THIS MYSTERY BAFFLES ALL.

Was Gayvuss or Hause the Man Found Decapitated at the Cliff's Base?

IN ANY CASE, WAS IT MURDER?

Mrs. Hause Claims It Was Her Husband and She Demands Investigation.

AN INQUEST HAS BEEN ORDERED.

The Police at a Standstill and Coroner Hoeber Is On the Anxious Seat.

The complications that have arisen over the death of the man who, under the name of Henry Gayvuss, was buried last Tuesday in Silver Lake Cemetery, Staten Island, is a source of worry to the police officials as well as Coroner Hoeber. The latter will begin the inquest next Wednesday, and by that time the police hope to have unravelled the mystery.

Not only have they to dispose of the question whether or not Gayvuss was murdered, as claimed by his friends, but also whether the body instead of being that of Gayvuss was in reality that of John Hause.

The story of the discovery of the body last Sunday at the base of the cliff, One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Kingsbridge road, was fully told in "The Evening World" yesterday. It was badly decomposed. The head had been severed and the right arm wrenched off. The police concluded that the man had fallen off the cliff or committed suicide, and received his injuries in that manner. The body was taken to the Morgue and the clothing searched. An open-faced silver watch, a card of B. Wein, 25 Rutgers place, two laundry tickets, and a lunch-key were found.

Wein was called in by the police and he identified the body as that of Gayvuss. He also identified the clothing, as did several others. At the laundry the proprietor described the man who left the two parcels which the tickets called for and it exactly fitted Gayvuss.

The identification was complete, and the Young Men's Benevolent Association, 13 Attorney street, of which Gayvuss was a member, buried the body. At the cemetery, as "The Evening World" fully explained yesterday, the coffin was opened and the discovery made, as is claimed, that the man's head had been cut off before death—that he had been murdered.

During all this excitement something else was happening at the Morgue. Mrs. Hause, of 1606 First avenue, called there and said her husband had been missing for three weeks. She asked to see the clothing of the man identified as Gayvuss and she promptly claimed they belonged to her husband, John Hause. She also told of the open-faced silver watch.

She asked to see the body, but it was then on its way to the cemetery, and she became indignant. Then she called at the Coroner's office and the tangle followed.

The friends of Gayvuss never spoke of an open-faced silver watch. They did say he had a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring when last seen alive. They think now he may have traded his gold watch for the silver timepiece and cash. They are still positive that the man they buried in Silver Lake Cemetery was Gayvuss.

Mrs. Hause is just as positive that they buried her husband. She will call at the Coroner's office to-day to prove it.

In the mean time, whether the body was that of Hause or Gayvuss the police will have to dispose of the murder theory.

The Young Men's Benevolent Association held a meeting and appointed a committee to call on the District-Attorney and the Coroner. It is probably that the body will be exhumed.

The police say the man must have been dead all of three weeks when the body was found. That would fit the time of Hause's disappearance.

Gayvuss, on the contrary, had only been missing nine days.

WROTE THAT HE KILLED HER.

"F. R." Cannot Rest Day or Night and Wants the Body Buried.

TWEED, Ont., Aug. 15.—On Aug. 16, 1894, Annie Calinder, a young English girl, living near Peterboro, disappeared leaving no trace. To-day Edward Dowdell, section foreman at Sheffield Station, found under the timbers of the bridge a few miles East of Tweed a piece of planed board about thirteen inches square, on which was written the following statement:

"SHEFFIELD, April 26, 1895.

To all the World:

A greeting—This is to certify that I did, on the night of the sixteenth of August, 1894, murder Annie Calinder, a young English girl, in the little cemetery of Peterboro, and with a piece of rope and railroad iron I sunk her dead body in the lake. I did it to hide crime. I feel that God will never forgive me for it. I cannot rest day or night. I would like her body taken up and buried.

(Signed) F. R.

The case is in the hands of the detectives.

TO TRY HOLMES IN CHICAGO.

It Has Been About Decided to Take the Alleged Murderer There.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nannie Williams, B. F. Pietzel and half a dozen others, will go to Chicago for trial for the murder of the Williams girls.

This, it is said was the outcome of a lengthy conference held in this city to-day between W. A. Capps, of Fort Worth, Tex., and District-Attorney Graham. After the conference, Lawyer Capps said that he had urged the District-Attorney to allow Holmes to go to Chicago, and that Mr. Graham could hardly refuse to grant his request.

