

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 15—P. M.

The feature of Wall street today was the government bond market, which was strong and to a degree excited, in consequence of a further development of the policy of Secretary Boutwell...

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, May 18, for the sale to the government of one million of dollars of six per cent twenty-year bonds for the sinking fund...

This open and fair way of dealing will commend itself to every business man. If his plan shall be adopted as a practice in the general market...

The recent advance in gold and the contradictory reports as to the acts of the government in the matter of the sinking fund have made the foreign market for our bonds somewhat unstable...

There was little variation from yesterday in the gold market. Seven to four per cent was paid for carrying up to Clearing House time...

Foreign exchange was firmer at an advance of 1/4 for prime bankers' bills, both sixty days and eight commercial bills...

The money market was, if anything, a shade easier, and the number of loans at six per cent greater than during the previous portion of the week...

The weekly statement of the associated banks is favorable to those desiring accommodation, the deposits having increased about five and a half millions...

The Treasury disbursements for the week, on the count of the May interest, having been \$2,018,676, and the customs receipts \$2,089,960...

The following is a complete list of marine transfers at this port from the 1st to the 15th inst. inclusive:

Table with columns: Date, Class, Name, Tonnage, Shares, Price. Lists various ship arrivals and departures.

The following steamships, European and coastwise, left this port yesterday:

Table with columns: Name, Destination, Date, Time. Lists ship departures to Europe and coastwise.

The City of London, Captain Letich, of the Inman line, left pier No. 45 North river for Liverpool and Queenstown...

The Helvetia, Captain Thomson, of the National line, left pier No. 47 North river for Liverpool and Queenstown...

The Lafayette, Captain Hussen, of the General Transatlantic line, left pier No. 50 North river, with 212 first class passengers...

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Anniversaries.

Evangelical Alliance.—Address by Rev. Drs. Wm. Adams, John Hall, John Cotton Smith, Rev. Dr. Anderson and others, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Nineteenth street, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Sunday School Anniversary.—The New York Sunday School Missionary Union (formerly the New York Sunday School Union) will gather 150 schools in thirty-two different halls and churches throughout the city, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

The Two Presbyterian Assemblies. On Thursday, May 20, at eleven o'clock A. M., the two largest Presbyterian bodies in the United States assemble in this city.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists financial contributions for various religious organizations.

Proceedings of the Assemblies. On the day and hour above named, the Old School General Assembly will assemble in the brick Presbyterian church on Murray Hill...

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Alleged Mohammedan Outrages on Christians. Great complaints continue to be received from the Armenians throughout Turkey of the outrages and intolerances committed against them by the Mohammedans...

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PARIS FASHIONS.

The Man Who Laughed.—Dresser's "The Man Who Laughed" is a novel everybody was talking of, and it means "mouth split as far as the ears."

The Ecumenical Council at Rome. The Emperor has received from some details relative to the preparations for the approaching Council. The Holy Father not being satisfied with the plan of the architect first consulted, M. Sarit, called in another, M. Vesputiani...

Sunday Library at Milwaukee. The Young Men's Library Association of Milwaukee, Wis., held its annual election last Monday, at which the question, whether the library should be kept open on Sundays, was submitted to a vote of the members...

"Songs of the Sanctuary." Isaac Watts and Walter Scott are thus hailed over the coats by the Liberal Christian, the Unitarian paper of this city...

Catholic Confirmations. Confirmation was administered by Archbishop McCloskey, on Thursday morning, 6th inst., in the chapel of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, to thirty-one persons...

Is Christianity a Lie? A correspondent in last Sunday's Herald, referring to your assertion that "if there is no revealed religion, then Christianity is a lie, and the churches are swindling institutions..."

Religious Notes. The Pentecostal Ordinations at the Provincial Theological Seminary of St. Joseph, in Troy, will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week...

Accident on the Erie Railway. The Cincinnati express train, which left Dunkirk at ten o'clock on Thursday night, ran into the rear end of a freight train between Cuba and Belvidere...

Freight Car Demolished by the Locomotive. A passenger train—several passengers jumped off and are seriously injured—An Exciting Scene. The Cincinnati express train, which left Dunkirk at ten o'clock on Thursday night, ran into the rear end of a freight train...

