FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, April 22—6 P. M.

The railway share market developed considerable strength to-day until late in the afternoon, when a reaction of about one-half of one per cent from the previous advance took place. The low prices at which most of the leading stocks are now selling are attracting the attention of capitalists; but, while they observe an absence of speculative activity on the Stock Exchange, they are disposed to defer their purchases in the hope of buying them still lower. Those who wait for lower depths to be reached, however, stand in danger of having to climb a ladder in order to attain their object. The majority of the members of the Stock Exchange are bears, except at intervals, all the year round, on the principle that most of the money put into Wall street by the public will eventually be lost in a decline, by which the bears will be the sole gainers. In other words, the professional bears are the cormorants that devour the substance of disappointed speculators for a rise and eat up the harvest sown by others. To be a bear, therefore, is, in the long run, usually more profitable than to be a bull; but the tide cannot run one way forever, and as every dog has his day, that of the bulls may reasonably be supposed to be near at hand after the long reign of the bears which we have witnessed. Moreover, if it is the business of the latter to depreciate the value of other people's property and excite distrust and apprehension generally, they inflict injury upon the community, and their efforts should therefore be resisted by capital and legitimate enterprise. Had it not been for the bears on the London Stock Exchange a financial panic of last year would never have taken place, and the bank failures, which carried destitution into thousands of previously opulent homes would have been unknown. These men resorted to means to accomplish their own selfish ends which were as discreditable and injurious as those of the slanderer and the burglar, and they filled their own pockets as the thief fills his, at the expense of their victims. A bear speculation carried to such an extreme is as much robbery in principle as an open theft, and whoever labors to aggravate financial or commercial depression or to foment panic for his own benefit is a public incendiary, whether he is found in a bombard street or in Wall street.

The supply of money available for use on the Stock Exchange continues very abundant, and loans are made freely on mixed collaterals at six per cent, with exceptions at five, while on governments the general rate is five, and in some instances balances are left with the large houses at four. The drain of currency from the interior still continues, and will be like to do so for a considerable length of time to come. There is no change to note in the discount line, the supply of first class commercial paper being rather light, while the demand is good at 6½ a 7 per cent.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending on Saturday last reflects the prevailing condition of monetary affairs at this centre. The receipts of currency from the interior have swelled the deposits to the extent of $1,229,020, besides augmenting the balance in the Sub-Treasury about three millions. The legal tender notes have increased $3,894,401, owing in part to the same cause, while the specie has undergone a decrease of $1,233,694, owing to withdrawals for the payment of customs duties. The dulness of business in the Stock Exchange is shown in the decrease of $2,540,447 in loans. The only other change is trifling, namely—a decrease of $53,476 in circulation. The totals of the present and previous statements are as follows:—

	April 13.	April 20.
Loans	$250,102,178	$247,561,731
Specie	8,856,229	7,622,535
Circulation	33,702,047	33,648,571
Deposits	182,851,236	184,090,256
Legal tenders	60,202,515	64,096,916
Clearings	525,933,462	447,814,375
Balances	19,235,698	19,696,110

The statement is a very strong one and calculated to promote a more cheerful feeling than has latterly prevailed in monetary circles.

At the ten o'clock session of the open board railway shares were firm. New York Central sold at 95⅞ a 96; Erie, 56⅝ a ¾; Michigan Southern, 65 a ¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68⅝; Rock Island, 36 a ⅜; Northwestern, 30¾ a 31⅛; do. preferred, 57⅞ a 58¼; Fort Wayne, 92; Western Union Telegraph, 36⅛.

At the first regular board the market was stronger, but only moderately active. New York Central was the strongest stock on the list and Erie the firmest. New York Central closed ⅜ lower than at the same time on Saturday, Canton ⅛. Erie was 1⅛ higher, Reading ⅞, Michigan Southern 1, Cleveland and Pittsburg ⅜, Rock Island ¼, Northwestern ⅜, do. preferred ⅞, Fort Wayne 1, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅜, Pacific Mail ⅞, Atlantic Mail 1⅛, Cumberland 1, Maripsa preferred ⅛, Western Union Telegraph ¾. Government securities were firm. Coupon five-twenties of 1864 advanced ¼, issue of 1865 ⅛, ten-fortieths ¼. Seven-thirty notes of the second series declined ⅛. Missouri sixes advanced ¼. Tennessee sixes were steady.

