ment had been for a year. It appears he was fully paid while in the employment of Mr. Ring. Verdict for defendant. For plaintiff, Mr. Williams; for defendant Mr. Glover.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—April 14—Before Commissioner STILWELL.

CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY FROM LETTERS.

A boy named Wallace Odell, about 10 or 11 years of age, in the employ of Mr. Angrew G. Graham Bleecker st., was arrested on a charge of stealing money from a letter directed to Mr. G.

The boy was usually sent to the Post-Office. Mr. G has been missing money which he expected through the Post-Office for some time, and gave notice to the Post Office of the fact, and the letter kept an account of the number of letters delivered. Between 8h and 13th inst, twelve letters are said to have been unaccounted for. The Special Agent, on 13th, followed the boy. A letter, which contained $2 50, had been previously marked as were its contents—a $2 bill and two 25 cent pieces. Mr. Holbrook, the Special Agent, saw the boy go into an alley, open, it is alleged, the letter, and afterward go into an eating house. From there the boy went to Barnum's Museum, where Mr. Holbrook arrested him. Mr. H examined the bag the lad carried, and found the letter broken open; it is said but the bill remaining in the bag. The boy said the bill came open in the bag, and he denied having broken it open. Mr. Holbrook went back to the eating house, where the attendant looked over the money in his drawer, and finally found one of the quarter dollars which had been marked. The boy, after examination, was committed.

SUPERIOR COURT—April 14.—GENERAL TERM—DECISIONS.

TRIAL AGAINST SHERIFF.

Mark J. King sgt. John Greer, Sheriff.

Held that in an action in the nature of replevin for goods alleged to have been obtained by a party by fraud, the goods can not be taken under the code, from the possession of any but the actual defendant. They cannot be taken from a third party who had purchased from the defendant without knowledge or notice of fraud. The notice of claim to the Sheriff, or goods so taken, refers to the actual defendant and not to the third party. An action for trespass can be maintained justly against the Sheriff and his deputy. Judgment for plaintiff on the verdict.

PARTNERSHIP CLAIM.

Albert Rembardt agt. Francis Sustendahl.

Held that an allegation of wrong on the part of a retiring or retired partner, in having improperly converted to himself jewelry and notes belonging to the late firm, cannot be set up as an offset on a claim on contract, made by said retired partner against the late partner. Order affirmed, with costs.

Leon de Venoga agt. Edward Schenck, et al.

MOTION TO RECAL ARREST.

Application to reverse an order of arrest at Special Term, holding defendant (Schenck) to bail on a claim for property, said to have been delivered to him as an auctioneer, to sell, and he failed to pay over the proceeds. Schenck swore that he was in the employ of Simpson, and had no control over the property. If he was a partner, the Court said, there is no doubt but he is liable to arrest on such a claim, and he does not now deny that he was not. Order refusing to vacate order of arrest denied.

Pierre C. Van Wyck agt. C. B. Guthrie.

Costs to separate counsel. Held that where several defendants are proceeded against and they each employ separate counsel, if it can be shown that there was no collusion or design on the part of counsel to be for separate defendants, instead of the whole, with a view to obtain separate costs, the Court will not interfere to prevent separate costs being awarded to each counsel. Costs referred to Clerk for adjustment.

Wm S Rowland agt. E M Greenway.

Order appealed from affirmed, with $10 costs.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—April 14—Before Judge INGERSOLL.

CHARGE AS TO POST OFFICE MAIL-BAGS.

Dennis Monaghan, (charged with having had in his possession and selling twenty-four mail-bags, used for the conveyance of newspapers, belonging to the Post Office, on which the Jury found him guilty, but recommended him to mercy, already referred to,) was sentenced this forenoon to 30 days' imprisonment.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—April 14—Before Judge STUART.

William Johnson, *alias* Emanuel Taylor, was tried and convicted of burglary upon a wholesale drug establishment down town, from which he stole twenty three bottles of attar of roses, valued at $720. He was shown to be an old offender, and the Court sentenced him to the State Prison for five years.

Mary O'Rourke was tried for having feloniously passed a $3 counterfeit bill at a baker's shop in Market-st. The Jury found her guilty, but recommended her to mercy. Sentence was deferred.

Some other cases of slight public importance were disposed of, and the Court then adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR—This Day.

COMMON PLEAS—Part II—Nos. 332, 478, 480, 483, 484, 487, 490 to 495, 497, 498, 500. Part I—Adjourned to Thursday, for trials before the Court of Nos. 845 to 855.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIRCUIT COURT, Special Term, published on Saturday.

