THE COURTS.

Discharged—Judgments Against the City—Decisions—Business in the Court of General Sessions.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. John Jameson.—The defendant, who had been charged with passing a fifty cent counterfeit stamp on Frederick Swanzey, keeper of a lager beer saloon, was discharged, the evidence failing to support the accusation.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Highly Important as Affecting Judgments Against the City.

Before Judge Sutherland.

Lewenthal vs. The Mayor, &c.—A motion was made to enter a judgment in this case against the city on the report of a referee. Owing to the absence of the Corporation Counsel, the motion could not be argued, but it was arranged to have the points on behalf of the plaintiff submitted and a notice served on the Corporation Counsel to send in his points within two days. The case is an important one as affecting judgments against the city, and being the first brought up for adjudication since the passage of the act of April 19, 1871, entitled "An act for the better government of the city," which act specifically stipulates that no judgments shall be entered against the city except upon trial by jury. It is claimed that this act is unconstitutional, as containing matter beyond its scope, or in other words, enactments regarding subject matters not mentioned in the title or required by statute. It is further claimed that inasmuch as the suit in question was instituted before the passage of this act, the latter cannot be made retroactive and applicable to it. The decision will be looked forward to with interest.

Decisions.

Johanna Gomez vs. Joseph Gomez.—Report of referee confirmed and judgment granted for separation from bed and board.

Charlotte E. Daley vs. Joseph B. Daley.—Twenty dollars per week during pendency, &c., is fixed as the sum to be paid by defendant as temporary alimony for the support of plaintiff. The sum of $150 is the sum fixed as the sum to be paid by the defendant for the expenses in carrying on this action.

Caroline M. Malcolm vs. Sarah Louisa Allen et al.—Adjustment of costs by clerk modified and motion for stay, &c., granted.

A. E. Hildreth vs. William A. Shepard et al.—Motion granted without costs to either party. Order to be settled on notice.

James R. Smith vs. James W. Ogden et al.—Order settled.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles A. Viermister et al., Infants, for Sale of Real Estate.—Report confirmed and order granted.

James C. Fargo et al. vs. Sophia Howell et al.—Motion granted for judgment.

Samuel S. Tiffany vs. The Manhattan Engraving Company et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Cornelia Austin vs. Margaret M. Ahearn et al.—Order settled.

Wm. Hofman vs. Peter H. Walker et al.—Motion denied, without costs.

Pacific Fire Insurance Company vs. Philip Levy et al.—Motion granted. Order to be settled on notice.

J. S. Stebbins vs. Elijah Brown.—Motion denied, without costs to either party.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Spencer.

Francis B. Paine vs. R. Robert Codling et al.—Order granted.

William Henry Brown vs. Same.—Same.

Andrew J. Perry vs. Elisha W. Chester et al.—Order denying motion granted.

James Fisk, Jr., vs. Gorham Gray.—Order settled.

The Lipplatte Silver Engraving Company.—Motion adjourned till September 12, at noon.

Bartlett vs. Fisher.—Motion adjourned till 29th, at twelve noon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Van Brunt.

McCormick vs. Shookay.—Motion granted.

Dickenson vs. O'Hara.—Motion denied.

Atkinson vs. Lewine.—Motion denied.

Bartlett vs. Bradley.—Motion denied, with $10 costs to abide event.

Same vs. The East Tennessee Zinc Company.—Motion denied, with $10 costs to abide event.

Hagan vs. Fredericks.—Motion granted, with costs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Indecent Assault.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The Court met yesterday pursuant to adjournment to finish the business of the August term. Assistant District Attorney Sullivan appeared for the prosecution.

The entire day was spent in the trial of Edmund Farrell, who is charged with committing an indecent assault upon Mrs. Sarah Kelly on the night of the 19th of July last, while returning from a picnic at Lion Park Brewery. There is an indictment against one Charles E. Jordan, charged with participating in the offence. This case was tried in the middle of the present month, and the jury failing to agree the case was set down to be tried on the 28th inst. The complainant told substantially the same story as she narrated upon the previous trial.

The defendant gave his statement of the occurrence, contradicting in all material points the plaintiff's testimony. A man named Dwight F. Beach, employed in the Central Market, corner of Forty-eighth street and Broadway, was called to prove that he knew Mrs. Kelly, the complainant (who did not now live with her husband), to have a bad reputation.

AN ABSENT JUROR FINED.

