FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, March 22—6 P. M.

The feeling on the street at the beginning of business this morning was an uneasy one, operators and brokers being more than usually disposed to consult the signs of the future. The condition of the banks to meet the crisis in money which is expected with the advent of the 31st inst. continued the subject of much speculation, and the feeling was so much altered by the bank statement of Saturday that the "bears" were less sanguine of a crash, while the more conservative, or rather the independent operators, who fight on either side of the line, as suits their fancy, were hopeful that "quarter day" would come and go without any great stringency. In considering the influences likely to affect the money market for the next two weeks it should not be forgotten that many engagements have been made for periods bridging over the expected time of activity. The bank statement on Saturday showed a gain in legal tenders to the extent of over $1,000,000—a condition altogether unlooked for with the present direction of the currents for greenbacks. It will be remembered that the Sub-Treasury received during the week about $4,000,000 from Washington and country depositaries. It is suggested that the banks have exchanged national notes for legal tenders with Mr. Van Dyck, to whom the former are just as useful in the daily disbursements of his office; hence the strong position which they have been enabled to assume in the exhibit. In connection with the question of the money market it is known that General Grant and Secretary Boutwell are determined to stand between the mercantile portion of the community and the Shylocks who wish to paralyze trade and extort excessive rates of interest. In the previous régime the President was the tool of the revenue swindlers, while his financial Secretary was openly charged with personal interest in numerous speculations in gold and bonds. The new administration has changed all that. The individual integrity of President Grant is the guarantee that neither he nor his Treasury officer will use their position or opportunities to gamble at the expense of the business men of the country. Secretary Boutwell is earnestly thinking over plans to carry out the Presidential idea of national good faith and the popular idea of a lower premium on gold. There is a balance of over $100,000,000 of gold now in the government vaults which he would like to apply in part to the redemption of some of our bonds. But a dilemma meets him at the outset. The bonds could be purchased more cheaply with currency than with gold, perhaps as much as one per cent. But the sale of the gold would withdraw currency enough to produce a panic in the money market, which would be disastrous to many of our merchants. The desire of Mr. Boutwell is a very commendable one; but he should not hasten to gratify it before the influx of currency which sets in to the city after the first week in April. Meantime, if he chooses, he may put in operation another of his plans—the anticipation of the payment of the government coupons—a step which would doubtless tend to realize the popular wish for a lower premium on gold.

Governments opened weak, through an apprehension of active money and a lack of support from foreign houses, the reported decline of one-eighth in five-twenties at London this morning not being calculated to induce further investment. The market remained steady and dull. 62's sold at 118½ at the first board, but were only 118¾ bid at the second board, the one o'clock telegram from London announcing a further yielding to 83¾. The market was firm at the last board for the 62's, but "off" for the old 65's and 67's. Subsequently street quotations improved, in response to a recovery both at London and Frankfort. The following were the closing prices at five o'clock this evening:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 115¾ a 116¼; do., coupon, 116¾ a 116½; do., 5-20's, registered, 113¾ a 114; do., coupon, 1862, 118¾ a 118⅞; do., 1864, 114¾ a 114½; do., 1865, 116¾ a 116¾; do., new, 1865, 113¼ a 113¾; do., 1867, 113¼ a 113⅞; do., 1868, 113¼ a 113½; do., 10-40's, registered, 105 a 105½; do., coupon, 105⅝ a 105⅞; currency bonds, 103½ a 103¾.

Gold was consistently sympathetic with the foreign quotation for our bonds, opening at 131¾, selling down, under the pressure of the "bears," to 131, reacting again to the higher figure with the further decline of five-twenties in London, and yielding late in the day when an improvement of ⅛ at London and of ¼ at Frankfort was reported by the cable. The range of price was as follows:—

10 A. M.	131½	1 P. M.	131½
10:20 A. M.	131¼	2 P. M.	131¼
11 A. M.	131½	3 P. M.	131⅛
11:50 A. M.	131	3:30 P. M.	131⅛
12 M.	131½	3:45 P. M.	131
12:37 P. M.	131¼	5:30 P. M.	131⅛
12:44 P. M.	131¾		

