selections which have recently been received, are setting up a concert hall of the purchase of Mount Vernon, which is to take place at Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday evening.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT—Jan. 31.

MUTILATED COIN—EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

Within the past few days facts have transpired showing one of the greatest and most dangerous frauds that was ever perpetrated on the public. About a week ago, Officer Dilks of the Fourteenth Precinct, while patrolling his beat in Crosby street, observed a woman enter a baker's shop and purchase a loaf of bread for which she tendered in payment a five dollar piece, and received the change. After leaving the baker's shop she went to another store where she purchased some article of small value, and tendered a second five dollar piece. Officer Dilks who had been watching the woman thought there was something suspicious in the fact of her offering a second gold piece, when she had plenty of change in her pocket, and he determined to watch her movements farther. He did so for two or three days and discovered that she was in the habit of taking the gold pieces and purchasing some article of insignificant value, and keeping the change in her possession. Having procured some of the pieces the officer went to some of the banks, where the cashiers were ready to receive them as good. He then went to an exchange-broker, doing a large business, and asked him if the money was good. The broker replied in the affirmative. "But will you weigh them," said Mr. Dilks. The broker impatiently told him, as he shoved the money back, that he handled enough money in his business to know genuine from bogus. Mr. Dilks quietly exhibited his shield and repeated his request that the coin should be weighed. The broker still confident that the officer was mistaken, placed the coin on the scale and instantly exclaimed "why it is nineteen grains short of full weight." The coin was carefully examined. There was no doubt that it was not genuine gold, and there was no possibility of detecting the fraud except by weighing it. From a close examination it appears that the coin is placed on a lathe and made to revolve. A keen, narrow chisel is set against the edge, and as the coin revolves the chisel turns out the inside of it and penetrates nearly to the center, leaving but two thin shells, as it were, connected at the center. The cavity is then filled up with base metal, the coin is milled over again and the edge galvanized, showing as perfect a specimen of work in fraud as was ever conceived or executed. On Saturday last Officers Tunnas and Dilks followed the woman, and, having obtained positive proof that she had passed a quantity of this money, they took her into custody, corner of Broadway and Canal street. Her name is Carmina Bieji, and she is said to be a native of Italy. Her residence is in Crosby street, near Broome. Her husband was arrested, but as there was no proof of his complicity in the affair, he was discharged. To-day United States Commissioner Betts issued a warrant, and the woman was handed over to the Federal authorities.

The mutilated coin weighs some 19 grains less than good coin, and it is estimated that each five dollar piece so mutilated is decreased in value to $3 75.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM—Jan. 31.—Before Judge THOMSON.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE PROPRIETORS OF THE EXPRESS.

Barnes & Park agt. James and Erastus Brooks.

Action on agreement that defendants should pay to plaintiffs all extra insurance charged on the building in Park row by reason of the newspaper business being carried on there. The Judge gave judgment for the plaintiffs for $153 63, the amount claimed.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Jan. 31.—Before Judge SUTHERLAND.

DECISIONS.

Felix M. Minaldi agt. Concetta M. Minaldi.—Report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

John A. Simonson agt. Wm. P. Valentine et al.—Motion denied, with $7 costs.

In re, the petition of Geo. Jackson, &c.—Reference ordered.

The Corn Exchange Bank agt. Ferdinand Hartig et al.—Case adjourned to Feb. 1.

SPECIAL TERM—Jan. 31.—Before Judge DAVIES.

THE COAL AND IRON COMPANY DIFFICULTIES—INJUNCTION AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.

The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company agt. Allan M. Sherman et al.

This was an application for an injunction to restrain defendants from disposing of certain lands, bonds and other securities belonging to plaintiffs, and alleged to have been obtained by fraud. The Judge, in a long opinion, grants the motion. The following are the concluding words of the opinion:

"I have no doubt such are the rights of the *cestuis que trusts*, the plaintiffs in this suit, and they having established a *prima facie* right to have the deed and contract canceled and the lands sold, reconveyed to them, it is my duty to restrain the defendants until the hearing of this cause, as asked for in the complaint and supplemental complaint. The plaintiffs have the right to their real estate or anything into which it has been transmuted. It is, therefore, proper to restrain the defendants from transferring the stock earned by them in the Hoffman Coal Company, which best represents the real estate of the plaintiffs, and the privileges and advantages secured by the transportation contract. Motion for injunction, therefore, granted."