In the afternoon the Court took a recess for half an hour, and upon its reassembling one of the jurors was absent—Conrad Zeiger. The Recorder, having waited a long time and the juror failing to appear, said that at great inconvenience to himself and embarrassment to the public business, he would be compelled to adjourn the Court till to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock. The clerk was instructed to impose a fine of $250 upon Mr. Zeiger.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge Sutherland.—Nos. 40, 49, 54, 117.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 3—Held by Judge Alker.—Nos. 6249, 6236, 6878, 6245, 7056, 7062, 4941, 7058, 7149, 7069, 7171, 7170, 7172, 7173, 7174.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

A Liquor Dealer Arrested.

Before Commissioner Winslow.

Patrick Smith was before the Commissioner yesterday morning on the charge of carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer at Staten Island without paying the special tax required by law. He was held to bail in the sum of $500 to await a hearing on Monday next.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Smuggling Diamonds.

Before Judge Benedict.

District Attorney Tracy has commenced a suit to forfeit about $2,000 worth of diamonds which were found in the possession of a passenger by the steamer North America, which arrived from Brazil last week. The property was addressed to B. F. Moore.

SUPREME COURT.

Notice to the Bar.

Judge Joseph F. Barnard will hold special term on Monday next.

A general term will be held by Justices Barnard, Gilbert and Tappan, commencing the second Monday of September.

BLACKMAILING BARKSDALE.

A Legion of Fresh Complaints—On the Track—The Prisoner Committed.

The HERALD of Sunday contained an account of the exploits of an adventurer named Frederick C. Barksdale, claiming to be editor and publisher of *Our Society*, charged with passing a worthless check for $15, drawn on the Union Square National Bank, on John C. Devin, of 1,192 Broadway. So much publicity was given to the case that yesterday afternoon a whole legion of complainants which he had victimized appeared before the Justice, anxious and ready to prosecute the man who had been living on the fat of the land on their money for the past five or six months. Mr. Brundage, cashier of the Union Square National Bank, on which the checks were drawn, appeared and testified that the prisoner had not had any money on deposit in the bank since April last.

The following are

THE NAMES OF THE SWINDLED

and the amount obtained from each:—Edwin Den, Grand Central Hotel, $10; Mr. Benjamin, Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, $10; J. C. Devin, 1,192 Broadway, $15; H. L. Powers, Grand Central Hotel, $83; Peter Brunner, 75 King street, 78; Grand Hotel, $43 23; J. R. Ludlum, 47 Third street, $25; James Graham, 1,239 Broadway, $30; William Babcock, $31; Madison Avenue Hotel, $8.

A large number of other complainants appeared, but concluded it was not worth while taking any more trouble in reference to their money, as they knew the drawer of the checks to be utterly incapable of paying his obligations. Mr. Ludlum, one of the complainants, a journalist, who had done work for the prisoner to the amount of $25 and received one of the checks in payment for his services, stated he had called at the bank since the 28th of March last in hopes of getting the money until he

HAD WORN OUT THE CASHIER AND THE CHECK.

The prisoner was represented by counsel. Justice Cox committed him in default of $3,000 bail to appear for trial, and informed him that at the time West, Galway & Co., the officers of the society for the "Prevention of Gambling," were under trial he had obtained summons against Helmbold, Saner and other prominent business men of this city to appear against the "firm" as witnesses, and had informed them that upon payment of $50 to him (Barksdale) they need not appear, and thus save themselves from further unpopular notoriety.

"Bad Barksdale."

NEW YORK, August 28, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In the columns of Sunday's HERALD I see an article headed "Bad Barksdale." Permit me to state what happened me at the hands of that villain. In August last I was superintending the billiard room at the Continental Hotel, Long Branch, where Mr. F. C. Barksdale represented himself to me as being the principal reporter for the NEW YORK HERALD, and as he was short of funds just at present he would pay for his cigars that he had while playing billiards; and billiards the next time he would come in. But he did not pay, and kept on increasing. So I told him that he must stop, as I had to pay for all the cigars that came to the billiard room and that I could not afford to keep him in cigars. He then informed me that he knew a gambling house that he saw me in, and if I did not lend him a little money, as he was short just then, that he would expose me in the NEW YORK HERALD, so that I could never obtain a position about New York or Long Branch again. He and I met again about three days afterwards, and he asked me for money, and said if I did not lend him he would have me discharged and then publish my discharge in the HERALD. He went to the proprietor of the hotel and without any notice I was discharged, the proprietor telling me that I had insulted one of his guests, a Mr. Barksdale.

