FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12—6 P. M.

The money market grows easier from day to day. Yesterday and to-day the brokers have been borrowing money at six per cent; to-day we hear of a large line of paper going at the same figure. The quotable rates for paper this afternoon were, for short first class, 6 a 6½ per cent; for four to six months, prime, 7 per cent; for names less generally known, 8 a 10 a 12. The course of the money market has disappointed those who look for stringency every October; they failed to take into account the effect of our heavy exportations of produce, and of the large accumulation of wealth at this and other financial centres. The importation of dry goods for the week ending to-day is heavier than that of the corresponding week last year; but compared with other weeks it is not very heavy.

The foreign exchange market is rather steadier than it was for the steamer of Wednesday. Some of the bankers are getting 109 for their sterling bills, and 5.15 for their francs. The standard rates are for bankers' bills, 108¾ a 109 for sterling, and 5.16¼ for francs; for commercial bills, 108¼ a ½. At these rates of course no specie can be shipped against bills as a commercial transaction. A certain quantity of bullion and particular descriptions of coins will, however, continue to go forward as usual.

The business at the stock board was rather larger than usual to-day, and prices were better. As a general rule the public seem to be holding aloof for the present. The Rock Island dividend affair, and the pending political controversies, appear to have checked for the moment the appetite for buying stocks; but prices are maintained by the purchases of the bears, who have been selling everything on the prospect of a dissolution of the Union. Their disappointment at the firmness of the market after the election in Pennsylvania, which seems to be regarded as settling the result in November, is leading a good many of them to cover their contracts, and we note accordingly an active inquiry for all the speculative shares, and especially Central, Erie, Galena, Rock Island and Toledo. New York Central sold at one time this morning at 89½, then fell to 89¼, and closed finally at 89½ bid; Erie sold up to 40½, fell back to 39, and closed 39¾ bid; Rock Island was sold as high as 74¼ cash, was afterward offered at 73¾, and closed that bid. The commencement of the November traffic on the Western roads is not more encouraging for the bear party than the effect of the Pennsylvania election. Missouri State stocks improved ¼ per cent to-day; Virginia and North Carolinas are firmly held at yesterday's prices. The fact appears to indicate a want of confidence in the schemes for dissolving the Union, which are so much talked of.

In the afternoon the market was without material change, and stocks closed steady at the following figures:—Virginia 6's, 90½ a ½; Missouri 6's, 79½ a ½; Canton, 20 a ½; Cumberland Coal preferred, 13 a 14; Pacific Mail, 87 a ½; New York Central, 89½ a ½; Erie, 39¾ a ½; Hudson River, 64½ a ½; Harlem, 22½ a ¼; do. preferred, 51½ a ½; Reading, 47½ a ½; Michigan Central, 68¼ a ½; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 21½ a 22; do. guaranteed, 48½ a ½; Panama, 124 a 125; Illinois Central, 84½ a ½; Galena and Chicago, 77½ a ½; Cleveland and Toledo, 46½ a ½; Chicago and Rock Island, 73½ a ½.

The Illinois Central land office is doing a strong business this month. Upwards of $80,000 worth of land sold and $54,000 cash collected up to the 9th inst. Large payments are making of the arrears of interest, and the Commissioner writes the Board that the harvest of 1860 will yield about one million of dollars for his department.

The following is a statement of freight forwarded over the Illinois Central Railroad:—

	Sept., 1859.	Sept., 1860.	9 months, 1859	9 months, 1860
Wheat, bushels	512,119	791,914	1,680,618	2,396,143
Rye	2,941	15,936	5,167	47,904
Corn	13,112	125,210	356,488	2,801,261
Oats	78,490	50,769	212,914	976,988
Barley	15,723	18,781	30,939	47,829
Flour, barrels	27,800	29,733	74,987	142,316

We are requested to call attention to the advertisement of the Citizens' Gaslight Company, published in another column. Of the total capital, $1,000,000, $950,000 have been taken as an investment by 600 stockholders, and the balance is now offered to the public. It is expected that 10 per cent will be paid annually in dividends. Applications for stock to be made to James H. Stebbins, 22 William street.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that a meeting of the creditors of the house of Messrs. Lanes, Boyce & Co. was held yesterday. The exhibition of the affairs of the house proved quite satisfactory. The amount of their assets were shown to amount to $2,558,000, and their liabilities to $1,795,000, showing a balance in their favor of $763,000. They proposed to give their notes in payment of their debts, bearing interest from the 1st of October inst., and payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, which, by resolution, was unanimously adopted by their creditors.