Cash gold was in better supply and loans were made at from seven to one per cent for carrying up to Clearing House time, and at from seven to three per cent later in the day. The business of the day at the Gold Bank resulted as follows:—

Gold cleared	$73,854,000
Gold balances	1,860,028
Currency balances	2,452,244

Foreign exchange was firmer to the extent of one-eighth of one per cent for sterling bills. The withdrawal of the pressure to sell by the foreign houses, and the greater demand from merchants remitting for purchases of imported goods, have combined to effect a steadier market. Rates closed as follows:—Cable transfers, 108¾; sterling, sixty days, commercial, 107½ a 108⅛; good to prime bankers', 108¼ a 108½; short sight, 108¾ a 109; Paris, sixty days, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; short sight, 5.18¾ a 5.17½; Antwerp, 5.23¾ a 5.21¾; Switzerland, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Hamburg, 35⅝ a 35¾; Amsterdam, 39½ a 40⅛; Frankfort, 40 a 40¼; Bremen, 77¾ a 78½; Prussian thalers, 70½ a 71½.

There was great excitement in the stock market over another "break" in New York Central and Pacific Mail, the former declining to 153¾ and the latter to 85¾. In the case of the Pacific Mail the "drop" was through a continuation of the depressing influences which have so long been operating upon this stock. The yielding of New York Central is the beginning of a war to be waged upon Commodore Vanderbilt by the Legislature for his "shabby" desertion of the Erie bill at Albany last winter and for his silent contempt of that body this winter in not going up to ask the legalization of his scrip dividend and authority for its conversion into stock. The form which the opposition will take is not definitely known, but it will probably come in the form of a sweeping *pro rata* freight bill. Such is the general impression in the street, where Hudson River, Harlem and Erie were similarly affected, as the provisions of the act will necessarily apply to all the railroads in the State. Much uneasiness is felt among operators as to the policy which they should pursue in this campaign. If they go "short" with the legislative "ring" they fear a "twist" such as the Commodore administered in the Harlem corner. On the other hand it is intimated that the Commodore "got out" of his stock long ago, in anticipation of legislative hostility, and that it is only supported by outsiders. The small fry operators, the minnows who have swum in the wake of the Commodore during his great operations, are frantic to know the truth of this rumor. The demoralization produced by this decline affected the rest of the list and induced a yielding more or less marked. Even the Northwestern stocks were not equal to the work of resisting the drooping tendency of the hour, and the common sold down to 83. As the day progressed and the cause of the decline was felt to be these two stocks there was a disposition to cut loose from them. Later in the day, with an easier feeling in money, which was in good supply at the legal rate, this disposition became resolute, and the rest of the list, severing the connection, began to rise. The "covering" of the short interest in Central and Pacific Mail also caused a reaction in their prices. The following were the closing quotations on the call at the last regular board:—Canton, 58 a 58¼; Cumberland, 34 a 37¼; Western Union, 38 a 38¼; Quicksilver, 19¾ a 20¼; Mariposa, 18 a 19½; do. preferred, 34¼ a 34¾; Pacific Mail, 85¾ a 86; New York Central, 154¼ a 154¾; Hudson River, 134 a 136; Harlem, 136 a 137¼; Reading, 91 a 91¼; Michigan Central, 117 a 118; Michigan Southern, 95¾ a 95⅞; Illinois Central, 138 a 141; Pittsburg, 86 a 87¼; Northwestern, 83¼ a 84; do. preferred, 91¾ a 91¾; Toledo, 106¼ a 106½; Rock Island, 128 a 128¼; St. Paul, 69 a 69¾; do. preferred, 78¼ a 78¾; Wabash, 66¾ a 67; do. preferred, 77 a 78; Fort Wayne, 119¾ a 119¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¼ a 32¾.

