EJECTED FROM ST. STEPHEN'S.

THE BOLD TRICK OF THREE OLD WOMEN.

FATHER CURRAN'S RETURN FROM RETIREMENT—DR. M'GLYNN STARTS WEST.

The floral Easter decorations in St. Stephen's Church yesterday were more elaborate than they have been for many years. A special effort was made by members of the congregation, and on Saturday night many ladies of the parish assisted in the decorations. They were under the direction of Duncan Harris and Mrs. Emmett. The masses were all well attended and at high mass the aisles and galleries of the church were crowded. The surpliced choir numbered forty boys and a chant choir of thirty boys took part in the services. Father Colt on was the celebrant, with Father Loughran deacon and Father McLoughlan sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Murphy.

The music was given with Van der Stucken's orchestra and Frank Van der Stucken as musical director. The solo singers were Mmes. De Cario, Miss O'Neill, Charles O'Neill and A. Abramoff. Huntington Woodman was organist and Frank G. Dossert organist and choirmaster.

At the street corners in the neighborhood of the church photographs of Dr. McGlynn, the former pastor, were sold in large numbers and the pictures of Dr. Curran were placed beside those of Dr. McGlynn and had a good sale. There were many long faces among the parishioners who had expected to see their pastor back again in the church yesterday to officiate. One man brought a floral cross that he wished to place on the wall where Dr. McGlynn's confessional stood. He was about to do this, when one of the detectives stationed at the church laid his hand on the man's shoulder and told him that it would not be permitted. Three old women were also removed from the church during the services. They went up to the communion rail and when Father Colton came up to administer communion they put up before him the pictures of Dr. McGlynn and Father Curran. After the services the congregation dispersed quickly.

Dr. Curran, who completed the ten days' retreat in the Hoboken Monastery on Saturday night, returned to the city yesterday morning. He went to the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, in Mott-st., where his clothes and other effects have been since he left St. Stephen's Church, and, taking them away, went to the house of a friend. Dr. Curran said to some of the priests that he did not know as yet where he would be assigned. He would follow, he said, the directions of Archbishop Corrigan, and expected to receive an assignment this week. Dr. Curran renewed the statement of his belief that Cardinal Gibbons on his return to the United States from Rome would be endowed with plenary powers that would enable him to restore Dr. McGlynn to his old parish.

At St. Patrick's Church the Rev. Father Kearney said that he had received no word from Dr. Curran and knew nothing as to what his intentions were.

"I should not think," added Father Kearney, "that Dr. Curran would care to show his face here again after what he has said of our rectory. He has acted like a schoolboy and I am glad to say he is not an assistant priest of this church."

Dr. McGlynn attended mass at St. Cecilia's Church, in One-hundredth-and-sixth-st., yesterday morning. Several of his old parishioners from St. Stephen's, who knew that he was to be there, were present to see their old pastor and bid him farewell before he left the city on his lecture tour in the West. In the morning Dr. Curran called on Dr. McGlynn at his home in Harlem and they passed a few hours in consultation. Early in the evening Dr. McGlynn went to Jersey City and took the train for Cincinnati on the Pennsylvania road. He lectures there on Tuesday night and will then go to St. Louis and Chicago before he returns East.

VESTMENTS GIVEN THE CATHEDRAL.

