FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, May 8—6 P. M.

The weekly bank statement is highly favorable and exhibits the growing ease into which the banks are getting with the accumulation of funds at this centre usual in the spring and summer months. There is a gain in the total reserve of $5,427,705, against an increase in the total liabilities of $9,958,674. The banks hold in excess of the legal reserve $14,221,238, against $11,283,195 during the preceding week. The increase in specie is due to the receipts from abroad and the disbursements of the Treasury in payment of the May interest on the national debt. The decrease in legal tenders is rather inexplicable, as no shipments of currency were made during the week, at least of an amount to make the total given in the statement. The sum is just the amount paid in exchange for the government gold sold by the Sub-Treasurer, although payment is known to have been made in that instance with national notes. The loans have increased eight millions and the deposits nearly ten millions. The totals of the last two weeks compare as follows:—

	May 1.	May 8.
Loans	$260,435,160	$268,486,372
Specie	9,267,635	16,081,489
Circulation	33,972,058	33,986,160
Deposits	183,948,565	193,893,137
Legal tenders	56,495,722	55,109,573

The changes are:—

Increase in loans	$8,051,212
Increase in specie	6,813,854
Increase in circulation	14,102
Increase in deposits	9,944,572
Decrease in legal tenders	1,386,149
Excess over the legal reserve	$14,221,238

The Wall street markets were still greatly excited to-day, but while the general feeling was a better one, there was no concealment of a feverish apprehension for the future. The sudden convulsion produced yesterday will not be recovered from so easily, and the course of values is likely to be subjected to sharp but less extensive fluctuations. The salient features were a decline in gold to 137⅜, and a rise in bonds to 119⅛ for 62's, the highest point they have ever touched. The effort to disconnect operations here with the condition of the London money market was more successful to-day, although a total severance will be impossible. The reports of yesterday would have had less effect here were they not accompanied by the intelligence of a decline in consols. Speculative trickery is becoming so widespread that the reports of a decline in bonds would have been received with a great deal of caution. It is now stated that the Bank of England refused to lend upon consols at less than six per cent, and the inference is drawn that a further increase of the rate of discount may be looked for. In the home market for governments a new and unexpected influence was developed in the announcement that the Secretary of the Treasury had determined to put in force the provisions of the Sinking Fund act to the extent of purchasing $1,000,000 of bonds weekly until further orders. In view of the wisdom of this step we may pass over the fact that the Secretary has again exhibited his curious want of resolution and his vacillating policy. Yesterday the announcement came, semi-officially, that the government would take no steps in the matter before the end of the fiscal year. To-day he cuts his very words and announces the exact reverse. Whether Mr. Boutwell has listened to the advice of friends who have been secretly speculating upon a knowledge of his course, or whether he is acting independently, the speculators who operated for a decline yesterday have been let in for very heavy losses. One prominent stock jobbing clique sold several millions "short" yesterday, on the strength of his alleged determination not to buy bonds before June 30, and the decline in London. For his punishment of these people, however innocent on his part, his inconsistent professions can be forgiven. The Sub-Treasurer, Mr. Van Dyke, having received the requisite instructions from Washington, announces the following programme for the carrying out of the proposition to buy bonds:—

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, May 12, for the sale to the government of $1,000,000 of six per cent five-twenty bonds, at which time the bids will be opened and the awards declared. Proposals will state the specific character of the bonds offered, whether registered or coupon, to which particular class they belong, as '62s, '64s, '65s (old or new), '67s or '68s, and may be for any amount not less than $5,000. The offers must be for the sale of the bonds "flat," and each proposal must enclose a certified check for five per cent of the amount offered. The checks of unaccepted bidders will be returned as soon as the result is ascertained, and those of others on the following day, when the bonds must be delivered, for which payment in lawful money will be made as soon as they can be duly examined. The right is reserved to reject bids adverse to the interests of the government.