The following were the closing prices at the last open board:—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 30¼ a 31; American Express, 40¾ a 42; Adams Express, 58¼ a 58½; United States Express, 54 a 55; Quicksilver, 20 a 21¼; Canton, 58 a 60; Mariposa, 19; do. preferred, 34¼ a 35; Pacific Mail, 86¼ a 86¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾ a 38¼; New York Central, 154¾ a 155; Hudson River, 136¾ bid; Harlem, 134½ a 135; Reading, 91¾ a 91½; Chicago and Alton, 149 a 154; Bankers and Brokers', 107½ a 110; Alton and Terre Haute preferred, 64½ a 66; Wabash, 66 a 67; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 69¼ a 69¾; do. preferred, 78¾ a 78¾; Fort Wayne, 119¾ a 120; Ohio and Mississippi, 32½ a 32¾; Michigan Southern, 96 a 96¾; Illinois Central, 138 a 140½; Pittsburg, 87 a 87¼; Toledo, 106¼ a 106¾; Lake Shore, 106 a 106¾; Rock Island, 128¼ a 128½; Northwestern, 84⅛ a 84½; do. preferred, 92 a 92½.

Southern securities were dull and lower in anticipation of stringency in money. A pressure to sell Tennessees, arising out of an expected decision of the Supreme Court favoring the bondholders of the Bank of Tennessee in their controversy with the State authorities, led to a general movement to sell. The following were the closing street quotations:—Tennessee, ex-coupon, 65½ a 66; do., new, 64 a 64½; do., five per cent, 57 a 60; Virginia, ex coupon, 56 a 56¼; do., new, 60 a 61; do., registered stock, 49¼ a 49½; do., registered, 1866, 53 a 53½; do., registered, 1867, 51 a 51¾; Georgia sixes, 81 a 82; do. sevens, 93 a 93½; do. sevens, interest payable in Georgia, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 62 a 62½; do., new, 57¼ a 57½; Missouri sixes, 88 a 88¼; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 88 bid; Louisiana sixes, 71 a 71½; do. levee sixes, 68 bid; do. do. eights, 85 bid; Alabama eights, 98½ a 99; do. fives, 67 a 68½; do. sixes, sterling, 92 bid; South Carolina sixes, 71 a 71½; do., new, 69 a 70; do., registered stock, 62 a 65; City of Memphis sixes, 51¼ a 51½; do. Atlanta eights, 80 a 82; do. Savannah sevens, 92 a 93; do. New Orleans consols, 78 a 80; do. do., issued to railroads, 68 a 70; Mobile and Ohio sterling, 68 a 70; do. eights, 57 a 60; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage, 71 a 72; do., second mortgage, 55 a 56; Memphis and Charleston, first mortgage, 90 a 91; do., second mortgage, 76 a 77; do. stock, 47 a 48; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed, 56 a 60.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent, free of government tax, payable April 1.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, March 22—10:15 A. M.

$21000 US 5-20, c, '62	118¾	100 shs Adams Express	58
25000 do	118¾	20 do	58¼
5000 U S 5-20, c, '65	116¼	100 Mariposa Min Co.bc	19
100600 US 5-20, c, '65, n	113¼	100 Mariposa pref	35
10500 do c	113¼	200 Wells-Fargo Ex	30½
19000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	105½	60 U S Express Co	54
250000 US 5-20, c, '64	112½	20 Am Mer Un Exp	40
150000 do s3	112¼	100 N Y Central RR	155¼
11000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	65¾	200 do b3	155¼
1000 Tenn 6's, new	65	200 do	155¼
10000 Va 6's, ex cou	56½	800 do c	155¼
19000 N C 6's, new	39½	300 do	155¼
9000 M Car 6's	62¼	100 do	154
1000 Louisiana 6's, l b	68½	500 do b30	156¼
1000 La 8's, l b	86	600 Reading RR c	90½
10000 Alabama 8's, bds	98½	500 do	91
2000 do	98¼	400 do s30	91
10000 N Y 7's, b l, reg	109¼	19 do	91¼
1000 Erie 4th m	85½	100 Mich Central RR	116
1000 Hudson, 1st m	100	100 do bet c	117¾
2000 Mich Cen 8's, n bs	119	500 Mich Sou RR	96½
1000 Mich S & I bonds	98	300 do	96
1000 Mich So 2d m	93½	500 do b5	96
10000 C & R I & Pac 7's	94	100 C, C, Cin & Ind RR	63
4000 Pitts, Ft W & Chi 3d	97¾	50 do	63¼
2000 W U Tel 7's, bds	86½	50 do	62
9000 C, C & Ind Cent 1st	86¼	200 Chic & N W RR	83¼
15 shs Am Ex Bank	118	600 do	83
20 Metropolitan Bank	142	200 do b60	84¼
18 Irving Bank	111	200 do	83½
6 Bk of Commerce	172¼	300 do	83
70 do	172½	200 Chic & N W pref c	91¼
25 Bk of Republic	118	100 Chicago & R I RR	128
10 Del & H Can	128	100 do b10	128¼
35 do	128¼	100 Del, Lack & West	114½
200 Canton Co	59	200 Tol, Wab & West b30	67¼
100 Quicksilver M Co	20	200 do s10	67
600 Pacific M SS Co	87	100 N J Central RR	110
100 do s30	87	13 do	109¾
50 do	87½	50 P, Ft W & Chi RR	119¾
100 do b30	87¾	100 do	119¾
100 do	87½	100 Ohio & Miss RR	32½
100 do s30	87½	200 Dub & Sioux C RR	112
100 Penn Coal Co	312½	500 Mil & St Paul b call	69

