THE COURTS.

IN FAVOR OF ALEXANDER STEWART.

AN IMPORTANT POINT MADE ON HIS SIDE IN HIS SUIT AGAINST EX-JUDGE HILTON.

An important point was decided in favor of Alexander Stewart, in his fight to secure from ex-Judge Henry Hilton a part of A. T. Stewart's millions, before Chief Judge Daly and a jury, in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday. This victory consisted in the admission in evidence of the will of John Turmey, who was the maternal grandfather of A. T. Stewart. The dead merchant received a good share of his grandfather's estate under this will. Turmey died in 1816, and by the will he gave to his widow, Annie Turmey, a part of his estate for life. Bequests were made to James and Mary Bell, children of his daughter, Margaret Bell, and the residue of the estate went to A. T. Stewart, the dead merchant. He was the son of Margaret Bell by another husband.

Messrs. Choate, Root, Russell and Holmes, who appear for ex-Judge Hilton, all strenuously objected to the admission of this will in evidence. Each of these lawyers made a long argument in opposition to the admission of it. But Judge Daly overruled all the objections and admitted the will.

The next piece of important testimony of a documentary nature was an affidavit made by A. T. Stewart, in Paris, on July 19, 1839, before the American Minister. This was to the effect that Mr. Stewart's half-sister, Mary Bell, had died in 1818, and that his half-brother, James Bell, had gone in the warship Curiaso to Buenos Ayres, and from there in the brig Union, which had never been heard from after the day the vessel sailed. This affidavit was introduced to prove that there were no direct heirs of the dead merchant whose right to his estate was better than those in the collateral line. Several letters from Mr. Stewart to a friend named Lamb, and William Dillon, a lawyer, both of Belfast, Ireland, were introduced. They supported the affidavit in relation to his half-brother and half-sister. He also said that his mother had told him that her third husband, Mr. Martin, was dead. These letters urged Dillon to prosecute his claims and those of his mother for the share of his grandfather's estate which was due to them under the Turmey will.

At the close of the letter reading the case was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. S. J. GORMAN WANTS A DIVORCE.

HER CHARGES AGAINST HER HUSBAND DENIED BY HIM.

Gertie Amelia Gorman is the wife of Samuel J. Gorman and the daughter of Edmund A. Smith, who died in 1875, leaving a fortune amounting to $1,500,000. The Gormans were married on August 31, 1882. She received an income from part of her father's estate until she was thirty years old, and then she got the principal of her share of her father's property. She says in a suit which she has brought against her husband for an absolute divorce that she and her husband lived with her mother, at No. 226 Madison-ave., for some time after their marriage. Her husband had no business, and Mrs. Gorman says that to give him an occupation the Anglo-American Bank was organized and established in Paris, with her husband as president. He did not succeed, however, in his management of the institution, she says, and finally he was deposed and a new president and board of directors were elected. While he was running the bank she declares that he was not living alone in Paris, in spite of the fact that she was living in New-York. Her investigations led her to bring a divorce suit against him, in which she charged him with unfaithful conduct with Mamie Berville and Pauline Humblot, in Paris and New-York. She also charges that he has been intimate with other women, whose names are unknown, at various places also unknown.

The husband absolutely and unqualifiedly denies all these allegations. While he was president of the bank, he says, his wife wrote to him to come over and he came. Upon arriving here on the Sunday morning he learned that his wife had gone to Paris the day before. He also discovered that he had been deposed as president of the bank. Having no reason to go back to Paris he remained here.

The case came up yesterday on a motion on behalf of the defendant for a bill of particulars of his alleged improper acts. Frederic R. Coudert appeared for the plaintiff on this motion and Chauncey S. Truax for the defendant. Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, before whom the case was argued, granted the motion for a bill of particulars.

DELAY IN THE GIBERT DIVORCE CASE.