One important feature is connected with the purchase of bonds. The debt of the United States has culminated. Mr. Boutwell is deserving of credit for this fact, at least. Henceforward it will be his policy, so far as can be gathered from the Washington telegrams this evening, gradually to reduce the debt. The popular sentiment will be with him. It is certainly an eventful epoch in our history, and as such things seem to come in couples we stand upon the threshold of the accomplishment of the great enterprise of a continental railway. The course of the market to-day was reflective of these influences. There was some hesitation at the opening in consequence of a low quotation from London, 76¾, but the upward tendency was too strong to wait long. There was a decided improvement with the progress of the day, and as the decline in gold led to better quotations at London—some reports placing the figure as high as 78, although the general telegram said 77¾—the buoyancy was greatest at the close, '62's touching 119⅛, which, considering they are just ex coupon, is the highest they have ever attained. The street prices at five o'clock this evening were as follows:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 118¾ a 119; do., coupon, 119 a 119¼; five-twenties, registered, 114 a 114½; do. do., coupon, 1862, 119 a 119⅛; do. do., coupon, 1864, 114¾ a 114½; do. do., coupon, 1865, 115¾ a 116; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 117 a 117⅛; do. do., coupon, 1867, 117 a 117¼; do. do., coupon, 1868, 117 a 117¼; do., ten-forties, registered, 107¾ a 108; do. do., coupon, 108½ a 109; currency bonds, 106¾ a 106⅞.

Before the formal opening of the Gold Room sales were made as high as 139½, in the expectation that the London quotation for bonds would still work a rise in the gold premium. But the feeling running counter to that of the foreign market, in consequence of the proposed withdrawal of bonds, the price began to fall off, and London instead of influencing was influenced by New York. The correlative induction of influences at both centres produced a decline to 137⅜, but the fluctuations were frequent between 137⅜ and 138, owing to the purchases to cover previous short sales. The transactions yesterday were even larger than anticipated by experts in guessing at the amount of the daily business, who placed it no higher than $175,000,000, while the report of the Clearing House to-day shows it to have been over $250,000,000! Cash gold was in abundant supply, and loans for carrying early in the day were made at 1-16 for the two days to Monday, at 8 and 7 per cent per annum, down to flat, just before Clearing House time. In the afternoon the rate ranged from six per cent for carrying to flat. The following was the range in the price:—

10 A. M.	138¾	2 P. M.	137⅞
10:30 A. M.	139	3 P. M.	137⅞
11 A. M.	138⅞	3:15 P. M.	137½
11:32 A. M.	137⅞	3:30 P. M.	137⅞
12 M.	137⅞	4 P. M.	137⅞
1 P. M.	138	5 P. M.	137½ a 137⅞

The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day were as follows:—

Gross clearances	$253,782,000
Gold balances	3,556,447
Currency balances	5,762,895

The stock market, while fitful and feverish in quotations, was dull in the number of transactions, operators being inclined to await the elimination of the present disturbing influences. The sales at the boards were quite meagre in comparison with the usual amount. The recovery in prices followed the upward course of bonds and was the opposite of the course of gold. New York Central, which still continues the feature of the list, touched 180⅝ late in the afternoon, upon the announcement of the final passage of the Scrip bill. Hudson River and Harlem were also higher as a result of the final passage of the Consolidation act, but did not reach the best figures they attained in the original rise based upon the expectation of this legislation. Fort Wayne again touched 150 upon a renewal of the rumors of scrip dividend and consolidation with the Pennsylvania Central. Rock Island reacted to 129 and thence fell off. The Northwestern stocks, St. Paul and Reading were firmer. Pacific Mail was comparatively steady. Mariposa preferred was buoyant, advancing to 45. Western Union was quiet. The express stocks were neglected. Prices closed as follows at the last open board:—Adams Express, 61; Quicksilver, 20½ a 23⅛; Canton, 60½ bid; Pacific Mail, 92 a 92⅜; Western Union Telegraph, 42¾ a 42¾; New York Central, 179⅝ a 179¾; Hudson River, 155¼ a 155½; Harlem, 150; Reading, 95⅜ a 95½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 46½ a 47½; Bankers and Brokers', 109½; Toledo and Wabash, 72¾ a 73; do. preferred, 77½ a 79; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 76¾ a 76¾; do. preferred, 85 a 85¼; Fort Wayne, 149½ a 150; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¼ a 32½; Michigan Southern, 105⅛ a 105¼; Illinois Central, 146; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91 a 91¼; Lake Shore, 104¼ a 104½; Rock Island, 127½ a 127¾; Northwestern, 85⅞ a 86; do. preferred, 97¾ a 98; Boston Water Power, 15½ a 16⅛; Mariposa, 29 bid; do. preferred, 44¾ a 45.

