swarm about the emigrant boarding-houses, in search of recruits for the army of prostitutes, met a modest little German girl in the Bowery, Wednesday morning, and insinuating himself into her confidence, asked her if she did not wish to procure a situation. She replied affirmatively, when he told her that he knew of a vacancy in a respectable dress-making establishment, where she could earn good wages. She expressed her readiness to accept the situation, if it suited her, whereupon he took her to a large double-house, Nos. 8 and 10 Mott street.

She was met at the door by a woman, who gayly assured her that she was just the person she had been wishing for. The girl, however, saw something which aroused her suspicions, and she refused to enter until she had learned more about the place. The pimp, whose name is Frederick Ellinger, tried to induce her to enter, and the woman, with a leer, took her by the hand, as if to reassure her. Instead of this, she attempted to pull her into the hall. But the girl refused to go, and, holding on by the door-knob, struggled to release herself.

In this she at length succeeded, in spite of the efforts of Ellinger and the woman to prevent her. Escaping from the hall, she ran down the street till she met Officer Sherlock, to whom she stated the circumstances which had just transpired. Sherlock went toward the house, and saw Ellinger standing on the stoop, who, as soon as he saw the officer, ran away. The officer gave chase, and after following him through Mott, Pell, Bowery and Bayard streets, to the corner of Division and Eldridge streets, he succeeded in tripping him up, and bringing him back to Mott street, where the girl was in waiting.

Sherlock has some difficulty in preventing the workmen belonging to a factory, opposite the place, who had witnessed the whole transaction, from giving the prisoner a severe beating. As it was, they hissed and hooted after him most furiously. The girl, when she appeared at the Tombs Police Court, stated that her name was Mary Uhl, that she was 19 years old, and lived with her aunt at No. 155 Cedar street. The house in Mott street has frequently been complained of by the neighbors as a house of ill-fame. Justice Connolly committed Ellinger for trial for feloniously attempting to decoy a virtuous girl into a house of prostitution. Ellinger is a pimp, who earns his living by such practices.

TOO CRUEL TO BE TRUE.—The Twentieth Ward Police stated, on Wednesday morning, on their returns, that a woman, named Susan Davis, 70 years of age, "was turned out of doors last Thursday by her son," in a state of utter destitution. A kind friend, named Davis, who lives at No. 291 Ninth avenue, took pity upon the forlorn old woman, and gave her the free use of a basement, with food, fuel, and other comforts. She did not need them long. About 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning she was found dead in the house of her friend.

WIDOW FORRESTER AND HER GIRLS.—The woman named Forrester, and all the girls who had been living in her house, arrested on Monday evening, were on Tuesday brought before the City Hall Police Court for examination. The girls were discharged, and the widow was held to bail in the sum of $500 for trial at the Special Sessions.

A CANNIBAL CONTEST.—About 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening an Irishman, named Pat. Canargh, was taken to the Eight Ward Station-House in a state of intoxication. He was suffering from a shocking wound in his under lip, which he said had been made in a fight, in Washington street, near Troy, by a man named Cave, who had bitten out a portion of it. He was sent to the City Hospital.

BREAKING UP A PANEL-HOUSE.—Messrs. King, Slowey and McCord of the Detective force, on Wednesday morning, visited the panel-house No. 41 White street, a place where it is reported that strangers are nightly robbed, and arrested Eliza Sinclair, aged 17; David Moore, aged 19; Geo. Williams, aged 18, and Andrew Andrews, aged 33; all of whom they took to the Broome-street headquarters.

TRIAL OF A POLICEMAN.—The case of Officer Rackett of the Broadway Squad, charged with robbing Mr. Noble Jennings of $100, was called up for trial yesterday morning by the Commissioners. The accused said that he had been unable to procure the attendance of counsel, and submitted the case upon the testimony of Officer Mills, elicited on the trial of that officer on Tuesday.

TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW-YORK.

