STATE PRISON SECRETS.

OUR INCORRUPTIBLE STATE PRISON INSPECTORS.

Four Months Compressed into Six Hours—Inspectors Actually Squint at the Prison Kitchen—A Story by One on the Inside Track.

SING SING, May 11, 1869.

To the Editor of The Sun.

SIR: The management of the State Prisons in this State has for many years excited a lively interest in the minds of the benevolent and the humane. Having long been connected officially with the prison located here, I feel confident in saying that the facts I may communicate touching its past and present management will not a little upset those who are laboring to procure a radical change in affairs as now conducted in our State Prisons. And what I say of the Sing Sing State Prison will also apply to all the prisons in the State, as Sing Sing is a type of our entire system of prison management.

WHO AND WHAT ARE PRISON INSPECTORS.

As everybody knows, there are three State Prisons in the State, located respectively at Sing Sing, at Auburn, and at Clinton. It is also equally well known that these three prisons are under the control of a Board of three managers, who are called Inspectors of State Prisons. About the first of January in each year, these Inspectors—so called—meet at the Capitol, in the city of Albany, and while there they assign themselves one to each of the three prisons for the space of four months; at the end of that time they alternate, so that each Inspector is supposed to *personally* manage every prison at least four months during the year.

THREE PETER FUNK REVOLVERS.

While engaged in this revolving process the Inspectors call themselves "Inspectors in charge;" but that term, "Inspector in charge," is a pleasant fiction, and I speak advisedly when I say *there never has been an Inspector in charge of any prison in this State since the present system of prison management has been adopted.*

HOW THEY REVOLVE IN SING SING.

I will cite in proof of what I have said, affairs as conducted here, known to every one having connection with the prison. The facts are these: Once in four months, usually about the 1st day of the month, the Inspector—who calls himself "Inspector-in-Charge"—makes his appearance. He usually arrives about the dinner hour, that having previously been arranged between him and the Agent and Warden. After dining, wining, cigaring, &c., the Inspector-in-Charge makes a charge through the prison grounds, the shops, &c., and it has been said that he has been seen in the convict's kitchen, and to have actually tasted of the convict bread, and sipped of the convict soup.

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After that, he usually retires to the Inspector's room, and he is undoubtedly busily engaged there for some hours, as he is seldom seen again until about 5 P. M., when he appears, much flushed in the face, caused, in all probability, by hard work; and, after ascertaining when the next train leaves for New York, he immediately makes preparations for his departure. So, after spending some six hours at the prison, Mr. Inspector-in-Charge is seen no more for the next four months.

A HINT FOR THE IMPERIALIST.

In fact, an Inspector-in-Charge among us is as much a myth as was the Bourbon who was supposed to be among us many years ago. There are those, however, who will swear that there is always Bourbon in the Inspector's room.

MORE COMING.

But I must defer for the present what I will say at another time touching prison discipline here in the past as well as the present; how conducted by the officers in charge, who are left here by the Inspector-in-Charge; causes of the late riots; inefficiency of the late officers appointed, particularly that of the principal keeper, &c., &c. So much for the past.

FROM AN OLD CORRESPONDENT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Attractive Sales of New York, Brooklyn, and Westchester Property.

The attendance at the auction sales of real estate in the Exchange salesrooms yesterday, though not large, was very appreciative. Most of the property sold is suburban, and the prices realized from all the sales were considered fair for this season. The sales of yesterday foot up at only $77,825. The following are the totals of property sold: New York improved, Muller, Wilkins & Co., $12,450; Brooklyn unimproved, E. H. Lodlow & Co. $21,115. Mount Vernon (Westchester county), New York, improved and unimproved, Muller, Wilkins & Co., $13,000. Dobbs' Ferry, (Westchester county,) New York, A. J. Jeffery, Son & Co., $4,325.

We take pleasure, in the interest principally of clerks having small incomes, and of widows and others living on modest fortunes, in calling attention to the houses built with that class we name, in Elizabeth, N. J., sold by Mr. S. J. Ahern, at Elizabeth, N. J. We have seen the plans of the houses; they are detached cottages of two and a half stories. The plans can be seen at Mr. Ahern's office, 38 Wall street, to whom we have pleasure in referring. Some of the houses can be secured on lots as low as $1,200.

The Andrews estate sale, which was to have been effected today, has been adjourned to June 12, thus giving purchasers a privilege of seeing what they buy.

Messrs A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co. sell today 37 building lots in Stapleton, S. I. They also sell a handsome country seat in Huntington, L. I., with three acres of ground under perfect cultivation.