Money was easy at seven per cent, and exceptional transactions are reported at six. Commercial paper, on extreme quotations, ranged from seven to twelve per cent for choice double names. Foreign exchange was inactive on the basis of 108¼ for prime bankers' sixty day sterling bills.

The consolidation of the regular and open boards of brokers was effected to-day and will formally go into effect on Tuesday next, under the name of the original board, the New York Stock Exchange.

The following were the bids for the city bank stocks to-day:—New York, 130; Merchants', 127; Mechanics', 134; America, 148; Butchers and Drovers', 135; National, 110; Merchants' Exchange, 117½; Commerce, 126⅞; Ocean, 107; American Exchange, 112; Chatham, 150; Bank of the Republic, 118; Bank of North America, 111; Hanover, 110; Metropolitan, 142; Nassau, 104¾; Corn Exchange, 131; Continental, 101¾; Commonwealth, 114½; Importers and Traders', 130; Park, 160; Manufacturers and Merchants', 102; Central National, 113; First National, 220; Fourth National, 104½; Ninth National, 112½.

The exports of specie during the week were as follows:—

May 4—steamship Germania, Paris—Mexican dollars	$25,750
Gold bars	68,900
Silver bars	2,400
May 5—Schooner John Atwood San Blas—American silver	2,000
May 6—Steamer Donau, Bremen—Foreign silver	1,200
May 6—Steamer Columbia, Havana—Spanish doubloons	125,000
May 7—Steamer City of Mexico, Havana—Spanish doubloons	186,000
May 8—Steamer City of Baltimore, Liverpool—British gold	14,600
Total	425,800

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Saturday, May 8—10:15 A. M.

$4000 US 6's, '81, c.	118	100 shs Fourth N Bk	104½
5000 US 5-20, reg, '62	113¾	10 Am Exchange Bk	112
6000 US 5-20, c, '64	113½	110 do	111½
25000 do	113½	30 Del & Hud Canal	134
50000 US 5-20, c, '62	117¼	200 Mariposa pref	43½
8000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	116	150 Pac M SS Co	91½
10000 US 5-20, c, '67	116	100 do	92
150000 do	115¾	200 West Union Tel	42½
55000 do	116⅛	100 Wells-Fargo Exp	35
20000 US 5-20, c, '68	115¾	400 do	34¾
1000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	107⅝	400 do b30	35
12000 US 6's, 10-40, c	107½	300 do bet call	34½
200000 do	107¾	100 do 2d c, b30	35
37000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	67¾	50 Merchants' Union Ex	15¾
16000 Tenn 6's, new	65¾	50 Adams Express	60½
22000 N C 6's, new	55	100 Mich Southern	104⅞
1000 do	55¼	20 do	105¼
5000 Missouri 6's	89¼	45 Illinois Cen RR	147
20000 NY 6's, '73	102½	25 Chic & N W RR	85
1000 Hud R 2d s f bds	104	41 Chic & N W pref b c	96¾
2000 Mich So 2d m	92¼	400 Lake Shore RR	104
16000 Alt & Ter H 1st	93½	100 Chicago & R I RR	128
1000 T, P & W 1st, ed	87	200 Mil & St Paul RR	76½
1000 Gal & Chi 2d m	97	200 Mil & St P pref	85
16300 Tol & W con cr bds	80	100 Tol, Wab & W RR	72
13600 C & R I & Pac 7's	98	10 N Y & N Haven RR	230
500 Clev & Pitts 2d m	97½	23 N J Central RR	112
5000 Mar Tr 10's, c b30	70	50 do bet call	111¾
15000 C, C & Ind Cent 1st	86¾	100 P, Ft W & Chi RR	148½
1000 Morris & Essex 1st m	97	100 Col, C & I C RR	48⅝
1000 C, P & Ash, new	81½	208 Norwich & Wor RR	105
20 shs Ocean Bank	108		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	91⅞ a 92	St Paul pref	85½ a 85¾
West Un Tel	42½ a 42¾	Ft Wayne	149½ a —
N Y Central	180¼ a 180⅝	Mich Southern	105⅛ a 105⅜
Erie	27¾ a 28	Pittsburg	91 a 91⅛
Hudson River	155¾ a 156	Rock Island	127¼ a 127½
Reading	95½ a 95¾	Northwestern	85¾ a 86
St Paul	76¾ a 77	Northwestern pf	98½ a 98¾

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Anniversaries.