On the evening of April 4 I shall repeat my "Illustrated Blackwell's Island Lecture," with classic music by distinguished vocalists and violinists, and with piano solos and comic songs and dances by myself, being my first appearance before the public as a pensive and mirthful artist; and, as I shall doubtless elicit tears and smiles and ecstatic screams, all who have the sneezing influenza will please bring large woolen handkerchiefs for the rapid absorption of nature's frantic elements, while those who have husky coughs will bring very long towels. My object in an entertainment of this peculiar character is to obtain the means for the publication of my "LIFE," which will dazzle the minds of meritorious citizens and make public villains tremble like cowards in a hurricane. Eminent publishers are extremely anxious to place my "LIFE" before the world, but they desire its entire control and demand amendments of its most thrilling chapters, and want nearly all the profits. But my "LIFE" is my last hope and plank. I shall scuttle like a dying mariner for its preservation, as all must be assured when they behold this proclamation for the display of my comic genius in April, which nothing could have produced but the salvation of "LIFE" itself, which I will hug like Tell his son and Pytias his Damon, and Washington his country, and the Spartan women their courageous offspring.

STEPHEN H. BRANCH.

A CORRECTION.

NEW-YORK, March 9, 1859.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: You will greatly oblige me by correcting a false statement which appeared in your paper of this date in reference to the abduction case of Miss Hines, and in justice to myself I would ask the insertion of the following note from Justice Welsh.

JOHN HALL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The statement made in a daily paper that John Hall was held by this Court to answer a criminal charge, is incorrect. The facts in the case alluded to did not criminate said Hall, and, therefore, no such action was taken.

Signed J. H. WALSH, Police Justice.

DEATH FROM INJURIES.—Coroner O'Keefe was yesterday called to the New-York Hospital to hold an inquest on the body of Hugh Quinn, late a driver in the employ of the Hudson River Railroad Company, whose death was caused by his being accidentally crushed between two cars, corner of Duane and Hudson streets, a few days ago.

MAN DROWNED IN THE CENTRAL PARK POND.—A man, whose name was not ascertained, was drowned in the Central Park Pond yesterday afternoon, but under what circumstances did not transpire. The body was subsequently recovered and conveyed to the Police office, corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, where Coroner Jackson was notified to hold an inquest.

GRAND LARCENY.—Guillomio Emil Pettre, a Frenchman, was arrested on Wednesday morning and committed by Justice Brennan for stealing a gold watch, money, overcoat, and other property, in all to the value of $218, from the residence of Henry Eagle of No. 2 Delancy street. The accused returned about $135 worth of property. And Mr. Eagle declined to prosecute, but the Justice compelled him to maintain the charge.

BURGLARY.—Wm. Mitchell of No. 180 Sixth street caused the arrest of Adam Wright, on Wednesday morning, for breaking into his house and stealing $23 worth of property. The burglary was committed on the 21st of February, several persons being witnesses of the transaction. Justice Brennan committed him for trial.

PICKPOCKET IN CHURCH.—While Mrs. Elizabeth Werner of No. 307 Fourth street was attending service at the Catholic Church in Second street, on Wednesday morning, her pocket was picked of $9 50, by Edward Gilmore. When arrested the young scamp generously offered to return the money if he was let off. Justice Brennan committed him for trial.

DROWNED.—The body of Peter Turner, a fireman on the steamship City of Baltimore, who was drowned recently, was recovered on Tuesday night, at Pier No. 44 North River.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Frederick Schaffer, a native from Chicago, where he is charged with stealing a gold watch, was arrested at the Astor House yesterday, by Officer Dwyer, and committed to prison by Justice Connolly. The property was found in his possession.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE HON. EDWARD EVERETT.—Mr. Everett delivers his address on the character of Washington, at the South Ninth-street Church, on Friday evening. The proceeds are to be given in aid of the Mount Vernon fund.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.—The Republicans held their primary meetings on Tuesday, and selected delegates to meet in Convention on Thursday (this) evening, to nominate candidates for charter officers. In several of the Wards two sets were elected:

