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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be performed both this afternoon and evening at Purdy's Temple of the Moral Drama—the National Theater.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—The intermediate Examination of the classes closed last week. On Monday next (6th March) the usual Semi Annual Celebration will take place in the chapel, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be prize declamations and the public delivery of the testimonials awarded to the students in each class who have most distinguished themselves. The attendance of the parents and families of the students, and that of others interested in the cause of good education, is respectfully invited.
CHAS. KING, Pres. Columbia College.

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Signor Blitz's last day but three. Grand Exhibition this Afternoon and Evening, consisting of Ventriloquism, Magic, and the Canary Birds.

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GAS! GAS!! GAS!!!—A large number of new patterns of Chandeliers and other Gas Fixtures will be found at the great Manufacturing Depot of Archer Warner & Co. No. 775 Broadway.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson will give readings at the Brooklyn Institute, this evening. See advertisement.

BILLS FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY.—The following list of indictments found by the Grand Jury during the present term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer were presented yesterday: Manslaughter, fourth degree, 1; Grand Larceny 5; Larceny 2; Assault and Battery 2; Burglary 7; Attempt to Commit Rape 1; Murder 1—Total 25. The Grand Jury not having concluded their labors again retired for further deliberation.

John O'Sullivan, against whom an indictment for murder was found by the preceding Grand Jury, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner stands charged with killing his wife some months since, on his return to Fort Hamilton where they resided. He brought home a load of coal from the city and ordered his wife to help him unload, which she declined doing, as she was in delicate health at the time. It is alleged that he then kicked her, from which cause death ensued.

William Brennan, against whom a bill for murder was found during the previous term, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The accused was proprietor of a porter-house in Williamsburgh, and during a disturbance which occurred about a month since, shot a man, from the effects of which he died soon after. It is alleged that the weapon was discharged accidentally in the scuffle.

The Court then adjourned until Thursday, when the Grand Jury will make further presentments, but no case will be taken up for trial before Tuesday next.

STREET ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.—At the last meeting of the Common Council, the Law Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolution authorizing them to draw an act for opening West-st. along the East River, submitted a bill which provides for the authorization of the Common Council of this city to employ a suitable person to make a survey for the laying out of a public street along the river east of the permanent line of bulkhead, said street not to exceed 60 feet in width and be designated as above. The bill provides for making a survey of the route by some suitable person, who shall report on and submit maps and drawings thereof, which shall be deposited for the public inspection of those interested therein. A vote of two thirds of the Council necessary for the adoption of the report and maps of the road. The bill also authorizes the Common Council to borrow upon the credit of the city, a sum sufficient to meet the expense of purchasing the necessary property and laying out said street, upon bonds redeemable in not to exceed 21 years, at a rate of interest not over 5 per cent; said debt to be paid in twenty yearly instalments, to be collected by tax.

CORPORATION IMPROVEMENTS.—Ordinances to effect the following improvements were presented to the Common Council at the last meeting and adopted by unanimous consent: To flag sidewalks on both sides of Montague-place from Court to Hicks-st. To flag sidewalks on south side of Stanchet-st. from Columbia-st. to the East River. To flag sidewalks north side of Union-st. between Court and Smith-sts. To flag both sides of Stillman-st., between Flushing and Myrtle-ave. To compel the owners of lots on the north side of Union-st., between Court and Southsts., to fill them up to the grade; and to compel the owners of vacant lots on the south side of Atlantic-st. between Court-st. and Fourth-av., to fence them with a close fence, six feet high.

FATAL ACCIDENT BY FIRE.—A few evenings since a little girl, two or three years of age, whose parents reside in Hudson-av., near York-st., was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire, that she died of the effects soon after. She was playing with lighted shavings during the temporary absence of the mother.

FELL OUT OF A WINDOW.—A child of parents named O'Donnell, residing in Water-st., near Adams, fell from a third story window upon the pavement beneath, on Monday, and was instantly killed.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

SUICIDE.—Coroner Honford held an inquest yesterday at a house at the junction of Union-av. and Tenth-st., on the body of a man named Samuel Sillers, who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor about 6 o'clock in the morning. It appears from the testimony of Mrs. S. that deceased got up to prepare some tea for her (being in poor health) and soon after she heard a heavy fall in the adjoining room in which was her husband. She was unable to open the door in consequence of his having fallen against it. When assistance was obtained life was extinct, he having cut his throat from ear to ear. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by cutting his throat during temporary aberration of mind. Deceased recently moved to this City from Newark, N. J., and was a sober industrious man.