SUNDAY, MAY 9.

New York Bible Society, at Methodist Episcopal church, on Seventh avenue, near Fourteenth street, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. Speakers—Dr. Hastings, Rev. C. D. Foss, Rev. W. H. McVickar.

American Home Missionary Society, at Broadway Tabernacle, at half-past seven in the evening. Sermon by Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs.

American Seamen's Friend Society, at Collegiate Reformed church, Fifth avenue, at half-past seven in the evening. Sermon by Dr. T. L. Cuyler.

American Female Guardian Society.—Fourth Presbyterian church, West Thirty-fourth street, near Sixth avenue, at half-past seven in the evening. Sermon by Dr. Z. Eddy.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

American Anti-Slavery Society, day and evening, at Steinway Hall, commencing at half-past ten A. M. Speakers—Wendell Phillips, James M. Sims, of Georgia; Rev. John T. Sargent, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Dr. Charles B. Purvis, of Washington; Mrs. Cora L. V. Daniels, Stephen S. Foster, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Charles C. Burleigh, Mary Grew, Edward M. Davis and Aaron M. Powell.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

American Equal Rights Association, at Steinway Hall, day and evening, commencing at half-past ten A. M. Speakers—Anna E. Dickinson, Frederick Douglass, Mary A. Livermore, Madam Anneke, Lilly Peckham, Phebe Couzens, M. H. Brinkerhoff, Olive Logan, Mrs. E. Oakes Smith, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Henry Ward Beecher, Olympia Brown, Robert Purvis, Josephine S. Griffing, Lucy Stone, Ernestine L. Rose, Susan B. Anthony, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Amelia Bloomer and others.

National Temperance Society, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Cooper Institute. Speakers—W. E. Dodge, Dr. F. R. Lees (from England), Rev. J. B. Fulton, Hon. Henry Wilson and others.

American Tract Society.—Madison square Presbyterian church, at ten o'clock in the morning.

National Temperance Society.—Cooper Institute, half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

American Equal Rights Association.—In the morning at Steinway Hall, in the evening at the Cooper Institute.

American Bible Society, ten o'clock in the morning.

American Congregation Union.—Brooklyn Academy of Music, half-past six o'clock in the evening. Speakers—Dr. R. S. Storrs, Dr. Price, the celebrated Welsh preacher, Dr. Ridgeway, and Rev. S. H. Tyng. Music by Dodworth's band.

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

American Equal Rights Association.—Academy of Music, Brooklyn. Speakers—Lucretia Mott, Henry Ward Beecher, Anna E. Dickinson, Frederick Douglass and others.

Universal Peace Union, at Dodworth Hall, 806 Broadway, morning, afternoon and evening. Speakers—Marvin H. Bovee, Henry C. Wright, James M. Peebles, Giles B. Stebbins and others.

SUNDAY, MAY 16.

Evangelical Alliance, in the church corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, at half-past seven P. M. Addresses by Drs. William Adams, John Hall, John Cotton Smith and others.

THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Old and New School Presbyterian Assemblies.

Another New Methodist Church.

Perhaps the strongest proof that can be adduced to show the rapid growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States is the fact that statistics show that there is one church dedicated every day in the year. Next Wednesday a beautiful new church edifice, erected by the Methodists of Greenwich, Conn., will be set apart for divine service. Rev. Dr. Cummings (President of the Wesleyan University), Rev. Dr. Tuffany and Rev. J. M. Buckley will officiate during the day. The congregation are favored with the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Hatfield, who is a young and eloquent minister.

The American Tract Society.

At the anniversary of the American Tract Society, on Wednesday, May 12, the different features of its work at home and abroad will be presented by speakers familiar with its operations. The principles and results of colportage in the West and South will be brought out, and the necessity of extending it along the line of the Pacific Railroad and throughout the mining States and Territories of the Pacific coast will be advocated by Rev. Mr. Martin, late of Nevada, who will give the results from personal observation in those States of the need of active Christian labor, illustrated by his mammoth map. He will also present facts in regard to the importance of evangelizing the incoming Chinese immigration, so rapidly flocking into these newly opened States. Bishop McIlvaine, the president of the society, will occupy the chair.

