RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES—THINGS SAID AND DONE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

"The St. Paul Pioneer Press" appears to think that new theology men are the saviours of religion. But the good Christians of the churches will be apt to think that this is the view of a merely secular person, and therefore entitled to little or no credit. "The very churches and creed are being revolutionized," it exclaims. "The new theology is everywhere in the ascendant. The old beliefs, unchanged in essentials, are being adapted in unessentials to the intellect and heart of the new century. In the grand broadening of foundations is to be found a witness in the permanence of faith, and a promise that the necessary and beneficent restraints with which it surrounds the race are not to be lost or abandoned. With more reason we may question whether the world is not upon the verge of a new and greater Christian renaissance." The churches believe that they have already gone far enough in the way of renaissance, and if they could do so they would go back again to the old ages of faith.

"The Churchman" is very glad because the Canadian Provincial Synod has enacted a canon discouraging the use of unfermented wine in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Although the general public may not know it, this is one of the burning questions of the day in many churches. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently memorialized the Episcopal General Convention on the subject, asking it to enact a law forbidding the use of fermented wine. The good ladies may not have known it, but that is the very last thing that the Episcopal Church could be expected to do. There are tremendous doctrinal questions involved, handed down from a misty antiquity, and for the Church to permit the use of unfermented wine in the Communion would be much the same as for it to permit a non-Episcopally ordained minister to minister at its altar. The very integrity of the Holy Communion is held to depend on the use of fermented wine, and if men are made drunkards thereby, so much the worse for them.

The medical missionaries in India make use of the tickets which they give their patients as a Christianizing agency. These tickets are described by the Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, M. D., in "The Independent." They are given to the patients and are to be presented when they come for new medicine. "They keep them very carefully," he says, often for years, lest perchance they want to come again and need this as an introduction. As the patient is registered and receives his number he seats himself to await his turn for treatment, and opens his ticket to see what directions it contains inside. As this may be the only glimmering of truth that some will have in the villages from which some of these patients may come, a hundred miles away, I prepared the most concise statement of Christian truth I could and printed there. He reads:

"There is but one true God. He created, controls and preserves all things that exist. He is sinless. But we are filled with sin. He, to take away our sin, sent his own Son, Jesus Christ, into this world as a Divine Redeemer. That Divine Redeemer, Jesus Christ, gave his life as a propitiatory sacrifice, and now, whoever believes in him, and prays to him, will receive remission of sins, and eternal life. This is what the true veda, the Holy Bible, teaches."

He turns over to the last page, and finds a quotation from one of their favorite Telugu poets, who wrote six centuries ago. For welike, as did Paul, to clinch a truth by saying: "One of your own poets has said." He reads in Telugu:

> "The soul defiled with sin, what real worship pays it?
> The pot unclean, the cook-ry, who eats it?
> The heart impure, though it essays devotion,
> Can Deity receive it? Nay, nay. Be pure, O man

And we add below this: "To give this very purity of heart spoken of by your poet, our Divine Redeemer, Jesus Christ, came into this world. Believe in him."

The Episcopalians are not the only Christians who have recently been proposing a basis of union with other Christian bodies. At the American Christian Convention which recently met at New-Bedford, Mass., this great question came up, and the following was put forth as the platform of the Church on which they are willing to stand with all Christians:

"1. The Bible our only rule of faith and practice.
"2. Christ the only Head of the Church.
"3. Christian character the only test of fellowship.
"4. Individual interpretation of Scripture the right and duty of all.
"5. The union of all the followers of Christ without controversy.
"6. Each local church govern itself."

This looks a little simpler than the Episcopal platform, but the probabilities are that it would occasion quite as much controversy, and general as it is, it would exclude many who sincerely try to be Christians, and are anxious for Christian unity. The more this question of organic Christian unity is looked at, the less practicable it seems to be until human nature is made over again.

