point it at the refractory spark, intimating his astonishment that so intelligent a girl should not have known of its use before. She did as she was bid, and singularly enough the wood at the same moment began to blaze. Biddy was in rapture to think how easy—only to point and it burns. Why, in Ireland they have to pull and push until their arms ache; would n't she know where to find it now. She was thankful to the gentleman for showing her, and Biddy was seen many mornings after that patiently pointing the big horse-pistol at the fire grate to kindle her fire. Successive failures, however, induced her subsequently to relinquish the novel experiment.

Her last effort at cooking eclipsed all her other exploits. To the inquiry of her master, could she cook green corn, her indignant rejoinder, "Cook it, d'ye say? Sure, hav n't I cooked it many a the time!" silenced all scepticism, and she was instructed to prepare a choice lot of the best to be had in market. Noon came and with it hungry, expectant men. On the table stood a large pyramid of smoking corn-cobs; by the side of the table, like a faithful sentinel, stood Biddy with beaming eyes, watching alternately her master and the cobs. His eye caught the cobs, and, although very angry, he could not restrain his nibbles and so roared out lustily, in which Biddy, ignorant of the cause, joined him heartily. "So, so, Biddy, you cooked me some corn did you?" said he when he had cooled off a little.

"So I did," said she; "how d'ye like it?"

"These are the cobs, Biddy, where is the corn?"

"If ye mane those bits o' things I took from those holes, sure I threw them away," said she; and sure enough she had been at the trouble of picking the green corn from the cobs, boiled the cobs and thrown the corn away.

Biddy had leave of absence for an indefinite period, and should any humanitarian seek to cultivate her acquaintance she can probably be found in the same intelligence office she was taken from before. Any person can tell her; she has green corn unmistakably marked on her countenance.

DEAD HEADS.—*The Cleveland Herald* of the 21st, in alluding to our article on the "Dead Head System," illustrates the subject as follows:

"One day last week a train left Columbus having a very light load, numbering in all about sixty-two passengers and out of this number thirty-three were dead heads. It is not to be supposed that this proportion occurs on every train, but it did occur in the instance referred to, and not from any peculiar circumstance existing just at that time. The insolence, however, of some who consider themselves entitled to what they please to call 'the courtesies of the road,' was strikingly shown but a short time since on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Road. A landlord from a Broadway hotel—a two-dollar-and-a-half-day house—was making a pleasure trip across Ohio, from Cincinnati to this city, having in his train a party of five. From Cincinnati to Columbus the landlord's party were passed as dead-heads under the right claimed by him as landlord of a hotel. The conductor, however, who took the train at Columbus declined extending to the party of six the 'courtesies of the road' from that city to this, but required payment of fare. On the arrival of this landlord at New-York he made out his bill for the amount of fare paid by him for his party from Columbus to Cleveland—being the sum of $24—and forwarded the same to Cincinnati to a friend for collection. The amount was refunded, the bill sent to the office in this city and paid out of the treasury of the C., C. and C. Company. We would ask, in all candor, what right that landlord had to travel over this road with his party at the expense of the stockholders? Will he reciprocate the compliment when one of these stockholders visits his hotel? By no means; but he will send him skylarking up six stories, and take $2 50 per day for the 'courtesies of his house while he remains a guest. The impudence of the thing only shows how necessary it is to work a radical reform, and cut up dead-headism by the roots."

Mr. Edgar J. Bartow desires us to state that he positively denies that he was an applicant for Wall-st Ferry, as was set forth in some of the corruption testimony recently published in our columns.

PERSONAL.—The following are among the arrivals at the principal hotels yesterday:

At the INTERNATIONAL HOTEL—Hon. Geo. Greene, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; E. M. Robbins, Portsmouth, N. H.; R. Christie, Canada West; D. Pritchard, Connecticut; H. B. Alvord, do.; H. Turner, Corning; H. Sherman, Chicago; T. A. Jenks, Providence, R. I.