They Lynched the Negro.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Emmit Divers, the negro who outraged and then killed Mrs. Cain near Fulton, Mo., two weeks ago, and who was brought here for safe-keeping, was taken from the Sheriff at Fulton at 1 o'clock this morning by a mob and hanged to a railroad bridge. He was taken from here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Buchanan, of Calloway County, and arrived at Fulton some time after midnight.

LEAPED AFTER HER BABY.

Young Woman, of Baltimore, Threw the Infant Out of a Window.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Bertha North, twenty-seven years old, hurled her ten-days-old infant from a third-story window of her home to-day, and then leaped after it.

The mother wrapped the infant in a feather pillow, and tied a string about it. The bundle had just struck the cobble pavement, twenty-five feet below, when the mother, clad in a night robe, sprang from the window and landed beside the infant.

Both were taken to a hospital, where it was found that the shock and internal injures and the broken bones would probably result fatally to both.

Mental derangement is supposed to have caused the mother's act.

WAS LILY LOW MURDERED?

Her Father Believes So and Will Try to Prove It.

James Low, jr., the father of Lily Low, whose body was found in the woods at Fort Washington avenue and Two Hundredth street on July 25, visited the Coroner's office this morning and asked permission to examine the pistol which was found with his daughter's body.

Mr. Low said he discovered yesterday that his daughter had bought two pistols; one of them about a month before her death, and at that time had bought a number of cartridges also.

"She said to the clerk from whom she bought the pistol," said Mr. Low, "that she wanted it for her big brother, who had recently returned from a journey. She always called Dr. Biggs her big brother, and you will remember that a letter signed 'Your Big Brother,' and which it was acknowledged by Biggs he wrote, was found in my daughter's corset after her death.

"The powder marks which I discovered in the back of her dress were so scattered that I should judge they were made by the discharge of a pistol held about two feet from her back. I think they must have come from a shot fired by some one else than my daughter."

"I thoroughly believe I will be able to prove that my daughter was ruined by a man whom she saw constantly for months before her death, that she got in trouble, and that a criminal operation was performed upon her.

"I know that she was ill for three weeks and that when she again appeared upon the street she was pale and emaciated. I know that for over a month previous to her leaving me she made almost daily visits to the office of Dr. Biggs. I know that he tried very hard to get her to go to a convent after her illness.

Mr. Low says that he was in active communication with the police, and would not rest until the person who caused his daughter's death was brought to justice.

FOUR CROOKS CAUGHT.

One of Them Is Wanted for Jumping His Bail.

Detectives Adams, Clark, Holland and O'Donohue to-day arrested four notorious crooks, who were loafing about the Grand Central Depot.

The prisoners are Joseph Morton, whose picture is No. 1,764 in the Rogues' Gallery, thirty-nine years old, a druggist, living at 29 Cottage place; John Leary, alias "English Denny," twenty-five years old, of 26 Bowery; William Smith, twenty-seven years old, of 159 East One Hundred and Second street, whose picture is 1,146 in the Rogues' Gallery, and Joseph Rogers, alias "Reddy" Gallagher, thirty-seven years old, of 120 Forty-second street.

Smith was arrested in January, 1892, with James Mason, for holding up and robbing George Mirkhoefer in his saloon at 253 Chrystie street. One of the men held a pistol to Mirkhoefer's head, while the other grabbed a bag of silver and escaped.

Mason was sent to Sing Sing, but Smith was released on bail and fled. He will be held to answer the old charge.

Gallagher is a well-known Boston thief. He has but one arm, and had a check in his pocket for a parcel at the Grand Central Depot. The detectives got the package and found it contained an artificial arm. The Boston authorities have been notified of the arrests.

LIVELY "LIVING PICTURE."

Mad Chase After a Nude Man in the Harlem River.

It took four policemen nearly an hour last night to capture a man who ran nude over Macomb's Dam Bridge.

William McLaughlin is half-witted, and is a "terror" when he drinks. He drank yesterday. A few minutes after 6 o'clock a crowd of women and children scattered as the man stood in the centre of the bridge, took off his garments and threw them into the water. Then he did a living picture. With a wild shout he plunged into the water.

Patrolman McGuire called to the man to come out and be arrested. McLaughlin laughed at him. The policeman got a boat. When it was near him he dived and came up on the other side of the stream, climbed on a float, seized an axe and dashed up the bank.

