

A MERRY WAR OF RAILROADS.

THE GRAND TRUNK FIGHTING OUT RATES WHEN CLOSED CANALS BOU BUSINESS.

However, the Shippers are Well Satisfied and Merry Their Goods Out to Customers—Talk of a Deal to Oust Mr. Sully from the Presidency of the Richmond Terminal—A Day's Doings in Wall Street.

The stock market was at sixes and at seven to-day. In the first half hour of business some shares were strong and advanced, while others yielded under the pressure brought to bear against them.

The big surprise of the day was furnished by the strength of the Vanderbilt shares. Here is the Grand Trunk making a desperate fight against the American roads and the latter striking with all their might, which, of course, means a slashing of rates; and yet the stocks are, if anything, stronger than ever.

The Northern Pacific were strengthened by reports that \$8,000,000 of the new third mortgage bonds have been placed by the company. It is said that August Belmont & Co., representing the Rothschilds, have taken a big block. The Deutsche Bank, Berlin, and the English Villard and his friends, of course, have a hand in the pie.

The Richmond Terminal fight is developing into an interesting contest. It is believed that movement is on foot to oust Mr. Sully from the Presidency and to elect a Board of Directors that will have the confidence of the security holders who are tired of the way the affairs of the company have been handled.

Money lent at 3 1/2 per cent. on call, and was in fair demand. Foreign exchange is weaker, and the posted rates are down to 63 and 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKETS. The London market for American stocks and bonds was strong at the opening, railway securities rising 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. and U. S. 4s and 4 1/2s 3/4 per cent.

The bulls had a regular picnic this afternoon. The market was taken in hand and put above 57 on enormous transactions. This intimidated the shorts in other stocks, and in their anxiety to cover they put up prices right through.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Canadian Southern, Canadian Pacific, Erie, etc.

ANNIE RUTER'S ILL-TREATMENT.

She Tells Judge Barrett How She was Beaten by Her Brother.

A slightly built, blonde-haired girl sat on the end of one of the settees in the Supreme Court this morning. She was Annie M. Ruter, and she was there by virtue of the writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday by Judge Barrett, requiring Deedrick T. Ruter to produce her in court at 10:30 A. M.

After several cases were disposed of, Lawyer Morris arose and told Judge Barrett how on Nov. 10 the girl came to his office and told him a pitiful story of ill-treatment, and begged him to take her from her brother, Mr. Morris was followed by Douglas A. LeVine, who scathingly arraigned Deedrick Ruter, who was said to have squandered the girl's sister's money, and was anxious to see the girl's little fortune of \$3000 after H.

The girl remained quiet until the Judge had finished. Then she sprang from her seat and cried out: "I won't go! I want to go home with my mother."

LITTLEWOOD AHEAD OF THE RECORD. At Noon To-Day He Had Traveled Over 294 Miles.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—George Littlewood, the Englishman brought over here on purpose to win the six-days go-as-you-please contest, bids fair to do all his backers expected of him, win the race and break the six days' record.

Employment Agencies in Trouble. Mayor's Marshal Byrnes to-day was again deluged with complaints against employment offices.

De Porter's Chances Bad. Adolphus Porter, a sailor, who is in the last stages of typhoid fever, brought on, it is said, by exposure and starvation while on board the steamer "Cuba," is expected to die.

New York Markets. WHEAT.—The market was fairly active at the opening, but prices showed a falling off. The first sales were: Dec., 10 1/2; Jan., 10 1/4; Feb., 10 1/8; March, 10 1/8; April, 10 1/8; May, 10 1/8; June, 10 1/8.

Lengthening the Seasons. A meeting of the grain trade was held to-day at the Produce Exchange, and a resolution was passed to hold a continuous daily session from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. The session now lasts from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

A BIG DAY FOR EVERYBODY.

WHAT ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN MAY DO TO-MORROW.

Some Thousands of Enthusiastic Persons Will Go to the Great Yale-Howard Football Match, Others Will See the Races, and Many Will Visit the Theatre—A Rousing Day of Dinners to the Poor.

All New York has been preparing for a week to do to-morrow to a hearty celebration of the New England holiday adopted by the whole nation as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing. Millions of turkeys, ducks and other domestic fowl have made the markets look festive for three or four days, and to-morrow they will pass to the beyond, while New York will rub its distended sides and chuckle with the happiness that comes of a stomach filled with relishable dinner.

There will be the usual number of banquets at clubs and in social parties, followed by florid speeches and balls or other festivities. The banks, the Post-office, the downtown stores and offices will be closed, and hard-worked clerks, bookkeepers, lawyers and other toilers will enjoy a needed rest.

The charitable inclined have been unusually generous this year, and the poorest poor will have reason to give thanks to-morrow. The "New York Herald," founder of the newboys' penny restaurant stands, has received an encouraging second from Manager A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Leslie and others in her effort to provide a banquet for the aged men and women who have lost their grip on prosperity.

At the Five Points House of Industry the children will feast at 1 o'clock, and unless many kind-hearted people, who have "come to the front" nobly in the "New York Herald" and other papers, there will be a dinner to the outdoor poor.

At the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, in Livingston street; at St. Barnabas Mission, in Fulton street; at the Industrial School of the United Hebrew School, in St. Marks place; at the Five Points Mission, at the Wilson Industrial School, in Eighty-third street; at the Home for the Friendless, in the New York Lodging-House, the girls' home, Father Riodan's, Castle Garden, Father Burke's home for colored people, in MacDougal street; at all the orphan asylums, social and musical, and at all the other organized charities of the city there are full larders, and turkeys galore will be devoured by the poor and otherwise unprovided for of every age.