A story is told of a very liberal clergyman who was recently travelling in Dakota and looking about for some desirable place in which to settle. One Sunday he was in a wild and rude settlement about equally composed of cowboys and miners, and concluded to preach if he could find a hall. Finally, through the good offices of one of the leading citizens, universally known as "Old Plug," he secured a dance hall over the largest saloon, and posters were put up announcing that he would preach there. On Sunday there was a good audience, and the "boys" behaved with great decorum, with the possible exception that nearly every one of them industriously chewed tobacco all through the service. But a little thing like that should not be mentioned against them. The preacher was pleased with the evident attention paid to his sermon, and did his very best, which was not at all bad. His theology was of an extremely liberal, not to say hazy, character, and the idea of punishment and suffering even for the worst sinner, was almost entirely absent from it. And to preaching to the "boys," he was especially emphatic in denying that there was such a place as hell; for he had a very pretty theory that the preaching of sweetness and light with no hell attached would captivate these rough men who were, no doubt, repelled by the grim dogmas of the orthodox creed. So when "Old Plug" ambled up to him after the service, he was quite prepared to hear that his views were appreciated. "Mr. Minister," began "Old Plug," "the boys liked the way you knocked out hell just rate. Things is kinder quiet in these diggings just now, and ontil there's a ruction they'll take to your doctrines like hell. But some of these days a boss thief will be worked off, or a galoot will be caught playin' a skin game, and then 'tseems to me the boys'll kinder miss the real old-fashioned genowine hell fire. They ain't got no use up thar in heaven for hoss thieves and card sharps, and your preachin' don't denominate any other place ter them. I don't like to say it, stranger, but the boys may pint their weepins at you when they git worked up on the subject. They don't like to have tenderfeet come here and take away the consolations of their religion from them, and while they are quiet like just now I advise you to mosey along and open your gospel shop in another town." The minister tried to appeal from the advice of "Old Plug," but he found that even the biggest rascals in the settlement had a lingering faith in a "genowine hell," which no sparkling rhetoric could overthrow, and so at last he concluded to "mosey along" until he should strike a town where the people were educated up to a disbelief in hell.

SUBSTITUTED FOR A DRESS COAT.

Washington Letter in The Cleveland Leader.

I met John E. Ward at Morristown, N. J., a few days ago. Mr. Ward represented the United States in China as Minister during the latter part of Buchanan's administration. . . . The conversation drifted to diplomatic etiquette, and I asked Mr. Ward how he got over the dress-coat question when he was our Minister to China. He replied: "At the time I was in China the ordinary dress of the American citizen would hardly have been a fit one in which to have appeared on a state occasion. The Chinese knew little about the Americans at that time, and it was, perhaps, more necessary to create a good impression there than at other places where our diplomatic relations had been long established. For several decades I have been the captain of the Chatham Artillery, a little company in a New-Jersey village. I was captain of it at this time, and I had a captain's uniform, a part of which was a dress coat with military lace on the sleeves, and with brass buttons upon which were the letters C. A., meaning the Chatham Artillery. On my way to China I stopped at Paris, and had the military lace taken off and diplomatic lace put on. This coat was buttoned up close at the throat, and on the whole was not a bad looking uniform. In China I wore it upon all state occasions, and it was generally admired. The Chinese often asked me what the letters "C. A." stood for. I replied that the suit was meant as an honor to China, and that the letters stood for China and America, and in order to show how much our country thought of China we had honored her by putting the C. before the A. This explanation was taken in good faith, and the uniform was a success."

KEYS FOR THAT PADLOCK BRACELET.

From The San Francisco Chronicle.

There are two young ladies in town who have been rivals. They are both handsome and both have lots of admirers. Like all rivals in the world of young men, they finally dropped their affections on one man. He was the devotee of one and the other naturally wanted to capture him. She did, and in the course of the eventful conversation she wanted to know what key he wore on his chain. Being violently enamored, he told her it was the key of a padlock bracelet clasped on her rival's arm.

"You can't love me. I won't have anything to do with you. Go back to that mean girl."

"I swear I don't care anything about her. I really don't."

"Will you send that key back to her?"

"Certainly. Here, if you don't believe me, I'll let you take it back to her."

"Oh, how good of you. I'll see she gets it."

And the next day she went to call on the rival.

"I've got such news for you, Ida."