At the one o'clock open board the market was firm at the improvement. New York Central sold at 96⅛ a ¼; Erie, 56⅞; Reading, 100¾; Michigan Southern, 65¾; Rock Island, 86½ a ¼; Northwestern, 31 a 31⅛; do. preferred, 58¼ a ¼; Fort Wayne, 92; Western Union Telegraph, 36⅛; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 22⅜.

At the half-past two regular board the market was strong, and Michigan Southern closed ⅝ higher than at the first board, Rock Island ⅜, Northwestern preferred 1⅛, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred 1¼, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅜, Pacific Mail ⅜, Western Union Telegraph ¼. Fort Wayne was ⅛ lower. Government securities continued firm, and coupon five-twenties of 1862 advanced ⅛, ten-fortieths ¼, seven-thirty notes of the first and second series ⅛, Missouri sixes of the Pacific railway issue advanced ¼.

At the half-past three open board there was a slight decline in prices. New York Central sold at 96 a ⅛; Erie, 56⅞; Reading, 100⅝; Michigan Southern, 65¼ a ⅜; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68⅜; Rock Island, 86⅛; Northwestern, ⅛; do. preferred, 58. Subsequently the market remained steady, and at a quarter to six it closed with an improving tendency at the following quotations:—New York Central, 96 a ⅛; Erie, 56⅝ a ⅝; Reading, 100¾ a 101; Michigan Southern, 66 a ⅜; Illinois Central, 113 a ⅛; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68 a ⅜; Rock Island, 86⅝ a ¼; Fort Wayne 92 a ⅜; Northwestern, 31 a ⅜; do. preferred, 58 a ⅜, Pacific Mail, 55¼ a ⅛; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 22⅜ a ⅞.

Compound interest notes were quoted thus by the leading dealers:—June, 1864, 18⅞; July, 18⅜; August, 17⅞; October, 16⅞; December, 15⅞; May, 1865, 13; August, 12; September, 11⅜; October, 11⅛. Government securities generally closed firm at the subjoined quotations:—Registered, 1881, 109¼ a ⅜; coupon, 1881, 109¼ a ⅜; 5-20 registered, 1862, 104⅜ a ⅜; 5-20 coupon, 1862, 109⅜ a 110; 5-20 coupon, 1864, 108⅝ a ⅜; June, 1865, 105⅛ a ⅜; July, 7-30, 105⅛ a ⅜; 5-20 coupon, 1865, 108⅜ a ⅞; January and July, 107⅛ a ⅜; 10-40 coupon, 106 a ⅜; 10-40 coupon, 98⅜ a 98⅝; August, 1867, 106 a ⅜; June, 7-30, 105⅛ a ⅜; July, 7-30, 105⅛ a ⅜.

The gold market has been moderately active and somewhat unsettled, although no European news of importance was received, and the London Stock Exchange was closed in consequence of its being Easter Monday. The opening price was 138⅛, followed by a decline to 137⅛, and a subsequent advance to 138⅞. The closing transactions, however, were at 138. The supply of coin for delivery was abundant and loans were made without interest and at 1-64th per cent in favor of the lender. The war feeling was visibly on the decline among some of the larger operators, but the firmness of the rates of exchange on European cities, together with the recent decline in cotton and the general commercial condition of the country contributed greatly to sustain the premium, and hence the decline was limited to about one per cent from the range of Saturday.

The foreign exchange market was quiet but firm, and at the close of business bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 109½ a ⅜; three days, 110⅛ a ⅜; commercial bills, 108 a 109; francs at sixty days, 5.12½ a 5.15; at three days, 5.10 a 5.15; bills on Berlin, 71½ a 72¾; on Bremen, 78½ a 79¾; on Frankfort, 78½ a 79¾; on Amsterdam, 40¾ a 41¾; on Hamburg, 36 a 36½; on Antwerp, 5.22½ a 5.16¼.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, April 22—10:30 A. M.