After the high mass yesterday, Archbishop Corrigan presented to the priests of the Cathedral complete suits of vestments to be used on holy days. These arrived in the city only last week from Europe. There are thirty-two pieces in all, one for each of the thirty-two priests who take part in the services. The vestments are of white moire silk embroidered with gold and are the most complete that are now in use in this country. The vestments are said to be a gift to the Cathedral from Joseph J. O'Donohue.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 1, 29, 40, 43, 46, 47, 51, 64, 66, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 81, 83, 84, 88, 89, 91, 94, 97, 102, 110, 122, 130, 138, 146, 151, 152, 155, 158, 171, 197, 206, 205, 207, 208, 222, 232, 235, 237, 219, 25., 260, 265, 266, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 283, 284, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Andrews, J.—No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Barrett, J.—No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Before Beach, J.—No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Ingraham J.—Nos. 3271, 3270, 2570, 3820, 3885, 3579, 3857, 3932, 1200, 3945, 2729, 501, 3545, 3886.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Patterson, J.—Nos. 3234, 1559, 177, 3868, 6, 415½, 2161, 944½, 4619, 1541 877, 3934, 3155, 3897, 977, 3034, 3778, 2854, 408½, 2163, 3961 3232, 2928, 5034.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART IV.—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 4035, 3756, 4150, 3156, 3985, 3978, 4186, 4192, 4057, 4196, 4203, 4209, 4218, 4232, 4164, 4251, 4257, 4264, 4270, 4275, 4283, 4758, 3761, 3159, 3164, 3165.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Before Rollins, S.—Estates of W. O. Haleubeck, Lawrence Flood and Benjamin S. Musgrave at 10.30 a. m.; Wills of Jacob Vanderpool, John B. Fowler, Clarissa E. Curtis and Mary Jane Murphy at 11 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Sedgwick, C. J., Freedman and O'Gorman, J.J.—Motions—Nos. 1, 2.—Appeals from orders—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Appeals from judgments—Nos. 25, 27, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 3, 12, 17.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Truax, J.—Nos. 575, 344, 605, 610.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Dugro, J. Nos. 370, 1375.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART IV.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Bookstaver, J.—Nos. 1, 14.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Before Larremore, C. J.—Nos. 10, 28, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 18.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Daly, J.—Nos. 726, 2269, 2350, 2352, 2357, 1850, 2117, 2338, 2370, 1974 2341, 2344, 2293, 1267, 2223, 2551, 2552, 2554, 2557, 2565, 2572, 2576, 1913.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Van Hoesen, J.—Nos. 2103, 2128, 2130, 1533, 1, 18, 22, 23, 2177, 2184, 2063, 2157, 1294, 1790, 1368, 2007, 2008, 21, 13, 2014, 2172, 2092, 1785.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Ehrlich, J.—Nos. 2580, 2542, 2094, 2535, 2098, 2594, 2700, 2750, 2757, 2698, 2779, 2712, 2700, 2705, 2678, 2865, 2780, 2799, 2815, 2734, 2772, 2839, 2846, 2613, 2824.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Hyatt, J.—Nos. 1099, 694, 963, 294, 1103, 1122, 1125, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1137, 1138, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before Hall, J.—Nos. 1092, 1030, 1053, 2838, 1058, 1192, 654, 1521, 2518, 705, 706, 1077, 1168, 127, 1184, 1185, 1187.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Before Van Brunt, Judge, and District Attorney Martine.—No. 1.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.—Before Judge Cowing and Assistant District-Attorney Bedford.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Pleadings—Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Gildersleeve, Judge, and Assistant District Attorney Purdy—Adjourned to April 12.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART III.—Before Recorder Smyth and Assistant District Attorney Davis.—(Held in Part III, Room of the Superior Court).—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

The March report of the National Transit shows the expected favorable course of consumption as contrasted with the decline in the production. There was a reduction of 160,175 barrels in the gross stocks, and the sediment and surplus account was increased 70,808 barrels; so that the reduction in the net amount of merchantable oil from February was 239,983 barrels. Certificates outstanding were increased 71,000 barrels, but there was a falling off in credit balances of 301,983 barrels. Compared with January the stocks have been lowered by 553,479 barrels, and the total shrinkage since December 31, 1886, is 1,339,469 barrels. The receipts from the wells in March were 1,376,756 barrels, against 1,251,786 barrels in February; the receipts from other pipe lines were 389,152 barrels, against 154,698 barrels the month previous; a total of 1,765,908 barrels in March, against 1,406,484 barrels in February. The deliveries were 1,999,813 barrels, of which only 58,514 barrels went to other lines, or practically a showing of nearly 600,000 barrels delivered by Transit Company in excess of the amount it received. The reports of the company for the first three months of 1887 compare as follows:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Gross amount fluid	33,126,854	32,939,762	32,779,587
Sediment and surplus	3,424,317	3,559,721	3,630,529
Net merchantable fluid	29,702,537	29,380,041	29,149,058
Certificates outstanding	22,566,039	22,491,039	22,472,039
Credit balances	7,136,498	6,979,002	6,677,019
Total receipts	1,716,115	1,406,484	1,765,908
Total deliveries	2,048,812	1,724,918	1,999,813
Excess deliveries	332,297	318,434	224,905