ANOTHER FERRY MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens has been called to take place at the Odeon, on Friday evening, at which the Committee appointed at the last meeting will submit their report.

ANOTHER PATENT SAFE SWINDLE.—About 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon a man named Oliver Smith, a native of Coshocton County, Ohio, was swindled out of $200, by the Patent Safe operators. He had arrived in New-York on Monday and was stopping at the Orchard Street Hotel. The villains, who at intervals passing his name as Edward Bennet, gained his confidence and yesterday morning induced him to visit this city to see the Evidence. On arriving at the foot of South Tenth-st they were joined by a third person, who after some conversation, introduced his patent safe; a bet was made up between the confidence men and Mr. S. (and his friend Doe); the bet was won by sharper No. 2, who made his escape with the money. The friend was detained until official Officer De Valin arrived who locked him up for examination to-day.

ARREST OF A POLICY DEALER.—Yesterday afternoon, officers Sherman and Laramee, made a descent upon a policy office at a private house in Eleventh-st., between South Third and South Fourth sts., and arrested the occupant, who is charged with dealing in policies. Books, papers, &c. were also taken possession of. The officers, on discovering that there were three cases of small pox in the room, made a short stay. The accused party gave bonds for his appearance.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

This Court continued its session yesterday. Among the cases on the calendar is that of Reynolds against the Controller, in relation to mandamus as to the contract for removal of ashes, &c., a stay of proceedings having been temporarily allowed by a Judge at Special Term (to be confirmed or otherwise by this,) on the decision and judgment already given, the Controller still adhering to his opinion (and carried the case to the Court of Appeals) in opposition to the validity of the claim. The question as to stay of proceedings will probably be reached this term.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—DECISIONS.

Samuel M. Miller agt. Susan Miller.—Decree of divorce.
Thomas Mount agt. George W. Morton.—Judgment for defendant, with costs.
Nicholas Anthony agt. Thomas F. Beale.—Same.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge INGRAHAM.

James W. Savage agt. The Farmer's Fire Insurance Co. of Oneida County.—By the assignee of Mr. Goodday, to recover amount of policy on a stock of clothing in Fulton-st. burned about 2 years ago. The case, already referred to, was continued, and is still on.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge DALY.

DECISIONS.

David H. Gould agt. John Nelson.
Motion to set aside sales by Mr. Robbins, receiver, (who was also the mortgagee) without leave of the Court.
The Judge said there is no solid objection, perhaps, to appointing a mortgagee receiver, but this case shows it would be better to appoint a disinterested party as receiver, and that a mortgagee should not be selected except where it is clearly for the benefit of the estate. After accepting appointment as receiver, he must act solely as such, and cannot act, at his option, either as receiver or mortgagee. Even if he had authority as mortgagee, he could not dispose of the property in the manner in which he did. He put the whole of it up at auction and sold it in one lot. Besides the saloon, &c., a part of the property thus disposed of was an unexpired term of Nelson in the premises which had been assigned by him, by way of mortgage, to Robbins, for $3,500. The assignment of these leases was a mortgage of and interest in land, subject to liens of judgments, &c. The fact of their being leases but for three years, and therefore not necessary to record, did not not alter the fact. They are subject to the laws as relates to longer leases, except as to recording, and that on the demise of a party they go to the executor instead of to the heirs. The rule was an irregular set on the part of the receiver, and must, therefore, be set aside. The first set sell the right, title and interest of Nelson, when he can, if he wishes, be discharged, and can proceed thereafter to make absolute sale, &c. There is no objection to this application having been made by motion instead of bringing suit.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

COMMON PLEAS—Nos. 8, 137, 216, 274, 282, 283, 285, 286, 295, 318, 218, 126, 335, 12, 111, 316. [Tuesday will be exclusively devoted to trials by the Court.]

SUPREME COURT.—*General Term.*—Nos. 37, 52, 55, 53, 38, 26, 40, 22, 32, 40, 41, 42, 54, 17, 44. [The Clerk of the Special Term has commenced receiving notes of issue for the March Saturday motion calendar. Wednesday next will be the last day for receiving notes of issue for the law and argument calendar.]