MARRIED.

BLACKMAN—ADDINGTON—At Fishkill Landing, Dutchess County, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 10, Henry Blackman, Merchant, of the firm of W. Hawley & Co., Marysville, California, to Mary Addington, second daughter of the Editor of The Fishkill Standard.

DUNBAR—OTIS—At Canton, Mass., on Wednesday, April 4, by the Rev. Mr Saltmarsh, Mr John D Dunbar to Miss Helen E. Otis, daughter of the late William S. Otis, and granddaughter of Isaac Otis, Esq., of Brooklyn.

HAY—BRIDGES—In Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, March 31, by the Rev Nathaniel West, Capt. Charles A. Hay, of steamer Vienna, to Mrs. Caroline Bridges, of Philadelphia.

PENDLETON—ADAMS—In Adair County, Ky., on Tuesday, March 27, the venerable John Pendleton, aged 82 years, was married to the amiable Mrs Mary Adams, aged 72 years, who is entirely blind.

SECOR—NICHOLSON—On Saturday, April 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Quinn, of St. Peter's Church, Charles F. Secor to Elizabeth, daughter of J. B. Nicholson, Esq., all of this city.

The party left that afternoon, in the steamer Knoxville, for Savannah, in consequence of having received intelligence of the sudden and dangerous illness of the bride's brother, at that place.

DIED.

ANDREWS—At the Everett House, corner of 17th st. and 4th av., on Saturday morning, April 14, Miss Cynthia Andrews, of Mass.

The friends of her brother-in-law, Mr Peter Anderson, are requested to attend her funeral on Monday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

BOND—The friends of Mrs. Bond who recently died at Alegan, Mich., deny that her death was caused from the effects of "Spiritualism," and state that she had been sick for several years, and that her insanity was produced by the disease turning and settling in her brain. As The Tribune gave publicity to the rumors in reference to the cause of Mrs B's death, a correction is published at the request of the Postmaster of Alegan.

BROWN—On Saturday, April 14, after a long and painful illness, Mrs Sarah Brown, relict of the late Robert Brown, in the 75th year of her age.

The friends of the family, those of her sons William J., Edward and Jimerson D. Brown, and of her sons-in-law, George Pritching and William R. Loudon, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 185 South 8th st., Williamsburgh, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation. Carriages will be in attendance at the Peck slip and Houston-st. Ferries, Williamsburgh.

CLARK—On Sunday evening, April 15, in the 42d year of his age, Oliver Clark, proprietor of Clark's Hotel, cor of Jay and Washington-sts.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the above place, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., without further invitation.

Eastern papers please copy.

CRACKSON—On Saturday, April 14, of consumption, Chas. A. Crackson, eldest son of the late Lemuel Crackson, Esq., of Boston, aged 25 years.

His relatives and friends, those of Capt. Samuel Dayton, and of his mother-in-law, Mrs Wm G Dayton, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No 56 Market-st, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, without further invitation.

DEW—At New-Providence, Va., on Thursday, March 29, Dr. Wm. Dew, of King and Queen County, in the 59th year of his age. He was the elder brother of Thomas R. Dew, late President of William and Mary College, of which Institution the deceased was a distinguished graduate.

HANKS—On Saturday morning, April 14, Juliet, infant daughter of Owen G. and Caroline M. Hanks.

MANNING—On Saturday, April 14, Ella, [illegible] of Alpha Manning, and daughter of Jacob and Caroline Faulkner, in the 4th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No 13 Montgomery-st, on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

RUDD—On Sunday, April 15, Maria, daughter of Geo. Rudd, aged 1 year and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from No. 146 South 8th-st., Williamsburgh.

WATT—at Quebec, C. E., on Saturday, April 7, Mr. James Watt, late Superintendent of Telegraphs, in the 34th year of his age.

WOODRUFF—On Sunday morning, April 15, after a lingering illness, Thomas T. Woodruff, in the 74th year of his age.

His relatives and friends and those of his sons John O., Marcus P., Augustus P., and sons in law, Edward K. Collins and Benjamin P. Little, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3½ o'clock, from his late residence, No 35 5th av., corner 10th st.

Elizabethtown (N. J.) papers please copy.

WARREN—Suddenly, in West Morrisania, Westchester County, on Friday, April 13, Mrs Sally Warren, wife of Miles Warren, aged 65 years.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....April 14.

