LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Oct. 20.—Before Judge Betts.

THE GRAND JURY.

A Grand Jury was impanneled this morning, composed of the following persons:

Wm. Callender, Foreman:	Allen S. Curtis,
Richard Borton,	John A. Carrier,
Sam. Bradhurst,	Eben H. Crocker,
Mark Cornell,	Wm. Dumont,
Edwin A. Clark,	Richard D. Lathrop,
Aaron N. Cohen,	Fred. E. Townsend,
Wm. A. Batister,	Garrett Van Clun,
Stephen Curtis,	Wm. McClellan,
Henry T. Edwards,	Benjamin Moore,
Chas. H. Hill,	Chas. F. Randolph,
Ralph Wells,	Chas. L. Terry.

The Court, in charging the Jury, observed that the docket was quite long, and contained a great variety of offenses. Among them was a large number of assaults, revolts, &c., as usual. Several were for setting fire to vessels, stealing ship's papers, and mayhem. One person is charged with having forged naturalization papers—an offense rarely, if ever before, brought into this Court. Two or three cases under the laws against the Slave trade, springing out of the late seizure of the Panchita, are also upon the docket. Judge Betts went quite minutely into this latter class of crimes, stating the law applicable to them, and the difficulties of conviction, owing to the precautions taken by the guilty parties. The facts on those points, which have been developed within the last few months, are sufficiently familiar to the public.

DA COSTA'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of Henrico Da Costa, indicted for fitting out the Braman for the slave trade, which was set down for to-day, was postponed in consequence of the illness of Da Cunha, who is one of the principal witnesses.

MANSLAUGHTER ON SHIPBOARD.

The United States agt. James M. Higgins, boatswain of the American ship Staghound.

The defendant, indicted for manslaughter, in having thrown overboard one of the crew of the Staghound, named James Malcolm, alias Mack, on the 23d of April, 1856, while the vessel was lying in the river Whampoa, China, was put on his trial this morning.

The testimony was essentially the same as that on the former trial, when the jury disagreed. The substance of it then appeared in THE TRIBUNE. The theory of the defense is that the man fell overboard accidentally.

After being out some three-quarters of an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Before Judge INGERSOLL.

Henry D. Brookman et al. agt. The Schooner Rebecca Fogg.

Decree in favor of the libelant, and referred to a Commissioner (Morton) to ascertain and report the amount of libelant's demand.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Oct. 20.—Before Judge Davies.

John B. Fogerty agt. John McMurray et al.

Judgment allowed, $200.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Oct. 20.—Before Judge Bosworth.

INTERESTING LIBEL SUIT.

Frank Leslie agt. Maturin M. Ballou.

Defendant demurred to plaintiff's complaint on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The complaint alleges that defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published of and concerning the plaintiff, and of and concerning his business as publisher and proprietor of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated News*, as follows: "Look out for your pay for what paper you supply to *Leslie's Illustrated News*." It also avers special damage resulting therefrom.

Held, That the words being falsely and maliciously spoken, and special damage ensuing, an action will lie. It is therefore unnecessary to decide whether they are actionable *per se*, as imputing that the plaintiff is unworthy of credit and irresponsible, he being at the time engaged in a business which could not be successfully prosecuted without credit. Judgment for plaintiff, with liberty to defendant to answer in ten days on payment of the costs of the demurrer.

PRACTICE—RIGHT TO REDEEM MORTGAGED PREMISES—VEXATIOUS SUITS.

Smith Davis and Riley agt. Duffie and others.

Davis, as plaintiff, heretofore brought separate actions against the defendants, Conklin and Van Buren, and also separate actions against other persons, who are defendants in this, to recover, in each case, the possession of real property. These actions were tried together, and the complaint in each was dismissed with costs, but without prejudice to Davis's right to bring a new action for equitable relief. Davis, owning real estate, mortgaged it to Duffie, and after that was convicted of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison. While in prison, Duffie foreclosed the mortgage. No trustee of Davis's property was appointed, and the subpena to appear and answer was served on him while in prison, and the record of the foreclosure proceedings shows that fact. Duffie bought in all the mortgaged property at the foreclosure sale, and subsequently, by deed of bargain and sale, conveyed parcels of the property to different persons, all of whom are defendants in this action. This action is brought to redeem the mortgaged premises. Riley is Davis's grantee of a part of such property, and joins with Davis as plaintiff. Each of the defendants in the former actions now moves that all the proceedings in this action be stayed, until his costs of the former action are paid, and make affidavit that Davis is insolvent.