Messrs Bateman, Alexander & Co., 171 Broadway, offer at private sale desirable lots on very easy terms, situated at Farmingdale, L. I.

The Continental Hotel, Long Branch, Monmouth county, N. J., is to be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 12, by order of Peter Vredenburgh, Master in Chancery.

Messrs. A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro. sell on Thursday, May 13, on the premises, 160 villa plots at West Roselle, N. J.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, 27 Montgomery street, Jersey City, offers at private sale several fine houses in Jersey City, Hudson City, and Bergen.

The Menlo Park Association offer at private sale several cheap lots, situated at Menlo Park, N. J.

Mr. Thomas Barclay, 9 Nassau street, offers at private sale lots in Uniontown, N. J.

See our advertising columns.

The Lunatic Asylum at Flatbush.

The authorities of Kings County have completed the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum of that county at Flatbush, which has been entirely remodeled and improved, so that nearly 1,000 inmates can be received instead of 500 as heretofore. The work was done under the superintendence of supervisors J. J. Howell, Jr., Thomas Foran and Wm. J. Cropsey. The old building was erected in 1836 at a cost of $20,000, and had a frontage of 300 feet, and a capacity of 400 patients. It has received an addition of two wings, and now has a front of 683 feet, and 1,173 feet including the six rear extensions, 70 or 80 feet each in depth. The improvements cost for new buildings, plumbing, heating, and ventilation, $270,000, making the cost of the institution $320,000.

A Question of Practice in Bankruptcy.

While the case of Frederick S. Comstock and James M. Wheeler, bankrupts, was pending before Register Dayton, objections were raised by John Hart, a creditor, to the proof of debt of George M. Wheeler being admitted against the bankrupts' estate; and the Register made an order requiring George M. Wheeler to show cause why the proof of debt should not be declared vacated. The question of the right of the Register to issue such an order having been sent to Judge Blatchford for a decision, the latter declared that the order was wrongly granted by the Register, and should have been granted by the court.

BROOKLYN.

The body of a man, apparently about 40 years old, was found off Thirty-sixth street, Gowanus, yesterday.

The *Eagle* urges the Democratic Brooklyn Fire Board to appoint none but Democrats in the new Paid Fire Department.

The President of the Board of Education has appointed Messrs. Kinsella, Rhodes, and Rowe as the Committee of Investigation into the purchase of supplies, books, &c., used by the Board.

Henry M. Gilmartin, of Keokuk, Iowa, swallowed laudanum yesterday, while in Messrs. Mitchell & Co.'s coal office, Washington and York streets. A policeman took him to the Long Island College Hospital.

A tobacco factory at Carroll street and Fifth avenue was seized by the Revenue Inspectors yesterday, on the charge of carrying on business without a proper license. The factory had been in operation only about ten days.

The Quarterly Convention of First Grand District, I. O. of G. T., will meet with Greenpoint Lodge No. 406, Franklin street, Greenpoint, to-day, at 10 A. M. Sessions: 10 to 12 M., 2 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 10 P. M. Each Lodge will send its full delegation of seven third degree members.

NEW JERSEY.

The old Board of Directors of the Newark and New York railroad were reelected yesterday.

Wm. Nolan, Sen., one of the Hudson City riders, was arrested yesterday morning.

Policeman Mack found Dennis Sweeney lying drunk on the track of the Erie Railway at the Prospect street crossing yesterday morning five minutes before a train passed the spot

John H. Paynton, of Saltersville, a wood engraver in the employ of Mr. Sheers, of 48 Beekman street, New York, was killed near Communipaw by a western bound train on the Central Railroad.

The anniversary exercises of Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers will be repeated at Newark this evening in the Central Presbyterian Church, and to-morrow evening at Jersey City in the Congregational Tabernacle. Complimentary tickets can be obtained of Denins & Co., Broad street, Newark, and at W. H. Sutton's, Montgomery street, Jersey City, or at the Mission, 40 New Bowery, New York.

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

The New Police Commissioner.

Commissioner Smith visited the Central Department of Metropolitan Police yesterday, and was warmly welcomed by Commissioners Bosworth, Manierre, and Brennan. He will, it is understood, take his seat to-day, and the Board will elect Judge Bosworth to the Presidency.

Ought the World to be Honestly Governed?