9,500 Indiana State 5s	84	100 Stonington RR	54½
8,000 Missouri 6's	84½	10 do	54½
57,000 do	b3 85	8 Chi & Rock Isl. RR	88
1,000 do	85	10 North Ind. RR	96
2,000 Louisiana 6s	100	200 Nor. & War RR	99½
5,000 North Carolina 6s	99	200 do	b60 30
2,000 Harlem 1st M. B.	s3 94	50 Galena & Chi. RR	99½
35,000 Erie Bds. of '75	s3 84½	100 Reading Railroad	s 85½
5,000 do	b tm 85	200 do	s4 85½
6,500 Ill. Cen RR Bds	s3 76½	200 do	b10 85½
5,000 do	s3 76½	200 do	b60 85½
500 N. Y. Cen. RR. Bds	91½	200 do	b60 85
1,000 do	s3 92	100 do	s3 85½
6,000 N York Cen. 7s	s3 101	500 do	b7 85½
200 do	101	200 do	b3 85½
1,000 Indiana Bank Bds	84½	100 do	s30 85½
2,000 do	84½	100 do	s30 85½
2,000 Chic. & R Isl. R B	96	100 do	c 85½
300 Clev & Tol. Div. B	74	100 do	b10 85½
40 Merchants' Bank	155	200 Hudson River R. R.	b30 39½
10 Hanover Bank	86	100 do	s60 39½
5 Stoc & Leather Bank	100	11 do	s3 39½
56 Canton Co	29½	200 do	s60 39½
500 New-Jersey Zinc Co.	s3 5	150 Mich Southern R. R.	98
1300 Penn & Lehigh Zinc	2½	5 do	97½
100 Nicaragua Tran Co	s3 1½	100 Panama Railroad	b60 96
300 Cumberland Coal	b60 36½	10 do	95½
100 do	c 36½	270 do	95
100 do	b30 36	50 do	s3 95½
100 do	bsw 29½	150 do	b3 95½
100 do	s60 29½	50 do	b30 95½
5 N. Y. Cen. R R	94½	50 do	s30 95
315 do	94½	11 N. Ind. Construction	93
100 do	b60 94½	5 do	89
50 do	s10 94	10 Cleve & Toledo R R	73½
575 Erie Railroad	s3 51½	200 do	b60 74½
200 do	b3 51½	125 do	74½
50 do	51½	84 do	73½
210 do	s3 51½	300 do	b60 74
50 do	b10 51½	20 do	73
140 do	b14 51½	11 do	72½
50 do	s10 51½		

SECOND BOARD.

1,000 Virginia 6s	90½	50 Erie Railroad	s10 51½
12,000 Ill. Cen RR. Bds	s3 76½	100 Panama RR	s30 97½
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	s3 101	50 do	97½
200 Nicar. Transit Co	s3 16½	150 do	b4 99½
800 do	b3 16½	400 Reading RR	c 85½
100 do	s10 16½	100 do	b5 85½
150 do	s5 16½	100 do	b7 85½
50 Hudson River RR	59½	200 do	b3 85½
5 N. Y. Cent R. R	94	50 do	85½
100 do	b60 94½	200 do	s30 85½
50 do	s60 95½	200 do	b60 85½
550 Erie Railroad	s3 51½	25 Ill. Central RR	97
100 do	s60 51½	25 Cleve & Toledo RR	73½
100 do	b10 51½	25 do	72½

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia—April 14

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

1,000 City 6s, 2 days, 93½; 2,200 do in late, 93½; 1,000 Camden & Amboy R. R 6's, '83, s5, 94; 5,000 do, b5, 94; 1,000 do, 94; 5,000 do '70, 83½; 2,000 Penn. R. R. 6's, '90, s5, 93½; 4,000 do s5 93½; 103 Lehigh 6's, '70, s5, 92; 2,000 Lehigh Mort. 6's, '92, 2 clg, 93; 6,000 Allegheny City 6's, Guarantee, 77½; 5,000 Wilmington & R. R 6's, b5, 99½; 1,500 Union Canal 6's, 6½; 400 Lehigh Zinc, 2½; 1,000 do s3wn, 2½; 500 do 2½; 500 do b3wn, 2½; 500 do, b5, 2½; 1,000 do s3wn, 2½; 500 do 2½; 100 do 2½; 139 Penn. R. R, in 10 cash 45½; 50 Long Island R. R, b5, 16½; 50 do b5, 16½; 50 do, b5, 16½; 100 Reading R. R, b5, 43½; 100 do b5wn, 43½; 7 Lehigh Nav, 71½; 6 Great Meadow R. R., 48; 10 Commercial Bank, 60; 1 Girard Bank, 13½.