By publishing the above you will oblige one of his many victims, and at the same time show the true character of the villain. D. BUDD SCOFIELD,

Billiard Room, No. 1 Barclay street.

MONDAY'S MURMURINGS.

The Tombs Tablets—Lovers of Darkness—Church Robbers, Cannibalistic Cases, Sawdust Men and Sneak Thieves Committed.

For those who are lovers of darkness rather than light and whose deeds are in strict accordance with their dark-loving propensities one should visit the Tombs Police Court any morning between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. Joseph Victor has a peculiar aversion to the bright beams of day, and prefers the shades of evening, with its gloom and apparitions of evil, to the glorious, merry sunshine. Prowling around a few evenings since, he came upon the dwelling of James Murphy, 118 Macdougal street. He thought it best to run the risk of making a grab for something, and accordingly he walked inside and

WENT FOR A MAGNIFICENT VELVET SACK,

worth about $35. Murphy thought he had more right to it anyhow than the rambling Victor, who in due course was aptly vanquished by an officer, at Murphy's suggestion. The Victor was made to stand in the felon's dock, before Alderman Coman, who was sitting for Judge Dowling yesterday morning, and held to answer for his crime in the sum of $300, at the Court of Special Sessions.

ROBBING A CHURCH.

Before the Victor had passed ignominiously into a cell John Howard was "run in," at the suggestion of Thomas Hammill, of No. 9 City Hall place. John has a specialty, and this specialty throws upon his action a peculiar odium. He is sacrilegious, and does not hesitate to profane the holy sanctuary so that he may obtain the object of his ambition. On Saturday last he was in the neighborhood of St. Andrew's church, Duane street, and as he was somewhat acquainted with the necessary modus of robbing the temple of God he walked in and began a thieves' search. Not finding what he wanted in the church he entered the schoolroom, and in a cupboard placed therein he had a presentiment there was plunder to be had. He proceeded at once to break open this cupboard, and, sure enough,

THERE WAS THE POOR BOX.

This he also smashed up and emptied its contents, amounting to $9 28, into his pockets. Having secured this plunder he was walking away, when in came Mr. Hammill, who also made for the box, and, finding it open, he imagined that Howard, who had just gone out, must have had his hand in it, so he called an officer and had him arrested. Howard swore by the Scriptures and the Koran that he was only in the church for the purpose of devotion; but, unluckily for him, when he was searched the identical

MONEY WAS FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION.

Moreover, he would not go into the schoolroom to say his prayers. Alderman Coman told him his devotional story was very, very thin; so he ordered him to pay his respects to Judge Dowling in the Court of Special Sessions, and in the meantime to receive the hospitality of the Tombs prison in default of $300 bail.

THE "SAW DUST" FIRM.

The men committed on Saturday last by Judge Shandley for carrying on the "saw dust" business at 22 Ann street were yesterday morning brought up before Alderman Coman. Their counsel maintained that, inasmuch as the Police Department had not detected them in the act of sending out any of their bogus parcels or obtained any proof that they had actually committed a breach of law by obtaining money under false pretences—whatever their intentions—there was no ground upon which a prosecution could be based. He claimed their discharge from custody on these grounds, which was subsequently granted.

A WOLF IN HIS OWN CLOTHING.

Adolf Wolf is a remarkable looking animal; has his hair cropped off close to his head, and his nose is all skinned, as though he had been lodging lately under the great canopy of heaven rather than in a house built with hands. His clothing is in a shocking state of dilapidation, and were it not that Wolf had had a clean shave previous to his being brought to the Tombs his decayed condition would give a very fair idea of what the mythical "Rip" must have been after his sleep of twenty years. Adolf has slept in the open air, but he says it was only for a few nights, until business should "look up a little." Strolling through Church street, he visited the store of Abraham Wormser, of No. 215, and, fearing that his linen was not sufficiently respectable for his position, he walked up to one of the counters, and, seizing a box containing a dozen shirts, turned round, and was about leaving the store with them when the proprietor called to him and asked him "what he had there." "Oh, ah; there they are," replied the cool thief, and he placed down the goods prior to his making a rush out into the street again. "Stop, thief!" bawled the excited Wormser, as he followed close on the heels of the fellow, and in a few minutes

WORMSER HAD THE WOLF FAST

by the collar, and so held him until an officer of the Fifth precinct came up and made the arrest. Wolf certainly was not dressed up in sheep's clothing, for simple indeed would be the person who could mistake his calling. He claims that he has been an inspector of public building for several months past, but he denies that he was seeking a position as an inspector of prisons. Alderman Coman said the Wolf had taken Wormser for a lamb, but whether he was right or wrong in his judgment he should leave it for Judge Dowling to say when he went to the Special Sessions. Being unable to find bail for $500 he was sent down to supper with John Stacom.

