SHOOTING AT BURGLARS.

ONE OF THEM AT LEAST IS HIT IN THE HEAD.

A Bright Boy Makes an Important Discovery—The Burglars Penned in a Store and Shot At as They Leap from Windows.

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 8.—John Conover, a boy, noticed three men near W. R. Warwick's big hardware store in Broadway, and a few minutes later saw them enter the store through a rear window. He notified the owner and also quietly informed the police, who surrounded the store. Warwick boldly entered the store alone, and discovered masked men at work on the big safe in the rear office. With a pistol he opened fire, and as the burglars fled for the windows they covered their retreat with a volley of shots. They ran up the steps to the floor above. They were pursued by policemen, who shot at them in the darkness. The walls and ceiling were peppered. The cracksmen sought windows from which to leap down.

Policeman James Layton on the outside saw a window raised, and firing from the ground he hit a big burglar in the head. A return shot came from above and went between Layton's hands. Then the wounded burglar leaped down and dashed by Layton and over a fence. The rest of the penned burglars also escaped through windows amid a fusillade from the police.

All got away. A pool of blood was found where the burglar who was shot in the head alighted on the ground. It is believed his companions were wounded slightly. Near the safe was found a fine set of burglar's tools. They undoubtedly belong to professionals. Several strangers had been noticed in town. The safe contained a large sum of money, but the burglars did not succeed in opening it.

HER WEDDING NIGHT IN A CELL.

William Cooney's Bride Arrested after the Ceremony on Her Stepfather's Charge.

Lillie Irving, the eldest daughter of Mrs. John G. Ahrentz, is 22 years old, and her stepfather is the janitor of the building at 108 Broad street. She has grown up from childhood there. William Cooney, a strapping, blue-eyed car driver, fell in love with her, and they became engaged. A car driver on the Belt line doesn't find much time for courting, and William had to work especially hard to raise the expenses of the wedding. He was not a favorite with Lillie's parents.

The young people fixed on last Saturday as their wedding day, but the heavy rain postponed the wedding until Sunday. On Sunday afternoon Lillie told her parents she was going to get married that day. They raised no objection. William came with a carriage, and they drove to the house of his married sister at 446 West Thirty-ninth street. In the evening a clergyman came and married them, in the presence of the sister and her husband.

William had arranged for a wedding supper, to which at 10 o'clock they were just about to set down, when heavy footsteps were heard on the stairs, followed by a sharp knocking on the door. William's brother-in-law opened it. William's stepfather stood on the threshold.

"There she is," he said, nothing out his stepdaughter to a thick-set man at his side.

The man stepped into the room, and, throwing back his coat, revealed a policeman's shield. "You are my prisoner," he said, putting his hand on the bride's shoulder. She shrank back, and William started up. He is a cool and level-headed fellow, and did not lift out. "What do you arrest her for?" he asked the policeman. "Her father charges her with larceny," said the policeman.

Lillie hurst into tears, between her sobs she cried, "It isn't true, it isn't true. Mr. Ahrentz stood on the threshold between me and my mother. "Yes," he said, "she broke open the bureau drawer just before she left the house and took $7 from it."

Lillie's sobs were again broken by denials, but Mr. Ahrentz stuck to the charge. There was no way out of it that night, and the newly made wife had to leave her wedding feast and go to the police station. She threw her arms around her husband and he soothed her. She clung to his arm as they went down stairs, leaving the brother-in-law and his wife behind in utter bewilderment.

The journey was a long one, which made it all the harder. Mr. Ahrentz had brought his complaint in the Old slip police station, and Policeman Madden had to take his prisoner back there. It was a long and dreary ride down town, and the bride sobbed all the way.

It was after 11 o'clock when the party finally entered the police station.

William begged Ahrentz to withdraw the charge. "Lillie denies it," he said, "and I know she is truthful. At the same time, I will agree to pay you the $7 if you will withdraw the count. I don't want to see her locked up."

Mr. Ahrentz looked dubious. "If you will give me the money I will withdraw the charge," he said finally.

"I haven't got it now," said William, "but I will get it within a week. I spent all my money on the wedding, and all I have with me is 35 cents."

Mr. Ahrentz shook his head, and, after a long, tearful embrace, Lillie was led back into a cell, and William went home with a heavy heart.