Quarter-past Twelve o'Clock P. M.

$5000 US 6's, '81, cou	116¼	$106500 US 5-20, c, '67	113¼
14000 US 5-20, c, '62	118¼	1000 do	113½
9000 US 5-20, c, '64	114¼	40000 do	113¼
20000 do	114¼	11000 US 6's, currency	105½
13000 US 5-20, c, '65	116¼	10000 do	105½
54000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	113¼	1000 U S 5-20, c, '68	113¼
2500 do	113	23500 US 5's, 10-40, cou	105½

Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.

$10000 Tenn 6's, new	64¼	100 shs Hud Riv RR b15	137
25000 C, C & I Cent 1st	86¾	100 do b30	138
2000 do	86¼	100 Mich Southern	95¾
2000 Pitts, Ft W & Chic 3d	91	200 Cleve & Tol RR	106
1050 Mich So s f bs	98¾	400 do	106¼
580 shs West U Tel	38	200 Tol, Wab & W RR	66¾
100 do	38½	28 Hill & St Paul	69
100 Mariposa pref	34¾	100 do	69½
100 Pacific M SS Co	85½	100 Pitts, Fort W & Chic	119¾
300 do b5	86	100 Al & To H pref	65
200 do	85¾	50 Chic & Alton RR	150
100 Boston Water P'r	17	100 Ohio & Miss RR	32½
200 Adams Express	58	100 Han & St Jo RR	113
100 Wells-Fargo Exp	30¼	100 do	114
400 Reading RR	91	100 C, C & I C RR	43¼

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	87¼ a 87⅞	St Paul pref	78½ a 78¾
West Un Tel	38¼ a 38¾	Ohio & Miss	32½ a 32¾
N Y Central	155½ a 155¾	Mich Southern	96¼ a 96½
Erie	33¼ a 33½	Pittsburg	87¼ a 87½
Reading	91½ a 91¾	Toledo	106¼ a 106¾
St. Paul	69¼ a 69½	Northwestern	84¼ a 84¾

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, March 22—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—For Rio the market continued to rule dull, there being but little demand, and prices favored the buyer. Other kinds remained quiet at former prices. We heard of no sales.

COTTON.—There was a fair demand from exporters and a moderate inquiry from spinners, and the sales were to a fair extent. Prices were firmer, and about ⅛c. higher for the low grades, which were most sought after. For future delivery the sales were fair, being 700 bales low middling, for March, at 27⅞c., and 100 do., for May, at 28c. We append the closing quotations:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	25½	25½	25¾
Good ordinary	26½	26½	26¾
Low middling	27½	27¾	28¼
Middling	28½	28¾	29
Good middling	30	31	32