A BITE FOR A BITE.

A cannibalistic contest was waged between Patrick McLaughlin and Luke O'Neil, at 115 Mott street, on Sunday afternoon. Pat has inhabited the front lower portion of the house for a long time, while Luke has been occupying apartments in the rear. Meeting Luke on the door stoop Pat told him he was a "dirty mother's son," and that "murrain to his family" his "whole kit were not worth the bullock's hide they stood upon." Luke said Pat was drunk, whereupon a scuffle ensued, and Luke placed his dentals firmly in Pat's cheek. "Oh, that's yer game, bad cess to ye!" yelled Pat, and he set his teeth so firmly in O'Neil's lower lip that

HE NEARLY BIT IT OFF,

leaving it hanging down by a piece of skin above the chin. Aware of the horrible act he had committed, and aware also of the ready punishment for such an offence, Pat took himself off, leaving 115 Mott street as far behind him as he could that night. A warrant was issued, and while the officers of the court were looking for him officer Riley, of the Fourteenth precinct, arrested him and brought him to the Tombs.

"What did you bite this man for?" demanded the Alderman on the bench.

"Well, yer Honor, let me tell ye God's own truth," replied McLaughlin. "He was tight, so was I; he come into my place, and the first thing I knowed was his teeth were right in my cheek here. Oh! says I, if that's your game I'll gie ye bite for bite, and I bit, I did, so help me God." Pat was held to answer at Special Sessions.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES.

AUGUST 28, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

May I be allowed to suggest, through your columns, that the Post Office authorities would confer a great boon on the public if they were to place a larged sized letter box in a conspicuous place inside all the ferry houses? I say a large one, as I believe many persons would be able to purchase the HERALD and other papers in the ferry houses and post them there for Europe, &c. The boxes should state on them the hours of collection (an important point). In England the hours are stated in black on white enamelled iron plates. I believe not only that it would be of great convenience with regard to the posting of letters, but would greatly extend the sale of newspapers for postage. A BROOKLYNITE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, August 28—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day wheat was more active, but prices were not fully maintained. The cotton market was dull, but stronger.

MONEY TWO TO THREE PER CENT.

The money market was unaffected in either direction by Saturday's bank statement and remained steady at 2 a 2½ per cent as the rates on governments and 2½ a 3 per cent on stock collaterals. Prime mercantile paper is quiet if not dull at 5 a 7½ per cent discount.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

The foreign exchange market was firmer, nominally at least, for there was hardly business enough to indicate its exact condition, while outsiders were selling borrowed bills at a liberal concession on the drawers' rates. The quotations for sterling and francs were as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108½ a 108¾; good to prime bankers', 108¾ a 109¼; short sight, 109½ a 109¾; Paris, sixty days, 5.25 a 5.29; short sight, 5.20 a 5.17½.

THE NEW LOAN.

A cable despatch states that the allotment of the new loan in Europe has been made, and that subscribers received 70 per cent of the amount solicited. In other words, the amount subscribed for in England and on the Continent was about $114,000,000. The bonds were reported at a discount of ¼ per cent this morning, subsequently as recovered to par, and still later as at a discount of ⅛ per cent. The loan on domestic account has been virtually taken, the subscriptions to date having been within a small proportion of the $50,000,000. The street quotation for the bonds is 112¾ a 112⅞.

GOLD STRONG—112¾ a 112¾.

The gold market was firmer in its average quotation, although the difference from last week's figures was not important. It was also quite dull. The fluctuations of the day are shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	112⅝	2 P. M.	112⅝
10:45 A. M.	112¾	2:41 P. M.	112¾
11 A. M.	112⅝	3 P. M.	112⅝
12 M.	112¾	4 P. M.	112⅝
1 P. M.	112⅝	5:30 P. M.	112⅝ a 112¾
1:29 P. M.	112⅝		

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from three per cent for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$16,328,000
Gold balances	978,103
Currency balances	1,095,093

GOVERNMENTS STEADY.