The suit of Annie T. Gibert against Audinet Gibert for a limited divorce, which was tried in the Court of Common Pleas recently, came up again before Judge Bischoff yesterday, that being the day set for the counsel to hand in their briefs. Parsons, Shepard & Ogden represented the husband, and they wanted more time in which to prepare their papers. John D. Townsend opposed the application, saying that Mrs. Gibert was extremely anxious to have the case finished, so that she could go back to Paris to live. Judge Bischoff granted the lawyers until next Monday to hand in their briefs.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court—General Term—Recess continued.
Supreme Court—Chambers—Before Barrett, J.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Parts I and II—Adjourned until November 6, 1893.
Circuit Court—Parts I, II, III and IV—Adjourned until November 6, 1893.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Will of Joseph F. Johnson, 10:30 a. m.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Ransom, S.—Estates of Henry Nutter and Margaret Cheesbrough, 10:30 a. m. For probate: Wills of Ann E. Deaney, Henry Schleifer, Elizabeth G. Russell, Maria Ehrl, James O'Rourke, Mary Conklin, Daniel Lyon, Ann McLoughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin, 10:30 a. m.
Common Pleas—General Term—Adjourned until November 6.
Common Pleas—Special Term—Before Gildersleeve, J.—Wagnon vs. Wagnon.
Common Pleas—Equity Term—Before Bischoff, J.—Cause on: McCollough vs. Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part I—Before Daly, C. J.—Case on: Stewart vs. Hilton.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Parts II and III—Adjourned for the term.
Superior Court—Special Term—Before Gildersleeve, J. Nos. 471, 489, 503.
Superior Court—Trial Term—Parts I and II—Adjourned for the term.
Superior Court—Trial Term—Before McAdam, J.—Nos. 638, 585, 544, 547, 587, 548.
City Court—Special Term—Before McCarthy, J.—Motions.
City Court—General Term—Adjourned for the term.
City Court—Trial Term—Parts I, II, III and IV—Adjourned for the term.
Court of General Sessions—Part I—Before Martine, J., and Assistant District-Attorney Weeks—Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive.
Court of General Sessions—Part II—Before Fitzgerald, J., and Assistant District-Attorney O'Hare—Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive.
Court of General Sessions—Part III—Before Cowing, J., and Assistant District-Attorney Macdona—No day calendar.

APPEAL FOR THE GRAND ARMY MISSION.

THE EFFECTIVE WORK WHICH IT IS DOING—MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

The committee in charge of the Grand Army Mission, No. 396 Canal-st., yesterday issued the following appeal to the public:

The result of the work done by the Grand Army Mission since it was opened in May, 1892, is very gratifying to the committee in charge, and in their judgment fully realizes the hopes of its projectors and justifies the assertion that neither the time, money nor labor consumed in its maintenance has been wasted. It has become not only a great moral agency in bringing many old veterans to a realizing sense of the degrading and blighting effects of strong drink, and of the absolute necessity for men who desire happiness here and hereafter to cease to do evil and learn to do well, but it has proved itself a very useful adjunct to the United States Pension Agency in cashing pensioners' checks on quarterly paydays, which it has done to the extent of about $1,000,000, thus relieving the old soldiers from seeking the aid of saloon-keepers or money sharks. It has also provided a resting-place for all who come, where, often, especially on the night preceding pension payments, they are entertained with music and addresses and served with coffee and sandwiches free of charge. Hundreds of drunkards have been saved in this mission. For instance, at twenty-six meetings held during August and September last, the attendance was 840, of whom 205 sought religious advice, and seventy-five have since led correct lives and are now helpers.

The present financial condition of the mission is such as to bring the committee face to face with the question: Shall this good work be abandoned? This question we shall have to leave to the friends of the mission and its deserving beneficiaries to answer. Unless they respond promptly by liberal contributions the work, which is the only one of its kind in the country, will have to be stopped immediately.

The expenses of the mission are $5,000 per annum, of which the committee contribute $100 each, besides their services; and we ask your aid in supplying the deficiency by such an offering as you may feel able to give. In order that you may see the practical working of the mission, you are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held on the eve of next pension day, Friday, November 3, at 8 o'clock, which will be an all-night meeting for the pensioners, who gather all night long to wait for the issue of their checks. Addresses will be delivered with appropriate services, including songs. A feature will be the testimonies of saved men. If you cannot attend please send your representative, and any contribution which you may forward will be thankfully received and judiciously applied. Very respectfully yours, for the committee,

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
President and Treasurer, No. 56 Wall-st.

The Lincoln National Bank has kindly consented to supply the money necessary for cashing the pensioners' checks. The bank has received ample guarantees for its outlay in this matter, but it has shown a liberal spirit in consenting to take the trouble.

FOUR PER CENT REALIZED.

MADISON SQUARE BANK SECURITIES SELL FOR A SONG.