Between Boards—3 Ches and Del. Co., 86; 550 Lehigh 6's '70, 96; 1,000 Penn. 5s, '77; 218 65 Susq Canal 6s, 2 days, 61; 5 Penn. RR, cash, 45½.

Second board—200 City 6s, 93½; 2,000 City RR 6s, 3 days, 93½; 1,000 do, 2 days, 93½; 500 Union Canal 6s, 65; 1,000 Reading RR '70, cash, 82; 50 Morris Canal 14; 100 do, s3wn 14; 50 Reading RR, 43½; 17 Union Canal, 2½; 800 Lehigh Zinc, 2½; 5,000 do, 2½; 1,000 do, b5 2½; 50 Long Island RR, 16; 29 Norristown Rh., 53½; 50 Lehigh Nav, 71½; 20 do, s3wn, 71½; 1,000 New-Creek Coal Co, b5 2½; 2 North Penn RR, 22; 10 Western Bank, 70½; 8 Girard Bank, c & p 12½.

After Board—20 Short Mountain Coal Co., 30½; 1,000 Lehigh Zinc, b5, 2½.

SATURDAY, April 14—P. M.

The closing prices of Stocks to-day show a general decline, although not important. The sales of the leading fancies were to considerable extent, and at the Second Board some descriptions were much firmer. Nicaragua advanced ¼ ⅌ cent., Erie ¼ ⅌ cent., Panama ¼. The transactions in the Stock were large, nearly 1,000 shares, the late decline having brought in buyers. N. Y. Central was steady; Cumberland fell off again to 29½; Pennsylvania Zinc has advanced to 2½. In Railroad Bonds the transactions were $80,000, generally at firm prices: Erie, 87@88½; Illinois Central, 76½; N. Y. Central 101, &c. State Stocks are heavy, but the changes are not material: Virginia, 96½; Missouri, 93; Indiana 5s, 84; Louisiana, 88½; North Carolina, 99, &c.

In Exchange the business is moderate, and rates unchanged: Sterling, 9¼@10¼; Francs, 5.13¾@5.11¼.

In Freights there is but little doing excepting in Cotton for Liverpool. Engagements 2,000 bales at 7-32d. @ ¼d. Dead weight at 15/. Grain nominally 3¼d. To Havre, Cotton, ⅛c.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $118,557. Paid, $57,629. Balance, $3,145,598. Paid from Assay Office, $151,578. Paid on Disbursing Checks, $95,951. Total balance belonging to all accounts, $8,061,696. The Sub-Treasury has lost about $400,000 during the week.

The exports of specie during the week were:

Steamship Union, Havre, Saturday, April 7, American Gold	$295,617 71
Bark Le Roy, Cienfuegos, Doubloons	3,500 00
Bark Miquelon, Buenos Ayres, Doubloons	4,400 00
Bark Giralda, Constantinople, Cop. Coin, (Krultz)	36,400 00
Brig Marschicis, Nuevitas, Doubloons	3,350 00
Total for the week	$343,767 71
Previously	5,873,205 19
Total for 1855	$6,221,922 90

Besides which, about $450,000 went to Boston on Tuesday last. The California steamer, at hand, brings $168,000 in gold, which is less than was expected, but she may have brought a fair amount of drafts on the Sub-Treasury.

The Imports of the week, other than Dry Goods, show a large decrease, as compared with the same week of last year, being only $1,354,000, against $3,226,250—less than one half. The aggregate for the week and year compares as follows:

	1854.	1855.
Dry Goods	$1,610,900	$469,260
General Merchandise	3,226,254	1,354,692
Total	$4,837,154	$2,223,292
Previously	48,731,938	35,918,467
Total since Jan. 1	$53,568,182	$38,941,759

Showing a decrease of $15,500,000 since the 1st January. Among the Imports of the week were: Molasses, $30,800; Sugar, $359,500; Tea, $176,600; Watches, $97,800; Coffee, $163,400; Hemp, $36,600; India Rubber, $49,500; Hides, $111,700. Of the Imports since Jan. 1, the Dry Goods have been as annexed:

	1854.	1855.
Entered	$30,076,737	$17,764,879
Thrown upon the market	30,5.7,387	18,753,071

The Exports of the week were $816,617, against $1,217,672, including:

Cotton	$9,927	Tea	8,697
Flour	51,436	Coffee	21,293
Corn Meal	17,106	Rice	17,372
Beef	25,368	Tobacco	44,111
Pork	69,382	Naval Stores	24,519
Ham, B. and S.	24,673	Domestics	229,794
Lard	13,342	Rum	23,590
Sugar	5,198		
Total			$1,217,672

The aggregate Exports since 1st January, not including specie, have been $19,543,500, against $21,100,000 same time last year.