The earnings of the Erie Railroad for the month of September, 1860, were.....$600,121 06
Earnings September, 1859.....462,797 45

Increase.....$137,323 61

The business of the Sub-Treasury to-day was:—

Receipts	$308,116 53
—For customs	65,000 00
Payments	448,285 86
Balance	4,508,335 17

The sales at the Mining Board to-day were:—

160	shs Gold Hill	9-16	100	shs Rockland	26¼
100	do	⅝	100	do	26
50	Central	b10 10¼	50	do	b10 26½
100	Isle Royale	s10 12¼			

The crisis in the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railroad, it appears, grows out of a judgment recovered against the company by the London bankers (Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. and Glyn, Mills & Co.) for the sum of eight hundred thousand pounds sterling, or four millions of dollars.

By the arrival of the Africa this afternoon we have our files; the news was published two days since.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 26th of September gives the following results when compared with the previous week:—

Public deposits	£6,965,466	Increase.....£127,215
Other deposits	13,179,944	Decrease.....206,712
Rest	3,784,948	Increase..... 5,308

On the other side of the account:—

Government securities	£9,663,541	Unchanged.
Other securities	19,559,349	Decrease.....£15,729
Notes unemployed	9,135,549	Decrease..... 83,359

The amount of notes in circulation is £20,823,490, being a decrease of £34,010; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £18,255,091, showing a decrease of £123,807, when compared with the preceding return. With regard to the movements of bullion Wilmer & Smith's Times says:—

The imports of bullion this week have been considerable, including a large quantity of silver from South America. There has been a fair demand for the East and Spain, but it is doubtful whether the quotations for silver can be supported in the face of so large a supply on the market. The prices, therefore, must be considered nominal.

As to the money market the same paper says:—

The discount market has been abundantly supplied with money, but the demand for accommodation has been only moderate. In Lombard street the best bills are freely taken at 3½ per cent. The Bank having as yet made very few advances in anticipation of the dividends, the effect which will be produced by their release next month will be the more marked.

The position of the market for American securities is thus noticed by Messrs. D. Bell, Son & Co.:—

In the market for American securities there is no particular feature to notice. There has been a fair amount of business transacted during the past week, and the market continues firm, with steady prices:—

United States 6 per cent bonds, 1868	98	a	99
Do. 5 per cent, 1874	93	a	93¼
Kentucky 6 per cent bonds, 1868-1872	91	a	93
Maryland 5 per cent sterling bonds	93	a	95
Massachusetts 5 per cent sterling bonds	102	a	104
Pennsylvania 5 per cent stock	85	a	87
Do. 5 per cent bonds, 1877	88	a	89
Virginia 6 per cent bonds, 1886	82	a	83
Do. 5 per cent sterling bonds, 1886	80	a	82
Illinois Central 7 per cent bonds, 1st m., '75	89	a	91
Do. 6 per cent do., 1875	88	a	90
Michigan Central 8 per cent bonds, 1869	90	a	91
New York Central 6 per cent bonds, 1883	88	a	90
Do. 7 per cent bonds, 1854	93	a	94
New York and Erie 7 per cent 1st m., 1867	93	a	95
Do. 7 per cent 2d mortgage, 1858	89	a	90
Do. 7 per cent 3d mortgage, 1883	71	a	80
Do. 7 per cent 5th mortgage, 1888	57	a	59
Do. 7 per cent do., 1865	101	a	103
Pennsylvania Central 6 per cents, 1880	90	a	91