FIRST WARD—Alonzo H. Gale, L. G. Bennett, Benj. Haskell.
SECOND WARD—Andrew Lindsay, Isaac Van Keuren, Henry Quinby.
THIRD WARD—Edwards W. Fiske, H. B. Knowles, Elisha B. Morrell.
SECOND TICKET—Jesse C. Smith, Thos. H. Rodman, H. C. Brownell.
FOURTH WARD—A. B. Hance, A. G. Clement, Isaac Allen.
FIFTH WARD—John E. Cammeyer, John Lee, Aaron Storer.
SIXTH WARD—Lucien Birdseye, Hart L. Murray, D. O. Bradly.
SEVENTH WARD—S. A. Smith, Jas. H. Pratt, Jacob W. Jerolemon.
EIGHTH WARD—Wm. A. Fritz, Horace R. Fletcher, Robert Finlay.
NINTH WARD—John M. Faslps, Charles Jones, Thos. H. Redding.
TENTH WARD—Chas. J. Shepherd, J. O. Nodyne, F. S. Litteljohn.
ELEVENTH WARD—A. F. Campbell, P. S. Ostrander, M. T. Stewart.
SECOND TICKET—Thos. Morley, John C. Smith, D. B. Applegate.
TWELFTH WARD—Walter Cullen, James Duffy, Patrick McNally.
THIRTEENTH WARD—David Paige, Geo. W. Field, David M. Meeker.
FOURTEENTH WARD—Wm. Mix, John S. Allen, Henry Hobley.
FIFTEENTH WARD—James W. Riggs, John Mitchell, Christian Neicig.
SIXTEENTH WARD—J. Reuger, R. J. Rudd, C. Brockelworth.
SEVENTEENTH WARD—J. N. Stearns, John Friend, J. P. Davis.
EIGHTEENTH WARD—C. W. Godard, David Hutchinson, James Semler.
NINETEENTH WARD—W. H. Jenkins, James Gridley, C. R. Atwater.

THE SPRING ELECTION.—The Republicans of the Tenth Ward have placed the following candidates in nomination: Supervisor—Wm. M. Thomas; Assessor—E. B. Parsons; Constable—Wm. Clinton.

PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be another public meeting at the Brooklyn City Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock, to discuss the Water and Sewerage bills, and the principles upon which they are based.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—The first annual report of this Institution shows the receipts of the year to have been $14,265 07, and expenditures $14,129 22, leaving a balance of $136 85. The library began with 7,000 volumes, and has increased to 11,400 volumes. There are 1,511 annual members, of which 100 are females. The Institution subscribes for 87 reviews, newspapers and magazines. The act of incorporation, lately procured from the Legislature, provides that persons under the age of 16, and members made less than sixty days before election, shall not vote.

THE SOUTH TENTH-STREET FERRY.—It is expected that the boats of this Ferry will commence running today, from the slip foot of South Seventh street to James slip, arrangements having been made by Mr. Law for that purpose.

COMMITTED ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.—The young man, George Stoothoff, who was arrested some time since on the charge of setting fire to several buildings in East Brooklyn, was brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday for examination. The evidence was of a circumstantial character, but was nevertheless sufficiently explicit to warrant the Justice in committing him in full to await the action of the Grand Jury. During the past three months almost thirty new buildings have been set on fire in the eastern part of the city proper, and circumstances point to the accused as having been the cause in at least three or four instances.

SUICIDE OF "OLD CATO."—An aged negro, familiarly known as "Old Cato," who for many years resided at Weeks's Hotel, Jamaica, hung himself on Tuesday afternoon, in a barn near the hotel of S. P. Damon, Jamaica. About 9 o'clock in the morning, some boys passing the barn saw the old negro suspended by the neck, and giving the alarm, he was cut down in time to save his life. After this he was very despondent, and in the afternoon went out, saying that he was "going to Massa Rale." Soon after he was found hanging by the neck in the barn, quite dead. Cato was brought to this country many years ago from Africa, by Mr. Caleb Weeks, and remained with him until Mr. Weeks's death, when he lived with Mr. Damon. He was an old and faithful servant.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Letitia Clemestell, residing on the corner of Flushing and Clarkson avenues, died suddenly yesterday morning. The Coroner proceeded to hold an inquest, and ascertained the cause to be disease of the heart. A verdict in accordance was rendered by the Jury.

THE DEATH OF JUSTICE FEEKS.—The Police of the Sixth Precint held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and passed resolutions of condolence with the family of deceased, and resolved to attend his funeral on Wednesday in a body. Justice Fox adjourned his Court yesterday morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Daniel Rapelyea, proprietor of the Newtown line of stages, was found on Monday night lying on the road near his stables, suffering from an apoplectic fit. He died while being taken to his residence. He was aged about 45 years, and leaves a widow and four children.

