and nine other Vice Presidents. General B. F. Butler made a strong and characteristic speech, and was followed by Hon. J. W. Bradbury, of Maine, William Riddle and others.

A series of resolutions were adopted, and the meeting, which was enthusiastic and harmonious, broke up at an early hour, with loud cheers for the State candidates.

Nomination of Caleb Cushing for State Senator.

BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1857.

The democrats of Newburyport have nominated Hon. Caleb Cushing for their representative in the State Legislature. He accepts the nomination.

Condition of the Rhode Island Banks.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 30, 1857.

The following is the statement of the Rhode Island banks, not including this city, to October 26:—

Circulation	$1,897,192
Deposits	819,226
Loans	3,293,405
Specie	131,883

The Bark G. W. Saxter in Distress

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30, 1857.

A despatch from Breakwater says that the bark G. W. Saxter, from Savannah for Boston, put in there with a sick crew. A fresh crew was shipped, and the vessel sailed again this morning.

Sentence of James O. Brayman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30, 1857.

James O. Brayman was yesterday sentenced to four years hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing letters from the Post Office in this city.

G. B. Long & Co., of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30, 1857.

The announcement in this morning's *American* of the failure of G. B. Long & Co., of this city, is entirely erroneous.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30, 1857.

Stocks dull. Pennsylvania 5's, 80¾; Reading Railroad, 16¾; Long Island Railroad, 8; Pennsylvania Railroad, 55¾.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30, 1857.

Cotton is unchanged. Sales to-day 2,000 bales; sales of the week, 16,250 bales; receipts of the week, 26,000 bales, decreased receipts at this port, as compared with last year, 121,500 bales; do. at all Southern ports, 203,800 bales; stock at this port, 130,000 bales. Prime sugar sold to day at 5¾c a 6c. Flour is better; sales at $5 25 a $5 67½.

There is nothing doing in provisions or grain. Rio coffee—Sales of the week, 3,350 bags; stock in port, 118,000 bags; 6,000 bags have been exported to Europe; prime is quoted 9¾ cents. Exchange on London is nominal at 95; on New York the range is ¼ to 5¼ per cent discount.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29, 1857.

Cotton is firm and unchanged. Sales to day 300 bales. Sales for the week, 2,400.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29, 1857.

Cotton—Sales to-day 400 bales, mostly at 12c. There is an improved demand to-day.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 29, 1857.

Cotton—Sales to day 300 bales at unchanged prices.

ALBANY, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

Flour—There is rather more doing for the Eastern trade, and prices of the fancy and extra grades are very firm. Wheat—A lot of 3,400 bushels red Indiana sold at $1 15. Rye—Sales in the streets at 70c a 72c; early in the day sales were made at 75c. Oats—Sales of 5,500 bushels State, at 41c. Corn dull. A lot of 1,600 bushels, in store, sold at 73c; for railroad parcels 75c. was asked. Barley—Sales, 3,400 bushels four rowed, at 85¼c; 800 bushels ordinary do., 82c.; 2,700 bushels good do., at 86c.; and 600 bushels two rowed, in bags, at 85c. Whiskey—No sales reported. Shipped to New York, by river, last evening—35,200 bushels corn, 42,000 bushels wheat, 21,000 bushels oats, and 6,000 bushels feed.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30—1 P. M.

Flour is steady. Sales to day 500 bbls., at $5 a $5 25 for extra Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Wheat is active and steady. Sales to day 70,000 bushels, at 80c. for Chicago spring, 82c for Milwaukie club and $1 10 a $1 12½ for white Canada. Corn is firm. Sales to-day 5,000 bushels, at 57c. Oats are steady. Sales to day 12,000 bushels, at 34c. Whiskey has advanced, and sales were made at 19½. Freights are active—16c. for wheat and 8c. for oats to New York, the wind is favorable. A large fleet has arrived. The receipts and shipments are large.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

Flour—Prices unchanged; supply fair; sales 1,000 bushels, at $4 75 a $4 87 for super Wisconsin and Canada; 500 do. $5 25 for extra Ohio, &c. Wheat active, at steady rates; supply good; sales 190,000 bushels, mostly Chicago spring, at 80c., including good Milwaukie club, at 82c., common red Illinois at 85c., and white Canada at $1 10 a $1 12½. Corn firmer; sales 12,000 bushels, at 57c. a 58c., closing at the latter price. Oats steady; sales 10,000 bushels, at 34c. Whiskey firmer; sales 150 bbls., at 18½c. a 19c. per gallon. Freights active, at 8c. for oats, 16c for wheat and 50c. for flour. Lake imports to-day—250,000 bushels wheat, 40,000 do. corn; 51,000 do. oats. Canal exports—64,000 bushels wheat; 12,000 do. corn.

