to making photo-lithograph and engraved copies of it.

BEN. NEW MEXICO and the other runaway Indians, mentioned in THE CRITIC yesterday as having come to Washington to secure a new reservation, were packed off, bag and baggage, last night, with instructions not to come here again on a fruitless errand. They doubtless expected to be royally received, and not to be turned under as was the case.

IT is authoritatively stated that Custodian Pitney, of the Treasury Department, will retire at the close of the fiscal year, and be succeeded by Gen. E. W. Whittaker, the well-known real-estate agent, of this city. Gen. Whittaker is from Kansas, and during the war was chief of staff to Gen. Custer. He has been quite prominent in Republican politics, and was one of the head-centres of the Towpath Club during the recent Presidential campaign.

A DELEGATION of colored men from North Carolina waited on Register Bruce to-day and complimented him upon his appointment. George Price, the spokesman of the delegation, made a feeling address in behalf of the delegation, and Mr. Bruce responded briefly. Mr. Price invited the Register to deliver the oration at the State Fair in October. The invitation will be accepted, unless it interferes with engagements made by Mr. Bruce to take an active part in the coming Ohio campaign.

THE Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* says that there is not a particle of truth in the reports so persistently sent from here of a coolness between the President and Senator Blaine. On the contrary, the confidence of the President in Blaine's friendship as an individual and loyalty as a public official has been increased, if that was possible, since the fourth of last March. Secretary Blaine has been very careful to keep strictly in the bounds of his official duties and relations, and has never volunteered any advice to the President.

EX-COLLECTOR TOM MURPHY, of New York, who is now here, does not believe the New York Legislature will elect Senators at the present session. Though he is a thick-and-thin Grant-and-Conkling man, Mr. Murphy doesn't hesitate to say he looks upon Mr. Conkling's resignation as a great mistake. It is exceedingly gratifying to find one thick-and-thin Grant-and-Conkling man who is willing to admit that he thinks it barely possible that Mr. Conkling might, under extraordinary circumstances, commit an act which, if done by some poor, fallible mortal, would be considered at least a constructive error.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.—Among those who saw the President to-day were Secretary Lincoln, Ex-Gov. Davis, of Texas, Senator Plumb, Ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, Gen. F. A. Walker, Justice Field, and Gen. Longstreet. A. Worth Spates, of Baltimore, also called. He is a frequent visitor, and is trying to be reappointed secretary to Wyoming Territory, from which position he was removed by President Hayes. Ex-Senator Harris, of Louisiana, Ex-Senator Henderson, Representatives Ryan, Richardson, and Mr. A. W. Campbell, of West Virginia, were among the later callers at the White House to-day.

ARMY ORDERS.—Commissary Sergeant William Bolton is ordered to Fort Union, N. M. A board of ordnance officers, to consist of Maj. F. H. Parker, Capt. H. Metcalfe, and First Lieut. C. W. Whipple will convene at the army building, New York city, June 38, 1881, for the examination of such lieutenants of the line as may be authorized to appear before it, with view to a selection for transfer to the Ordnance Department. Second Lieut. James M. McCarty, 9th Inf., is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, O., and will join his company in the Department of the Platte. Capt. J. M. Marshall, A. Q. M., now awaiting orders at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will return to Detroit, Mich.

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER BENTLEY.—Commissioner of Pensions Bentley tendered his resignation to Secretary Kirkwood this afternoon. The resignation has not been formally accepted, but it will be. Secretary Kirkwood, in speaking of the matter, did not express any surprise, as he had previously received an intimation from Mr. Bentley of his intentions. The resignation was entirely voluntary on the part of Mr. Bentley. He had not been asked to resign, but the pressure of applicants for his position had become so strong that he concluded to retire before a change, which seemed inevitable, was decided upon. Secretary Kirkwood forwarded the letter of resignation to the President at 3 o'clock. No successor to Mr. Bentley has as yet been selected.