Patrolman McGuire sounded his whistle and brought three other policemen. There was a wild chase over the bridge. He ran two blocks, got back to the water, swam to the middle of the stream and invited the policemen to follow.

The officers procured a boat and started after their man. McLaughlin swam half a mile upstream and climbed on another float. The policemen surrounded it and succeeded in getting their man. They had no clothes to put on him, and called an ambulance from Manhattan Hospital and had the prisoner taken to the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station.

MILLIONAIRE IN A RAID.

Wealthy Boston Man Caught in a Speakeasy by the Police.

At 10.30 o'clock last night the Hotel Belle, 226 West Forty-first street, Joseph Sanderson, proprietor, was raided. Detective Dale and Central Office Detectives Reagen and Cary arrested the proprietor and seven inmates. One, a middle-aged, fashionably-dressed white man, gave his name as John F. Reynolds, from Boston. The others were colored.

Samuel W. Martin, a restaurant keeper, of 207 West Fortieth street, bailed him out.

Magistrate Brann to-day held Sanderson in $500 bail for trial, and fined the other prisoners $5 each. Reynolds paid his fine from a big roll of bills.

About an hour later a well-dressed man talked to a clerk in the Magistrate's office. He said he was a friend of Mr. Reynolds, who, he said, was prominent in Boston, President of one of the New England Railroads and a millionaire.

Last night he and Reynolds dined together at the Manhattan Club, and Mr. Reynolds took champagne, which had evidently affected him.

Reynolds is believed to be an assumed name. When he signed the bail bond he spelled it "R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s."

Frederick O'Brien in Contempt.

Judge Glegerich in Court of Common Pleas, to-day adjudged Frederick O'Brien guilty of contempt for failing to appear before Josiah T. Lovejoy, as referee, in supplementary proceedings. Michael J. Cassidy has a judgment against O'Brien, of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, for $82.70. The latter was ordered to pay $40 costs and submit to examination or go to jail.

INCENDIARIES AT IT AGAIN.

Attempt Made to Burn the Five-Story Tenement at 120 Second Avenue.

THE WOODWORK SATURATED.

Mixture of Lard and Turpentine Smeared Over the Hall and Stairway.

ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS BLAZE.

Fire in West Third Street Which May Be the Subject of Investigation.

It came to the knowledge of the police about midnight last night that an attempt had been made yesterday morning to set fire to the five-story tenement-house at 120 Second avenue. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Ellen Ernst, a young woman who lives on the second floor, started downstairs to get some milk. On reaching the head of the stairs leading to the ground floor the young woman slipped on something and slid half-way downstairs.

She screamed as she went down. Her screams aroused the janitress, Mrs. Buck, who ran to her assistance. Mrs. Buck also slipped, and saved herself from falling by grasping the balusters.

Investigation showed that some one had smeared the hall and stairway with grease. It appeared to be a mixture of lard and turpentine. It was poured over the floor on the first landing above the ground floor, and extended almost to the bottom of the stairs leading to the second floor. There were half-consumed matches lying around, and two small holes had been burned in the carpet.

Mrs. Buck scraped the grease from the floor, and subsequently went to the agent of the house and told him of the matter. The agent is Mr. Newman, who has an office at Second avenue and Eighth street.

Mr. Newman made an investigation among the tenants, and then made known the facts to the Fire Marshal. The latter had men investigating the fire all day yesterday unknown to the police. Last night shortly before midnight Mrs. Wallace, who lives on the top floor of the house, told the police about the occurrence, and the latter made a report of it to Police Headquarters this morning.

It was said that the house belongs to an estate, and that it is at present in the hands of executors. To whom the estate belongs could not be learned from any of the tenants this morning. It was said that the Fire Marshal still had the matter under investigation.

Another fire broke out early this morning, which gave evidence of having been set. The fire occurred on the first floor of the three-story brick building at 35 West Third street, in the rooms of the Star Novelty Company.

In the basement of the building C. Bergerson carries on a locksmith business, and he and his wife sleep in the rear of the shop. The Star Novelty Company occupies the floor above. The store of the Novelty Company closed last night about 6 o'clock. A short time after that a young man went to the rooms of the Bergersons, and said that he was employed by the Novelty Co. and that he returned to get a watch which he had left in the office. The young man gained an entrance by a window in the rear.

Some time after that a tenant named Sylvester Brophy, who lives on the top floor, returned home. He thought he smelled smoke. He made a casual investigation and finally went to bed without making any discovery.