OSWEGO, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

Flour quiet. Wheat very scarce and firm; sales of 3,000 bushels at 92c for Chicago spring extra, closing with holders demanding 2c. a 3c. advance. Corn inactive. Lake imports—11,000 bushels wheat. Canal exports—2,400 bbls. flour, 3,000 bushels wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

Flour advanced 15c; sales at $4 15. Wheat firm; advanced 2c. Corn dull. Oats buoyant; sales 27c. Shipments to Buffalo—No flour, 100,000 bushels wheat. Shipments to Oswego—No flour, 46,000 bushels wheat. Receipts—2,700 bbls. flour, 88,000 bushels wheat, 9,000 bushels corn.

Proceedings of the Naval Courts.

COMMANDER RINGGOLD'S CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION —TESTIMONY OF FIVE NAVAL CAPTAINS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1857.

The case of Commander Cadwallader Ringgold, late commander of the North Pacific surveying expedition, was commenced to day, and attracts a large crowd of spectators to the court room, as the case is one of peculiar interest. Commander Ringgold is brother to the late lamented Major Ringgold, of the flying artillery, which so astonished General La Vega at the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. It will be recollected that Commander Ringgold, while in command of the North Pacific surveying expedition, was deprived of his command by Commodore Ferry, and sent home on the charge of mental derangement. He was afterwards retired by the late Retiring Board. His application is now to be restored to the active service list and to the line of promotion.

COURT NO. 3—IN THE CASE OF COMMANDER C. RINGGOLD.

Commodore Stringham sworn—I know Commander Ringgold; I cannot state the number of years, but I have known him since 1825; I have known him intimately; I have sailed with him; he was a lieutenant on board the John Adams when she was under my command, from October, 1838, to May, 1837; part of that time he was First Lieutenant; he was ordered to the command of the Porpoise, at New York, where I was second in command, and was fitting her out for the exploring expedition in 1838; there was no better officer, as a lieutenant, in the navy; I had occasion to call upon him frequently for important duties, both as First Lieutenant and otherwise, and he always performed his duties to my entire satisfaction; I state this as evidence of my entire satisfaction with him; I did consider him fit then mentally, physically, professionally and morally, and so far as I know he is now fit.

Captain Gardener sworn—I have known Commander Ringgold since the year 1819; I served with him first in the anti piratical squadron, under Commodore Porter, in the West Indies, in 1823 and 1824; Commander Ringgold was in the schooner Greyhound, and I was in the Wild Cat; we were, though not on board the same vessel, thrown a great deal together; our next service was in the United States ship Vandalia, commanded by Captain John Gallager, I as the Third and Commander Ringgold as the Fifth Lieutenant, in 1828 and 1829; I was about nine months attached to the Vandalia; our next service was on board the John Adams, in the Mediterranean, commanded first by Captain Geazer, and next by Captain Stringham, I as the First Lieutenant and Commander Ringgold as Second Lieutenant; we were two years and two months together on that occasion, in 1834, '35-'36; I was relieved at Palermo, and returned to the United States, and Commander Ringgold succeeded me as the First Lieutenant of the John Adams; his character as an officer was eminently efficient in every respect. I consider him fit mentally, physically, professionally and morally for the active list of the navy.

Cross examined—I have had no service with him since 1836, but have frequently corresponded with him and had a great deal of social intercourse; I have been in his room since his return from the East Indies whenever I have been in this city daily and almost hourly, and watched him during his sickness; we have been frequently together and in correspondence; I have never observed any mental weakness in any particular; I have discovered rather a high order of intellect.

Examination in chief resumed—I refer to a violent attack of pneumonia which he had shortly after his return from the East Indies, when he was necessarily subjected to very severe treatment and was in a very critical situation, so much so that I was very uneasy about him, during which time his mental faculties were always perfect.