$6000 US 6s,5-20 reg.	102¼	5 shs Am Express Co	55
500 US6's,5-20 c. '62	109¼	70 Wells, F & Co's Ex.	66⅝
$6000 U S 5's, 10-40 cou.	98½	100 U S Express Co	54
6000 do	98½	25 do	55
5000 US6's, 5-20 c. '64	108⅝	425 Pacific Mail SS Co	136
16000 US6's, 5-20 c. '65	108⅝	100 do	s10 135⅞
170000 US6's,5-20c.'65,n	107⅝	200 N Y Central RR	96
15000 do	107⅝	100 do	95⅞
2000 Tr n,7 3-10, 1st ser	105	600 do	95⅞
3500 Tr n, 7 3-10, 2d ser	105⅛	50 do	95⅞
4500 Tr n,7 3-10,3d ser s	105⅛	200 do	s10 95⅞
2000 Tenn 6's, ex coup.	64⅝	500 do	95⅞
21000 do	64½	600 Erie RR	56⅝
4000 Tenn 6's, new	63	100 do	56⅝
21000 do	62¾	100 do	b30 56⅝
6000 N Carolina 6's	47	200 do	56⅝
16000 Missouri 6's	93	200 Reading RR	100⅛
6000 do	93	62 do	100⅛
20000 do	92⅞	200 do	100⅛
20000 do	92⅞	300 do	100⅛
30000 Ohio & Miss cer.	22⅞	100 Mich Central RR	107⅛
10000 do	22⅞	100 Mich So & N I RR	65⅛
20000 do	22⅞	100 do	65⅛
2000 Ohio&Miss 1stmig	85	50 do	65⅛
8000 Chi & N W 1st	84	300 do	65⅛
1000 Mich Cen 8's,n bs	107⅛	50 Illinois Cen RR	113⅛
3000 Pitt, Ft W & C,2d	94⅞	200 Cleve & Pitts RR	68⅛
3000 Chic & Mil 1st m	85	400 Chicago & NW RR	30⅛
5000 C& NW c'd c'e bds	79	100 do	30⅛
3000 do	80	100 do	s10 30⅛
8000Morris&Essex1stm	98	300 do	s30 30⅛
2000 B, N Y&Erie1st m	94	1150 Chi & N W pref	57⅛
1000 West U Tel 7's bes	89	100 do	57⅛
50 shs Amer Ex Ex	116⅛	100 do	57⅛
10 Fourth National Bk	104⅝	100 do	57⅛
100 Canton Company	42	200 Cleve & Tol RR	b10 111⅛
200 do	41⅛	100 Chi & R'k I RR	s15 88
200 do	b30 42	450 do	88
100 West Un Tel Co	36	25 do	88⅛
300 do	36⅛	50 N J Central RR	114
200 Atlantic M SS Co	85	10 do	114⅛
100 do	85⅛	300 Pitts, Ft W&Chi RR	92⅛
100 Cumb Coal pref	29	100 do	92⅛
300 Boston W Power	28	20 Mil & St P RR pref	48⅛
100 Mariposa Min Co	7	100 do	49
100 Mariposa pref	20⅛	20 Chi, Bur & Q'y RR	134

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, April 22—6 P. M.

ALCOHOL was in active demand; sales 2,000 bbls. at 48c. a 48½c. a 49c.

ASHES.—Receipts, 45 pkgs. Both pot and pearl remained steady at our last quotations.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio continued quiet and prices were entirely nominal. No sales of any description were reported.

COTTON.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable cable advices from Liverpool, the market remained quite steady, though in some grades a slight decline was granted, and but little business was consummated, the sales being limited to 1,050 bales. The demand was principally for even middling which is scarce. We quote:—

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O.&T.
Ordinary	19	19	20	20
Low middling	22½	23	23½	24
Middling	25	25	26	26
Good middling	27	27	28	29