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BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—IN BANKRUPTCY. A Baker a Tradesman Within the Meaning of the Bankrupt Act.—Decision. Before Judge Benedict.

In the Matter of John T. Cocks, Bankrupt.—The following decision was rendered in this case yesterday:— This case raises the question whether a person whose occupation is that of a baker and who bakes bread for daily customers, is to be deemed a tradesman within the meaning of the twenty-third section of the Bankrupt Act...

Surrogate's Court. Before Surrogate Yeeder. The wills of Wm. G. Gordon, Margaret Ann Foster, David Koppig, John Koepfer, Garret Bryna and Wm. F. Springer were proved during the past week.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of James Cunningham, John P. Garland, James How Jr., Eliza Bates, George Broly and Wm. Murphy. As another course, referred to by authority bearing on the question I am justified in assuming, for the purpose of this case, that no authorities on this subject are to be had to the effect, which throw any light upon the subject...

Brooklyn Intelligence. Arrests.—There were 350 arrests made by the police in Brooklyn in the several precincts during the past week.

Body of Unknown Man.—The body of an unknown man was found in the water at the foot of Elizabeth street, Red Hook Point, yesterday afternoon. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The coroner was notified.

Mystery Solved.—An inquest was held yesterday by the coroner over the body of the man found in the river with his head under a large barrel. It appears that the deceased was severely injured by a fall from a victim of foul play. The doctor who viewed the body and made the post-mortem was of the conviction that the cut in the throat was caused simply by the action of the barrel on the neck of the deceased. A verdict of found drowned was rendered.

Confirmation.—The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to about fifty children of the Church of St. Mary's (Star of Sea), Court street, near Laquear, by the Right Rev. Bishop Longhini, of the Diocese of Brooklyn, at the church in question, this forenoon. The occasion will be one of much social interest in the city. The sacrament was administered to the children of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Devoise street.

Lewis Pervin, employed as a watchman at the Ridgewood Water Works, East New York, was found dead in the engine room of that building yesterday morning. It appears that the deceased was severely injured by a fall from a day ago by being caught between the gears of two trolleyboats, and had been complaining greatly ever since the accident. The night previous to his death he was in the hospital, but was discharged. A verdict of found drowned was rendered.

William H. Berg.—The following criminal cases were disposed of yesterday by Justice Voorhes:—John Jones, charged for committing a violent assault upon Anna Karsell, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for thirty days; Terence Nugent, for assaulting Mrs. Mary Hoyle with a hatchet, was re-sentenced to the Penitentiary for thirty days; James Byrnes and George Peaseanna, for assaulting and cutting Owen McKenna, of No. 111 North Fourth street, N. Y., was fully committed to await the action of the grand jury.

The Labor Movement.—It was decided at a recent meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to increase the wages of the drivers and conductors from \$2 to \$2.25 per day. Similar action has been taken by the Coney Island Company and the Grand Street (E. D.) Company. A temporary league of navy yard employes in opposition to the new rates was organized in the city in that quarter was formed recently. At a meeting held by them on Friday evening it was stated that for the future the employes will be organized in the Navy Department. It was understood that "foremen" and "quartermen" would be paid at the same rates as formerly. A vote as to whether the employes should be organized in the Navy Department would work ten hours at full wages or eight hours at a reduction of twenty per cent was taken last night. The result was in favor of the latter course. The following are the rates now paid:—Masons, \$2 per day; painters, \$2.25 per day; blacksmiths, \$2.25 per day; day laborers, \$1.50 per day; carpenters, \$3.20 per day; ship carpenters, \$2.20 per day; dock builders, \$2.20 per day; block-makers, \$2.20 per day.

The Homicide of James Donagan.—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.—The coroner's investigation into the circumstances attending the death of James Donagan was continued on Friday night, at the County Court House. The deceased, it may be remembered, was stabbed in the back during an affray which occurred among a number of parties on the 23d inst., at the corner of Johnson and New York streets. The coroner's jury, which was organized on Friday night, returned a verdict that it appears there is considerable animosity existing between a number of rowdies who hang around the above mentioned corner, and that the deceased was killed by one of these rowdies. The coroner's jury also returned a verdict that James Donagan was killed by one of these rowdies. The coroner's jury also returned a verdict that James Donagan was killed by one of these rowdies.

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