Albert H. Nicolay's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place on Monday next, the 16th inst, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Fulton Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., payable on the 1st of May.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company a dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent. on the Stock of the Washington Branch Road, for the half year ending the 31st ult.

The Ocean Steam Mills, at Newburyport, has declared a 3 ⅌ cent. semi annual dividend.

The business at the Clearing-House to-day was $15,632,000.

The advices by the America confirm the favorable accounts previously received. Money continued to grow easier, and it was expected that the Directors of the Bank, at their meeting on the 29th inst., would reduce the rate of interest. They did not do so, but such action is looked for soon. Consols had improved to 93¼.

The following table will show the fluctuations in Consols during the week:

For Money.			
March.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Saturday, 24	92½	93½	93½
Monday, 26	92½	93½	93
Tuesday, 27	92½	93½	92
Wednesday, 28	92½	92½	92½
Thursd'y, 29	92½	93	92½
Friday, 30	92½	93½	93½

The News says:

"Although the course adopted by the plenipotentiaries at Vienna, in referring the demands of the Allies to St. Petersburg for a final decision, tends necessarily to prolong the period of suspense, no prejudicial influence appears to be exercised upon the market. It is hoped that the answer of the Czar may be received by the beginning of next week."

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 23d of March gives the following results, when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£5,519,467	Increase	£461,634
Other deposits	11,145,549	Decrease	9,322
Rest	3,559,414	Increase	5,037

On the other side of the account:

Gov't Securities	£11,581,067	Decrease	£2,813
Other Securities	14,278,061	Decrease	242,535
Notes unemployed	9,129,110	Increase	633,145

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,057,770, being an increase of £73,760, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £14,921,646, showing an increase of £711,403, when compared with the preceding return.

From the manufacturing districts the reports were more favorable. American stocks were dull, in consequence of the firmness with which they were held. Baring says:

In American Securities business has been more limited this last week, partly because holders are unwilling to sell at previous prices. We quote United States 6's, 1862, 98@99; ditto, 1867 '68, 105@106. Coupon Bonds, 1868, 106@107. Massachusetts 5's Sterling, 100, ex div buyers. Maryland 5's Sterling, 92@95. Pennsylvania 5's 80@82; ditto Bonds, 83@85. Virginia 6's Dollar, 86@88; ditto Sterling, 85@86. Canada 6's Sterling, 106@108½. New Orleans City Consolidated, 89; ditto, 1874, 76; ditto, 1894, 72@74. Illinois Central Railroad Bonds 7s, 69@70. Michigan Central 8 ⅌ cent. Bonds, 90 ex div. Pennsylvania Central, 1st mortgage, 6's 94@96 ex div. Panama 7's Sterling 92½@93½. New York and Erie, 1st mortgage 1868-'69, 100@101; 3d mortgage, 1883, 81@83; convertible, 1862, 81@83.

Mr. Satterthwaite's circular has the following remarks and quotations:

The market for American Securities during the past week has been firm, with rather an advancing tendency. Business has been checked by the non arrival, until to-day, of letters ⅌ Canada, with advices from New-York to 16th inst. Since their receipt there has been an active inquiry for Illinois Central 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds, but not at a greater advance than ½ to 1 ⅌ cent. Great Western, of Canada, steady at 17½ to 18.