BOSWORTH, J.—The complaint was dismissed in the former actions, on the ground that an action of ejectment would not lie on such a state of facts, and not on the ground that the plaintiff was not entitled to any relief. This Court had decided at General Term, that the foreclosure proceedings were a nullity, the action being commenced against a mortgagor when his civil rights were suspended, and who was incompetent to appear in it. If that decision was correct, Davis has a strict right to redeem the mortgaged premises.

It is true this action and the former ones are in the same court. Under the former system, the former actions could have been brought only in a court of equity. If the same rules be applied now as were applied under that system, these motions should not be granted. The practice in this State seems to have been this: A court of equity would not stay the proceedings in a suit brought in it, until the costs of a previous action at law, in which the plaintiff was defeated, were paid, unless the second suit appeared to be vexatious. A court at law was governed by the same rule as to staying proceedings until the costs of a former suit in chancery were paid. Unless the two suits had been in the same court, or in courts of the same nature, and proceeding on the same principles and in the same manner, the second action would not be staid until the costs of the former one were paid. 2 J. Ch. R., 401; 19 J. R., 96; 7 do., 53. (Perkins v. Hinman, 19, J. R. 237, was a case in which both actions were in courts of law, although not in the same court.)

The judgments in the former actions did not determine that Davis had no merits, but that in an action stating facts entitling him to legal relief only, and in which all the parties interested in the controversy were not before the Court, he could not obtain the equitable relief to which he would have been entitled on the facts as they then appeared, if all the parties in interest had been before the Court, and the complaint had stated the facts which the evidence disclosed. This suit is not vexatious, but on the contrary, assuming the foreclosure proceedings to be void, Davis has a strict right to equitable relief. A Court of Chancery would not have granted this motion, if the former system was yet continuing, unless it should depart from the decision of Chancellors Kent and Walworth. I see no difficulty in these defendants having provision made for paying the costs of these former actions, by the decree to be entered in this, if the plaintiff succeeds. Besides, it is not alleged that Riley is irresponsible, and he is liable as Davis for the costs of this action. The motion is denied, without costs to either party.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Oct. 19—Before Judge Ingraham.

ACTION AGAINST A MARRIED WOMAN—HOW TO GET RID OF A DEFECTIVE ANSWER.

John H. Berryman, &c., agt. Anna M. Howell.

INGRAHAM, J.—It is averred in the answer, and not contradicted, that the defendant is a married woman. She is prosecuted as a *feme sole*, and the plaintiff has disregarded the answer and entered up judgment, which the defendant now moves to set aside.

If the defendant is a married woman she cannot be sued, and the cause of action for which this action is brought without her husband, and the judgment against her alone would be irregular, even if the plaintiff could disregard the answer.

But I do not concur in the opinion that an answer, verified by the defendant, may be disregarded by the plaintiff, because the defendant sets up a defense that she is a *feme covert*. The code provides for such a state of things, by allowing the party the necessary relief on a motion. If the plaintiff may decide whether an answer is sufficient or not, and enter up judgment because the answer in some respects may be defective, the resort to a motion would be unnecessary. Such a practice, if sanctioned, would lead to great confusion and irregularity, and should not in my opinion be permitted.

If the defendant is a married woman she should appear by a next friend and not by an attorney, and in such a case the answer may need to be amended. But it does not follow, because such a defense is set up, that it is true. If the plaintiff admits it, his whole proceeding is erroneous. If he denies it, he should take issue with the defendant and proceed to trial. At any rate he should seek to get rid of the answer by motion, and has no right to treat it as a nullity.

Motion to open and set aside judgment granted, with $10 costs, without prejudice to either party to amend pleadings as they may be advised.

John C. Nixon agt. William H. Jenkins, &c.

Motion for an attachment against the justice before whom this cause was tried for not making a return of the evidence. Granted. Bail fixed at $100.

Barney Murray agt. W. P. Jones, &c.

Order directing issue to be joined in proceedings under Lien Law.