Early yesterday morning he was back at the police station. Neither he nor Lillie had slept. After cheering her as well as he could he went over to see Ahrentz, and got him to agree to withdraw the charge on condition that William should give him a written promise to pay the $7 on the following Saturday.

At 10 o'clock Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Ahrentz, and Policeman Madden went to the Tombs Police Court. The bride's tear-swollen eyes and pale cheeks attracted the attention of all the curious loungers in the court room. Policeman Madden told Justice Patterson about the case.

"You are discharged," said the Justice. Lillie's cheeks brightened and her eyes filled with tears again. She hastened out into the open air with her husband, and they took the shortest route to the flat in Thirty-ninth street.

When a sun reporter called in the afternoon Lillie looked very pretty. The roses were back in her cheeks. She denied indignantly that she had taken the money. William regarded her fondly as she spoke.

"My sister has not been afraid to trust her gold watch and diamond ring around," he said. "The charge I know to be false, but I will pay the $7 just the same."

He added that Lillie had been in his company after leaving her father's house. She had spent no money and she had none. The wedding supper, which had been so rudely interrupted on Sunday night, was disposed of yesterday afternoon.

An Italian Estate that Didn't Materialize.

Mrs. Bertha Alamazada Falconi Henderson, who says she is the daughter of the second son of the Duke of Parma and the wife of William Henderson of 465 West Thirty-first street, was summoned to appear at Jefferson Market Court yesterday by her brother-in-law, George Henderson, an ex-fireman, of 350 West Eighteenth street. He accused her of having defrauded him of $2,000 on July 2, 1884, by alleged false representation. She told him, it is said, that when her son, Oscar William Henderson, reached his majority, the following year, he would fall heir to $50,000 in property at Genoa, Italy. He accepted her story and loaned her the money at 6 per cent interest. She failed to return the money. Mrs. Henderson also got nearly $5,000 from two other brothers-in-law, Azal and Edward Henderson.

In 1886 George Henderson wrote to the United States Consul of Italy to investigate property at Genoa, Italy, alleged to belong to Mrs. Henderson's son and owned by the Falconi family. Consul Fletcher answered that he found the Falconi family to be in poor circumstances.

Lawyer W. H. Boome appeared for Mrs. Henderson, and produced a letter from Dr. Starr, which certified that his client was unable to appear. Justice Duffy adjourned the case to Oct. 22.

Cigarmakers Deserting Havana.

Advices from Havana by the steamer Manhattan relate that the cigarmakers' strike is still on, but some manufacturers hope to resume this coming week, having made arrangements to meet the demands of the strikers. A great many of the strikers are leaving Havana for Key West and Tampa, and those who are not able to pay their passage are helped over to Florida. The Plant line steamer Mascotte, for Key West and Tampa, has taken over 325 in the last week, and more are going, and a much larger quantity of Havana tobacco than heretofore is shipped to those points in Florida.

The people of Havana and Matanzas have been considerably exercised and alarmed over the report from Madrid that another cyclone, more terrible than the late one that visited this part of the island, might be expected on or about Oct. 7. They found one crumb of comfort in the fact that Father Vina, the old Probabilities of Cuba, said he had not noticed any indications of approaching atmospheric disturbance. The people in the Matanzas sugar growing district expect a very good crop, as they have had considerable rain since the late cyclone, and the cane that was flattened out by that storm is now looking up again. There is very little fever in Havana.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 67, 72, 74, 82, 83, 85, 93, 100, 101, 128, 135, 140, 142, 146, 147, 149, 151, 153, 166, 177, 182, 187, 188, 226, 232, 252, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278. SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 119, 102, 107, 120. SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Case No. 867, 808, 869, 870, 867, 843, 861, 863, 867, 868, 875, 876, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 891, 892, 893, 1003, 1032, 1004, 1005. Part II.—Case on Strove agst. Strove. Enoch—Part I.—Adjourned to Oct. 15. Part II.—Case on Jones and Jones. Part III.—Case indicted Nos. 1805, 1407, 1808, 1809, 2188, 2189, 1432, 1433, 1810, 1811, 1435, 1869, 1179, 1880, 1817, 1436, 1183, 1184, 1814. Part IV.—Clear. Nos. 3832, 2688, 1584, 1273, 3052, 1993, 2861, 2862, 1588, 1533, 2128, 2121, 2122, 2124, 2127, 2128, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134.