U. S. 6s '62	99 @ 99	G. W. Canada, '73	92 @ 94
U. S. 6s '68, coup	106½@107½	Illinois Central, 7%	69½@ 70½
Canada 6s	106 @106	Illin Is Central, 7%	64 @ 65
Maryland 5s, sterling	91 @ 93	Illinois Central, 6%	66½@ 67½
Massachusetts 5s, st.	162 @163	Illinois G. W., 6%	— @ 81
Pennsylvania 5s	79 @ 81	Little Miami, '81	— @ 82
Pennsylvania 5s, '77	81 @ 83	Marietta & Cin. 6s	77 @ 82
Virginia 6s '86	87½@ 88½	Michigan Cen. '81	91 @ 92
Virginia 5s, sterling	85 @ 87	New York Cen. '81	80 @ 82
Missouri 6s '67-'81	93 @ —	do do '84	91 @ 94
Cleve & Pitts'g, '60	— @ 80	Ohio & Miss'ippi	— @ 82
Erie, 67	101 @103	Pennsylvania, '80	88 @ 90
Erie, '85	83 @ 85	Pennsylvania St. '71	91 @ 93
Erie, '75	78 @ 88	Stou. & Ind guar, '66	— @ 91
Gd Trunk Canada	88 @ 90	Terre H. & Alton, '65	— @ 75

In regard to trade with the United States, *The Standard* says:

"The trade balance is doubtless very largely in our favor; but it is scarcely to be assumed, under present circumstances, that that is an advantage. The state of the American markets for imported goods is such, that even the most sanguine shippers can scarcely expect to realize a profit on their best assorted shipments: and in a majority of cases, so far from a profit resulting, it is very doubtful if the bare cost of the goods will be realized. In this view the 'balance in your favor' is rather discouraging, as it is evident that the larger the shipments from this side, the larger the balance, and the larger the loss. It is, however, satisfactory to have such an addition to the bullion as that brought by the Canada, but there can be no question that the 'whistle' has cost too much."

The advices from California are unimportant. Business continued dull, excepting in Flour, in which a movement had taken place. The purchases of the week had been very large on speculation, and a large part of the stock concentrated in few hands. The news from the mining districts is very favorable; but coin is so scarce for the purchase of gold dust that but little was coming into San Francisco, although rapidly accumulating in the interior. At the latest date, however, the amount of dust offering in the street showed a considerable increase. The Mint was closed, preparatory to being thoroughly repaired. Double-eagles were in demand at ¼ ⅌ cent. premium. Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co. have issued the following notice:

BANKING HOUSE OF PAGE, BACON & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, March 24, 1855.

We desire to notify our friends and the public that we shall resume our business on Thursday, the 29th inst., at our new Banking House, corner of Clay and Battery-sts., where we shall be happy to see all our old friends and customers.

PAGE, BACON & CO.

The assets of Messrs. Chapin & Sawyer, hard ware and leather dealers, &c., sold by the United States Marshal, realized about 40 ⅌ cent. on cost.

The Alta California says:

"In regard to the Money Market, we cannot perceive that there is much, if any improvement. The recent shock which credit received, in the breaking up of imposition banking establishments, can only be recovered from slowly. At the present moment there is little confidence in any money relationship, whether of trade or otherwise. Another drawback is, that the recent heavy shipments of coin, drained the country of the requisite means of purchasing gold-dust, so that this important product cannot readily find a market. This state of affairs can only slowly right itself, and until it does so, we need not allege an unproductiveness of the mines, or expect decided relief from our financial troubles. The Mint, however, is doing all it can, and in a few months it is to be hoped that the proper circulating medium may be sufficiently great in quantity to work an improvement commensurate with the wants of trade."

An appropriation of nearly a million of dollars was made by Congress some year or more since for the payment of the War debt of California, but the Treasury has not paid it in consequence of the absence of the necessary vouchers. We see by the proceedings of the California Legislature that the Governor has been authorized to forward to Washington the needed vouchers, and the money will probably ere long be paid over to the State agent.

We hear that the Secretary of the Treasury has issued orders, closing the doors of the Appraisers' Depot, after Monday, to all merchants, mechanics, clerks, and brokers.

At a meeting of the Insurance Companies of this City, numerously attended, it was resolved to advance the rates of insurance on goods in the bonded warehouse from 1¼—the present rate—to 2½ ⅌ cent. This resolution was adopted in consequence of the discharge of the special watchmen appointed some years since, by Collector Maxwell, at the suggestion of the companies, for the greater security of property in that office.

It was also resolved at the meeting, that from and after the 1st of July, the rate of insurance on a building having iron shutters should be increased five cents, unless one shutter on each story above the first should be capable of being opened from the outside.

