street, North River. Coroner Gamble held an inquest, when Dr. O'Hanlon made an examination, but decomposition was so far advanced that it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death. The Jury rendered a verdict of death from supposed drowning. The deceased, who was about 30 years of age, was five feet eight inches in hight, and had dark hair. He was dressed in two coats, velvet vest, hickory shirt, old plaid pants, old boots, and had a black belt about his waist. His general appearance was that of a long-shoreman.

DIFFICULTY ON BOARD OF THE EMPIRE STATE.—About 11½ o'clock last night a sailor appeared at the Fourth Precinct Station-House, and reported to the officer on duty that during the evening a difficulty had arisen on board of the ship Empire State, lying off the Battery in the North River, between the Captain of the vessel and some of the hands, and that in the course of the affray the Captain killed two of the crew with a boat hook. The men were very mutinous, and the Captain had to resort to severe means to subdue the rebellion. Sergeant Williams was dispatched to notify the River Police of the occurrence, in order that they might fully investigate the matter. The sailor who gave the information said that he had escaped from the vessel, but did not state in what manner.

AFFECTING SCENE.—Yesterday afternoon as an aged German lady was walking down Broadway, had her attention attracted toward a crowd of men and boys at the corner of White street, and upon looking to see what was going on, she discovered a man endeavoring to sell a little poodle-dog. The old lady gazed at the animal a moment, and recognized it as one that had a short time ago been stolen from her. Making her way through the crowd, she seized the dog, and clasping it in her arms, commenced kissing and caressing it. The dog-seller tried to get possession of the animal again, but the old lady pushed him away and declared that she would never again let her little pet leave her sight. Officer Gardner happening along at the moment, dispersed the crowd and took the parties before Justice Welsh, who asked the old lady if the dog was hers. She replied that it was, and identified it by a peculiar mark. The meeting between the dog and its mistress was rather affectionate, but at the same time very laughable. The old lady again and again hugged the little animal with such fervor as to squeeze out several yelps. She kissed it and told the Judge "it was her "only child" and "the only baby she ever had," and she "would never let it go out of her sight again." Tears trickled thick and fast down her cheeks as she told the magistrate the story about losing the dog, and testified as to the identity of the animal. The dog-seller, a short, ugly-looking fellow, with a large covered basket, was very sassy, and tried two or three times to choke the dog in Court. The magistrate gave him a severe reprimand and told him that if he was brought there again he would be sent to the Penitentiary.

THE PRICE OF BEEF—COMPARISON OF QUOTATIONS FOR SIX YEARS.—By the laws of gravity it is easy to come down. By the laws of trade it is not; for when prices once get up, it is very hard for those who profit by them to come down to the old level. The question has arisen as to how the present prices of beef cattle compare with past years, and a large purchaser of butchers' meat asks us to state whether prices at the last market at Bull's Head were not as low as they were upon the corresponding day in 1853. We reply by copying from our Cattle Market Reports the quotations for six years, since a great many persons are interested in the beef question:

MARCH 25, 1853.			
First quality	9¼	Extra	11@12½
Good retailing	8½@ 9	Medium	8½@ 9
Medium	8 @ 8½	Poorest	7½@ 8
Inferior	7½	MARCH 25, 1857.	
MARCH 25, 1854.		First quality	11½@12
Extra, or best	10 @10½	Medium	10½@11
Good retailing	9 @10	Ordinary	9 @ 9½
Common	8½@ 9	Extra	12 @12½
MARCH 23, 1855.		General average	10¼
First quality	11 @11½	MARCH 24, 1858.	
Second rate	10 @10½	First quality	9 @ 9½
Inferior	9 @ 9½	Medium	8 @ 8½
Very extra	12 @12½	Ordinary	7 @ 8
MARCH 26, 1856.		Extra	10
First quality	9½@10	General average	8

REAL ESTATE.—The following sales of real estate were made yesterday at the Merchants' Exchange by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.:

At Castleton, Staten Island, cottage and 2½ acres improved land $2,250
Near Hackensack, N. J., cottage and 5 acres imp'd land 3,020
At New-Durham, N. J., house and 5 acres, improv'd land 2,150
Three-story brick house and lot, No. 114 Court-st., Brooklyn, lot 20x100 3,000
Three-story brick house and lot, No. 426 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, lot 22x71.6 4,950
Three-story brick house and lot, No. 410 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, lot 22x100 4,350
Three-story brick house and lot, No. 93 Dean-st., Brooklyn, lot 20x100 4,000
Four years' leasehold, No. 34 Hudson-st., New-York, lot 25x52 600

FIRE IN ROSE STREET.—Last night about 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the Quaker Meeting-House in Rose street, but, being discovered at an early moment, the flames were soon extinguished. From what cause the fire originated is unknown, and the amount of damage cannot at present be estimated. The edifice has been on fire several times before, and is supposed to be insured.

FALSE ALARMS.—Two alarms of fire were given yesterday afternoon—one caused by the burning of a shed in Fourteenth street, and the other by the burning of a shed in Allen street. But little damage was done in either case.

ARRAIGNMENT OF DISORDERLY WOMEN.—The five women arrested for the third time at No. 432 Broome street, on Thursday night, were yesterday arraigned before the Mayor in the Squad-room, and sent to the Tombs to await an examination. Those arrested at No. 110 West Broadway, were discharged on promise of future good conduct.

A POCKPOCKET NABBED.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Brasner, of Tenth street, Brooklyn, was attempting to cross Broadway, corner of Fulton street when a pickpocket made a grab at her purse. He received for his attempt a rap in the face, but made another grab. This time the lady called assistance and Officer Fowler came up and arrested the rascal. The prisoner gave his name as James Anderson. He was a filthy-looking loafer. The officer took him to the Mayor's Office, from whence he was sent to the Tombs.

FATAL FALL WHILE INTOXICATED.—A man named Lawrence J. Muller was picked up in the Eighteenth Ward, intoxicated, on Thursday night, and taken to the Police Station. While being conducted to a cell, he stumbled and fell down a flight of stairs, and was fatally injured. The Police conveyed him to Bellevue Hospital, where he died soon after being admitted. An inquest will be held upon the body to-day.

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TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT! Delighted throngs! Shouts of rapturous applause! Praises on every lip! Eulogy in every newspaper! Commendation in every parlor—every street—every workshop! Never did American play enjoy before such a perfect extravagance of admiration as THE BRIDE OF AN EVENING, at BARNUM'S MUSEUM. It is repeated there every afternoon and evening. Go and see it, if you would witness something truly bewitching and magnificent.

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GLORIOUS WEATHER.—Trade is entirely dependent on sunshine. No one wants to buy a new HAT when the weather is dull, disagreeable and stormy, but let the day be pleasant and EMOX'S salesroom is crowded with customers. The business of the past week, at his establishment on the corner of Broadway and Fulton-st., proves this, for his new style of SPRING HAT went off amazingly, and his receipts swelled up to an amount that must have convinced EMOX that the good time had, after many unaccountable delays, really arrived. Citizens and strangers should not forget that they can always obtain a good HAT at EMOX'S.

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No. 150 Broadway, corner Liberty-st.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER.—JOHN E. BROWN, THE FIRST, and JOHN JUNI are to be present at the favorite Theater to-night. Such a programme cannot fail to fill the house without any comment of ours.

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CAUTION TO HOTEL-KEEPERS.
I understand that several persons are traveling about the city and country, representing themselves as Agents for WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, and selling the same by the gallon and pipe.
I beg leave to caution Hotel-Keepers and the public against these impostors.
The genuine SCHNAPPS is only sold in quart and pint bottles, with the proprietor's name on the bottle and cork, and a fac simile of his signature on the label.
I would advise all persons who have been swindled by these impostors to refuse payment, on the ground of fraud, as the debt cannot be collected by law. ADOLPHUS WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer, No. 22 Beaver st.

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TEAS.—The CANTON TEA COMPANY have on hand every variety of TEAS for Grocers and Tea-Dealers and private families. Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson from 25c. to 60c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 25c. to 60c. All other qualities equally low. Also, 50lb. boxes good FAMILY TEA for $1. Call and examine at No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt sts.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans and Americans of the Eighteenth Ward, on Thursday evening, nominated A. M. Sydam for Alderman, S. M. Meeker for Supervisor, D. Julian for Assessor, and Jacob Morris for Constable. In the Fifteenth Ward, on the same evening, Daniel Maujer was nominated for Alderman, John Snyder for Supervisor, Joseph T. Miller for Assessor.