SENTENCE OF LIQUOR DEALERS.—The parties convicted in the Court of Sessions, during the past term, of selling liquor without license, were arraigned on Tuesday and fined $25 each, or to be imprisoned for twenty days, in default of payment. The following are the names: John Shelly, Deidrich Heitman, John Yerkins, Patrick Green, John Bracken, James McNally, Robert Shannon, Patrick McCully, James Sweeney, Neil Mulhern, Hugh Quinn, John Ullen, George Schaffer. In the case of Joseph Todd, sentence was suspended, having abandoned the sale of liquor. The recognizances of John Jennison were forfeited. In addition to the above, Henry Devoe, convicted of assault and battery upon his wife, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months. The Court then adjourned for the term.

COMMITTED IN FULL.—Ann McCluskey, who was charged with picking the pockets of a man named McKillop, who was in the habit of visiting her saloon in Fulton street, was examined before Justice Voorhies on Tuesday, and committed in full to await the action of the Grand Jury.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

ROBBED AT THE DEPOT.—On Tuesday morning, a man named Jarvis Evans, of Saco, Maine, had his pockets picked at the depot of $205 in money, and notes amounting to over $2,000.

MARRIED.

BAILHACHE—BRAYMAN—In Springfield, Ill., on Thursday, March 3, by the Rev. A. W. Miner, Mr. William H. Bailhache, Editor of the Daily Journal, to Miss Ada S., eldest daughter of M. Brayman, esq., all of that city.

GRAY—MAHANY—On Sunday, March 6, by the Rev. J. Roche, Mr. Henry Gray to Miss Julia Mahany, both of Jersey City.

HARRINGTON—ROSS—In Hanover, N. H., on Sunday, March 6, by the Rev. D. B. Richardson, Wm. A. Harrington, of Colebrook, Ohio, to Miss Helen M. Ross, of Hanover.

HANRAHAN—PINE—On Monday evening, March 7, by the Rev. S. Malone, Mr. Joshua J. Hanrahan, of Portsmouth, Va., to Miss Eleanor D. Pine, of Brooklyn, E. D.

ODELL—MOORE—In this city, on Tuesday, March 8, by the Rev. A. H. Burlingham, Mr. Benjamin Odell to Miss Sarah A. Moore, both of this city.

MELZER—KANE—On Sunday, March 6, Mr. Otto Melzer, of Germany, to Miss Matilda Kane, of New-York.

NEWCOMB—CLARKE—In Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday, March 2, at the residence of Wm. Lawrence, by the Rev. Z. Foey, Z. C. Newcomb, esq., of Barnardston, to Mrs. Sarah L. Clarke.

DIED.

BLUNT—In this city, on Wednesday, March 9, Mary Agnes, oldest daughter of Orison and Sara Blunt, aged 4 years and 3 months.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, March 12, at 2 o'clock, from No. 117 Ninth street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

BRINKERHOFF—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, after a long illness, Elizabeth Frederick, wife of Jacob Brinkerhoff, aged 69 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Classon avenue, between Myrtle and DeKalb avenue, on Friday afternoon, March 11, at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Hackensack for interment on the following day.

BUNTING—In Brooklyn, on Monday, March 7, Charity, wife of Solomon Bunting.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral at St. John's Church, Brooklyn, corner Washington and Johnson streets, on Thursday, March 10, at 11 o'clock, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

BRUGGEMANN—In this city, on Tuesday, March 8, D. Bruggeman, aged 34 years.

CLARK—At No. 92 West Thirty-third street, on Tuesday, March 8, John S. Clark, youngest son of Bernard and Cecantine Clark, aged 1 year 8 months and 11 days.

CROSBY—In this city, on Monday, March 7, Mr. Michael Crosby.

DONNISON—In this city, March 8, of consumption, Edward W. Donnison, of London, in the 28th year of his age.

DOTY—In Brooklyn, on Fourth day morning, March 9, Margaret, widow of the late Richard Doty, in the 77th year of her age.
Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry D. Young, No. 104 State street, on Sixth day morning, March 11, at 10 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Matinnicock, L. I., for interment.

DELACY—In this city, on Sunday, March 6, Catharine Agnes, infant daughter of William and Delia DeLacy, aged 8 months.

FRAZEE—In this city, on Tuesday morning, March 8, Mr. David C. Frazee, in the 26th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his father, No. 42 Charles street, on Tuesday morning, March 10, at 9 o'clock, without further notice.