The deliveries of grain at Chicago on the 9th instant were as follows:—

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Bar'y, bush.
Canal	—	14,000	34,917	30,896	3,000	631
Galena	1,317	65,143	1,320	900	322	2,811
C & R. I RR.	283	3,150	1,460	—	—	400
Ill. Cent RR.	604	27,700	7,700	—	1,150	1,500
C., B & Q RR	613	26,450	5,661	—	129	3,701
C., N. W. RR	787	16,560	—	175	—	400
C., A & L. RR	100	3,500	1,400	—	350	—
C., P. & F. W	—	500	—	—	—	—
Total	3,704	155,746	52,398	31,471	4,951	9,573
Same w'k '59	6,311	98,828	11,804	11,972	4,231	8,061

The total receipts of flour and grain at Chicago since the 1st of January, compared with 1859, are as follows:—

	Receipts 1859.	Receipts 1860.	Shipments 1859	Shipments 1860.
Flour, bbls.	453,668	414,581	370,299	443,918
Wheat, bush	5,602,001	9,948,298	4,496,885	8,194,862
Corn	4,691,910	14,271,632	3,355,319	12,495,260
Oats	955,261	1,288,523	684,507	845,758
Rye	147,850	207,422	68,787	72,629
Barley	311,710	371,177	134,219	129,785

We read in the Boston *Traveller* of October 11:—

An important case was recently decided in the United States Circuit Court, of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company, libellants, against the bark Edwin and owners. It was a case in which a lighter was employed at Mobile to carry cotton to a ship. The boiler of the lighter burst, and thereby 100 bales were lost. Bills of lading having been signed by the master of the ship, the District Judge held the ship liable for the loss. The Circuit Court affirmed the decree of the District Court, deciding that the contract was entire, that the cotton was put on board the ship at the expense and risk of the vessel, and under a contract made with the master. The shipper had parted with his possession of the article and had no control over it, and the ship was held for this portion of the article and this part of the transit.

Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1860.

$3000	Virginia 6's	90½	500	shs Harlem RR.	22½
5000	N Carolina 6's	98¾	138	do	22½
2000	Missouri 6's	78¾	100	do b10	22½
11000	do	79	150	Harlem R R pref.	50¾
1000	Erie RR 1 m b.	104	100	do	50⅞
2000	Erie RR 2 m b e	99¾	335	do	51
500	Erie RR 5 m b.	78	200	Clev & Toledo RR	46½
2000	Erie RR cb, '71	67½	100	do s60	46½
1000	Erie RR cb, '62	67½	100	do	46½
2400	Buf, N Y & Erie	82	1020	do	46½
5000	Mich So 2 m b.	63½	400	do b60	47
2000	do	63¾	550	Mich Central RR.	69¼
5000	do	64	100	do	69
2000	do	64¼	150	do b15	69½
2000	Hud R RR 1 m	106	100	do b60	69¾
5000	Harlem RR 1 m	98	100	Mich S & N In RR	21¾
5000	Chi & N W 1 m	59	100	do b30	22
1000	Chi & N W 2 m	32½	60	Mich S & N I RR gs	48
2000	N J Cen 2 m b.	103	50	do b30	48¼
21	shs Ocean Bank	99	200	do	48½
17	Metrop'n Bank	112¼	50	do s10	48½
10	Penn Coal Co	82¼	200	do	48¼
115	Pac Mail SS Co	87	450	do s60	48
100	do	87¼	48	Clev & Pitts RR	15
25	do	87⅛	100	Gal & Chi RR b30	77
423	N Y Cent RR	89	100	do b10	77
100	do b30	89¼	750	do	77
350	do	89⅛	50	do s30	76¾
100	do s30	89	500	do s30	77
100	do s60	89	50	do b60	77¼
100	do	89	50	do	77⅛
200	do s10	89¼	420	Chi & Rk Is RR	74
100	do b30	89¼	350	do b60	74¼
100	do b10	89¾	100	do s30	74
100	do s50	89¾	100	do b60	74¼
450	do	89¾	400	do b30	74
100	Erie RR b30	40¼	150	do s60	73¾
200	do b30	40	400	do	73¾
100	do b60	40	300	do b10	73¾
75	do	39¾	100	Cb, B & Q RR s30	89¾
100	do b10	39¾	50	do	89¾
350	do	39¾	100	do b30	89¾
200	Hudson R RR	64¼	50	do b30	89¾
100	do b60	64¼	10	Mil & Miss RR	14¼
100	Harlem RR	22¼			

SECOND BOARD.