FREIGHTS were rather firmer, though the offerings were moderate. There was but little movement in tonnage, though several vessels were taken up for the tobacco trade. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 400 bales cotton at 3-16d., 16,000 bushels corn at 4d. To London, 8,000 bushels barley at 3d., and 500 bbls. rosin on private terms. To Bremen, 50 hhds. tobacco at 25s., 200 cases do. at 5s. To Havre and per steamer 150 bales cotton at 1⅛c. To Antwerp, 2,000 bags coffee and 50 hhds. tobacco on private terms. The charters were:—An American ship, from Baltimore to Rotterdam, tobacco, 22s. 6d.; a British ship and a Prussian bark, from Baltimore, Md., tobacco, at 17s. 6d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 4,323 bbls. flour, 61 bags corn meal, 600 bushels corn, 1,230 do. oats, 500 do. rye and 1,246 do. malt. The market for State and Western flour opened more buoyant, under an improved demand, but closed quiet and steady for medium and good grades and heavy for common. Prices, however, were not quotably lower. California flour was heavy and lower, in sympathy with wheat, the outside quotations showing a decline of 25c. The sales (including California) were about 7,000 bbls. The market for Southern flour ruled dull, and scarcely as firm, and closed heavy at our quotations. The sales were confined to 150 bbls. Of rye flour the sales were limited to 250 bbls., at $7 50 a $8 50. Corn meal was dull and nominally unchanged. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western	$10 10	a $11 10
Extra State	11 20	a 12 35
Choice State	12 25	a 13 50
Common to medium extra and choice Western	11 85	a 14 75
Round hoop Ohio	12 20	a 13 40
Western trade brands	11 25	a 14 00
Common Southern	12 00	a 13 40
Fancy and extra do	13 50	a 17 50
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	15 50	a 16 25
Rye flour (superfine)	7 50	a 8 50
Corn meal, Jersey	5 75	a 5 80
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 15	a 5 20

—The wheat market was dull and heavy, and prices were nominally 2c. a 3c. lower, spring wheat being almost unsalable. No. 2 Milwaukee was obtainable at $2 60, though it was quoted $2 62, and some even reported $2 65 as the figure; but purchases could have been made on the basis of $2 60. California was decidedly lower, the bulk of the sales being at $3 28 a $3 30, with sales at $3 20½, and an extra choice parcel at $3 45; the sales were about 18,000 a 20,000 bushels California, within the above range, the market closing at not over $3 30. The market for rye ruled a shade firmer, but the demand was moderate; sales 15,000 bushels at $1 50 a $1 55 for Western. Oats closed steady, with a moderate business transacted; sales 40,000 bushels at 71c. a 75c. for Western, and 79c. a 81c. for State. Malt was dull and nominal. Barley was dull and irregular and lower, there being sales of State as low as $1 10, and from that up to $1 13; the sales were 10,000 bushels, within the range. Corn was active and higher; the sales were about 130,000 bushels, mainly for shipment, at $1 32 a $1 33 for Western mixed, in store (closing at $1 32 bid), $1 33½ a $1 34 afloat, and $1 33½ for yellow Western.

GUNNY BAGS ruled dull, and prices were entirely nominal.

GUNNY CLOTH continued dull and unchanged.

HOPS.—A fair demand prevailed at steady prices; stock moderate; sales, 80 bales at 55c. a 70c., according to quality.

HEMP.—No sales of any description were reported, and prices were nominal. Manila was quoted at 11½c., gold.

HAY.—The market presented no new features. Shipping was quoted at $1 90 a $2 and retail qualities at $2 15 a $2 25.

MOLASSES remained steady in value, but we heard of no transactions.

NAVAL STORES.—There was less firmness perceptible in the market for spirits turpentine, and the business consummated was moderate, being confined to 175 bbls. in lots, at 75c. a 76c. Retail lots sold at 78c. a 79c. The market for rosins continued dull, and prices were quite nominal. Common was quoted at $3 75 a $3 87½; 100 bbls. sold at the inside price. The sales beside were 50 bbls. opaque, $8 50; 300 do. No. 2, $4 87½; 64 do. No. 1, $6 25, and 50 do. pale, $7. Tar was rather more active, with sales of 900 bbls. Wilmington, ex ship, at $2 75, buyer paying all charges.

OILS.—Linseed continued in fair jobbing demand and firm at $1 84 a $1 85. Lard was dull at $1 10 a $1 15 for pure city winter, with some sales. Other kinds were without decided change.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts 122 bbls. pork, 178 packages cut meats and 84 do lard. The pork market was decidedly firmer under a fairly active demand, and the business cash and regular, was fair. For future delivery the business was small, buyers not taking hold with any freedom at the improvement. The sales, cash and regular, were about 6,000 bbls. at $22 62 a $22 87 for new mess, $21 75 a $22 for old do., $21 75 for prime mess and $19 a $19 15 for prime; also for future delivery 2,000 bbls. new mess, for May, at $22 87 a $23 15, seller's and buyer's option. Beef was in fair demand and firm. The sales were 400 bbls. at $19 a $23 50 for new extra mess, and $13 a $21 for new plain do. Of tierce beef sales were made of 350 tcs. at $34 a $34 50 for prime mess. Beef hams continued dull and nominal. Cut meats were scarcely as firm. Sales 200 pkgs. at 12c. a 13½c. for hams, and 8½c. a 9½c. for shoulders. Bacon was in moderate request at unchanged prices. The sales were 400 hds. at 11½c. a 11¾c. for short ribbed; 10½c. a 10¾c. for Cumberland cut, and 12½c. for short clear. Lard was in active demand at higher prices. Sales 1,500 bbls. new at 12⅝c. a 13⅛c. Butter and cheese remained steady at last quotations.