FEEKS—In Williamsburgh, on Monday morning, March 7, after a lingering illness, David Feeks, in the 67th year of his age.

GRIGG—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 8, Miss Mary B. Grigg, aged 60 years.
Her remains will be taken to Greenwich, Ct., where the funeral services will take place at Christ Church, on Thursday, March 10, at 3 o'clock. Cars leave the depot a quarter before 1 o'clock.

GAUNT—In this city, on Wednesday, March 9, James Gaunt, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 47 years.

GREEN—In this city, on Tuesday, March 8, Samuel Green, a native of Ross, England, aged 47 years.

HAYES—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, March 9, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, aged 64 years 3 months and 4 days.
Her friends and acquaintances and those of her sons—Arthur, John, Thomas and Joseph; also, of her son-in-law—Jasper Cephus, John and Daniel Sullivan—are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 175 Fulton street, on Friday morning, March 11, at 10 o'clock, from where her remains will be taken to the Church of the Assumption, corner York and Jay streets, where there will be a Requiem Mass, after which they will be taken to Flatbush for interment.

HINKLEY—In this city, on Monday, March 7, of congestion of the lungs, Charles Hinkley, of South Carolina, aged 35 years.

KYDD—In this city, on Monday evening, March 7, of malignant sore throat, Helen, youngest daughter of Samuel and Margaret Kydd, aged 6 years and 10 months.

LLOYD—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 8, Walter Talfourd Lloyd, only child of James T. and Ella Lloyd, aged 17 months and 8 days.

PARDEE—In New-Haven, on Monday, March 7, Charles Russel Pardee, son of Capt. A. R. Pardee, of Brooklyn, aged 3 years 9 months and 1 day.

RAPELJE—In Astoria, L. I., on Monday evening, March 7, Mrs. Anna Rapelje, relict of the late Jacob Rapelje, of Hurlgate, L. I., aged 87 years.

SEYMOUR—In this city, on Tuesday evening, March 8, Edward Pettinger, only son of George E. and Amanda Seymour, aged 2 years 2 months and 3 days.
The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at No. 99 Clinton street, on Thursday, March 10, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.
Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.

SPROULL—Suddenly, on Monday, March 7, Elizabeth J., wife of the late John T. Sproull, of Jamaica, L. I., in the 50th year of her age.

TOURNAIRE—In Peapack, Somerset County, N. J., on Tuesday, March 8, at his residence, Francoise Tournaire.

WENTWORTH—On Tuesday, March 8, Sally L. Wentworth, widow of the late Ebenezer Wentworth of Buxton, Me., aged 71 years.
The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, No. 81 East Broadway, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Portland papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 9.

7,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	96½	1210 Harlem Railroad	12½
1,000 N. Carolina State 6s	95	25 do	12¾
10,000 Missouri State 6s	85½	7 N. Haven & Hart. RR.	170
1,000 do	85½	200 Mich. Central RR.	51½
500 N.Y. Central R.R. 6s	92	100 do	30 51½
2,000 Erie R. Cv. Bs., 1871	55	400 Mich. S. & N. Ind. R.	17½
12,000 Il. River R. R. 5s Mt.	74½	10 do	17½
7,000 Harlem R.R. 1st M.	60	50 do	17½
3,000 Mi. So. 1st Mt. Bds.	89	100 do	30 17½
1,000 Mi. So. Sink Fd. Bds.	74½	100 do	65 17½
1,000 Ill. Central R.R. Bds.	89	50 do	30 17½
5,000 do	at 60	90 300 Mi. So. & N. In. Gr'd S.	47
1,000 Illinois Freeland Bds	9½	50 do	30 47½
1,000 Ter. H. & Alton 1d Mt.	43	50 do	30 47
1,000 do	43½	50 do	30 47
1,000 M. & Miss 2d M. 10 ex.	69½	10 do	47
4,000 Han & St. Jo R. R. Bs.	75	50 do	30 47½
20 Bank of New-York	107	50 do	30 47
10 National Bank	110	250 Panama R. R.	117
7 Bank of Commerce	101½	25 do	30 117
10 Merchants' Ex. Bank	91	50 Ill. Central R. R.	30 68½
5 Metropolitan Bank	111	100 Gal. & Cal. R. R.	70
100 Hudson Riv. R. R.	30 31½	250 do	69
200 do	31½	200 do	30 69
45 Corn Exchange Bank	109	100 do	30 69
13 Park Bank	103½	300 do	30 69½
150 Pennsylv. Coal Co.	81	100 do	30 69
100 Paterson Gas Company	60	100 do	15 69½
200 New-York Central RR.	79½	50 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	27
200 do	30 79	350 do	25
100 do	30 79½	50 do	60 25
100 do	60 79	100 do	24
450 do	30 79½	200 do	60 25½
415 do	79½	100 do	25½
200 do	79½	200 do	30 25
150 do	30 79	50 do	60 24½
200 do	79½	900 Chi. & R. I. R.R.	30 60½
100 Erie Railroad	28	100 do	60
50 do	27	100 do	t w 60½
100 do	30 27	100 do	60 60½
50 do	30 27	150 do	60
200 Harlem Railroad Pref.	32	50 do	60
50 do	60 32½	50 do	30 60½
100 do	30 32	50 Chi., Bur. & Quincy R.R.	55
100 do	30 32½	15 Indianapolis & Cin. R.R.	59
50 do	32½	100 La Crosse & Mil. R.R.	4