SURROGATE'S COURT.—Wills of J. C. Tiernan, 10 A. M.; S. Alleman, 12 M.; James Blakley, 2 P. M. For probate—Israel Basch, B. Bretfeider, Charles Weyle, Isaac Towner, M. M. Abel, 10 A. M.; M. E. Walters and N. G. Van Alstyne, 11 A. M.; A. C. McKinney, 11:30 A. M.; H. D. Wyman, 12 M.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Motions. Part I.—Clear. Nos. 1088, 772. Part II.—Clear. No. 1015. Part III.—Clear. No. 802. Part IV.—Clear. Nos. 812, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007. SPECIAL TERM.—Motions of elevated railroad cases and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7.—Clear. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181. Part III.—Nos. 1717, 65, 1862, 1867, 1868, 1719, 1734, 130, 97, 1720, 1731, 1715, 1721, 1722, 42.

CUFFED FOR A PRACTICAL JOKE.

A Foolish Boy's Fun Leads to a Probably Fatal Fight.

Michael Pulcastio is a small, eleven-year-old Italian boy with eyes as black as sloes. He lives with his parents at 5 Clinton street in Yonkers. On Sunday evening he went home primed for sport, and when he found a boarder in the house named Bernardi engaged in a room by himself, with the key on the outside of the door, he thought it would be a fine joke to lock him in, and he proceeded to do so. In about twenty minutes he concluded to unlock the door, so that he and the captive could have a good laugh at the joke. But Bernardi, who is an Italian also, and 21 years old, failed to see where the fun came in, and he proceeded to cuff and slap Michael vigorously. The boy ran into the street crying and followed by Bernardi. At this point the boy's father learned what had happened. He was so enraged that he drew a dagger and stabbed Bernardi several times.

When the police were summoned, half an hour later, they found Bernardi in the hallway with a terrible wound in his abdomen and bleeding profusely from seven cuts in the breast and on one arm. He was attended by Dr. Warren and then taken to St. John's Riverside Hospital, where his ante-mortem statement was taken by Coroner Mitchell. Pulcastio fled. An hour after the affray his dagger was found in an adjoining yard by Policeman Nolan. Chief of Police Maguire learned from Michael that his father sometimes stayed at 433 East 111th street, in New York. Coming to the city with the boy, he found an Italian in bed at the address given who had only one eye. As Pulcastio had also lost an eye, it was thought that the right man had been found, but on investigation it was seen that while the fugitive had lost his right eye, the prisoner had lost his left. He proved to be Joseph Runka, a brother-in-law of the man wanted. He lost his eye by a premature blast in a quarry. Pulcastio lost his eye while fighting under Garibaldi.

Pulcastio is known to have escaped with only five cents in his pocket. It is now thought that he is hiding in the woods near Yonkers, and the police visited a camp in Getty's woods where bone boiling is carried on, in a vain effort to find him. It is likely his fellow countrymen will advance Pulcastio money with which to escape. Besides having but one eye he is described as a man of 35, thickset, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and wearing chin whiskers. Bernardi was still alive yesterday, but the hopes of his recovery are slight.

MRS. LARAMIE'S TWO HUSBANDS.

The First Disappeared, and Returned After the Death of the Second.

In 1861 Benjamin Laramie went to the front with the Union army, leaving his wife Harriet and his two-year-old son, Rufus B., behind him in Brooklyn. Six years passed, and Mrs. Laramie not having heard from her husband, supposed that he had been killed. She married Joseph S. Young, by whom she had four children. Mr. Young died in 1875, and in the following year Mr. Laramie, after a mysterious absence of thirteen years, turned up and went to live with his wife again. In 1880 his wife died, leaving four children, one by him and three by her second husband. Before her death she had received a legacy from a relative in England. Mr. Laramie was appointed administrator of his wife's estate, and made a claim for it in the English courts. Proceedings to close up the estate were surrogate Lott in Brooklyn, the question of the legitimacy of Mrs. Laramie's children by Young having been raised. It was referred to Lawyer Kemble, who has reported that Rufus Laramie was the only legitimate offspring.

Jersey City's Water.