A correspondent asks: "Can a man holding an office as clerk in a Court in the city of New York at the same time hold the position as Collector of Internal Revenue?" Our correspondent should know that New York office-holding is a little peculiar. At the City Hall, for example, one man may hold any number of offices, and draw salaries of prodigious aggregate, without hindrance from anybody except, perhaps, the Citizens' Association.

Putting One's Bed in Pawn.

Jeremiah O'Keefe pawned his bed to Marks Rinaldo, and the latter, when O'Keefe went to redeem his couch, charged not only interest, but storage. Mr. O'Keefe, unwilling to pay for storage, appealed to the Mayor, and Marshal Tooker directed Mr. Rinaldo to surrender the property; but when Mr. O'Keefe went to get his bed, Rinaldo assaulted him with a club, and wounded him severely. He sued in the Marine Court, yesterday, and Judge Gross ordered that Rinaldo should pay $120 and costs.

The Brooklyn Cross-Town Railroad.

The Cross-town Railroad from Hunter's Point to the City Hall and Court House, Brooklyn, was opened yesterday, with twelve cars. When the line is completed to the foot of Atlantic street additional cars are to be put on. The cars run from Thirty-fourth street Ferry (Hunter's Point), through Union avenue, Fourth street, North Fourth street, Broadway, First street, Kent avenue, Classon avenue, Flushing avenue, Navy street, Willoughby street, Joralemon street, and eventually through Court street and Atlantic street to the South Ferry.

The $85,000 Tea Suit.

The suit of Messrs. Emil Heineman & Co. against Messrs. John Heard & Co., for $85,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, was concluded yesterday. Messrs. Heard & Co. are merchants of Hong Kong, and were sued for neglecting to buy for the plaintiffs, merchants of this city, a quantity of teas and silks within certain limits as to price, after having undertaken to do so. The argument on the motion to dismiss was elaborate, occupying two days. It was claimed for the defendants that, as the letter of credit with which the purchases were to be made expired on the 1st of July, 1865, and this letter, by its terms, required the bill of lading to be sent with the return, the purchases could not have been made later than the middle of June, in order to have the bill of lading ready before the expiration of the letter; and there was no proof, at any rate, to show that such purchases could have been made within the limit during that time, and not even at a later period. The Court so held, and granted the motion on that ground. So, the American merchants get nothing.

The Health Board Quarrel.

The Commissioners of Health adjourned suddenly, during Drs. Stone and Swinburne's quarrel, at their last meeting; but it seems that their adjournment was only a ruse to rid themselves of the newspaper reporters, for no sooner had the representatives of the press quit the room than the Board went into secret session. Hostilities were resumed, and the two physicians verbally pummelled each other with the choicest of Bowery rhetoric until President Lincoln, despairing of bringing the gentlemen to order, fled from the chair disheartened and very sore. Mr Manierre took the chair, and nearly ruined his gavel in rapping for order; but Dr. Stone had talked himself into a towering rage, and Dr. Swinburne was not in humor to be bullied. At length Mr. Manierre surrendered the chair to Judge Bosworth, with a view of seeing what the venerable Judge's influence might be upon the combatants, and His Honor, interposing a few mollifying sentences, cooled the irate Æsculapians down, and secured a genuine adjournment.

The Son of His Putative Father's Sweetheart.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mrs. Zimmerman appealed from Surrogate Tucker's order appointing a young Mr. Boenken administrator for Henry Boenken. The only question litigated before the Surrogate, or arising on this appeal, was whether Henry Boenken was the son of the testator. There was no pretence that he was the illegitimate son of the testator. The contestant is a sister of the testator. Judge Peckham is satisfied that injustice was done, and that the order of the Surrogate should be reversed. The testimony, he thinks, was satisfactory that young Boenken was born before the marriage of the testator with his mother. The brother of testator saw a little son of the testator's wife, and heard it spoken of as belonging to the girl he was going to marry. The testator married after a week's courtship, and commenced the courting within a week after he first saw her, so that he was not even the testator's illegitimate son. The proceedings are therefore remitted to the Surrogate, with directions to award letters of administration to Mrs. Zimmerman, as the next of kin.

Base Ball.

THE POLICE IN THE FIELD.

Yesterday afternoon, two parties of the police force attached to the Forty first and Forty-ninth Precincts—wherever they may be—who were off duty, visited the Capitoline Grounds, Brooklyn, and played a game of ball together, the result being the success of the Forty-first Precinct party, by a score of 43 to 40, in a game of six innings.

THE EXCELSIOR CLUB.