PRESIDENT BLAUT LOOKS ON IN DISMAY—LEWIS THOMPSON, THE CASHIER, WILL PROBABLY TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE—HIS IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

The securities of the Madison Square Bank were sold at auction yesterday afternoon by Adrian H. Muller & Son., at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom, in Broadway. Seldom has so worthless a lot of securities been put up for sale. Although the exchange rooms were filled with people who were there to buy good stock, if it came up, out of a face value of $1,500,000, only about $65,000 was realized. For $408,000 worth of Prescott and Arizona second mortgage income bonds only $400 was obtained, and the bank officials bid them in at this price. For thirty shares of Madison Square Bank stock only $7 was paid, and for 750 shares of Transit Improvement Company stock $5 was bid.

As a rule, the shares of the Madison Square Bank sold for about $1 a share. Frederick Uhlmann, the treasurer of the East River Bridge Company, bid in 167 shares of the East River Bridge Company stock at par. President Blaut, of the bank, attended the sale, and he made a sorry spectacle. Every time a stock was sold he groaned aloud, and declared that the price paid was simply robbery.

There seems good reason to believe that Lewis Thompson, cashier of the Madison Square Bank, will turn State's witness against President Blaut and the other directors. The cashier has insisted, since the bank suspended, that he received none of the money ostensibly loaned to him, but that it went to Blaut. Thompson spent all of yesterday with Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis, to whom the District-Attorney has intrusted the examination of the bank's affairs. The two men went over part of the books in detail, the cashier explaining all the suspicious transactions. It was understood that Thompson would go before the Grand Jury to-day or to-morrow to testify against Blaut.

Mr. Davis would not say whether Thompson would give State's evidence. "Mr. Thompson," Mr. Davis went on, "will be here again to-morrow to help me continue my examination of the books. If he would testify for the People, we should have a strong case against the others. He has not yet told me half of what he knows, and when he finishes the evidence will be strong indeed."

STRUGGLE WITH FIRE ON BOARD THE H. WINTER.

The steamship Herrmann Winter, of the Metropolitan Line, had a narrow escape yesterday morning from a thrilling fight with fire at sea. As she was passing out of Hell Gate on her way to Boston, smoke was discovered pouring up from the afterhold, where 200 bales of wool and cotton were stored. Steam was at once forced into the compartment to keep down the fire, while the vessel was turned around and started back to New-York at full speed.

Upon her arrival, the fireboat New-Yorker was hastily summoned. The Winter's hatches were quickly torn off, but for a time the smoke and steam were so great that the firemen could not enter, and it became necessary to flood the hold. Two lines of six-inch hose and two more of three-inch were led into the compartment, and the water forced through them with all the power of the engines of the big fireboat.

By 9 o'clock the air was clear enough to permit the work of hoisting out the cargo to begin. The vessel was found to be unhurt, and the damage to the cargo was not so great as had been expected.

TO BE TRIED HERE ON THIS CHARGE.

William Cutajar, Custom House broker at No. 80½ Pearl-st., was arrested yesterday on a charge of swearing falsely to the weight and value of articles imported by him in 1891 from Genoa. He has been arrested on half a dozen similar charges before, but was to be tried in Trenton, as the goods were landed at Hoboken. The present case is to be tried in the court here. Commissioner Shields admitted Cutajar to bail.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Flour dull, unchanged; sales, 575 bbls. Wheat steady at decline; No. 2 red, spot and November, 65¼@65½c; December, 66⅞@67⅛c; May, 73⅞@74⅛c; steamer No. 2 red, 62¼@62½c; stock, 1,144,808 bush; sales, 142,000 bush; milling wheat by sample, 65@67c. Corn quiet; mixed spot and November, 45½@45¾c; year, 44½@44¾c; January, 45c asked; stock, 591,290 bush; sales, 4,000 bush; white corn by sample, 46c old; 45@45c new; yellow do, 45¾c old; 45@45c new. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 35@35½c; No. mixed do, 33½@34c; stock, 241,594 bush. Rye dull; No. 2, 53c; stock, 30,926 bush. Hay quiet; good to choice timothy, $14 50@15 50. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Cotton nominal; middling, 8¼c. Butter firm; creamery—fancy, 29@30c; do fair to choice, 25@28c; do imitation, 22@23c; ladle—fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 19@20c; rolls—fine, 21@22c; do fair to good, 19@20c; store-packed, 16@17c. Eggs firm; Western, 23c; nearby, 24c; icehouse, 22c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 19¾c; No. 7, 18¼c. Sugar strong; granulated, 5 1-16c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Markets quiet.