DIED.

BURTNETT—On Tuesday, Feb. 28, after a short illness, Annie Stanley, only daughter of William and Jane Burtnett, aged 11 months and 8 days.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 25 Bleecker-st., on Thursday, 2d inst., at 10 A. M.

EAGLES—On Monday morning Cornelius Eagles, aged 47 years.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 P. M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. Brady, No. 8 West Twentieth-st.

HALL—Of consumption on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, Hannah, wife of James Hall, in the 67th year of her age.
Her friends and acquaintances and those of her son, Edward Hall, and of her son-in-law, Thos. M. Braine, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 45 Wooster-st., on Friday, 3d inst., at 2 P. M.

ROOKERS—At East Morrisania, Westchester Co., on Monday morning, Feb. 27, John Clinton Rogers, youngest child of John and Elias M. Rogers, aged 8 months.
The friends and of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

SMITH—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, William H. Smith, oldest son of James B. and Elisa Smith.
His remains will be taken from the residence of his parents, No. 61 West Twenty-fifth-st., to Ridgefield, Conn., for interment, this (Wednesday) morning, at the 7 o'clock train.

TITUS—Yesterday evening, 27th, George Henry, son of the late George H. Titus, in the 17th year of his age.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday, 1st inst., at 12 o'clock, from the residence of his grandmother, Mary Clark, No. 51 Market-st. His remains will be taken to Flushing, L. I., for interment. Carriages will be provided.

WOODWARD—On Third Day morning, 28th inst., of croup, Floyd Monroe son of Thomas and Elizabeth C. Woodward, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow, 2d inst., at 10 A. M., from the residence of his father, No. 203 Gimbert-st., without further invitation.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales of the Stock Exchange....FEB. 28

$1,000 Ind'ana 5% per cent	63	125 Cumberland Coal Co	c 31
13,500 In. Canal Pref Sc	5	250 do	30 3
1,000 Virginia 6s	106	100 do	b3 32
4,000 do	13,105	100 do	c7 31
1,000 Erie 2d Mtg. Bds	105	100 do	b60 31
2,000 Erie Income Bonds	97	50 do	c7 31
2,000 Erie Convt. Bds. '71	83	5.25 Parker Vein Coal Co	b3 7
2,000 do	83	50 do	b15 7
1,000 Erie Conv. Bds. '62	83	100 do	c7 7
4,000 N. Y. & N. Hav. Bds	93	76 Crystal Palace	41
5,000 do	15,93	6 do	41
1,000 Hudson Conv. Bonds	89	1,000 Potomac Copper Co	4
8,000 Panama Bds 1st bond	109	50 N. Y. Central R. R	b60 111
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds	b3 89	100 do	c7 111
7,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds. priv	95	300 do	b60 111
10,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds	c3 85	50 do	111
4,000 Chicago & Miss. 2d mtg	81	50 do	b3 111
113 Del. & Hud. Canal Co	112	100 Erie Railroad	80
100 do	b30 113	500 do	c 30
150 do	b60 113	100 do	c3 30
50 do	b60 113	100 do	c30 30
50 do	b60 113	100 do	b30 30
50 do	b60 113	6 do	30
71 Bank of Commerce	c2 165	150 do	b3 87
10 do	165	100 do	c60 30
40 Peoples Bank	104	200 do	b60 30
16 St Nicholas Bank	95	100 do	c3 30
37 Corn Exch. Bank	99	175 do	b30 30
10 Ohio Life & Trust Co	9	25 do	29
100 Manhattan Gas Co	150	100 do	c30 30
100 Canton Co	c3 28	50 do	c3 8
200 do	b5 29	400 Harlem R. R	c 53
100 do	c3 27	100 do	c30 53
50 do	c60 27	100 do	b60 57
300 New-Jersey Zinc Co	5	10 Reading R. R	79
100 do	b30 8	35 do	c3 79
250 Penn. & Lehigh Zinc Co	5	400 do	b30 80
250 Flor. & K. Joint Stock	4	200 do	c3 79
100 do	b30 4	200 do	c60 79
100 Gold Hill Mine	b60 3	200 do	c30 79
100 do	bbwk 3	100 do	79
600 do	b3 3	100 Hudson River RR	b60 70
1,000 do	b60 3	200 do	bbwk 70
100 Ulster Mining Co	1	100 do	c3 69
100 Nicaragua Transit Co	c 27	5 Cleve. C. & Cin. RR	121
100 do	c3 27	50 Ill. Cen. RR	130
100 do	c30 27	25 Cleve. & Pittsb. RR	90
200 do	b60 28	25 Galena & Chicago RR	115
50 Harlem R. R. Pref	b15 77	10 Michigan Central RR	100
47 N. J. R. R	14	50 do	b60 105
50 Stonington R. R	c60 67	27 Mich. So. Const	b3 106