The Excelsiors had a good practice game on their grounds yesterday, the brothers Chauncey choosing sides. At the close of the fifth even inning, the score stood 11 to 11.

MUTUAL VS. OLYMPIC.

The return game between these Clubs yesterday, on the Union grounds, resulted in favor of the Mutuals again, by a score of 57 to 9. Neither Mills or Wolters played, the game being devoid of interest.

THE PICKED NINE MATCH TO-DAY.

The grand match between picked nines of New Jersey and Brooklyn is to take place this afternoon, on the Capitoline Grounds, at 3 P. M.

THE CHAMPIONS OF JERSEY CITY.

A member of the Champion Base Ball Club of Jersey City denies that the Champions agreed to play the Atlantics on Monday last.

Court Calendars this Day.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Oyer and Terminer. Nos. 1591, 613, 1397, 1417, 1325, 89, 967, 993, 995, 1105, 1275, 1377, 901, 1437, 1451, 1463, 1471, 1495, 1501. Part II.—Nos. 1206, 1210, 1212, 1254, 1108, 734, 1192, 1254, 1302, 1342, 1366, 1370, 1372, 1386, 1402, 1403, 1412, 696, 1066, 1092. Part III.—Nos. 1047, 1051, 1283, 251, 514, 566, 1430, 1166, 1329, 1567, 265, 1442, 880, 962, 824, 802, 1120, 1316, 1066.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.—Issues of Law and Fact. Nos. 279, 11, 12, 115, 168, 380, 281, 282, 284, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, 290¾, 291, 292, 296, 297, 298.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.—Nos. 184, 47, 67, 92, 93, 101, 103, 104, 106, 114, 116, 144, 150, 151, 153, 179, 181, 185. Call, No. 190.

COMMON PLEAS, TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 567, 619, 568, 621, 1191, 599, 596, 325, 583, 660, 488, 613, 674, 675, 676. Part II.—Nos. 437, 579, 252, 514, 541, 547, 185, 194, 322, 544, 444, 627, 517, 353, 368.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM.—This article is the true secret of beauty. It is what fashionable ladies, actresses, and opera singers use to produce that cultivated, *distingué* appearance so much admired in the circles of fashion.

It removes all unsightly blotches, redness, freckles, tan, sunburn, and effects of spring winds, and gives to the complexion a blooming purity of transparent delicacy and power. No lady who values a fine complexion can do without the Magnolia Balm. Seventy-five cents will buy it of any of our respectable dealers. Depot, 21 Park row, New York. Lyon's Kathairon is a splendid hair dressing.—*Adv.*

Strangers seeking the curious, should visit the PHRENOLOGICAL MUSEUM, 389 Broadway, which is always open, and free.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 11—6 P. M.—The consolidated Open and Regular Boards commenced operations to-day, speculative railway shares being confined to the Long Room, while Government bonds, Border State, and the miscellaneous securities were called in the old room of the Regular Board. These latter transactions were conducted with the usual regularity, and printed lists of the sales were issued as heretofore. In the Long Room, however, there were no recorded sales, and while the dealings have been large, yet it is impossible to approximate an estimate of the total amounts of shares disposed of. It is interded, when the Board of Direction shall have time to mature their plans, that a list of actual sales shall be printed; but the dealings of to-day were disturbed by the irregularities incident to such an important change. The day has been one of much anxiety to the brokers, and the continuous dealings from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. exhausted a majority of the members, and toward the close the market lost its spirit and buoyancy. The feeling expressed by many indicated the adoption of regular calls in the Long Room, and that a recess should also be accorded.

The Gold Board to-day appointed a Committee to confer with the officers of the new organization for the purpose of consolidating, and if this plan is effected, the members will number over 1,500.

The principal dealings to-day have been in the Northwestern shares and Rock Island, New York Central having exerted no influence on the market, the dealings being of trifling amount.

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was: Receipts for customs, $337,000; receipts for gold notes, $125,000; total receipts, $1,147,000.10; total payments, $1,328,061.02; balance, $83,526,788.26. Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $143,006,165.19; balances, $4,392,260.94.