Peter Haverly agt. George Hattie.

Judgment for the plaintiff, and a writ of inquiry ordered to the Sheriff to assess the amount of the plaintiff's damages.

John W. Cousall agt. Darius Geer.

Petition of receiver for leave to bring action. Granted.

Joseph S. de Agreda, &c., agt. Samuel Duncan.

Ordered that a commission issue addressed to the Consul of the United States for Venezuela, authorizing him to examine on oath witnesses on the part of the defendants in above action.

Charles E. Miles agt. John B. Dixon.

Order of reference to Edward F. Cowice, esq.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Oct. 20.—Geo. W. Betts.

THE SLAVER PANCHITA.

Da Cunha was discharged by the District-Attorney on Saturday on his own recognizance.

The examination of Mesquita went on this afternoon. He is about an average hight, slightly built, of olive complexion and wears quite a distingue beard and mustache.

Henry Glover, chronometer maker, and Benjamin Upton, merchant, were called by the prosecution, but testified to nothing material about the bark or Mesquita's connection with the slave trade.

John A. Machado knew as little about the prisoner or the vessel. He was asked a number of questions somewhat foreign to the case in hand. Weeks, of the firm of Weinberg & Weeks, who owns the Panchita, owned, witness said, the brig Sierra Leone, which went to the Coast of Africa.

C. H. S. Figaniere, of the firm of Figaniere, Reiss & Co., had been acquainted with the prisoner for three years; about a month ago he last saw him, when he said he had come from the Coast of Africa and was going back shortly, but did not state in what vessel; witness had frequently seen Mesquita in his own office and in conversation with his partner, Mr. Reiss, but did not know him very well.

A number of letters in Portuguese addressed one to Mesquita and the rest to various parties at points along the Coast of Africa, and signed by B. de la Cunha Reiss, were next put into the case. The signature being authenticated by Mr. Figaniere. Adjourned to Tuesday at 12½ m.

MARINE COURT—Oct. 20.—Before Justice McCarthy.

Edward Martin agt. John Crawford.

The attachment was improperly issued. This Court is not authorized by statute to issue an attachment against a party "for concealing himself to avoid the service of process." Another and different remedy is, however, prescribed. The motion to dismiss the attachment and all subsequent proceedings granted, with costs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Oct. 20.—Before Judge Capron.

John Thomas was tried and convicted of grand larceny, in stealing $200 from Geo. W. Archer of No. 130 West Broadway. Sentence, State Prison two years.

Wm. Lewis pleaded guilty to grand larceny in stealing two watches, valued at $60, from Michael McManus of No. 245 Eighth avenue. State Prison two years.

Eliza Taggart was tried and convicted of petit larceny. Penitentiary six months.

Barney McCabe was tried and convicted of petit larceny. Penitentiary six months.

Charles Rowe, a boy, was tried and convicted of grand larceny in stealing $40 from Bridget Stretch, of No. 20 Batavia street. Sent to House of Refuge.

Jane Dunn pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. Penitentiary one year. Adjourned.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Nos. 2008, 719, 264, 734, 1876, 968, 328, 796, 1801, 319, 271, 1056, 1957, 1947, 1893, 207, 680, 666, 296, 294, 245, 297, 903, 1627, 1990; 2142 to 2250. Part II.—Nos 69, 406, 777, 740, 1629, 1969, 1815, 1951, 1931, 1969, 2117, 2131, 609, 830, 493, 964, 1951, 1107, 361, 405, 499, 417, 431, 471, 473.

SPECIAL TERM—1st Class.—Nos. 17, 18, 24, 33. 2d Class.—Nos. 73, 7, 12, 14, 20, 24, 46, 53, 109, 111, 116, 119, 125, 142, 155, 156, 182, 184, 196.

SUPERIOR COURT—Trial Term.—Nos. 283, 311, 1855, 263, 245 249, 255, 264, 265, 267, 31, 303, 270, 274, 275, 63, 170, 206, 266, 269, 279, 280, 285, 287, 289, 291, 292, 293.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 33, 15, 16, 19, 97, 21, 27, 71, 76, 10.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Trial Term—Part I.—Nos. 1114, 1115, 1119, 1121, 1126, 798, 1052, 1052, 1061, 727, 932. Part II.—Nos. 844, 942, 1064, 921, 933, 935, 1016, 436, 939, 1127, 1128, 1130, 1131, 1132, (No. 1) 1153 (No. 2.)