SUICIDE OF A SPIRITUALIST.—A young man, whose name, from papers found in his pocket, is supposed to be D. W. Thomas, a printer by trade, committed suicide on Wednesday night at his boarding house, No 59 King-st, by swallowing a dose of strychnine. Coroner Gamble yesterday held an inquest upon the body, when it appeared in evidence that about four weeks since deceased engaged board at the above place, and during his stay was very singular in his conduct, having very little intercourse with any of the other boarders, and conversing with them only upon the subject of spiritualism, in which he expressed himself a firm believer, and stated that he attended the meetings of that sect nightly. He retired at the usual hour on Wednesday night, and at 1 o'clock the following morning was found by his room-mate lying dead beside his bed. A post-mortem examination was made on the body, and revealed the fact that death was caused by strychnine. The Jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Deceased was about 27 years of age.

THE LATE FATAL CASUALTY ON THE HARLEM RAILROAD.—John Starts, who was run over on Tuesday night, by a milk train on the Harlem Railroad, died yesterday of his injuries, at the Bellevue Hospital. An inquest will be held upon the body to-day.

PICKPOCKETS AT THE FAIR.—Two of the light fingered gentry were yesterday caught at their nefarious operations at the State Fair. In order that they might be thoroughly exposed, Capt. Maynard of the Nineteenth Ward Police, caused an immense label denoting their profession to be appended to their backs, after which they were for hours shown up in the most public thoroughfares, and in fact became objects of great attraction. This went against the grain, but they were obliged to stand it, and after being thoroughly ashamed of themselves, they were allowed to depart. However, as the story goes, they did not leave the ground till they had relieved a countryman's pocket of $170 in money. For a time these worthies were greater curiosities and had more admirers than anything else on exhibition. These fellows and others of the same stripe will be closely watched during the continuance of the Fair.

ARREST FOR GRAND LARCENY.—A boy named Christian Lavens was yesterday arrested by Policeman Brown of the Chief's Office, charged with stealing a watch and chain valued at $27, the property of Francis C. Aisler of Brooklyn. The watch was found in possession of the accused, and he was held by Justice Stuart for examination.

A man named Michael O'Rourke was yesterday arrested, charged with stealing a horse and wagon, valued at $600, the property of David Tilton of Franklin Market. The accused, when arrested, had the team in his possession, and stated that he had found it astray and was then conveying it to hall by Justice Stuart to answer the charge.

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CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.—The place to buy said Ware is at GOULD & ELLIOTT'S, No. 135 Pearl-st., (near Maiden-lane,) New York. They sell exceedingly low for cash. Country merchants and dealers are invited to "make a note" of same. Call and examine.

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SOMETHING NEW—DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF.—SAMUEL C. JOLLIE, No. 300 Broadway, has this aromatic medicine, so highly celebrated for the cure of Colds, Catarrh, Bronchial affections, Sore Eyes, Deafness, Headache, and to clear the voice of public speakers and singers. It has found an increasing popularity wherever introduced, and we only ask the scrutiny of an appreciating public, when the merits are sure to be indorsed. In Bordeaux fancy German boxes, 25 cents.

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ALREADY ELECTED.—November is yet to come, but ROOT was long ago elected first DAGUERREOTYPER to the sovereign people, and holds over, no competitor having yet taken the field. ROOT'S Gallery, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st.

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WEST FLUSHING.—The auction sale of Cottage Lots in this village, is adjourned on account of the weather till TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of next week, the 10th and 11th of October. The tickets already given out will answer.

BARKER & ELLIOTT, No. 3 Nassau-st., N. Y.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

SENTENCED ON CONVICTION OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning James McGinn and Charles Jones, who were some days since convicted on an indictment for highway robbery, in knocking down a man named Joseph Roberts, and stealing $40 from his pockets, were brought before the Court of Sessions and sentenced to the State Prison for the term of ten years each.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

GERMANS VS. KNOW-NOTHINGS.—On Wednesday evening the German Independent Association held its first meeting. It met in Military Hall, in Ewen-st. Among other transactions, the meeting passed the following resolutions:

First: Never to vote for any person belonging either to the party of the Know-Nothings or the Temperance men, or for any man friendly to them.