$2000	Mich S 2d m b	60	500	shs Mich Cen RR s60	68¼
10	shs Pac M SS Co	87¼	50	do b10	68¾
50	do b30	87¾	75	do	68½
10	N Y Cen RR	89¾	100	Mich S & N In RR	22
500	do	89¾	100	Chic & Rk Is RR s60	73¾
100	do s60	89¾	50	Chic Bur & Q RR b30	89¾
250	do s6	89¾	50	Harlem RR pref	51¼
200	do b30	89¾	200	do b30	51¾
400	do s10	89¾	100	Mich S & N I g st	48¾
100	do s10	89¾	100	do s60	48¼
110	Hud River RR	64¼	200	Ill Cen RR scrip	85
50	do b20	64¾	250	Galena & Chic RR	77¾
200	Harlem RR	22¼	300	do	77¼
100	do b60	22¼	350	do s15	77¼
200	Erie RR	39¾	250	do b60	78
300	do	39¾	100	do	77¼
50	do s60	39¾	200	Clev & Tol RR b60	47
100	do b60	40¼	100	do s30	46¾
55	Erie RR sel'd stk	39	200	do	46¾
100	Mich Cen RR s10	68¾	100	do b30	46¾
100	do	68¾			

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12—6 P. M.

ASHES.—The market was quiet and prices unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—The market was firm, but some less active for common and medium grades of State and Western. The sales embraced about 16,000 bbls., closing within the following range of prices:—

Superfine State	$5 35 a 5 45
Extra State, from old and new wheat	5 55 a 5 60
Superfine Western	5 35 a 5 45
Common to choice Western extra	5 70 a 6 75
St Louis extra	5 80 a 7 00
Mixed to straight Southern	5 60 a 6 15
Straight to good extra do	6 20 a 7 50
Choice extra family and bakers' brands	7 50 a 8 75
Rye flour	3 50 a 4 20
Corn meal, Jersey	3 80 a 3 90

—Canadian brands were firm, and the demand exceeded the supply. The sales embraced about 400 bbls., at $5 80 a $7 50. Southern flour was in rather better demand, and firmer. The sales embraced about 3,000 bbls., closing within the above range of prices. Rye flour was at quotations, with moderate sales. Corn meal was firm and the demand fair, while sales were limited. Wheat—The market opened with firmness, but closed with less buoyancy, sellers to some extent were disposed to await the receipt of the Africa's mail before doing much. The sales for the day footed up about 60,000 bushels at $1 55 for choice white Michigan, $1 43 a $1 50 for fair to good white Ohio and Indiana, $1 20 a $1 23 for Chicago spring, and $1 20 a $1 28 for Milwaukee club. Corn was better and in good export demand, with sales of about 55,000 bushels, including Western mixed, at 71c. a 71½c. a 72c., afloat and in store, and at 74c. a 74½c. for yellow Southern. Rye was firm at 80c. a 81c. Barley was steady, with sales of about 7,000 bushels State at 80c. Oats were in good request and prices were firm, with sales at 37c. a 38½c. for Western and Canadian.

COTTON.—The sales embraced 75 bags Laguayra at 15c., 158 do. St. Domingo at 13½c. a 13¾c., 798 bags Rio at 14½c., and 2,000 mats Java at 16¼c. a 16¾c.