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 6,808 bbls. flour, 801 do., and 508 bags corn meal, 5,620 bushels wheat, 31,465 do. corn, 5,162 do. oats and 2,400 do. malt. The flour market continued to rule dull, but was rather more steady. There was rather more inquiry in some brands than on Saturday, but still the market was generally dull. California flour was dull and nominally unchanged. The sales were about 5,500 bbls. Southern flour was dull, but prices were nominally the same. The sales were 350 bbls. Rye flour was firmer under an improved demand. Sales 250 bbls. Corn meal was more sought after, and sales were made of 1,000 bbls., part at $5 for Brandywine, and $4 25 for Jersey. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 00 a $5 50
Superfine State	5 75 a 5 90
Extra State	6 00 a 6 50
Choice do	6.75 a 7 25
Superfine Western	5 25 a 5 90
Extra do	6 00 a 8 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 25 a 7 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 00 a 9 00
St. Louis low extra	7 00 a 7 75
St. Louis straight extra	7 75 a 8 50
St. Louis choice double extra	9 00 a 10 00
St. Louis choice family	11 00 a 13 00
Southern choice and family	10 00 a 12 50
Southern superfine and extra	6 00 a 8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	7 00 a 10 50
Rye flour	5 00 a 7 00
Corn meal, city	4 25 a 4 75
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 00 a 5 10
Corn meal, Jersey	4 25 a 4 50

Wheat was dull, heavy and lower. For California wheat $1 55 was freely bid and there was some demand at $1. Holders generally asked $1 65. The sales comprised about 48,000 bushels at $1 40 a $1 40½ for No. 2 spring in store, $1 44 for a small lot of choice do. delivered, $1 50 for white Canada and $1 60 a $1 61 for California, and $1 80 for white Michigan. Corn was a shade lower, but fairly active for new. The sales were about 40,000 bushels at 86c. a 87c. for new mixed Western, 88c. for high mixed, 89c. for old mixed in store and delivered and 92c. for Southern yellow. Oats were quiet, but closed strong at 52½c. in store. The sales were limited to about 15,000 bushels at 73½c. in store and 74½c a 74¾c. afloat. Rye was dull and nominal at about $1 35 for Western. Barley and barley malt were dull and nominal. Total stock of grain in New York and Brooklyn warehouses March 22, 1869:—1,666,279 bushels wheat, 1,211,647 do. corn, 1,719,721 do. oats, 295,019 do. rye, 48,881 do. barley, 41,134 do. malt, 3,556 do. peas.

FREIGHTS.—The market continued to rule dull, but rates were generally firm. The chartering business was moderately active. The engagements were: To Liverpool, per steamer, 2,000 bales cotton, at ⅝d. and 500 boxes bacon at 15s. The charters were:—An Italian brig to Gibraltar for orders, with 1,850 bbls. petroleum, at 5s. A British brig (from Philadelphia) to the Baltic, with 1,800 bbls. petroleum, at 6s. An American ship (from Philadelphia) to a direct port on the continent, with 8,000 bbls. petroleum. A British ship 850 tons to Callao, general cargo, and a British schooner 1,300 bbls. capacity to the West Indies and back, on private terms.

GUNNIES.—Bags were dull at 16½c. a 17c. and cloth was dull and nominal at 20½c. a 21c.

HOPS.—The demand was without improvement, and the business was very light. Prices, however, were quite steady, ranging at from 5c. to 18c. for inferior to choice grades.

HEMP.—The market was dull, prices were unchanged. Manila being quoted at 11½c. a 12c., gold; jute at 4½c. a 5c., do., and Sisal at 10c. a 10½c. do.

HAY was only in moderately active demand and prices favored the purchaser. Shipping was quoted at 60c. a 70c. and retail lots at 95c. a $1 10.

MOLASSES.—The market was fairly active, but prices were in favor of the purchaser. The sales were 190 hhds. new crop Cuba muscovado and 225 do. old crop do. on private terms.