Buffalo, Nov. 1.—Spring wheat lower, fair demand. Sales 12,000 bush No 1 hard, 65¾c spot; 5,000 bush No 1 Northern spot, 67½c; 15 cars do, 67¼@67½c spot; 5,000 do, c i f, 65¾c; 24,000 do, 65½c; 3 cars old No 1 Northern, 70½c; 5,000 do, Chicago old, 68c; closing No 1 hard spot, 68½c; do c i f, 66½c; No 1 Northern spot, 67c; do c i f, 65½c; old No. 1 Northern spot, 70c; do Chicago, 68½c. Winter wheat weak, lower. Sales 3 cars No 2 red, 65c; 1 car No 1 white, 69½c; 1 car No 2 white, 68c. Corn opened weak, closed firm. Sales in cars No 2 yellow, 46c; 16,000 bush No 2 corn, 42c; 12 cars do, 42⅛@42½c; 20,000 bush No 3, 41½c store; closing No 2 yellow, 43c; No 2 corn, 42¼@42½c. Oats firm for No 2 white, other grades weak. Sales 7 cars No 2 white, 34½c; No 3 white, 33c; No 2 mixed, 31½@31¾c asked; 5 cars clipped No 1 white sold at 35½c. Barley in fair demand, firm; No 2 Western, 60@62c; lower grades, 48@55c; State, 65@70c. Rye—No 2, 52½c bid, no offerings. Flour firm; best spring, $4 05@$4 15; winter straights, $3 25@$3 50. Rye flour, $3@$3 25. Mill feed steady, unchanged. Canal freights firm, wheat, 5c, corn 4½c; seed 5c to New-York.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Flour—Spring patents $3 95@$4 20; fancy, $2 20@$3 25; family, $2 75@$3. Wheat—Market quiet; No 2 is worth 69c; No 2 red, 66c; No 3 red, 57c. Corn—No demand; market very quiet. No 2 white, 39½c; No 2 yellow, 40c; No 3 mixed, 38½c; No 3 mixed, 38c; yellow year, old, 40c. Oats—Market has a trifle-down tendency; No 2 white, 35c; No 3 white, 29½c; No 2 mixed, 29½c; No 3 mixed, 29½c. Rye—Market remains steady at 51c for No 2. Pork—Sales of mess pork, $17; clear mess, $18; family pork, $18 50; clear family, $20. Kettle lard steady; sales steam leaf at 10c; kettle dried, 10½c; leaf lard, 10c; bakers' lard, 9½c. Whiskey—Market remains steady; the sales of distillers' goods, on the basis of $1 15, were 565 bbls.