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Jan. 31.—Before Judge PIERREPONT.

INSURANCE—CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.

James Nesmith et al. agt. The Atlantic Fire-Insurance Company.

This cause, which occupied the attention of the Court for fifteen days, was brought to a close on Saturday. It was one of the 100 suits brought on policies of insurance in the sum of $5,000 each, issued by various Insurance Companies in this city and Boston, on the ship Achorn, which was being built at Waldoboro', Maine, in 1856. The vessel was taken from the latter place to Mobscongus, there to be completed, when, on the night of Jan. 2, 1858, she was consumed by fire. Nine of the policies expired at noon Jan. 3, 1858, the other four ran somewhat beyond that date.

The defense is that the ship was set on fire by Edward and Lincoln Achorn, the owners, or by some person under their control. The Achorns assigned their claim to the plaintiffs in this case. One of the suits—against the Clinton Company—was tried a few months ago, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed. The verdict was subsequently set aside, however, and a new trial ordered.

The evidence was very conflicting, and the Judge, in his charge, remarked that the case was full of perjury. One of the witnesses for defendants, named Daniel T. Watson, testified that he was employed as a pilotee on the ship; that on Jan. 1, 1858, Mr. Edwin Achorn asked him if he would like to make some money, and proposed to burn the ship; Watson set fire to the ship on the evening of Jan. 2; afterward Breen, a fellow watchman, discovered the fire, and they set to work and extinguished it; Watson then pretended to go to sleep, but as soon as Breen was asleep he set fire to the vessel again, the result being her total loss. The plaintiffs, to break down this testimony, put in a deposition made by Watson in which he told a very different story of the affair. They also called witnesses to prove an alibi on behalf of Mr. Achorn at the time of his alleged conversation with Watson. The evidence on this point was contradictory, several witnesses swearing positively that on the evening of Jan. 1, that Mr. Achorn was at a dance at Rouse's Pond, and as many more swearing as positively that he spent the night at Messenger's.

The Jury retired on Saturday afternoon, the Judge telling them that he would keep them out for four days before he would dismiss them. He came down to Court on Sunday, however, and learning that they had not agreed, discharged them.

SPECIAL TERM.—Jan. 31.—Before Judge MONCRIEF.

George McGuckin agt. Mary McGuckin.—Judgment of divorce granted to the husband, and the custody of the children given to him.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—117, 170, 187, 194, 194, 200, 206, 208, 212, 85, 213, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

ARREST OF SHOPLIFTERS.—Yesterday afternoon Officers Bull and Walsh, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested two females, named Margaret Moran and Maria Smith, who were caught by Officer Welsh in the act of stealing a piece of plaid muslin from the store of Mr. Schuyler, No. 108 Grand street. They reside in New-York and have practiced this system of shoplifting for some time past. They were committed for examination.

CARELESSNESS OF A PARENT.—Coroner Snell held an inquest, yesterday afternoon on the body of a child two months old, which had died from suffocation caused by its being overlaid by its drunken mother, Rose Coyle. The mother was found about 11 o'clock in the morning in a filthy den in Second street, between Sixth Second and South Third, grossly intoxicated, with the dead child by her side. She and the child were taken to the Station-House, and yesterday Justice Fox sent the mother to the Penitentiary. Upon examination of the body of the child, it was found that a malformation of the spine existed, termed "spina bifida."

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Horton held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Mary King, who was found dead in bed at her residence, corner of Pacific and Vanderbilt avenues. The evidence proved her to be an intemperate woman, and that she died of congestion of the brain, consequent thereon. A verdict to this effect was rendered.

SERIOUS RESULT OF AN AFFRAY.—Michael Dwyer and Thomas Shields, laborers employed by Jeremiah O'Donnell, the contractor, got quarreling at the stable in Baltic street on Sunday, when Dwyer picked up a pitchfork and pierced Shields in one of his eyes, completely destroying it. Dwyer was arrested and committed to answer the charge of felonious assault.