"Yes, what is it?"

"I am engaged."

"You don't say. To whom?"

"To Henry Smith."

"Henry Smith?"

"Yes. I know of course he's been an old flame of your's, and—well—I couldn't naturally, my dear, allow him to keep the little key. I know what it is and so I brought it to you."

She watched her rival's face very closely. But the rival had given too many mean thrusts in her time to meet this unprepared. She smiled.

"Oh, You needn't have troubled. You might have let him keep it."

"I couldn't think of it. How could you get the bracelet off?"

"That key doesn't open this bracelet. Try it."

She put it in the lock. It turned around with a little click, but the padlock did not open.

"No, see here. Here are three like it. You won't tell on me, dear, will you? But the fact is, I was so pestered by those boys begging me to let them look this bracelet that I went and got a dozen keys that would go all around the lock and never open or close it, and George Simpson got one, and Harry Jones and Sam Johnson—and—I don't remember who all. The man who's got the real key is in New-York."

And the disgusted rival went back and told Henry Smith she didn't propose to marry a born idiot.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—Oct. 30.

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Final.	Closing. Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Atlan & Pac	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅝	3,100
Buff R & Pitts	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30	32	25
Can Pacific	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅝	71	200
Can Southern	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛	63⅝	63¾	3,300
Cent of NJ	49⅞	50⅝	49⅞	50¼	50¼	50⅝	8,915
Ces Pacific	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	48	200
Ches & Ohio	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	400
Chic & Alton	144	144	144	144	142	144	50
Chic & Nor'w't	117	117⅛	117	117⅛	117⅛	117⅞	4,130
Chic & N W pr	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	141	142	5
C M & St Paul	93⅛	94⅝	93⅞	94⅛	94⅛	94⅝	11,300
C M & St P pr	121⅝	121⅝	121	121	121⅝	122	211
C St P M & O	50	50¼	50	50¼	50	50¼	700
C R I & Pac	126	126	126	126	125⅝	126	196
C W & B orf	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	1,000
C C C & I	70⅛	72	70⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	4,600
C H V & Tol	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅞	1,750
Del La & Wes	140⅝	141⅛	140⅝	141⅛	141⅛	141⅛	7,600
Del & Hud	106⅝	107	106⅝	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	9,985
Den & Rio Gr	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	800
Det Hil & SW	80	81	80	80⅛			400
E Tenn 1st pr	74	74	72⅛	74	73⅛	74	810
do 2d pref	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	31	3,420
Evans & T H	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	88	100
Ft W & Denver	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞	22⅝	23	500
Green Bay	12⅛	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛	320
Ill Cent	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	134	134⅝	100
Ind B & W	20	20	20	20	20	20⅛	210
Keokuk & DM	6	6	6	6	6	10	100
Lake Shore	93⅝	95⅛	93⅝	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	32,950
LE & W as pd	21	21	20⅞	21	20⅞	21	300
Louis & Nash	58⅛	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	58⅛	6,800
L N A & Chic	66⅛	66⅛	66	66	66	66	900
Manhattan Con	164⅛	164⅞	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	164⅞	1,419
Manhat Beach	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	15⅛	100
Mem & Char	43	43	43	43	42	43	700
Mich Cent	95	95⅛	95	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	1,045
M L S & W	59	59	59	59	59	62	100
M L S & W pref	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	90	91⅛	100
M & St L	21	21⅞	21	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	1,125
M & St L pref	46⅛	47⅞	46⅛	47⅞	47	47⅞	600
M K & T	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅝	3,500
Mo Pacific	117⅛	118	117⅛	117⅞	117⅛	117⅞	3,000
Mob & Ohio	17⅛	19	17⅛	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞	4,520
N C & St L	73	73	72⅞	73	72⅛	73	1,000
N Central	112⅞	113⅛	112⅞	113⅛	113⅛	113⅝	1,645
N Y C & St L	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞	2,495
N Y C & St L pr	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	28	310
NY L E & W	35⅛	36	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞	6,200
NY L E & W pr	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅞	77	77	230
NY & N E	60⅛	60⅞	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅞	4,160
NY L & W	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅛	105	100
NY S & W	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞	550
NY S & W pr	22⅛	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	1,800
Nor & West	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛	225
Nor & W pref	47	47	47	47	47	47⅝	4,100
North Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29	300
Nor Pac pref	63	63⅛	63	63⅛	63	63⅛	650
Ohio Southern	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19	19⅛	225
Ohio & Miss	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛	28⅛	28⅝	7,600
Do pref	80	80	80	80			200
Or R & N	107	107	107	107	106⅝	107	200
Or Trans	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝	1,900
P Dec & Ev	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	1,220
Phil & Read	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞	9,180
P P Car Co	145⅛	145⅛	145⅛	145⅛	145	145⅛	250
Rich & Alle	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	200
Rich & WP	39	40	38⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅝	10,125
R Wat & Ox	80⅛	81	80⅛	81	81	83	30
So Carolina	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛	5,840
St L & SF	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	33⅛	33⅝	200
St L & SF pref	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	68⅛	69	100
St L & S F 1st pr	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115	116⅛	10
St P & Dul	62⅛	64⅝	62⅛	64⅛	63⅝	64	3,800
St P & Dul pref	111⅝	112	110	110⅛	110⅛	111	1,120
St P M & M	118⅝	118⅝	118	118⅝	119	120	400
Tex Pac ter rts	21⅛	22	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	22	5,100
Union Pac	60⅛	60⅞	60⅛	60⅞	60⅛	60⅞	1,600
Wabash pref	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	100
Wab pref ext	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	36	35⅛	36	1,000
Am Dist Tele	39	39	39	39			25
West Union	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛	79⅛	79⅝	34,590
Adams Exp	143⅛	143⅛	142	142	141	143⅛	125
Amer Ex	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106	109	10
U S Express	61	61	60⅛	60⅛	60	62	20
Wells, Far Ex	128⅛	128⅛	127⅛	128	126	129	267
Con Gas	82⅛	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	3,845
Pacific Mail	54⅛	54⅛	54	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	4,530
Cameron Coal	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	18	19	700
Col Coal & I	32⅞	34	32⅞	33⅞	33⅞	34	11,400
Maryland Coal	16⅞	18⅛	16⅞	18⅛	18⅛	19	2,200
New Cen Coal	15⅞	16	15⅞	16	16	16⅛	1,400
Tenn C & Iron	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	74	200
Quicksilver pf	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23	23⅛	200
Total shares sold							255,963