Subsequently he went downstairs again, not being satisfied with his first investigation, and saw smoke coming out of the rear window of the rooms occupied by the Novelty Company. This was about 5 o'clock this morning.

When the firemen arrived they discovered that the smoke came from a pile of papers and rubbish in the very centre of the floor in the rear room. The flames had spread to the woodwork of the room, and before the fire was extinguished damage to the extent of about $600 was done.

It was learned that the partnership of the Company had been dissolved yesterday, and that during the day a number of papers had been destroyed and burned. It is thought the fire may have been smouldering and did not break out until later, but still the firemen consider the fire to be of a suspicious nature and the Fire Marshall's office has been notified and an investigation will be made.

During the excitement, Mrs. Bergerson says, a pocketbook, containing $5 was stolen from her room.

While on the way to the fire Engine 20 lost one of its hind wheels and it could not reach the scene. Nobody was injured.

There was a slight fire on the fourth floor of the five-story brown-stone flat-house 164 East One Hundred and Third street at 7.40 o'clock this morning, caused by children playing with matches.

Fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in Robinson & Freeman's tailor shop, on the first floor of the three-story building 131 Essex street. The flames extended to the second floor, occupied by Abraham Newman, also a tailor. Robinson & Freeman's loss was $500, and Newman's very slight. The building was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

FEET BOUND WITH A TOWEL.

Henry Burkey Tried to Drown but Was Rescued.

Harry Mintz, twenty-one years of age, of 247 East Seventh street, while bathing at the foot of Seventh street, East River, last night saw a man overboard. With a jump and a few strokes he had the man by the shoulder. Mintz struggled, brought him to the dock, where a rope was thrown, and the two were pulled up. John G. Gullman, of 617 Sixth street, was the drowning man. He tried to commit suicide. His feet were tied with a towel. A letter in Gullman's pocket showed he received a pension under the name of Henry Barkey, having enlisted and served in Company C, of the Fortieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served also in Battery A, of the Fourth Brigade, U. S. Artillery, under his right name of Henry Burkey.

Gullman expressed a wish that no one should look at his face when he was dead, and that $65 should be expended for his funeral.

Mintz has saved four persons from drowning.

CABBY WAS OBDURATE.

Refused to Withdraw His Complaint Against Mrs. Bernard.

Mrs. Leah Bernard, of 60 South Washington Square, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court this morning on Cabman Michael McGarry's charge of disorderly conduct. Policeman Walsh said he arrested the woman in front of the Arlington Hotel, 54 West Twenty-fourth street, at 8 o'clock last night, for refusing to pay a cabman $7 for driving her to various parts of the city for seven hours.

Mrs. Bernard said she hired the cab to go to Lawyer Epstein's, and she expected he would pay for the cab, as she was without money. Epstein was not at his office. She drove to several places to raise money. The cabman refused to withdraw his complaint.

Mrs. Bernard said her husband, from whom she is trying to get a divorce, has had Detective Phelan following her constantly, and the detective told McGarry yesterday, when she was in the Stewart Building, that she would cheat him. The beating was adjourned.

Mrs. Bernard's husband is a wealthy wholesale druggist at 290 Pearl street. He was arrested for non-support. Then Mrs. Bernard was arrested on a charge of swindling the Hotel Hamilton out of $125 for board.

NOT AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Carl Grimm's Fifth Wife Wants Her Alimony.

Sarah Grimm, through Alfred Steckler, applied to Judge Glegerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, for $25 a week alimony and $250 counsel fee, pending trial of a suit for separation against Carl Grimm.

Mrs. Grimm was a widow, with a daughter twenty-two years old. She is the fifth wife of Grimm, who is seventy-five years old.

Mrs. Grimm alleges her husband has repeatedly beaten and abused her, on one occasion drawing an old army saber and threatening to cut her to pieces.

Grimm says she told him she only married him for his money, and he has always treated her with kindness and respect.

A peculiar feature is the Grimms are living together at 515 East Fifth street.

Judge Glegerich reserved decision.

LOST BOTH HUSBANDS.

Only Twenty-two Years old and Arrested for Bigamy.

Kate Lawton, when seventeen years old, was married to Joseph Manning, a truck driver. After a year they parted. He frequently told her he had no objection to her marrying again without the formality of a divorce.

About a year ago she made the acquaintance of Frank Drovak, a friend of her husband. They were married in the Seventy-sixth street French Church four months ago and went to live at 511 East Seventy-fifth street.