The March report also makes a bullish showing when contrasted with former years. The receipts were but little more than in March last year, while the deliveries were nearly 200,000 barrels greater. Since 1886 the reduction in the net visible supply held by the National Transit Company has been 2,158,775 barrels, and since 1885 the reduction amounts to 5,319,269 barrels. Appended are the statements for March in the last three years:

Nat. Tr. bbls. 42 gal.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Gross amount fluid	37,086,384	34,309,469	32,779,587
Sediment and surplus	2,618,060	3,001,637	3,630,529
Net merchantable oil	34,468,324	31,307,831	29,149,058
Certificates outstanding	27,417,675	26,686,033	22,472,039
Credit balances	7,050,649	4,621,793	6,677,019
Total receipts	1,476,301	1,653,755	1,765,908
Total deliveries	1,694,045	1,809,622	1,999,813
Excess deliveries	218,644	155,867	224,905

The last week was not eventful in the petroleum trade. The legislative situation looks less equally, but all of the rocks and reefs of the Billingsley people are not safely passed. There are some operators who still believe that the bill will become a law, but the surprising things have happened that would be the failure of the measure in the lower House at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania's production is on the wane, but the Ohio fields are increasing their output, although the article has yet to be successfully used as an illuminant. The certificate speculation enjoyed a stronger tone, and although the usual Friday slump set in at one business day, the total transactions were far in excess of those of the preceding week. On the early spurt to 66 cents, free realizations occurred and some bears renewed their lines in place of other short contracts that were covered. There was a reaction of 2 cents, and then in the final trading the upward tendency was renewed. There are elements in the situation which furnish a broad foundation for a successful bull speculation in case the legislative prospects become favorable. But until the fate of the measure is sealed the public will lend little aid to the market and any advance based on merit must expect to meet obstructions, halts and reactions in its course. The close was strong with a more hopeful feeling among operators.

The range of prices and the total dealings in National Transit certificates at the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange for the last three weeks were as follows:

Week ended	March 26.	April 2.	April 9.
Opening	62⅞	63⅝	63⅝
Highest	64¼	63⅞	66⅛
Lowest	62⅞	63⅛	63⅝
Final	63¼	63⅝	65⅞
Sales, barrels	5,027,000	2,762,000	6,624,000

The refined oil market was firm in tone throughout the week and closed unchanged at 6⅝ cents per gallon, Abel test, in New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Business will be done to-day in the temporary quarters taken at No. 63 Broadway, pending the completion of the new building for the Exchange.

OIL CITY, Penn., April 9.—Crude Oil.—National Transit certificates opened at 64½ and closed at 65⅝; highest price, 66⅛; lowest, 64⅛. Sales, 1,154,000 barrels; charters, 53,015 barrels; clearances, 500,000 barrels; shipments, 141,712 barrels; runs, — barrels.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 9.—Crude Oil—Petroleum active but firm. National Transit Certificates opened at 64⅝ and closed at 65⅛; highest price, 66⅛; lowest 64⅝.

BRADFORD, Penn., April 9.—Crude Oil—National Transit Certificates opened at 64⅝ and closed at 65⅝; highest price, 66⅛; lowest price, 64⅛. Clearances, 509,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., April 9.—National Transit Certificates opened at 64⅛ and closed at 65⅝; highest price, 66⅛; lowest price, 64⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, April 10—P. M.