† Seller 10 days.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S 4s Reg.....20,000...128⅝ | U S 4½s Coup...10,000...111⅝

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Metropolitan Bank	Ind B & W'n 2d	N Y Cen Extnd 5s
60.....35	8,000.....78	1,000.....101
Park Bank	8,000.....78⅛	N Y Out & W 1st
20.....165	1,000.....79	29,000.....105⅛
Nor Car Con 4s	Ind B & W con Inc	N J Cent 1st 1890
2,000.....100	2,000.....31½	8,000.....107
N Car Special Tax	Internat'l. coup 6s	N J Central Con
1,000.....31	5,000.....94	25,000.....108
Tenn Compromise	Illinois Central	N J Cent Conv
18,000.....37	4s	5,000.....108
South Carolina inc	2,000.....110	N J Cent adjmt
28,000.....28½	Kan Pac 6s 1895	15,000.....106
3,000.....29	16,000.....114	500.....104½
8,000.....29⅛	Kan Pac 1st consol	Nash C & St L 1st
1,000.....28⅛	16,000.....109⅞	4,000.....130½
5,000.....28⅞	Kansas & Pac 6s	N Orleans Pac 1st
Atlantic & Pacific	Denver division	Trust receipts
Income	Assented	5,000.....79½
5,000.....29½	50,000.....118	21,000.....80
5,000.....29¼	Lehigh & W-B con	19,000.....80⅛
20,000.....29	Assented	North west S F
Am Dock & Imp 5s	1,000.....110	6s
3,000.....69	Lake S 2d coup	10,000.....115⅛
Atlan & Pac W 1st	11,000.....125¼	Nor Pac Term 1st
5,000.....87	Lake E & W 1st	5,000.....104
Balt & Ohio 5s	1,000.....104¾	Nor Pac 1st coup
2,000.....110¾	L N A & Chic 1st	50,000.....115¾
C C C & Ind G M	9,000.....111	Nor Pac 2d Coup
2,000.....108	Louisville & Nash	44,000.....102½
Canada Sth 1st gtd	Ten Forty 6s	10,000.....102⅛
2,000.....107	10,000.....99½	26,000.....102¼
Canada South 2d	Louisville & Nash	2,000.....102⅝
1,000.....93⅞	N O & Mob 1st	Northwest S F 5s
25,000.....88¾	5,000.....105½	Registered
C B & Q Deb 5s	Ev H & Nash 1st	2,000.....107
2,000.....107½	6,000.....112	Northwest Consol
Col Hoc V & T G M	Morris & Essex 1st	Reg gold bonds
6s	guaranteed	5,000.....134
6,000.....95	11,000.....137½	N W 25 year deben
1,000.....95	10,000.....137¾	5s
Col H Val & Tol 5s	3,000.....138	1,000.....108⅝
8,000.....86⅞	Mil & Nor 1st 1910	Oregon Imp 1st
7,000.....86⅞	Main line	2,000.....96
Central Pacific	1,000.....106	Oregon & Trans
Gold bonds	Mil & St Paul 1st	6s
2,000.....115¾	Terminal 5s	46,000.....104
Ches & Ohio 1st	7,000.....105	10,000.....104⅛
Series B	Mil & St Paul 1st	15,000.....104¼
Coupons off	Wis & Min div	Ohio South inc
4,000.....77⅞	3,000.....107¼	10,000.....46
1,000.....77¾	C & P W'n 5s	40,000.....46⅛
2,000.....77¾	10,000.....107⅞	5,000.....46
1,000 smll.....77	12,000.....107¾	Ohio & Miss 1st
9,000.....78	Mutual U'n Tel 6s	Springfield div