Second: To render every assistance to such persons as may be desirous of getting out their naturalization papers.

Third: That a committee of ten members be elected to carry out the object of the last resolution.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—A man named George Van Idistine was taken to the Watch-House between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, and after being locked in a cell for about ten minutes, shot himself with a pistol near the heart, and died almost immediately. His wife Margaret testified that they formerly resided at Paterson, but removed to this city last Spring, and kept house on the corner of James and Hignest., till about six weeks since, when they separated on account of her husband's intemperate habits. As the wife of a brother-in-law, with whom Mrs. Van Idistine resided, was retiring last night, she heard a noise under her bed, and calling her husband he found Van Idistine there and drew him out. He was finally consigned to Marshal Elderton, who took him to the Watch-House. [Newark Daily Advertiser.

Frederick H. Smith has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Newark.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—An Association with this title has been organized in Jersey City. The officers are as follows: President, F. W. Hinchman; Vice-Presidents, John Elsz, Methodist Church; E. J. Crane, Presbyterian; James Dewitt, Dutch Reformed; F. J. W. Davis, Baptist, and J. T. Larson, Episcopal; Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor, Recording Secretary, J. R. Hardenberg; Treasurer, T. Harris; Librarian, Mr. Morrison, and Register, E. J. Dantorth. The meeting held for this organization was ably addressed by Prof. Howard Crosby of New-York.

Tivoli Hose Company of Albany will be received in Jersey City this morning, by Empire Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Jersey City.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

DECISIONS.

Parker Vein Steamship Company and Charles S. Darrow at suit of Knapp & Stacey.

Application for a receiver of the ten steamships belonging to the Company which were mortgaged to K. & S., the plaintiffs, as trustees for bondholders to the amount of $300,000, in 1853.

It is alleged that the interest on the bonds is unpaid, the Company allowed liens to accumulate, under which one of the ships has been sold, and the Company finally assigned to the defendant Darrow.

The Court considered it a case in which a receiver should be appointed, and made an order accordingly—the vessels for the present to continue running. For plaintiffs, Mr. Noyes; for defendants, Mr. Van Cott.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

HABEAS CORPUS.

John Luson, Jr., who had enlisted in the service of the United States, was brought up, on application of his father, for discharge, on the ground of minority. The proof being to that effect, he was discharged.

MARINE COURT—Before Judge PHILLIPS.

LOSS OF A HORSE.

Peter Duffy and James Hughes agt. James Ray.

By the owners of New-York Hotel coach against a grocer, to recover $325 for the loss of a horse which was killed by the shaft of a wagon driven by defendant striking in the breast and entering one of the coach-horses of plaintiff while going down Broadway, the defendant with his horse and wagon coming up. The defendant contended that it was an accident and unavoidable. The Court considered there was negligence on his part, and gave judgment for plaintiff, $325 with costs, and $12 allowance.

DIAMOND BREASTPIN.

Joseph W. Faulkner agt. Wesley Smith.

To recover of ex Ald. S. $100, the price of diamond breast pin ordered by him, it is said, for a friend, and which he said he would see paid for. It was denied he was liable. Judgment for plaintiff, $107 and costs.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge GREEN.

SELLING GROCERIES BY ILLEGAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Mayor &c. of New-York agt. Lewis Bermholy.

Action to recover the penalty of $50 for using weights and measures without having the same sealed. The plaintiff proved by Allen E. Simons, a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, that the defendant keeps a grocery-store on the Eighth-av., between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth-sts. Witness called at defendant's store in July last and asked him to produce the weights and measures used by him in his store. He produced them, and on inspection they were found not to be sealed. One of the measures contained a false bottom. The Judge gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the penalty, $50, and costs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Oct. 5—Before the RECORDER.

Hugh Matthews indicted for assault and battery, and Israel Johns indicted for grand larceny in stealing a gold watch, were each tried and acquitted. John Brownel indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

Hiram Horton indicted for stealing a gold watch valued at $16, from Isaac P. Wilkins of Smith-st., was tried and acquitted.

