# SEELY'S CRIME AND FLIGHT.

## The Shoe and Leather Bank Defaulter Tells His Story to Lawyer Angel.

## BAD JUDGMENT WAS HIS RUIN.

### He Failed to Report Baker's First Overdraft and Then Borrowed from Him.

### GAVE THE LATTER HIS NOTES.

### Visited Washington and Harrisburg Before Going to Chicago.

Samuel C. Seely, the bookkeeper who robbed the Shoe and Leather Bank of $356,000, and who is now in Ludlow Street Jail, last night told Lawyer Frank W. Angel the story of his transactions with Baker and described the manner in which he got away from this city and eluded the detectives up to the time of his capture in Chicago.

Mr. Angel repeated the tale to an "Evening World" reporter as nearly as he could remember Seely's own words.

"Baker had been a depositor at the bank for some time, and was believed by all who knew him to be a very wealthy man.

"Like everybody else, I thought Baker had over half a million in money and real estate,' said Seely to me, 'and one day when he presented a check at the bank for over a thousand dollars—I think it was $1,500—and the paying teller asked me how his account stood, I said, off-hand, that Baker was all right.

"'Up to that time I had had no business or other relations with Baker,' continued Seely, 'and I vouched for his account simply because I believed him a man of means, and because I honestly thought he had the money in bank.

**Seely's First Mistake.**

"'When I balanced my books in the evening I found that I was mistaken. Instead of reporting to the cashier that Baker was overdrawn, I went to Baker, thinking that, as an honest man, he would attend to the matter immediately, and my mistake would not be discovered at the bank.'

"A few days later Baker represented to Seely that he had been unable to make his turn in real estate, and was again hard up for ready money. He induced Seely to again certify to the paying teller that his account was all right, and again drew a considerable sum of money. This was repeated several times, Baker constantly deluding Seely with the old real estate story.

"Seely still believed Baker to be honest, and thought matters would be made all right in a short time. Baker kept putting him off from time to time until Seely was so deep in the mire that he had to falsify the accounts of the bank to cover up Baker's overdrafts."

**Seely Gave Baker His Notes.**

"How did he come to take money from Baker?"

"Well, he had a family, and his expenses outran his income. When he got hard up he went to Baker and borrowed $100 from him."

"Borrowed it?"

"Yes, borrowed it, and what is more Baker took Seely's promissory note for the money. Seely repeated this borrowing operation six or seven times, obtaining sums not exceeding $100 each time. He gave Baker his note for every loan. The notes are now in my possession. If I had them with me I would show them to you."

"When were they dated?"

"Oh, along back in 1885. Finally Baker no longer demanded Seely's note. He gave him small sums from time to time, as Seely felt the need of money. In all, as I have said before, Seely did not get over $10,000 from Baker.

**Story of Seely's Flight.**

"Seely left the bank on Friday, Nov. 16. He took the midnight train on the Pennsylvania road for Jersey City for Washington. 'I wanted to go to Chicago,' said he to me, 'because it was a big city and they would not be likely to find me so easily there. I did not buy a through ticket, for fear the detectives would trace it. I went first to Washington.'

"Seely loafed around Washington until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when he bought a ticket for Harrisburg, Pa. He arrived at Harrisburg about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Waiting until there was no one at the ticket window, he went up and got a ticket to Chicago.

"He caught the Chicago Limited, which left New York at 9.15 the previous morning, and went through to Chicago without difficulty.

"Arriving in Chicago, Seely went straight to the Lansing House, where he bought the newspapers from day to day to keep posted about his case. Not having a great amount of money, Seely began to look around for cheap lodgings, which he finally found at 496 La Salle street. He paid $2.50 a week for his room, and got his meals at restaurants. He says he made efforts to get work, but failed."

**Met the Man Who Betrayed Him.**

"While he was coming out of a saloon one day he met McFarland and asked him how to get to the Roby race track. McFarland told him and then Seely asked him to take a drink.

"'Why do you ask me, a total stranger?' said McFarland.

"Seely explained that he felt blue and wanted company. He invited McFarland to go to the races with him and staked him with money to make a few bets. McFarland told him that he was of a good family; that he had been to West Point and through Princeton College.

