Religious Intelligence.

CITY CHURCHES.

In the John street Methodist church, Rev. Chas. E. Harris, the pastor, will deliver a discourse this morning, on the subject: "Are men accountable for their religious belief." Rev. Dr. J. S. Mitchell will preach in the evening.

Rev. John A. Paddock, rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, will preach this evening in the Memorial church, corner of Hammond street and Waverley place.

The usual divine service will be held to-day in the North Dutch church, corner of William and Fulton streets.

Rev. Mr. Burnet will preach to-day in Seventeenth street chapel, immediately west of Sixth avenue.

John Thomas, M. D., having finished his travels for the season, will resume his discourses this morning, at 187 Bowery, four doors above Delancey street, illustrative of the great and important question, "What is the truth?"

The sixth lecture on "Religious Progress," before the Young Men's Association of the Allen street Presbyterian church, will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Lucas, this evening.

ORDINATIONS.

Mr. C. S. Sylvester was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry by the presbytery of Columbia at Spencertown, N. Y., on the 20th ult.

On the 28th ult. in the Universalist church at Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. J. H. Shepard was ordained a minister of the gospel, with appropriate public services.

Rev. W. V. Couch was ordained and installed by the presbytery of Genesee, over the Presbyterian church at East Pembroke, N. Y., on the 22d ult.

INVITATIONS.

Rev. N. M. Gaylord, of Boston, has been invited to the pastoral charge of the Second Universalist church in Cincinnati.

Rev. Caleb Davis Bradley, whose connection with the Allen Street church, North Cambridge, will soon cease, has received an invitation to assist, for a short time, the venerable Rev. Dr. Samuel Gilman, of Charleston, S. C.

The Universalist Society in New Bedford have invited the Rev. J. J. Twiss, of Springfield, Mass., to become their pastor, and he has accepted the invitation.

Rev. Charles Morgan has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church in Geneva, Wis., where he wishes his letters and papers directed.

Rev. Robert McMath, of Hector, N. Y., has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at West Dresden, Yates county, N. Y.

Rev. Alvin Cooper, late of Auburn Theological Seminary, has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian church of Gowanda, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Wiley, of Milwaukie, has accepted a call from the Second Presbyterian church in Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. D. T. Packard, formerly of Campello, has been invited to settle over the Second Presbyterian church of Davenport, Iowa, which he is at present supplying.

Rev. Horace Winslow, of New Britain, Ct., has received a unanimous call to the Congregational church of Great Barrington, Mass.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Ira Pettibone was installed at Winchester Centre, Ct., October 21. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Eldredge, of Norfolk.

Rev. Isaac Devoe has been installed at Mechanicsville, N. Y., by the Presbytery of Albany. Sermon by Rev. F. A. Spencer.

Rev. Leonard Tenney has been installed partor of the First Congregational church in Thetford, Vt.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. Charles Jones has resigned the pastorate of the Second Evangelical Congregational church of Cambridgeport, Mass.

Rev. Charles Packard has resigned his pastoral relation to the Congregational Society in North Middleboro', Mass., with a view to accept a call tendered to him by the Second church in Biddeford, Me.

DEATH IN THE MINISTRY.

Died, on the 20th of October, Rev. George L. Hall, of Mecklenburg, N. Y., in the 42d year of his age.

NEW CHURCHES.

The council called for the purpose of considering the expediency of forming another Congregational society in South Boston, Mass., in view of all the facts in the case, had advised to organize the same, and that the public services were to be held on Wednesday evening last. Rev. J. M. Manning was to preach the sermon. The Phillips Society have already nearly $25,000 subscribed for building a new church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The First Methodist Episcopal church in John street, New York, remains steadfast, in spite of all efforts to move it up town. On Sunday last it was crowded for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the first Methodist church in America, by appropriate religious services. The John street church was built in 1768, and was the first place of worship erected by the Methodists on this continent. Much interest was felt in the celebration, and the edifice was thronged throughout the day with aged Methodists who came from far and near to be present. In the morning, the Rev. J. B. Wakeley preached a sermon, embracing the history of the church, showing how in less than a hundred years, the seed planted here had sprung up and flourished until it had spread across the continent, till, in these northern States alone there are over 800,000 Methodist communicants. The Rev. J. W. Wiley, the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, C. E. Harris, pastor, the Rev. Nathan Bangs, D. D., and the Rev. Abel Stevens, D. D., officiated in the afternoon and evening.