MARRIED.

COWEN—EBBS—On Saturday evening, Oct. 18, by the Rev. Mr. Bruce, at his house, in Hoboken, George C. Cowen of New-York, to Catharine Ebbs of Brooklyn.

FRAZEE—LISSENDEN—On Wednesday, Oct. 15, by the Rev. L. G. Marsh, Lott Frazee to Sarah A., daughter of Stephen Lissenden, esq., all of this city.

HASKELL—AMORY—At Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, by the Rev. Mr. Babcock, Samuel Haskell, esq., of New York, to Mary F., daughter of Jonathan Amory.

LATSON—MILLER—On Thursday, Oct. 3, by the Rev. H. Bangs, Miss Maria Miller to Mr. Wm. Latson, all of this city.

LOSS—ST. JOHN—On Thursday, Oct. 16, at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. Joseph H. Price, Frederick W. Loss to Anna Eliza St. John, all of this city.

MARSH—ABEEL—In this city, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, by the Rev. Samuel Cook, at the residence of the bride's mother, Effingham W. Marsh to Emma Pyne, daughter of the late Elisha J. Abeel, esq., all of this city.

ROORBACK—VAN ZANDT—On Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Brooklyn, by the Rev. Mr. Guion, Mr. Orville A. Roorback, jr., to Miss Mary U. Van Zandt.

THORP—LELAND—At Philadelphia, on Thursday, Oct. 16, by the Rev. Dr. Howe, Mary S., daughter of Charles Leland, esq., to Albert G. Thorp, jr., of New-York City.

DIED.

APPLEBY—At Cale Real, Cuba, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, Mrs. Jane Ann, youngest daughter of John Mather, and widow of the late Samuel Appleby of New-York City, aged 27 years, 8 months and 18 days.

BERRY—At Poplar Grove, Baltimore County, on Friday evening, Oct. 17, Col. John Berry, in the 65th year of his age. *The Baltimore Patriot* says: Col. Berry was an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-six years. He commanded the Washington Artillery during the war of 1812-14, and was commanding officer on one of the days of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, and it was Col. B. who pointed and fired the Lesli gun which forced the British to move further down the river. His death was very sudden, but not without the preparation on his part to welcome it.

BARCLEY—On Sunday, Oct. 19, of croup, James William, only child of Andrew and Ann Barclay, aged 11 months and 14 days.

BROWN—At Mountpleasant, Westchester County, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, Major William Brown, aged 66 years.

COLYER—On Sunday morning, Oct. 19, Rebecca Hutchings, wife of George Colyer, aged 58 years, 8 months and 21 days. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to the funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 48 Tenth avenue.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, Oct. 18, Mary, wife of Oliver Campbell of Brooklyn, aged 35 years.

DU PONT—At Nemours, on the Brandywine, Delaware, on Saturday, Oct. 4, Alfred Victor Du Pont, in the 58th year of his age. The deceased was the eldest son of Irene Du Pont, who founded the great manufacturing establishments of gunpowder, wool and cotton in that State.

EGBERT—On Sunday, Oct. 19, Jane Mortimer, daughter of Wm. G. and Jane Egbert, aged 1 year, 10 months and 9 days.

FETTRETCH—On Monday, Oct. 20, Charlotte Lucinda Fettretch, after a lingering illness of five months, aged 2 years, 2 months and 20 days, youngest child of William and Eliza Fettretch.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her parents, at No. 202 East Thirty-third street, at 2 o'clock p. m., without further notice. Litchfield Enquirer please copy.

FEARON—In Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, Oct. 19, Matilda Fearon, a graduate of the New-York Institute for Deaf Mutes. The funeral will be at St. Michael's Church, High street, near Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

FIETJEN—On Sunday, Oct. 19, John H., son of John G. and Elizabeth Fietjen.

GENTLE—At Euclid, Ohio, on Tuesday, Oct. 7, James A. Gentle of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 20 years and 4 months.