FROM THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION.—Rear Admiral Bryson, commanding the South Atlantic Station, informs the Navy Department by mail, under date of May 14, that he proposes leaving Montevideo, Uruguay, in the Shenandoah about the 12th of June next, or immediately after the reception of the next regular mail from the United States, for St. Catherine, Brazil, there to remain a sufficient length of time to enable him to land the crew for small arm target practice and battalion drill, after which he will proceed to Rio de Janeiro, reaching there about the 10th of July. Before leaving Montevideo for "up the coast," the Marion will be instructed to proceed to Buenos Ayres about August 1 next, to remain there about a month, when she will return to Montevideo to await further instructions. The general state of health on both ships continues good.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at Gutman's, 912 Seventh street. Prices lower than elsewhere.

Personal.

GENERAL AND MRS. GRANT are on their way East.

GOV. CRITTENDEN, of Missouri, is a guest at Willards.

GEN. JOHN B. HENDERSON, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Riggs.

DR. S. D. THOMPSON, a well-known physician of Baltimore, is dead.

SENOR DE ZAMACONA, the Mexican Minister, is registered in New York.

HON. FRED. DOUGLASS has just returned from a visit to his old master in Maryland.

GENERAL TOM BROWNE, of Indiana, says Dudley will get Pensions, and the General ought to know.

JOE JEFFERSON has caught the prevailing complaint and gone fishing. Up to date he has caught nothing else.

SENATOR BURNSIDE is at the Fifth Avenue in New York. There is no reason to doubt that Senator Anthony is around the corner.

FIFTH AUDITOR ALEXANDER has taken rooms on Vermont avenue, near the Arlington. His wife will not come to Washington before October.

SERGEANT MONTGOMERY, of the Signal Corps, on special duty at the White House, has gone to Petersburg, Va., for a few weeks to air his new spring suit.

SIR EDWARD AND LADY THORNTON give to-morrow night the closing series of their receptions of the season, and which, it is understood by their friends, will be regarded as their farewell to Washington and Washington society.

MAJ. GEN. JIM GORDON has returned to the city from Ohio, looking, as the sweet girls would say, "just lovely." The recent rise in the Ohio river was attributed to the General's temperance lectures. His speeches were so effective in converting whisky guzzlers to water drinkers that a water famine was threatened about Cincinnati, when, as if to second the General's efforts, the patron saint of the temperance cause opened the flood-gates of the upper Ohio and sent the waters bubbling down to the shores of the Paris of America. At least that's what Gen. Jim says, and all the world knows that he is a firm believer in G. W. and the little hatchet.

The Virginia Democrats.

The latest advices from Virginia anent the gubernatorial nomination by the Democratic convention are to the effect that the contest lies between Judge Staples and John T. Harris, ex-member from the Rockingham district.

Harris is about the most astute politician in the State, and his strength lies in the fact of his power and capacity for managing a campaign and manipulating all matters pertaining thereto.

Judge Staples is rather more popular, however, and the nomination of Harris would be more as a matter of expediency than as a proof of popularity. One or the other of these gentlemen will be the choice of the convention.

The names of John W. Daniel, Fitzhugh Lee, John Goode and Gen. Wm. Payne are next mentioned. Of these four Goode would be the strongest for the nomination, but the fact that he cannot carry his own district militates against him.

Fitzhugh Lee is more of a farmer than a politician and cannot canvass a convention.

John W. Daniel is proverbially unlucky and in every political attempt has been handicapped.

Gen. Payne doesn't hanker much after the honor and there is some doubt as to his eligibility for the office on account of his connection with a duel some time ago.

A Free-Lover's Pranks.