Inspector Leake of the Jersey City Board of Works made his monthly report on the condition of the Passaic River water, which is used by the city for drinking purposes. It was similar to his previous reports, and showed that the water was thoroughly impregnated with sewage matter and unfit for use. The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, which wants to have the Grand Jury indict the newspapers for saying the water is bad, is considering the advisability of having the Inspector indicted also.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Oct. 8.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000).

10 Tenn. Set. 3s	69¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	109¼	109½	U. S. 6s, 1895	121	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109¼	109½	U. S. 6s, 1896	123	—
U. S. 4s, r	120	120½	U. S. 6s, 1897	123	—
U. S. 4s, c	120	120½	U. S. 6s, 1898	128	—
			U. S. 6s, 1899	131	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1000).

1 Ch. & O.C. 4s R.off	79	75 Or. R. & N. 1st	109¼
10 Ch. & O. cur. R. off	32½	1	109¼
5 No. Pac. R. L.	104¾	1 Ohio So. 1st	106¾
1 C. C. C. & I. con. 1st	131	10 Ohio So. inc	47¾
12 Can. So. 2d	102	5	48
1 Ch. & E. Ill. gen. 5s	104	5	48¾
5	104¾	5	49
8 Col., Chi. & Mid. 1st	90	9 Or. & T. C. 1st	102½
1 Ch. S. F. & Calico	102	11	102
1 Del., L. & W. con. 7s	137½	7 Or. imp. 1st	105
4 Del. & Hun. Eng. 1st	95	2 Pac. of Mo. 1st, 5s	97½
5 D. & R. G. W. 1st 5s	67½	20 Reading gen. 4s	86½
1	66	13	86½
2	66½	2	86½
15 Erie con. 2d	101	19 Reading 1st of inc.	58¾
5 L. Erie, 5s	102½	2	88
5 Erie N. Y. 1st	132	2	88½
20 Ft. Worth 1st	92½	5 Reading 2d of inc.	70¾
5	92½	10	70¾
24	92½	20 Reading 3d of inc.	60
5 Ft. Wayne 1st	130	8	60
3 Gulf., C. & S. F. con.	93½	10 Rh. & W. C. T. 1st	97¾
2 Green B. 1st	91½	10	97¾
1	92¼	4	97¾
1	92¼	1 Ro., W. & O. ex. 5s	107
1	92¼	1	107¾
1	92	1 Rock I. ex. 6s	106¾
25 Il. Val. 3s	74	25	106¾
5	80½	10 Rh. & D. deb. ex. c.	95
1 Iron Mt. C. & F.	104	10 Rh. & A'y 1st	61½
1 Iron Mt. 2d, 7s	103	5	61½
10 Ind. & Sp. 1st	97½	1	61
3 Kans. P. 1st	110½	29	61½
10 Kan. P. Pur.	111	30	62½
2 Kan. & T. con.	93	10 Sten. Val. and	97
7	92¾	1 St. P. & Ma. 2d	113
1 Kan. & T. 1st 5s	56½	1	113
1	56½	1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, Cl. C	117¾
1	56½	1 St. P. con.	123
5 Lake Sh. 2d, c.	112¾	1 St. P. Int. W. & M. 5s	79
1 Lou. & M. P. & At. 1st	96		
5 Lou. & Nash. 1st	100	3 St. L. Ark. & Tex. 1st	98¾
5 Mich. Cent. 5s	111	3	98¾
5 Mo. Pac. 7. 5s	108¾	1	98¾
2 Mil. L. S. & W. 1st	109	2	98¾
4 Nor. P. 1st c	117¾	11 Tex. Pac. 1st	91
3	117¾	7 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	42¾
52 Long. N. Trust	109	3	42¾
5 Mich. Cent. 5s	111	2	42¾
3 Mil. L. S. 1st	109¾	3	42¾
4 Nor. P. 1st c	117¾	11 Tex. Pac. 1st	91
3	117¾	7 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	42¾
40 Nor. Pac. 2d c	108¾	3	42¾
5 N. Y. & Sus. 1st r. 5s	94½	2	42¾
6	94½	1 Tol. A. C. Cons. 1st	65
10	94½	1	65
10 N. J. C. gen. 5s	105¾	1 Tol., A. A. & N. M. 1st	101½
6 N. Y. Cent. ex. 5s	106¾	1 Tenn., C., I. & R.	
3 Nash. & Chat. con.	88	5s, bir. div	88¾
3 N. Y. El. 1st	117	2	88¾
15 N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	91½	10 Un. Pac. 1st	109
2	91½	3 Un. Pac. 4th	110¾
3 N. W. ex. 7s	136½	1 Utah So. ex. 1st	90
1 N. W. deb. 5s	111½	1 Va. Mid. gen.	89¾
1 N. Y., O. & W. 1st	112½	5 W., S. & P. 1st	107¾
2	112½	1	107¾
8	111½	15 Wab. A. F. Ch. 4	89¾
8	111½	149 West Sh. 4s	103¾
9 Ohio, Ind. & W. 1st	85½		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,103,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
170	American Cable	81	81	81	81¼	—
25	American Ex.	112	112	112	110	111
350	Atch., T. & S. Fe	73¾	74	73¾	74	74¼
100	Balt., Roch. & Pitt.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97¾
100	Canada Southern	56	56¾	56¾	56¾	57
420	Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
300	C. & O. 1st pf.	17½	18¼	17½	18	18½
200	C. & O. 2d pf.	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