Milwaukee, Nov. 1.—Continued selling by late buyers sent the market down another peg to-day. December wheat opened at 60¾c, sold to 60½c to 60⅝c, to 60¼c, and closed at 60⅛c bid. Cash offerings were 1½c under, and May 57⅝c over December prices. Samples were active at a decline all round of 1c. The close on track to-day was as follows: No 1 Northern, 61c; No 2 spring, 59c; No 2 hard winter, 59c; medium grades, 55@58c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Cash and November, 53½c; December, 53½c; samples in fair demand and steady. Rye—Fairly active inquiry at unchanged prices; No 1, 48½c; No 2, 45c. Oats in good demand; No 2 white, 30c; No 3, 28½@29c. Corn dull; No 3, 34c; No 4, 33c. Flaxseed—Cash, firm at $1 60½; December, $1 61½. Other seed unchanged. Flour and mill stuffs very quiet.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Flour dull and weak; buyers lacked confidence and were holding off. Wheat weak and prices declined about ¾c; No 2 red November, 65¾@66⅝c; December, 67¼@67c; January, 68½@68c; February, 70@70½c. Corn firm and prices of futures beyond this month shade higher, with fair inquiry for parcel lots for export; local carlots dull, with ample offerings at former rates; No 2 mixed November, 46½@46¾c; December, January and February, 45½@45¾c. Oats—Local trade demand light and prices of carlots declined ½c; futures dull and ½@¾c lower; No 2 white November, 36@36½c; December, 36½@37c; January and February, 36½@37¼c. Butter quiet, but firm; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 27@28c; Pennsylvania prints, extra wholesale, 27@28c. Sugar refined, 3-16c lower and dull; cubes, 5¼c; lozenge 5 9-16c; standard powdered, 5¼c; fine granulated and standard granulated, 5c; Crown A, 5 3-16c; crystal A, 5c; double refined diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; Red Star A, 4 11-16c; Keystone A, 4 11-16c; Franklin B, 4 9-16c; Franklin extra C, 4¼c; Red Star C, 4½c; Green Star C, 4 3-16c; Blue Star C, 4c; all less 3-16c rebate; No 13, 3½c net; No 14, 3¼c net. Feed quiet and irregular; winter bran, $15@$17 per ton, as to quality; other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—The decline in wheat had a most depressing influence on flour and the demand was very small, with buyers generally contending for concessions in prices. Patents, $3@$3 20; extra fancy, $2 70@$2 80; fancy, $2 40@$2 50; choice, $2 15@$2 25; family, $2@$2 10; rye flour, $2 10@$3 25. Bran—Still another advance, with the market taut and strong; offerings small and the demand not supplied. Sales—2 cars sacked country points at 62½c; 7 cars east track at 65½c; 2 do at 66c. Wheat same as yesterday; November, 58¾c bid; December, 59½c asked; May, 63½c bid. Corn steady; May lower; November, 34⅝@34½c bid; December, 34½c; year, 34½c, nominal; January, 34½c bid; May, 37½c bid. Oats entirely nominal; November, 26½c bid; May, 31½c bid. Pork—Standard mess selling at $18; on orders, $18 50. Lard—Prime steam, 9⅝@9¾c, nominal. Dry salt meats—Shoulders, 7c; longs and clear ribs, 9¼c; shorts, 9¾c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 7½@7¾c; longs, 10¼c; clear ribs, 10¼c; shorts, 10½c. High wines steady at $1 15.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 1, 3:45 p. m.—Beef—Holders offer sparingly. Pork—Holders offer moderately. Hams—Holders offer freely; short cut, about 14 to 16 lb, easy at 49s 6d. Bacon—Holders offer freely; Cumberland cut, about 26 to 30 lb, easy at 52s; long and short clear middles, about 55 lb, easy at 50s 6d. Shoulders—About 12 to 18 lb, dull at 38s. Cheese—Holders offer sparingly; American finest white and colored dull at 55s for September make. Tallow—The supply is poor. Spirits of turpentine—Holders offer moderately. Rosin—Holders offer sparingly. Lard—Spot—Holders offer sparingly; futures—nothing doing. Wheat—Holders offer freely; No 2 red winter easy at 5s 4½d; No 2 red spring easy at 5s 7d. Flour—Holders offer moderately. Corn—Spot and futures—Holders offer sparingly; mixed Western spot firm at 4s 3½d; December firm at 4s 1½d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast—The supply is poor.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 1, 1893.

Ashes, pkgs	5	Moss, bales	8
Beeswax, pkgs	6	Spts turp'ine, bbls.	162
Beans, bbls	737	Rosin, bbls	491
Beans, bags	812	Tar, bbls	21
Cotton, bales	5,052	Pitch, bbls	465
Cottonseed oil, bbls	965	Oil cake, pkgs	2,514
Copper, bbls	45	Oil, lub, bbls	420
Copper, cakes	1,890	Oleo. stock, pkgs	370
Dried fruit, pkgs	13,758	Peanuts, bags	227
Eggs, bbls	195	Pecans, pkgs	281
Eggs, cases	3,250	Pork, pkgs	433
Flour, pkgs	40,433	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,621
R. W. flour, pkgs	50	Dressed hogs, No	253
Cornmeal, bbls	800	Lard, pkgs	310
Cornmeal, bags	800	Lard, kegs	3,321
Oatmeal, bbls	205	Butter, pkgs	4,600
Wheat, bush	330,175	Cheese, pkgs	5,615
Corn, bush	47,200	Rice, pkgs	1,155
Oats, bush	69,300	Rice chaff, bags	130
Malt, bush	4,200	Raisins, Cal. pkgs	17,499
Barley, bush	29,000	Spelter, pkgs	2,748
Peas, bush	5,500	Sugar, bbls	419
Flaxseed, bags	8,550	Stearine, pkgs	40
Grass seed, bags	1,335	Soap stock, pkgs	40
Grease, pkgs	34	Tallow, pkgs	357
Hides, No	1,519	Tea, pkgs	6,150
Hides, bales	63	Tobacco, hhds	146
Hops, bales	2,293	Tobacco, pkgs	310
Leather, sides	11,540	Whiskey, bbls	531
Lead, pigs	10,602	Wool, bales	79
Molasses, bbls	107	Cal wine, pkgs	647

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 1, 1893.