FINES IN THE CITY COURT.—The amount of fines imposed on delinquent jurors in the City Court during the January Term was $6,875, making the whole amount of fines imposed in this Court for five months $35,975.

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE.—The members of No. 9 intend to bring their engine from New-York to-day, having been repaired and repainted and made as good as new.

ASSAULT UPON A SCHOOL TEACHER.—On Saturday, a boy named George Hodell, was arrested by Officer Oaks, on the complaint of Mr. Lyman E. White, Principal of School No. 1. The charge is assault with intent to do bodily harm. Hodell was in the habit of forgetting his books. The principal slapped him and directed him to go home and get them. In passing down the passage Hodell drew a knife out of his pocket, which Mr. White grabbed, and it being partly open, cut his hand. The examination is to be held before Justice Moreland. The accused was committed to the House of Detention on Wednesday next.

MARRIED.

BARDASCH—WILSON—At Jersey City, on Monday, Jan. 31, by the Rev. Dr. Rudd, Stephen L. Bardasch to Miss Anne Charlotte, daughter of the late Peter Wilson, esq., formerly of New-York City.

CHAMBERLAIN—HOLDEN—In Woburn, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, by the Rev. Daniel Marsh, D. D., Charles Berlatin of Ottawa, Ill., and Sarah Frances, only daughter of Simon Holden, of the former place.

COZZENS—KELLEY—On Monday, Jan. 31, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, Abm. M. Cozzens to Antoinette Robinson, daughter of Eli Kelley, esq., of this city.

DEMOULIN—FILLOT—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 29, by the Rev. Mr. de Dubois, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Demoulin to Miss Alexander V. Fillot, daughter of Alexander Fillot, esq.

SHEARMAN—PARTRIDGE—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 29, by the Rev. M. Nelson, Thomas Shearman of Brooklyn, to Miss Ella Partridge of Boreham.

STANTON—HARTMANN—On Saturday, Jan. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. J. Monn, Lewis E. Stanton of New-York, to Miss Maria Ottilie, daughter of Henry Hartmann, esq., of Hoboken, N. J.

DIED.

ALCOTT—On Monday morning, Jan. 31, after a short but severe illness, Gilbert Winfield, only son of Charles W. and Adelaide J. Alcott, aged 4 years and 1 month.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 125 West Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

AFFONSO—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Francisco A. Affonso, son of Pedro A. and Sebastiana Affonso, aged 1 year, 3 months and 12 days.

ANDERSON—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 29, of consumption, Matilda, the beloved wife of Francis Anderson, in the 29th year of her age.

ARMSTRONG—At No. 671 Fourth street, on Sunday, Jan. 30, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Isabella B. Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong.

ARCHER—At No. 458 Grand street, on Sunday, Jan. 30, of consumption, Miss Maria Archer, in the 24th year of her age.

BLAKE—At Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on Sunday morning, Jan. 30, of water on the heart, Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, aged 73 years, widow of Abraham Blake, senr.

BURK—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 29, after a short illness Catherine, widow of Thomas Burk.

COLLINS—At No. 23 Fell street, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Mary Collins, in the 30d year of her age.

DEXTER—On Saturday morning, Jan. 29, Mrs. Eliza Dexter, wife of Jona. Marsh Dexter and daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Baldwin of Boston, Mass., aged 70 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of her sons and son-in-law, George and Henry Dexter and James H. Foster, are invited to attend the funeral from the Presbyterian Church, Eighty-sixth street, corner of Yorkville, between Third and Fourth avenues, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 3, without further notice.

HAMELYN—At No. 3 Desbrosses street, on Sunday, Jan 30, Ann, wife of John Hamelyn, aged 28 years, a native of County Longford, Ireland.

JOHNSON—On Monday morning, Jan. 31, of consumption, Ellen Melissa aged 20 years, eldest daughter of William W. and Sarah G. Johnson.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock, from the South Baptist Church, in Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Her remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment.

KIRHUE—On Sunday afternoon, Jan 30, Dorothea (only daughter of Frederick and Josephine Kirhue, aged 4 months and 3 days.