The gold market has been active, and dealings above the average amount. The earliest sale was made at 137¾ on the reported advance in London of United States bonds to 79. The first recorded sale was effected at 137¾, the sudden upward turn being occasioned by cable announcements that bonds had returned to 78¾; from this point the gold premiums rose to 138¾, closing strong at 138¾@138¾. Cash gold was in abundant supply, and 4 to 7 ₱ cent. were the rates paid for carrying. The disbursements of coin interest were $559,260.97. The steamer Westphalia to-day delivered here $153,000 in francs, and the Cuban steamer about $8,000. The Cimbria sailed with $112,000 in treasure. The total clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were $108,377,000; gold balances, $1,427,080.02; currency balances, $2,194,547.91. Leading gold quotations:

10 A. M.	138⅜@12 M.	12 M.	138⅞
10:30 A. M.	138	12:30 P. M.	138⅝
11 A. M.	138⅜	1 P. M.	138⅜@138⅝
11:30 A. M.	138⅜@138½	1:30 P. M.	138⅝

Foreign exchange has been dull on the basis of 109¾@109¾ for prime sixty-days bills, and 109⅞@110 for short sight. The extra mail per steamer Scotia will close to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1:15 P. M. at the foreign letter office, 29 William street; the regular mail at the Post Office closes at 12 M.

The money market indicates a rapid increase of loanable funds, and some difficulty has been experienced among the banks in employing their balances at 7 ₱ cent., and to-day the larger number of loans was made at 6 ₱ cent. Prime discounts range from 7 to 9 ₱ cent., with the bulk of business at 8 ₱ cent.

Government bonds, during the morning, were firm, at about the closing quotations of last night, the changes being of little moment. In the afternoon there was a reaction, and prices declined ⅛ to ⅜ ₱ cent on the entire list, on reports from Washington that it was not the intention of Secretary Boutwell to permanently retire the bonds he will purchase from time to time, but to reissue them again whenever, in his judgment, it shall be for the interest of the Government so to do. At the close there was a fractional improvement, especially in the newer bonds, and the market closed firm.

Henry Clews & Co., 32 Wall st., report at 5 P. M.

	Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.
Pacific 6s	106⅝	106¾	5-20s, '65, coup.	114	116⅝
Rep. 6s, 1881	110⅝	110¾	5-20s, n., '65, coup.	114⅝	115⅝
Compons	115⅝	115¾	5-20s, '67, coup.	115⅝	115⅞
Reg. 5-20s	113⅝	113¾	5-20s, 1868, coup.	115⅝	115⅞
5-20s, '62, coup.	113⅝	113¾	Reg. 10-40s	105⅝	106
5-20s, '64, coup.	115⅝	115¾	10-40s coupon	106⅝	106⅞

State bonds have been fairly active and close strong throughout the list, except new Tennessees, which sold at ¼ ₱ cent. We annex closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Tenn. 6s, ex c.	69⅝	69¾	Georgia 7s	95⅝	
Tenn. 6s, o. s.	69⅝	69¾	N. C. 6s, ex c.	60⅝	61
Virg. 6s, ex c.	57⅝	58	N. C. 6s new	55⅝	55⅝
Virg. 6s, n.	62⅝	—	Missouri 6s	92⅝	92⅝
Georgia 6s	82	83	Louisiana 6s	71⅝	71⅝

City bank shares sold as follows: Manufacturers' and Merchants', 103; St. Nicholas, 114; Merchants', 112¾; American Exchange, 112; Continental, 102; Central National, 113¾; Fourth National, 105.

In the stock market railway shares opened firm a fraction above the closing quotations last night, and advanced until about noonday, when prices fell off, but closing strong at the decline. The chief attractions were New York Central, the Northwestern stocks, Michigan Southern, Fort Wayne, Rock Island, and Wabash. The first named opened at 185¾, and declined to 181¾, between which and 183¾ the price has since fluctuated. Hudson River sold at 159 early in the day, fell off to 157⅞, and closed at 158. The Northwestern shares were inactive demand, common selling as high as 89¾, and preferred at 102¾, closing at a decline of 1 ₱ cent. The buoyancy of these shares was owing to the report that the 5 ₱ cent. dividend would be paid in June, and that negotiations were pending for favorable connection with the Pacific road. Wabash rose to 36, and Michigan Southern to 107¾ on the reported arrangement of a connection with Lake Shore, and to be run in the Vanderbilt interest. In the balance of the list there was little doing. Miscellaneous shares were firm, and express shares dull.