Wheat, bush	51,447	Spirits turp., gals	10,170
Corn, bush	80,029	Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,545,800
Oats, bush	6,135	Lubr. oils, gals	184,100
Flour, bbls	4,767	Pork, bbls	50
Flour, sacks	20,833	Beef, bbls	120
Bran, lb	12,121	Bacon, lb	114,150
Beans, bush	800	Lard, lb	1,021
Peas, bush	10,364	Hams, lb	22,600
Grass seed, bags	10	Tallow, lb	12,000
Hay, bales	6,608	Cheese, lb	19,440
Hops, bales	1,551	Grease, lb	135,800
Cottonseed oil, gals	7,138	Butter, lb	3,900

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry		Molasses, prime new	38
Penn	$14 50	Turpentine	29½
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Lard, prime West'n	$10 50
Steel rails	29 00	Dressed hams	10
Copper, lake ingot	9 00	Pork	19 50
Lead	3.30	Hogs, dr'ss'd, 100-lb.	8¾
Tin, spot	20 55	Rice, fair Carolina	3⅝@4
Cotton, middling	8 3-16	Sugar, granulated	5
Coal, stove	4 50	Beef, family	12 00
Coffee, No 7	18¾	Beef hams	19 25
Flour, Minn patents	4 00	Tallow, prime city	5 1-16
Wheat, No 2 red	68	Butter, cmy, fcy	29@29½
Oats, No 2 mixed	34½	Cheese, large, fan	11¼@11½
Corn, No 2 mixed	47½	Eggs, best West'n	21@21½
Rye, No 2 Western	53		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 1, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened 1 to 3 points higher. At the strongest point of the day the advance was 2@5 points. At the weakest interval there was a decline of 1@2 points, as compared with yesterday's closing prices, and finally the market was steady in tone, with prices unchanged at a fraction higher than yesterday's closing figures. Total sales for the day, 111,700 bales. The opening firmness of the market was due to an advance of 2-64@3-64d in the future list, with sales of 12,000 bales spot cotton. Later cables modified the force of the early foreign advices, the Liverpool market closing steady at 1-64@2-64d net advance. On the later Liverpool news and on the evidences of a continued full movement of cotton from the South, the market lost 6 points during the forenoon, with January selling from 8.25 down to 8.19. But there was a prompt recovery before the 12 m call on the bullish character of Ellison's estimate as to the probable consumption of all kinds of cotton this year. This he places at 10,957,000 bales, against 9,095,000 bales last year and 10,068,000 bales two years ago. It will be remembered that two years ago was the big crop year. Nevertheless, his estimate points to an increase in consumption over that remarkable year of 290,000 bales of all kinds of cotton. He estimates also that the world's consumption of American cotton will be 8,177,000 bales against 7,440,000 bales last year, or 717,000 bales excess. Among Mr. Ellison's calculations to be correct, the statement is a very bullish one, but it is necessarily large in a matter of guesswork, and not everybody is prepared to rely upon his figures. The report, nevertheless, had a sustaining influence on the market, in the face of the free movement which is evidenced for the week at the ports and by bolters of cotton through the country is very fair, and so far as the Silver bill repeal has had any influence on the market it may be called an added factor in favor of better conditions. But the hesitation to operate either one way or the other on speculative account is seen in the small amount of business done on Change from day to day. Meanwhile the nearer for spot cotton is very steady, with sellers scarce, and buyers, owing to the prices asked, inclined to take only what they need for the moment, trusting to future developments to turn the market to their advantage. The total sales to-day were 4,250 bales. The market closed dull with a net decline of 5@10 points.