State Temperance Convention.

A committee of the New York State Temperance Society have issued a notice for a convention, consisting of two delegates from each Assembly district in the State, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next. The subject of political action in favor of temperance, it is expected, will come before the convention for discussion and decision. The committee recommend to the friends of temperance in each county to meet on the 19th day of May, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention.

Christian Alarm About the Progress of Judaism.

The present aspect of Judaism throughout Christendom is well nigh astounding, according to Professor Stowe. He takes three Jewish papers, two in English and one in German; and every week they contain articles against Christianity, very determined, and not unfrequently bitter and violent. The Jews are very active and growing in wealth and influence. There are ten regularly employed Rabbis in New York city, and nearly as many synagogues. Cincinnati is not behind New York in this respect, and there are four or five in Boston. Some of their synagogues in New York and Cincinnati are amongst the most costly and splendid religious edifices in the United States. They have schools of the highest order, are projecting an American Jewish University, and have already one or two theological seminaries. Three matters of importance, we are told, are just now occupying the attention of the Jews at large. One is the revocation of the decree of 1495, by which Jews were banished from Spain; the second is the establishment of an agricultural colony in Palestine; the third is the proposal to hold a universal synod in Germany next summer. For a race four thousand years old these are signs of considerable vitality.

A New Religion in Western New York.

The *Observer* states that a new religious community, numbering, thus far, about 100, has purchased 1,600 acres of land on the margin of Lake Erie, in the county of Chatauqua and township of Pomfret, in Western New York. A perfect social equality is enjoined between all the members of this strange community, who all work at the same tasks and enjoy the same privileges. Their temporal affairs are under the control of nineteen trustees, or directors, who can do nothing, except by unanimous consent. Their religious belief is thus stated:—"They reject the Trinity, but recognize Jesus Christ as the one only and true God. Beyond this there is nothing tangible in their tenets. Personal revelation from on high; a mysterious connection with the Godhead, which they call a divine respiration, conducing to newness of life; a consciousness of the spiritual transformation and subtle, undefinable repulsion, by which they recognise and reject the unregenerated." They have no church edifice or devotional services at the present moment, and it does not appear what ritual, what forms of prayer, if any, what ascriptions of praise, what means of religious instruction they will adopt. At the head of the enterprise is the Rev. Thomas Lake Harris, an Englishman by birth, at one time an Universalist clergyman in charge of a church in this city and at another a banker and farmer in Dutchess county. Associated with him is Lawrence Oliphant, late Member of Parliament for Stirling, England. In literature he is known as the author of many books of travel, of which are "The Russian Shores of the Black Sea" and a "Journey to Katmandu." He was in Ceylon with his father, Sir Anthony Oliphant, who was Chief Justice there; he went with Lord Elgin to China; he contributed to the recent triumph of reform in England. With his mother, Lady Oliphant, a woman of rank and culture, he is said to be engaged, heart and soul, in this earthly paradise on Lake Erie.

Go Way, White Folks.

A letter from a Northern man travelling in Georgia represents our colored brethren as growing somewhat Pharisaical in their religious views. He says that the following is a part of one of their popular spiritual songs:—

We's nearer to de Lord
Dan de white folks, and dey knows it;
See de glory gate unbarred;
Walk up, darkies, past de guard;
Bet a dollar he don't close it.

Walk up, darkies, froo de gate;
Hark! de colored angels holler,
Go away, white folks! you's too late;
We's de winnin' color; wait
Till the trumpet sounds to foller.

Hallelujah! t'anks an' praise:
Long enuf we've borne our crosses;
No we's de sooperior race;
We's gwine to hebben afore de bosses!

Religious Notes.

The subscriptions towards erecting the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at Sangerties amount to $12,000.

Rev. George S. Bishop, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church at Newburg, N. Y., has gone to Europe for the benefit of his health.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Goshen, N. Y., will be laid on Tuesday, May 11. This society was increased by the accession of twenty-one new members on Sunday last.