SECOND BOARD.

2,000 United States 5s	74.10	200 Harlem R.R.	12½
7,000 Missouri State 6s	85½	150 Harlem R.R. Pref.	33
5,000 Tenn. 6s '90	90½	700 Chic. & Isl. R.R.	30 60½
10,000 La C. & M. L. G. Bs	19	100 do	60
5,000 do	19½	100 do	10 60
65 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	86½	100 Reading R.R.	48½
50 Cumbl. Preferred	60 24	100 do	43
40 Erie Railroad	27	20 Mich. Cen. R.R.	52
400 New-York Cen. R.R.	79	50 M.S.&N.I. Guar't. Stk.	47½
100 do	30 79	100 Panama R.R.	30 117½
100 do	30 79	100 do	30 117
50 Hudson River R.R.	31	50 Ill. Cen. R.R.	69
100 do	30 31½	50 Gal. & Chic. R.R.	30 69½

WEDNESDAY, March 9—P. M.

Stocks rallied a little from the extreme points of depression established yesterday, and were tolerably firm at the improvement at both sessions of the Board. The dealings were to a fair extent in the morning, and tolerably well distributed through the list. Some of the shorts were buyers, and one or two leading operators came in with some vigor to the support of the market. New-York Central, after selling before the Board at 79½, opened at the call at the same quotations, but was in very fair request at 79½ at the close. Erie, also, was a shade firmer, with but limited sales. Harlem old and preferred shares advanced a little from opening sales, and were both better at prices. For the Western shares the market was firmer, without marked animation, most of the stocks showing a slight advance over the closing prices of yesterday. Toledo was an exception—that stock falling suddenly from 27 at the start down to 25, and finally closing at 24½ rather heavy. Michigan Central advanced 1½ ₱ cent, with moderate transactions. The net earnings of this road for the month of February show a gain of $15,000 over the estimates of the Company. Illinois Central was in demand at 68½, and at the Second Board went up to 69. Galena and Rock Island were both a fraction higher, but not active at quotations. No transactions in Pacific Mail were registered during the day, but in the afternoon the sales run up to 76½, and the stock was not offered under that. The fresh demand is partly owing to the scarcity of the stock for delivery on short contracts. At the Second Board there was no marked change, and business upon the whole was rather dull, but quotations were firmly maintained. In Bonds there was a very fair business, but no large trade in any particular security. State Stocks were steady. There was a good demand for Government 5s at 103½, and 103¾ was asked. At private sale 25,000 Minnesota 8 per cents were taken at 105 and interest. These Bonds were issued for the payment of State expenses, buildings, &c., and are secured by a special tax laid for the payment of the interest and a sinking fund of $27,777 77 per annum. The entire issue is only $520,000. The closing prices were: Tennessee 6s, 90½@90¾; Missouri 6s, 85½@85¾; Canton Company, 19½@20¼; Cumberland Coal Company, 23½@24; New-York Central Railroad, 79½@79¾; Erie, 9½@10; Harlem, 12½@12¾; Hudson, 31½@31¾; Reading, 48½@48¾; Michigan Central, 51½@51¾; Michigan Southern, 17@17¼; Michigan Southern Preferred, 47½@47¾; Panama, 117½@117¾; Illinois Central, 68½@69; Galena and Chicago, 69½@69¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 25½@26; Chicago and Rock Island, 60½@60¾; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 11½@12¼; Illinois Central 7 ₱ cent bonds, 1875, 89½@90; Pacific Mail S. S. Co., 76½@77.