At the late meeting of the Presbytery of Chicago, Ill., S. Osinga, a native of Holland, was licensed to preach the gospel.

Rev. Dr. Vermilye has accepted the office of Professor of Theology in East Windsor Institute.

Rev. Royal Parkinson, pastor of the Second Congregational church in Falmouth, Me., was dismissed from his pastoral charge by an Ecclesiastical Council on the 14th ult., on the ground of want of support.

The New York and Brooklyn Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting on Sunday evening, in the Mercer street Presbyterian church. From the report we learn that the financial year which has just closed embraces sixteen months, having been altered to correspond with that of the parent society. The receipts from April, 1856, to July, 1857, exceed $38,300. The report shows that of the churches contributing to the funds of this society, 22 are Presbyterian and 11 are Congregational; and that the former contributed $28,015 15; the latter $4,452 59. This, it will be seen, is exclusive of sundry collections amounting to $5,870 73.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN ILLINOIS.

The *Congregational Herald* gathers the following facts from the last minutes of the General Association of Illinois. There are in Illinois eight local associations, the oldest of which, called the Illinois Association, was formed at Quincy, November 20, 1834. The Fox River Union was formed at Big Grove, Lasalle county, in 1835. The Central Association was organized at Farmington, October, 1844. The date of the organization of Rockford is not given. The other four, viz., Geneseo, Elgin, Morgan, Chicago Conference, all date since 1850. Connected with these associations are reported 138 ministers. Twenty-five settled pastors are reported, fifty-four stated supplies, and forty-seven ministers, whose particular relations to their churches are not mentioned. Some of them do not belong to the association within whose bounds they are preaching. Thirty-four names appear on the list of additional ministerial members, who either have no regular charge, or none in the bounds of their respective associations. The number of churches on the list is 156, comprising 8,937 members. The oldest is the first church of Quincy, formed December, 1831. The next is Princeton, 1831. Three were formed in 1833, viz., Jacksonville, Mendon, and Naperville; three in 1834, Vermillion, Big Grove, and Griggsville. Only 33 of the whole number were organized previous to 1840—only 83 previous to 1850—leaving 73 that have been formed within the last seven years. Of the 13 churches of the Chicago Association, but 4 were in existence seven years ago. The additions during the year have been, by profession 548; by letter, 746—total, 1,304. The removals by death, 94; dismission 513; excommunication, 26—total, 633 Nett gain 671. The largest church is Galesburg First, which has 379 members; then comes Aurora, 240; Elgin, 239; First Chicago, 212.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The stated meeting of the managers was held at the Bible House, Astor place, on Thursday, 5th inst., at half past four P. M., Hon. Luther Bradish in the chair, assisted by Wm. B. Crosby and Francis Hall, Esqs.

Eight new auxiliaries were recognized, of which one was in South Carolina, two in Missouri, three in Wisconsin and two in Iowa.

Letters were received from Mr. Sam'l Shepherd, Greytown, San Juan, in regard to books left there by the society's late agent, Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who was murdered; from Rev. V. D. Collins, the society's agent at Buenos Ayres, announcing his arrival and commencement of his labors; from Rev. Dr. Baird, giving some account of his recent visit to Northern Europe, and making valuable suggestions in regard to the distribution of the Scriptures there; from Rev. Mr. Bergne, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, on the same subject; from Rev. Dr. Anderson, Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in regard to funds for Constantinople, which was referred to the Committee on Finance; from Rev. C. B. A. Despan, Secretary of Bible Society of the Netherlands, sending a copy of the new edition of the Javanese Bible; several communications in regard to the collated Bibles, which were referred to the Committee on Versions.

Grants were made of Danish and Swedish bibles for distribution among the Scandinavians at the northwest; Spanish and English bibles and testaments for Valparaiso; German books for distribution in New Jersey, and at Williamsburg and at Buffalo; Bibles for missionaries at Ceylon and Buenos Ayres; books to needy auxiliaries in Kansas, Missouri and elsewhere, and for distribution in Minnesota; with six volumes in raised letters for the blind.

An agent was appointed for Southern Missouri, and Rev. Isaac G. Bliss was appointed agent for the Levant, in place of the late Mr. Righter.

Notices of New Publications.

BOOKS RECEIVED TO NOV. 7.

The Convert; or, Leaves from my Experience. By O. A. Brownson.