SIXTH WARD PEOPLE'S TICKET.—The citizens of the Sixth Ward met last evening, without distinction of party, and nominated for Alderman, George Curtis; for Supervisor, George A. Jarvis; for Assessor, Richard Whipple; for Constable, Isaac Skidmore.

TENTH WARD.—The citizens of the Tenth Ward met last night at the corner of Court and Sackett streets, to organize and nominate a people's ticket for Charter officers. After some debate a nominating committee of ten was appointed, and the meeting adjourned to Monday.

FIFTEENTH WARD, BROOKLYN.—The following Citizens' Ticket, for Ward Officers, has been approved by the Republican Nominating Committee: Alderman, Daniel Maujer; Assessor, Jacob Wolfe; Supervisor, Wm. V. Wood; Constable, John W. Hanford.

CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man named Barnes Faybe, residing in Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue, Gowanus, was attacked by two men on Tuesday night, while on his way home, and, after being severely beaten, was robbed of $50 in bills and specie. He had left the porter-house of Michael Mahoney, in Twenty-first street, near Third avenue, a short time previous, where he had exhibited his money while purchasing some brandy. Sergeant McClane of the Eighth Precinct, assisted by Officer Scott, took the keeper of the porter-house, and one John Bahan, into custody on suspicion. They were taken to the house of Faybe, who stated that they looked like the men who robbed him. They were thereupon committed until such time that the complainant, who is confined to his house in consequence of his injuries, can appear against them.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The fire and police telegraph is now in operation at several of the station-houses, and will be in working order over the whole city in a day or two. It works well so far. The entire cost will be about $6,000, of which half is for the new apparatus and for extending the wires to distant station-houses.

CARELESS USE OF FIREARMS.—About 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, the report of a pistol was heard proceeding from a house in Washington place, near Fifth street, immediately attended by the passage of a ball through the piazza in the rear of the house of Mr. William Waterbury, on South Fifth street, and penetrating the rear windows of the parlor, near which a sister of Mr. Waterbury was sitting, and falling upon the floor. Upon investigation, it appears that some of the occupants of the house in Washington place had discharged the contents of a pistol for the purpose of cleaning it, when it was accidentally one of the balls had taken a direction in the manner described, and had it not been for a providential circumstance, the careless use of the pistol might have resulted in the death or serious injury of some of the occupants of the house of Mr. Waterbury.

THE LATE SUICIDE.—From the Coroner's investigation into the circumstances attending the suicide of Daniel Killgimer at No. 28 Mercer street on Thursday afternoon, it appears that the deceased was driven to the commission of the deed by the desertion of his wife and the attending circumstances. Besides his wife he had no relatives in this country.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred near Louisville, on Sunday, on the steamer John Raine. *The Democrat* thus describes it:

A merchant named S. B. Williams, from Danceyville, Tenn., some forty miles back of Memphis, who had been East for goods, and was on his return home, purchasing a small bill in this city, was in the barber shop washing himself, when a pistol exploded in his pocket, the ball striking him in the throat about an inch above the breast-bone, and lodging in the back part of the neck, from which position it had not been removed at the time the steamer left. It appears, as we learned from the barber who was present, and the Doctor who was called in, that the pistol was in his pocket, and muzzle up—that in rising from a stooping position, the hammer had caught against the edge of the wash trough, and been cocked, and in stooping again to wash, it had been suddenly thrown down upon the cap.

The Courier says of Mr. Williams:

He had been to Philadelphia, where he had purchased some $5,000 worth of goods, and, together with friends, arrived here yesterday morning, or rather the night previous, on the Jacob Strader. He has a wife and four children in Danceyville.