HOUGH—On Saturday, Oct. 19, Carrie L., daughter of Mr. Daniel S. and Lucretia Hough, aged 4 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

MARSHALL—On Sunday, Oct. 19, after a long and severe illness, Charles Henry Marshall, a native of England, aged 48 years.

NOLAN—On Sunday, Oct. 19, Michael Nolan, aged 70 years and 2 months.

PARDEE—On Monday afternoon, Oct. 20, Cornelia J., youngest daughter of Richard G. and Rebecca C. Pardee, aged 3 years, 2 months and 25 days.

The funeral will take place at the residence of the parents, at No. 69 East Thirty-fifth street, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

RICE—At Penn Yan, N. Y., on Friday, Oct. 17, Mrs. Sarah H. Rice, widow of the late John Rice of Brooklyn, Long Island, in the 41st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Christ Church, corner of Clinton and Harrison streets, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

ROGERS—On Sunday, Oct. 19, Jesse B. Rogers, in the 50th year of his age.

SMITH—On Sunday, Oct. 19, of croup, following scarlet fever, Caroline Cornelia, youngest child of Augustus F. and Lucy E. Smith, aged 1 year and 8 months.

The funeral will take place at the residence of the parents, Fort Washington, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 11½ a. m.

SPROULE—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 9 o'clock p. m., James Brady, eldest son of James and Mary Jane Sproule, aged 11 years and 3 months.

SMITH—At Washington City, on Friday, Oct. 17, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. Catharine Smith, relict of the late Henry Smith. The deceased was a native of Hempstead, Long Island.

STAGG—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Oct. 18, Eleanor Fleming, daughter of Gerard S. and Juliet W. Stagg, in the 13th year of her age.

SINCLAIR—On Saturday, Oct. 18, Nancy, wife of George Sinclair, in the 62d year of her age.

THOMPSON—At Washington City, on Thursday, Oct. 16, Gen. James Thompson, in the 88th year of his age. Gen. T. was born on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, 1769, and for fifty years was a faithful servant of his country. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was probably the oldest Freemason in the United States, having joined the institution at the age of 21 years, and, consequently, has been a Mason for nearly 67 years.

TREENAN—On Sunday, Oct. 19, after a long and severe illness, Bridget, wife of Denis Treenan, aged 34 years, 8 months and 17 days.

WININGER—On Monday, Oct. 20, suddenly, of disease of the heart, Jane Louisa, daughter of the late John Sanxay of this city, and wife of Gustavus A. Wininger, aged 28 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 62 North Moore street, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2½ o'clock p. m., without further notice.

WALKER—At his father's residence, in Jersey City, on Friday, Oct. 10, of consumption, William Justus Walker, aged 25 years.

His remains were conveyed to Summer Hill, Cayuga County, N. Y., for interment in the family burying ground.

WALKE—On Sunday, Oct. 19, Sarah Emma, daughter of Thos. and Mary Walke.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Oct. 20.

4,000	Indiana State 5s	81½	100	Erie Railroad	s90 60½
3,000	do	81	856	do	61
1,000	Tenn. State 6s, '90	92	100	do	b3 61
5,000	Virginia 6s	91½	500	do	s4m 60½
11,000	Missouri State 6s	90	100	do	btwk 61
3,000	do	s3 90½	100	do	s45 60½
2,500	N. Y. Cent. R.R. 6s	88	100	do	s13 61
500	N. Y. Cent. R.R. 7s, '101	100	50	do	s60 60½
1,500	do	101	100	do	s60 60½
2,000	do	101½	100	do	s30 60½
3,500	Ill. Cen. R.R. Bonds	88	17	Harlem Railroad	14½
1,500	do	b3 88	150	Hudson River RR.	b60 28½
500	do	c 87½	100	do	28½
15,000	do	b60 88	750	Reading Railroad	b60 80½
5,000	do	b30 87½	250	do	b60 80½
15,000	do	s4m 87½	600	do	79½
3,000	do	87½	100	do	s60 79½
5,000	do	s60 87½	350	do	b60 80½
15,000	do	87½	100	Mich. So. & N. Ia. RR.	b30 87½
8,000	L. Erie & W. 1st M. B.	70	300	do	s60 87½
56	Illinois Central Rights	120	25	do	87½
5	Bank of America	118	400	do	87½
6	Park Bank	98	100	do	c 87½
50	Canton Company	opg 21½	100	do	b60 88
50	Ward Coal & Im. Co.	b6 44	250	Ill. Central Railroad	116½
56	Del. & Hudson Canal Company	b4m 122	150	Galena & Chic. R.R.	s60 109
100	Cumb. Coal Co.	b60 17½	24	do	109½
5	N. Y. Central Railroad	83½	220	do	109½
746	do	83½	100	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	s10 72
100	do	b10 83½	128	do	opg 72
100	do	b60 84	100	do	s5 aft opg 72½
100	do	b60 83½	650	do	opg 72½
100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	s4m 92½	600	do	b60 72½
100	Chic. & R. Is. R. R., c.	90½	400	do	s60 71½