The Waverley Novels. Ticknor & Fields' edition. Ivanhoe.

Life Studies; or, How to Live. By the Rev. J. Baillie.

Records of the Revolutionary War. By W. T. R. Jaffell.

Loomis' Illustrated Classics. Chanticleer.

The Fairies in America. By Spencer W. Cone.

The Mysteries and Miseries of New York.

PERIODICALS.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine. American edition.

Hunt's Merchants' Magazine.

De Bow's Industrial Review.

The American Medical Gazette.

United States Democratic Review.

Frank Leslie's New Family Magazine for November.

THE CONVERT; OR, LEAVES FROM MY EXPERIENCE. By O. A. Brownson. Edward Dunigan & Brother.

In giving his reasons for the "faith that is in him," Dr. Brownson obeys the natural impulse of every religious convert. All men who feel themselves called upon to abandon one church for another, experience the necessity of giving to the world their motives for the change. It is, in fact, a duty which they owe, as well to those whose religious companionship they have deserted, as to those amongst whom they take their chances of salvation. Far be it from us to make light of the convictions which lead to these secessions. It is but rarely that they are dictated by motives of worldly interest, for those whose consciences impel them to these changes have generally too much persecution and misrepresentation to encounter, as their results, to justify such imputations. Having said thus much in defence of the principle on which this book is published, we leave it to the consideration of those who are seeking, but have not as yet found, the "true fold." We do not pretend that Dr. Brownson will prove a safe guide, or that the evidence which has produced conviction to his mind will bring it home to others. We only say of his work that it is the production of a clever man, and deserves a perusal, if it were only for the peculiar mental traits which it exhibits.

RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. By W. T. R. Jaffell. Pudney & Russell.

The position of Mr. Jaffell, as a counsellor and agent for Revolutionary claims, brought into his possession a number of original letters and documents, which he has justly deemed of sufficient interest to the country to be preserved in a published form. Collections of this sort have an historical value, and those who devote their time to them are public benefactors. There is a vast amount of matter in Mr. Jaffell's book which serves to fill up gaps in the narratives of the times to which it refers, and we have no doubt that extensive use will be made of it by future writers.

THE WAVERLEY NOVELS. Ticknor and Field's edition. Ivanhoe.

The illustrations to the present issue are the meeting between the Lady Rowena and Prince John, and the combat between Ivanhoe and the Templar. They are both finely executed and add greatly to the beauty of the volumes.

LIFE STUDIES, OR HOW TO LIVE. By the Rev. John Baillie. Harper Brothers.

The plan of this little work, although not an original one, is admirably adapted to enforce the ethical views of the writer. Through the medium of biographies he shows us how, in the various walks of life the Christian can steadily pursue the one great object of his being—the glorification of the Creator through his works. We strongly recommend this work to the attention of parents.

THE FAIRIES IN AMERICA. By Spencer W. Cone Pudney & Russell.

A collection of pretty little stories, prettily illustrated. Mr. Cone deserves the thanks of Young America for adding to its store of winter evening amusements.

Emigration at this Port.

During the month of October, 1857, the total number of passengers, bondable and otherwise, arriving at this port, as shown by the records at Castle Garden, was seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-six—being an increase over the number landed here during the same month of 1856, of one thousand one hundred and twenty-six, and a decrease of two thousand six hundred and thirty-one from the month of September last.

Most of the emigrants arriving here at the present time are of the better class, and immediately start for the Far West, where some friends of the family have already preceded them, and are awaiting their arrival. Very many others have and are daily starting for the East and South. These, in most cases, however, are the wives and families of men who, having preceded them several years, have managed to save enough from their scanty earnings to send out and bring them over.

The largest number of arrivals in any one day during the month was on Monday, the 5th—the number landed at Castle Garden on that day being 2,104, as follows:—On one vessel from Glasgow, 103; one do. from Hamburg, 261; two do. from Liverpool, 780; one do. from Bremen, 232; one do. from London, 173; and one do. from Havre, 555. The smallest number landed on any one day during the same time, during which any landings were effected, was eight, on one vessel from Rotterdam.

It is thought that the emigration during the remainder of the fall will continue to gradually decrease, but not to any very great extent, and be revived early in the spring, although not to so heavy a figure as last fall.