Captain Buchanan sworn—I have known Commander Ringgold thirty years—nearly ever since I have been in the navy; I sailed with him in the schooner Weasel in 1822, on the West India station, in the squadron under Commodore Porter; we were together some few months; I as an acting master and Commander Ringgold as a midshipman; we served together on two stations in different ships; in the Mediterranean about 1833 or 1834, and in the East India squadron in 1834; when we were together in the East Indies, Commander R. commanded the surveying expedition; we were not in the same squadron; he had a separate command; his character as an officer was very efficient, very correct and very gentlemanly in all his bearings; when I first met him in the East Indies I visited his ship, and it was highly creditable to the navy; her appearance and discipline certainly reflected great credit upon her officers; I do consider him in all respects fit for the active list of the navy.

Cross examined—I have never seen the slightest mental weakness in Commander R.

Examination in chief resumed—I have frequently seen and conversed with him since his return from the East Indies.

Captain McCluney sworn—I have been for a long time intimately acquainted with Commander Ringgold; I think him fitted in every respect—eminently so—for the active list; his general reputation as an officer is excellent.

Cross-examined—We served on the same station in China for a short time; I saw a good deal of him there in 1844; I judge of his professional fitness by his general reputation in the service; I have been very intimate with him in Washington recently while I was serving in the Court; I saw a great deal of him in China previously to his leaving there; he was on board my ship frequently; I have been acquainted with him for ten or eleven years; I have never seen the slightest mental weakness in Commander Ringgold; we were together on the same station somewhere about September and October, 1854; we were together some two or three months; I was not at Hong Kong when he arrived out, but I was there when he sailed in the Susquehanna, and I saw him the day he sailed.

Captain Powell sworn—I have known Commander Ringgold since 1824, possibly before that; I have served with him on board the North Carolina in 1824 and 1825, and I believe part of 1826; we were midshipmen; we were on ordnance duty together in 1847 and 1848; I consider him excellently well qualified in every respect for the active list; his reputation as an officer is as good as any officer in the service.

Court adjourned.

The Publication of the Returns of the Elections.

We hope to be able, in our morning edition of Wednesday next, to announce the decisive result in this State and those others in which elections occur on Tuesday. To that end arrangements have been for some time in progress, and we are happy at this moment to acknowledge the indebtedness of the press and the public to the severe managers of the telegraph lines, and particularly to Mr. James D Reid, Superintendent of the New York, Albany and Buffalo line, for the spirit of accommodation and courtesy which they have evinced. The line of which Mr. Reid is manager, and also, we understand, all others in the State, will be held open on Tuesday night until about three o'clock, when the press will receive for publication on Wednesday morning all the returns that may be delivered at any of the telegraph offices in the State, free of all expense except a reasonable compensation to the operators for their services after the usual hour for closing the lines. Having procured from the several County Clerks the official votes of last year for Governor of this State, we have the means at hand of comparing the returns as received, and shall, we trust, be able to give in an intelligible form the result in the State on Wednesday morning.

Editors, agents, operators and other friends in the interior will please send the vote of each town heard from for Secretary of State and Judge of the Court of Appeals. The votes cast for other State officers will be wholly unnecessary, and should be excluded from all reports sent over the wires, as their transmission will exclude other and more valuable intelligence. In addition to the votes cast for Secretary of State and Judge of the Court of Appeals, we desire the names and politics, as far as possible, of the Senators and Assemblymen known or believed to be elected; but all figures should be excluded. We would particularly impress upon the minds of all persons sending despatches that the result in portions of towns is utterly valueless. The votes of entire towns or nothing at all should be sent, and in all cases where the votes in particular towns are reported care should be taken to give us the name of the county also.

NIBLO'S SALOON—GRAND CONCERT.—The last concert of the series given by MM. Thalberg and Vieuxtemps, took place last night, when the saloon was crowded to its utmost capacity. The occasion was rendered still more interesting by the last appearance in concert of Mlle. Frezzolini, who departs early next month for a provincial tour, under the management of Mr. Sirakosch. The programme last night was as follows:—

PART FIRST

1. Il Ballo di Famiglia (Fac Family Party), Signor Rocco ..... Rocco.
2. Romanza "Elisir d'Amore" Signor Labocetta. Donizetti.
3. Aria, "Trovatore," Mlle. Erminie Frezzolini.... Verdi.
4. Introduction and Rondo, Henri Vieuxtemps, Vieuxtemps.
5. Aria, "Don Giovanni," Signor Gassier ..... Mozart.
6. a. Funeral March ..... Chopin.
   b. Song of Spring, Sigismund Thalberg ... Mendelssohn.

PART SECOND.