A YOUNG WOMAN SHOT BY HER LOVER.—On Saturday last, a young woman, named Harriet Siedler, was shot at Theresa, Dodge County, Wisconsin, by her lover, a young man named Robert Schmidt. The young woman was about 20 years of age. The parties were engaged to be married, and Schmidt had come over from St. Paul, Van Buren Co., Michigan, to fulfill the engagement, but the parents of the young lady objected, in consequence of which it was arranged between the lovers that Schmidt should first shoot her and then himself. He executed his design so far as the young lady was concerned, but failed to shoot himself on account of the loss of the cap of his gun.

After failing in this he ran and jumped into the river, with the intention to drown himself, but was rescued. He is now arrested, and awaits a trial. The charge, which was fine shot, entered the left breast of the young lady, and inflicted a horrible wound, of which she expired on Sunday morning. She had her senses up to the last, and charged her parents with being responsible for the awful deed, and acquitted her lover of all blame. The parties, as their names indicate, were Germans.

COURT OF APPEALS.

MARCH 26.—No. 9. Van Wyck agt. Guthrie and others. Argued. Charles N. Beach for appellant; Nicholas Hill for respondent. No. 29. Stricken off. No. 46. The People agt. Keeler. Argued. John H. Reynolds for appellants; Wm. Murtrey for respondents. No. 88. Motion to dismiss denied without costs. Nos. 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407. Appeal dismissed, with $10 costs of motion in one suit only. Nos. 10, 11. Passed. No. 12. Phillips agt. Prosser. Argued. B. F. Rexford for appellant; A. N. Sheldon for respondent.

Calendar for March 27—Nos. 8, 15, 17, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33.

MARRIED.

APPLETON—MARSHALL—On Thursday, March 25, by the Rev. George L. Prentis, Daniel S. Appleton to Melvina W. Marshall, daughter of Charles H. Marshall, esq., all of this city.

BRITTAN—PORTER—In Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday, March 9, by the Rev. Mr. Ferris, Stephen P. Britten, esq., and Miss Annie D. Porter.

HUNTER—PELF—On Monday, March 22, by the Rev. Tuke Hastings, Dr. Wm. C. Hunter to Frances A. Pelf, all of this city.

HAMILTON—PHILLIPS—At Bristol, Penn., on Thursday, March 25, by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, George Hamilton of New-York, to Fannie S., eldest daughter of Symington Phillips.

LEE—LEGG—On Wednesday evening, March 24, by the Rev. Mr. Haskins, of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Henry Lee to Miss Susan Legg, both of this city.

MOLLER—STAFFONIA—On Thursday, March 25, at 6 o'clock p. m., at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, by the Rev. C. F. E. Soleman, Mr. George H. Moller, Sugar Refiner, and ex-Councilman of the Twenty-second Ward of this city, to Frauleine Sophia Staffonia, lately from the City of Hamburg, Germany.

PENNIMAN—BRIDGE—On Wednesday evening, March 24, by the Rev. Dr. Osgood, Samuel J. Penniman to Cordelia Louisa, daughter of the late Joseph R. Bridge, esq., all of the city.

DIED.

BOYD—At No. 11 Franklin street, on Thursday, March 25, of consumption, Eleanor, daughter of James Boyd, aged 14 years, 6 months and 14 days.

C[illegible]—At No. 99 Tenth avenue, on the morning of Monday, March 22, Edward Collins, only son of Lucinda and Thomas Collins, aged 1 year, 10 months and 10 days.

DONALDSON—On Thursday morning, March 25, of consumption, Edward C. Donaldson, in the 25th year of his age.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the late residence, No. 250 Fourth street, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock a. m. The remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

EVANS—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 25, of bronchial consumption, Mrs. Rachael Evans, relict of the Rev. John D. Evans, aged 65 years.

Her friends and those of her son, W. H. Evans, and her daughters, Mrs. William P. Jones and Mrs. R. Richards, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this day at 3 p. m. from her late residence, No. 502 Columbia street, South Brooklyn.

ENGLISH—At No. 15 Broadway, on Thursday, March 25, aged 25 years, Jeremiah English.

GOODSPEED—In Jersey City, on Thursday, March 25, of inflammatory croup, Henrietta, daughter of Arthur and Esther Goodspeed, and grand-daughter of the late Peter Grain, of Amlitt, aged 2 years and 2 months.