The annexed table will show the comparative monthly arrivals from the 1st of January up to the 1st of November, during 1856 and 1857, by which it will be seen that the balance thus far in favor of 1857 is 44,557:—

	1856.	1857.
January	1,067	5,155
February	2,246	3,575
March	5,707	3,665
April	7,033	21,766
May	19,995	27,848
June	19,538	24,329
July	16,292	25,397
August	16,295	14,465
September	14,483	20,187
October	16,430	17,556
Total	119,076	163,633
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In favor of 1857		44,557

Brandreth's Theory of Disease.—Never Extract blood. Blood is the life. By abstracting it in painful diseases, you may occasion the patient ease; but remember, this case is only the reduction or lessening the power to feel; and by thus taking away nature's tools, you may prevent her from fully repairing the ravages of inflammation, and convert what might only have been the sickness of a few days or weeks into a chronic affection of months and years. BRANDRETH'S pills accord with nature—nature's remedy, in fact. When sudden, acute, or continued pain occur from any cause, then to insure a quick return to health, you must use Brandreth's pills, which will soon relieve every organ from undue pressure, and remove those humors whose presence often occasions such terrible suffering. Before the world 106 years. Twenty million boxes sold, and the sphere of their usefulness extending. Principal office, 43 Brandreth Building, Canal street. 25c. a box.

The Hats Manufactured by Espenscheid, No. 118 Nassau street, strikingly bear the impress of originality and skill. There is a novelty and neatness in their construction, and an elegance and style in their whole appearance which makes them the decided favorites with gentlemen of taste and fashion. Price $3 50. Give him a call.

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The following premiums:—

FIVE MEDALS

were certified and awarded to J. Gurney for the best Photographic productions at the late fair of the American Institute.

A GOLD MEDAL

for the best full length and life size photographs, finished in oil, on canvass.

A BRONZE MEDAL

for the best full length and life size photographs finished in pastel.

A SILVER MEDAL

for the best photographs finished in (water colors) aquarelle.

A GOLD MEDAL

for plain and retouched photographs.

A BRONZE MEDAL

for crayon photographs and Hallotypes.

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J. GURNEY, Photographic Artist,
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Defiance Salamander Safes; also Fire and burglar proof parlor safes. Specimens now on exhibition at Crystal Palace. Depot 192 Pearl street.

ROBERT M. PATRICK.

Prof. Alex. C. Barry's Tricopherous is the best and cheapest article for dressing, beautifying, cleansing, curling, preserving and restoring the hair. Ladies, try it. Sold everywhere.

Meade Brothers' American Institute, 1857.—Medal awarded for daguerreotypes. Pictures half price. 283 Broadway.

Notice.

$600,000 worth of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

TO BE SOLD OUT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

In view of the financial panic, and of the fact that it may continue some weeks longer, so as to leave us with an immense stock on hand too late in the season, we have concluded

TO CLOSE IT OUT AT ONCE.

It consists of a large assortment of every description of

ELEGANT FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS,

Manufactured with great taste, either from goods of our own importation or getting up. Also a superb stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Shirts of our own manufacture, robes, shawls, gloves, &c., &c. The money of all solvent banks in this and the surrounding States taken at par.

We have on hand also a large stock of

VERY LOW PRICED CLOTHING FOR

Southern and Western trade,

Which we will close out to dealers at a

Very heavy per centage less than cost.

D. DEVLIN & CO.,
Corner of Broadway and Warren street, New York.

Phrenology.—Fowler & Wells Announce a course of five lectures at Columbia Hall, 230 Grand street, Williamsburg, commencing Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. First three lectures free. Examinations daily, at 308 Broadway, New York.

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

Cristadoro's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees, the very best in the world. On sale and the dye privately applied at No. 6 Astor House.

Holloway's Pills.—General Weakness and debility, the premonitions of vital decay, are replaced with vigor, activity, and a healthful potency in every organ, and in the entire system, by the restorative, regulating and invigorating influence of this life-sustaining vegetable preparation.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.—Freshness, delicacy, permanence and extraordinary beautifying properties, when used as a wash, are the connected merits of this famous toilet water. Sole proprietors, D. F. LANMAN & CO., wholesale druggists, 69 Water street, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

Rupture.—Marsh & Co.'s Radical Cure Truss office removed to No. 2 Vesey street, Astor House.

Frangipanni.—The Most Delightful and lasting perfume. PIESSE & LUBIN'S the only genuine. The imitations called Frangipanni are of inferior strength and quality. 399 Broadway, corner of Walker street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7—6 P. M.