The United States Treasurer last week received $3,910,549 from customs and $2,248,942 from internal revenue; total from both, $6,158,991, against $5,872,273 for the preceding week. Yet last week the Treasury's net cash balances were reduced $11,629,105; net cash in the vaults, $6,916,063, and deposits in National banks, $4,713,063. For the first time in several weeks the gold balance was reduced—$4,129,576—by a loss of $1,178,486 bullion plus an issue of $2,951,090 certificates. The reduction in the legal-tender balance ($1,280,732) was by a loss of $1,640,732 notes less a reduction of $360,000 in the amount of outstanding certificates; and the reduction of the silver balance ($1,266,804) was by an issue of $1,955,056 certificates, less an accumulation of $688,252 bullion. The amount of the week's net transfer to the fund for redemption of National bank notes was $2,270,070; so that the net reduction in the available balance was $13,899,175.

Subjoined are the results of Saturday's statement as compared with those of the statement of April 2, 1887:

	April 2, 1887.	April 9, 1887.	Differences.
Gold coin and bull., less certificates and $100,000,000 res	$81,939,847	$77,810,271	Dec. $4,129,576
U. S. notes less certificates	21,159,938	19,879,206	Dec. 1,280,732
Nat. bank notes	2,558,485	2,319,534	Dec. 238,951
Deposits in Nat. banks	19,919,718	15,206,676	Dec. 4,713,042
Silver dollars and bullion less certificates	*78,381,335	†77,114,531	Dec. 1,266,804
Totals	$203,959,323	$192,330,218	Dec. $11,629,105
Deduct for funds held to redm Nat b'k notes, incl'd'g the 5 per cent fund	108,127,296	110,397,366	Inc. 2,270,070
Net avail. balance	$95,832,027	$81,932,852	Dec. $13,899,175
Non-legal-tender (frc.) silver coins	26,601,614	26,653,153	Inc. 51,539
Total balance	$122,433,641	$108,586,005	Dec. $13,847,636

* Includes 3,850,594 redeemed trade dollars.
† Includes 4,000,000 redeemed trade dollars.

The week's changes in the amount of bonds on deposit with the United States Treasurer for account of National banks were as follows: Held for security of bank notes—withdrawals, $1,068,500 3 per cents; deposits, $169,500 4 per cents, and $1,320,500 4½ per cents; net reduction, $74,500. Held for security of Government deposits with National banks—deposits, $50,000 4½ per cents and $250,000 4 per cents; net deposits, $300,000.

Yesterday's weekly statement of bank averages gave a gain in cash of $914,899, an expansion in loans of $5,257,800, an increase in deposits of $4,716,200 and an increase in circulation of $348,700—all resulting in a loss to the surplus reserve of $264,250, which left the surplus at $4,115,575, against corresponding dates prior to 1885 as follows: 1884, surplus, $4,203,875; 1883, deficit, $3,701,000; 1882, surplus, $811,650; 1881, surplus, $2,205,175; 1880, deficit, $107,450, and 1879, the beginning of the last period of advancement, surplus, $6,223,375. An analysis of yesterday's detailed statement shows the condition of the forty-four National banks in the Clearing House to have been as follows: Net deposits, $306,561,200; net cash, $83,106,300; reserve required by the 25 per cent rule, $76,640,300; net surplus reserve of the National banks, $6,456,000; rates of total reserve to deposits, 27.10 per cent. The expansion of loans ($5,257,800) was evenly distributed between nearly all the banks in the association, both downtown and uptown; no single bank was conspicuous in that respect.