"At the races Seely and McFarland won $300. McFarland drank a great deal, and so did Seely. McFarland worked upon Seely's sympathies by telling him how much he loved his wife and family, and one cold day, after returning from the races, Seely took the fellow into his confidence.

"'I can trust you, Mac, can't I?' said Seely.

"'Sure,' answered McFarland.

**McFarland Swore to Be True.**

"'Well, I am Samuel C. Seely. You can give me away and get the reward, but I don't think you will.'

"'Sam,' said McFarland, 'if there was a pile of gold higher than my head offered as a reward, I wouldn't give you away.'

"Seely then fitted McFarland out with a suit of clothes, and made him promise that he would stop drinking. McFarland professed a willingness to reform, and Seely took him to the Keeley cure institution in Chicago, where McFarland was given two injections of the gold cure.

**Now He's in Ludlow Street Jail.**

Seely awoke in Ludlow Street Jail this morning and said that he had enjoyed the best night's sleep in a month. And he looked it.

On the blotter of the jail the prisoner is briefly described as Samuel C. Seely, aged thirty-eight, bookkeeper; married, and held in default of $25,000 bail as a prisoner of the United States.

Seely has no money, and his friends are not in a position to help him, and as his trial is set for next week, he will probably not be a free man for even a brief period until he has paid the penalty of his crime, which may be ten years.

Seely was in a cheerful mood to-day in anticipation of a visit from his relatives. He said he hoped his wife, who has been completely prostrated since the discovery of her husband's crime, would be well enough to pay him a visit. He also expected his brother-in-law and his counsel, Frank W. Angel. Up to 10 o'clock, however, he had no callers.

**"I'm Tired; I Want Rest."**

As soon as he was awakened, Seely called for the morning newspapers, and while he was waiting for the regular prison breakfast, read the news of his return. Seely took his dinner at the exclusive Warden's table. This privilege costs $15 extra a week. Seely didn't like the regular prison fare. He refused absolutely to discuss his case, and referred all inquiries to Lawyer Angel.

## HE FOUGHT SIX POLICEMEN.

### Edward Dinan Is a Terror When He Is Full of Liquor.

Edward Dinan is the champion police slugger. He assaulted six bluecoats, and Justice Voorhis held him to-day in $300 bail. Dinan is also known as Murphy. When he liquors up too freely he is full of fight and is called a bold, bad man. Last night he visited John Skelly's saloon, at Houston and Hudson streets, and declared that he would clean out the shop.

He began by kicking over a stove, and then paid attention to the bar. He was demolishing wine glasses, when Skelly objected and tried to put him out. Dinan gave Skelly a rattling kick in the stomach, and he lost all further interest in the proceedings and sat down to reflect.

Policeman Perkins, of the Charles street station, heard the row, and went in to see about it.

As he entered, Dinan struck him twice and ran out a side door and up Houston street.

Perkins followed and whistled for assistance. Roundsman Millmore responded. The two men caught Dinan after a short chase. Again he showed fight. This time the gave Millmore a savage kick in the stomach and the officer fainted.

Off he ran and again Perkins whistled for assistance. Roundsman McGuire and Officers Larue, Clancy, Morton and Hurley answered the whistle.

The six officers started in pursuit of Dinan, and finally, as they pressed him closely, he showed fight. Neither of the officers drew a club, but started in to overpower him. Dinan fought, bit and scratched. Finally Officers Perkins and Hurley threw him down and sat on him.

The prisoner was shackled hands and feet and put in an express wagon face downward. Three of the officers sat on Dinan and the express wagon was driven in triumph to the Charles street station.

When he appeared in court this morning Officer Perkins said he had black and blue spots all over his body as gentle reminders of the fight with Dinan.

Dinan was sent to the island for six months about a year ago for attempting to drown his baby. He was drunk in a saloon at the time. His wife entered with her baby to induce him to go home. He tore the baby from her arms, ran to the Desbrosses street ferry and tried to throw the child in the water. He was prevented from doing so by the bystanders.

## RAID ON COUNTERFEITERS.

### Three Men and a Big Plant Captured at Bridgeport.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—An important capture of counterfeiters was made in Bridgeport this morning by Secret Service detectives, headed by Inspector Bagg, of New York. The prisoners are James McGuire and Mary McGuire, his wife; Henry Oliver and George Allen. The gang came to Bridgeport on Dec. 6 from New York, and moved into 10 Edwin street, a house on the outskirts. Than Mrs. McGuire opened a restaurant and boarding-house, and the gang passed as her boarders.