SECOND BOARD

$8,000 Hud. R. 2 Mort. Bds	99	100 Clev. & Toledo R. R	b60 101
15 Hanover Bank	54	5 Panama Railroad	c3 110
50 Del & Hud. Canal Co	112	100 Reading Railroad	79
300 Canton Co	c3 27	200 do	79
100 do	b3 28	5 Erie Railroad	80
200 Nicaragua Transit Co	27	100 do	c3 80
100 do	c3 27	200 do	b60 81
100 do	b60 28	50 do	81
1,000 do	b60 28	200 do	81
200 do	b60 28	200 do	b60 81
150 do	28	100 do	b10 80
25 New Creek Coal Co	3	100 do	80
600 Gold Hill Mine	3	150 do	80
50 do	b60 3	100 do	b3 80
50 Cumberland Coal Co	c30 31	100 do	c3 3-4
100 do	c3 31	100 do	83
200 Florence & K. Joint Stock	4	25 Rome & Watertown R. R.	104
100 do	b30 4	52 Michigan Central R. R	104
100 McCulloch Gold	b45 3	200 Hudson River Railroad	70
15 Crystal Palace	40	100 do	b5 70
100 Harlem Railroad	b5 55	100 New-York Central R. R	111

MINING BOARD

500 Parker Vein	7	500 Ulster Lead	b60 1
100 do	c30 7	100 Old Potomac	1
100 do	b30 7	50 do	1
550 Ulster Lead	1	200 North Carolina	4

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia....TUESDAY, Feb. 28

Reported for The N. Y. Tribune by Messrs. FAY & THOMAS.

First Board—$11,000 Penna 5s, '62, 89¼; $10,000 do., '53, 85 89¼; $11,000 do., '58 bown, 89¼; $1,000 do., '62 89¼; $22,000 do., '62 89¼; $1,000 Cam and Amb. R.R. 6s '63, 90; $200 do., 90¼; $1,000 City R. R. 6s '95, 99½; $1,000 Lehigh 6s '70, sown, 99½; $3,000 do., sown, 99; $1,411 50 do., 99; $1,000 N. Lib. Coup. 6s int. Nov. 15 33, 99½; 57 Lehigh Nav., 73¾; 42 do., 74; 18 Penn R. R., 46½; 4 Cam. and Amb. R.R., sown, 135½; 8 do., sown, 135; 6 do. 135; 150 Lehigh Zinc, 5¼; 100 Reading R. R., sown, 80½; 100 do., sb. 80½; 7 do., 80½; 25 do., 80½; 25 Mitchill R. R. Scrip, 45¼; 50 Schuyl. Nav., sb, 27; 50 do., 27; 60 S. Schuyl. Nav. Preferred, cash 34; 50 Northtown R. R., 24; 50 do., 100 Long Island R.R., sown, 16½; 2 Bank of U. S., 31; 18 Farmers' and Mech. Bank, 75; 51 Girard Bank, b4, 13¾.

Between Boards—100 Lehigh Nav., in lots, 74; 50 Girard Bk., 13¾; 100 do., cash, 13¾.

Second Board—$2,000 Penn 5s, 89¼; $250 do., '55, 89¼; $11,000 do. b5, 89¼; $250 Lehigh 6s '70, 99½; 100 Reading R. R., b5, 80; 100 Wilmington R. R., b5, 84½; 33 City R. R. 6s, '95, 99½; 31 Penn. R. R., 46½; 100 do., b5, 46¼; 24 do., 46¼; 100 do., b5, 46¼; 12 do., 46¼; 200 Susq. Canal, 12½; 150 Union Canal, 15½; 118 Reading R. R., 80½; 5 Harrisburg R. R., 55; 100 New Creek Coal Co., 3; 100 Long Island R. R., b5, 16½; 25 Lehigh Nav., 74; 7 do., 74; 4 Schuyl. Nav. Preferred, 33½; 15 do., b5, 34; 50 Bank of U. S., ckp., 31.