KANE—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 26, Peter Kane, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, in the 74th year of his age.

KENT—At his residence, in New-Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday, March 25, suddenly, Phineas Kent, in the 49th year of his age.

MATHEWS—On Thursday morning, Samuel Mathews, in the 57th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brothers, the Rev. Spencer L. Finney, and William, John and Alexander Mathews, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, No. 149 Madison street.

MURRY—At No. 149 Elizabeth street, on Thursday, March 25, Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Catharine Murry, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days.

MODERMOTT—At No. 7½ Greenwich street, on Thursday evening, March 25, Sarah Maria Daly, wife of John H. McDermott, aged 30 years.

SMART—At Brooklyn, on Friday, March 26, Thomas C. Smart, aged 27 years, of the firm of Snow & Smart of New-York. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

SHERRY—At No. 134 East Sixteenth street, on Thursday, March 25, Francis Sherry, aged 4 years and 1 month, son of Patrick and Mary Sherry.

SICKLES—On Thursday, March 25, after a lingering illness, Leander Augustus Sickles, only son of Benjamin F. and Frances A. Sickles, aged 2 years and 2 months.

SMITH—At No. 27 West Twenty-sixth street, on Thursday, March 25, Alletta Maria, wife of Ebenezer Smith, and daughter of Richard Varian, aged 28 years.

THOMPSON—At No. 175 Orchard street, on Wednesday evening, March 24, of inflammation of the lungs, Henry B. Thompson, infant son of Jno. and Felicite Thompson, aged 5 weeks.

WALSH—At No. 220 East Thirteenth street, on Thursday, March 25, Mrs. Mary Walsh, wife of Patrick Walsh, in the 25th year of her age.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.... MARCH 26.

5,000 Illinois Interest 1847	99½	100 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	84
1,000 Virginia ds	92	450 do	88
1,000 Missouri State 6s	82½	100 do	s60 88½
1,000 do	82½	50 do	s30 88½
45,000 do	82	300 Harlem Railroad	14
5,000 do	81½	100 do	s30 12
2,000 Cal. State 7s	89	200 do	s30 12½
2,000 Chic. City Water Ln.	87	200 do	b30 12½
2,500 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	90	200 Mil. and Mis. RR.	35
2,000 Erie RR. 3d M. Bs.	83	50 do	b30 35½
5000 Read's R.R. Bds. 1886	38	165 La Crosse and Mil. R.	9
15000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bonds	86	100 do	b60 9
10000 do	s30 90	200 Clev. and Pitts. RR.	15
5000 do	s30 89½	100 Reading Railroad	53
500 do	90	1200 do	52½
13000 L. C. & M. L.G. Bds.	54	200 do	s30 52½
200 Pa. & Ogs. 8 p.c. Bds.	76	200 do	b60 53
20 Merchants' Bank	103½	200 do	b 6 53½
25 Merchants' Bank Scrip	97	100 do	s60 52½
10 National Bank	108½	400 do	s60 52½
10 American Exch. Bk.	104	100 do	c 52½
5 Nassau Bank	95	50 Mich. Central Railroad	67
5 Commonwealth Bank	89½	325 Mich. S. & N. In. RR.	24
50 Bank of Commerce	102	200 do	24½
15 Canton Company	22	50 do	24½
5 do	21½	50 do	b30 24½
15 Cary Imp. Co.	7½	150 do	24½
100 do	7½	50 do	b10 24½
500 Cumb. Coal Co.	17	200 do	b3 24
50 do	s30 18½	100 do	b3 24
400 do	s15 19	100 do	23½
52 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	76½	225 do	23½
35 do	77	210 Mich. S. & N. I. pref. st.	47
100 Erie R. R.	s60 24½	275 do	47½
25 do	24½	50 Panama Railroad	106
270 do	24½	25 do	105½
50 do	b30 25	35 Clev. Col. & Cin. RR.	91
50 do	b10 25	50 do	90½
100 do	24½	15 Gal. & Chic. RR.	91
50 do	s30 24	105 do	90½
450 Hudson River R. R.	27	65 do	90½
100 do	s30 27	100 Clev. & Toledo RR.	45
50 do	b3 27½	650 do	45½
125 do	b10 27½	100 Chic. & Rock Isl. RR.	76½
200 do	s60 27	150 do	76
100 do	s30 27	200 do	75
200 do	s10 27	50 do	s10 75
230 do	b30 27½	40 do	b10 75
50 do	s15 27	100 do	s30 74½
250 do	27	34 Pennsylvania Coal Co.	70

SECOND BOARD.