John Wilson was tried and convicted of burglary on the dwelling of Mr. Patchin, No 410 Water-st. He was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The Court then adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 2,078, 1,158, 1,577, 1,984, 1,965, 2,113, 2,158, 1,863, 1,978, 2,097, 2,172, 1,850, 2,010, 2,102, 2,177, 2,177½, 2,318, 2,326, 611, 709 to 718 inclusive, 720 to 723 inclusive.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—The entire Calendar, except causes set down or otherwise disposed of.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part I.—Nos. 1,292, 1,304, 1,305, 1,308, 1,308 to 1,312, 1,315, 1,317 to 1,321. Part II—Nos. 1,261, 1,265, 1,267 to 1,270, 1,272, 1,275, 1,276, 1,280, 1,281, 1,283, 1,327, 1,328, 1,329, 1,328.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 172, 178, 180, 195, 198, 204, 212, 223, 228, 236, 237, 239, 242 to 249, 251 to 256, 259 to 262, 264 to 267.

MARRIED.

BURKE—JAMES—At Seguin, Texas, Sept. 14, Henry T. Burke, editor of *The Mercury*, to Miss Margaret F. James, late of Cooper County, Mo.

CANNON—DURYEA—On Thursday, October 5, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Bloomer A. Hart, Madison Cannon of the City of New-York to Mary H., daughter of Hewlett Duryea, Esq., of Manhasset, L. I.

HOWE—MARSHALL—On Wednesday, Oct. 4, by the Rev. Wilson Phraner, Mr. William C. Howe, editor of *Hudson River Chronicle*, to Miss Elizabeth K., daughter of Stephen Marshall, all of Sing Sing.

HIGGIS—WILSON—In this City, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Thompson of the Grandison Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Higgs, formerly of England, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late William Wilson of Greenock, Scotland.

KELLEY—BONSALL—At Germantown, Pa., Oct. 2, the Hon. William D. Kelley to Miss Caroline Bartram, daughter of the late Henry L. Bonsall, and adopted daughter of Isaac Pugh.

JONES—SANKEY—On Wednesday morning, Oct. 4, by the Rev. Robert J. Walker, at the Church of the Messiah, Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, Samuel Harvey Jones of New Hamburgh, Dutchess County, to Mary Eleanor, eldest daughter of Wm. T. J. Sankey of Brooklyn.

OLMSTED—FLAGG—At Yonkers, on Wednesday evening, 4th inst., by the Rev. D. M. Seward, John Olmsted, Esq., to Miss Lucy A. Flagg, all of Yonkers.

SOUTHWICK—PARTRIDGE—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, October 5 at the residence of C. L. Tucker, Esq., by the Rev. W. H. Marsh, James R. Southwick of this City, to M. Maria Partridge of Worcester, Mass.

WILLETS—GRIFFEN—At Williamsburgh, on the 4th inst., Joseph Willets of this City, to Esther, daughter of the late Edmund Griffen, of the former place.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Smithtown, L. I., on Monday, Sept. 25, a Son to Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Smith.

DIED.

BINGHAM—Suddenly on Wednesday evening, October 4, Hiram Bingham, aged 58.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 8 Garden-st. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BARKER—On the 4th inst., of marasmus, Caroline Crook, youngest daughter of David and Julia A. Barker, aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from Nevinse-t., fourth house south of Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, on the 6th inst., at 2 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend, without further invitation.

BROWN—On Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Jamaica, L. I., Catharine Thomson Brown, aged 5 years and 11 days, daughter of Archibald T. and Elizabeth B. Brown.

Carriages will be in waiting this morning at 10 o'clock at Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn.

FOWLER—At Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 3, Lucy B., wife of the Rev. Bancroft Fowler, aged 59 years, mother of Dr. Wm. M. Holcomb of this City.

Massachusetts papers please copy.

RAYNEY—On Thursday morning, Oct. 5, Arthur Rayney, in the 27th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Sunday afternoon at 1½ o'clock from the residence of his mother, No 92 Amity-st.