There was a very buoyant stock market this morning. The transactions were quite large and principally for cash. At the first board Ohio State 6's, 1886, advanced 1 per cent; Michigan 6 s, 5; Tennessee 6's, ¼; Illinois Central bonds, 3; La Crosse & Milwaukie, L. G. bonds, 1; Metropolitan Bank, 4½; Importers' and Traders', 4; Bank of Commerce, 4; Erie Railroad, ¼; Reading, ¼; Illinois Central, 2; Michigan Southern, old, 3; do. preferred, 3; Cleveland and Toledo, ¼; Chicago and Rock Island, ¼. Brooklyn City 6's declined 1 per cent; New York Central Railroad, 1; Michigan Central Railroad, 1. At the second board the market was lower, and not at all active. The transactions comprised a few small lots of each of the leading railroad stocks, principally for cash. Michigan Southern, old, fell off ¼ per cent; Cumberland, ¼; Chicago and Rock Island, ¼; Milwaukie and Mississippi, ¼. New York Central Railroad advanced ¼ per cent; Reading, 1¼; Michigan Southern, preferred, ½; Illinois Central bonds, ½. State stocks were well sustained.

The steamship Baltic, from this port for Liverpool to-day, carried out $226,610 in specie, most of which was American gold. The closing rates for sterling exchange to-day were 105 a 108 per cent. Some drawers were asking 109 a 110 per cent, which was as much as to say they did not wish to draw. Cotton bills are becoming more abundant, and will soon be plenty enough to rule at points considerably below the specie shipping point.

The Receiver of Taxes for this city and county gives notice that one per cent will be added on the 1st of December to all taxes remaining unpaid, and two per cent on the 15th of that month.

The sales of lands of the Illinois Central Railroad for October and the year, were as follows:—

18,862 acres construction lands	$222,520 58
1,947 acres free lands	28,392 20
400 acres interest lands	12,770 50
Town lots	2,254 00
Total	$265,937 28
Previously this year, 298,184 acres	4,120,076 94
Total for ten months	$4,386,014 27

There were rumors to-day of the suspension of several large importing houses, but we could not trace them to an authentic source. The suspension of a large jobbing house is also reported.

The Secretary of the Treasury has affirmed the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York charging a duty of 24 per cent on "corrugated zinc,' instead of 12 per cent, as claimed by the appellants. Also, the decision of the same Collector, charging a duty of 4 per cent on "extract of madder," for which the appellants claimed entry free. The decision of the same Collector was reversed, charging a duty of 12 per cent upon "sheathing copper," which has been made free of duty, as claimed by the appellants.

The Boston *Traveller* of the 6th inst., contains the following regarding the shipping interests of that port:—

Nearly two hundred and fifty ships, barks and brigs are now in this port, and the prospects for business are gloomy in the extreme. The low prices of cotton operate to limit greatly the shipment of that article; the small quantities of breadstuffs on the Atlantic seaboard check nearly all European freights; the troubles in India and the great stock here of all India goods, operate most unfavorably against any new enterprises in that quarter, and there are no charters offered save to a few ports, such as London and Liverpool, to carry to those markets goods that cannot be sold here at any price. Our warehouses are crowded with goods from all parts of the world, and particularly from the East Indies, for which there is no sale, nor will be for months to come, such is the complete and entire stagnation of our manufacturing interests. Some twenty ships are still on the way here from the East Indies, but no new voyages of any consequence are commenced to that quarter, such are the disastrous results of all present operations. This cessation will finally be a benefit to the trade in two ways, first by reducing the exorbitant prices demanded in India for their staples, and next by enabling us, by and by, to get rid of the enormous stocks now on hand in the market. For small vessels the most profitable business is to haul them up alongside of the wharf and strip them.

A telegraph dispatch from Hartford states that the convention of Connecticut banks, held there yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of consulting upon some plan of home redemption, by means of which a circulating medium might be obtained for the relief of the business community, adjourned without having done anything at all except to lay on the table all the resolutions offered. Some of the banks were for cutting off their present plan of redemption, while others were strongly opposed to it. Forty-three banks were represented by delegates.