F. A. Burlingame, who has recently leaped into notoriety as a free-lover, to-day obtained a warrant for the arrest of his eldest son, Frederick Burlingame, Mrs. L. S. Chapman and E. P. Myers, accusing them of a violent assault upon him. In the Police Court to-day collateral was left for the appearance of each of the accused. The facts in the case are these: The complainant in the cases mentioned above was interfered with recently while brutally beating his son, and the parties who went to the boy's rescue did not hesitate to treat Burlingame as he so richly deserved. After the proceedings in the Police Court to-day mentioned above were concluded, Burlingame turned up there again in a high state of excitement and wanted to procure a warrant for the arrest of Charles Earney, another of his neighbors, but for some reason left the court suddenly without securing it.

The Star-Route Prosecutions.

Items have been published in inside and outside papers that the Government is on the search for the most skilled lawyers to assist District-Attorney Corkhill and Col. Cook in the prosecution of the alleged star-route frauds. The district attorney, in response to inquiry this morning, said that as yet nothing of which he could take official cognizance had been laid before him in relation to these matters. When he has a case laid before him as the criminal prosecutor of the District, he will call for assistance or not as he may feel the need of it. Nobody but an ass would suppose that Mr. Corkhill would call for assistance to prosecute matters of which he knows absolutely nothing, officially.

CUTTING OFF HEADS.—The work of decapitation still continues on the Senate side of the Capitol. Yesterday Sergeant-at-arms Bright dismissed Charles S. Draper, who, for the past eighteen years, has been an employee of the Senate. Mr. Bright also cut off the official head of H. H. Williams, a colored messenger. Williams was put in by Mr. Conkling. These latter dismissals have caused the other Senate employees considerable uneasiness.

NAVAL BULLETIN.—Cadet Midshipman F. H. Hunicke has been ordered to the Pensacola; Paymaster Robert P. Lisle, to the Powhatan; Passed Assistant Engineer William Rowbotham, to the Norfolk Navy-yard; Passed Assistant Engineers W. W. Heaton and G. S. Gates, to hold themselves in readiness for sea service. Capt. Philip C. Johnson has been detached from duty at Newport, R. I., and ordered to command the school-ship New Hampshire; Master C. F. Putnam, from the Hassler and ordered to the Rodgers; Master W. F. Halsey, from the Rodgers, and placed on waiting orders; Cadet Engineers H. W. Spanger and F. J. Schell, from the Pensacola and ordered home; Carpenter H. W. Griffiths, from the New Hampshire and ordered to prepare for sea service; Cadet Midshipmen J. A. Mudd, P. L. Drayton, C. C. Marsh, H. J. Robinson, R. F. Lopez, W. A. Thom, J. H. Gibbons, F. W. Kellogg, E. H. Tillman, Thomas Snowden, J. B. Cahoon, J. A. Bell, L. O. Garrett, J. A. Dougherty, B. P. Menefee, C. L. Ripley, Leroy M. Garrett, W. A. Gill, R. P. Schwearin, R. S. Sloan, John Hood, R. H. Miner, A. G. Winterhalter and John L. Purcell, from the Naval Academy and ordered to their homes to await orders.

GEN. WICKHAM and his Virginia delegation on the Readjuster question will have an audience with the President to-morrow.

IT WAS rumored to-day that Gov. Foster, of Ohio, would get the Berlin mission.

CHILDREN'S BRACELETS, the Klas lockets and rings. Prices

BLUE-MONDAY CIGARS. Smoke them.

PISTOL PRACTICE.

SHOOTING CASE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Lewis E. Payne Shot by Edmund Burke—Statements of Both Parties—The Case on Trial To-day.

Special dispatch to THE CRITIC.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 16.—Last night the intense quiet incidental to Alexandria in its proper condition was awakened into active life by an affair of arms which closely approximated a tragedy.

The parties of the first part were Mr. Edmund Burke, commonwealth attorney for the county of Alexandria, and Mr. Louis E. Payne, formerly clerk of the County Court, and a few years ago United States district attorney of Wyoming Territory.