7. Terzetti "Papatacci," Labocetta, Gassier, Rocco.. Rossini.
8. Duet (piano and violin)—"The Huguenots," Thalberg and Vieuxtemps ..... Thalberg.
9. Duet, "Elisir d'Amore," Mlle Frezzolini and Signor Rocco ..... Donizetti.
10. "Home, Sweet Home," Sigismund Thalberg. Thalberg.
11. Solo, violoncello, Feri Kletzer ..... Merkl.
12. Trio, "I Lombardi," Mlle. Frezzolini, Labocetta, Gassier, with Obligato Solo and accompaniment by Thalberg and Vieuxtemps ..... Verdi.

There never has been so attractive a concert as this in New York, and it fully deserved the liberal patronage which it received. The gems of the programme, the aria from the "Trovatore," by Frezzolini; the "Huguenots," duet, by Thalberg and Vieuxtemps, and the trio from the "Lombardi," were splendidly executed and received with enthusiasm. Frezzolini improves with the public, and is just beginning to be appreciated as she is going away. Thalberg is as popular as ever, while Vieuxtemps gains new admirers every day. The concert of last night will bear repetition even in these hard times.

The New York Weekly Herald.

NEWS FROM EUROPE, MEXICO, CUBA, WEST INDIES, ETC.—INTERESTING FROM UTAH—THE MONETARY CRISIS—AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON—MARKETS, ETC.

THE WEEKLY HERALD will be published at eleven o'clock this morning. Its contents will embrace News from Europe, South and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, West Indies &c.; The High Priests of Mormonism Stirring up the Saints to Rebellion—The Monetary Crisis—Suspensions and Failures Throughout the United States—Movements of American Produce, &c.; Editorials on the Revulsion; The Effect of the Commercial Crisis on the Filibustering Spirit of the United States; The News from Europe—The Balance of Trade—The Mutiny in India, &c.; The Latest News by Telegraph; Affairs in Washington; Disasters at Sea; Financial, Commercial, Religious, Political, Sporting, Theatrical and Maritime Intelligence; Weekly Review of the New York Cattle Market; Marriages and Deaths; together with a large variety of interesting local and miscellaneous items. Single copies, in wrappers ready for mailing, can be had at the counter. Price six cents

A Card.—All Persons who have Gray Hair or hair of a bad color, are invited to call and consult Doctor GRANDJEAN, (consultation free) at 54 Church street, corner of Barclay. His new fluid gives the hair the natural color desired, and may be considered a real prodigy of chemistry.

Everett House, Union Square, New York.—On and after this date, the price of board will be reduced from $3 50 to $3 00 per diem. HAWLEY D. CLAPP.
October 19, 1857.

Girard House, Philadelphia.—On and after this date the price of board at this house will be reduced from $3 50 to $3 per diem. FRESBURY, SYKES & CO.
OCTOBER 28, 1857.

Gentlemen are Invited to Call and Examine a new and original model of a gentleman's dress hat, just introduced by BIRENSCHEID, manufacturer, 118 Nassau street.

Knox's Fall and Winter Style of Hat now ready. A large assortment of furs on hand. No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton street.

White's Fall Style, $3.—Last Spring Style reduced to the low price of $2, at WHITE'S, 148 Fulton street.

Fine Pocket Cutlery, in Great Variety, at J. & S. SAUNDERS' store only, at No 7 Astor House.

Meade Brothers' Photographs Half Price. 235 Broadway.

Twelve Cent Machine Portraits of the people, taken by EOLMS, United States patent picture maker and working miracles in art. 289 Broadway.

20 Cent Ambrotypes, with Case.—Great rush for portraits. Visited Friday by 500 ladies, at KIM BALL'S, 347 Broadway.

Phrenology.—Fowler & Wells Announce a course of free lectures by N. Sizer, of their establishment every night next week except Wednesday, at Odd Fellow's Hall, Hoboken. Examinations daily at 308 Broadway, N. Y.

Fur Warehouse,
No. 48 Maiden lane.
C. G. GUNTHER & SONS,
Are prepared in the face of existing circumstances of trade, to sell their Very extensive and varied stock of LADIES' AND OTHER MANUFACTURED FURS, At greatly reduced prices, and invite special attention to the same.
The character of their house insures to customers a sufficient guarantee that no goods which are not properly prepared and manufactured, will be offered.

Furs, Furs—An Elegant Assortment of fine mink and other furs cheap for cash. ARCHER & MARTIN, 370 Greenwich street, between Warren and Murray streets.

