

(From the North American June 22, 1878.)
A Victory for a Philadelphia House.

On our table we have the Official Report of Awards. Group XXV., published by J. B. Lipincott, of this city, and on turning its pages we notice a well deserved compliment to a Philadelphia firm. We take pleasure in giving unsolicited to our numerous readers the clause referred to, viz: "A comparatively modern form among weighing machines is the railway platform scale, of which the conditions are, that it shall always be ready for action and admit of loads as great as forty tons being rolled upon it without injury to its suspension. The construction of these machines is most developed in the United States, and the plan of Rieble Bros. of Philadelphia, has appeared to the Judges to offer the greatest guarantee of accuracy and durability. Owing to the great size of these machines their manufacture in other countries was represented only by models or designs."

Statement of the Public Debt of the United States, July 1, 1878.

| DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST. | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Amount Outstanding. | Accrued Interest. |
| 5 per cent. bonds, 1858..... | \$260,000 00 | \$6,500 00 |
| 6 per cent. 1881 bonds, 1861.. | 18,415,000 00 | 552,450 00 |
| 6 per cent. bonds, 1881 (Oregon), 1861..... | 945,000 00 | 28,370 00 |
| 6 per cent. 1881 bonds, 1861.. | 189,321,350 00 | 5,679,640 50 |
| 6 per cent. 1881 bonds, 1863.. | 75,000,000 00 | 2,250,000 00 |
| 5 per cent. 10-40 bonds, 1864.. | 194,566,300 00 | 3,242,771 67 |
| 6 per cent. consols, 1865..... | 106,856,050 00 | 3,205,681 50 |
| 6 per cent. consols, 1867..... | 310,616,300 00 | 9,318,489 00 |
| 6 per cent. consols, 1868..... | 37,465,300 00 | 1,123,559 00 |
| per cent. funded loan of 1881 | 508,440,350 00 | 4,237,002 91 |
| 4 1/2 per cent. funded loan of 1891 | 240,000,000 00 | 900,000 00 |
| 4 per cent. funded loan of 1907. | 98,850,000 00 | 985,500 00 |

Aggregate of debt bearing coin interest.....\$1,780,735,650 00 \$31,533,344 58
 Interest due and unpaid..... 4,328,222 44

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.
 3 per cent. navy pension fund, 1868..... \$14,000,000 00 \$210,000 00

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

| | Amount Outstanding. | Interest due and unpaid. |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 to 6 per cent. old debt, 1837 | \$57,665 00 | \$64,174 31 |
| 5 percent Mexican indemnity stock, 1846..... | 1,104 91 | 85 74 |
| 6 per cent. bonds, 1847..... | 1,250 00 | 22 00 |
| 6 per cent. bounty land scrip, 1847..... | 3,300 00 | 213 39 |
| 5 per cent. Texas indemnity bonds, 1850..... | 21,000 00 | 3,045 00 |
| 6 per cent. bonds, of 1858.... | 8,000 00 | ..... |
| 5 per cent. bonds, 1860..... | 10,000 00 | 600 00 |
| 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds, called 1862..... | 430,800 00 | 480 01 |
| 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds, called June, 1864..... | 98,300 00 | 638 21 |
| 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds, called 1865..... | 346,200 00 | 68,857 30 |
| 6 per cent. Consol. bonds, called, 1865..... | 3,970,250 00 | 115,420 06 |
| 1-10 to 6 per cent. treasury notes, prior to 1846..... | 82,525 35 | 2,668 06 |
| 1-10 to 6 per cent. treasury notes, 1846..... | 6,000 00 | 206 00 |
| 6 per cent. treasury notes, 1847. | 950 00 | 57 00 |
| 3 to 6 per cent. treasury notes, 1857..... | 1,800 00 | 102 00 |
| 6 per cent. treasury notes, 1861. | 3,000 00 | 364 50 |
| 7 3-10 per cent. 3 years' treasury notes, 1861..... | 16,800 00 | 1,148 15 |
| 6 per cent. 1 year notes, 1863. | 51,535 00 | 2,588 85 |
| per cent. 2 year notes, 1863. | 58,950 00 | 2,158 80 |
| 6 per cent. compound interest notes, 1863-64..... | 274,920 00 | 55,555 67 |
| 7 3-10 per cent. 3 years' treasury notes, 1864-65..... | 157,150 00 | 7,597 92 |
| 6 per cent. certificates of indebtedness, 1862-63..... | 5,000 00 | 313 48 |
| to 6 per cent. temporary loan, 1864..... | 3,060 00 | 256 06 |
| per cent. certificates called. | 5,000 00 | 394 31 |