10,000 Virginia ds	91	100 Reading Railroad	s5 52
1,000 N. Carolina State 6s	93	100 do	s3 52
1,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	83½	100 M. S. & N. Ind. RR.	s10 23½
27 Bank of New-York	16½	100 do	23½
22 American Exchange Bk.	104	50 do	b10 23½
25 Phenix Bank	107	25 do	23½
100 Pacific M. Steamp Co.	77	100 do	b30 23½
120 do	77½	290 M. So. & N. Ind. pref. stk.	47
15 do	77½	50 do	46½
100 Canton Company	21	50 Ill. Cen. R.R.	s30 98
500 Erie Railroad	25½	100 Clev. and Pittsb'g R.R.	15
50 do	s30 24½	105 Galena and Chicago RR.	90
100 Cary Improvement Co.	7½	1150 Clev. and Toledo R. R.	46
50 do	7½	100 do	s10 45
200 do	s30 7½	100 do	45½
200 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	s30 88	100 do	b60 45
100 do	88½	150 Chic. and R. I. R. R.	s10 75
150 Hudson River R. R.	27½	50 do	b10 75
200 do	b30 27½	100 do	75
50 do	b60 27½	100 do	b15 75½
500 Reading Railroad	s30 52	50 La Crosse & Mil. R.R.	9½
200 do	52½		

SALES AT AUCTION.

2,000 N. Y. and Har. R. 7s	79½	16 Park Bank	95
4,000 N. Y. and N. Hav. 6s	83½	15 Hanover Bank	84
1,000 Gal. and Chic. 7s	83½	75 do	84½
2,500 New-York State 6s	112½	10 Continental Bank	87
2,000 Sacramento City 10s	54½	50 Niagara Fire Ins. Co.	140
1,000 do	7s. 50	20 Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.	115
1,000 Lexington City 6s	35	10 Beekman Fire Ins. Co.	112½
1,000 T. H. & Alton R. 10s	26	50 National Bank	105½
3,000 La Crosse & Mil. R. 7s	35	30 Oriental Bank	99
5,000 Watertown City 8s	35	25 Peoples' Bank	96½
200 N. Y. and Phil. Tra. Co.	98	10 Indemnity Fire Ins. Co.	47
57 Galena and Chicago R.	89½	100 Brooklyn City Railroad	25

FRIDAY, March 26—P. M.