The potato crop in Great Britain is beyond all question an utter failure. The disease is likely to sweep away, long before spring, nearly the entire yield. The Banffshire *Journal* gives the following account of the ravages in certain districts:—

We have no wish to raise any needless cry of alarm in reference to the spread of this disease, but "facts are chiels that winna ding." Here, in few words, are what our correspondents say of it:—Ednie—"A complete failure—more so than in 1846." Rothiemay—"Rotting fast. In many cases they have suffered more than in 1846." Findlater—"Crop abundant; but no reason to think that even one-third will remain sound." Grange—"About one-half diseased." Boharm—"An almost universal failure." Mortlach—"Ravages equal to, if not greater than in 1846." Cabrach—"As much affected as they were in 1846 at the same period of time." Braes of Glenlivat—"Almost a complete failure; scarcely will seed remain safe." Strathavon—"Ravages continue like the last two weeks, there will not be a pit left for seed in the country." Turriff—"A general failure." Fyvie—"Early kinds much affected; in some cases nearly all gone." Huntly—"Very bad, but not so bad as was anticipated." Gartly—"Of Irish cups scarcely an isolated root safe. Irish cups and Glenbervies two thirds more or less diseased." Garioch—"About two thirds of the crop unfit for human food." Formartine—"Early varieties three-fourths diseased; other sorts not one-third damaged." New Deer—"Potatoes next thing to a failure. All the finer qualities very much diseased." New Pitsligo—"It is feared they will all go." New Byth—"Most of them are diseased." Aberdour, Tyrie, &c.—"Have gone very fast within the last fortnight." Rathen—"Expected soon to be as bad as in 1846." Moravshire—"Two-thirds of the crop are destroyed by disease." Knockando—"Fully one-half more or less diseased."

The Ontonagon, Lake Superior, *Miner*, of October 22, says:—

The financial crisis at the East has led to the protest of the drafts of some of our mining companies. So far as we are advised, and we believe we have informed ourselves fully, the dishonor of no draft of any company working mines in this country has been caused by want of responsibility of companies. In fact, at no time in the history of our mining operations have the prospects been so good and the monthly products so great as they were when the agents were advised of the fact that their drafts were not honored. And the fact that the miners at work on the several locations, and for companies who refused to draw farther drafts or pay for labor until better times, are going on with their work as usual, and feel confident that the product of their mines will pay far beyond working expenses, is sufficient guarantee that it is monetary and commercial embarrassments at the East, and that only, has led to the existing state of things here. Eastern stockholders need have no fear of ultimate success.

The Washington Union of the 3d inst. contains the following in relation to pre-emption claims to lands for railroad purposes:—

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a recent decision, has laid down the law and views of his office on several points of great interest and importance to the public of the South and West, as follows:—

1. Pre-emption claims upon any land withdrawn from market for railroad purposes, where the settlements were made in good faith with the government before the passage of the law making the grant, and prior to the "definite location" or surveying and staking off of the route of the road, are subject to consummation within the period fixed by law for proving up and entering offered and unoffered lands, at one ordinary minimum of $1 25 per acre, and payment may be made in specie or with military bounty land warrants.

2. After the surveying and staking off of any route, the pre-emption right ceases on the railroad sections; but from and after that date the United States reserved sections, within the six mile limits of the route, are pre-emptible at a minimum of $2 50 per acre till the date of "final adjustment" of the alternate sections to which the railroad is entitled.

3. From the date of the final adjustment aforesaid until the date of offering the United States reserved sections at public sale, pre-emption rights to lands in such sections cannot attach; but after the offering, the reserved sections again become pre-emption at a minimum of $2 50 per acre.

4. Where the $2 50 minimum attaches, bounty land warrants under the act of 3d March, 1855, cannot be used in part payment, there being an express inhibition of such use in the statute; but warrants issued under prior acts of Congress may be so used—one warrant only to be laid on a single pre-emption claim at the rate of $1 25 per acre, and the balance required to make up the $2 50 to be paid in specie.

Stock Exchange.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1857.