The following compares the totals of yesterday's statement with those of the corresponding dates of 1886 and 1885:

	April 11, 1885.	April 10, 1886.	April 9, 1887.
Loans	$302,098,600	$350,138,700	$370,917,500
Specie	106,055,300	77,483,700	79,408,800
Legal tenders	30,953,600	31,373,600	18,989,500
Deposits	354,415,100	373,205,700	377,130,900
Circulation	10,963,500	7,916,300	8,309,200

The following shows the relation between the total reserves and the total deposits at the respective dates:

Specie	$106,055,300	$77,483,700	$79,408,800
Legal-tenders	30,953,600	31,373,600	18,989,500
Total reserve	$137,008,900	$108,857,300	$98,398,300
Reserve requir'd ag'st deposits	88,603,775	93,301,425	94,282,725
Surplus	$48,405,125	$15,555,875	$4,115,575
Ratio of reserve to deposits, per cent	38.65	29.17	26.09

The following is yester lay's statement in detail:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legal-tender.	Deposits
New-York	11,270,000	2,510,000	560,000	16,820,000
Manhat Comp.	9,556,000	2,117,000	276,000	9,828,000
Merchants'	7,201,300	1,347,600	837,100	7,601,600
Mechanics'	9,878,000	1,949,000	435,000	9,849,000
America	11,438,500	1,876,600	391,000	9,956,500
Phenix	2,996,000	730,000	41,000	2,817,000
City	9,259,800	2,921,000	188,000	9,703,600
Tradesmen's	2,793,000	414,500	204,000	2,412,700
Fulton	1,360,800	480,600	115,500	1,329,900
Chemical	20,105,300	8,744,700	342,400	23,844,100
Merchants' Ex.	3,182,200	713,900	209,900	3,555,000
Gallatin	5,668,600	665,800	327,900	4,296,900
Buth's & Drov.	1,947,400	419,400	63,600	1,877,800
Mech & Trad's	1,773,000	304,000	260,000	2,001,000
Greenwich	1,312,500	139,600	143,300	1,353,500
Leather Manf's	3,434,900	575,500	232,000	2,597,700
Seventh Ward	1,408,700	350,300	74,400	1,442,200
State of N-Y'k	2,948,900	531,700	157,400	3,601,900
American Ex.	16,986,000	2,813,000	895,000	14,396,000
Commerce	17,760,400	2,578,000	730,000	11,663,900
Broadway	5,504,700	922,300	325,600	5,051,500
Mercantile	7,470,100	1,410,000	473,900	7,414,000
Pacific	2,474,500	504,400	148,500	2,683,500
Republic	8,144,800	2,039,400	393,100	8,922,200
Chatham	4,699,700	1,020,100	240,400	5,052,100
Peoples'	1,843,900	276,400	207,200	2,246,100
No American	1,737,800	347,600	53,000	1,854,000
Hanover	11,078,200	2,851,000	652,300	12,720,200
Irving	2,821,500	682,800	144,100	3,026,200
Citizens'	2,917,300	217,600	326,100	3,316,900
Nassau	3,187,200	565,700	143,400	3,083,100
Market	1,885,600	210,000	49,200	1,854,700
St Nicholas	8,345,000	875,000	206,000	8,761,000
Shoe & Leather	7,461,400	1,224,100	269,000	7,197,000
Continental	4,787,100	1,043,800	208,000	4,808,000
Oriental	2,325,000	215,000	244,600	2,253,100
Imp & Traders'	21,052,900	4,914,700	908,200	22,787,400
Park	20,107,200	4,741,400	857,300	23,856,100
North River	1,846,000	198,000	136,000	2,138,000
East River	1,172,10	248,100	88,700	1,020,400
Fourth Nat	19,081,000	3,624,000	1,247,000	22,572,000
Central Nat	9,000,000	1,177,000	880,000	9,137,000
Second Nat	3,419,000	734,000	264,000	4,220,000
Ninth Nat	5,274,300	1,049,500	365,200	5,590,700
First Nat	22,172,400	5,242,100	317,800	21,772,000
Third Nat	5,206,900	1,077,900	347,400	5,397,500
NY Nat Ex	1,474,800	291,000	122,000	1,431,000
Bowery	2,238,000	489,000	121,800	2,451,500
NY County	2,217,400	412,700	288,100	2,750,500
Ger American	2,645,100	350,800	112,900	2,344,700
Chase	5,512,000	1,381,700	285,600	6,439,700
Fifth Avenue	3,735,500	556,100	84,300	3,973,300
German Ex	2,016,700	210,000	360,000	3,016,000
Germania	2,398,200	125,500	215,700	2,569,300
United States	5,267,500	1,325,400	22,000	5,598,600
Lincoln	2,622,800	711,100	144,400	3,278,500
Garfield	1,734,700	291,000	128,000	2,040,000
Fifth Nat	1,602,200	314,900	148,100	1,749,300
Metropolis	3,786,000	1,213,000	183,500	4,827,200
West Side	1,845,200	241,200	292,400	2,089,900
Seaboard	2,319,300	458,900	134,800	2,334,000
Sixth Nat	1,957,700	330,000	100,500	2,112,500

