

Question—Have you any of them with you?

Answer—I have, sir.

Mr. Tyson—Shall I have the privilege of asking the witness a question?

The Chairman—Certainly, you have the same right that Mr. Garrett has.

(Examined by Mr. Tyson.)

Question—Are you cognizant of the arrangement between the “Cromwell” line and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by which the division of freight is made?

Answer—I knew that there did exist an agreement, but when it commenced or when it ended, I do not know. By the agreement, they were entitled to one-fourth from the river, with a transfer off, I believe.

Mr. Tyson—(Showing witness a bill of lading.) Has that lot of goods gone over your line?

Mr. Gould—That I cannot answer. My book will show. They may have come under the head of “Optional” freight.

Question—Will you turn to your book, under date of May 4?

(Witness turns to the book, and after examining it, answers.) No, sir, they have not come by us.

Mr. Tyson—(Pointing to the book.) What was the charges on that lot?

Mr. Gould— $4\frac{1}{4}$ cents. That would make 17 cents from the river to New York. This lot of flour was carried over this line in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 17 cents. It was received at Locust Point, from Parkersburg. The through rate was 40 cents. It came by the way at Parkersburg, and that is all I can tell you about it. The barrel of flour is said to weigh 216 pounds, and that would be something over 8 cents a barrel per 100 lbs.

(Examined by Mr. Garrett.)

Question—For how many days did these extremely low rates continue?

Witness—Upon flour alone?

Mr. Garret—Upon any article?

Witness—That was the only instance where we took flour at so low a rate. On the 11th May we took a lot of meat at $3\frac{3}{4}$, and that was the only instance of meat. I beg to correct myself. On May 10, we carried two small lots of flour at 5 cents per barrel. On May 13, we carried 305 barrels at $4\frac{1}{4}$, and on May 11, we carried 509 barrels at 5 cents. The railroad Company's charge was 15 cents from Parkersburg.

Mr. Garrett—I understand you to say that you have but one instance of carrying meat at a low rate ($3\frac{3}{4}$) and only two cases of flour at very low rates?