COTTON.—The market was firm, with sales of between 3,000 a 4,000 bales, part for export and part to spinners. Prices closed stiff, but without quotable change.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool about 40,000 a 50,000 bushels of corn and wheat were engaged, in bulk and bags, at 11d. a 11¼d.; 500 bbls. flour at 3s., 500 boxes cheese at 45s., 100 tierces beef at 64s. 6d. To London 200 bales hops at ⅝d. To Glasgow 25 hhds. tallow were engaged at p. t. To Havre cotton was at ⅛c. for square bales, and at ¼c. for round. Bark and rice were at $12, and ashes at $10 a $12.

HAY was in steady demand, with sales of about 1,500 bales, closing at 70c. a 75c. for shipping lots, and at 80c. a 90c. for city use.

LIME was in fair demand, with sales of common at 90c., while lump was quiet and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.—Sales of 300 bbls No. 1 rosin were made at $2 80. Spirits turpentine was quiet but steady, with limited sales at 41½c. a 42c. for straight and shipping lots.

PROVISIONS.—Pork—The market exhibited more steadiness, while the sales embraced about 500 bbls., including new mess at $18 70 a $18 80, and new prime at $14 35 a $14 50. Beef was firm, with sales of about 300 bbls., including country mess at $8 a $8. repacked Western at $9 a $9 25, and extra at $11 a $11 50. Cut meats and bacon were quiet and nominal. Lard was steady, with sales of 150 bbls., at 11¼c. a 12¼c. for new, and at 13c. a 13½c. for old. Butter and cheese were steady.

RICE.—Sales of 200 casks were made at $4 56 a $4 81 per 100 lbs.

SUGARS were firmer and more active. The sales embraced about 2,800 hhds. Cuban, chiefly within the range of 6½c. a 6¾c. for fair to good refining grades, and at 6¾c. a 7½c. a 7¾c. for grocery grades.

WHISKEY.—Sales of 500 bbls. were reported at 23½c.

WOOL.—The market has been quiet this week, and sales limited. The recent auction sale in Philadelphia has had a depressing effect on wools generally, but more particularly on the fine qualities of domestic, which were offered at lower rates. The sales this week comprise 284 bales California at 25c., 115 bales do. on private terms, 15,000 lbs. pulled at 35c. a 45c., and 100 bales Texas, on private terms. Fleeces are dull. In foreign we hear of no transactions.

TOBACCO.—All sorts continue in good demand at firm prices. The sales have been:—89 hhds. Maysville Kentucky at 7½ a 12½, 434 bales Havana at p. t., 300 do. Vara at p. t., and 272 cases seed leaf at 4c. a 20c.

HIDES.—The market this week has been less active; the stock on hand is very much reduced, and common descriptions of hides are very scarce and eagerly sought after. The receipts have been fair. The sales have been:—4,000 Buenos Ayres, 25c., 6 months; 4,500 Buenos Ayres kip, 24c. a 24½c., 6 months; 2,500 Oronoco, 23½c., 6 months; 1,500 Maracaibo, 21½c., 6 months; 700 Aspinwall, 21c., 6 months; 1,000 Rio Hache; 300 Porto Cabello, 21½c., 6 months; 300 Curacoa; 300 Western, 18c., 6 months; 600 dry salted Sandwich Island, to arrive, 15c., 6 months.

LEATHER.—There has been an active inquiry for hemlock sole leather during the week, and both Eastern dealers and manufacturers have bought largely. Prices are firmer, and in some cases for a prime article higher rates have been obtained.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of foreign dry goods at New York, for the week and since January 1:—

For the week	1858	1859	1860
Entered at the port	979,313	1,011,570	1,634,367
Thrown in market	832,760	924,696	1,596,406
Since January 1:—			
Entered at the port	849,482,494	95,047,787	87,078,481
Thrown on market	87,197,682	95,923,383	68,435,079

By the above statement it will be seen that the dry goods entered at this port the past week, as well as the amount thrown upon the market, were in excess of those for the same period in the two preceeding years. The aggregates, since the first of January last, exceed those for the same time in 1858, but fell below those of the same period in 1859. The gross amount of entries compared with those for 1859 shows a difference of $8,004,306, and an excess of $38,500,987, compared with those for the same period in 1858. Of the goods entered for consumption, woollens amounted to $408,119; cotton goods to $115,318; silk goods, $700,458; flax, $103,061, and miscellaneous goods, $183,500. Total, $1,510,476.