10	Chic. & Alton	134	134	134	134	135
980	Chic. & E. Ill.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43½
240	Chic. & E. Ill. pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
890	C., B. & Q.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
545	C., R. & Q.	114¾	114¾	114	114¾	115
2700	C., M. & St. P.	65¾	66½	65¾	66½	66¾
980	C., M. & St. P. pf.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	120
200	C., R. I. & Pac.	109	109¼	108¾	109¼	109½
600	C. St. L. & P.	16½	16½	16	16¼	16¾
300	C. St. L. & P. pf.	38¾	39	38¾	39¼	41
150	Cin., I. St. L. & C.	11½	11½	11	11	11¼
20	Cleve. & Pitts.	159	159	159	156	160
200	C., C., C. & I.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	63
400	Consolidated	35	35	35	35	36
110	Col., H. V. & Tol.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
10	Col. & Hock. Coal	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	24
625	Consol. Gas Co.	80¾	81¼	80¾	81	81¼
480	Del. & Hudson	117¾	118	117¾	118	118¼
11200	Del., Lack. & W.	141¾	142¾	141¾	142¾	142½
600	Den. & R. G. pf.	51½	52	51½	51	52½
200	E. T., V. & G.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
115	E. T., V. & G. 1st pf.	70	70	70	70½	70
500	E. T., V. & G. 2d pf.	25¼	25¼	23¾	23¾	26
2	Homestake	11½	11½	11½	11	11½
100	Illinois Central	118	118	118	117¾	118½
201	Ind., B. & W.	18	18	18	18	18¾
2200	L. E. & Western	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼	18¾
140	L. E. & Western pf.	59	59	58½	58½	59
1800	Lake Shore	102¾	103¼	102¾	102¾	102¾
2500	Louis. & Nash.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
110	Louis., N. A. & C.	42½	42½	42½	42	43
1710	Manhattan Consol.	97¾	98	97¾	97¾	98
570	Michigan Central	89	89	89	88¾	90
10	Minn. & St. L.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
800	Missouri Pacific	81½	82	81¼	81½	81¾
10	Mob., Jack. & K. C.	12	12	12	12	12
100	Nash., C. & St. L.	83	83	83	83	84
210	N. J. Central	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
100	N. Y. Central	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	109
23600	N. Y. & New Eng.	51½	52½	51½	51¾	52
70	N. Y. & N. H.	231	232	231	230	235
100	N. Y. & S. L.	19	19	19	18¾	19¼
6560	N. Y., L. E. & W.	23¾	23¾	23	23¾	23¾
500	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	66	66¼	66	66¼	67¼
100	N. Y., S. & W.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
160	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
2457	Norfolk & West. pf.	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¾
450	Northern Pac.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26¼
760	Northern Pac. pf.	55¾	55¾	55	55	55¾
100	Ohio & Miss.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
300	Ontario & West.	13¾	17	13¾	16¾	17¼
270	Oregon Imp.	76	76	76	75	76
100	Oregon N. T.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
5600	Oregon & Trans.	30	30¾	29¾	30¾	30¾
170	Pacific Mail	37	38	37	38	38¼
100	Peo., Dec. & Evv.	27	27¼	27	27¼	27¾
3800	Phila. & Reading	53¾	53¾	52¾	53¾	53¾
210	Phila. Gas	81	81	80	80	82
207	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	173¾	173¾	173¾	173¾	174
686	Rich. & W. P.	20	20	19¾	20	20¼
1200	Rich. & W. P. pf.	76	76½	75¾	76	77
200	R., W. & O.	60¾	60¾	60	60¾	61
6600	L. & S. F.	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¾	32
1250	St. L. & S. F. pf.	74	75¾	72¾	73¾	73½
100	St. P. & Duluth	54¾	54¾	54¾	55½	55
80	St. P. & Duluth pf.	98¾	98¾	98	98¾	101
525	St. P. & Omaha	109	109¼	108¾	108¾	109
850	St. L., A. & T.	10½	10¾	10½	10½	10¾
600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	31¾	31¾	31	31¾	32½
200	Texas Pacific	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
100	Union Pacific	56	56	56	56	56¼
150	Wabash	19	19	19	18¾	21
100	W. St. L. & P.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	W. St. L. & P. pf.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
15800	West. Union Tel.	85¾	86¼	85¾	85¾	86
1200	W. & Lake Erie	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾

The total sales of stocks were 251,576 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
A., T. & S. Fe	73¾	73¾	New Eng. Tel.	44	45
C., B. & Nor.	50½	51½	Erie Telephone	33	33½
Flint & P. M. com	36	36½	Wis. Cent. com.	17¾	18¼
Mex. Cent. 4s	63½	64	Wis. Cent. pf.	40½	41½
Mex. Cent. s'k	13	13¼	West End Land	23¾	24
Boston W. P.	63	64	Calumet	290	298
Am. Bell Tel.	223½	224½	Montana	52¾	53

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Read. gn. m. 4s	88¾	89¼	Lehigh Valley	55¾	55¼
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	88¾	89¾	Lehigh C. & N. Co	51¼	51¾
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	70¾	71¼	Pennsylvania	55¾	55¾
Phil. & R. 3d pf.	60¼	60			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atlantic & Gt. W., 1st	41¼	Louisville & Nashville	61¼
Atlantic & Gt. W., 2d	8¼	N. Y. Central	112¼
Canadian Pacific	56¾	Northern Pacific pf.	61
Central Pacific	36	Norfolk & West. pf.	57
Erie common	20¾	Pennsylvania	57
Erie 2d consols	100¼	Reading	27
Illinois Central	124½	St. Paul common	67¼
Kansas & Texas	12¼	Union Pacific	69¾
Lake Shore	104¾	Wabash pf.	28¾

MONDAY, Oct. 8.

A number of influences, some of them important, contributed to a better tone on the Stock Exchange to-day. The first to be felt was the better market for American securities in London. The arbitrage houses were able to sell in the London market before ours opened all the stocks that they bought here on Saturday, and quite a line besides. This compelled them to buy in this market, thus giving us a strong opening. The more confident feeling abroad is doubtless due to the easier rates for money in London. The most important development to-day, however, was the settlement of the greater part of the differences growing out of the Chicago corner in September wheat without disaster. As the settlement was followed by heavy realizing sales, accompanied by a modification of the reports of a shortage of the wheat crop, the price of that cereal yielded several cents per bushel. All of these circumstances served to relax the tension with which Wall street has regarded the grain speculation. Other influences were easier rates for call loans, the existence of a fair short interest, and the fact that the professional element was out of stocks.