The officers raided the house this morning and captured a counterfeiting plant adequate for an immense business, and including dies, engravings, furnaces, metal, and all the paraphernalia of a good-sized mint. Thousands of counterfeit silver dollars and halves, stamped 1891, were also seized. The counterfeits are excellent and the best specimens seen by the officers in some time.

The prisoners were brought to this city, and the men held by United States Commissioner Wright in $10,000 bail each for a hearing on Saturday. The woman was allowed to go on her own recognizance. Oliver is a crook well known to the New York police. The others have records, but are not so well known.

## HOSTLERS MUST SIGN.

### Commissioner Andrews's Reply to the Union's Charges.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews sent a letter to-day to the Committee of the Central Labor Union in answer to the charges of the Drivers' and Hostlers' Union, and it will be read before the first-mentioned body at its meeting to-morrow.

The Commissioner confines his answer entirely to the charge in relation to general order 31, which requires all the drivers, hostlers and sweepers in the Department to sign it under pain of dismissal.

As shown by order 33, Mr. Andrews says, no rights are waived by the men if they sign order 31. The Commissioner also says that if order 31 be not signed the man who refuses will be discharged from the Department.

## EDITOR LINGANE SHOOTS.

### A Negro Horsewhipped Him and He Blazed Away.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—David S. Lingane, managing editor of the Providence Evening Telegram, shot Osceola Cook, a well-known negro character about town, at noon to-day, at Weyboss street, nearly opposite the Post-Office.

Cook was horsewhipping Editor Lingane, and the latter used a revolver in self-defense, shooting his assailant in the neck and chin. Cook's wounds are not dangerous. The cause of the horsewhipping was an article which appeared in the Telegram a few days ago, accusing Cook of maintaining a notorious resort on Pine street.

### Convicted of Wife-Murder.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Charles Garrett, who, on Sept. 13 murdered his wife, came into court to-day with a verdict of murder in the first degree. Garrett was unmoved by the verdict. He killed his wife because she refused to live with him.

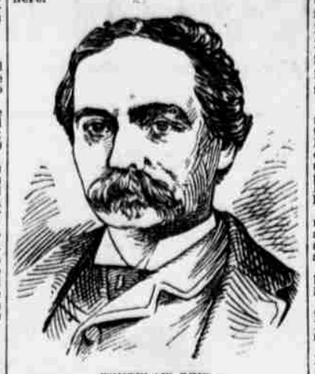
### Said to Be the Denver Strangler.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Richard Demedy has been indicted by the Grand Jury, charged with the murder of Lena Tapper, who was the first victim of "the strangler."

## WHITELAW REID VERY ILL.

### Reported to Be Suffering with Pulmonary Trouble in Europe.

News of the serious illness of Mr. Whitelaw Reid has just been received here.



WHITELAW REID.

That Mr. Reid has pulmonary trouble is a fact, and is admitted by those who know. When Mr. Reid left this country just before the election, he was thought to be in a fairly good condition. Private despatches received say that Mr. Reid has grown worse, and during the past few days his condition has become so serious that it has caused much alarm among his friends.

The reports of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's severe illness are denied and pronounced absurd at the Tribune office. The Tribune's latest letter from Mr. Reed was received last week, and was dated from Algiers.

Mr. Reid is said to be somewhere on the Nile at present—just where is not known.

## GEN. PORTER'S FUNERAL.

### Gov. Flower Issues an Order Regarding the Escort.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Gov. Flower this morning took official action on the death of Gen. Porter by issuing an order that the flag will be placed at half-staff at all military posts and stations and directing the commanding officer of the First Brigade to give the necessary orders for the appropriate military services at the funeral. Regulations provide that the escort for a Major General's funeral shall be a regiment of infantry, squad of cavalry and a battery of artillery. These are the only troops to be ordered out, but others may follow or precede the escort as assigned if they do it of their own volition.

The Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry will doubtless be selected, and Brig. Gen. Fitzgerald will have command. The final arrangements will be completed this afternoon, when Inspector Gen. McGrath arrives here.