$2500 U S 6's, 1868	113	50 shs Erie RR	14
3000 Brooklyn 6's	83	50 do	s15 13¾
3000 Ohio 6's, 1886	95	100 do	s10 15¾
1000 Michigan 6's	90	10 Sixth Av RR	85
1000 Tenn 6's, 1890	77¼	75 Reading RR	33½
7000 Virginia 6's	84	700 do	34
5000 Missouri 6's	72½	380 do	34¼
21000 do	72¾	400 do	34¼
3000 do	72¾	500 do	s10 34
5000 do	s60 72	150 do	s10 34¼
12000 N Y Cen RR 6's	80	200 do	34¾
500 do	88¼	150 Ill Cen RR	87
2300 Har RR 1st mtg	60	250 do	86
1000 Ill Cen RR bds	74	10 Mich Cen RR	48¾
1000 do	76	27 do	49
4000 do	76½	50 do	s10 49
500 Erie RR, 1875	40	30 Mic S & N In RR	14½
17000 Erie 6 3d m b, '83	65	50 do	14¾
1000 LaCros&M L G b	21	200 do	15
1000 do	20	25 do	15½
1000 Chi & R Isl bds	85	155 do	15¾
1000 Hud Riv R 1st m	90	150 do	16
20 shs Bk of Amer	92	130 Mi S & N In pf st	33
10 National Bk	89	50 do	s60 31¾
170 Cumb Coal Co	7	50 do	s60 32
30 do	7½	10 Panama RR	77½
10 Bk St of N York	81	5 do	78
5 Hanover Bk	70	250 do	77
10 Metropolitan Bk	87	50 do	b60 78
10 do	88	5 Clev, Col&Cin RR	84
5 do	90	49 Galena & Chi RR	69½
5 Impor & Tr Bk	80	100 do	69¾
15 Bk of Commerce	91	80 do	69
65 Del & Hud Canal	98	650 Clev & Tol RR	33½
90 Penn Coal Co	60	100 do	s30 33½
350 N Y Cen RR	s10 69	286 Chic & Rk Is RR	71¼
41 do	69½	50 do	b30 71¾
650 do	69¼	50 do	s30 70¾
50 do	snwk 69	10 Mil & Miss RR	19¾
50 do	s10 68¾	200 La Cr'e & Mil RR	6½
150 do	b3 69½	250 do	6¼
100 do	s60 68¾	100 Hudson Riv RR	15
850 Erie RR	14¼	5 N Hav & Hart RR	105¾
20 do	14½	6 do	106
15 do	b30 14½		

SECOND BOARD.

$8000 Missouri 6's	72¾	100 shs Cum Coal Co	6¾
5000 do	72½	145 N Y Cen RR	69½
5000 do	72¾	250 do	s10 69¼
1000 Tenn 6's, '90	78	250 do	69¾
4000 Virginia 6's	84	150 Erie RR	14
2000 N Y 5's, 1858	99	450 do	14¼
2000 N Y Cen 7's, n i	85	100 do	s30 13¾
500 Ill Cen RR bds	77½	20 Harlem RR	7
10000 do	b60 78	10 Mich So & N I p st	33½
50 shs Mich S&N Ind R	15½	100 Reading RR	36
170 do	15¾	5 Gal & Chi RR	69½
32 Imp & Tr Bk	80	100 Clev & Tol RR	33¼
10 Del & Hud Cal Co	98	50 Chi & R Isld RR	71
225 Canton Co	16	50 LaCrosse & Mil R	6½
200 do	b60 16¼	10 Mil & Miss RR	19½
100 do	16¼	15 Clev, Col&Cin RR	84

SALES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AT AUCTION.

By Albert H. Nicolay.

$6,000 Milwaukie and Horicon RR 1st mtg 8s Int added	33½
5,666 New York State 6 per cent bonds of 1873	do. 105¾
1,000 Tennessee 6s	do. 75¾
1,000 Milwaukie City 7s	do. 46½
4,000 Ohio State 6 per cent bonds of 1860	do. 93¼
50 shares Bowery Bank	8¾
20 do. Excelsior Fire Ins. Co	99½
50 do. Brooklyn do	106¾

By Adrian H. Muller:—

$7,000 Louisiana State 6s	Int. ad. 78¾ a 79¾
18,000 do. do	do. 78 a 78½
40 shares North American Fire Ins. Co	93
20 do. Commonwealth Fire Ins. Co	82
20 do. Broadway Fire Ins. Co	108½

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7—2 P. M.

FLOUR.—The market was heavy, with an increased supply on the market. Prices closed at a decline of about 5c. a 10c. per bbl. The sales embraced about 8,000 a 10,000 bbls., including superfine State at $4 75 a $4 85, and extra do. at $4 95 a $5 10.