The Classis of Orange American Reformed church, met at New Prospect, on Monday, in order, if possible to reconcile difficulties which had arisen between Rev. G. W. Connett and his congregation, at that place. A three days' session was passed in fruitless endeavors to compass the desired result, when the Classis resolved to cut the worse than Gordian knot by severing the relation between pastor and people.

The Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Second street, Williamsburg, who has been spending the winter months in the South in company with Rev. Thomas Farrell of St. Joseph's church, New York, has returned home and will give his experience of things in the Southern States at morning services at half-past ten o'clock next Sunday morning.

Rev. John Anketell, an Episcopal clergyman of Western New York, supporting the plan of Bishop Coxe for a union between the Episcopalians and the Methodists, urges that the latter should "accept a rectification of their episcopate at the hands of the Moravian bishops," so that the former could recognize the canonicity of their orders. So far as we see, the Methodists do not see it in that light and do not seem to care whether or not a factual succession from Peter can be proved for their bishops.

The American Unitarian Association has made appropriations of sums from $100 to $1,000 to eight churches. Carlisle, Dover, and Mendon, Mass., and Calais, Me., each receive $100; Sheffield, Ill., $500; Ithaca, N. Y., $800; Northumberland, Pa., $300; and $1,000 goes to aid the new society in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Vermilye sailed for Europe on Saturday. His salary is continued, as is that of Dr. DeWitt, though both have retired from responsible and active pastorates in the Collegiate Church. Dr. Vermilye and Dr. Schaff, the latter having preceded him on the voyage by a week, will probably represent the American Bible Society at the Spring meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The receipts for the Bible cause from all sources in New Jersey, during the year just closed, are about $33,348.

Rev. Robert Davidson, D.D., sailed for Europe on Wednesday, in the steamer Idaho. He goes as delegate to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and will travel on the Continent for some time afterwards.

Quite a number of Jews, together with some prominent Christians, have addressed a letter to Secretary Fish, begging that the consulate at Jerusalem may be bestowed on a Jew. The Jews have lately ceased sending money to Palestine through our consul, feeling aggrieved at some action of his relative to a Jewish convert.

Richard Weaver, the converted collier and prize fighter, has been preaching to a crowd of 3,500 in London. Victoria Theatre was packed with "costers," dog fanciers, hucksters and other rough customers. He compelled their attention and interest, and there are few clergymen that could have done it.

The Old and New School Presbyterian churches in Fulton, Ill., were united about a year ago, and a rich blessing has followed the Union. At the celebration of the Lord's supper, the 11th ult., ninety-six were admitted to the fellowship of that church—ten by letter and eighty-six by profession. Of these fifty are heads of families and forty-six are young men and women. The original number of the church was eighty. It is now 176.

Some one has collected for the *Pacific* the items of expenses for music in nine churches of San Francisco and finds that it averages $2,750, gold—considerably more than in nine leading Congregational churches of Boston, which average $1,900 in currency. Three Unitarian churches of Boston pay from $5,000 to $10,000 for music.

It was stated at the half-yearly Mormon conference in London that there are eight branches in the metropolis, and that there are 104 elders, 38 priests, 23 teachers and 30 deacons always hard at work. There have been expelled during the last year 102 members, but 915 remain, and there has been "but little emigration."

The baptistery of a Providence church sprung a leak a few Sabbaths since and the water ran away, so that it was necessary to postpone the baptism of some of the candidates. Meanwhile some of the water came in contact with the heating apparatus, causing steam to arise and an alarm of fire to disturb the congregation. The real state of things, however, was soon ascertained, the disturbance subsided and the exercises were completed.

The great Central Conference of the Irish Episcopal Church, which consists of 428 lay and clerical delegates, met in Dublin last month. All the bishops were present except the Bishop of Cashel, who is eighty-seven years of age. Resolutions were passed condemning the principle of Mr. Gladstone's Church bill, and protesting against the alienation of church property and appointing a committee to assist in opposing the bill.

THE NEW YORK HERALD IN ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK.

[From the Nyack, Rockland county, N. Y., Journal, May 8.]

TRIUMPH OF JOURNALISM.