During the past three months it is alleged that Mr. Payne on divers occasions visited Alexandria—he is at present a resident of Washington—and publicly threatened to assault Mr. Burke personally. This Payne denies. Tuesday afternoon he was in Alexandria, and the report was current that it was for the purpose of personal violence toward Burke, as at that time Payne was armed and called at Burke's office and at his hotel. Last evening he was again in Alexandria. At about 10 o'clock he walked from the Mansion House, where he was registered, toward the Tontine. Mr. Burke and Mr. John Taylor, the flour inspector of the port, were sitting together in the latter establishment. A young law student in Burke's office, Mr. Green, seeing Payne approaching, entered and informed Burke of the fact. The latter arose immediately and moved toward the side exit door of the room. Payne entered, pushing side ways the double swinging doors. Burke immediately fired upon him. The bullet struck his right arm, just below the elbow, but as the arm was extended at the time, it merely tore through the coat sleeve, grazing the fore arm with a slight flesh wound. Burke then stepped out, was met by Police Officer Smith and arrested. Payne was compelled to give bonds in $500 to keep the peace for twelve months. The bonds were readily furnished.

PAYNE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Payne this afternoon, previous to the initatory trial of the case which is just commenced now (3 p. m.), stated to the CRITIC youth, that he was never more thoroughly astonished in his life by the assault upon him.

"I came down from Washington to Alexandria Tuesday last," he says, "to attend to some personal business. I had at the time a pistol with me, and being acquainted with the stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons in Alexandria, placed it in my inside coat pocket. I called at Judge Chilton's office, which Mr. Burke also used as his own; while there the negro man employed took the pistol from my pocket; I left Alexandria that night; I was necessitated to visit the town yesterday; in the evening; I asked two friends to supper; after supper we returned to the Mansion House; then we parted; as it was rather too early to return, I walked over toward the Tontine to look over the register and see if any friends from Fauquier were there, or any Alexandria friends; just as I pushed open the swinging doors I saw standing about eight paces from me and facing me Mr. Burke, with a revolver, covering me with a cool, deliberate aim; he fired and struck me, as you see," holding up his right arm and showing a large, ragged vacancy about his right sleeve and a bandaged elbow. "I was unarmed; he passed through the side door after he shot; I merely expressed myself to those present, 'what an infamous coward to attempt to assassinate an unarmed man!'"

"I have never threatened Mr. Burke's life," continued Mr. Payne. "If I had any intention to assail him, I would have carried it out. I was not in Alexandria with any purpose of seeing him, but entirely on personal and business matters."

Mr. Payne's wound is slight, but painful. He is able to use his right arm and hand. The most extensive damage was inflicted upon his coat-sleeve, the weapon being a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson, a rather destructive article for the production of tailors.

MR. EDMUND BURKE

was next found in the office of the mayor in a genteel state of incarceration. His version of the unpleasantness does not tally with the foregoing.

"I have been threatened," he said, "by Lew Payne for some time past; he has not only expressed his intention of killing me, but has on several occasions visited Alexandria flourishing a pistol and announcing his purpose of slaughtering me; he has entered my hotel armed and searching for me; he has even gone up stairs to my room in the hotel searching for me with the avowed intent of killing me; it was only day before yesterday that he came here armed; kicked in the door of my law office; I was absent, but he demurred to parties present, and stated that his trip to Alexandria was to 'riddle the life out of me.'

"Last night I was sitting in the Tontine; one of my students entered hurriedly and told me that Payne was about entering; there are two entrances, one from the court and one from the main door; I didn't know which one he had chosen. Wishing to avoid him—as I have ever done—I arose, and was walking quickly toward the side exit, when he pushed in through the front. I supposed he had a pistol, as his arms were extended, and not wishing to kill him, I fired at his right—his pistol arm—and passed from the house through the court into the street."

"Why he should seek to assault me I do not know; I have always been his friend and deeply as I deprecate this affair I still, as a matter of self-preservation after his numerous threats and attempted violence, felt called upon to protect myself."