After Board—$27,27 Penna 5s, 89½; $10,000 do., 89½; 100 Reading R. R., b5, 80½; 2-6 Morris Canal, 17½; 25 Girard Bank, 13¾.

Closing Prices—United States 6s, '68, 123¾ bid, 122¾ asked; do do., '67, 121¾ sld, 122¾ asked; Penna. 5s, int. off, 89½ bid, 89¾ asked; Read'g Railroad div off, 39½ bid, 39¾ asked; do. Bonds '70 85½ bid, 85 asked; do Mortgage 6s, '60, 99 bid, 99 asked; Penna. Railroad, 46½ bid, 46¾ asked; Morris Canal, 17¼ bid, 17½ asked; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '12, 80½ bid, 80¾ asked; do do. Stock, 26¼ bid, 27½ asked; do do. Preferred, 33 bid, 34 asked; Lehigh Nav. Stock, 74 bid, 74½ asked; Lehigh Zinc, 5¼ bid 14¾ asked; Girard Bank, 13¾ bid 13¾ asked; United States Bank, 3¼ bid, 3¾ asked; Union Canal, 15½ bid, 15¾ asked. Firm.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28—P. M.

With rather an active Stock market at the First Board, the tendency of prices was downward. After the Board, Erie was especially heavy, and went to 79¾. At the Second Board a change of feeling came over the operators, and Erie rose faster than it had fallen, and after the Board closed at 81¼, an improvement of 1 ⅌ cent. on yesterday's price, and 1¾ from the lowest point of the day. There were no other very violent fluctuations. The fall of the last few days has doubtless been from the realizing of parties who came in at a lower point of the market. The railroads generally were about the same as yesterday. Crystal Palace fell off to 40. Delaware and Hudson was active and firm. The investment stocks are without much change. Panama however declined to 109, but closed, 109¾ bid. In Railroad Bonds there is a moderate business at steady prices. Government and State Stocks are quite dull but firm.

Mineral Stocks are in moderate demand but generally quite firm. Potomac continues to advance, selling at 4¼. The advices from the Isabella are that in six days four men took out fifty tuns black oxide of 30 or 35 ⅌ cent richness. This is equal to two hundred tuns per month, worth probably $25,000 for the labor of four men. The quotations are:

	Off.	Ask.		Off.	Ask.
Pa. & Lehigh Zinc	5	5¼	Vanderbuy Mining Co	30	40
Mich'n Silver & Lead	—	1¼	Algomah	b30	4¼
Ulster Mining	1¼	1¾	Flint Steel	5	
Potomac (new)	1¼	1¾	Phenix Gold Mining	62	75
Potomac (old)	4¼	4½	Rutherford Gold	75	—
North Carolina	4	4¼	McCulloch	7½	8½
Hiawassee Mining	5¾	6½	Gold Hill	3½	3¾
Toltec	11¾	12	Conrad Hill	70	77
Fulton	b30	1¼	Deep River	30	40
Isle Royal	20	25	Rocky Bar	15	—
Mineral Co. of N. C	25	30	Grove	55	—

In Exchange there is but little movement. Continental bills are firm. Sterling is plenty at 8 ⅌ ⅌ cent.; Francs, 5.15@5.13¾.

In Freights there is but little doing. To Liverpool, 15,000 or 20,000 bush. Grain, 15 ⅌ 16d.; 500 bales Cotton, 7-16d.; Flour, 4/3 @ 4/6 asked; 100 or 200 tons Provisions, &c., 47/6. To London, 50 tons Oil Cake, 45/; 200 or 300 bbls. Provisions, 45/, and 6/ ⅌ bbl.; 10,000 lb Bone, ¾d., &c.

The amount received at the Sub Treasury was $169,832; paid, $76,131; balance, $7,170,983.