PETROLEUM.—Crude remained dull, but prices were without change. We heard of no sales. The market for bonded was moderately active but a shade easier in prices, standard white having sold at 27c. to the extent of 1,500 bbls. We noticed sales besides of 500 bbls. standard white for July at 29½c., 500 do. do. for August at 30½c., 500 do. do. for September at 31½c., and 500 do. do. for October at 32c., buyer's option.

RICE was unchanged. Small sales were made at 10½c. a 11c. for Carolina.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was not essentially changed. Fair to good refining was quoted at 10c. a 10½c. The sales were 700 hhds. at 9⅝c. a 10½c., the inside price for molasses; 11¾c. a 12¼c. for Porto Rico; also 600 bbls., part at 11⅜c. Refined was moderately active at 14⅝c. a 15c. for standard hards.

SEEDS.—Of Calcutta linseed sales were made in Boston of 3,000 bags reported at $2 45. Clover was quoted at 17c. a 18½c., with small sales. Timothy was steady at $3 25 a $3 50 as to quality.

STEARINE.—We noticed sales of 32,000 lbs. at 11¾c. a 12¾c., also 50,000 lbs. grease at 9½c. a 10c.

TALLOW was firm, with a fair demand. The sales were 100,000 lbs. at 11½c. a 11¾c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 500 bbls. Few sales of moment were reported. Prices for bonded were entirely nominal.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BURGLARY IN WASHINGTON STREET.—John Young, a youth of twenty years, was yesterday brought before Justice Hogan by roundsman Gillespie and officer Thornton, of the Third precinct, on the charge of having forced an entrance to the grocery store of John T. Wilson, No. 270 Washington street, and stealing Treasury notes and postal currency to the amount of $5 79. The burglary was effected by means of breaking off the hatch or covering on the hatchway in front of the premises. Young had two accomplices in the burglary, but they being surprised made their escape. The prisoner fled and secreted himself under some bagging, his hiding place not being discovered till one of the officers accidentally stepped upon his neck, which had the effect of making him "squeal." Young was taken before the magistrate and committed to the Tombs in default of $1,000 bail. He claims to live at 143 Washington street.

CARRYING BURGLAR'S TOOLS.—Alfred Moore was yesterday arrested by Officer Knipe, of the Twenty-seventh precinct, on the charge of having concealed about his person a jimmy and four skeleton keys, with intent to commit a felony, the same being burglarious implements. Moore being unable to explain why he had the tools in his possession, Justice Hogan committed him to the Tombs for trial in default of bail.

A BOOTBLACK IN TROUBLE.—A colored boy, who gives his name as Frank Johnson, and who was employed as bootblack and general utility man in a boarding house in West Twelfth street, was arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on complaint of J. H. Orbentzeuffen of having stolen a quantity of clothing, valued at $75. When brought before the Justice and accused of the theft, the prisoner waxed eloquent, and stoutly denied the charge, notwithstanding which he was committed in default of $500 bail.

CONSPIRACY.—Laurence Duffy, Owen Clark and Bernard Brennan were yesterday committed by Justice Kelly to answer as above on the complaint of Daniel S. Davis, of New Canaan, Round Ridge, in this State. The circumstances which make up the charge are thus related by the complainant, and occurred in a saloon in the neighborhood of the horse market in Second avenue. Brennan and Clark offered to sell Davis a horse for $28, and while he was engaged in the consideration of this proposal Duffy approached him and with an appearance of disinterested friendship induced him to make the purchase at $27, which he did, paying $6 deposit. Subsequently, when Davis was counting his money on the table, his friendly adviser, he states, quietly snatched $20 and walked away with it. Davis next handed Clark three $10 bills, out of which he was to take the balance of $21 due as the price of the horse and to return $9 change, but this latter he and Brennan declined doing, remarking that they would keep that for services to be rendered by them in aiding him to recover the $50 from Duffy. They then left and had a conversation with that individual who, returning, caught hold of Davis, and representing that he was a policeman who had been watching for him to send him to the State Prison threatened to arrest him if he did not leave. The accused were each held to bail in $500.