THE HEARING.

The hearing of the case was called at 3 o'clock. His Honor, Mayor Smith, who was formerly a law partner in Washington of Mr. Payne, and who is a friend of both parties, declined to sit on the case, and three of the corporation justices act in his stead. The Mayor's Office is crowded, owing to the prominence of both parties involved in the case, and the hearing will be continued for some time. It is probable that Mr. Burke will be released on bail if not discharged.

THE CAUSE.

Neither of the parties to the pistol practice give any cause for the vendetta existent between them, but it is generally believed that it arises from some supposed grievance which has exaggerated itself into personal hatred.

Gossip About the District Commissionership.

The numerous applicants for District Commissioner are just now on the anxious bench in anticipation of an early appointment to that office being made. President Garfield, in conversation a day or two ago with a prominent citizen, said he would certainly fill the office by the 1st of July. Hon. Sayles J. Bowen, Major H. A. Hall and Mr. H. M. Holland are fighting most vigorously for the prize. Among other candidates are Messrs. J. W. Thompson, L. M. Saunders, ex-Senator West, of Louisiana; ex-Congressman Rice, of Maine; Wm. B. Reed and Col. R. C. Dean.

STRAW HATS and Men's furnishings cheap; boys' hats at cost. A. T. Lewis, 435 7th.

FROM ALBANY.

The Bribery Investigation—The Vote in Convention To-day—Wheeler Leading for the Short Term.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The bribery investigation was resumed this morning. Wm. A. Graves was sworn and testified: I reside in Albany and am one of the firm of Spence, Traske & Co., bankers and brokers; previous to January, 1880, was with the New York Central Railroad Company as superintendent of the telegraph lines of the road and secretary of Superintendent Tillinghast; have transacted business for Senator Sessions; have kept an account of transactions with him; the account was closed on June 7; a statement of his account was called for and Mr. Graves said he would not care to show the statement unless Mr. Sessions consented.

Mr. Sessions was present and said he had no objection to its being shown.

Witness: The account of Mr. Sessions was closed June 7, when I paid Mr. Sessions over $6,000 in currency at that time; we kept an account with the Merchants' Bank, of Albany; I decline to show the accounts or business of our office for May or June; don't object to giving you any special information about this case you may desire that will not place all our business before this committee; don't remember the denominations of the bills paid him in balancing up his account; the supply of currency has been plenty in the banks this year; we send currency by express.

The Voting To-day.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The joint convention of the State Legislature met at noon. The following is the vote for Mr. Conkling's successor: Jacobs, 51; Conkling, 32; Wheeler, 38; Cornell, 11; Bradley, 1; Folger, 3; Rogers, 7; Lapham, 12; Tremain, 3; Crowley, 4. No choice. Mr. Wheeler took nearaly all of Mr. Rogers' votes.

IROQUOIS WINS AGAIN.

Ascot Heath To-day—Iroquois Carries off the St. James' Palace Stakes.

LONDON, June 16.—This is the third day of the Ascot meeting. The race for the St. James' Palace stakes, for three-year-old colts and fillies, distance about one mile, came off and was won by Mr. P. Lorillard's brown colt Iroquois, who beat Count F. De la Grange's chestnut colt Leon. Only the two named ran.

In the betting just before the race, Iroquois was the favorite at 3 to 1 on him.

Mr. P. Lorillard's four-year-old chestnut colts Mistake and Wallenstein have been scratched for the race for the gold cup, which will come off at Ascot Heath to-day.

The *Sportsman* says Mr. J. R. Keene's bay colt Foxhall is in a tolerable fresh condition after his journey from France.