NAVAL STORES.—Receipts, 240 bbls. spirits turpentine, 490 do. crude do., 4,890 do. rosin and 1,100 do. tar. The market for the former was quiet, there being scarcely any demand, and prices were heavy and ½c. lower, closing at 62c. for merchantable lots. There were sales of 100 bbls. at 52c. a 52½c.—the latter price for New York bbls. Rosin—Strained was in fair request at full prices, while other kinds were dull and unchanged. Sales were made of 700 bbls. common strained at $2 40 a $2 42½, 2,000 do. afloat at $2 41, 200 good do. at $2 50, 100 do. No. 2 at $2 75 and 600 do. pale on private terms. We quote:—Strained, $2 40 a $2 50; No. 2, $2 60 a $2 95; No. 1, $3 a $4 50; pale, $5 a $5 50, and extra do., $6 a $8. Of tar we heard of no further sales. Wilmington was quoted at $3 75.

OILS.—Linseed continued in demand, and the market was firm. Sales were made to the extent of 10,000 gallons at $1. Crushers' prices were still $1 02 a $1 05 in casks and bbls. Other kinds were dull, but unobtainable except at previous prices.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 658 bbls. pork, 583 packages lard, and 315 packages cut meats. The market for pork was more active but at lower prices, new mess closing at about $31 75. The sales were 1,000 bbls. at $31 62½ a $31 50 for new mess, $30 12½ a $31 25 for old do. For future delivery we heard of no sales. Dressed hogs were moderately active at steady prices, viz.:—Western 13¾c. a 14¼c., and city 14½c. Live hogs were slow of sale and heavy at 10½c. a 11½c., with arrivals of 5,302 head. Beef continued to rule dull at $11 a $16 for plain mess, and $12 a $18 for extra do. There were sales of 100 bbls. at these prices. Tierce beef remained dull and nominal at $23 a $28 for prime mess, and $29 a $34 for India do. Beef hams were in fair request and commanded full prices, the sales comprising 210 bbls. Southern and Western at $26 a $31. For cut meats there was a fair demand at about former prices; about 400 packages were sold at 12½c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders, 15½c. for smoked do., 14c. for pickled hams, and 21c. a 21½c. for smoked and bagged do.; bacon was quiet but steady at 16½c. for Cumberland cut, 17½c. for long clear, 17½c. for short do., and 16½c. a 17c. for short rib; for lard there was but little demand, and prices continued to favor the buyer. The sales were 200 packages at 18c. a 19½c. for No. 1, to prime steam and kettle rendered.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts, 1,416 bbls. refined. For crude, in bulk, the market was firmer and prices were higher, though very irregular, closing at about 17½c. a 17¾c. We heard of no sales of significance. Refined was a shade firmer, though the business was light, the market closing at about 30½c. The only sales we heard of were 2,000 bbls. standard white, for export, at 30½c. Naphtha was in demand, and 500 bbls., in bulk, were sold at 4c. In Philadelphia the market was extremely quiet, closing at 30½c. a 31c. for the balance of this month. The only sales we heard of were 4,500 bbls. standard white, from April to June, at 33c.

RICE.—Carolina was dull at 8½c. a 9¾c. for inferior to choice. No sales of moment were reported.

SEEDS.—Linseed was in demand, and further sales were made in Boston of 1,000 bags ex Herald at $2 25, gold, duty paid. Grass were dull but steady at our last quotations.

STEARINE was steady at 18c. a 18½c. in hhds. and tierces. There were small sales within the range of these prices.

SUGAR.—Raw continued in good demand, chiefly for refining, and the market was again firmer. Prices advanced ⅛c. per lb.; fair to good refining Cuba being quoted at the close at 12c. a 12¼c. The sales were 1,300 hhds., part 11¾c. a 12¼c.; also 1,450 bxs., part at 12¾c. a 13c. Refined was in better demand and materially higher prices were current, hard closing at 17c., soft white at 15½c. a 16¼c., yellow at 14½c. a 15c., and extra C at 15⅛c. a 16⅛c.

TALLOW.—The demand was only moderate but prices were steady. The sales were 50,000 lbs. at 11¼c. a 11½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 811 bbls. The market, though quiet, was steady; about 100 bbls. were sold at 95c., tax paid.

A "FLIPPER" CASE.

Bergh after the Turtle Dealers Again.