WHEAT was again lower for Western red, while choice Southern white was scarce, and prices unchanged; the sales embraced about 50,000 a 60,000 bushels, including Chicago spring, at about 95c. a 96c. a 97c., closing at about 96c.; Western white at $1 25; Southern white at $1 50, choice Tennessee do. at $1 55, and Southern red at $1 20 a $1 30.

CORN.—Sales of 10,000 a 15,000 bushels western mixed were made at 75c.

PORK was more active, with sales of 1,200 a 1,500 barrels, including mess, at $19 75 a $20, and prime at $15 75 a $16.

COTTON.—There was more doing, based upon good middling Gulf at 13½c., and middling uplands at 12½c.

WHISKEY.—Sales 300 barrels at 22½c.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$4.50.—DOUBLE SOLE WATER PROOF SEWED boots, now ready at JONES', 10 Ann street, near the Museum.

$1 FOR 50 CENTS.
500 pair
ELEGANT SIDESTRIPE CASSIMERE PANTS,
Worth $10.
Selling for $5,
at
EVANS',
66 and 68 Fulton street.

$1 FOR 50 CENTS.
300
RICH VELVET VESTS,
Worth $5.
Selling for $2 50,
at
EVANS',
66 and 68 Fulton street.

$1 FOR 50 CENTS.
200
GOOD WARM OVERCOATS,
Worth $8.
Selling for $3,
at
EVANS',
66 and 68 Fulton street.

$1 FOR 50 CENTS.
300
MOIRE ANTIQUE SILK VESTS,
Worth $3.
Selling for $1 50,
At EVENS',
66 and 68 Fulton street,
Between Gold and Cliff streets.

$4.50.—DOUBLE SOLE WATER PROOF SEWED boots, now ready at JONES', 10 Ann street, near the Museum.

$250,000.—STOCK OF JEWELRY.—THE UNdersigned offer the whole of their rich and extensive stock of fine jewelry, consisting of diamond work of all kinds, cameo, garnet, Florentine and Roman mosaic, enamelled and other styles of bracelets, broaches, ear rings, necklaces, &c., &c., also, chatelaines, vest, guard and fob chains, seals, keys, finger rings, &c., &c., all of our own manufacture at prices to suit the times, for cash.

G. R. DOWNING & CO., No. 4 Cortlandt street.

CLARKE, NO. 116 WILLIAM STREET, IS SELLING clothing at cost.—$20 raglans for $15; $12 raglans, $9; business coats, worth $10 50, for $8 50, &c., &c. The custom business as usual. The ready made must all be sold this week. Whatever profits are made will be given to a family in Carlton avenue.

EVANS'
EXTENSIVE
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton street,
Between Gold and Cliff streets.

The amount of

Fine and cheap OVERCOATS,
Fine and cheap CLOTH FROCK COATS,
Fine and cheap cassimere BUSINESS COATS,
Rich velvet, silk and other VESTS,
Elegant cassimere PANTS,
Black doeskin PANTS,
&c., &c., &c., &c.
Contained in this extensive establishment
IS IMMENSE.

Not one man in a hundred fails to be suited in every respect; for as regards price, EVANS flatters himself that he can and does undersell, not only all other retail clothiers, but the largest wholesale houses in the city, as hundreds daily testify and ELEGANT FIGURES SHOW.

Black cloth overcoats	$5 00	to $10
Fine black cloth overcoats	10 00	" 14
Beautiful Castor beaver overcoats	15 00	" 20
Whitney beaver overcoats	6 00	" 10
Excellent pilot overcoats	6 00	" 12
Mixed cassimere kersey, whitpool, Canada gray, lion skin and other overcoats	6 00	" 12
Satinet and other cheap overcoats	2 25	" 4
Black cloth dress frock coats	5 00	" 10
Fine black cloth dress frock coats	10 00	" 14
The finest custom made dress frock coats	14 00	" 18
An immense stock of business coats	2 50	" 10
Black cloth cassimere and doeskin pants	2 50	" 6
Fancy cassimere pants	1 50	" 5
Side stripe do. do.	2 50	" 6
Cassimere vests	1 00	" 3
Silk do.	1 50	" 5
Velvet do.	2 00	" 5

FURNISHING GOODS.

Under garments, hosiery, shawls, shirts, ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

FINE ARTS.

THE GOLD MEDAL—THE HIGHEST OF THE PRIZES offered by the American Institute, at its recent fair to the Exhibitors of Photographs has been awarded to
M. B. BRADY.

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