THE GERMAN VETERAN UNION.—This is a central organization of a number of veteran societies, formed by the returned members of the German volunteer regiments of this city, and has been organized for social and benevolent purposes. The organization has just received a charter and the following officers for the ensuing year have been elected:—President, M. F. Tornow; Vice-President, Mr. Kuntze; Recording Secretary, Fr. Ficke; Corresponding Secretary, Gustave Stein. The union is said to represent some eight veteran associations.

INTERNATIONAL RACKET MATCH.

In compliance with the articles of agreement, notice of which in the HERALD of yesterday, William Gray, the champion racket player of England and Ireland, came to this country some days since, accompanied by his younger brother and Mr. Waters, his backer and trainer. The first match of the series was commenced yesterday afternoon at the court of the New York Racket Club on West Thirteenth street.

Inasmuch as this match is one of more than ordinary importance the score is given below as kindly furnished by Messrs. McLeish and Waters, respectively Mr. Gray's host and backer. Gray won the toss for the hand, but failed to score until his third hand, then he scored one; he lost two hands more, then scored two; seven hands lost, and another double score; four blanks, and a single score; four more blanks, and another single score; then two blanks and another single; one blank and five tallies, making a total of fifteen.

Foulkes lost eight hands before he scored; he then counted two; four blanks and one tally; thirteen blanks and another tally; three blanks and another score, and he had lost three hands more, when Gray made his fifteen, thus closing this game with but five aces for Foulkes.

The scoring in the second game by Gray was as follows:—13 outs, 1 ace, 8 outs, 4 aces, 3 outs—total, 5.

Foulkes, 1 out, 3 aces, 2 outs, 6 aces, 3 outs, 3 aces, 2 outs, 1 ace, 6 outs, 2 aces—total, 15.

Third game—Gray, 2 outs, 4 aces, 9 outs, 1 ace, 4 outs, 4 aces, 2 outs, 3 aces, 7 outs, 3 aces—total, 15.

Foulkes, 1 out, 1 ace, 6 outs 1 ace, 2 outs, 2 aces, 5 outs, 1 ace, 15 outs, 1 ace, 4 outs—total, 6.

Fourth game—Gray: 6 outs, 2 aces, 14 outs, 2 aces, 2 outs, 1 ace, 2 outs, 1 ace, 3 outs, 5 aces, 4 outs, 2 aces—total, 13.

Foulkes, 1 out, 1 ace, 2 outs, 1 ace, 6 outs, 1 ace, 2 outs, 8 aces, 9 outs, 1 ace, 2 outs, 1 ace—total 13.

Both players having counted thirteen the game was "set" at five, with the following result:—Gray, 4 outs, 2 aces, 2 outs—total 15. Foulkes, 6 outs, 5 aces—total 15.

During this game Gray's racket was broken, and inasmuch as it was a favorite instrument Mr. Gray felt its loss severely.

Fifth game—Gray, 2 outs, 1 ace, 4 outs, 3 aces, 2 outs, 1 ace, 6 outs, 1 ace, 2 outs, 2 aces, 11 outs, 1 ace, 4 outs, 2 aces, 4 outs, 1 ace, 2 outs, 2 aces; total, 14.

Foulkes—1 ace, 3 outs, 2 aces, 9 outs, 2 aces, 7 outs, 2 aces, 6 outs, 2 aces, 17 outs, 5 aces, 2 outs; total, 14. This game was then "set" at three, and decided as follows:—Gray, 4 outs, 1 ace, 1 out, 2 aces; total, 17. Foulkes, 9 outs; total, 14.

The sixth game was commenced, but before it could be concluded the heavy storm which came up made the court so dark that it was found necessary to postpone the game. At the time of closing the score stood:—For Gray—4 aces; 11 outs; 1 ace; 8 outs—total, 5. Foulkes—5 outs; 2 aces; 2 outs; 2 aces; 7 outs; 1 ace; 4 outs; 1 ace; 1 out—total, 6.

