

## PREDICTIONS.

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### PIG-IRON.

I PREDICT *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be lower in the year 1876 than in 1875.

I predict *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be lower in the year 1877 than in 1876, and *that* the daily price in some months of that year will run below twenty dollars per ton.

I predict *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1878 than in 1877.

I predict *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1879 than in 1878, notwithstanding the resumption of specie payments.

I predict *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1880 than in 1879.