At 2 o'clock the neighboring poor will be feasted, all prepared by the Sisters of St. Francis at the expense of the St. Joseph's Union. At 3 o'clock the children of the Free Kindergarten in West Fifty-fourth street will have an exhibition, followed by a big dinner. The hotels will provide "something extra" for the day, and those who are of great expense, in that their mailing machines may now keep their subscription lists as formerly.

Concerning third-class matter, the objection holds that a circular enclosed in an envelope which bears on its face a cut of any kind is subject to letter postage. For instance, should a circular be enclosed in a letter, it would come under the rule because of the cut of the "The World" and "Woman's" circulars.

SUSPECTED OF CANADA. A Cloth Manufacturer said to be Missing with \$3,000 and a Woman Not His Wife.

The property of Joseph Hood, a manufacturer and dealer in cloth in Brooklyn, has been attached by Judge Donohue upon the application of Solomon Stein, on a claim for \$1,000.

Mr. Robert Pettit imagined that she saw Mr. and Mrs. George Menzer, who had been arrested on charges of kidnaping, in the city.

TESTIFYING FOR GORVEN.

Dr. Byrne's Medical Opinion Differed Materially From Dr. Herold's.

The trial of Peter J. Gorven for the murder of Michael Smith last December was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Gildersleeve, in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions.

"Was not Smith's death superinduced by the wounds he received at the hands of Gorven?" asked a juror.

"And when Mr. Davis heard what you would testify he sent you away, did he not?" The question was overruled.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS. Postmaster-General Vild's New Order Slightly Modified.

The hue and cry among merchants and publishers raised against the foolish circular issued by the Post-Office Department at Washington Nov. 8, limiting and defining the postal laws relating to what may be written or printed upon mail matter of the second, third and fourth classes, has had its effect.

AN OLD OFFENDER. The Police Find That John Maltzer Has Already Served Three Years in Kansas.

John Maltzer, the young man who was arrested on Monday night by Detective Riley, of the Forty-seventh street station, for committing burglaries in the houses of Joseph B. Lawrence, 295 West Forty-third street, and Mrs. Finn, at Forty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court to-day.

Two Collisions on the Water. The steamboat inspectors received a report to-day from the captain of the "Appropos" of a collision that occurred yesterday in the East River between that boat and the Annex No. 4, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Annex was badly damaged. No one was hurt.

Reporters to be Kept Out. Master Workman James R. Quinn of District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, has issued a general order forbidding all reporters from entering Pythagoras Hall under pain of forcible ejection and possible arrest by a bouncer.

She Had \$900 in Her Shoe. Sarah Dougherty, aged eighty-nine years, was arrested in Jersey City last week on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was sent to the Poor-house until something could be learned about her.

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Reversing the Usual Order. Mrs. Mark Hopkins married the architect of her new million dollar mansion at Great Barrington, that disposed of his fee, but the cost of the plumber's bill in the same way.

GOOD CHEER FOR TO-MORROW.

THANKSGIVING SUPPLIES THAT MAY BE PURCHASED TO-DAY.

Turkeys are Not so Proliferous this Year and, in Consequence, Prices are Still—What all Manner of Fowl, Game and Meat will Cost—The Markets in Holiday Style—A Good Dinner at Moderate Cost.

Both Fulton and Washington markets were doing a rushing business this morning. Stall-keepers regarded the big crowds that began to flow into the building at an early hour with the most evident satisfaction.

If one looked behind the counters he would have seen a lot of big brown paper-bags ranged in row along the hall and carefully labeled and addressed, which would have been mysterious but for the fact that from the top of every one a pair or two of black feet protruded, which unmistakably betrayed their contents.

As might be expected, the suddenly increased demand for turkeys made prices stiff this morning. A bird of the best quality could not be obtained for less than 20 cents a pound, and with a prospect of a further increase before evening, if the rush continues.

Among the poultry that was abundant at \$3 a dozen, canyabacks were \$3.50 to \$4.25 a pair; grouse and partridge from \$1 to \$2.50 a pair; red heads, \$1.50 a pair; woodcock, \$1.50 a pair; English snipe, \$2.50 a dozen; plovers, \$3; red and ordinary wild ducks, 75 cents a pair. There were lots of rabbits at 50 cents a pair and venison could be had at 20 to 25 cents a pound.

The change in the fish market was slight, although the demand was much larger than usual.

A Little Daughter's Grave Charge. In the Essex Market Police Court this morning, Nellie Burke, eleven years, charged her stepfather, Charles Anderson, a burly man forty-seven years old, who lives at 24 Jackson street, with incestuous relations with her.

Hunting for Stolen Jewels. A subscription in full of the jewels stolen from Mrs. Mather Morgan, of 224 East Fifty-sixth street, whose horde was incased in bandages until nothing but the face was visible, complained in the Yorkville Court to-day that he had been assaulted on Sunday by James P. Cleary, of 3,468 Avenue B, who had broken into the second Elevated Railroad. Cleary was held by Justice Murray for trial.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

A Great Clothing Sale at Ball & Co.'s, 628 and 630 Broadway. The stock consists of two hundred thousand dollars' worth of Fine Clothing saved from the late fire, and will be closed out regardless of cost at 628 and 630 Broadway. The firm is retiring from business and everything must be sold as quickly as possible. In order to show what extraordinary bargains we offer we quote the following prices:

Men's Overcoats at \$2.49 and up, Men's Suits at \$3.70 and up, Men's Pants at 99c. and up, Boys' Suits at \$2.20 and up, Children's Suits at \$1.76 and up, Children's Pants at 24c. and up. Remember, all goods remaining from the fire must be sold, as we intend to quit the retail business.

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SITUATIONS WANTED - FEMALE. CASHIER-Wanted, situation, Jan. 1, as cashier or assistant book-keeper, by a woman of experience. First-class references. Address M. H. B., 16 World.

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