The recurrence of Good Friday offers the opportunity for measuring the extent of the speculative exchanges' effect upon the bank clearances. Last week the aggregate of the exchanges was $659,268,800; for yesterday, the day following Good Friday, on which day there were no transactions at the speculative exchanges, the bank clearings amounted only to $43,622,834; the average for the preceding five days was $123,129,193. This difference was not an exceptional one for this year. An investigation of preceding years shows that like differences have occurred upon all Saturdays following Good Friday since 1865. Last year the exchanges for Saturday, April 24, the day after Good Friday, amounted to $37,654,341, against an average for the preceding five days of $95,379,200.

The bank exchanges at the New-York Clearing House and the stocks sold at the New-York Stock Exchange for the weeks of three years compare as follows:

Week ending—	April 10, 1886.	April 9, 1887.	April 9, 1887.
Exchanges	$401,534,493	$580,844,921	$659,268,800
No. shares sold	1,019,693	1,689,270	*2,183,285

* Five days.

In the local money market the rate for call loans ruled pretty steady at about 6 per cent; on every day there were fluctuations between 4½ and 7 per cent, and on Thursday the rate temporarily was bid up to 15 per cent, closing, however, on that day offered at 6 per cent; yesterday the rates ruled from 7 early in the morning down to 3½@4 per cent at the close. We hear of some call loans at 4½ per cent which have not been disturbed during the late flurry. Time loans were negotiated at 5 per cent and prime mercantile paper passes at 5 per cent. The return movement of money from the East had hardly begun at the close of the week, while the West again took considerable amounts from us during the week. This latter movement, however, seems to be about over, as New-York exchange at St. Louis has advanced to 40 cents discount, and at Chicago to par. As shown above, the banks in the Clearing House which are amenable to the National law regarding reserves hold a surplus of over $6,000,000, and in this connection it is worth while to remember that in the week following the corresponding week of 1883, when the weekly statement had reported a deficit of $3,700,000, the common rate for money was 5@7 per cent, and the extreme rates of the week were 3 and 4 per cent. There is a good deal more discussion about the condition of the banks than the occasion warrants, and it all arises from comparisons made with their conditions in the late years of depression, when money lay in banks idle for lack of employment. The foreign exchanges have ruled quiet and steady for slight bills, and with an advance of ¼ cent per £ for sixty-day bills. There is nothing special to note in the week's movements of general merchandise. There is some slacking off from the activity which has marked preceding weeks, but it does not seem to be anything more than a lull which invariably occurs at midseasons. The distribution at the interior central points is reported to have continued with satisfactory activity. The export of cotton last week suffered a material decline from that of preceding weeks, having amounted to 40,964 bales, against 87,463 bales for the corresponding week of 1886; this reduces the gain from September 1 to 622,000 bales. *The Chronicle* is authority for the statement that the American cotton now in sight, including European and American stocks and quantities afloat, is 2,056,872 bales, against 2,176,266 bales at date of 1886. The price has varied only 1-16 cent during the week, and closed at 10⅝ cents—the same as a week ago. Wheat has ruled unsettled, but closed without material change. The exports of wheat and flour for the week will prove to be something in excess of the exports of the preceding week, and more than double those of the week of 1886. Since September 1, 1886, the exports from the Atlantic ports of wheat have been 28,000,000 bushels and of flour 2,000,000 barrels greater than for the corresponding time of the preceding year.