Ches & Ohio Cons	5,000.....87½	5,000.....98
5,000.....32	5,000.....87	Rome W & Og con
5,000.....32¼	M & O 1st deb	500.....97
10,000.....32½	8,000.....62½	5,000.....98½
Col Coal & Iron 6s	5,000.....63	Rome W & Og con
15,000.....98	5,000.....61¼	2,000.....100
Den & R G W 1st	5,000.....62¼	Rome W & Og 1st
2,000.....72	45,000.....62	2,000.....112½
E Tenn Va & Ga RR	Mob & O 2d deb	Rich & Dan Deben
Cons Gold 5s	5,000.....34½	Assented
4,000.....97⅞	35,000.....34	30,000.....107½
43,000.....97	5,000.....34¼	Roch & Pitts Consl
E Tenn Va & Ga	15,000.....35	10,000.....113
1st	10,000.....35¼	St L & Iron M 5s
1,000.....123	Mob & O 3d deb	4,000.....95½
Fort Wayne 1st	6,000.....31	1,000.....95¾
6,000.....143	Mob & O 4th deb	12,000.....96
Ft W'th & Den 1st	2,000.....26	St L & San Fran 2d
12,000.....88¼	Mo Kan & Texas	Class C
7,000.....88¾	Gen 5s	2,000.....116
30,000.....88¾	1,000.....91½	St L & San Fr G M
14,000.....88⅝	Mo Kan & Texas	2,000.....109⅝
24,000.....88⅞	Gen'l 6s	38,000.....109
20,000.....89	50,000.....101¼	St J & Grand I 1st
5,000.....89¼	45,000.....101⅜	8,000.....110¼
13,000.....89¼	Mo Kan & Texas	1,000.....110¾
10,000.....89⅛	Con 7s	3,000.....110⅜
17,000.....89⅞	2,000.....110¾	St J & Grand I inc
20,000.....89⅝	31,000.....111	5,000.....71½
12,000.....89¾	20,000.....111¼	St P Min & Man 1st
21,000.....89⅞	Mil & Northern 1st	3,000.....113½
15,000.....90	1911	Consolidated 6s
Gulf Col & San Fe	On Extension	1,000.....120⅞
Gold 6s	1,000.....102	St L & Iron Mount
3,500.....103⅞	N Y Lake E & W'n	Cairo & Ful 1st
Gulf Col & San Fe	new 2d consol	6,000.....109
1st	N Pine 86 coup'	Tex & Pac the L G
5,000.....124	31,000.....101½	Trust Receipts
Great Western 1st	50,000.....101⅜	2,000.....55
1,000.....110⅛	30,000.....101⅞	Texas Pac R G'de
Gt Western 2d	50,000.....102	Trust receipts
3,000.....101	N Y Ch & St L 1st	10,000.....71½
H & Tex Cent 1st	10,000.....97	Toledo & Wabash
main line	Trust Receipts	Equipment
Coupon off	2,000.....96⅛	12,000.....5
8,000.....111	10,000.....96½	Tol Peo & W'n 1st
West div	12,000.....96¾	Trust receipts
Coupon off	15,000.....97	6,000.....105
2,000.....101½	6,000.....97⅜	Tex & N O 1st
8,000.....101¾	25,000.....97½	Sab div
H & Tex Cent 2d	16,000.....97¼	1,000.....103
main line	N Y Sus & W'n 1st	Union Pac 1st
1,000.....86	Coupons off	2,000.....116⅛
Harlem 1st Reg	4,000.....82½	1,000.....116
11,000.....134½	N Y Cent 1st Coup	Vir Midland inc
Ind B & West 1st	4,000.....145½	1,000.....93
3,000.....93	1,000.....136	West Shore gtd 4s
		60,000.....101⅝
Total shares sold		67,555