The government list was also quite dull and the tone of the market steady to monotony. The currency sixes were perhaps a slight exception in being heavy and rather lower, while the five-twenties seemed seeking the establishment of a grade of prices rising with their deferred liability to redemption, the 68's being consequently highest and closing strong at 114—equivalent to about par and one-fourth in gold. The following were the closing street prices:—United States currency sixes, 116 a 116¼; do. 1881, registered, 117¾ a 118¼; do. do., coupon, 118¾ a 118¾; do. five twenties, registered, May and November, 114¼ a 114½; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 114¾ a 114½; do. do., 1864, do. do., 114¼ a 114½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 114¼ a 114½; do. do., registered, January and July, 113¾ a 113¾; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 113¾ a 113¾; do. do., 1867, do. do., 113¾ a 113¾; do. do., 1868, do. do., 113¾ a 114¼; do. ten-forties, registered, 110¾ a 111; do. do., coupon, 114¼ a 114¼.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL.

The Southern list was still dull, and business was purely nominal. Prices were generally steady and closed as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 75 a 75¼; do. new, 75¼ a 75½; Virginia, ex coupon, 63 a 63¼; do. new, 70 a 72½; do. registered stock, old, 52 a 53; Georgia sixes, 82 a 84; do. sevens, 92 a 94; North Carolina, ex coupon, 44 a 45; do. funding, 1866, 34¼ a 36; do. do., 1868, 30 a 32; do. new, 25 a 26; do. special tax, 19 a 19½; Missouri sixes, 97 a 99¼; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 96¼ a 96¾; Louisiana sixes, 67 a 68; do. new, 61 a 62; do. levee sixes, 71 a 71½; do. do. eights, 82 a 86; do. Penitentiary sevens, 70 a 71; do. railroad eights, 78 a 80; Alabama fives, 68 a 70; do. eights, 100 a 101; do. railroad eights, 92 a 95; South Carolina sixes, 70 a 75; do. new, January and July, 57¼ a 57½; do. do., April and October, 59½ a 60; Arkansas sixes, 53¾ a 54¼.

STOCKS STRONG, IRREGULAR AND DULL.

The stock market was very dull, but prices were higher in most directions and well sustained until the afternoon, when Western Union Telegraph and Northwest common gave way ¼ a ¾ per cent and unsettled the rest of the list. Meantime Wabash had advanced to 65, its recent steady daily improvement being the very logical and legitimate result of a showing of an average increase of about $50,000 weekly in the earnings of the road; but a logic of a different character seemed operative, however, in the case of St. Paul, which advanced to 63¾, although the earnings of the company for the third week in August show a decrease (the word is stereotyped) of $34,000. Panama fell off to 70½, but closed at a sharp rally to 73½. The miscellaneous railways were severally brought into notice by an occasional transaction at advancing figures, and the express stocks were quite strong, improving ¼ a 2 per cent.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central consolidated	98¾	98¼
New York Central scrip	95	94¾
Erie	30¾	30¼
Reading	114¾	114¼
Lake Shore	110¾	110¼
Wabash	65	63¾
Northwestern	71¾	71
Northwestern preferred	92¾	91¾
Rock Island	111¼	111
Pittsburg	118¾	118¼
St. Paul	63¾	61¾
St. Paul preferred	82	81¾
Ohio and Mississippi	46	45¾
Union Pacific	32¾	32¼
Western Union Telegraph	62¾	62¼
Pacific Mail	33¼	32¾
Panama	73½	70½

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS.

The following table shows the imports (exclusive of specie) at the port of New York for the week ending August 18, and since the beginning of the year:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Dry goods	$2,411,644	$2,658,051	$5,285,149
General mdse	3,392,604	2,719,743	5,096,782
Total for week	$5,804,148	$5,377,794	$10,382,922
Prev. reported	194,406,006	184,625,950	243,063,876
Since Jan. 1	$200,210,154	$190,003,744	$253,447,798

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT.