SMITH—On the morning of the 5d inst., Osborn Curtis Smith, son of George C. Smith of this City, in the 19th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, and those of Charles M. Lempp & Co., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of Dr. James B. Kissam No 78 12th-st., on Sunday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

STEWART—On Thursday, 5th inst., suddenly of croup, Almira M., daughter of William R. and Mary Matilda Stewart, aged 5 years, 1 month and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 166 West 34th-st., this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....OCT. 5.

$1,000 City 5s '59	90	150 N. Y. Central R. R.	80 9½
1,000 Har. 1st Mtg. Bds.	85½	11 do	c 9½
1,000 E. Conv. Bds. '62 c	74	50 do	b3 9½
14,000 Ill. C. R. R. Bonds.	61½	125 do	s3 9½
4,000 do	b3 61½	50 do	90 91
4,000 do	s10 62	50 do	c25 91
1,000 do	s10 62	20 Mich. Cent. R. R.	88
2,000 do	62½	15 Nor. & Wor. R. R.	45
3,000 Sack. Har. and Sar. R. R. Bonds	s3 62½	6 Erie Railroad	c 44½
10 Hanover Bank	90	200 do	b30 45
10 North River Bank	106	100 do	cpg 44½
50 Canton Co	s3 29	150 do	s15 44½
150 do	s3 29½	100 Harlem Railroad	s60 32½
20 Del. & Hud. Canal	s3 117	150 Reading Railroad	s3 76½
10 U. S. Trust Co	s3 104½	600 do	s3 76
12 Penn. Coal Co	100	100 do	c 76
250 Cumberland Coal	s3 36½	200 do	b3 75½
100 do	s60 36½	200 do	s60 75½
450 Gold Hill Mine	s3 2	15 Hudson River R. R.	45½
10 Little Miami Railroad	98	25 do	45
50 Chicago & Rock Isl. R. R.	79½		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Cen. R. R. Bonds	68½	50 Erie Railroad	s15 44½
1,500 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds.	86½	150 do	44½
50 Canton Company	30	200 do	b60 45
100 do	29½	100 do	c 44½
100 do	b60 29½	22 Little Miami Railroad	98
200 Nicaragua Tran. Co.	b3 22½	100 Harlem Railroad	b60 32
150 do	s3 22½	100 Reading Railroad	75½
200 do	b3 23	100 do	s60 74½
100 Cumb. Coal Co.	b60 36½	200 do	75
100 do	b4 36½	300 do	74½
100 Erie Railroad	cpg 44½	100 do	s60 74½
100 do	50 44	200 do	s30 74½
10 do	44½	100 Hudson R. Railroad	45

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia.....Oct. 5.

[Reported for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by FRY & THOMAS.]

First Board—$1,000 Reading R. R. Mor. 6s, '41, b5wn 81; $1,000 Cam. & Amb. R. R. 6s, '55, b5wn 86½; $1,000 do., '67, b5, 85½; $1,000 do., '70, 87½; $1,000 Pitts Coupon 6s, '64, 3d, 80; $4,000 Allegh. County 6s, '53, 89; $600 City 6s, '74, 90½; $1,000 do. 91; $600 City R. R. 6s, S. & Erie 90½; $200 do., Hempfield, 90½; $1,100 Penna. 5s, 84; $150 Lehigh 6s, '70, 91; $400 Lehigh Mort. 6s '84, $500 Tioga R. R. 7s, 100; $500 Williamsport R. R. 6s, s5wn 17½; $100 City Gas 6s, 90½; 43 Schuyl. Nav. 3d; 9 Penn. R. R., cash, 43½, 29 do 43½; 10 New-Orleans Gas, s5, 1.10; 4 do. b5, 110; 19 Phila. Exchange, b5, 60; 16 Read. R. R. 38; 3 Schuyl. Nav. Pref. 31½; 15 Mechanics' Bank 50; 22 Man. & Mech. Bank, b5 30.

Between Boards—$3,000 Alleg. C. 6s int. N. Y. J and J., 73; $1,000 Wilmington R. R. 6s, in cash, 87½; 350 Merrie Canal, ioca, b5, 19; 50 Reading R. R., 57½; 100 do., s5, 37½; 12 Bank of Pennsylvania, 114.