She said Drovak's mother caused Drovak to leave her about a month ago. Drovak wanted his clothes and she objected. He denounced her as a bigamist, and a few days ago swore out a warrant for her arrest.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

NO TRACE OF MISS CLARK.

The Young School Teacher Has Dropped Out of Sight.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 15.—Nothing has been heard here from Miss Lucretia Clark, the school principal who disappeared six days ago. James Martine, from whom Miss Clark rented the Academy Building for a fashionable boarding-school for young ladies, said to-day the disappearance was as much of a mystery as ever.

Before Mr. Sweet and Miss Yanne, brother-in-law and niece, respectively, of Miss Clark, returned to Syracuse on Tuesday they requested Mr. Martine to have Miss Clark's trunks sent to Syracuse. This has been done.

There are still in Miss Clark's room her furniture and bric-a-brac.

Miss Clark had engaged Mrs. Fernandi, of Madison avenue, New York, to be French teacher in the school.

SADIE FOX SEEKS DIVORCE.

She Declares that Her John Was Not True to Her.

Mrs. Sadie Fox applied to Judge Gildersleeve, in the Superior Court, to-day through P. A. McManus for an absolute divorce from John C. Fox.

Mrs. Fox accused her husband of improper conduct with an unknown woman. The couple were married in 1889.

Decision was reserved.

Two Little Tots Drunk.

Annie Raban, of 43 West Forty-fifth street, and Kate Page, of 39 East Sixty-seventh street, went to Coney Island yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their nieces, Retta and Julia Fanning, five and six years old respectively, of 174 East One Hundred and Seventh street. The children were found in the bath-house, intoxicated. They became chilled in the water, were given whiskey to warm them up, and took too much. The young women were arrested and the children sent home.

Gen. La Grange's Daughter Weds.

Miss Pearl La Grange, daughter of Fire Commissioner La Grange, was married in St. Leo's Church on Aug. 5, to George T. Gardiner. Gen. La Grange was not informed of the ceremony until a few hours before the bridal party left for the church, but was on hand to give his daughter away. The General had known little about Gardiner, and was opposed to the engagement.

His Gallantry Cost Him $5.

Thomas Wilson, of Jersey City, attempted to rescue Lizzie Welsh from Patrolman Foster, who was taking her to the Elizabeth street station last night. She was charged with acting disorderly. Wilson tried to pull her away. He was arrested. Magistrate Flammer, in Essex Market, to-day fined Wilson $5 and the woman $5.

Lobsters Create a "Corner."

The price of lobsters has more than doubled since the beginning of the season, and there is every prospect of a famine in this species of shellfish. They are smaller and scarcer now than they have been for many years.

FELL WITH THE ELEVATOR.

One Man Killed and Five Fatally Injured in Utica.

UTICA, Aug. 15.—A temporary elevator used in hoisting building material on the Martin Block, with 1,200 pounds of stone, was raised seventy-five feet from the ground this morning when the rope broke, causing it to fall to the cellar. Jeremiah Hess was killed and five others were injured, two so badly they cannot recover.

Fell Three Stories and Killed.

Richard Bush, seventeen years old, living at Withers and Leonard streets, Brooklyn, fell from the third story to the cellar at 194 East Third street, where he was employed, this morning and was instantly killed.

Sam Sloan's Housekeeper Killed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SUMMIT, N. J., Aug. 15.—Miss Mary McGuire, aged sixty-five, sister of Mrs. Edward Flood, was struck by a locomotive at 10 o'clock this morning and killed. She had been employed as housekeeper for Samuel Sloan, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for the past thirty years.

Fatal Fall from a Mast.

John W. Smith, seventeen years old, a steward on board the steamship Mohawk, lying at the foot of West Twelfth street, fell from a mast to the deck of the ship and was killed at 12.30 this afternoon.

"Judge Your Friend

by his best moments," says a philosopher. Think of this. The Keeley Gold Cure really cures. Institute, White Plains, N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND'S BIG JUMP.

The Stock Rises Five Points and the General List Is Firm.

The Shorts in the Granger Division Disposed to Cover.

The shipment of $1,250,000 gold by the steamship Normannia to-day and the talk about the probable export of $2,000,000 on Saturday induced the bears to make another attempt to get prices down this morning.

With the exception of American Tobacco and Distillers, however, there were no declines to speak of. On the contrary the market displayed a very firm front and even improved.