The Exchange market is firm, but inactive. Sterling is 109½@109¾ for first class commercial and banker's signatures. The supply of bills is moderate.

Freights to Liverpool, 500 boxes Cheese at 25s.; 900 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 6d.; 21 casks Quercitron Bark at 20s.; Cotton at 5-32@3-16d. To Glasgow, 20 tuns Flax at 10s., measurement. A bark of 430 tons from St. Mary's to Rio and back to a Northern port with 6,000 bags Coffee at $1 25 per bag, and 5 ₱ cent primage. A bark of 350 tons, to Buenos Ayres, with Lumber at $17, with the privilege of Rosario at $1 additional. A schooner of 125 tons to Porto Rico and back for $1,050. A brig of 340 tons to Cienfuegos, Cuba, and back, with Sugar, at 38c., and Molasses, on deck, at $2 50. A vessel of 250 tons to south side Cuba and back, with Sugar, at 38c., and Molasses at $7.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $766,038 69; Received an account of Loan, $518,262 48—for Customs, $138,000; Payments, $218,904 68; Balance, $8,196,121 27.

Of the payment on the Loan, $1,179,000 within two days, $700,000 have been on account of the bid of Messrs. Sweeney, Rittenhouse & Co., and $300,000 on account of Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall.

The steamer from Boston to-day took $300,000 in gold. We hear yet of no engagement for Saturday, but it is estimated that $500,000 or $600,000 will go next Wednesday. There is an improved demand for Treasury Notes, and ¼ ₱ cent discount was bid for 4¼ ₱ cents. The 5 ₱ cents are entirely out of the market. Government Loan was firmer to-day, 103¾ being bid, with but a moderate amount to be had below 104. The placing for twelve months of the three millions belonging to Messrs. Sweeny, Rittenhouse & Co. has relieved holders of the apprehension of an over-supplied market, and they are not disposed to sell at the present low rates. The supply of money from private quarters is increasing, and we hear of temporary deposits made with leading stock houses to-day as low as 3½ ₱ cent. The current rates of interest, however, are 4@5 ₱ cent. Most of the banks are able to use their receipts in discounts, which they generally prefer to demand loans. The City Controller has offers of large amounts of money on Revenue Bonds at 5 ₱ cent, but has not had occasion to borrow.

Messrs. De Hersy & Co., No. 9 Wall-street, will pay the coupons on the bonds of the County of Dubuque, due 1st of June, 1859.

The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., payable on demand.

The business of the Clearing House to-day was $30,110,000. Mr. A. H. Nicolay's auction sale of stocks takes place to-morrow (Thursday) at 12½ o'clock. The bids for $309,700 Central Park Fund Stock, bearing 6 per cent interest due in 1887, will be opened on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the Controller's Office.

We have received the annexed card from Mr. Thompson, stock auctioneer:

SIR: I have noticed a communication in this morning's *Times* entitled "Reported Auction Sale of Stocks." I deem it a duty to myself and the public to state that the false quotation spoken of can have no reference to me, as I have made no sales of the bonds alluded to. I furnish the press with quotations of actual sales only.

Those securities which are passed, withdrawn or bid in, are withheld. EUGENE THOMSON.

We have for some time past declined to print any reports of auction sales of stocks, because we were convinced that they gave a false impression of the market value of the securities offered, and that of the sales reported not one in five were real transactions. The reported list of sales at the Stock Board is open to the same objection, but in a very limited degree compared with the pretended transactions at auction. Mr. Thompson's report of sales may be entirely correct, but we have made our rule general, and exclude all sports.