Second Board—$1,000 Reading R. R. Mortgage 6s '41, b5, 84; $1,000 U. S. 6s '56, C. and P., 104½; $2,000 U. S. 6s '67, C. and P., 117½; $3,000 Pitts. Coupon 6s '53, 89; $7,000 Alleg. County 6s '70, $1,000 City 6s '74, 91, 3 Penna R. R., 42½, 1 do., b5, 45½; 1 do., 45½; 36 Schuylkill Nav. Preferred, 32½; 50 Union Canal, b5, 16½; 1 Beaver Meadow R. R., s5, 38; 23 Bank of Penna., in lots, 114.

After Board—200 Reading R. R., s5, 37½; 100 do., 37½; 200 do., b5, 37½.

Closing Prices—United States 6s, '68, 117½ bid, 118 asked; United States 6s, '67, 117½ bid, 118 asked; Pennsylvania 5s, 89½ bid, 84½ asked; Reading Railroad, 37½ bid, 37½ asked; Reading Railroad Bonds, 70, 75½ bid, 77 asked; Reading Railroad Mortgage 6s, '60, 83½ bid, 84 asked; Pennsylvania Railroad, 45½ bid, 46½ asked; Morris Canal, 12½ bid, 13 asked; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '82, 75 bid, 75½ asked; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 29½ bid, 24 asked; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 32½ bid, 33½ asked; Long Island, 13½ bid, 14 asked; Vicksburg, 10½ bid, 11½ asked; Girard Bank, 12½ bid, 12½ asked; Lehigh Zinc, 1½ bid, 1½ asked; Union Canal, 16½ bid, 16½ asked. Dull.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5—P. M.

The business of the Stock Board continues to be very light, and the brokers complain very generally of the dearth of commissions. In prices the changes are not very marked except for Reading, which fell off to 74½, a further decline of 1½ ⅌ cent. There appears to be no cause for the decline excepting the selling out of some of the parties who were recently buyers. Erie declined ½ ⅌ cent.; Hudson River and Harlem were steady; Central declined ½ ⅌ cent.; Cumberland, ½ ⅌ cent.; Nicaragua, ½ ⅌ cent., &c. Railroad Bonds were steady but not very active.

Exchanges are dull and prices tend downward. We make no change in quotations. Sterling, 9@9½, and Francs, 5 12½@5.11½. In Freights the business is still limited. To Liverpool, 25,000 bush. Grain, 2½@2½d. in bulk, 3½d. in bags; 200 or 300 bales Cotton, ⅛d.; Dead weight, 10/. The Alps has a small parcel of Wheat on private terms. To Havre, 200 or 300 bales Cotton, ⅛c., and some Wood and Staves at previous prices. A charter was made from Mobile to Havre at 13-16c.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury were $142,974, including $50,000 from Chicago; payment, $105,414; balance, $6,482,913.

S. Draper's semi-weekly auction sale of stocks and bonds will take place at the Merchants Exchange tomorrow at 12½ o'clock.

The Housatonic Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ ⅌ cent. on old stock, and 3 ⅌ cent. on new stock. The Fulton Fire Insurance Co. has also declared a dividend of 5 ⅌ cent, payable on and after the 16th inst.

The receipts of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of September, 1854, were $123,441 50. The estimate of Mr. Roberts, the Engineer, for the month of September was only $95,000. This result in the face of the cholera at Pittsburgh must be highly gratifying to the friends of the road.

The receipts of the last week of September for the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad were $14,845 against $9,058 same week last year. The Chicago and Rock Island receipts for September promise to exceed $100,000. The Michigan Central Road, we understand, have leased the road which connects Joliet on the Rock Island Road with their road at the foot of the lake, the "Cut-off Road," as it is called. The Michigan Central advances some funds for its completion.