The proprietor of the NEW YORK HERALD, by some hocuspocus unknown to his neighbors, has succeeded in rendering that paper the most complete work in journalism we have ever seen. For about half of the time it is printed as a triple sheet of twelve pages, and the balance as a quadruple of sixteen pages. When we consider the enormous expense of issuing such a sheet daily we would almost despair of seeing the fact realized were it not that its income is tremendous, and not only able to meet all expenditures, but leaves a handsome margin besides. Its advertising patronage for one year would be a fortune to any man.

THE NEW YORK HERALD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[From the New Castle, Pa., Gazette, May 7.]

AN AMERICAN MARVEL.

One of the glories of this free country of ours is that its constitution provides that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of the press. And the press is worthy of the protection the government extends to it. One of the greatest institutions of this country is a model newspaper. It is an American marvel. Such a paper is the NEW YORK HERALD. It comes to us daily, sometimes as a triple, sometimes a quadruple sheet. Twelve or sixteen pages of matter sent daily from its presses team with news from all parts of America and the world. It is a marvel in journalism—the greatest triumph of newspaperdom. The mechanical work of getting up the ninety-six columns is an immense triumph of the art of printing. Then its forty columns or so of fresh reading, prepared daily, and furnished its numberless readers, show to what a perfection enterprise can bring a paper. It gives every morning the history of the world for a day. And this it gives in a readable and pleasant way of informing the mind without wearying the patience. The HERALD is the great newspaper triumph of the age.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

GREENWOOD—MYERS.—In Boston, on Thursday, May 6, by Rev. Dr. Alger, RICHARD B. GREENWOOD, Jr., of Chicago, to FLORENCE JOSEPHINE MYERS, of Boston.

MITCHELL—AROSEMENA.—On Sunday, April 4, at the residence of J. McKim Coale, Esq., Panama, U. S. C., by the Right Rev. Edward Vevasquez, Bishop of that diocese, and by the Rev. Henry Tulligé, rector of Christ church, Aspinwall, HENRY A. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia, to JUANITA VICTORIA, daughter of Señor Eduardo Arosemena, of Panama.

PERKINS—PETO.—On Thursday, May 6, by the Rev. Mr. Vernon, EDWARD M. PERKINS to KATE AMANDA PETO, both of this city.

STEGMANN—PURSER.—On Wednesday, May 5, at St. Ann's church, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, I. HENRY STEGMANN to MARY M., daughter of Geo. H. Purser, Esq., both of this city.

STEVES—BARTON.—On Monday, April 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. David Hopkins, R. H. STEVES to MINA, daughter of Staats Barton, Esq., all of New Rochelle.

Died.

ALLEN.—At New York, on Friday, May 7, ISAAC E. ALLEN, in the 21st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Mechanics' Lodge I. O. O. F., and Division No. 2 Sons of Temperance, and Sons of Temperance in general, are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of his father, 232 South Sixth street, Jersey City.

ARRAO.—On Saturday, May 8, after a short but severe illness, GREGORIO IGNACIO ARRAO, native of the city of Matanzas, island of Cuba, aged 48 years, 4 months and 21 days.

The friends of the family and the Cubans and residents in the city are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock precisely, from his late residence, No. 6 St. Mark's place, without further notice.

BERESFORD.—On Tuesday, March 2, of palpitation of the heart, Rev. GEO. DE LA POER BERESFORD, for many years Rector of Fenagh, county Leitrim, Ireland.

He was beloved by all who knew him.

BLACKWELL.—Suddenly, in Baltimore, on Friday, May 7, WILLIAM C. BLACKWELL, late acting Assistant Paymaster United States Navy, in the 27th year of his age.

BURNS.—On Friday, May 7, JAMES BURNS, aged 80 years.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 419 East Seventeenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

CLANCY.—On Friday, May 7, PATRICK CLANCY, aged 59 years, from the parish of Clonbrony, county Longford, Ireland.

His remains will be taken to the church of St. Vincent de Ferrer, at half-past nine o'clock. The funeral will leave the church at one o'clock, on Monday afternoon, for Calvary Cemetery for interment. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

Brooklyn papers please copy.