The business of the Harlem Railroad continues to show a large gain on last year and is very encouraging to the friends of the road and long-suffering stockholders. The business for

February, 1859	$92,060 23
February, 1858	76,610 82
Increase	$15,452 41

These are net receipts after paying all amounts due other roads. The managers feel confident that the Legislature will pass the bill giving the Company a permanent position at 42d-st., and granting other privileges. The aggregate earnings since the last statement have been as follows:

1858.		1857.	
October	$87,348 99	October	$84,891 16
November	86,515 34	November	77,269 04
December	92,116 32	December	74,372 34
1859.		1858.	
January	91,899 2	January	79,123 71
Total	$356,755 5	Total	$315,537 25
Increase in 1858-9			$41,216 29
February	$92,060 23	February	$76,610 32
Total	$448,812 43	Total	$392,148 73
Increase in 1858-9			$56,661 65

The receipts of the Macon and Western Road for February will be about $5,000 in advance of those of February, 1858.

The last Bank returns of the four principal cities of the Union were as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n.	Deposits.
New-York, Mar. 5.	$125,221,067	25,769,965	3,071,633	93,506,625
Philad., March 7	26,719,985	5,928,714	2,901,307	16,372,368
Boston, March 8	59,153,000	6,386,100	6,518,000	19,935,500
N. Orleans, Feb. 26	23,126,645	16,806,000	12,812,214	25,823,002
Total	$233,720,695	55,889,087	29,173,744	155,639,698
Last week	$235,679,776	55,812,231	29,041,147	149,450,650

Our import statistics still show, from week to week, a rapid expansion of trade in this branch of business. Since Jan. 1, the aggregate import of the year at this port amounts to $41,237,289 against $18,291,433 in the corresponding period of 1858, and $42,733,168 in 1857. Thus it will be noticed that we have more than doubled the amount entered in January and February, 1858—months following the commercial revulsion, while we are but $1,446,179 behind the large imports of these months in 1857, when business was in full blast. The week last reported, ending Saturday last, shows and amount of $5,354,340 as against $2,557,930 in 1858, and $2,719,451 in 1857. Of this, $3,347,001 was in Dry Goods alone. These figures are worthy of careful consideration, as evidences of the rapid strides now making in the business world toward activity and expansion in trade. We had nearly concluded, from the diminution in one or to weeks recently, that the large increase of imports was partly accidental and scarcely to be regarded as a criterion of the Spring business; but these growing figures indicate that our trade with foreign countries is recovering with astonishing rapidity, and it seems now quite probable that the aggregate imports of the year will show nearly if not quite as much of an excess over 1858 as that year did of decline as compared with 1857. In connection with the subject, it is worthy of remark that by the last steamer the accounts were that the English spinners were fully employed, with large orders on hand awaiting completion. What with these full importations of foreign goods and the active employment of the New-England and other home manufactories, we are likely to see brisk times in the year 1859.

The Boston Post notices New-York funds as in better supply. In its review of the Money market it says:

We can but think that any future change in the money market will be to higher rates, although credit may possibly continue in its present dull condition at 5 to 6 ₱ cent for the very best loans through the Summer months. Even at present, very little is done below 6 ₱ cent; and indeed there is more business in really good paper at 7 to 8 ₱ cent than at anything less than 6. Certain people can borrow on call at 5 ₱ cent, but their number is small, and the great body of borrowers at the banks pay the legal rate without question.

The richness of what is called the "Pewabic Vein," at Portage Lake, has induced the formation of several new Copper Mining Companies in that region. *The Boston Traveler* says:

A new company, called the "Pontiac Mining Company," is about to be formed for working a location through which the Pewabic vein has been traced. The stock has been taken principally by parties who have been largely interested in the Pewabic and Franklin mines from the start, and the management will be nearly in the same hands.

The Company will have a paid-up working capital of $20,000, which is considered ample to open the mine and pay all expenses until they are ready to erect stamping machinery; and the enterprise is regarded with so much favor that the whole amount of stock was taken up within four hours after the books for subscription were opened, and the stock is already in demand at a considerable advance above the subscription price. Considering the unparalleled richness of the "Pewabic Vein" at all points where it has been opened, and that the Pontiac location probably has nearly double the extent of vein that the Pewabic mine has—with a cash capital, and an experienced and responsible Board of Directors, who have a large personal interest—it would seem to be one of the most promising mining adventures yet brought before the public.

A bill has passed the Missouri Legislature giving $1,500,000 toward the completion of the Pacific Railroad, whenever