To Prudent People.
You can purchase for cash at 7 per cent BELOW COST,
Any article from the following stock, which is all NEWEST STYLES,
For fall and winter wear.
$80 00 worth of ladies' furs,
$13,000 worth of soft hats, $7,500 boys' hats and caps,
$4,500 children's fancy hats.
GENINE'S Fur and Hat warehouse,
No. 214 Broadway.

Clothing—Corner John Street and Nassau.—N. B. Collins & Co. are selling their large stock of winter clothing at prices full 10 per cent below their cost. Call and look before you purchase, if you want good clothing, at low prices.

Fathers, take your Sons to Rogers & RAYMOND'S great clothing warehouse, corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, if you wish to procure two winter outfits for the price of one at the retail stores.

Boy's and Youth's Clothing Selling Off at a great reduction. No. 21 John street, corner of Nassau street. D. R. CORRELL.

Choice Undershirts and Drawers, at Retail for cash. IRA PERREGO & SON, 61 Nassau street.

Shaker, Knit, and Scotch Wool Undergarments, all sizes, 20 per cent below usual prices, at McLAUGH LIN'S, 209 Greenwich street, corner of Murray.

Half a Dozen Superior Shirts for $8. Equal in style to a $2 shirt MOODY & WIGGINS, 315 Broadway.

Fine Shirts and Gents Furnishing Goods, at prices to suit the times. MOODY & WIGGINS, 315 Broadway, adjoining the Hospital.

Defiance Salamander Safes; also Fire and burglar proof paper or safes. Specimens now on exhibition at Crystal Palace. Depot 192 Pearl street. ROBERT M. PATRICK.

First Class Furnished House No. 44 East Twenty-fourth street to let, to a first class private family; $150 a month, $1,500 a year. Apply at the Smithsonian House.

Kerosene Oils.
80 Beaver street.

Batchelor's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees— The best in the world, surpassing all. Made, sold and applied at the manufactory, 233 Broadway.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.—Beware of imitations manufactured from coarse essential oils. None are genuine without the label of Murray & Lanman on the bottle. Sold by the proprietors, D. T. LANMAN & CO., 69 Water street, and by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

A. Grandjean is the Only Person who can be consulted scientifically on all diseases of the human hair, at 54 Church street, corner of Barclay. The Sixth and Eighth avenue cars stop at the door of the establishment.

Oristadoro's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees.—The very best in the world, on sale, and the dye privately applied. No. 6 Astor House.

Hill's Hair Dye, 4 Stillman a Sox, Black or Brown, No. 1 Barclay street. Infallible hair cutting. Infallible cosmetic.

Prof. Alex. C. Harry's Triscopherous is the best and cheapest article for dressing, beautifying, cleansing, curling, preserving and restoring the hair. Ladies, try it. Sold every where.

White, Clear Skin and Fine Hair.—Jones' old Italian soap, two shillings; and Jones' coral hair oil. These beautiful articles are sold, wholesale and retail, at SANDS', 100 Fulton street.

Holloway's Pills.—Thousands Are Doctored to death. Stomach and bowel complaints depress the system. Then comes the physician with drastic purgatives and completes the patient's prostration. Beware of such treatment, if you are wise, and resort to these pills, which uphold the physical strength while they expel the disorder.

Frangipanni.—The Most Delightful and lasting perfume. PRESBE & LUBIN'S Frangipanni, the only genuine, at 359 Broadway, corner of Walker street.

Glycerine Jelly for Chapped Hands, Glycerine soap, pentachloric soap, powder represses too copious perspiration, and imparts a beautiful bloom to the complexion. 399 Broadway, corner of Walker street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was an improving one from the opening. With more activity in all the leading railroad stocks, better prices ruled. At the first board Ohio 6's, 1860, advanced ½ per cent; Missouri 6's, 1¼; Erie bonds, 1871, 2½; do., 1862, 1; New York Central Railroad, 1; Erie, ¾; Reading, 1½. Pennsylvania Coal fell off 1 per cent; Cleveland and Toledo, ¾; Michigan Southern preferred, 2; Galena and Chicago, 1. Illinois Central Railroad opened at 82 and closed at 83 per cent, with moderate sales. All the most prominent Western railroad stocks appeared to be in demand, and were freely offered. Almost the entire movement in the market is confined to the brokers. Outsiders may be picking up some small odd lots for investment; but there is a strong bull movement, which is resisted by a few determined spirits, who are not satisfied that we are yet out of the woods in our financial troubles. The leading bulls come from the old bear party, but there are a few of the old grizzlys left, who have an abiding faith in the disbonesty of managers of incorporated companies generally, and of railroad companies in particular. The earnings of our railroad companies for the month of October, this year, will be far behind those for the same month last. We understand that the New York Central receipts will show a decrease of more than one hundred thousand dollars. The Harlem receipts for the month will be about ninety thousand dollars, nearly one-half of which will, we are informed, be net income. This road is now well managed. The mileage has been largely reduced, and a great saving in this way effected. On the same amount of receipts the net earnings are now much larger than heretofore. The whole secret of this can be found in the fact that there is now a practical man at the head of the management, and he seems to know how and where to save money without injuring the efficiency of the road. We want active, scientific and practical men as presidents of our railroad companies, and not fancy financiers. Let a finance committee of the directors attend to that, and let the president attend to the actual operating affairs of the line of route.