William Belden, 78 Broadway, reports at 6 P. M.:

	Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.
Cumberland	30	33	Reading	96	96¼
Wells, F. & Co.	55¼	55⅝	Ill. W. & W.	56	56¼
Adams Ex.	69¾	69¾	Chic. & N. W.	78	78¼
U. S. Ex.	64	64½	St. Paul Pref.	95¾	97
Quicksilver	19⅝	—	Fort Wayne	184⅝	185⅝
Cannon Co.	61⅝	62	Ohio & Miss.	33⅝	33⅞
Pacific Mail	131⅝	132	Mich Central	135	136⅞
Mariposa	24⅝	24¾	Ill. Cent.	107⅝	107⅞
Maripsa Pref.	48⅝	49⅝	Ill. Cent. scrip	145	146
Wes. Tel.	49⅝	49¾	Cev. & Pitts.	39⅝	39⅞
N. Y. Cen.	181⅝	181¾	Lake Shore	107	107⅝
do. scrip	30	30¼	Rock Island	131⅝	131⅞
Erie Pref.	52	54	Northwestern	89⅝	89
Hudson River	158	158⅝	N. W. pref.	101⅝	101⅞

NEW YORK MARKETS.

TUESDAY, May 11.—FLOUR AND MEAL—Demand fair, and holders favored by advance in gold and better foreign accounts, but no material improvement was actually effected, the attempt being checked by dullness. Rye flour and corn quiet. We quote: superfine State, &c., $5.60@$6; extra State, &c., $6.10@$6.50; round hoop, Ohio, $6.50@$6.60. Western spring extras, $6.10@$6.40; do. double extras, $6.75@$7.50; do. winter wheat extras and double extras, $7.25@$11.25; city shipping extras, $6.25@$7; city trade and family brands $7.50@$11. Southern supers, &c., $6.40@$8.50. Southern shipping and family brands, $8@$11.50. California, $7@$9.75; rye flour, $5.25@$6.75; corn meal, Western and Jersey, $4.20@$4.60; Brandywine, $4.75.

COTTON—In fair request and prices weakened by increased receipts at the ports; sales 2,600 bales at 28⅛@28¾c. for middling uplands, 29c. 9¼c. for gulfs; low middlings quoted 27½c., 24½c. for uplands and gulfs; good ordinary, 26¾@26⅞c.; ordinary, 25⅝@25⅞c.

COFFEE—Remains very quiet. Rio, 19@21½c.; Java, 32@33½c.; Maracaibo, 23@23½c.

SUGAR—Firm at the late advance, but with less doing; fair to good refining, 9¾@9⅞c.; prime, 9⅞@9¾c.; No. 12 box, 12½c. Sales 600 hhds. and 65 tcs. Refined firm; best ground and crushed, 15¼@16c.; soft white, 14⅝@15c.; yellow, 13@13½c.

MOLASSES—Demand moderate, and prices unchanged; New Orleans, 70@80c.; Porto Rico, 55@65c.; Cuba muscovado, 50@60c.; do. clayed, 45@55c. Two cargoes sold on private terms.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Generally dull and heavy, with decided decline in brick; common $8@$13 for soft and hard; white pine, $40@$45. Cement, $2.25@$2.75. Lime, $1.25 and $1.75. Lumber, $20@$22 for Eastern spruce. Nails, 5c. Hair, 35@40c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine fairly active at 45½@46c. for bbls; New York tbls. Rosin quiet; good strained, $2.65; No. 2, $2.75@$3; No. 1 and pale, $3.25@$3.50, with small sales. Tar, $2.50@$3.75 for Washington and Wilmington, per bbl.

PETROLEUM—Trade dull and heavy at 17c. in bulk; refined lower and active; sales 15,000 bbls. at 32c.@32½c. for standard white, spot and at 1 May; 32c. for June and first half of July, 30c. 10c. 10c.

OILS—Quiet. Linseed at $1.02@$1.04. Lard oil, $1.40@$1.50; crude whale, $1.05@$1.10.

FREIGHTS—50,000 bu. wheat, 5d. to Liverpool, 4d. to Glasgow, and 6¾d. to Cork for orders; 50,000 bush. corn, 4d. to Glasgow.

ASHES—Pots, 7⅛@8c.; pearls 9½c., and quiet.

BREADSTUFFS—Rhode Island, 53@55c. per bush.; Ashton's, $1.25 ₱ bush.; other Liverpool pure, $1.05@$1.30; ground, $1.90@$2.

STARCH—Sales of 300 boxes at 7@7½c., cash.

SUGAR—Sales 500 hhds. Cuba, 13¼@13⅝c.

HIDES—Have become very quiet; dry B. A. Ayres, gold, dry Texas, 29@32c.; currency; wet salted, city slaughter, 11½@12c.

LEATHER—Better demand; receipts large. Hemlock, B. A. Rio and middle, 30@35c.; Orinoco do., 29@30c.; do. heavy, 25@26c.; rough, 35@36c.; oak sole, 39@41c.; belting, 32@34c.