Entered for Consumption.

	Pkgs.	Value.		Pkgs.	Value.
Wool—			Silk—		
Woollens	107	$84,867	Silks	251	$290,395
Carpeting	60	18,535	Ribbons	141	147,121
Cloths	129	106,237	Gravats	37	28,308
Worsteds	126	52,350	Plushes	12	10,339
Delaines	4	2,923	Shawls	68	56,807
Cott & worst	153	75,514	Gloves	1	771
Shawls	24	15,090	Laces	28	16,657
Braids & b.	8	6,366	Velvets	19	16,969
Blankets	30	3,258	S & worsted	53	48,261
Hose	112	12,392	S. & linen	20	10,247
Worst. yarn	59	30,587	Braids & b.	14	10,994
			Crapes	30	26,893
Total	812	$408,119	S. & cotton	38	31,121
Cotton—			Raw	4	5,518
Cottons	35	$12,686			
Colored	31	10,669	Total	716	$700,458
Emb. mus.	83	14,431			
Prints	4	1,556	Miscellaneous—		
Laces	10	4,485	Straw goods	149	$27,519
Handkfs	22	11,876	Millinery	15	6,100
Spool	109	24,799	Feath. & flow	17	3,588
Hose	334	34,816	Clothing	16	5,766
			Lea. gloves	72	67,016
Total	578	$115,318	Embroid's	59	54,970
Flax—			Kid gloves	17	14,846
Linens	429	$57,698	Corsets	7	722
Handkfs	32	19,952	Suspenders	9	1,964
Thread	42	21,210	Matting	160	1,031
Lin. & cott.	29	4,201			
Total	532	$103,061	Total	461	$183,520

Withdrawn from Warehouse.

Wool—			Silk—		
Woollens	9	$4,905	Silks	3	$7,687
Carpeting	19	5,595	Braids & b.	4	920
Cloths	12	7,689	Sewing	1	128
Worsteds	37	12,979			
Delaines	2	497	Total	8	$8,735
Cot & worst.	34	12,569	Flax—		
Shawls	19	5,934	Linens	54	$10,763
Blankets	29	4,069	Hdkfs	1	1,117
			Thread	2	447
Total	161	$53,577	Lin & cotton	2	255
Cotton—					
Cottons	17	$3,068	Total	59	$12,582
Colored	16	3,317	Miscellaneous—		
Spool	7	1,113	Straw goods	5	$1,360
			Embroid'ies	13	2,239
Total	40	$7,498			
			Total	18	$3,598

Entered for Warehousing.

Wool—			Silk—		
Carpetings	8	$1,980	Silk & worst	16	$12,231
Worsteds	68	40,816	Braids & b.	2	659
Cot. & wor.	5	1,578			
Shawls	17	5,156	Total	21	$19,273
Blankets	68	11,019	Flax—		
			Linens	16	$4,599
Total	166	$60,849	Thread	10	1,892
Cotton—					
Cottons	50	$14,021	Total	26	$6,491
Colored	41	8,441	Miscellaneous—		
Em muslins	12	3,591	Straw goods	23	$4,208
Spool	7	1,661	Embroidie's	4	1,628
			Corsets	13	3,443
Total	110	$27,714	Matting	131	1,285
Silk—					
Silks	3	$6,323	Total	171	$10,564

Recapitulation.