Traders were disposed to espouse the long side, as the expected frosts in the West have not materialized and everything points to an immense railroad traffic this Fall and Winter.

The Bond Syndicate is steadily replacing the gold withdrawn from the Treasury for export, and this too affords encouragement.

The dealings in stocks were very small. Many operators are absent from the street and hence the dulness.

Tobacco was pressed for sale and declined 1 5-8 to 108 3-8, owing to the powerful competition now confronting the Trust. Distillers fell 7-8 to 20 3-4 and rallied to 21 1-2.

St. Paul sold at 70 1-2 a 70 3-4, Rock Island at 78 3-4 a 79 1-8, Burlington at 89 3-4 a 90 1-4, Chicago Gas at 59 7-8 a 60 1-8, Sugar at 113 1-2 a 114 and Missouri Pacific at 37 3-8 a 38.

For the first week of August the Atchison system earned $685,051, an increase of $44,633.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains 2 per cent. During the past week the bank gained £959,198 on balance. Its proportion of reserve to liability, which was 57.55 per cent. last week, is now 58.31 per cent.

C. P. Huntington, who returned on the Majestic yesterday, says:

"I look forward to three, four or five years of prosperity for this country such as it has never had before. I had a talk on the other side with the officers of the Panama Canal Company. Nothing was concluded, but in time the interests in the Panama Railroad and the Pacific Mail companies will work in harmony.

"American securities never stood better abroad, as a whole, than they do now. Foreigners never discriminated more carefully between them than at present. No one asked questions our Government securities. I don't think that the bonds recently placed abroad will return in any quantity. I don't know why they should. Money is so low in Europe that a 4 per cent. bond is too good to let go."

The Union Pacific statement for July shows that gross earnings increased $28,846 and net increased $148,028.

The statement of the Manhattan Elevated for the June quarter shows a deficit after the payment of the dividend of $70,200 against a surplus of $142,304 in 1894, and $329,836 in 1893.

Money continued in superabundant supply at 1 a 1 1-2 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange is quiet at 4.89 1-4 a 4.89 1-2 for bankers' long sterling and 4.90 1-4 a 4.90 1-2 for demand. Commercial bar silver rose to 66 5-8. Mexican dollars are unchanged at 53 1-4.

The stock market was firmer after midday and prices advanced 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent. from the lowest of the morning. New England, on very light transactions, moved up 2 3-4, to 61 1-4, on rumors that those in control of the property will make liberal terms with the monthly interest.

The shorts in the Grangers were disposed to cover.

The National Lead Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock payable Sept. 16.

The feature of the stock market was an advance of five points in New England, to 63 1-2. The general list ruled firm.

The sales of stocks to-day were very small, aggregating only 132,165 shares.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco	109½	109½	108¼	108¼
American Sugar Ref	114	114¼	113½	114¼
American Cotton Oil	25¾	26	25¾	26
At. Top. & Santa Fe	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	21	21	21
Chicago Gas	59¾	60¼	59⅞	60¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	89¾	90⅛	89¾	90⅛
Chicago & Northwest	101⅜	101⅞	101⅜	101⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	70½	70⅞	70½	70⅞
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pacific	79	79¼	78¾	79¼
Dis. & Cattle Feed	21⅛	21⅛	20¾	21⅛
Atlantic & Pacific	1½	1½	1½	1½
Bay State Gas	20	20	20	20
Central Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Col. & Hocking Valley	25	25	25	25
General Electric	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Houston & Texas Central	27½	27½	27½	27½
Illinois Central	99½	99½	99½	99½
Lake Erie & Western	25½	26	25½	26
L. E. & W. pf	81	81	80	80
Long Island Traction	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Louisville & Nashville	60½	60½	60½	60½
Manhattan Consol	117	117¼	116½	117¼
Minn. & St. L.	22	22¼	22	22¼
Minn. & St. L. 1st pf	84	84	83¾	83¾
Minn. & St. L. 2d pf	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
Missouri Pacific	37⅜	38	37½	37⅝
Erie Tel. & Tel.	57½	57½	57½	57½
Hocking Coal	3	3	3	3
Iowa Central	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Iowa Central pf	37	37	37	37
Morris & Essex	165	165	165	165
National Lead Co.	34¼	35¼	34¼	35
National Lead Co. pf	93¾	94	93¾	94
New Jersey Central	105	105	104	104½
N. Y. Lack. & Western	167¼	167¼	167¼	167¼
N. Y. & New England	60	63½	60	63½
N. Y. L. E. & W.	5	5	5	5
N. Y. Susq. & West	12	12	12	12
N. Y. Susq. & West pf	30½	30½	30½	30½
Norfolk & Western	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Norfolk & Western pf	13½	13½	13½	13½
North American	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Oregon Short L. & U. N.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
New York Central	101⅝	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
Nor. Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Arizona Short Line	8½	8½	8½	8½
Pacific Mail	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	19	19	19	19
Southern Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Southern Railway	5½	5½	5½	5½
Southern Railway pf	41½	41½	41½	41½
Texas Pacific	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36	36	35	35
T., St. L. & K. C.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
United States Cordage	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
St. P. & Omaha	41	41	41	41
St. L. Southwestern pf	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Union Pacific	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
U. S. Leather	16½	16½	16½	16½
U. S. Leather pf	84	84	83⅞	84
U. S. Rubber	40½	40½	40½	40½
Wabash pf	21⅞	21⅞	21	21
West. Union Telegraph	91½	91½	91½	91½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	16⅜	16⅜	16½	16½