The interpretation of the foreign news in the street, though gleaned from scanty details by telegraph, was not favorable to the Stock market. Substantially, the only variation from previous advices stated is a decline in Cotton of ⅛@¼d. ⅌ lb. Consols are quoted at the same figures given by the Arabia. Breadstuffs continue dull. Under the circumstances, there did not appear to be enough in these meager items to cause any material decline at the Stock Exchange, but there was notwithstanding a decided break in prices as compared with those ruling at the close of yesterday. The arrival of a California steamer with $1,400,000 in gold appeared to have no effect, and was in fact hardly mentioned in the street gossip of the day. It is a fair conclusion, taking these facts into consideration, that the market owes its fall to-day more to the lack of support on the part of influential operators, and to the division of sentiment at the Board, than to the adverse points which are discovered in the foreign news. At the morning Board the business was not large in New-York Central and Erie, and both were quoted in closing transactions at a decline of ¼ to ½ ⅌ cent. Hudson River was one of the most active of the speculative stocks, opening at 27½, but finally dropping to 27. Reading was a little lower, but had a more favorable market than most of the fancies, and at the close was in fair request at 52½. Michigan Southern, common and preferred shares, underwent a serious decline, influenced, no doubt, by the unsatisfactory character of the annual report. The pressure of stock for sale was large, and at the close of the calls the common was heavy at 23½ and the preferred at 47½. Rock Island opened at 76½, a decline of 2 ⅌ cent from closing figures of yesterday, and run down to 75 at the close. The operations in other shares were not large, but, with one or two exceptions, the quotations show a decline. Cary Improvement advanced ½ and was in fair request. This Company, we understand, has recently sold a few lots of land at 25c. ⅌ square foot, which is much higher than any estimates in the annual report recently distributed. The dealings in Bond securities were to a fair extent, but prices were generally lower. The most active were Missouri 6s and Illinois Central Bonds, both at a moderate decline. Between the Boards stocks were down at still lower figures, the quotations ranging down to 74 for Rock Island; 23 for Michigan Southern; 24½ for Erie, &c., but at the afternoon session there was a slight recovery, and the sales of Hudson River, Michigan Southern, Toledo and Rock Island were at prices ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent higher. After the adjournment, one or two leading operators made further efforts to strengthen the market, and with some effect, although the same lack of vigor and backbone noticed for several days was perceptible as soon as these buyers were supplied. The closing bids were—for New-York Central, 88½; Erie, 24½; Reading, 52½; Toledo, 45½; Cumberland, 19; Michigan Southern, 23; Hudson River, 27½. The mails of the Niagara will be anxiously awaited, not only that the true state of commercial and monetary affairs in Europe may be thoroughly understood, but that operators may ascertain the amount of stock orders on foreign account. It is a fact which should not be disguised, that in respect to the support which it was anticipated would be received from foreign orders there has been great disappointment. John Bull seems less inclined to swallow further blocks of our securities, notwithstanding the temptations offered.

The movement in foreign Exchange was not important to-day, and rates are nominally the same, although bankers' bills are held with greater firmness since the arrival of the steamer at Halifax, bringing news of a decline in Cotton.

Freights are steady. The engagements to Liverpool are 500 bales Cotton at 5-32@3-16d.; 125 boxes Bacon at 20s.; 125 tierces Beef on private terms; 1,000 bbls. Rosin at 2s. To London, 100 tcs. Beef at 3s. 9d. To Glasgow, 300 tcs. Beef on private terms. To Bremen, 150 bales Cotton at ⅛c.; 100 tuns Measurement Goods at 22s. 6d. A schooner of 900 bbls., hence to Bangor with Flour, at 10c. A bark and a brig, hence to St. Johns, N. F., at 55c. for dry bbls. and 60c. for wet. Two schooners, from Fishing Bay to Boston and New-York, with Live-Oak Timber at $9 ⅌ M. A schooner of 250 tuns, hence to Cadiz with Stores at $30. A schooner of 232 tuns, with Cedar from Crystal River to New-York at 10c. ⅌ cubic foot.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $101,785 49—for Customs, $57,000; Payments, $80,182 47; Balance, $6,136 857 80.

Adrian H. Muller will hold his regular auction sale of stocks and bonds to-morrow (Saturday) at 12½ o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. Albert H. Nicolay's regular daily auction sale of stocks and bonds will take place to-morrow (Saturday), at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

S. Draper's daily auction sale of stocks and bonds will take place to-morrow (Saturday), at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. A. H. Nicolay desires us to caution the public against buying bonds now upon the market, entitled "City of Ashland Corporation," dated March 1, 1857, and payable March 1, 1882, with interest coupons attached, and also of "The Western Virginia and Canal Coal" bonds, the issues having been made, according to Mr. Nicolay's statement, by irresponsible parties.

We annex a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan 1:

For the week.	1856.	1857.	1858.
Entered at the port	$1,320,612	$1,170,230	$1,213,245
Thrown on market	1,952,067	1,265,306	1,181,15
Since Jan. 1.	**1856.**	**1857.**	**1858.**
Entered at the port	$26,556,184	$29,813,079	$17,362,303
Thrown on market	27,651,956	30,404,516	16,491,220

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	1,104	$548,550	Miscellaneous	235	$59,633
Cotton	734	164,831			
Silk	708	417,205	Total	3,230	$1,075,033
Flax	429	93,357			

WITHDRAWALS.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	311	$94,215	Miscellaneous	252	41,200
Cotton	651	119,521			
Silk	139	161,713	Total	1,024	$423,089
Flax	289	63,296			

WAREHOUSE.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	82	$28,235	Miscellaneous	49	$6,619
Cotton	197	47,591			
Silk	99	30,077	Total	508	$160,212
Flax	151	56,293			

The movement in Dry Goods shows a moderate increase in the imports for the week, as compared with the corresponding period of 1857, but the total since January 1 is behind that of the same time in 1857 to the amount of $17,230,579. The amount thrown upon the market during the same period shows a decline of $13,913,296, as compared with 1857.