The match will be continued this afternoon at three o'clock, and, should Foulkes succeed in winning the unfinished game, it will be necessary to play the seventh to decide. But, notwithstanding the great drawbacks under which young Gray now labors, such as the playing in a court different in size and construction from those to which he has been accustomed, playing before an assemblage naturally prejudiced in favor of his opponent, and the loss of his favorite racket, his backer and friends feel confident of his ultimate success. He himself makes no parade of his prowess, and looks very unlike the formidable opponent which the crack racketer of America has found him to be.

YACHTING.

More New Yachts.

The prospects of a lively season among yachtmen every day becomes more brilliant. New yachts of all sizes and rigs are being laid down in anticipation of the summer weather. Among others are two sloops, which are being built for two parties of young men, one in Brooklyn and one in New York. The Anna Marshall is being built by Messrs. Ferris & Van Winkle, at their yard, foot of Van Brunt street, Brooklyn. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length forty-one feet, breadth of beam fourteen feet, depth of hold four and a half feet, burthen about twenty tons.

The other vessel is being built by David Blackburn, at his yard foot of Grand street, New York. The name with which she is to be christened is not yet known. Her dimensions are, length over all 42 feet, breadth of beam 13 feet, depth of hold 5 feet, and her tonnage 18 tons. The materials used in the construction of this neat little craft are of the very best description, and her model is pretty. She will in all probability be ready for launching the second week in May.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Rowing Match Between Hamill and Walter Brown—A Card from Mr. Brown.

GLENWOOD, April 19, 1867.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PITTSBURG COMMERCIAL:—

In duty to myself and friends of Pittsburg, and all those who intend investing in my chances of competing with James Hamill, I would like to say a few words, and if you will publish the same over my signature you will greatly oblige an aspirant to the championship, who has travelled nearly nine hundred miles to row for the same.

When I made the match with Mr. Hamill, I appealed to his honesty and reputation of fair play to select a course upon which to row the race. I will acknowledge that Mr. Hamill is champion oarsman of America, and his reputation as an honest man and a fair dealing oarsman is A No. 1 in New England. The course he has selected to row on is by no means a fair one for any stranger, and especially when there are other waters so close to the city of Pittsburg.

I would not say one word, but I have been over the lower course every day since my arrival, and the current of the Allegheny has not been the same on any two days, and in some instances the same, with but an hour's lapse of time. Now, if this lower course is so changeable, how can a stranger learn it in so short a space of time? I know as well as Mr. Hamill can tell me that as the articles of agreement read, I am compelled to row over this unfair course; and if Mr. Hamill intends to abide by the articles strictly, and will not change the course from the lower to the one where Ward rowed, I advise all those friends who intend to invest their money on the result to keep all they have got in their pockets, as I consider any man that whips Hamill over this course, where he has rowed all his lifetime, is at least one and a half minutes faster than the champion himself. I don't pretend to say that I am this much faster, but as I have come so far to cross oars with a man that has proved himself conqueror of all America, I will do the best I can, and should I lose, I trust my friends will consider what I have told them in advance of the eventful day.

WALTER BROWN, of Portland, Maine.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

MCCARTIN—BARRY.—On Monday, April 22, by Rev. E. W. Hitchcock, HENRY E. MCCARTIN, M. D., to MARY E., daughter of R. A. Barry, M. D., all of this city. No cards.

WHITNEY—DE BAVIER.—On Thursday, April 18, at the residence of the bride's father, at West Orange, by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Caldwell, SAMUEL WHITNEY, of Orange, to GEORGINA BLANCHE DE BAVIER, second daughter of William de Bavier, lately of Brooklyn, L. I.

Liverpool (England) and Montreal (Canada) papers please notice.

Died.

BANTA.—On Monday morning, April 22, MARY ISABELLA, daughter of William S. and Mary J. Banta, aged 10 months and 26 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 18 Vandam street.

BLACKLIN.—On Sunday, April 21, LOUISA, infant daughter of J. J. and Helen M. Blacklin.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 283 Union street, near Court street, Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) morning, at half-past 10 o'clock.

BOYD.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 20, after a short illness, SAMUEL K., eldest son of Sophia E. and the late Samuel Boyd, M. D., in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family and the members of the Thirteenth regiment, N. G., of Brooklyn, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 119 Montague street, corner of Clinton, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

BARRELL.—In Williamsburg, on Sunday, April 21, of a lingering illness, JOHN H. BARRELL.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, North Second, near Fifth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

BROWN.—On Easter Sunday, April 21, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry T. Brown, 552 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, EMILY, wife of Alfred Brown.

Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, corner of Fourth avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

BURRELL.—At Orange, N. J., on Saturday, April 20, ELIZA, wife of George Burrell, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services will take place at her late residence, Harrison street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Train leaves foot of Barclay street at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery the following day.

BUTLER.—On Monday, April 22, Mrs. JOHANNAH BUTLER, aged 77 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 351 Third avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

CLARK.—On Monday evening, April 22, after a brief illness, D. P. CLARK, senior member of the firm of D. P. Clark & Bros.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the funeral, at his late residence, No. 444 West Twenty-third street, on Wednesday, at twelve o'clock noon, without further notice. The remains will be taken to Worcester, Mass., for interment.

GISBURNE.—On Sunday, April 21, of pneumonia, JOSEPH GISBURNE, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 348 East Tenth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Newcastle-on-Tyne (England) papers please copy.

HARRISON.—On Sunday, April 21, WILLIAM R., son of Arthur N. and Jane P. Harrison, aged 39 years, 6 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 65 Fourth street, near South Sixth, Brooklyn, E. D., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

HOGAN.—At Fordham, on Saturday, April 20, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Eugene Peugnet, ELIZA HELEN HOGAN, widow of Robert Hogan, of New York, in her 66th year.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her sons-in-law Roswell D. Hatch and Dr. Eugene Peugnet, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) morning, at half-past ten o'clock, from St. Francis Xavier's church, Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. The remains will be interred in the family vault at St. Patrick's cathedral.

HOGAN.—On Sunday, April 21st, WILLIAM, son of David and Ann Hogan, late of Kinsale, Cork, Ireland, aged 13 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral from the residence of his parents, 519 East Thirteenth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Cork papers please copy.

JONES.—On Monday, April 22, suddenly, ROSETTA E. JONES, only daughter of Henry Sears, in the 24th year of her age. Notice of the funeral given hereafter.

MABIE.—On Sunday, April 21, after a lingering illness, SARAH E. MABIE, daughter of Jacob and Leah Mabie, aged 26 years, 3 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) evening, at eight o'clock.

MILLAR.—On Monday morning, April 22, JOHN MILLAR, a native of Ballinakill, county Galway, Ireland, aged 21 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his cousin, No. 270 West Forty-ninth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock. The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY.—On Monday, April 22, after a short illness, JOSEPH, only son of Matthew and Julia Montgomery, aged 2 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 131 Eldridge street, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. The friends are invited to attend.

MCDERMOTT.—On Sunday, April 21, MARTIN, son of the late Francis McDermott, aged 23 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, 248 Division street.

PLATT.—On Monday, April 22, CHARLES H. PLATT, aged 40 years and 14 days.

His relatives and friends, with those of his brother, Fred. L. Platt, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 207 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

RAMSEY.—On Monday, April 22, CHARLES, youngest son of John and Mary Ramsey, aged 2 years, 10 months and 26 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 7 Ninth avenue, corner of Twelfth street.

RAPELYE.—At Newtown, L. I., on Sunday, April 21, MARTHA JANE, daughter of Abraham C. Rapelye.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence.

RICHARDS.—On Monday, April 22, MARGARET TIFFT, wife of James R. Richards.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 169 East Fiftieth street, on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock.

SLEVIN.—On Monday, April 22, at Yonkers, JAMES SLEVIN, brother of the Rev. C. T. Sievin, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Yonkers.

A solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul, on Wednesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, in St. Mary's Church, Yonkers. Hudson River cars leave Thirtieth street at seven, half-past eight and ten A. M., for Yonkers.

SMITH.—In Williamsburg, on Monday, April 22, MARY, the beloved wife of John Smith, a native of the parish of Larra, county Cavan, Ireland.

The friends and relatives of the family, her sisters Bridget, Rose and Elizabeth, and those of her late brother-in-law, John O'Reilly, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Smith and Frost streets, on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

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THOMSON.—At Riverdale, on Monday morning, April 22, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Scrymser, JANE, widow of the late Alexander Thomson, of this city, in the 81st year of her age.

The friends of the family are