Aggregate of debt on which interest has ceased since maturity.....\$5,594,560 26 \$326,947 32

| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Demand notes, 1861-62..... | \$62,297 50 | |
| Legal tender notes, 1862-63.. | 346,681,016 00 | |
| Certificates of deposit..... | 46,755,000 00 | |
| Fractional currency, 1862-3-4 | 16,547,768 77 | |
| Coin certificates, 1863..... | 44,307,000 00 | |
| Silver certificates..... | 1,462,600 00 | |
| Unclaimed interest..... | | 6,037 03 |

Aggregate of debt bearing no interest.....\$455,875,682 27 \$6,037 03

RECAPITULATION.

| | Amount Outstanding. | Interest. |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Debt bearing interest in coin, viz: | | |
| Bonds at 6 per cent..... | \$738,619,000 00 | |
| Bonds at 5 per cent..... | 703,266,650 00 | |
| Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent..... | 240,000,000 00 | |
| Bonds at 4 per cent..... | 98,850,000 00 | |
| | \$1,780,735,650 00 | \$35,861,567 02 |
| Debt bearing interest in lawful money, viz: | | |
| Navy pension fund, 3 per cent. | 14,000,000 00 | 210,000 00 |
| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity..... | 5,594,560 26 | 326,947 32 |
| Debt bearing no interest, viz: | | |
| Old Demand and legal-tender notes..... | \$346,743,313 50 | |
| Certificates of deposit..... | 46,755,000 00 | |
| Fractional currency..... | 16,547,768 77 | |
| Coin and Silver Certificates. | 45,829,600 00 | |
| | \$455,875,682 27 | |
| Unclaimed interest..... | | 6,037 03 |
| | \$2,256,205,892 53 | \$36,404,651 37 |
| Total debt, principal and interest, to date, including interest due and unpaid..... | \$2,292,610,443 90 | |

AMOUNT IN TREASURY.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Coin..... | \$197,415,132 99 | |
| Currency..... | 2,653,479 09 | |
| Currency held for redemption of fractional currency..... | 10,000,000 00 | |
| Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law... | 46,755,000 00 | |
| | \$256,823,612 08 | |
| Debt, less amount in Treasury, July 1, 1878. | \$2,035,786,831 82 | |
| Debt, less amount in Treasury, on the 1st ult. | 2,033,637,450 64 | |

Increase of debt during the past month... \$2,149,381 18
 Decrease of debt since June 30, 1877..... 24,371,391 44

BONDS ISSUED TO THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES, INTEREST PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY.

| | Amount Outstanding. | Accrued Interest not paid. |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Central Pacific bonds, 1862-64 | \$25,885,120 00 | \$770,553 60 |
| Kansas Pacific bonds, 1862-64 | 6,303,000 00 | 189,090 00 |
| Union Pacific bonds, 1862-64. | 27,236,512 00 | 817,095 36 |
| Central Branch Union Pacific bonds, 1862-64..... | 1,600,000 00 | 48,000 00 |
| Western Pacific bonds, 1862-4 | 1,970,560 00 | 59,116 80 |
| Sioux City and Pacific bonds, 1862-64..... | 1,628,320 00 | 48,849 60 |
| Totals..... | \$64,623,512 00 | \$1,938,705 36 |

Interest paid by United States, \$37,896,334 50; interest repaid by transportation of mails, &c., \$9,881,444 25; balance of interest paid by United States, \$28,014,890 25.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department at the close of business, June 30, 1878.

JOHN SHERMAN,
 Secretary of the Treasury.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

The following circular has been issued by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R. R. CO., }
 No. 13 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent upon the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable August 1, 1878, at this office. In addition to this a dividend of 2 per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the Iowa Southern and Missouri Northern Railroad Company, held by the Treasurer in trust for the stockholders of this company. Your proportion of this dividend will be equal to 2 1/2 per cent of the amount of your dividend on the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, held by you, or 50 cents per share.