At the second board the market was rather weak, and for some railroad stocks closed heavy. New York Central Railroad declined ¼ per cent; Reading, 1¼. Erie Railroad advanced ¼ per cent; Cleveland and Toledo, ½. The movement in Erie this afternoon was to some extent, and the sales were principally for cash. The most irregular and uncertain stock on the market just now is Reading. It runs up and down two and three per cent without the slightest difficulty. The only State stock sold this afternoon was Missouri 6's, at 69 a 69¼ per cent. The prompt and decided course pursued by the Governor and Legislature of Missouri in providing for the payment of the January interest on the public debt, independent of the different railroad companies, and for the prompt payment of interest when due, for all time, has had a favorable effect upon the market, and will soon place Missouri State 6's as high upon the list as it ever was.

A. H. Nicolay will hold a special sale of stocks and bonds to-morrow, (Saturday,) at half-past 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

S. Draper will hold a special sale of bonds and stocks to-morrow, (Saturday,) at half past 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

A. H. Muller will hold his regular auction sale of stocks and bonds to-morrow, at half past 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Stonington Railroad has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent, payable on the 5th of November, at its office in this city, No. 37 William street.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of four and a half per cent on the stock of the Washington Branch; the Nashua and Lowell Railroad a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on Monday next.

The officers of the Connecticut banks are to hold a convention at Hartford, next Monday, to take into consideration the proposed cutting loose from the Suffolk Bank, and to see what they can do to help their customers.

The interest on the State debt of Pennsylvania, due February 1, 1858, will, we understand, be paid in specie. In the bank suspension law recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, it is stipulated that the deposits by the State Treasurer, or to the credit of the commonwealth, in the several banks and other corporations, and all bank notes which are now or may hereafter be in the treasury, during the period of suspension, shall, from time to time, on demand of the said treasurer, be paid by the said banks, or other corporations, respectively, in specie, in such amounts as may be required by the treasurer to enable him to pay the interest accruing on the public loans of the commonwealth.

The interest due Nov. 1 on the bonds of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company will be paid on presentation after that date at the office of Andrew H. Green, No 43 Wall street.

The interest on the bonds of the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad, due 1st of November, will be paid by the Farmers' Trust Company.

The interest on the third mortgage and convertible bonds of the Hudson River Railroad Company, due Nov. 1, will be paid at the office of the Company, 68 Warren street, on Monday next.

Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co. will pay, on and after Monday next, the 2d of November, the half yearly coupons on the following named securities:—City of Cleveland 7 per cent bonds, issued to the Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad; Indiana Central Railroad 7 per cent bonds.

For the week ending Saturday last the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company shipped from their mines 2,223 tons coal, making for the year to that time, 68,706 tons; the Hampshire Coal and Iron Company shipped for the same time 347 tons, and for the year 47,319 tons; and the Franklin mines shipped for the week 767 tons.

The annexed statement exhibits the value of foreign dry goods imported into this port during the week and since Jan. 1, in each of the past three years:—

MOVEMENTS IN FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

	1855.	1856.	1857.
For the week			
Entered at the port..	$1,298,260	$845,072	$720 604
Thrown on market..	1,330,435	872,110	201,212
Since Jan. 1.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Entered at the port..	$84,825 813	$82,665,892	$95,620,393
Thrown on market..	81,217,018	81,090,778	79,198,136