KENNEDY—At No. 4 Prince street, on Saturday morning, Jan 29, Mary A. Kennedy, aged 13 years and 9 months.

MULFORD—On Sunday, Jan. 30, in the 23d year of her age, Emeline M., wife of Titus H. Mulford and daughter of the late William H. Fairchild.

The friends and relatives of the family, also of her brother, Hamlet M. Fairchild, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at Mr. Hastings's Church, Carmine street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.

New-Haven papers please copy.

MCPHERSON—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 29, after a short illness, Edward Dickinson, infant son of Margaret M. and John B. McPherson, aged 5 months and 10 days.

NYE—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Mrs. Rebecca F. Nye, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia V. Harder.

PIKE—In East Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, Jan. 29, after a short and severe illness, Jennie A., only daughter of Charles S. and Mary A. Pike, aged 11 years and 24 days.

Her remains were taken to Boston for interment.

PITTMAN—On Friday, Jan. 28, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Ann Pittman, aged 41 years and 4 months, wife of Capt. Robt. A. S. Pittman.

REDMOND—In South Brooklyn, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Bridget Redmond, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 60 years.

STEVENSON—On Saturday, Jan. 29, at the residence of his son, George Stevenson, in this city, Dr. Miles Stevenson of Cheraw, Clinton County, N. Y., aged 84 years, 5 months and 5 days.

His remains were taken to Cheraw for interment.

California papers please copy.

SAWERS—In Manchester, England, on Monday, Jan 10, William Ramsay Sawers, printer, formerly of Richmond, Va., but more recently of New-York, aged 39 years.

SNOW—On Saturday morning, Jan. 29, Louisa Hewitt, only child of Robert H. Snow, aged 9 months.

SURRIDGE—In this city, on Sunday afternoon Jan. 30, at 5 o'clock, Thos. Surridge, aged 3 years and 3 months.

VALLERS—On Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at 54 o'clock, at No. 1 West Forty-fifth street, Charles Thomas Vallers, aged 1 year, 1 month and 8 days, only son of Mrs. Charles Vallers.

WATSON—On Monday morning, Jan. 31, Caroline T., wife of Elias Watson.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from the house, No. 142 Bridge street.

WADE—On Thursday morning, Jan. 27, at Franklinville, Catteraugus County, N. Y., Mr. William Wade of this city.

OBITUARY.—Few are taken from among us, by death, whose memory will be more affectionately cherished than that of Miss MARGARET BACK of this city, who recently died in Janesville, Wisconsin, whither she had gone for the benefit of her health, and who was yesterday buried at Greenwood. Pure, gentle, kind and affectionate, she was beloved by all who knew her, and especially by her young female friends and school-mates, who will think of her and her sweet virtues, whenever the endeared name of Maggie shall be brought to mind.

She was a member of St. Ann's Church of this city, and her character was hallowed and adorned by the principles and graces of Christianity. The funeral services, which were of a most imposing character, took place yesterday in the Church just mentioned, and were attended by a large number of the young friends of the deceased, and of other sincere mourners.

Poor orphaned Maggie! Thou art gone from us. Though without a father here, thou wilt find one in heaven. As we looked upon thy dear face in death, we saw the smile of contentment which the parting spirit had left there. C.

[Brooklyn Eagle, Jan. 28.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....JAN. 31.