Entered for consumption—	Pkgs.	Value
Manufactures of wool	812	$408,119
" cotton	578	115,818
" silk	716	700,458
" flax	532	103,061
Miscellaneous	461	183,520
Total	3,099	$1,510,476
Withdrawn from warehouse—		
Manufactures of wool	161	$53,577
" cotton	40	7,498
" silk	8	8,735
" flax	59	12,582
Miscellaneous	18	3,598
Total	286	$85,990
Entered for warehousing—		
Manufactures of wool	166	$60,849
" cotton	110	27,714
" silk	21	19,273
" flax	26	6,491
Miscellaneous	171	10,564
Total	494	$124,891

The exports of cotton domestic goods the past week were light, and chiefly made to Brazil, China and Constantinople. The exports of cotton domestic goods from New York for the week ending October 12 were as follows:—

	Bales.	Value.
China	115	$5,895
Brazil	400	27,345
Venezuela	13	1,330
Mexico	10	700
Hayti	6	552
Constantinople	49	3,899
Palermo	4	324
British West Indies	19	726
Total	619	$40,771
Previously reported	16,681	
Since January 1	77,300	

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Lanes, Boyce & Co., held yesterday, the house submitted a verified statement of its affairs, showing that its assets amounted to $2,558,000, and its liabilities to $1,795,000, thus exhibiting a balance in its favor of $763,000. The house proposed to their creditors to give their notes, bearing interest from 1st inst., and payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months. A resolution was offered by one of their creditors, in favor of accepting the proposition, which was adopted unanimously.

The trade the past week has been moderate, and chiefly from the West. This, however, is approximating its close for the season, though likely to continue in fair activity till the close of the month. The market for cotton domestic goods continued steady, and with a fair business doing for the season of the year. Brown sheetings and shirtings were in fair request and stocks not large. We quote brown heavy sheetings at 8¼c. Light goods were unchanged. Bleached goods were comparatively quiet and prices unaltered. Drills were inactive, owing to the reduced export demand for China. The chief points for export were to California and to South American ports, and stocks were accumulating. Prints were dull, except for some fancy and seasonable styles. Ginnabrgs were closely sold up to production, and prices unchanged. Delaines were in good request and supplies reduced. Cotton duck was steady and prices unaltered. Domestic woollens and mixed goods were in moderate demand and prices in some lines irregular. The suspension of a large prints work company, at the Eastward, was reported. Square shawls were dull. Flannels have done well through the season, and though not active the past week, prices were sustained. Kerseys, linseys and jeans were quiet.

In foreign goods the business was fair, and prices for most descriptions of new and desirable styles were sustained. Silks of seasonable and desirable styles were firm. Dress goods were in moderate demand, and sales making at steady prices. English fine cloths were firm, while coarse and heavy goods were dull. German cloths were in some better request, but without change of importance in prices.

The auction sales the past week were fewer, and of less magnitude. During the week only one sale of much note by auction occurred, while others were moderate, and prices obtained somewhat irregular. The season for auction sales of importance is approaching its close.

The largest importation in point of value the past week consisted of silk goods, said to have been hurried off to a considerable extent from France, in order to be in time to escape the suspension of the law granting premiums or a bounty on exports. Late advices speak favorably of the state of trade in Manchester, while the prices of raw in Liverpool continued to be well sustained, with a steady demand from the trade.

Dates from Nagasaki, Japan, of July 25, speak of trade improving. We take the following extract from the Commercial Circular of the above date:—American drills and sheetings, English chintzes, camlets and T-cloths, have been imported by each arrival from Shanghae, and have been favorably disposed of to the Japanese for itenboes and produce. American drills have brought Mexican $3 35 to $3 45 per piece of forty yards. Red blanket cloths sell readily at $4 a $4 50 per piece.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A FEW GENTLEMEN'S WASHING AND IRONING CAN be neatly done, or would be willing to go out by the day or week. Call at 525 3d av., top floor, back room.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES A SITUATION TO ATTEND a store; has been accustomed to attending a confectionery; good reference. Address E. L., box 120 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES TO obtain a situation as chambermaid or nurse; can take the full charge of a baby from its birth; is fully competent to do so. Inquire at 341 Mott st., in the store. To be seen for two days.