## HE DIED IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

### George R. Chapman Falls Dead To-Day During the Services.

George R. Chapman, seventy years old, of 124 East Fifty-sixth street, died suddenly in Temple Emanu-El, Forty-third street and Fifth avenue.

His body was removed to the Grand Central police station.

### Presentation to Ex-Judge Steckler.

Ex-Judge Alfred Steckler, counsel for the Concordia Schweizen Bund, one of the largest sharp-shooting and benevolent societies of the east side, was waited upon last night by a committee of the Bund, consisting of Jacob Leicht, Balthassar Heiser, Fred Fichtner, Henry Kripp and Ernst Dollmann. They presented him, on behalf of the Bund, with a neatly engrossed set of resolutions in appreciation of his services in successfully protecting the legal rights of the Bund and its members.

### Howard Nagle Gets It.

Postmaster Dayton returned from Washington to-day. He has appointed Howard Nagle, formerly in the Supply Department, to the position of Superintendent of Registry to succeed Lee, suspended. J. J. Phillips will retain his position of Chief Assistant Registry Clerk.

### Mr. Belmont's Yacht Sailed Away.

The steam yacht Iluna, N. Y. Y. C., August Belmont owner, passed out to sea this morning, bound for a West Indian cruise. Her owner was not on board.

## DEATH IN A TORNADO.

### Alabama Has Another of Those Disastrous Wind Storms.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached here of a fatal tornado which swept over Little Wills Valley, near Attalla. The dwelling of E. A. Gilland, County Commissioner of Etowah County, was wrecked, except the kitchen, where he and his wife took refuge. George Stoval, who boarded with Gilland, was blown out of the house, and striking a tree, was killed. A two-year-old child was picked up with a bed and blown 200 yards. It escaped unhurt.

A negro house on Gilland's plantation was wrecked, one child killed and other persons hurt. The path of the storm was narrow. It spent its fury in the valley, wrecking fully two dozen dwellings. No other fatalities have been reported.

### Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day, and on Sunday slightly warmer; southerly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 8 A. M., 37.6 A. M., 37.9 A. M., 39.12 M., 44

**NO ONE WHO PRETENDS TO BE UP WITH THE TIMES GOES TO BED WITHOUT HAVING SEEN THE NIGHT EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD.**

### Afraid of Senator Owens.

A Republican delegation from the Fourteenth Ward, in the Eastern District, called upon Police Commissioner Welles, of Brooklyn, this morning and asked him to send policemen to attend the Republican Ward meeting at 216 Bedford avenue Tuesday, as they were afraid Senator Owens would pack the hall with Democrats and create a row.

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## PREFERS DOG TO FAMILY.

### Demar Drove His Wife and Children Out with Axe and Knife.

Antonio Demar, his wife, Marie, their three children and an Irish setter dog, live together in apartments on the top floor of the tenement, 492 Pearl street. Demar keeps a fruit stand at South Ferry, and throughout the day the dog is his only companion. His wife declares he thinks more of the dog than of his family.

About 8 o'clock last evening, Policeman Smith, of the Elizabeth street station, found a crowd gathered about Mrs. Demar in front of her home. Her three children were clinging to her skirts and she was crying bitterly. She told the policeman that her husband had driven her from the house with an axe and a knife.

He came home with his dog and demanded $10. She said she had no money and he broke open the bureau with an axe. She remonstrated, and he drove her and the children from the house.

At that juncture Demar appeared with his dog and both were taken to the police station.

Demar told Justice Grady this morning that he had given his wife $50 last week. He did not see how she could spend the money so soon.

Last week one of their children died. Mrs. Demar produced an undertaker's receipted bill to show that $45 of the money had gone to defray the funeral expenses.

Mrs. Demar then asked permission to withdraw the complaint, saying that her husband had promised to do differently. Justice Grady after a sharp lecture to Demar let him go.

## CROUSE WILL CASE SETTLED.

### The Child Claimant, It Is Said, Will Get $1,500,000.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—It is now admitted that the famous Crouse will case is to be settled by compromise, and that an order to that effect will be entered in New York in a few days.

E. Edgar Crouse, of this city, died two years ago, leaving an estate, which, when the special and public bequests, which aggregate $530,000, are settled, will amount to $3,000,000.