The following is the number of vessels of each class arrived at this port, with their tunnage, for the month:

	No.	Tunnage.		No.	Tunnage.
Steamers	11	2,464	Brigs	56	10,260
Ships	31	36,483			
Schooners	59	3,678	Total	157	73,624
Barks	50	8,119			

NATIONALITY.

	No.	Tunnage.		No.	Tunnage.
United States	118	56,765	Spanish	1	298
Great Britain	25	9,971	Oldenburg	1	194
Bremen	1	276	Mecklenburg	2	377
Hamburg	1	169	Sicilian	1	398
French	1	219	Belgian	1	376
Norwegian	1	343	Brazilian	1	165
Danish	1	186			
Dutch	2	518	Total	157	73,624

The Gold and Gold Dust arrived from California, as per manifest, during the month of February, amounted to $9,298,028.

After the Board Mr. Draper sold the following securities:

20 shares St. Mark's Fire Insurance Company 97
5 shares Peter Fire Insurance Company 10
10 shares Union Iron Company 100
10 shares of Third av. Railroad Company 67
$1,000 First Mortgage 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds of Buffalo and New-York City Railroad Company ..... 73 and interest.
$1,000 7 ⅌ cent First Mortgage Bonds of the Buffalo, Corning and New-York City Railroad Co ..... 74½ and interest.
$9,000 7 ⅌ cent First Mortgage Bonds of the Buffalo, Corning and New-York City Railroad Co ..... 74½ and interest.

A. H. Muller & Co's sale of Stocks will take place to-morrow at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

We are requested to state, that in Mr. Nicolay's sale of Stocks and Bonds at the Merchants' Exchange, on Thursday next, there will be $50,000 of the Bonds of the Parker Vein Steamship Company, well secured by trust mortgages made to Shepherd Knapp and Jas. G. Stacy, Esquires, on the ten steam propellers of the Company. These Bonds bear interest at the rate of 7 ⅌ cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. At the same time will be sold $10,000 Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Second Mortgage 7 ⅌ cent. Convertible Bonds, together with a variety of other Bonds and Stocks.

The Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn has declared a dividend of 4 ⅌ cent.

The Cleveland Herald of last Friday stated that heavy forgeries, understood to amount to about $40,000, had been committed in Fairfield County, Ohio, on a New-York house. It is understood that bills of lading sent to this house, upon which advances were obtained, were forged. The house in question is Messrs. Gibson, Stockwell & Co., of this City.

The receipts of California gold from Jan. 1 to Feb. 24 have been $8,326,000 on freight, besides a large amount in the hands of passengers, while the exports of specie in the same period have been only $2,333,000.

There is a good activity in Money, with a better supply to-day; on call 6 ⅌ 7 per cent.; first-class paper 7 ⅌ 10 per cent. Some of the late activity in Money is to be ascribed to the preparation for the payments of the 1st prox., which will be large, including the surplus dividend of the Rochester and Syracuse road, the interest on the second and third Mortgage Bonds Erie Railroad, various Western Railroad Bonds, &c.

Land Warrants are very scarce, and 160 acres are selling at $160 @ 100, cash; shares in proportion.

We learn from the Philadelphia United States Mint, that the deposits of gold there, during the month of February, just closed, were $2,514,000. The receipts for the year, thus far, compare with those of last year, as follows:

	1853.	1854.
January	$4,092,902	$4,215,379
February	3,584,528	2,514,000
Total in 2 months	$8,511,305	$6,729,379

The falling off from last year, owing to the severity of the rainy season in California, is quite large, but it will probably be made up in future supplies.

The following is a detailed statement of the deposits and coinage of the Mint for the month of February:

Gold Bullion Deposited:	
From California	$2,491,000
From other sources	23,000
Total deposits in Feb	$2,514,000
Total deposits in Jan	4,215,379
Silver Bullion deposited	1,168,000

GOLD COINAGE.

	Pieces	Value.
Double Eagles	154,227	$3,085,340

SILVER.

Half Dollars	274,000	$137,000
Quarter Dollars	1,149,000	310,000
Dimes	130,000	13,000
Total	1,644,000	$460,000

COPPER.