SECOND BOARD.

1,000	California 7s, '70	72½	250	Reading Railroad	s30 79½
14,000	Missouri State 6s	90	300	do	79½
500	Ills. Cent. R.R. 8s	87½	200	do	b3 79½
5	Corn Exchange Bank	103	750	do	b60 80½
100	Cumberland Coal Co.	17½	200	La Crosse & M. R.R.	b30 83
18	Mich. So. & N. Ia. R.R.	87½	150	New-York Cen. R.R.	b60 84
14	Clev., Col. & Cin. R.R.	101½	300	Erie Railroad	60½
28	Galena & Chicago R.R.	108½			

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia..Oct. 20.

REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE BY J. R. & H. B. FRY.

First Board—100 City 6s, 89¾; 2,000 Schuyl. Nav. 6s, '82, 71½; 1,000 Little Schuyl. RR. 6s, 86; 2,000 Camden and Amboy RR. 6s, '83, s5, 77½; 2,000 Elmira RR. 7s, 23 mort., b6, 63½; 3,000 do., 1st mort., 72; 2,000 do., 1st mort., cash, 72; 1,000 Alleg. Co. 6s, Connell, 89½; 2,000 City Gas 6s, old, 93; 1,500 do., 2 3-vs, 93; 1,000 Susq. Canal 6s, 62; 4,000 do., 62½; 150 New Granada Mining, ½; 20 Harrisburg RR., 57½; 1 Penn. RR., C. & P., 49½; 4 Exchange Bank, Pitts., 60; 37 Girard Bank, 12.

Between Boards—100 City 5s, old, 2 days, 93; 25 Little Schuyl. RR., cash, 43½; 50 Schuyl. Nav. Preff., 26½.

Second Board—1,000 City 6s, 90; 1,000 Penna. R. R. 6s 85; 2,000 Camden and Amboy 6s '83, 77½; 1,000 do., s5, 77½; 2,000 Alleg. Co. 6s, A. V., 27½; 175 Penna. 5s, 84; 72 do. 83; 12 Beaver Meadow R. R., 50½; 200 Reading R. R., 40½; 25 do., sown, 40½; 100 L. Schuyl. R. R. 6s, b5, 43½; 8 Camden and Amboy R. R., sown, 125; 8 North American Insurance, 11; 20 Norristown R. R., 62½; 1 Philadelphia Bank, 140; 25 Girard Bank, 12; 15 Louisville Bank, sown, 113; 50 do., 113; 3 do., sown, 113; 4 Bank of Penna., 112.

After Board—500 City 6s 81, 89½; 2,000 Camden and Amboy R. R. 6s '83, 2 days, 77½; 50 Reading R. R., 40; 100 do., sown & int., 40; 29 Norristown R. R., 67½.

MONDAY, Oct. 20—P.M.

The transactions at the Stock Board to-day were to a moderate extent, especially at the Second Board, with a general downward tendency of prices. The changes, however, are not material. Many operators are waiting the foreign advices about due at Halifax, as important news is expected in regard to financial matters in England and on the Continent. The bears are selling with some freedom, but without producing much impression on the market, in consequence of the continuance of a comparatively easy money market, and the prospects of limited shipments of specie this week. Very few stocks are forced on the market by inability to carry them, and any important attempt to buy in shorts would put the market up. At the close, Erie was 60⅞, Reading 79¼, Toledo 78¼, Central 83¼, &c., and the market dull. Of Railroad Bonds the transactions were $75,000, nearly all Illinois Central, which closed at 87¾. A sale of Illinois Central rights was made at 120. State stocks are in fair demand and better. Missouri sold at 90¼, which is 1¼ per cent advance. The shorts were buying in. Virginias improved to 91¾, and Californias to 72¼.