Mrs. Siegbert Kosterlitz claimed that a child, called Dorothea Edgarita Crouse, was the daughter of the deceased millionaire, born in lawful wedlock. The will was contested on behalf of the child as the next of kin.

The basis of the compromise will be that the child will take one-half of the estate, or about $1,500,000.

### Bonnie Thornton in Court.

Bonnie Thornton, the chic little concert hall singer, was complainant to-day in a case of alleged theft. In the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning she appeared against Alice Healey, of 144 East Fourteenth street. Bonnie says she stole $200 worth of clothing. She was held in $500. The Healey woman is Bonnie's sister-in-law, both of them having married the Thornton brothers. James Thornton, the author of "The Man in the Moon" and other popular songs, is Bonnie's husband. The husband of the other woman is a waiter.

## DEATH IN AN AIRSHAFT.

### An Old Woman Springs Through a Four-Story Window.

Elizabeth Wilmarth, an unmarried woman about fifty years old, while temporarily insane, early this morning jumped down the air-shaft from her bedroom window on the fouth floor of 270 West Ninty-sixth street and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Mary Hoeffer, the janitress, said Miss Wilmarth lived alone, and was regarded by the neighbors as slightly insane at times. One of her peculiarities was a habit of sleeping in the washtub in preference to a bed.

Miss Wilmarth received remittances regularly from real estate she owned in this city.

J. Steiner, who lives on the first floor of the house, said he heard something drop in the air-shaft at 2 o'clock this morning, but did not investigate it. The body of the woman was found at 6 o'clock this morning by the policeman on post, who had it removed to the Morgue.

## TWO VICTIMS OF GAS.

### Husband and Wife Found Dead in Their Bed This Morning.

John Hall, former stage-manager for Leonard Grover, and his wife, Mary, a character actress, both twenty-five years old, were found dead in bed at 6.30 o'clock this morning, at their home, 329 West Twenty-ninth street. They were asphyxiated by gas.

Coroner Cuff held an inquest this morning, and a verdict of accidental death was given.

The gas-burner in the Halls' room had two keys side by side, one for the light and one for a gas-stove. In turning off the light last night, Hall accidentally turned on the key for the stove.

### Two Cable-Car Victims.

While Emanuel Bloch, forty-two years old, and Isaac Morgenroth, twenty-four years old, both living at 342 East Eightieth street, were driving a horse and truck across Union Square at Fourteenth street this morning the truck was struck by cable-car No. 37.

Both men were thrown to the pavement. Bloch sustained a fracture of the left wrist, and Morgenroth contusions of the leg.

### Draws the Line at Eggs.

A. C. Aubrey, of the Brooklyn Board of Education, and a prominent New York lawyer, who lives at 534 Madison street, has been annoyed by hoodlums, who bombarded his house with stones and less pleasant missiles. This morning Mr. Aubrey caught Walter McKewan, of 526 Madison street, as the boy smashed an overripe egg on the front doorstep. Mr. Aubrey arrested the boy and arraigned him before Justice Quigley, in the Gates Avenue Police Court. The lad was discharged.

### Both Parents Desert Her.

Twelve-year-old Esther Goldstein was found in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot last night. Her parents, Morris and Anna Goldstein, of 211 West Queen street, Toronto, deserted her on a train and wrote on slips of paper, "No. 4 Estate st." and "Mrs. Chapera, No. 2 Allin st.," telling the child these people would care for her. The Gerry Society will care for the child.

### George Free, Emma Not.

George Wood, the eighteen-year-old son of a wealthy house-mover, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of abducting Emma Haag, was discharged by Justice Walsh this morning. Emma was sent to the House of Refuge.

### Couldn't Prosecute His Son.

William Mainwairing, bag dealer, at 241 and 243 Front street, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning appeared against his son, David W., for theft. He says the son stole $50 from him last night. He withdrew his complaint before trial this morning, and the son was dismissed.

AMONG THE FLOCKS

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## SUGAR AND GAS WERE WEAK.

### Transactions in Stocks Ruled Dull To-Day.

### General Decline in Prices Marked Early Trading.

The week closed with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange and in financial circles generally. About the only feature of stock speculation this morning was Sugar, which declined 1 1-2 to 91 7-8, under a moderate pressure to sell.