COTTON A SHADE HIGHER.

Wheat Unsettled with Fairly Active Trading.

The local cotton market was a shade higher owing to a little frost scare. Liverpool was disappointing, the decline in contracts there at the opening being from 2 to 3 points. Early sales included September at 7.25 a 7.27, October, 7.32 a 7.35, November 7.37, December, 7.42 a 7.44, January, 7.48 a 7.51, March, 7.58.

Wheat was somewhat unsettled, with fairly active trading, first prices showing a decline of about 1-4c. at New York and with September selling at 71c. Chicago was about 3-8c. lower, September selling at 65 5-8c.

Corn was about 1-2c. lower, September opening here at 42 7-8c. and at Chicago at 36 3-4c. Oats were a shade higher.

TO STOP "CUT" RATES.

Railroad Magnates Fixing Up an Iron-Round Schedule.

The Committee of Sixteen of Railroad Presidents in the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations met this morning in the offices of the Trunk Line Association, Liberty street. President Ingalls, of the "Big Four," presided, in the absence of Chauncey M. Depew.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk of Canada, who arrived from England yesterday on the Majestic, was present. He is President of the Grand Trunk system.

The object of the meeting is to bring about an iron-bound agreement to keep up rates and prevent cutting. If Sir Charles Rivers Wilson can be induced to come to an agreement with the Pacific people the scheme will go through.

TAXING A CORPORATION.

A Large Increase in the Number of Those Assessed This Year.

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Comptroller Roberts this morning said relative to a statement circulated through the State press to the effect that the "tax rate is 3.24, because large and wealthy corporations have been lightly taxed in return for liberal contributions to campaign funds:"

During the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1894, 775 new corporations were added to the list of those paying corporation taxes. Since that date, 1,084 have been added to this list, making the total of 1,859.

Comparison shows that the number of paying corporations is now nearly double, and before the close of the present fiscal year will be more than double the entire number upon the books at the beginning of the year 1894.

From the new companies placed upon the list by the present administration taxes amounting to $463,783.14 have been collected.

The total amount of tax collected during the first ten months of this fiscal year is $1,613,674.31. This indicates that the aggregate for the entire year will exceed the largest amount collected since the passage of chapter 501 by more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

The following table sets forth the amount of corporation tax collected each year since 1887:

Year.	Tax collected.
1888	$991,677.82
1889	1,172,599.73
1890	1,148,978.41
1891	1,150,238.85
1892	1,430,719.86
1893	1,468,911.42
1894	1,445,878.88
1895 (for ten months only)	1,613,674.31

WHISKEY TRUST AGAIN.

Stockholders Object to the Reorganization Scheme.

Louis Marshall, counsel for stockholders who object to the plans of the Reorganization Committee of the Whiskey Trust, moved before Judge O'Brien to-day for a settlement of the order denying an injunction to restrain the Committee from bidding in the seventeen distilleries sold at Chicago yesterday by order of the United States Court.

The stockholders claim the Committee's plan to capitalize the seventeen distilleries bought for $9,800,000 at $35,000,000 is an effort to perpetuate the old Whiskey Trust.

Huntington's House for Sale.

Collis P. Huntington returned yesterday from a three months' tour in Europe. He says American securities are in high favor there, and that most Europeans are anxious for us to adopt a silver currency. Mr. Huntington left New York almost immediately for his country place at Throg's Neck. His fine Fifth avenue house in this city is for sale.