The business in Exchange for the Boston steamer has been light to-day, but rates are steady for Sterling, which has been stiffened by the purchases of remitters who, in the uncertainty in regard to financial affairs in France, prefer to remit Sterling bills. The range is 8¼@9¼ ⅌ cent, with but few transactions above 9¼ ⅌ cent. Francs are unsalable, and good signatures have been done at 5.22½@5.20.

Freights to Liverpool are firmer and active. The engagements are 125,000 bush. Grain at 8½@9½d.; 3,000 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 200 bales Cotton at ⅛@5-32d.; Heavy Goods at 25s.@27s. 6d. To London, 30,000 bush. Grain at 10@10½d.; 3,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. 9d. To Glasgow, Grain at 10½@11d.; Flour at 2s. 9d.@3s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $229,085 04; Payments, $179,201 33; Balance, $13,715,835 86.

The movement of the Banks is a conservative one, and the contraction of Loans continues while the Specie reserve has increased. The statement on the whole is favorable, and the Loans are approaching a point where they will be comparatively but little larger than last year, when the comparative condition of these institutions was as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Oct. 21, 1855	$85,103,376	$12,461,723	$7,888,164	$77,854,551
Oct. 18, 1856	105,918,836	10,847,016	8,697,417	88,902,852
Increase	$19,815,460		$809,253	$9,050,301
Decrease		$1,614,713		

The banking capital in the city was then $48,833,380 against $55,943,043 now—an increase of $7,109,663. The increase of deposits, added to this amount, gives an enlarged basis of loans of over $16,000,000, while the actual increase of loans is only $10,800,000. This increased basis of loans, arising from capital and deposits, is generally overlooked by the casual observer, who only compares the loans and specie reserves of the different periods. The deposit line of the week shows a nominal increase of $822,000; but in consequence of the large clearings of the week, the actual undrawn deposits show a decrease of about $675,000. The variations of the banks since the contractions commenced in August, are, a decrease of $6,300,000 of loans, $2,400,000 of specie, and $6,300,000 of deposits. The loss of Western balance has, we learn, been temporarily checked, and if this continues the contraction of the banks will be less active. The town balances are well sustained. The comparison of this week with the previous one is as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Oct. 11	$107,147,392	$10,382,751	$8,748,959	$86,978,143
Oct. 18	105,929,265	10,846,857	8,696,736	86,917,687
Decrease	$1,218,127		$52,194	
Increase		$464,106		$339,544

The movement of the banks since Nov. 1, 1855, has been as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Nov. 24, 1855	$92,312,408	$11,715,259	$7,779,607	$74,675,154
Dec. 29, 1855	95,114,060	10,788,099	7,841,496	80,438,627
Jan. 5, 1856	95,953,399	11,687,209	7,903,656	83,534,893
Feb. 23, 1856	100,745,448	15,835,374	7,864,638	87,680,478
Mar. 1, 1856	102,632,235	15,640,636	7,754,392	88,594,377
Apl. 12, 1856	107,840,435	12,626,094	8,281,525	91,081,975
May 31, 1856	102,451,275	14,021,289	8,269,151	86,775,313
June 21, 1856	105,626,995	17,871,955	8,278,002	93,715,637
July 5, 1856	109,267,582	16,829,236	8,637,471	100,140,430
Aug. 9, 1856	112,182,322	13,270,693	8,676,739	95,220,109
Aug. 16, 1856	111,406,756	12,816,977	8,584,872	92,013,229
Aug. 23, 1856	110,183,004	12,214,792	8,588,413	90,127,223
Aug. 30, 1856	109,375,911	12,965,236	8,589,745	87,776,242
Sept. 6, 1856	109,568,694	13,096,305	8,836,015	89,342,404
Sept. 13, 1856	109,579,776	12,281,387	8,741,064	88,944,074
Sept. 20, 1856	109,775,435	12,270,685	8,760,383	90,562,865
Sept. 27, 1856	108,992,205	10,873,220	8,665,193	88,453,795
Oct. 4, 1856	107,951,707	11,015,184	8,650,628	88,790,804
Oct. 11, 1856	107,147,392	10,382,751	8,748,959	86,978,143
Oct. 18, 1856	105,929,265	10,846,857	8,696,736	86,917,687