Chicago Gas fell 7-8, to 70 3-4, on rumors that the Company has a floating debt of $1,000,000 or more. Officials deny the stories unequivocally and state further that the dividend will be paid when due.

Baltimore & Ohio declined 3-4, to 84; Canada Southern 1-2, to 51; Rock Island 1-8, to 83 1-8; Burlington & Quincy 1-4, to 72 7-8; Northwest 3-8, to 99 1-4; St. Paul 3-8, to 58 7-8; Consolidated Gas 7-8, to 128 1-8; General Electric 5-8, to 34 3-4; Erie 3-8, to 9 7-8; Western Union 1-4, to 88 1-2, and Louisville & Nashville 1-4, to 52 3-4. In the inactive list Pan-Handle preferred jumped 3, to 47.

Money 1 a 1 1-2 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange quiet and firm at 4.87 3-4 for bankers' 60-day bills and 4.88 3-4 for demand.

Commercial bar silver fell to 60 5-8, in sympathy with a decline at London, to 27 13-16d. per ounce.

The bank statement shows a loss of $6,244,300 in legal tenders, but as the gain in specie is a little larger and deposit liabilities are reduced $1,246,300, the change in surplus reserve is comparatively slight. The banks hold $33,345,825 in excess of the 25 per cent. legal requirement, an increase as compared with last week of $445,175. Last year at this time the surplus was $76,168,325.

The following are the comparative figures:

| | Dec. 8. | Dec. 15. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $507,733,500 | $508,871,200 | $862,200 |
| Specie | 59,176,000 | 65,545,900 | *6,375,900 |
| Legal tenders | 115,245,300 | 109,000,900 | 6,244,300 |
| Deposits | 546,050,300 | 544,803,900 | 1,246,300 |
| Circulation | 11,185,100 | 11,188,200 | $9,900 |

*Increase.

Stocks were still weaker at the close. Chicago Gas declined to 70¾ and Baltimore and Ohio to 83¾, regular and 83⅞, sellers 60. Pittsburg & Western preferred jumped 1⅝ to 33⅝, and Tobacco preferred 2½, to 108.

The sales of listed stocks were 37,000 shares. In the unlisted department 47,000 shares of sugar were traded in.

### The Quotations.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Tobacco | 97⅛ | 97 | 97⅛ | 98 |
| American Tobacco pf. | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| American Sugar Ref. | 92⅛ | 92⅛ | 91⅛ | 92 |
| American Sugar Ref pf. | 97 | 97 | 97 | 98 |
| American Cotton Oil | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| American Cot. Oil pf. | 70 | 70 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 84⅝ | 84⅝ | 83⅞ | 83⅞ |
| Bay State Gas | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Canada Southern | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Chicago Gas | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | 70⅛ | 70⅛ |
| C., B. & Quincy | 72⅞ | 72 | 72⅞ | 72⅞ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ |
| C., M. & St. Paul | 59 | 59⅛ | 58⅞ | 58⅞ |
| C., R. I. & Pac | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | 127⅞ | 128⅛ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 126⅛ | 126⅛ | 126⅛ | 126⅛ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Dis. & Cattle Feed | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| General Electric | 35 | 35⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Green Bay & Winona | 2⅝ | 2⅞ | 2⅝ | 2⅞ |
| Iowa Central | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| Long Island Traction | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 53⅞ | 53⅞ | 53⅛ | 53⅛ |
| Manhattan Consol | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf. | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| N. Y. & New England | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| N. Y., L. E. & W. | 9⅞ | 10 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Oregon Improvement | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Or. R. L. & Utah Nav. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Pacific Mail | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Phila. & Reading | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 15⅛ | 16⅛ | 15⅛ | 16⅛ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. pf. | 46 | 47 | 46 | 47 |
| Pitts. & West. pf. | 33⅛ | 33⅝ | 33⅛ | 33⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| U. S. Cordage pf. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| U. S. Leather pf. | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber | 48 | 48 | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Wabash pf. | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| West. Union Tel. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| Wheel. & L. E. | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |

## COTTON GOES UP AND DOWN.

### Early Advance of Six Points Soon Lost.

Under the influence of an advance of about 4 points in Liverpool futures, and some improvement in spot cotton there, our cotton market opened about 6 points higher than it closed yesterday. During the first half hour, however, nearly all of the advance was lost on anticipated heavy movement this week at the ports and interior. First call sales were January, 5.61 a 5.63; February, 5.64 a 5.65; March, 5.69 a 5.70; April, 5.75; May, 5.79; June, 5.85; July, 5.90; August, 5.93 a 5.95; September, 5.98 a 5.99.