1,000	United States 5s, '63	101¼	400	Reading Railroad	60 48
2,000	Ohio State 6s, 1860	101	100	do	48
3,000	Kentucky State 6s	104	600	do	50 48
3,000	Tennessee 6s, '90	90	200	do	49 44
3,000	Virginia 6s	96	1000	do	48
10,000	do	96	800	do	48 43
6,000	Missouri State 6s	85	100	do	b60 48
100,000	do	85	200	do	b60 48
1,000	Cal. State 7s, new bs	85	300	do	s5 48
1,000	N. Y. Cen. & R. Real Estate 7s	99	100	do	s30 48
500	N. Y. Cen. R. R. 7s	102	200	do	s60 47
2,000	N. Y. Cen. Bds, '76	103	200	do	s50 47
1,000	Erie R. R. 3d Mt. Bds	77	100	do	s5 47
8,000	Reading R. R. 3d Mt.	71	200	Mich. So. & N. In. G. St.	44
1,500	Mich. Cent. R. R. 8 P ct. 1st Mt. S. F. Coupons	96	100	do	b60 44
4,000	Mich. Cent. R. R. 8 P ct. 2d Mt. S. F. Coupons	96	265	do	44
1,000	N. Ind. 1st Mtge	86	100	do	b30 43
1,000	Ill. Cent. R. R. Bds	83	220	Mich. So. & N. In. R. R.	18
20,000	do	83	100	do	18
2,000	Chic. & R'k I'd Bds	95	60	do	18
550	New-York Central R. R.	93	100	Panama Railroad	115
100	do	b60 93	150	do	114
150	do	b60 93	100	do	b60 115
300	do	b60 93	500	do	s60 114
450	do	93	50	Illinois Cen. R. R.	s30 66
100	do	93	270	do	66
100	do	b60 93	100	do	65
15	Pacific M'ls'h'ip Co.	83	100	do	65
50	do	82	100	do	65
60	do	b10 82	600	Gal. & Chic. R. R.	opg 80
50	do	82	100	do	s10 87
50	do	b60 82	250	do	s15 87
50	do	b5 81	450	do	s10 61
100	do	81	200	do	s15 60
50	do	b10 81	50	do	s20 68
50	do	b60 81	200	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	s60 50
50	do	b30 81	100	Chicago & Rk. Isl. R. R.	59
50	do	b60 81	50	do	59
10	do	80	100	do	b60 59
150	Brunsw'k City L'd Co.	4	300	do	s45 59
50	Erie Railroad	1½	200	do	59
100	do	1½	100	do	b10 59
50	Hudson River RR.	35	100	do	b30 59
40	do	34	100	do	b30 59
110	Harlem Railroad	10	300	do	s60 59
100	Harlem R. R. Preferred	39	100	do	59
1120	do	38	25	Milwauk. & Miss. R. R.	12
50	do	b30 38	9	La Crosse & Milw. R. R.	1
100	do	s60 37½	36	Chicago, Burl. & Q. R. R.	55
500	do	s30 37½			

SECOND BOARD.

1,000	Cal. State 7s, New Bds	85	100	Mich. Central R. R.	s30 49
2,000	Missouri State 6s	84½	50	do	49
4,000	Hud. R. R. R. 3d Mt.	74	100	do	49
11	Bank of Commerce	101½	50	Mich. S. & N. In. R. R.	17½
75	Pacific M. S'h'ip Co.	81	100	do	s60 17½
50	do	81	200	Panama R. R.	s10 115
200	Erie Railroad	1½	200	Illinois Central R. R.	66
200	Harlem Railroad	38	100	Galena & Ch. R. R.	opg 68
200	N. Y. Central R. R.	93	100	do	s6 67½
1175	do	opg 93	50	do	s30 68
100	Harlem R. R. Preferred	37	100	Cleve. & Toledo R. R.	29
150	do	37	100	Chicago & R. Isl. R. R.	59
500	do	b60 37	200	do	s60 59
100	do	36½	50	do	s30 59
100	do	36	250	do	58½

MONDAY, Jan. 31—P. M.