The dry goods trade the present week has exhibited rather more vitality than has been witnessed before since the panic set in. The first auction sale of importance since the panic came off on Wednesday, the 28th instant. The sale comprised an assorted and valuable catalogue of French goods of late importations, chiefly by Messrs. Curtis & Co. The terms of the sale were four months for approved endorsed notes, payable in the city of New York, for all sums over one hundred dollars, or five per cent discount for cash. All bills under one hundred dollars to be settled in cash without discount. The catalogue comprised about 725 lots. The sale drew a good company, and the bidding was in many cases quite spirited. Some lines of the cheaper qualities of silks such as sell for $1 or less, were wanted, and were quick of sale at steady prices. Common styles of goods, including cotton plaids, &c., such as were dull before the panic set in, were heavy, and several lots were passed. Broche shawls and some lines of mousseline de laines were sold at fair prices. The sale, however, taken as a whole, was said to be about 10 a 15 per cent below the prices obtained for similar goods sold by auction earlier in the season, or before the pressure came on. One or two sales of considerable magnitude are to come off next week, one of which is to comprise a catalogue of French goods, imported by a leading house, on six months' credit. A heavy sale of cotton domestic sheetings and shirtings is also to come off next week. The jobbing trade has been irregular this week, some days looking brighter, and promising, though late in the season, quite an improvement in business, and again becoming dull and unsatisfactory. With some exceptions with regard to certain localities collections were coming in rather better than what might be expected. The disposition of the large auction houses to resume sales at a credit of four and six months was considered to be a token of returning confidence. The cards still appeared in front of wholesale dry goods jobbing houses offering to sell by retail at wholesale prices. These cards, also, were hung out by wholesale clothing houses offering to sell at "tremendous reductions in prices." This course of the wholesale houses has been very injurious to the city and adjacent country retail trade, who had laid in supplies before the panic set in. The export trade of American piece goods continued to be light. The domestic trade in American cotton goods was moderate, and prices without change of moment, while sales were light. The auction sale next week will be some test of the market prices. Woollen goods were heavy. The decline in wool has had a depressing influence both upon manufacturers and upon prices. The depressed condition of the wholesale clothing trade has caused certain lines of woollens to be neglected and prices depressed. Fancy goods of nearly all descriptions have been active and the trade dull. Should the present stock of American goods be much reduced, and cotton decline much in price, we may expect to witness ere long more or less resumption of work by Eastern mills, many of which have been driven to work short time or have suspended operations.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of the 30th, says:—

The investigation which has been going on for a week or two past by the directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania into the affairs of that institution, we understand has been brought so near a close that an invitation was yesterday extended to the presidents of the other banks in the city to examine the result. This was declined, on the ground that the city banks had appointed a committee of their number to represent them on the subject, and to interfere in the matter until that committee had made its report would be indelicate and improper. We understand, generally, however, that the exhibit is not favorable. The immediate liabilities of the bank, in round numbers, independent of capital stock, we are informed, are about two millions of dollars, to meet which there are assets appraised at one and three quarters millions. If this appraisement and amount of liabilities are correct the bank would seem to be unable to pay its debts, leaving nothing for stockholders.

The Boston *Traveller* of the 29th, says:—

There was quite a reaction in mining shares, and the few orders to purchase, induced by the very low quotations now ruling, had an electric effect upon the markets. Minnesota advanced $10 per share; Rockland opened at 16¾, but closed at 20. Pittsburg sold after the board at 168, an improvement of $3 per share over the auction price of yesterday.

The Court of Appeals in Kentucky, in the cases of Winslow against Woodward et al, and same against Phillips & Jordan et al, which were appealed from the Kenton Circuit Court some time since, have within a few days decided that the rolling stock, &c., of a railroad cannot be subjected to levy and sale under an execution. The decision was given in suits begun by Winslow, as mortgagee of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, of which he bought some of the stock at an execution sale, and enjoined him from removing the same. It was stated in the plaintiff's petition that if the property in question was removed the railroad must become useless, and he, the mortgagee, be irreparably injured, as not only were the cars, &c., of the railroad mortgaged to him, but the tolls and incomes generally.

The banks of New Orleans on the 19th were, it is believed, in a stronger position, and were anticipating the receipt of $400,000 in coin by the Cahawba from Havana, and $40,000 by the Philadelphia. The Bank statement for the week discloses a considerable decrease in every main item, the precise changes being as follows:—

Decrease in short loans	$1,038 803
Decrease in specie	2,179 155
Decrease in circulation	1,382,425
Decrease in deposits	2,048 846
Decrease in exchange	105,166
Decrease in amount due distant banks	56,905
Decrease in deposits proper	1,999,681

Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30, 1857.