FISH—Firm. Mackerel, No. 1 shore, $26.50@$28 No. 2, $19@$19.50; other kinds nominal; No. 1 Bay, $25@$27 for No. 1; $19@$20 for scaled; dry cod, $7@$7.75 ₱ quintal.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and closed heavy; sales 695 bbls at $30.50@$31.12 for new mess, chiefly at $31, cash; $30.75 for old do., $25.75@$26 for prime, and $28.25@$28.37 for prime mess. Beef dull at $8@$16 for prime mess and $10@$18 for extra mess. Prime beef dull at $18@$19 for prime mess, and $25@$30 for prime mess. Beef hams steady; sales 150 bbls. at $29@$32. Cut meats active; sales 600 pkgs. at 12½@13c. for shoulders, and 15½@16c. for hams. Lard heavy; sales 500 bbls at 16¾@18¼c. for No. 1 to prime steam, chiefly at 18@18c. for prime steam, and 18¼@18½c. for kettle rendered; also, 300 tcs. at 18c. Tallow dull; common quiet at 15¾@16c. for Cumberland and short rib. Dressed hogs, 12@12½c. Butter in large supply and drooping; old, 20@35c.; new Western, 30@38c.; new state, 40@45c. Cheese weak, with better inquiry; sales 300 boxes. Eggs lower, 16@17c.

GRAIN—Wheat active, and spring is higher; sales 66,000 bush. at $1.50 for mixed spring; $1.54 for No. 1 Chicago spring in store, $1.56@$1.60 for No. 2 spring afloat, $1.70@$1.73 for white California, $1.85 for white Michigan; $1.60 for white Genesee. Rye nominal. Barley malt quiet, at $1.35. Oats dull and heavy; sales 11,000 bush. new Ohio and Western at 80@82½c., delivered, live stonger; sales 8,100 bushels Western at ⅝@⅞ in store, State at $1.35. Corn dull, lower; sales of 1,000 bush. mixed new Western mixed at 84@85c.; old do. at 86@86½c. afloat; Western yellow at 88@89c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 11.—BEEVES—Eighty car loads, or 1,256 beeves, arrived at Hudson River this morning, only a few head for slaughterers and a couple of out-of-town buyers were in the market, and very few sales were made. Buyers and sellers were wide apart as their views the day before, claiming that the prices offered were much less than the same cattle could be bought for at Albany and the latter alleging that even at the prices paid on Monday and Tuesday, wholesale slaughterers were losing money. A few cattle were placed out at 14¾@15½c., but the bulk of the offerings went back to the feeding pens, to be offered again to-morrow. One drove of 46 fat Illinois steers, strong 8 cwt., was purchased by an operator to sell again at 15½c. ₱ lb., and 36 smooth Illinois steers, 6½@6¾ cwt., were sold at 14¾c. We quote medium to prime at 11@15½c.

SHEEP—The receipts were 11 car loads, or 2,128 sheep. The market was extremely dull, and transactions limited, but sellers would not concede anything in prices, and we quote poor to prime sheared at 5@8c., and common to choice unshorn at 8@10c. The wholesale mutton market was dull and depressed, and 14c. ₱ lb. the outside price for the best carcasses. No spring lambs were sold to-day.

SWINE—Twenty-one carloads, or 2,587 hogs, arrived. The market was firm at 8¾@9¼c., which is an advance of ⅛c. since yesterday. Sales include 225 prime Indiana, 205 lb., av. at 10½c.; 362 Illinois, 199 lbs. av., at 10¼c.; and 139 Ohios, 183¾ lbs., av., at 9¾c. Dressed hogs were steady at 12½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises, 4 46 | Sun sets, 7 07 | Moon sets, 8 03
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook, 8 19 | Gov. Isl., 9 04 | Hell Gate, 10 30

Arrived—TUESDAY, May 11.