	Sales, bales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing, to-day.	Last night.	Last year bids.
November	2,500	17.25	17.15	17.15@17.20	17.25	15.25
December	1,500	16.85	16.80	16.79@16.80	16.90	15.40
January	250	16.45	16.40	16.40@16.45	14.75	15.45
February	.....	.....	.....	16.25@16.35	14.60	15.60
March	.....	.....	.....	16.10@16.15	14.50	15.70
April	.....	.....	.....	15.90@16.00	14.40	15.80
May	.....	.....	.....	15.80@15.90	14.35	15.90

The stock and visible supply of Brazil coffee on spot and afloat to-day, as compared with yesterday, is as follows:

	To-day.	Yester-day.	Last year.
Stock, New-York	159,748	138,620	186,347
Stock, Baltimore	2,021	2,112	1,788
Stock, New-Orleans	12,969	12,951	41,756
Stock, United States	214,381	153,693	229,895
Afloat for United States	225,000	290,000	291,000
Visible supply	439,381	443,693	520,895
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	8,534	19,587	8,211
Warehouse deliveries, Balto.	848	155	901
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	312	392	252
Total warehouse deliveries	9,694	20,134	8,672

Rio coffee on spot was quiet, but easier, with No 7 quoted at 18¾@18¾c, but without inducing important business. Mild coffee ruled steady, with sales of 1,100 bags Medium and 400 Maracaibo.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was moderately active again to-day, but weaker. Buyers persistently held off and took flour when it was offered at bargains, or where they had to do so in order to keep supplies on hand. The sales seemed to be fairly distributed in small lots, however, through both spring and winter wheats. The decline was weak with buyers holding off. Spring patents for Minneapolis brands were $4 bid and $4 15 asked, although some sales were reported at $4 10. Winter straights were about 5c lower, the top price to-day being about $3 25. Total sales were 10,700 bbls, including 300 winter patents at $3 45@$3 60; straights, 2,600 bbls at $3 25@$3 35; 150 bbls clears at $3 05, and 2,500 bbls city mill clears at $3 65@$3 75; 300 bbls extra 2s at $2 40@$2 50; 150 bbls superfine at $2 20; 150 bbls fine at $2 10@$2 15; 1,000 bbls spring patents at $3 95@$4 10; 450 clears at $3; 250 sacks rye mixtures at $2 55; 2,000 sacks extra 1s for export, at $2 60, and 200 sacks extra 2s at $2. Southern flour was very dull.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market was firm on small receipts. Sales were 650 bags at $2 50@$2 60, closing at $2 50@$2 60 on the spot, and $2 40 to arrive.....RYE FLOUR—Market easy; sales, 400 bbls at $2 95@$3 05. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 05@$1 75	.....@.....	$1 75@$1 85	.....@.....
Fine	1 85@ 1 85	.....@.....	1 95@ 2 00	$2 10@$2 20
Superfine	1 85@ 1 95	.....@.....	2 10@ 2 20	2 25@ 2 30
No 2	2 00@ 2 10	$2 00@$2 35	2 25@ 2 40	2 40@ 2 60
Ex No 1	2 20@ 2 40	2 35@ 2 60	2 35@ 2 55	2 60@ 2 75
Clear	2 35@ 2 80	2 50@ 2 95	2 60@ 2 85	2 80@ 3 10
Straight	3 00@ 3 35	3 20@ 3 75	2 90@ 3 10	3 10@ 3 25
Mich do	.....@.....	.....@.....	.....@.....	3 20@ 3 25
Patent	3 60@ 3 80	3 80@ 4 10	.....@.....	3 60@ 3 75
City mills, West India grades				3 65@.....
Jo patents				4 25@ 4 50
Pure rye				2 90@ 3 10
Mixed rye				2 75@ 2 90