Mr. Henry Bergh yesterday caused the arrest of one Charles Smith, employed as a cartman by Messrs. Middleton & Carman, of No. 70 Fulton Market, under the law for the more "effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," claiming that he inhumanly tied together by their "flippers" two live turtles. The affidavit in the case, as made before Justice Ledwith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, by an employé of the society, held "that said Smith did cruelly treat a live turtle which he had lying on a cart, said turtle being tied by cords running through the flesh, the same being inhuman and cruel and contrary to the provisions of the laws of New York," &c.

The complainant assured the court that the boring of the fins or "flippers" of a turtle in order to tie them together was decidedly inhuman, this treatment being recognized as such by eminent naturalists, who claim that there is no "excuse sufficient to justify the wrongs of turtle dealers" who tie and closely pack these animals for transportation, although they are among that class that resist longest privations of all kinds. Further, he claimed that the case in point was in direct violation of section five, laws of 1867, State of New York, "If any persons shall carry in or upon any vehicle or otherwise any creature in a cruel or inhuman manner," &c. Under these circumstances he desired that the accused should be held for trial, as the society intended to make this case a test one in the matter of cruelty to turtles before the courts. This was done, and Smith gave bail in the sum of $300 to answer at the Court of Special Sessions.

Before the turtles were removed from the main entrance of the court room they were inspected by a number of curious persons, who found that although the animals had small holes pierced through their "flippers," evidently with a view of their retention upon the cart alone, they were lively enough to snap viciously at any one whose dexter finger approached near enough for them to see it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE—INCREASED PRODUCTION.—In our usual weekly *résumé* of the anthracite coal trade of this State we notice that production is steadily on the increase as compared with last year. The Reading railroad, for the week ending on Thursday, brought down 72,752 tons, and the canal 6,851 tons, making a total from the Schuylkill region of 79,603 tons, against 56,110 tons in corresponding week last year; and 631,139 tons for the year, against 599,945 tons in same time in 1868. The total tonnage of the year by all the carrying companies is 2,069,585 tons, against 1,656,624 tons to same time last year, showing an increase of 412,961 tons. All the coal carrying companies show an increase of tonnage.—*Philadelphia Ledger, March 22.*

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

FAULKNER—URMY.—On Thursday, March 18, in Zion Episcopal church, at Wappinger's Falls, by Rev. Geo. B. Andrews, assisted by the Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Mr. JAS. W. FAULKNER to Miss KATIE URMY.

FOX—HARRIS.—On Tuesday, March 16, by Rev. W. H. Waldron, ESAIAS T. FOX, of Canajoharie, to Miss PAULINE, daughter of Morgan L. Harris, of Lexington avenue, New York. No cards.

WHITE—STERLING.—On Sunday evening, March 21, by the Rev. Robt. E. Buckley, FREDERICK WHITE to Miss MATILDA STERLING, both of this city.

Died.

ADAMS.—On Sunday evening, March 21, JANE, wife of John Adams, in the 41st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Daniel Carpenter Lodge, No. 643, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 72 avenue D. The remains will be taken to Irvington, N. J., for interment.

ABELMAN.—On Sunday, March 21, of inflammation of the lungs, LOUISA ABELMAN, daughter of the late Conrad Abelman, aged 17 years and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Sophia Abelman, No. 152 Eldridge, between Delancey and Rivington streets, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

ARMSTRONG.—JOSEPH EDWARD ARMSTRONG, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Charter Oak Lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from his late residence, 172 Bridge street, Brooklyn, without further notice.

CAMPION.—On Monday, March 22, ELIZA CAMPION, daughter of Edmund Campion, a native of the parish of Grane, county Kilkenny, Ireland, in the 26th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her aunt, 62 West Washington place, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

CLIFFORD.—At her residence, Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues, on Sunday, March 21, after a painful illness, MRS. JULIA CLIFFORD, wife of John Clifford.

Her friends and those of her husband will please attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

COBB.—At Morristown, N. J., on Saturday, March 20, of consumption, PHEBE F., wife of Louis B. Cobb.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, without further notice, on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past twelve o'clock. The morning trains of the Morris and Essex Railroad leave New York, foot of Barclay street, at eight and ten o'clock.