MINING STOCKS.

Alta	80	80	80	80	80	100
Belle Isle	45	45	45	45	45	100
Iron Hill	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	100
Leadville	41	42	41	42	42	500
Lacrosse	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	1,000
Little Pittsburg	.51	.53	.51	.53	.53	200
Martin White	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	100
North Belle Isle	7.00	7.00	6.62½	7.00	7.00	1,000
Ontario	26.00	26.00	25.87½	26.00	26	200
Rappahannock	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	2,000
Sierra Nevada	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.40	1.40	500
Silver Queen	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	5,300
Taylor Flume	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	1,500
Total sales						12,810

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pac in	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29½	15,000
Brooklyn El 1st	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	3,000
Ches & Ohio C scrip	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34	1,000
Erie 2d con ex-coup	101½	101½	101½	101½	17,000
Ga Pacific 2nd	54½	54⅝	54½	54⅝	4,000
N Y C & N 1st	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	1,000
St L A & T 1st	100⅞	100⅞	100	100⅞	18,000
St L A and T 2d	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	25,000
Virginia 3s	67	67	67	67	7,000
Yadkin Val 1st	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	7,000
Total amount					$115,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	60	60¼	Lehigh Navig'n	52⅛	52⅝
Reading	18⅛	18⅜	Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila	11	11½
Lehigh Valley	57⅛	57¼	N. J. Central	50⅛	50¼
North Pacific com	28¾	29	Oregon Trans	34⅛	34⅝
North Pacific pref	63⅛	63¼	St. Paul	94⅛	94⅝
			Reading general mortgage 6s	102¼	102⅝

SATURDAY, Oct. 30—P. M.

The stock speculation to-day was undisturbed by fears of socialistic successes at the polls, or by attempts to convey distrust by announcements of trunk line meetings which have not been called. Immediately following the opening, which was a little irregular in prices, a strong tone took possession of the market and continued to develop during the remainder of the day till at the close it became almost buoyant. And yet the total transactions for the day amounted only to 255,963 shares. Among the trunk lines, Lake Shore shares were conspicuous for an advance from 93½ to 95½@95¼, with sales of 32,000 shares. Western Union continued to attract attention and was strong at 79¾@79⅞ against 78¾ yesterday. Richmond and West Point opened up 1¼ at 39 and rose to 40, closing at 39⅞. St. Paul and Duluth made a further advance of 2 per cent with sales of only 3,000 shares. South Carolina shares came to the front as a favorite and rose from 14½ to 15½@15¼. Pacific Mail was quiet but firm. Ohio and Mississippi were bulled very strongly, but they established an advance of only ⅛ from the opening and closed the same as last evening; it looks as if some one improved the opportunity to sell a few shares purchased at lower figures. Philadelphia and Reading is exceptional in closing lower than last evening, and yet it looks rocky at the figures. The general market was higher and firmer at the close.