CORNMEAL—The market is steady at the decline, sales, 500 bbls at $2 80. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 60@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 80; Sagamore, $2 80; Southern, white, bags, at $1 55@$1 25.....BAG MEAL—Quotations: Fine white, $1 05@$1 05; fine yellow, $1@$1 05; coarse, 90@$92.....BREAD—Market dull and weak. Quotations of Western carlot, 4½lb, 70@72½c; 6½lb, 70@72½c; 8½lb, 75c; 10½lb, 80@85c; sharp, 95@$1; 7-oz fed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 85@90c; cottomseed meal, $1 20@$1 25 per 100 lb; oil meal, $1 40@$1 45; city feed oatmeal at 80@85c; sales since yesterday of 100,000 bush at 80c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The opening showed more long wheat coming on the market, and not very much demand. First sales were at ¼c decline and prices were soon off ⅝@¾c from the final of last night on continued liquidation. The selling seemed to be the result of further discouragement on the part of longs, who were not forced out yesterday, but could find nothing in the way of the developments of the situation to warrant any longer on the bull side. Foreign markets were quiet, and foreign orders were again small. There seemed to be a little buying and a little selling, both for foreign account, but not enough to have an important influence. The receipts West were heavy, and the weather continues favorable at the interior for handling the wheat crop, to market and for development of the growing crop. Deliveries of wheat on November contract were small, amounting to only about 90,000 bushels, as most of the wheat is fixed for carrying until December. The closing of the Chicago Board to-day, of course, cut off a large amount of the arbitrage business with the West, and tended to otherwise curtail trading. There are plenty of bears, now that the market has declined, and the general sentiment seems to be that prices will go still lower, although this sentiment and the development of the short interest may have influence in preventing a continual decline. During the afternoon the wheat market was slightly firmer again rallying a little on covering of local shorts. There was not, however, very much demand, and toward the close prices fell off again, the final prices being about ⅝@⅞c net decline. Cash wheat was ½c lower, with a fairly active trade for local speculative account and with more interest shown by foreigners. Sales for export were 108,000 bush. Total sales were 366,000 bush, as follows: No 2 red, 15c under December in store; December closed at 69c; December per price, f o b afloat, ½c under December f o b afloat and 1c under December delivered; No 2 red, 250,000 bush, 1½c under December, store; No 1 hard quoted 3c over December delivered; No 1 Northern quoted 2½c over December delivered; No 2 Northern, 8,000 bush, ⅞@¾c over December delivered; winter rejected, red and spring, 108,000 bush, 68½@69½c delivered.

CORN—The market for corn was very quiet to-day. The opening was dull at ⅛c decline, in sympathy with the weaker market in wheat. Prices further sold off ¼c, but later rallied and became dull. Part of the early decline was due to the deliveries of corn, which were about 300,000 bush. The fine weather for drying the new crop and moving the old were also considered bearish factors. The corn market was firm during the afternoon on a good cash trade, futures closing at ⅛c net gain for the day. Cash corn opened weak, with the future market, but rallied sharply on purchases of 100,000 bush for export. Total sales were 182,000 bush, as follows: No 2 corn, 161,000 bush, 46¾@47½c delivered; No 2 corn, 18,000 bush, 47⅛c f o b afloat.....OATS—In oats the market was very quiet, with prices slightly lower, sympathizing with the easier market in other cereals. Deliveries on November contracts were small, amounting to only about 125,000 bush. The market for oats was quiet late in the day but steady, leaving off at practically unchanged prices from last night. Cash oats were quiet at ⅛c decline. Sales were 70,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats, carlots, 31½@31¾c elevator and 35½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 31c; No 2 white, 34,000 bush, 29@35½c; No 3 white, nominal, 31½@35c; track white, 30,000 bush, 36@41½c; track mixed, 3,000 bush, 35@36c.....HALF—Market inactive. Western, 60@75c; Canada, 85@90c; state, 65c; ungraded Western, 55@67c.....RYE—Market quiet at 50@55c for carlots and boatloads.....SEEDS—Cloverseed steady on light offerings. Sales, 150 bags sample at $9 25@$9 50 per 100 lb; No 1 November, $9 75 asked; December, $9 90 asked, and January, $10 asked. Timothy—Market steady, with small jobbing sales at $4@$4 25 per 100 lb; season about over. Flaxseed—Easy at $1 11.

"Bradstreet's" visible made an increase in wheat of 2,238,000 bush east of the Rockies, and a decrease of 208,000 bush on the Pacific Coast, a net increase of 3,030,000 bush. Corn decreased 429,000 bush, and oats decreased 116,000 bush. The European and Australian supply of wheat is 84,700,000 bush, a decrease of 228,000 bush. World's stock, 175,725,000 bush, an increase of 2,802,000 bush. The total American visible is: Wheat, 439,381,000 bush; corn, 11,318,000 bush; oats, 7,252,000 bush.

Quotations follow. For comparison the closing prices of last night and last year are given:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
November	67⅞	67⅞	67¼	67⅝	68	73¼
December	69¼	69⅝	68⅞	69	69⅞	75⅝
January	.....	.....	.....	70⅝	71	77
March	72½	73½	72	73¼	73¼	80¼
May	75⅞	76	75¼	75⅞	76	82¾
Corn.						
November	46⅞	46½	45⅞	46½	46⅝	49½
December	46⅞	47¼	46⅞	47¼	47⅛	51½
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50⅝
May	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛	49	51¾
Oats.						
November	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	36⅛	.....
December	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛	35⅞	37¼
May	30⅝	30⅝	30