The statement of the St. Louis Banks, for the week ending March 20, is as follows:

	Exchange.	Circulation.	Coin.
Merchants' Bank	$4,686 inc.	$11,270 dec.	$23,262 inc.
Bank of St. Louis	341 inc.	8,740 inc.	21,832 inc.
Southern Bank	25,713 dec.	3,375 inc.	15,348 inc.
Mechanics' Bank	2,736 inc.	12,950 inc.	19,044 dec.
State Bank, cash	18,852 inc.	99,100 inc.	15,952 inc.
Exchange Bank	4,747 inc.	6,150 inc.	1,196 dec.

The following circular has been addressed to the stockholders of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company:

NEW-YORK, March 24, 1858.

The annual election of Directors of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company will be held at Toledo on the 29th of April next. The Directors have presented to you a report of the affairs of the Company. You will see that they found the condition of the Company much more embarrassed than was represented by their predecessors, and you will notice the measures that have been put on foot for its extrication from such embarrassment. To secure the good results expected to follow such extrication, it is necessary that entire harmony of action shall be united to strict fidelity in the management of the road.

The undersigned have reason to believe that a movement is already instituted for the purpose of bringing your Company once more under the influence of that control which has heretofore proved so prejudicial to your interests, and which, if successful, can only result, as they believe, in disaster.

If, in your judgment, it is deemed to be proper at the election, you are requested to sign the annexed proxy, and transmit the same to one of the addresses below. Any number of persons may sign the proxy.

JOHN B. JERVIS, Toledo, Ohio.
R. M. OLYPHANT, No. 48 South street, New-York.
JOSEPH K. RIGGS, No. 56 Wall street, New-York.

The following extracts are from the San Francisco Price Current sheets of March 4:

The early part of the fortnight closing was marked by some activity in Sugars and Provisions, a number of invoices arriving from New-York and Boston meeting ready sale to the trade at high figures. During the past week business in the latter description of goods has been quiet, for the reason mainly that the market is bare of stocks in first hands. Since our last report there have been four arrivals from China and the East Indies, bringing considerable Rice (about 2,300,000 lb), but very small quantities of other goods; the receipts of Sugar in particular were light, and hence we have to note a firmer feeling in regard to that staple, and sales, although to no great extent, have been made at an advance upon our previous quotations. A fair amount of business at advancing prices was done in foreign Rice through the week succeeding the sailing of last steamer, and although, later, considerable importations came to hand, the feeling in regard to the article among holders is that of decided firmness.

In Coffee there were some transactions of moment made shortly after the arrival of the last Eastern mail, and materially advanced prices are now asked for Rio, from which quarter, for a few months hence, we seem likely to get no considerable supplies.

The demand from the country for goods has exhibited no material change; the jobbers during the past two weeks have had only a moderate trade, but the indications are more promising for the present month. The cold weather of February was characterized by a spell of mild weather whereby the miners in the placer diggings have been enabled to work uninterruptedly. At the same time, the condition of the roads has much improved, and the cost of hauling goods to remote points in the interior consequently lessened. Stocks now in the interior are undoubtedly light. Since the setting in of the rainy season, during which period the country always purchases sparingly, prices for most staples have constantly tended upward, and dealers in the mining towns and camps have come forward for fresh supplies only as obliged by actual necessity. Hence, the jobbing houses here, at Sacramento, Stockton and Marysville, have had a steady trade through the Winter, but at no time a large or active one, and although during this month we may see an increase in the number of buyers from the country, yet the extreme prices now ruling for many articles will operate to a marked degree upon the extent of their purchases.

With some few exceptions we hold lighter