Government bonds were dull and steady with the bids for the 4½s up ⅛ per cent. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4½s 1891, reg.	111⅝	112	U. S. cur 6s 1896	128	.....
U.S. 4½s 1891, coup.	111⅝	112	U. S. cur 6s 1897	131½	.....
U.S. 4s 1907, reg.	128½	128¾	U. S. cur 6s 1898	134⅝	.....
U.S. 4s 1907, coup.	128½	128¾	U. S. cur 6s 1899	136	.....
U.S. 3s reg.	100	.....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	119½	.....
U.S. cur 6s 1895	126¼	.....			

In State bonds the business was small; Tennessee compromises sold at 73. North Carolina special taxes were up 1 per cent at 11 and consol 4s sold at 100. Of city bank stocks, Metropolitan sold (60) at 35 and Park (20) at 165.

The market for railway bonds was strong for nearly all the issues and for some issues good advances were made. Erie second consols were ½ higher at 102. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg consol 5s sold at 100 and incomes at 98⅝. Chesapeake and Ohio first series B sold at 78 and currency 6s were up ½ at 32½. Mobile and Ohio Debentures were unusually active; firsts rose 3 per cent to 63, seconds sold at 35@36, thirds at 31 and fourths at 26. St. Louis and Iron Mountain 5s were up ½ at 96. Ohio Southern incomes were barely steady at 46¼@46. West Shore guaranteed 4s were firm at 101⅝. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first receipts rose from 96¼@97½@97¾. First North Pacific and Denver firsts were specially active at 88¼@90.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Oil certificates sold (100) at 55@55⅛. Mexican National (2 100) at 10¼. St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita (1,200) at 11¼@13¾. St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas firsts ($56,000) 102@100⅜, and seconds ($22,000) at 52¾@52⅝, and Brooklyn Elevated firsts ($2,000) at 104.

To-day's weekly statement of bank averages presents no feature of interest, beyond a partial reflection of the effect upon the total reserves of the receipt of $3,234,776 foreign gold. The statement gives $1,052,700 as the average of the week's gains in cash; probably the amount actually held at the close of business last evening was about $1,000,000 greater than the sum reported. The statements' figures add $929,190 to the amount of surplus reserve.

The following compares the total statements of October 23 and October 30:

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Differences.
Loans	$341,555,000	$341,401,800	Dec. $153,200
Specie	75,779,400	78,631,200	Inc. 2,851,800
Legal tenders	16,848,600	17,049,500	Inc. 200,900
Deposits	348,633,700	349,128,100	Inc. 494,400
Circulation	8,249,000	8,237,500	Dec. 11,500

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

Specie	$75,779,400	$76,631,200	Inc.	$851,800
Legal-tenders	16,848,600	17,049,500	Inc.	200,900
Total reserve	$92,628,000	$93,680,700	Inc.	$1,052,700
Reserve required against deposits	87,158,425	87,282,025	Inc.	123,600
Surplus	$5,469,575	$6,398,675	Inc.	$929,100

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $99,162,576; balances, $3,765,172. For the week: Exchanges, 625,098,064; balances, $26,607,924.

Money ruled easy, with 6 and 4 per cent the ruling rates, and closing at 5 per cent; quoted at 4½@5½.

The customs receipts reported at Washington to-day were $630,077 and the internal revenue receipts were $2,95,613. The United States Treasury received $235,000 National bank notes for redemption, and the receipts for the week were as follows:

	1885.	1886.
New-York	$527,000	$545,500
Boston	762,000	399,660
Philadelphia	124,000	115,300
Chicago	77,000	85,000
Miscellaneous	632,000	612,826