CUTTING.—On Monday, March 22, after a long illness, RISNY CUTTING, widow of Robert Cutting, Jr., in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, C. Van Dine, No. 139 South Second street, Brooklyn, E. D.

DEGNER.—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 21, MARY A., wife of John Degner and eldest daughter of Lewis and Mary Farrell, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 560 West Twenty-eighth street, near Eleventh avenue, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

DISNEY.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Monday evening, March 22, CORE BURROUGHS, only son of Albert J. and Dorinda Disney, aged 3 years and 8 months.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

DIMON.—In Fairfield, Conn., on Sunday morning, March 21, Captain JAMES DIMON, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his late residence, in Fairfield, Conn., on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the two o'clock train from New York. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DOWNS.—At the Spingler House, in this city, on Sunday, March 21, ABEL DOWNS, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., aged 50 years.

D'ESTIMAUVILLE.—On Sunday, March 21, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, youngest son of Frederick H. and Jane d'Estimauville.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 157 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

FARMER.—On Monday, March 22, ANDREW FARMER, in the 83d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, James Muir, No. 27 Greenwich avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

FARRON.—Suddenly, on Monday, March 22, THOMAS FARRON, of 210 Grand street.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

GRAFTON.—On Sunday, March 21, SARAH MARIA, the wife of Nathaniel Grafton, aged 50 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 481 Thirdstreet, Williamsburg, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

GREYSON.—On Sunday, March 21, after a short illness, JAMES C. GREYSON, a native of Belcek, county Fermanagh, Ireland, aged 30 years.

His remains will be removed from his late residence, No. 1 Depau place, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, for interment in Calvary Cemetery.

HALE.—On Monday, March 22, ARTHUR, son of Michael and Kate Louisa Hale, aged 15 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, avenue A, Harlem, between 119th and 120th streets, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

HAMILTON.—On Saturday, March 20, JAMES HAMILTON, aged 86 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his son, A. J. Hamilton, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 42 Seventh street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

HOLLYER.—At Bull's Ferry, New Jersey, on Sunday, March 21, ADA FRANCES HOLLYER, aged 5 years.

HUNT.—On Monday, March 22, SARAH R., wife of Alexander Hunt, of New York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 400 Seventh avenue, this (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock. Orange county papers please copy.

KNAPP.—At Greenpoint, on Monday, March 22, ISAAC B. KNAPP, in the 39th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Baptist church, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

MUNSON.—At Whitestone, L. I., on Sunday, March 21, WILLIAM P. MUNSON, aged 66 years, 6 months and 1 day.

The remains will be taken to Flushing Cemetery for interment.

OAKLEY.—At Harlem, on Monday, March 22, Miss PHEBE OAKLEY, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 116th street, between avenue A and First avenue, on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. The remains to be taken to Yonkers for interment.

OATMAN.—On Sunday evening, March 21, HARRIET JANE, youngest daughter of Dr. J. S. Oatman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, from the residence of her father, 135 Eldridge street.

ROBINSON.—On Monday morning, March 22, after a brief illness, Mrs. REBECCA ROBINSON, wife of the late Mark Robinson, in the 50th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Simeon Emanuel, No. 212 West Eleventh street. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

SUTHERLAND.—On Saturday morning, March 20, JOHN MCCLELLAND SUTHERLAND, counsellor-at-law, son of Judge Sutherland, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral, from the Reformed Dutch church, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

SWAYSLAND.—Of whooping cough, FREDDIE, youngest son of Edward and Henrietta Swaysland, aged 5 months and 4 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, South Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

TALMAGE.—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 21, of malignant erysipelas, DAN. TALMAGE, in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner Broadway and Grove street, on Thursday morning, at half-past ten o'clock. Take Green avenue cars at Fulton ferry, or Broadway cars at South Seventh street ferry, Williamsburg. Time from ferries to house, about forty-five minutes.

TAYLOR.—Suddenly, at Passaic, on Saturday evening, March 20, LILLIE AMELIA, youngest daughter of E. C. and Mary M. Taylor, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, Main street, Passaic, N. J., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

Cars leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at a quarter to two o'clock P. M.

VANCE.—At Staten Island, on Sunday,