DOLAN.—On Friday, May 7, JOHN HENRY DOLAN, aged 20 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his sister, 166 Orchard street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

DONALD.—On Saturday morning, May 8, at three o'clock, of consumption, HENRY DONALD, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Amity Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Americus Club, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 263 Henry street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

DONOHUE.—Suddenly, on Friday, May 7, WILLIAM HENRY DONOHUE, in the 17th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Peter W. Donohue, corner Eighth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

EATON.—On Saturday, May 8, JOSEPH EATON, in the 39th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 48 Essex street, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock.

FOLAN.—MARTIN FOLAN, aged 65 years, native of Roscomon county, Ireland.

The friends of the family and those of the sons, John, Charles, Thomas and James, are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 261 Grand street, Jersey City, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

ATHLONE GUILD OF FRIENDSHIP.—The members of the above Order unanimously resolved to attend the funeral of Mr. Martin Folan, father of our worthy ex-president, John Folan, from his late residence, 261 Grand street, Jersey City.

P. MCDERMOTT, President.

JOHN SAVAGE, Secretary.

FLEISCHMANN.—BARBARA FLEISCHMANN, in the 81st year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 168 Ludlow street, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

FREEMAN.—On Friday, May 7, HATTIE T., daughter of Henry C. and Mary E. (Lizzie) Freeman, aged 4 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 22 Waverley place, this (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

HEINEKEN.—In Charlestown, Mass., on Friday, May 7, MARY LOUISE, wife of Gustav Heineken, and daughter of Peter Hubbell, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Monday afternoon, from No. 6 Monument square, Charlestown.

HOGAN.—At his residence, West Hoboken, N. J., on Friday, May 7, TIMOTHY HOGAN, formerly of St. Johns, Newfoundland, in the 80th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, from the Monastery chapel, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

Newfoundland and Canada papers please copy.

HOWLAND.—In this city, on Friday, May 7, JESSE P., only son of Henry M. and Lydia G. Howland, aged 1 month.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 65 avenue D, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

HUNTER.—On Friday morning, May 7, of consumption, ABRAM THEO. HUNTER, youngest son of W. A. Hunter, M. D.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' house, 21 West Fifteenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at five o'clock.

LIMBERT.—On Friday, May 7, LOUISA ADELAIDE, beloved wife of August Limbert and daughter of Francis and Eufrasia Leland, aged 27 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Funeral this (Sunday, afternoon, at one o'clock, from the Church of the Ascension.

MOLLER.—After a short illness of inflammatory croup, on Friday, May 7, JOHN H., eldest son of Henry P. and Johanna F. Moller, aged 5 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Friends of the family, also members of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, 201 Dean street, Brooklyn, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

MOORE.—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 4, of congestion of the brain, JOHN, eldest son of Fannie and Richard Moore, native of Kilmakill, county Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 33 years.

Kilkenny papers please copy.

MCANALLY.—On Saturday, May 8, ELIZABETH MCANALLY, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 136 West Nineteenth street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

SAVAGE.—On Thursday, May 6, CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE, a native of the county Westmeath, Ireland, in the 94th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, James Savage, East Jamaica, Long Island, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHNELLE.—On Friday, May 7, at eight o'clock P. M., after a long and severe illness, CHARLOTTE SCHNELLE, beloved wife of Adolph Schnelle, aged 41 years, 3 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 155 Essex street, to Lutheran Cemetery.

SHERIDEN.—On Saturday, May 8, THOMAS SHERIDEN, a native of Lossel, county Cavan, Ireland, in the 75th year of his age.

The friends of the family and those of his son, Timothy, and son-in-law, Patrick Campbell, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 46 Willetts street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

STEWART.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, May 7, KATE LAVINIA, eldest daughter of Frank R. and Maggie A. Stewart, in the 5th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, James L. Stewart, No. 320 East Fifteenth street, New York, on Monday morning, at half-past eleven o'clock, without further notice.

WOOD.—On Friday, May 7, in the 21st year of her age, SARAH WOOD, daughter of John Wood.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from 511 Second avenue, to Greenwood Cemetery.

LOAN OFFICES.

AT 77 BLEECKER STREET, NEAR BROADWAY, UP stairs.—Money liberally advanced on Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry, &c., or the same bought. Pawnbrokers' Tickets bought.

AT THE JEWELRY STORE 723 BROADWAY—THE highest prices paid for Diamonds, Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies, Opals, Watches, Old Gold and Silver, Camees' Hair Shawls, Laces, &c. LYNCH'S.

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