To List Ohio Oil Stocks.

The Standard Oil Company will apply to the Produce Exchange Oil Committee to have its Ohio oil fields products declared a good delivery. This movement is taken as a sign that the Pennsylvania wells are failing. It is said American capital hope to compete with Russia in the petroleum industry unless cheaper grades of oil are exported.

MORE GOLD FOR EUROPE.

$1,342,000 Sent Abroad on the Normannia To-Day.

The deposit of $1,650,000 made yesterday by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate at the Sub-Treasury was made up principally of Assay Office certificates for bullion, which was deposited some time ago.

Although it is not known exactly what the resources of the Syndicate are, it is said in Wall street that it has at least $8,000,000 gold in reserve in its vaults, upon which it can draw from time to time as the requirements of the Treasury demand.

The Syndicate up to date has deposited in the Sub-Treasury in exchange for legal tender notes, $6,250,000 gold in excess of the $65,000,000 gold which it paid in for the sale of the February issue of bonds.

The Hamburg-American liner Normannia, which sailed this morning for Hamburg, carried three consignments of gold and one of silver. The gold was shipped in lots of $1,000,000, $150,000 and $192,000, making a total of $1,342,000. The silver shipment was $36,700.

OPPOSES COLORED COFFEE.

New Gradings of the Exchange to be Tested.

Simmis & Bierch, as counsel for Henry Haase, a coffee dealer of 140 Third street, have brought an action in the Court of Common Pleas to test the legality of the gradings established by the Coffee Exchange.

Haase is suing William T. Levering for the value of 1,000 bags of coffee he claims were sold "under the rules," and graded by members of the Exchange. Levering refused to accept it on the ground that it was painted.

The Appeals and Adjudication Committees of the Exchange sustained Haase.

The coffee was examined by an inspector of the Board of Health who also passed it as good coffee.

It is understood a number of members of the Coffee Exchange are opposed to the Exchange gradings.

Unknown Man Drowned.

The body of an unknown man about forty-five years old was found in the North River this morning at One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street. He was about 10 inches in height, dark hair and mustache, wore a pepper and salt suit, tan shoes and a straw hat.

Imperial Hygenique Fluid

used in the home prevents Malaria, La Grippe and all infectious diseases. It is a powerful but harmless and pleasant deodorant, antiseptic and disinfectant. Colorless, stainless. Druggists.

DIED.

BYRNE.—Aug. 13, 1895, ROSANNO, widow of Luke Byrne, aged about 48 years. Born in the town of Carlow, Ireland.

Funeral on Friday, the 16th, at 2 P. M., from late residence, 567 8th ave. Friends respectfully invited.

COMPLETE MOURNING OUTFITS to order or ready made; all requisites in stock. JACKSON'S, 5th ave., corner 16th st.

RIDLEYS'

Great Necessity Sale!

HARVEST TIMES FOR BARGAINS!

VALUES OF THIS CHARACTER A RARITY.

JUST RECEIVED

A large quantity of fancy combinations

TURKEY RED CLOTHS,

Beautiful Colorings,

Warranted Fast Colors.

Necessity Price!

7-4, sold elsewhere at $1.15; our price 75c.

8-4, sold elsewhere at $1.30; our price 94c.

9-10, sold elsewhere at $1.60; our price 1.19.

8-12, sold elsewhere at $1.85; our price 1.39.

HEBREW HOLIDAYS.

High cost good at prices of low grade.

SAMPLE

LACE CURTAINS.

We say slightly soiled; you would never detect it. Note the reductions.

Do not delay; they will go quickly.

Those that were $1.50 are now 75c.

Those that were $2.00 and $2.25 are now 1.00.

Many that were $2.50 are now 1.25.

The kind we sold at $2.75 and $3.00 are now 1.50.

Those that were $3.25 and $3.50 are now 1.75.

Extra fine that were $3.75 to $4.50 are now 2.00.

This means a great loss to us.

FURNITURE

White Enamelled Beds, brass trimmed, 3.58.

Woven Wire Springs to fit, 1.38.

Full-size Plain Excelsior Mattress, 1.78.

Full-size Excelsior Soft Top Mattress, 1.98.

Full-size All Hair Mattresses from 6.50 up.

NECESSITY PRICES.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

Japanned Foot Tubs, each,