Cents	$1,222 17
Total coinage of Gold	$3,085,340 00
Total coinage of Silver	460,000 00
Total coinage of Copper	1,222 17
Total	$3,547,562 17

Although the receipts of gold this year appear small when compared with those of the same period last year, they are still far in excess of the exports of specie. The whole export of specie since January 1st has not been more than three millions, while the receipts of gold dust have been nearly seven millions.

The following is a comparative statement of receipts from passengers and freight on the New-York Central Railroad, for six months, commencing Aug. 1, 1852 and 1853:

	Passengers.	Freight.	Total.	Increase.
1853. Aug.	$269,125 76	$149,506 00	$429,125 76	
1852. Aug.	204,805 00	174,073 89	374,073 89	$115,049 77
1853. Sept.	297,672 16	$273,600 00	$571,272 16	
1852. Sept.	246,016 27	97,758 00	433,674 27	$137,597 89
1853. Oct.	$236,716 54	$273,500 00	$555,206 54	
1852. Oct.	206,840 30	118,691 71	416,541 17	$133,665 37
1853. Nov.	$249,977 35	$215,950 49	$465,221 84	
1852. Nov.	209,775 25	151,114 10	361,589 35	$95,331 61
1853. Dec.	$190,114 83	$238,314 26	$428,425 09	
1852. Dec.	159,567 39	197,659 52	357,717 21	$62,378 13
1854. Jan.	$160,596 83	$147,356 28	$308,347 11	
1853. Jan.	126,767 31	185,599 79	312,367 10	$15,980 01

Total increase	$555,882 00
Total receipts New-York Central Railroad for six months ending 1st February, 1854	2,514,367 97
Total increase for six months	555,882 08
Average increase per month	92,647 01

The Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad earnings from the 1st to the 11th of February, were 11,904. Last year the receipts for the entire month were $8,930.

A correspondent at Racine, Wis., wrote us some time since that an attempt was about to be made to repeal the act authorizing the issue of the bonds of that town to the Racine, Janesville and Mississippi Railroad Company. In regard to this matter we have received the annexed certificate from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:

RACINE, Wis., Monday, Feb. 20, 1854.

The undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Clerk of the town of Racine, Wis., do hereby certify and declare that a certain communication referred to in THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE of the 11th inst., cautioning capitalists against purchasing the bonds issued by this town to the Racine, Janesville and Mississippi Railroad Company, was unauthorized by and unknown to the legal authorities of said town; that the same is a malicious attempt of some irresponsible person, or persons, to injure the credit and sale of said bonds. And we further certify that said bonds were issued in strict conformity to law, that the town has received from said company a certificate of stock in the same to an equal amount of bonds issued; that said bonds are good and valid against said town, and that the transaction was entirely satisfactory to the people of the town generally, the same having been sanctioned by three quarters of the legal voters thereof. STEPHEN N. IVES,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors Town of Racine.
JAMES MOLD TITUS, Clerk.

This would seem to settle the question in regard to the legal and regular issue of these Bonds. The President of the Road says:

Both the City and Town Bonds are among the most unquestionable securities in the market, and the enterprise which they are intended to aid is one of the most important and most promising in this State. The people directly interested and living upon the line, have furnished private and public subscriptions to its stock of upward of $619,000.

Markets....CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1854.

ASHES—The market is firm but quiet for both kinds, at $4 for Pots, and $6 75 for Pearls.

COTTON—The "Board" report the market to-day as firm, with an upward tendency, with sales of 3,340 bales, of which 1,000 were for export. Our figures are 10½c. for ordinary, and 37½c. for prime.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is again lower, but holders generally were not disposed to submit to the decline; this being the last day of the month, contracts maturing to-day were to be settled on the prices of State, consequently interested parties made considerable effort to depress the market, which was only partially successful, as it left behind a better feeling was evinced. Canadian is unchanged at the prices of last week. The sales of Western Canal reach 7,000 bbls. at $6 @ $6 25 for mixed to fancy Michigan and common to good Ohio, and $6 @ $6 12½ for State brands; included in the sales are 1,000 bbls. common State, deliverable next week, at $6 12½. Southern Flour has further declined, and late have been forced on the market that were quite ordinary; hence the material decline in Baltimore brands; the better grades are comparatively firm; the sales are 16,100 bbls., at $6 @ $6 37½ for mixed to good straight brands Baltimore, Georgetown, &c., and $6 37½ @ $6 50 for favorite brands. Rye Flour is lower; sales of 100 bbls. at $5 37½ for fine, and $7 for superfine. Corn Meal is lower; sales of 300 bbls. at $4 for Jersey, and $4 50 for Brandywine, and $4 50 for purchoes.