A NEW ENGLAND LADY OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES to secure a position as housekeeper or superintendent of a private or public house. First class references. Address M. S. W., 46 West 19th st., corner of 6th av.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED FEMALE, HAVING had long experience in teaching, wishes to take charge of children capable of receiving instruction, and to do plain sewing; she is competent to teach children French and music; can produce most satisfactory testimonials and references from her last situation; would regard more a comfortable home than wages; no objection to the country, but Brooklyn preferred. Call at Henderson's intelligence office, Nassau street.

A LADY WELL QUALIFIED AND ACCUSTOMED TO the care of children, wishes to engage in a family to instruct in the English branches; salary not an object, but an agreeable home desired. Good references given. Address M. C., station B, 8th ave., New York.

A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL WISHES A SITUation as ladies' maid. She has excellent recommendations from the place where she has lived the last two years. Call until Monday morning at 140 5th ave.

A SMART, TIDY YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUation as cook; understands making all kinds of cakes and desserts; no objection to assist in washing. Reference given. Call at 212 13th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOman, to do general housework or chamberwork; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Good city references from her last place. Can be seen at 51 West 18th st., between 5th and 6th aves.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUation as laundress or cook. Good references if required. Laundress' situation preferred. Apply at 72 Oliver st.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES TO TAKE IN gentlemen's and ladies' washing; is willing to go for and bring them. Good reference can be given. Call at 360 7th ave.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A NEAT AND COMPEtent person, to cook, wash and iron; understands all kinds of meats and poultry, and is a good baker; good city reference. Call at 119 West 26th st., near 7th ave., second floor, front room.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITuation as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist with children; can give good city reference. Call at 309 West 19th st.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WOULD LIKE CLEANING by the day or week. Call for two days at 143 East 29th st., on Catherine Barnes.

A GOOD WORKING, HONEST WOMAN WANTS A situation; is a good plain cook, good baker, and good washer and ironer. Excellent reference. Apply at the Broadway Employment Establishment, 424 Broadway, up stairs.

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER—FOR THE LAST four years connected with one of the largest establishments at Saratoga Springs, is desirous of a like situation in New York. Best of references. Address for five days Housekeeper, 52 6th av.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL WANTS A PLACE TO DO general housework in a small family; would be willing to do plain cooking, washing and ironing in the house with a girl. Best city references. Advertiser from her last place, where she has lived three years. Apply at 427 Pacific st., between Powers st and 4th av., Brooklyn.

TO LAWYERS AND OTHERS.—A YOUNG LADY WHO writes a plain business hand, wishes employment as a copyist, which may be done at her own residence. Address A. M. C., Herald office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as plain cook; would do washing and ironing in a small private family. Can be seen at her present place, 419 4th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, with a fresh breast of milk, a child to wet nurse; would take an infant to her own residence. References required and given. Apply at 377 8th ave.

WANTED—BY A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GERMAN girl, to do housework or chamberwork in a small American family. Call at No. 165 West 25th st., between 7th and 8th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, a situation as wet nurse; has a fresh breast of milk; can give good city reference. Can be seen until engaged at 96 West 40th st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY A married woman; first child; the child is dead. Call at the corner of Tillary and Raymond sts., Brooklyn, at Mrs. Burke's.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN who has lost her own baby, eight weeks old, a child to wet nurse at her own residence. The best of reference can be given. Call at 47 West 421 st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A LADY THOROUGHly competent to take charge of a workroom in a correct establishment. Address C. F. L., Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS nurse; is competent to take the entire charge of an infant from its birth. Has 16 years' city reference. Can be seen at her last place, 19 East 23d st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small family best reference from her last place, where she has lived seven years. Call at 309 1st av., between 18th and 19th sts., up stairs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, in a private family, as good cook, washer and ironer. Can bake all kinds of pastry and thoroughly understands her business. Can come well recommended. Apply to day and Monday at 124 West 26th st., near 7th av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress or as chambermaid and seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses. Best city references. Call at 69 Myrtle av., next door to the tailor's store, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A CHILD TO NURSE. A HEALTHY young woman, having lost her babe, will take a child of respectable parents to nurse at her home. Apply at 165 9th st., opposite the Bible House.