While the volume of business was not large or the progress toward better prices extensive, the movement had a very substantial appearance. It was led by St. Paul common, Reading, and New England. The appearance of the first two in the van had an encouraging effect. There was less doing in the specialties; still some of them, notably Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred and Lake Erie and Western preferred, more than held their own. The fact that the interest centred very largely in the usually active stocks was regarded with satisfaction by the more conservative element. It was evident, from the character of a large part of the buying, that the more confident feeling was not confined to the professional element. On the contrary, it seemed to be strongest with commission houses. The final influence was the large purchase of bonds by the Treasury Department. A moderate advance in the prices paid in order to secure a large block of bonds fulfils the favorable expectations that have been entertained regarding the probable policy of the Administration. The closing was strong at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Oct. 6. Cents.	Oct. 8. Cents.		Oct. 6. Cents.	Oct. 8. Cents.
Can. Southern	55	55¾	Northwestern	113¾	113¾
C., C., C. & Ind.	62	62¾	Nor. Pac. com.	26¼	26¾
C., B. & Q.	114	114½	Nor. Pac. pref.	59½	59¾
C. & East Ill.	43¾	43½	N. Y. Central	108¾	109¾
Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	93¾	93¾	Ohio S. & W.	8½	8½
Consol. Gas	81¼	81	N. J. Central	104¼	104¾
Del., L. & West.	141¾	142¾	Oregon & T. C.	29¾	30¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	51¾	51¾	Oregon Imp.	76	76
Erie	20	20¾	Pacific Mail	37¾	38
East Tenn.	16¾	16¾	Rock Island	109¾	109¾
Illinois Central	117	118	Sich. & W. P.	20¾	20¾
Rocking Coal	24	23¾	St. L. & S. F.	31¾	32
Lon. & Nash.	63	63¾	Reading	52¾	53¾
Lake Shore	103¾	103¾	St. L. & S. F. 2d	73¾	73¾
L., E. & West.	17¾	18¼	St. Paul common	67¾	67¾
L. E. & W. pf.	55¾	56¾	St. Paul & Man.	102¾	103¾
Man. Ry. con.	96	97	Tex. Pac.	25	25¼
Mich. Cent.	88	89	Union Pacific	69¾	69¾
Missouri Pac.	82	81¾	West. Un. Tel.	85¾	86
Norfolk & W. pf.	55¾	55¾	Wheel. & L. E.	6¾	6¾

Government bonds quiet and firm. The 4½s closed ¼ ₹ cent higher bid. Railway bonds were moderately dealt in and irregular. The noteworthy net changes were: *Advanced*—Erie consol 2ds, ¾ ₹ cent, to 101; Denver and Rio Grande Western 1sts, 3, to 68½; Kansas and Pacific consols, 1, to 111; Rock Island 5s, ½, to 106¾; Richmond and Alleghany 1sts, 1½, to 62¾; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1sts, ½, to 99; Texas Pacific 1sts, ¼, to 94, and West Shore 4s, ¼ ₹ cent, to 103¼. *Declined*—Chesapeake and Ohio currency 6s r. ctfs, ¼ ₹ cent, to 32½; Canada Southern 2ds, ½, to 92; Oregon and Transcontinental 1sts, 3¼, to 102; Richmond and West Point Terminal 6s, ¼, to 97¾, and Reading 2d preferred incomes, ¼, to 75¼.

In bank stocks, 5 shares of American Exchange sold at 143, 20 shares of Merchants' Exchange at 120, 8 shares of Shoe and Leather at 150, 25 shares of Tradesmen's at 103, and 45 shares of Western National at 94.

In the Unlisted Department the sales of National Transit certificates, crude petroleum, were 872,000 barrels at 92⅝94 cents ₹ barrel, closing at 92¼. The sales of American Cotton Oil Trusts were 17,365 shares at 45⅛@46⅞, closing at 46. Other transactions were in Western Union Telegraph collateral trust 5s, $21,000 at 95⅞@96⅛; Chicago Trust, 400 shares at 35¼@35¾; Georgia Pacific 1sts, $2,000 at 108, 2d consol, 5s, $1,000 at 74¾; Richmond and Alleghany 2d Trust Receipts, $7,000 at 22⅞, and Mount Desert land, 400 shares at $2.12½.

Money on call 2@3 ₹ cent. Time loans are quoted higher at 4 ₹ cent. for 60 days, 4½ ₹ cent. for four months, and 5 ₹ cent. for six months. There is a fair demand for commercial paper. The best single-named paper sells at 5@6 ₹ cent., and fair endorsed at 5 ₹ cent.

Sterling exchange quiet. Nominal asking rates, $4.84½ for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Posted rates are $4.87 and $4.89 for 60-day bills, and $4.88@$4.88¼ for sight drafts.

To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Coupon 4s, $35,000 at 129¼, and $23,000 at 129; registered 4s, $243,750 at 129½, $84,000 at 130, $505,000