The Stock market took another eccentric tumble to-day, falling on an average about 1 ⅌ cent through the list of active shares, and in one or two instances touching even lower points of decline. To account for such sudden changes in market value as we have witnessed in the last two days' business, to the satisfaction of any one, would be a task of difficulty, for there is, in fact, more of mere caprice about it than of any sound business principle. Some disturbance has, no doubt, been created by temporary movements in the Money market following the acceptance of bids for the new loan, and there has no doubt been a very perceptible increase of activity in many negotiations, naturally resulting from the shifting of loans on call. Partly to this, partly to the war-cloud raised in the European sky, and partly to the change of front made by a leading bull operator, who has been steadily unloading during the time, may be ascribed the rapid melting down of prices which the printed list of to-day discloses. The most active shares of the day were Pacific Mail, Reading, New-York Central, and Rock Island, and in opening transactions there was quite a stampede among the sellers, hardly amounting to a panic, though something resembling the incipient steps of one. Pacific Mail from 83 dropped quickly down to 80½; Reading declined 1 ⅌ cent, and is New-York Central and Rock Island the closing sales were about ¼ to 1 ⅌ cent lower than at the Second Board of Saturday. One of the most decided breakdowns of the morning was in Harlem Preferred, which from 40¼, the closing sales of Saturday, sold down to 38, and in the afternoon was even 1 ⅌ cent lower, covering a margin of 3¼ ⅌ cent in the fall. The Michigan roads were both pressed at a decline of 1@1½ ⅌ cent, and in Panama and Galena about the same results were witnessed, the sentiment which appeared to rule the market for the day apparently requiring that all stocks which had any claim to especial prominence should follow the fashion which ruled the hour, and appear in new figures to the public. In the afternoon the pressure continued, and there was a liberal disposition all round the Board to supply buyers at the reduced quotations, and even at a farther discount. Under these influences, New-York Central went to 92½, and Harlem Preferred to 36½; but other stocks were not quoted much under morning prices. After the adjournment there was a slight hardening tendency but not much improvement. It will not be surprising if this very sudden and certainly very remarkable decline brings new life and activity to the Stock Exchange, the low prices acting as a stimulus to outside purchasers, and bringing in, perhaps, a support of which the market has stood in great need. The present market price of New-York Central, as the transfer books close to-day, may be called 78½ ex dividend, assuming the dividend to be 4 ⅌ cent. The Directors meet within a few days, and the figures for the traffic of the six months, we understand, will be substantially as follows:

Gross earnings for six months	$3,900,000
Expenses 54 ⅌ cent	$1,712,000
Interest and Sinking Fund	515,000 — 2,327,000
Net for Dividend	$573,000
Four ⅌ cent Dividend	559,000
Surplus	$14,000

The closing prices were: For Missouri 6s, 84¼@85; Virginia 6s, 96¼@¼; Canton Company, 19@¼; Cumberland Coal, 20@21¼; New-York Central, 89¼@¼; Erie, 13¼@¼; Harlem 13@¼; Hudson River, 30¼@32; Reading, 49¼@¼; Michigan Central, 49¼@¼; Michigan Southern, 18@¼; Preferred, 44¼@45; Panama, 114@114¼; Illinois Central 66@66¼; Galena, 68¼@¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 30¼@31; Chicago and Rock Island, 58¼@59; La Crosse and Milwaukee 1¼; Illinois Central 78, 87¼@88; Pacific Mail, 81¼@81¼.

The Foreign Bill market is steady, without much activity. Three Southern mails are due, which reduces the supply of commercial bills. First class Sterling is 109¼ to 109¾, and France 5 18¾@5.13¾.

Freights are without important change as regards rates, &c. To Liverpool, the engagements are 1,500 bbls. Rosin at 2s 3d.; 500 do. at 2s. 6d.; 500 Oars at ¼d. ⅌ foot. To London, 73 tcs. Rice at 22s. 6d.; 200 bbls. Rosin at 2s. 9d. ⅌ 280 lbs. Freight for 1,000 bbls. Spirits and 3,000 bbls. Crude is reported engaged, but we could not learn of the rates. To Bremen, 100 bales Cotton, 30 tons Measurement Goods, on private terms. A brig of 250 tons to Rio and back to Hampton Roads for orders—if to Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New-York, $1 25 ⅌ bag, 5 ⅌ cent primage, or to New-Orleans 10c. ⅌ bag additional. A brig of 150 tons, to load South for St. Croix, with privilege of Porto Rico and home with Sugar at 55c. and Molasses. A brig of 194 tons out to Jamaica, on private terms. A brig of 307 tons to north side Cuba and back at 42½c. for Sugar and 83 for Molasses—2 cars on deck. A brig of 180 tons to north side Cuba and back at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses, privilege of small stores. A brig of 197 tons to south side Cuba and back at 42c. and $3. A brig of 220 tons to south side Cuba and back at 40c. and $3; one of 205 tons at same rates. A vessel of 260 tons hence to Windward, with an assorted cargo, on private terms.