The City Controller advertises a loan for $1,000,000, to be paid in monthly instalments of from $100,000 to $200,000, at the option of the bidders, for which revenue bonds will be issued on deposit of the money, maturing in six, nine, and twelve months, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 ⅌ cent. per annum. Bids will be received for sums of $1,000 and upward, and will be opened by the Controller on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Controller will also receive proposals until 3 o'clock P. M., of the 25th inst, for $100,000 of Building Stock No. 3, and $40,000 of Building Stock No. 4, bearing interest at the rate of 5 ⅌ cent., payable quarterly, and to be issued in shares of $100 each. The principal of No. 3 is redeemable, one-half on the 1st of November, 1865, and the remainder on the 1st of November, 1866. No. 4 is redeemable on the 1st of November, 1873.

Thompson's Bank-Note Reporter argues that New-York Stocks must rise for the following reasons:

"On the 1st July the amount of canal revenue and State stocks to be paid off exceeds, by a large amount, the aggregate that can be borrowed under the Canal Enlargement act in any one year. On the 1st of May the Banks that were Safety Fund and became Free Banks, must, by an act passed a year ago, return one-third of their circulation to the Superintendent to be canceled. Most of these Banks (twenty-four in number) will necessarily substitute a secured circulation for that which must be destroyed. There is no reasonable doubt that the coming year is to be a prosperous one, and that an expansion in the currency of the State will take place.

"Our estimate of the demand for State Stocks for the year 1855, is:

5,500,000 to supply the place of Stocks and Canal Certificates that are to be paid off.	
1,000,000 for the twenty four Banks alluded to above.	
2,000,000 for estimated expansion of circulation.	
8,500,000 total	

against a supply of 2,750,000, which is the total amount that can be borrowed this year on Canal Enlargement act.

The coal tunnage on the Reading Railroad continues very heavy for the season. There was brought down, for the week ending on Thursday, the large amount of 46,358 tuns, making a total for the year to this time, of 555,118 tuns against 477,036 tuns to the same time last year. The ordinary freight-business on the road, we understand, is also large. The shipments on the Schuylkill Navigation for the week ending on Thursday, were 23,486 tuns, making for the season 100,083 tuns against 102,557 tuns to the same time last year.

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SATURDAY, April 14, 1855.

ASHES—The demand for Pots is fair at $6. Pearls are dull at $6 06@$6 12½.

BEESWAX—The market is firm; we notice sales of Southern and Northern yellow at 26½@27c.

COTTON—The market has ruled quiet with rather a tame feeling, the sales are reported at 2,000 bales. We give the following quotations:

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O & Tex.
Ordinary	8½	8	8½	8½
Middling	9½	9½	9½	9½
Middling Fair	10	10½	10½	11
Fair	10½	10½	11½	11½

COFFEE—The market is quite inactive, but prices rule firm; the sales include 100 bags Laguaira at 11½c., 75 do. Maracaibo at 11½, and 500 mats Java at 13½@13½c.

FISH—The market is very firm; 1,000 quintals of Codfish and 500 bbls Mackerel have been sold. We quote St. George's Bank Codfish at $4@$4 12; Grand Bank do., $3 87½@$4; Mackerel No. 1, $20 5 @$21; No. 2 shore do., $19 2½@$19 50; No. 3 do., $4 50@$5. Pickled Cod, $4; Pickled Scale, $3. English Herring, $3 50@$3 75 ⅌ bbl; Eastport do., $4 25@$5; box Herring Scale, 40@45c.; do. do. No. 1, 32½@35c. Pickled Salmon, $22.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is better, and with moderate arrivals, prices are firmer. The inquiry is mainly for the home trade; the better grades are held with confidence as the consumption is in excess of the receipts. There is no inquiry of moment for export; the sales of Western Canal are 4,000 bbls, at $9 44@$9 75 for common to choice State, $10@$10 44 for mixed to good brands of Michigan, Indiana and common to good Ohio; $11 25 for extra Western, Indiana mills, which is much liked by the trade. Canadian Flour is not plenty and in limited demand; sales of 300 bbls at $10@$11 25 for common to best extra. Southern Flour is quite firm and in brisk demand for the trade and for the West Indies. The arrivals continue quite limited, and the tendency is still upward; the sales are 1,300 bbls at $10@$10 16 for mixed to good brands Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown, and $ 0 62½@$11 37½ for favorite, fancy and extra brands and $19 25@$20 Gallego. Rye Flour is quite firm and in fair request; sales of 150 bbls at $6 37½@$7 62½ for fine and superfine. Corn Meal is firmer, the supply is very limited; sales of 150 bbls, at $4 37½@$4 50½ for Jersey, and $4 25@$4 12½ for Brandywine; 5 puncheons sold at $26 25.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is fair, but there is no little trade, the prices are quite nominal; sales of 50 bush, white Michigan at $2 7 and small lots of Southern at same price. Rye is quiet the supply moderate; sales of 1,400 bush River, in lots, at $1 45@$1 50. Oats are in retail demand, at 73@78 for State and Western, and 66@70 for Southern and Jersey. Corn is in moderate demand for immediate use, but there is a good speculative inquiry for future delivery; the sales on the spot are 14,000 bush at ⅌ cent. for Southern mixed, $1 09@$1 09½ for do yellow, and $1 13@$1 10 for white—the latter price for small lots; the sales for future delivery reach 6,000 bush. Western mixed, for prime, at 90c., and this now refused.