The Exchanges at the Clearing-House were $23,281,-3[illegible]—proving the very heavy payments of yesterday heavier than any day for several months. The Assay Office will soon be in operation. The officers were weighing silver bullion to-day, and delivering it to the Refiner and Melter. The demand for specie for Boston and Philadelphia continues, and the Banks are losing considerable amounts daily. The steamer of Saturday, it is estimated, will take about a half million. We noticed a few days since a rumor that the Central Railroad had had an offer for their Bonds. We hear to day a rumor that some arrangement has been made to place them with Messrs. Barings in London—although it is not known whether it is an absolute sale or whether an advance has been obtained upon them. In relation to the failure yesterday in Philadelphia, *The Ledger* of to-day says:

The announcement yesterday, of the failure of the dry goods and clothing house of Reed & Brothers, Market-st., for the sum of about a million of dollars, was the subject of free conversation and very unreserved censure, in all commercial circles. The firm, we understand, claims to have an excess of liabilities of some three hundred thousand dollars, and give as an excuse for their suspension the very flimsy and unsatisfactory pretext that they wish to go into liquidation and wind up their affairs. We have never heard of a failure in Philadelphia characterized with harsher terms than was that of Reed & Brothers, yesterday.

Among the failures reported in Boston, are the following houses: Samuel Sandford, a large holder of real estate; Messrs. Samuel F. Morse & Co., clothing and dry goods firm; Messrs. Lincoln, Wing & Co., Austrelia trade; Chapin & Whitton, wholesale druggists.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5, 1854.

ASHES—The market is easier for Pearls with sales of 50 bbls at $6 12½. Pots are inactive, but steady at $7.

BRICK—Prices are unsettled; the arrivals temporarily moderate; sales at $3 75@$4 for Hard North River, mainly at the outside price.

COTTON—The market is firm, but quiet; the demand being restricted by the non arrival of the steamer, which is past due. We annex quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½
Middling	9½	9½	9¾	9¾
Middling Fair	10½	10½	10½	10½
Fair	10¾	10¾	11	11½

COFFEE—The market is without change; sales of 500 bags Rio at 10¼@10½c., 25 bags Porto Rico at 11½c., and 50 bags Maracaibo at 11½c.

FISH—Dry Cod is unchanged, the demand is good and the supply fair; sales 2,500 quintals Western and Grand Bank at $3 ⅜@$3 50. Mackerel are in good demand; sales 100 bbls. at $17 for large No. 1, and $15 for No. 2; No. 3 are scarce at $9. Smoked Herring are in fair stock and in moderate request; sales 700 boxes on the spot at 9c. for No 1, and 58c. for scaled; and 1,100 boxes to arrive within the range.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There is considerable irregularity in the market for Western and State Flour; prices of most kinds are a shade better; very common State is slow of sale, and this is easier. The demand is very good for the East and City trade, and with light arrivals prices favor the holder at the close. The better grades are in fair request at full prices. Canadian Flour is easier, but with a fair demand, was firmer at the close; sales of 1,500 bbls at $7 12½@$7.25 for common to extra brands, in bond. The sales of Western Canal are 7,100 bbls at $5 87½@$7 12½ for very common to good State, $7 12½@$7 37½ for mixed to good brands Upper Lake, and common to good Ohio and Michigan. Southern Flour is in active demand and the medium and better grades are not so plenty and for these higher prices are obtained; the sales are 6,000 bbls at $7 87½@$7 94 for mixed to good standard brands, and $8 12½@$8 37½ for fancy and extra brands. Rye Four is very quiet at $3@$3 31 for fine and $3 62½@$3 75 for superfine. Corn Meal is in store at $4 25 for Jersey. Buckwheat Flour is scarce and wanted at $4 12½@$4 37½.

GRAIN—Prime Western Wheat is wanted for milling and is quite scarce and prices tend upward; the sales are 6,000 bushels prime white Michigan at $1 66; 1,500 do prime white Canadian at $1 76, duty paid, and 2,100 do do, in bond, at $1 38. Rye is very quiet and is not plenty; small sales at $1 18@1 18½. Barley is limited and nominally at $1 14@$1 19. Oats are quiet and rather lower; sales of State and Western at 43@44c for State, and 5 @36c. for Western. Corn is firmer; the demand for export is much better and there is a fair Eastern and home inquiry; sales of 71,000 bushels at 74@74½c for mixed, 76c for Western mixed; other kinds are very active.