Wheat opened about unchanged, May selling at 62 5-8c. here, and 58 3-4c. West. Prices fell off slightly after the opening. Corn was only fairly active, with prices about as last quoted, new No. 2 selling at 55c. here, and No. 3 at 49c. Oats were quiet.

## GOLD RETURNED TO BANKS.

### Hoskier, Wood & Co. Find $220,000 Too Light for Shipment.

Hoskier, Wood & Co. have decided to send back to the banks $220,000 out of the $800,000 gold they expected to ship today. The gold is returned because its light weight renders the shipment unprofitable. The amount sent by Hoskier, Wood & Co. is $580,000. The amount originally engaged for shipment to-day on the steamer La Champagne was $3,800,000.

Lazard Freres have withdrawn $250,000 gold from the Sub-Treasury. It is believed that this is to make up for the lightness of the gold previously taken from the Sub-Treasury, but the firm sends out no more than $1,500,000.

### Wall Street Notes.

For the first week of December the Atchison road earned $326,876, a decrease of $36,200; Big Four, $266,275, an increase of $9,434; Georgia Railroad, $79,181, a decrease of $2,658; St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, $25,480, a decrease of $1,010, and Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, $22,506, an increase of $2,780.

For November 134 roads earned, gross, $45,571,116, a decrease of $730,190, and for eleven months 139 roads, $426,176,239, a decrease of $52,826,279. For the first week of December 53 roads gained 2.35 per cent., and for the fourth week of November 74 roads increased .02 per cent.

The imports of gold at the port of New York for the week were $57,875.

The imports exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week were $11,083,966, of which $2,063,077 were dry goods and $9,020,889 general merchandise. Last year the imports were $7,121,487, of which $1,305,421 were dry goods and $5,816,066 general merchandise.

The October statement of the Union Pacific shows a decrease in gross earnings of $138,527 and in net earnings $219,911.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis reports for November a surplus of $42,132, against $51,092 in November, 1893; for five months, $190,465, against $213,164 same time in 1893.

### Schoolboy a Murderer.

ATHENS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Robert Maxwell, a schoolboy, was shot yesterday afternoon by a young companion, Bloom, who did the shooting, had a pistol in his pocket. In a quarrel over a game of ball he shot Maxwell twice. One shot pierced the heart, killing Maxwell instantly.

### Big Memphis Elevator Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Elevator "B" of the Empire Elevator, Mill and Warehouse Company, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss will reach $300,000. The plant destroyed was one of the largest elevators in the South.

### $500 Fire in South Street.

Fire broke out at 1.45 o'clock this morning at 44 South street, occupied by J. Gould, Son & Co., tea dealers, and intended to the office of Slate & Daily, lowfoot agents. Damage $500.

### A Christmas Souvenir.

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## BANKERS ON CURRENCY.

### Two New York Presidents Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the closing hearing on the question of currency revision, before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House, President G. G. Williams of the Chemical National Bank, of New York, represented the prevailing view among bankers, while President W. P. St. John, of the Mercantile Bank of New York, represented the Eastern view favorable to silver.

President Williams urged that legal tender notes should be funded, $50,000,000 at a time, until they were eliminated from our fiscal system. Bonds at 3 per cent. should be received as security of National bank notes on a basis of par for the bonds, the Government to have a first lien on the assets of the bank. These notes should be redeemable in New York City, and when issued in sufficient volume, and being readily convertible, would furnish adequate elasticity to the currency. The tax on the circulation of National banks should at once be removed. The Baltimore plan, Mr. Williams said, would be safe in large cities, but might start many mushroom banks, and their failure would cause loss to the whole system.

President St. John characterized the repeal of the Sherman act last year and the closing of the Indian mints to silver as "the world's blind experiment" in money, and declared that it was the duty of Congress to stop experimenting and get back to the Hamilton-Jefferson coinage system; to restore bimetallism independent of other nations.

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