The Bank Statement of the week exhibits more favorable results than was generally anticipated. It had been supposed that a further considerable expansion of loans would be shown, by reason of advances on the new Government loan; but, on the contrary, the increase in the loan column is only $129,000. The facilities for taking up the loan appeared to have been granted mainly by private capitalists, or by such banks as have called in loans on other securities, and put out the money again on this more favorable collateral. The loss of specie is not greater than was anticipated, while the California receipts did not go in early enough in the week to have any influence upon the average. There were some moderate amounts came in from Boston, but not more than enough, probably, to neutralize the foreign drain of the week. The net deposits show a falling off of $1,228,000, nearly all of which, as far as we can ascertain, arises from the payment into the Sub-Treasury. The regular local and country deposits, we think, are larger than last week. On the whole, the statement was received in the street as a favorable one, and, if it had come upon a firm stock market would have had a marked effect. The conservative portion of the public have looked with alarm upon the continued expansion of the bank loans, and any appearance of a disposition upon the part of bank managers to hold up is a desirable change.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the New-York Banks for the weeks ending Jan. 22 and 29:

	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.		
Loans	$129,352,252	$129,485,219	Inc.	$129,190
Specie	20,236,936	17,728,290	Dec.	1,748,296
Circulation	7,437,211	7,469,642	Inc.	32,537
Net deposits	93,066,490	91,837,955	Dec.	1,228,535