HOPS—There is no change to note; the demand is limited and sales have been made of 50 bales at 37@38c for new growth 1854, and 20c for crop of 1853, as to quality.

HIDES—The market is firm and the stock is gradually diminishing; the demand is better for consumption. The sales are 734 Rio Grande, 24 lb, at 16c. as they run; 3,944 Angostura, 24@27 lb. at 16c.; 2,667 Porto Cabello, (heavy) at 13½c., less 5 ⅌ cent.; and 1,500 Buenos Ayres in Boston, for this market, 23 lb, at 18½c. 6 mos, delivered here. Stock 202,000.

IRON—A moderate demand for Scotch Pig at $35@$36 50, 6 months.

LEAD—The market is inactive for Galena at $6 50, time and interest.

LEATHER—The market is feebly supported. The receipts are moderate, but the quantity in the hands of tanners is considerable. The demand is from Eastern manufacturers, and the sales are to a moderate extent.

LIME—Common Rockland is nominal at 90c. and lump at $1 20.

MOLASSES is firm with a fair demand; sales 450 bbls New-Orleans at 34c. and 100 hhds Porto Rico at 28c.

NAVAL STORES—Under further liberal arrivals the market for Spirits Turpentine is heavier, and the sales are very limited, and close at 51½c.; sales early in the day, 150 bbls, at 52c., in shipping order. Crude is scarce, and the quantity on the way is very moderate, and North County is held at $1 87½ to arrive. Common Resin is steady, with sales of 800 bbls at $2 ½, and a lot at $2 ⅝ 320 lbs. Medium grades are quiet, and prices unchanged. Pine is much inquired for. Tar is steady, and Rope-makers is scarce and wanted. City Pitch sells at Marcoy's price. Camphene at 54c.

OILS—English Linseed is inactive and nominal, at 73c. for whole lots, and in small lots sales are moving at 75@75c. Crude Whale is very firm; the demand good, but at prices below the views of holders; sales at the East at 57@57½c. for run of cargo. Refined is selling in small lots at 70@72c. for winter bleached. Crude Sperm is buoyant, and prime lots are very firmly held; sales 325 bbls here (prime) on private terms. Manufactured is steady and sales are making at yesterday's figures. Lard is without change; sales, in lots, of Western Winter at 80@84c., and Summer at 75c., 4 mos.

PROVISIONS—Our market for Pork is decidedly lower, the demand mainly for filling contracts; the sales are 2,150 bbls, at $17 50@$18 75 for Mess, closing at the inside figures, and $16 50@$16 62½ for Prime. Included in the sales are 150 bbls good Western Prime Mess at $18 50. Beef is without change to note; the demand is quite light; sales of 100 bbls at $11 for Country Mess; $14 for City Mess, and $15@$15 50 repacked Chicago. Beef Hams are dull at $18 for Navy-use; delivery. Dressed Hogs at 6@6½c. Lard is quite heavy; the home trade buy sparingly; sales of 160 bbls at 10@10½c for old, and 11½@11c for new, in small parcels. Butter is in fair supply and is heavy at 13@17c. for Ohio, and 18@21c. for State Dairies. Cheese is plenty and dull at 9@10½c.

PICKS—A sale of 600 bags Pimento, to arrive, is reported sold at 10½c.; 50 bags Pepper at 10½c., and 400 mats Cassia, 31c.; Nutmegs $1 05@$1 10 for prime No. 1 Penang.

SUGAR—Our market is very firm, and there is a fair steady demand; sales of 65 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 5¼@6c., and 250 hhds New Orleans at 5@5½c.

TOBACCO—The market is firm; sales 50 hhds. Kentucky at 7½@8½c.

WHISKY—The market is quite dull; the supply moderate; sales of 70 bbls Ohio at 40c. Prison is held at 40½@41c., but is quiet. Drudge is steady at 43c. time.

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QUERCITRON BARK—Steady demand, with sales at