HAY—A good shipping demand for River, the market is firm; sales of 200 bales at 90c @$1.

HIDES—The market for Angostura is 1c. a ℔ lower, the demand is moderate, but the arrivals equal to; sales to-day of 1,000 at 21c., from usual selections. The stock is 69,400, including 12,000 Buenos Ayres, 32,000 Angostura, 4,200 African, 1,200 Mexican, 350 Mexican, 700 Savanilla, 2,000 Southern and Texas, 800 West Indie, and 1,300 California Kip. The arrivals this week have been quite large which has given the market a downward tendency, but the stock on hand is still moderate when compared with the number held in former years, and with the ordinary spring trade the supply would soon be taken up. The sales of Sole Leather Hides have been very light, the trade buying only for immediate consumption. The stock consists chiefly of Buenos Ayres and Orinoco; three cargoes of the latter having arrived within a week, all of which are still unsold. All of the recent arrivals of African are sold to go East. The arrivals during the week are as follows: 33,707 Orinoco, 4,[illegible] Columbia, Sullivan and Bolivar; 12,370 African, ⅌ G. H. Townsend, and 19,351 Constantine, most of which are delivered to helpless parts, making a total of 62,828 hides.

HOPS—The market is quiet; 50 bales have been sold at 15@21 cents.

LATHS—The market is steady; 500,000 have been disposed of at $2 12½ ⅌ M.

LUMBER—The market is inactive at $15@$17 for Spruce and Pine.

LEATHER—There has been more than the usual Saturday's business done. The demand is mainly for the East for middle weights at 21½@21c. for Angostura, and 22@22½c. for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande. Upper, in rough, is scarce and wanted. Oak, of good quality, sells well at full prices, while the common kinds are neglected.

LEAD—The market is heavy at the abatement with sales of 150 tons best English at $6 25@$6 37½; 10 tons Spanish at $6 25, and 10 do. at $6 12½, all time, interest added.

MOLASSES—The inquiry is fair for distilling and the trade. Prime New-Orleans continues in moderate supply and is in good demand at firm prices; low grades are quite plenty; the sales comprise 150 bbls New-Orleans, at 27½@28c., chiefly at 28c.; 50 bbls Trinidad 26c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is steady, but dull; the arrivals are moderate; sales of 200 bbls at 43c., cash. Crude is quiet; the arrivals are still moderate; sales of 500 bbls North County at $5 12½ ⅌ 280 ℔s. Common Rosin is firmer, with some inquiry, to arrive; sales of 1,200 bbls, Wilmington, part to arrive, at $1 66 in yard, and delivered. Thick Tar is inquired after, but Rope is plenty and dull—no sales.

OILS—English Linseed has advanced one cent, with a vigorous demand. The shipments from Europe have been very small—the reduction of the duty into France some time ago, attracted much of the supplies in that direction; hence the firmness of holders. The active season is just commencing; sales to-day of 30,000 gallons at 82c., cash, but is now held higher. Grass Whale is quiet, with sales of New Bedford of a cargo at 41c. cash but is held higher. Refined is unchanged. Crude Sperm is firm, the arrivals on the increase. Manufactured is quiet but steady; $2@$2 10 for winter fine-bleached and bleached. Lard Oil is firm; the sales measure—100 bbls at 75c. for summer, and 87@88c., cash and 4 months, for winter. Red is firm at 60c., cash.

PROVISIONS—A fair demand for Pork for the trade, and we notice a speculative inquiry for old Mess at firmer prices; the arrivals have increased and those in prospect are larger; the sales are 1,100 bbls, at $16 for old Mess, $17 75@$17 87½ for new do, $15 50 for new sour Mess, and $15@$15 12½ for new Prime. Beef is quite firm, and in fair request for the