The statement is as follows:

TABLE *of the Loans, Specie, Circulation and Deposits of the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1856, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.*

NAMES OF BANKS.	Amount of Capital.	Average amount of Loans and Discounts.	Average amount of Specie.	Average amount of Circulation.	Average amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	2,000,000	3,360,729	366,601	260,712	2,465,655
Manhattan	2,050,000	4,625,865	583,843	344,701	3,217,494
Merchants'	1,490,000	3,244,651	1,047,236	241,868	4,100,445
Mechanics'	2,000,000	3,638,121	321,532	362,316	2,808,732
Union	1,500,000	2,385,152	538,942	177,618	2,592,425
Bk. of Amer	2,000,000	4,580,223	919,525	35,202	4,940,255
Phenix	1,200,000	2,096,001	213,210	112,123	1,893,224
City	1,000,000	1,754,116	94,643	36,737	1,257,461
North River	650,000	1,040,311	62,899	183,239	732,181
Tradesmen's	800,000	1,540,148	123,365	321,483	853,056
Fulton	600,000	1,530,634	139,719	127,107	1,206,966
Chemical	300,000	1,449,540	277,386	241,320	1,165,389
Mer. Exch'e	1,255,000	2,447,707	150,185	109,000	1,675,119
National	750,000	1,589,414	136,267	210,125	996,434
Butch. & Dr.	600,000	1,320,083	99,689	97,157	947,561
Mech. & Tra.	200,000	454,243	54,254	135,650	513,112
Greenwich	200,000	652,819	51,565	50,239	548,507
Leather Mf.	600,000	2,059,866	159,159	257,483	1,707,796
VIth Ward	500,000	1,276,478	140,268	289,238	732,571
Bk. St'e N. Y.	2,000,000	3,269,526	369,441	561,674	2,831,486
Am'r. Exc'e	3,000,000	5,296,028	501,037	313,774	5,382,449
Mec. B'g Ass.	632,000	1,212,968	60,606	206,662	942,854
Commerce	6,500,000	10,831,391	1,294,507	2,095	7,006,581
Bowery	350,650	1,029,543	86,543	171,207	838,661
Broadway	600,000	1,440,631	92,289	233,307	1,228,075
Ocean	300,000	1,062,965	154,576	114,305	1,193,174
Mercantile	1,000,000	2,282,856	183,176	106,574	1,535,327
Pacific	507,875	967,925	67,274	118,729	707,993
Bk. of Repub	1,500,000	3,393,415	520,414	103,832	3,302,256
Chatham	450,000	655,091	53,557	126,856	494,059
People's	412,500	792,448	49,689	132,093	570,763
North Amer	1,000,000	1,576,422	128,454	84,950	1,321,703
Hanover	1,000,000	1,360,156	49,417	117,820	794,504
Irving	450,000	739,811	49,407	122,953	550,388
Metropolit'n	3,000,000	5,665,351	505,670	222,452	4,939,917
Citizens'	400,000	719,149	51,419	146,731	614,961
Grocers'	300,000	653,181	54,091	67,467	542,485
Nassau	750,000	1,263,145	70,759	116,436	916,948
East River	315,818	467,927	54,572	95,161	416,756
Market	1,000,000	1,579,510	119,196	121,864	1,079,689
St. Nicholas	500,800	688,566	56,491	95,217	474,804
Shoe & Leat'r	800,000	2,816,844	253,589	97,213	2,487,229
Corn Exch'e	914,000	1,488,611	126,612	91,471	1,871,400
Continental	1,500,000	3,068,001	237,264	73,133	2,598,258
Common'th	750,000	1,164,490	67,916	89,547	1,097,141
Oriental	300,000	616,147	35,217	120,038	384,233
Marine	500,000	972,232	50,568	96,986	847,413
Atlantic	400,000	615,552	57,499	94,331	431,917
Imp. & Tra.	1,000,000	1,762,698	137,224	176,734	1,310,712
Park	2,000,