Serious Difficulties Between Mexicans and Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A Tucson dispatch states: "About three weeks ago four Americans were killed near Frineares, in Chihuahua, three of whom are supposed to have been cow-boys. For the last week cow-boys have been concentrating near Galeyville with the avowed purpose of avenging the death of their comrades. They threatened to take Frineares last week. Word was sent to the Mexican Consul at this place, who sent a warning to the people in Frintares, and also notified the Mexican Federal troops, of which there are 200 stationed on San Bernardino Ranche. Yesterday morning the cowboys, seventy in number, well equipped, left Wilcox for the purpose of carrying out their threats, and it is believed there will be bloody work, as they are the most reckless gang of desperadoes ever banded together. The Mexicans will either have to leave the place or make a hard fight. Frintares is about forty miles from Wilcox.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

NAME OF STOCK.	Open'g	Clos'g
American District	51	51
C. & O.	31¼	31¼
C. C. C. & I.	99	98½
Canada Southern	75	74½
Chicago, Burlington and Q	164½	164
C. C. & I. C.	26½	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio		
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.	45	44¾
do. preferred	106½	106¼
Central Pacific	101¼	100½
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O.	84	84
Del. Lackawanna & W	124	123⅞
Delaware and Hudson	110¼	110
Denver and Rio Grande	111¼	111¾
Erie	46⅞	46
do. preferred	87	87¼
Hannibal and St. Joe	82¾	83½
do. preferred	113	114
Houston and Texas	93	94½
Illinois Central	140⅞	140⅝
Iron Mountain	84½	84¾
Lake Shore	130	128½
Louisville and Nashville	107⅜	107⅝
Lake Erie and Western	57½	58¾
Michigan Central	109½	109¼
Morris and Essex	126¾	126
Missouri Pacific	112¼	112¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	51½	51¾
Manhattan Elevated	27⅞	28½
Mobile and Ohio	34¾	35
Metropolitan Elevated	94¼	96¾
New York Elevated	111	111
New York Central	146	145¾
Northwestern	128	125½
do. preferred	139¼	139¼
New Jersey Central	101½	101¼
Nashville and Chattanooga	87½	88
Northern Pacific	44	44½
do. preferred	84½	84½
Norfolk and Western pref	63	63
Ohio Central	34½	34¼
Ohio and Mississippi	43¾	44
Ontario and Western	37½	37½
Pacific Mail	52½	53½
Rock Island	143½	143¼
Reading	57¼	57¼
St. L., Alton and T. H.	68¼	68¾
St. Paul	123¼	124½
do. preferred	132½	132¼
San Francisco	53¾	52½
do. preferred	78½	78
Texas Pacific	71½	71¾
Union Pacific	128	128¾
Western Union	133	132⅞
do. extended	93¼	91
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	55¾	55¾
do. preferred	93¼	93¼

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 16, 11 A. M.—The stock market opened weak, and in the early dealings prices declined ¼ to 1¼ per cent., the granger shares Northern Pacific, C. C. and I. C., and the trunk line stocks leading the downward movement. The Elevated railroad properties were strong, Manhattan selling up 2¼, Metropolitan 1, and New Yark ½ per cent., Houston and Texas, 1½, and Memphis and Charleston, 1¾ per cent.

LONDON, June 16, 12:30 P. M.—Consols for money, 100 5-16; for the account, 100 7-16; bonds, 4s, 19¾. Ex coupons from yesterday's closing price: New Jersey Central, 12½; Erie, 48¼; Erie seconds, 106¼; New York Central, 150¼; Reading, 29¾.

THE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Garfield and the members of their family, will leave here in a special car Saturday morning for Long Branch. The President will return on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Garfield and the others will remain at the Branch for three or four weeks.

THE PRESIDENT has accepted an invitation to attend the Normal School commencement at the Congregational Church this evening.

THE following liquor licenses were approved by the Commissioners to-day: James M. Hall, Third street near L, and Wm. J. Fitzgerald, 1027 F street southwest.

THE Commissioners sent an order this afternoon to Major Brock for the appointment of a police officer well versed in shipping, etc., to act as harbor-master for the city.

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL returned to-day from a short visit to New York.