Steamship Huntsville, Savannah, mdse and pass.
Steamship Empire, Wilmington, N. C. naval stores.
Steamship Mary Sandford, Wilmington, N. C. naval stores, &c.
Steamship Volunteer, Wilmington, N. C. naval stores.
Steamship Champion, Charleston, cotton and rice.
Steamship San Jacinto, Savannah, mdse and pass.
Steamship Cuba, Liverpool, mdse and pass.
Bri. John Barnour, Cardiff, railroad iron.
Bri. Rebecca Cavanna, Matanzas, sugar.
Brig Rachel Stevens, Cardenas, sugar, &c.
Brig Liberty, Cardenas, molasses.
Brig Two Brothers, Matanzas, sugar.
Sch. Flor de Mar, Windsor, N. S. plaster.
Sch. Candia, Mobile, lumber, &c.
Sch. Three Horse, Barbados, fruit.
Sch. Shannon, Eleuthera, fruit.
Sch. Dandy, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, fruit.
Also, the usual river and coastwise vessels.
Sailed—Steamships Cambria, for Hamburg; Alaska, for Aspinwall; Niagara, for Richmond; Wm. P. Clyde, for Wilmington; ships Constantine, for London; Chancellor, for Liverpool.

Business Notices.

Jayne's Expectorant is both a palliative and curative in all lung complaints, bronchitis, &c. It is a standard remedy for all coughs and colds, and needs only a trial to prove its worth. Sold everywhere.

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MARRIED

BURKE—HANLEY.—On Monday, May 10, by the Rev. Father Barretta, at St. Gabriel's Church, William H. Burke, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Kate J. Hanley, of this city.

CLEMENTS—SPROTT.—In San Francisco, Cal., by the Rev. M. M. Kalloch, Thomas Clements, of Savannah, Amador county, to Jennie Sprott, of San Francisco.

DUGGAN—McKENNA.—At Savannah, Ga., April 27, by the Rev. P. Dufan, Mr. John C. Duggan, of Savannah, to Miss Mary Elizabeth McKenna, of New York city.

DEVLIN—HOGAN.—On Wednesday, April 28, by the Rev. Father Farrelly, at St. James's Church, Charles P. Devlin to Miss Anna C. Hogan.

FORCE—LACEY.—In Dresden, Saxony, on Monday, April 26, by the Rev. J. H. Stuart, chaplain to the British residents, Milan C. Force, of New York, to Emma Bell Isaac, daughter of the late Eleazar Lacey, of Brooklyn.

LANDER—ROWELL.—On Thursday, May 6, by the Rev. James Millett, at the bride's residence, George Lander, late of Detroit, to Miss Sarah Rowell, all of this city.

McWHINNEY—EDGER.—On Wednesday, May 5, by the Rev. Wm. R. Robinson, John McWhinney to Miss Anne, daughter of the late Wm. Edger, both of Brooklyn, E. D.

STILSON—WHITON.—At Piermont, May 11, by the Rev. D. A. Schuyler, assisted by the Rev. S. G. Hitchcock, Jerome H. Stilson to Bessie P., eldest daughter of William H. Whiton, Esq.

SWAIN—TARBOX.—In Nantucket, on Thursday, May 6, Mr. Edwin Swain, of Brooklyn, to Miss Ellen, daughter of George Starbuck, Esq., of Nantucket.

DIED.

CLARK.—In New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, May 4, 1869, Albert Clark, aged 4 years and 8 months, son of Mary F. Trest and John Clark, by drowning.

CLARK.—At Batavia, N. Y., on the 10th inst., after a lingering and painful illness, Mary Whitney, wife of Jerome A. Clark, of that place, and second daughter of the late William A. Cook, of Lansing, aged 45 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

Funeral at Oyer's, Overtown, N. Y., on Thursday, 13th inst.

CRADDOCK.—On Monday, May 10, Fannie, beloved daughter of Edward and Fannie Craddock, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 12th, at 1 o'clock, at her late residence, 238 West 44th st.

WEBBERSON.—On Monday, May 10, at Tremont, Westchester county, Mary Ann, wife of George Henderson.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MARKEY.—On Monday, May 10, in the 56th year of his age, Thomas Markey, a native of county Louth, Ireland.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 433 1st av., on Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

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McMAHON.—At 21 Vandewater st., suddenly, on Tuesday morning, May 11, Owen McMahon, of parish of Donaghmayne, county Monaghan, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends of the family, also the Richard O'Gorman Circle of the F. B., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, from St. Andrew's Church, corner of City Hall place and Duane st., where a requiem mass will be said on Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from there to Calvary Cemetery at 1 o'clock.

SHEA.—In West Hoboken, N. J., on Monday, May 10, by drowning, John Joseph Shea, aged 11 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, May 12, from the residence of his grandfather, John Clifford, 61 Hague st. The remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery at 1 o'clock P. M.

WAWNE.—On Tuesday, May 11, Robert Wawne, aged 30 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 16 Hudson City, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 1 P. M.

Special Notices.

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