The movement of the Banks since Nov. 24, 1855, has been as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Nov. 24, 1855	$92,812,468	$11,715,239	$7,779,667	$74,575,154
Dec. 8, 1855	109,145,933	11,174,274	8,092,113	93,981,216
Jan. 31, 1857	111,736,033	11,191,025	8,024,948	92,466,256
Feb. 7, 1857	112,876,713	11,145,634	8,428,917	96,023,499
March 7, 1857	111,899,618	11,207,346	8,415,020	95,856,222
April 4, 1857	114,938,962	11,538,752	8,112,328	97,540,918
May 2, 1857	114,808,255	12,009,911	9,096,988	99,130,472
May 30, 1857	114,082,693	12,015,515	8,698,648	96,147,814
June 6, 1857	115,338,732	13,184,715	8,895,172	96,964,591
July 6, 1857	115,044,303	12,357,346	8,501,280	96,351,523
July 31, 1857	120,307,056	12,912,013	8,665,252	94,445,967
Aug. 8, 1857	122,027,232	11,757,367	8,031,740	94,436,417
Sept. 5, 1857	112,231,366	10,227,003	8,573,194	91,401,517
Oct. 3, 1857	105,953,499	11,490,113	7,918,192	87,467,651
Oct. 10, 1857	101,917,969	11,476,236	8,520,969	85,901,361
Oct. 17, 1857	97,245,028	7,341,220	8,227,141	82,34,023
Oct. 24, 1857	95,233,548	10,411,613	6,884,739	87,560,284
Oct. 31, 1857	95,317,734	12,535,441	6,504,345	91,465,056
Nov. 7, 1857	95,866,187	12,492,192	6,454,712	93,634,772
Dec. 5, 1857	96,533,637	10,409,373	6,555,000	73,592,005
Jan. 2, 1858	96,749,938	20,561,946	6,490,475	79,555,225
Jan. 9, 1858	97,724,737	20,170,858	6,615,464	79,541,962
Jan. 30, 1858	102,160,029	21,273,223	6,309,078	83,307,031
Feb. 6, 1858	103,092,902	20,052,048	6,573,911	86,000,432
March 6, 1858	105,927,963	22,720,731	6,254,624	90,202,446
March 13, 1858	105,295,631	22,931,676	6,205,808	90,060,422
March 20, 1858	107,449,200	21,902,606	6,303,952	91,230,505
March 27, 1858	109,095,41	20,929,472	6,392,211	90,644,008
April 3, 1858	110,502,854	21,550,000	7,222,022	93,502,149
April 10, 1858	110,847,019	22,347,000	7,159,759	95,448,456
April 19, 1858	111,544,691	23,196,449	7,140,551	96,340,344
April 26, 1858	111,005,478	24,117,000	7,457,814	96,630,506
May 1, 1858	111,901,156	25,004,213	7,457,814	97,631,506
May 8, 1858	112,172,855	25,453,146	7,325,656	101,165,006
May 15, 1858	111,115,288	24,730,729	7,502,978	101,554,103
May 22, 1858	110,655,072	24,047,146	7,507,445	101,917,899
May 29, 1858	110,65,945	21,498,144	7,292,616	99,551,901
June 5, 1858	110,424,587	22,700,232	7,555,020	101,189,535
June 12, 1858	110,022,102	23,207,213	7,507,725	100,707,005
June 19, 1858	117,797,047	22,306,436	7,297,631	102,149,479
June 26, 1858	116,805,009	21,931,892	7,219,009	101,368,934
July 3, 1858	119,584,953	24,196,896	7,497,128	106,642,297
July 10, 1858	118,963,087	24,703,595	7,571,373	106,425,728
July 17, 1858	119,164,422	24,322,134	7,546,948	107,171,061
July 24, 1858	117,947,223	25,315,243	7,531,045	105,170,896
July 31, 1858	119,303,456	25,712,107	7,408,266	106,666,039
Aug. 7, 1858	120,492,637	25,145,844	7,734,415	107,454,715
Aug. 14, 1858	123,371,159	21,190,472	7,589,979	105,994,769
Aug. 21, 1858	126,803,251	23,349,807	7,490,929	104,999,658
Aug. 28, 1858	125,044,424	27,217,036	7,466,546	108,925,178
Sept. 4, 1858	125,963,849	28,841,884	7,749,249	108,347,401
Sept. 11, 1858	126,018,411	29,030,485	7,520,664	102,897,554
Sept. 18, 1858	124,649,018	28,806,068	7,313,655	104,735,638
Sept. 25, 1858	124,119,904	28,629,531	7,364,373	102,428,314
Oct. 2, 1858	125,680,627	28,533,763	7,374,730	104,931,582
Oct. 9, 1858	123,560,959	29,179,264	7,360,519	105,565,959
Oct. 16, 1858	124,216,781	29,506,908	7,390,624	106,497,958
Oct. 23, 1858	124,874,122	29,031,129	7,379,024	106,672,518
Oct. 30, 1858	126,035,358	26,707,917	7,322,993	103,117,476
Nov. 6, 1858	126,809,402	26,837,836	8,196,835	109,217,416
Nov. 13, 1858	127,027,519	26,658,277	7,375,429	98,942,321
Nov. 20, 1858	125,928,631	26,790,915	7,369,378	98,018,434
Nov. 27, 1858	125,560,698	27,137,734	7,632,457	98,795,746
Dec. 4, 1858	126,500,524	27,407,725	7,817,517	99,541,230
Dec. 11, 1858	128,120,139	27,195,822	7,750,166	98,901,936
Dec. 18, 1858	127,055,010	26,660,477	7,710,627	99,690,087
Dec. 25, 1858	128,916,965	26,903,271	7,704,543	98,679,035
Jan. 1, 1859	127,584,3 9	27,129,725	7,354,090	96,684,190
Jan. 8, 1859	129,338,642	28,509,413	7,509,292	97,626,622
Jan. 15, 1859	129,349,245	28,520,712	7,500,163	98,456,325
Jan. 22, 1859	129,540,050	29,472,606	7,457,245	93,006,600
Jan. 29, 1859	129,663,219	27,724,290	7,469,642	93,837,955

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation and Deposits of the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1859, in which is added 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.	Net Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	2,754,650	4,252,975	919,594	320,639	2,745,169
Manhattan	2,050,000	3,134,546	64,229	324,745	3,129,325
Merchants'	2,300,275	3,304,171	1,155,086	187,629	3,314,742
Mechanics'	2,000,000	4,773,932	854,209	264,972	3,473,727
Union	1,500,000	2,201,165	322,921	170,569	2,784,079
Bank of Amer.	3,000,000	5,161,4 8	2,132,456	169,273	5,394,102
Phenix	1,000,000	3,153,832	728,922	115,875	2