GRAIN—Wheat is in better demand, and prices are still lower; sales of 2,500 bush. red Long Island at $1 35; 12,500 bush. prime white Genesee at $1 50; ordinary red Southern at $1 70; 4,000 bush. fair to good white Southern at $1 82½ @ $1 90, and 1,200 bush. mixed Southern at $1 75. Rye is in better demand and is firm; sales of 9,000 bush. at $1 17 @ $1 17½ at the railroad depot, and $1 20 delivered. Oats are quite plenty and heavy at 31 @ 33c. for State and Western, and 36 @ 38c. for Jersey. Barley is quiet at $1 @ $1 10. Corn is rather lower, but at the close, with some decline in freights, firmer and in better demand for export; sales of 21,000 bush. at 83 @ 85c. for Jersey yellow, 83c. for Southern and Western mixed, 89 @ 90c. for Jersey white and Southern yellow, 91c. for round yellow, and 56 @ 58c. for Southern white.

WHISKY—The market is unsettled but more active; sales of 450 bbls. at 29½ @ 30c. cash, and 31c., 60 days, for Prime. Drudge is quiet, sales of 100 bbls. at 26c.

PROVISIONS—Our market for Mess Pork is temporarily better, owing to the light arrivals; sales of 200 bbls. at $15 50 @ $15 62½ for Mess and $15 25 @ $15 37½ for Prime; $17 50 @ $18 for Clear and $15 75 @ $15 87½ for Prime Mess. Beef is in fair request and is firm; sales of 140 bbls. at $9 @ $11 50 for country Mess; $6 @ $6 50 for country Prime; $7 13 @ $8 for city do., and $14 for repacked Chicago. Prime Beef is firm at $21 @ $25. Beef Hams are steady; sales of 500 bbls. extra Portland at $16. Dressed Hogs are selling at 7¼ @ 7½c. Cut meats are quiet but firm; sales of 140 bbls and tcs. at 8½c. @ 9c. for Hams and 6¾ @ 6¾c. for Shoulders. Lard is steady but quiet; sales of 300 bbls. and tcs. at 10 @ 10½c., and 500 kegs at 11c. Butter is in fair request at 12 @ 16c. for Ohio, and 16 @ 20c. for State Dairies. Cheese is salable at 10 @ 12c.

IRON—Is firm but quiet market for Scotch Pig; sales of 50 tons at $41 six months.

LEAD—The market is very firm at the recent advance; sales of 400 tons Spanish at $6 75.

STEARIN—The market is more active, and is firm; sales of 125,000 lbs fair to prime White at 9¾ @ 10½c., cash.

COFFEE—Our market is firm, with only a limited demand; sales of 250 bags Rio at 11½ @ 11½c.; 100 mats Java at 13½c.; 75 bags Savillia at 11½c.; at auction 1,200 bags Rio sold at 11 @ 12c.—average 11.41.

SUGAR—Is steady for most descriptions, with only a moderate amount of transactions; sales of 250 hhds New-Orleans at 4¾ @ 5½c.; 50 hhds. Cuba at 4½c.; 25 boxes Havana brown at 5½c.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans is in request at former prices; sales of 40 bbls. at 27 @ 29c., according to quality.

HOPS—The market generally is dull but steady; sales 50 bales Eastern and Western crop at 16c. at 4 @ 5½c. Old are in poor request at 50 @ 57c. for Western, and 50 @ 55c. for Eastern. There is no inquiry for Foreign.

LATH—Prices are firm; sales have been made of 6,000 Eastern at $2 25, cash. The demand is good.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine are wanted; sales of three cargoes at $15, cash. Pickets are scarce and wanted at $9 @ $9 50 for Spruce, and $16 @ $21 for Pine.

SALT—A dull and heavy market for all descriptions. The stock of sack is large; sales of 2,500 sacks Ashton's Liverpool fine, supposed at $1 87½. There are 1,500 sacks do. about unsold.

FISH—Our market for Dry Cod is firm, the supply in store is not large, about none; sales of 800 quintals Western