$4000 N Y St 6's, '67	100	100 shs Erie RR	..b30		10⅛
700 N Y St 6's, '73	101	184	do		10⅛
1300 N Y St 6's, '65	99	250	do		11
8000 Ohio S 6's, '60	94	10	do		10⅛
5000 Ohio S 6's, '68	92⅛	150	do		10⅞
3000 Indiana S. 5's	87	100 Clev & Tol RR			37⅞
1000 Missouri S 6's	68⅛	775	do		37⅛
1000 do	69	100	do	b30	37⅛
4000 do	69⅛	13	do		37⅛
8000 Cal St 7's, '70	85	18 N Jersey RR			107
10000 Virginia 6's	79	300 Reading RR			84
500 N Y Cen RR 7's	90	200	do	b10	79⅛
8000 Erie RR 6 cs '71	25	100	do		83⅛
5000 do	25⅛	700	do		88
5000 do	27	100	do		18⅛
7000 do	27⅛	50 Hudson R v RR			14⅛
6000 Erie RR c b '62	58	25 Mich So & N Ia RR			11
800 Hu R RR 1st m	99	20	do		11⅛
1000 Goshen Dr Mtg	47	25	do		12
2500 Ill Cen RR Bds	80	24 Mich So & N Ia pref s			24
65 shs Del & H C Co	94	50	do		23
100 do b60	95⅞	100	do		22
12 Bank of America	83	36	do		22⅛
30 Am Exch Bank	87	115 Panama RR			91
100 Canton Co	15	17	do		70⅛
200 do b60	75⅛	50	do	s10	70⅛
20 Penn Coal Co	62	50	do	s30	70⅛
100 Cumb Coal Co	6⅞	50	do	s30	70⅛
28 do	6⅛	56 Illinois Cen RR			82
100 do s30	6⅛	170	do		82⅛
55 Pacific Mail St Co	74	400	do		83
24 N Y Cen RR	68⅛	25 Gal & Chic RR			66⅛
210 do	68⅛	60	do		66⅛
256 do	68⅛	50	do	s10	66⅛
10 do	68⅞	50 Chic Rkl'd RR		s15	66
60 do b10	68⅛	20	do		66⅛
50 do s15	68⅛	100	do		67
100 do s10	68⅛	150	do	s15	66⅛
42 Erie RR	19⅛	25	do		66⅛
22 do	11⅛				

SECOND BOARD.

$1000 Missouri 6's	69⅛	20 shs Erie RR			11⅛
1000 do	69	100	do		11⅛
4000 Br'klyn City 6's	77	100	do		11⅛
5000 Ill Cen RR b s30	88	100	do		11⅛
18000 do	68⅛	100	do	b30	11⅛
6000 Er RR 2d m b '82	57	100	do	s10	11⅛
20 shs Pac Mail St Co	74	200 Reading RR		b30	81
10 M S & N Ia pref stk	23⅛	100	do		31⅛
60 do	24	100	do	s10	31
50 Cumb Coal Co	6⅛	5 Michigan Cen RR			89
200 N Y Cen RR	68⅛	10 Galena & Chic RR			66⅛
387 do	68⅛	100 Clev & Tol RR		b10	28
50 do b60	66	9 Chic & Rk Id RR			67
19 do s10	65	50 do		s10	66⅛
100 do	68⅛	128 La Cros & Mil RR			6
100 do s30	68⅛				

SALES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AT AUCTION.

By A. H. Nicolay.

FOR CASH.

$3,000 Terre Haute & Alton RR., 1st mort	1st. added	50
4,000 Milwaukie City 7's	do	46⅛
200 shs American Guano Company		70c.
10 Phenix Fire Insurance Company		103
40 Fulton Insurance Company		100⅛

By S. Draper.

$2,000 Missouri 6's	1st. added	67
5,000 Illinois Central RR 7's	do	68⅛
17,000 Dubuque and Pacific RR. 7's	do	17
9,000 Tennessee 6's	do	72⅛
10 shs Shoe and Leather Bank		75⅛
20 Importers' and Traders' Bank		68
18 Sixth Avenue RR. Company		84
20 Continental Fire Insurance Company		89
40 Commercial Fire Insurance Company		80⅛
10 United States Fire Insurance Company		108
46 Mercantile Fire Insurance Company		87⅛
20 Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Co.		111 a 110
25 Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company		87
40 Fulton Fire Insurance Company		100
16 Excelsior Fire Insurance Company		91

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