A noticeable feature of last week at the Stock Exchange was the rapid growth in the demand for railway bonds; this was not confined to any particular class of issues, although it was more pronounced for bonds classed as second and third rate issued by companies whose largely increasing earnings justify the opinion that they will soon be recognized as meritorious. We print below the first instalment of reports of earnings for the first week of April, and the gains which they all show compare favorably with all preceding weekly returns. In the share market the week was largely devoted to realizations, but although the transactions covered only five days they aggregated 264,000 shares more than the business of the preceding week. The stocks sold by earlier purchasers because they yielded profits have been readily absorbed, and almost invariably show greater or smaller advances for the week. The movement of prices was somewhat irregular; while the old standbys, with the exception of Central of New-Jersey, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson and St. Paul, show only fractional gains or none at all, such stocks as Atlantic and Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, Kingston and Pembroke, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, St. Paul and Duluth, Evansville and Terre Haute and Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago have scored advances from 1½ to 14 per cent. The business of the week was unusually well distributed throughout the list and amongst the usual active brokers. Commission houses reported an increase both in the amount of their business and the numbers of their clients, and less was heard about a lack of orders from the two-dollar brokers. The improvement has been too marked to permit of denial, but yet the movements have partaken of no rampant or excitable character; they have been easy and steady but yet progressive.

Subjoined is our usual table giving the highest, lowest and final prices and number of shares sold for the week, together with the final prices of a week ago, of sixty-four active or representative stocks, prefixed by the prices of April 10, 1886:

WEEKLY RANGE.