A like dividend will be paid on the stock of the Iowa Southern and Missouri Northern Railroad Company on the first days of November, 1878, and February and May, 1879.

FRANCIS H. TOWS, Treasurer.

About 35 miles of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad between Youngstown and Beaver Falls have been completed, and between Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls work is being prosecuted actively. It is confidently expected that the road will be opened for business on the 1st of November next.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Closing Prices for the week ending July 2.

| | W. 26. | Th. 27. | F. 28. | Sat. 29. | M. 1. | Tu. 2. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Allegheny Val. 7 3-10s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s, Income..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden & Am. 6s, 1883..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6s, 1889..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mort. 6s, 1889..... | 109 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 110 |
| Camden and Atlantic..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Preferred..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1st mortgage..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d mortgage..... | 192 | ..... | 102 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Catawissa..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Preferred..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New preferred..... | 30 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| 7s, new..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Del. & Bound Brook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elmira & Williamsport..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Preferred..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hunt. & E. Top Mt..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Preferred..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d mortgage..... | ..... | 102 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lehigh Navigation..... | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| 6s, 1884..... | 103 1/2 | ..... | 103 1/2 | ..... | 103 1/2 | ..... |
| Gold Loan..... | 88 1/2 | ..... | 88 1/2 | ..... | 89 1/2 | ..... |
| Railroad Loan..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conv. Gold Loan..... | 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lehigh Valley..... | 38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| 6s, new, coupon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 109 | 108 1/2 | ..... |
| 6s, new, registered..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consol. mort. 6s..... | 96 1/2 | ..... | 95 1/2 | ..... | 96 1/2 | ..... |
| Little Schuylkill..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Minehill & Sch. Haven..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Pennsylvania..... | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1st mortgage 6s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d mortgage 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gen'l mort. 7s, coup..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gen'l Mort. 7s, reg..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Northern Central..... | 14 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pennsylvania R. R..... | 30 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| 1st mortgage..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 1/2 |
| Gen'l mortgage..... | 109 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107 1/2 | 107 |
| Gen'l mort. reg..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consol. mort. 5s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 | ..... |
| Penn. & N.Y. Canal 7s. 112 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Penn. State 6s. 2d series..... | ..... | 108 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| do. 3d series..... | 114 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| do. 5s, new..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Philadelphia City, 6s..... | 107 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6s, new..... | 113 1/2 | ..... | 113 1/2 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Phila. and Reading..... | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Debenture bonds..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s, of 1893..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s, new convertible..... | 55 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gen'l mortgage 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gen'l mortgage, reg..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Philadelphia and Erie..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1st mortgage, 6s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 |
| 2d mortgage, 7s..... | ..... | 104 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 98 1/2 |
| Pittsb., Cin. & St. L. 7s. 89 1/2 | ..... | ..... | 89 1/2 | ..... | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Pittsb., Titusv. & Buff. 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7s..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Schuylkill Navigation..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Preferred..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6s, 1872..... | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6s, 1882..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6s, 1895..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| United Co. of N. Jersey 128 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 | 125 | 126 | ..... |
| Hestonville, (Horse) 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | ..... | ..... | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | ..... |
| Chestnut & Wal. (do.)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Germantown (do.)..... | 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Green and Coates (do.)..... | 42 1/2 | | | | | |
| Lombard & S'th. (do.)..... | | | | | | |
| 2d and 3d streets (do.)..... | | | | | | |
| Spruce and Pine (do.)..... | | | | | | |
| 18th and 15th sts (do.)..... | | | | | | |

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|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
| Baltimore and Ohio..... | | | 82 1/2 | | | 82 1/2 |
| 6s, 1880..... | | | | | | |
| 6s, 1885..... | | | | | | |
| Central Ohio..... | | | | | | |
| 1st mortgage..... | 99 1/2 | | | | | |
| Marietta & Cincinnati..... | | | | | | |
| 1st mortgage, 7s..... | | | 81 1/2 | ..... | 82 | ..... |
| 2d mortgage, 7s..... | | | | | 28 | 20 |
| 3d mortgage, 8s..... | | | | | | |
| Northern Central..... | | | | | | |