

Witness—No, not the irregularities, but the rate of freight charged at any particular time.

Mr. Vickers—The rates so far as you know?

Witness—Yes, they were satisfactory to us and our buyers.

Mr. Garrett—You said, if I understand you correctly, that parties who were accustomed to pay 40 and 50 cents got their freight at 25 and 30, or about half their usual rates?

Witness—Precisely so, and were induced thereby to buy larger.

Mr. Vickers—Do you know they were taking freight from New York for less at the same time?

Witness—I do not know.

Mr. Garrett—You were satisfied that the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in taking freight as low as it did during that conflict, sufficiently protected the interest of your trade?

Witness—Perfectly so.

*W. T. Young* called and sworn:

Mr. Garrett—Are you a merchant?

Witness—I am.

Mr. Garrett—What is the style of your firm?

Witness—Young & Carson.

Mr. Garrett—Engaged in what business?

Witness—In the wholesale grocery and jobbing business.

Mr. Garrett—Do you transact business with the leading cities of the West?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Garrett—With what cities do you compete?

Witness—Philadelphia and New York particularly.

Mr. Garrett—What is your judgment of the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company? Has it discriminated in favor of the articles, or against the articles, connected with your business? Has it acted beneficially or otherwise to the trade of Baltimore.

Witness—I think it has increased our business. We have sold a great quantity of goods in the West, which, had you not discriminated in our favor, we would not otherwise have sold. We have sold thousands of bags of coffee.

Mr. Garrett—Have new buyers been attracted to your market?

Witness—We have trade in Cleveland and Chicago that we never had before.

Mr. Garrett—You think this discriminating policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has had the effect of attracting new and additional trade to Baltimore dealers?

Witness—I think so.

Mr. Garrett—Is it your judgment as a merchant that this