STOCKS.	April 10, 1886.	ACTUAL SALES. High-est.	Low-est.	Final April 9.	Final April 2, 1887.	No. shares sold.
Atlan & Pacific	8	14½	12¾	14	13	27,270
Atch Top & S Fe	..	108⅛	105⅞	108⅜	105⅛	1,110
Buff R & Pitts	..	74⅛	68	68	67	4,478
Canada South	65⅛	63	61⅞	62⅛	62⅛	10,466
Central of NJ	53⅝	79⅜	74⅜	78⅝	74⅞	75,017
Cen Pacific	41⅞	41⅛	39⅝	41⅛	39⅝	2,095
Chic & NW	107⅛	121⅛	120	120⅞	121⅛	24,256
Chic M & St P	87⅛	93⅝	92⅛	93⅛	92⅞	181,542
C St L & P	12⅛	23⅛	19⅛	19⅛	20⅝	3,940
do pref	28⅝	49	46⅞	46⅞	49	6,812
Chic StP M & O	39⅝	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝	52⅛	14,192
C W & B	..	6	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	7,210
C C C & I	48⅛	67⅞	65	67⅛	65	4,060
C H V & Tol	31⅛	34	32⅛	32⅛	31⅛	5,145
Del Lac & W	126⅛	137⅛	134⅝	137⅛	134⅝	154,816
Den & Rio G	16⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛	30⅝	14,703
do pref	..	65	63⅝	63⅞	64⅝	2,740
E T new 2d pref	..	26⅞	26	26	25⅛	2,971
Ev & Ill	85⅛	86⅛	86	..	86	5,508
Do ex div	..	100	86⅛	99⅛	..	8,968
Ft Worth & D	..	45⅝	41⅛	41⅛	42⅛	109,638
Green Bay	11⅛	17	15⅛	16⅞	15⅛	23,940
Kingston & Pem	..	45⅛	44	45	44⅝	29,317
K DM	5⅛	8⅛	12	11⅛	11⅛	6,000
Lake Shore	81⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅞	95⅞	51,025
Louis & Nash	38⅛	68⅝	67	68⅛	67⅞	61,765
L N A & Chic	34⅝	66	62⅞	64⅛	62⅛	2,638
Manhattan Con	127⅛	156	155⅛	156	155⅞	510
Mem & Char	..	64⅛	58⅛	63	59	11,050
Mich Central	67⅛	93⅛	93	93⅛	93	9,600
Mo K & T	28⅛	34⅛	32⅞	34	32⅞	54,255
Mo Pacific	104	109⅛	108⅛	109	108⅛	10,060
Mex Cent	..	22	16⅛	22	16	12,077
N C & St L	47⅛	87	86	86⅛	86⅞	4,800
Do ex-div	..	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	..	8,053
New-York Cen	102⅛	110⅛	112⅞	113	112⅞	14,270
NY C & St L pr pd	..	35	32	34⅞	31	87,220
NY LE & W	25⅛	35⅛	34⅛	34⅞	34⅝	8,350
do pref	60⅛	74⅛	73	73⅞	73⅛	35,163
NY & NE	35⅛	64⅝	62⅛	63⅞	64⅝	18,150
NY S & W	11⅛	18⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅛	16,660
do pref	21⅛	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	37⅛	21,728
Nor & W pref	28	53⅝	51⅝	53	52⅛	8,765
Nor Pacific pref	56⅛	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛	60	14,183
Ohio & Miss	23	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	2,398
Oregon R & N	99⅛	102⅛	101⅛	102	102	22,800
Oregon Trans	30⅛	35	33	33⅛	33⅛	12,545
P Dec & Ev	27	36⅛	35	35⅞	35⅛	510,603
Phil & Read	24⅛	43⅝	39⅝	43⅛	39⅝	37,222
Rich & W Pt	31	42⅛	40⅝	41⅛	41⅛	16,816
St L & S F	19⅛	37⅛	34⅛	36⅛	34⅛	22,660
Do pref	42⅛	73⅛	73	73⅛	72	10,695
St Paul & Dul	60⅛	69⅞	62⅞	68	63	45,184
T Pac as't pd	..	30⅝	29⅛	30⅛	30	89,540
Union Pac	49⅝	62⅛	60⅛	61⅞	61⅛	4,000
Wb & LE	..	56⅛	53	56⅛	..	11,855
Wabash	8⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛	19⅞	19,878
Do pref	16⅛	35⅛	33⅛	35⅛	33⅝	70,505
W U Tel	65⅛	77⅞	76⅛	77⅛	77⅛	1,515
Pacific Mail	55⅛	58⅝	55⅞	57⅛	55⅛	51,199
Ore Imp	109⅛	118⅛	115	115⅛	115	8,455
Hocking C'l & I	..	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛	46⅛	30,005
Col Coal & Iron	25⅛	44⅛	41⅛	44⅛	41⅛	7,035
Ten Coal & Iron	44⅛	50	47	48⅛	47⅛	1,620
NY & P Coal	..	72⅞	72	72⅛	72	

Sales of 64 stocks	2,116,933
Sales of 65 other stocks	66,352
Total shares sold for the week	2,183,285

The following were Saturday's quotations for unlisted securities.

	Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.
American Tel and Cable Co	75½	..	Brooklyn Ele 2ds	82½	83½
Edison Elec Light	225	..	C. Sant Fe and Cal		
Rost H T & West	20	23	Do of Iowa 1st 5s certificates	103	105
Bklyn El R R stk	53	55	Peoria, Dec. & Evansville 2d m'tge, 1927	..	87½
Chicago & Indiana Coal Ry Co	67½	68	Richm'd & Alleg'y 2d. trust receipts	15	30
Do preferred	..	..	Rome and Decatur 1st mortgage	93	95
Florida Railway & Navigation Co