The exports of specie at this port during the past week and since the beginning of the year have been as follows:—

Total for the week	$28,653
Previously reported	7,522,410
Total since January 1, 1871	$7,561,163
Same time 1870	7,522,732
Same time 1869	9,835,856
Same time 1868	4,850,183
Same time 1867	2,149,909

THE RAILWAY BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railway bonds:—

New York Cen 6's, 1883	92¾	Tol & Wab equip bds	84¼
New York Cen 6's, 1887	95	Tol & Wab cons con	88
New York Cen 6's, r c	90	Han & Naples 1st m	87¼
New York Cen 6's, sub	90	Gt West 1st m, 1888	92¾
New York Cen 7's, 1876	101¾	Gt West 2d m, 1893	87¾
Erie 1st m, ex	101	Quincy & Tol 1st, 1890	86¾
Erie 1st m, end	95	Ill & South Iowa 1st m	85
Erie 2d m 7's, '79	93	Gal & Chic extended	100
Erie 7's, 2d m, '83	95	Gal & Chic 2d m	98
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80	89¾	Chic, R I & Pacific	102¼
Buf, N Y & E 1st m, '77	93½	Morris & Essex 1st m	104¾
Long Dock bonds	91¾	Clev & Tol s f	101
Hud R 7's, 2d m, s f, '85	104	New Jer Cen new bds	102¾
Hud R 7's, 3d m, '75	102	Pitts, F W & Chic 2d m	101
Harlem 1st m 7's	105	Pitts, F W & Chic 3d m	98
Harlem con mtge s f 6's	91	P, F W & C S p c eq bds	104
Alb & Sus 2d bds	94	Clev & Pitts con s f	92
Mich Cen 1st m 8's, '82	120	Clev & Pitts 2d m	100
Chi, Bur & Q, S p c, 1st m	111¾	Clev & Pitts 3d m	97
Mich So 7 p c, 2d m	99	Clev & Pitts 4th m	83¾
Mich S & N I s f 7 p c	103	Chic & Alton income	93
Pac RR 7's, guar by Mo	100¼	Chic & Alton 1st m	103
Central Pacific bonds	100	Chic & Alton con	99¾
Union Pacific 1st m bds	88¾	Dub & Sioux C 1st m	93¼
Union Pac l d grant 7's	83¾	St L & Iron Mt 1st m	91¾
Belleville & S Ill 1st m 8's	97	Mil & St Paul 1st m 8's	107¾
Alton & T H 1st m	99	Mil & St Paul 1st, 7 3-10	96¾
Alton & T H 2d m pref	85¾	Mil & St Paul 1st m	93¾
Alt & T H 2d m inc	77	Mil & St Paul 2d m	80
Chic & N W s f	100	Mar & Cin 1st m	96
Chi & N W int bds	93¾	Chic & Mil 1st m	95
Chic & N W con bds	93¾	Jol & Chic 1st m	106
Chic & N W ex bds	90	Col, Chi & Ind 1st m	85¾
Chic & N W 1st m	97¾	Col, Chic & Ind 2d m	68¾
Han & St Jo con	104	Tol, Peo & W, S D	88¾
Del, Lack & W 1st m	103	Tol, Peo & War 2d m	79
Del, Lack & W 2d m	99	N York & N Haven 6's	100
Tol & Wab 1st m, ex	95¾	Bos, Hart & Erie gtd	26
Tol & W 1st m, St L div	86	Cedar F & Minn 1st m	84¾
Tol & Wab 2d m	92		

Central Pacific sixes subsequently advanced to 100¾.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, August 28—10:15 A. M.

$11000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	113¾	200 shs West Union Te	62¾
500 US 5-20, c, '67	113¾	1000 do	62¾
1000 do	113¾	200 Pac M SS Co b c	52¾
17000 US 5-20, r, '67	113¾	200 do s60	52¾
1000 US 5-20, r, '68	114¼	200 do	52¾
1000 U S 5-20, c, '68	114¼	400 do	52¾
1000 US 5's, 10-40, c	114¼	18 do	52¾
4000 Va 6's, old	63¾	200 Con Coal of Md b c	42¾
6000 Ga 7's, g bds	98¾	100 Adams Ex Co	83
11000 S C 6's, n Jan&Jy	57¾	100 Wells-Fargo Ex scp	27¾
10000 do	57¾	100 Panama RR	73
3000 Missouri 6's	97	100 N Y C & H RR b3	98¾
6000 Tenn 6's, new b c	75	200 do	98¾
3500 Ohio 6's, '81	105	100 do b5	98¾
700 Ohio 6's, '86	106¾	100 Erie RR	30¾
4000 Long Dock bds	92	200 do b c	30¾
5000 Cen Pac gld bds	100¾	100 Erie pref	60
6000 Union Pac 1st m	88¾	100 L S & M S RR	110¾
12000 do	88¾	100 do b c	110¾
5000 Un Pac 10's, inc	87	100 Union Pac RR	32¾
4000 Chi & NW con	93	200 Clev & Pitts RR	118¾
5000 do b c	93¾	100 do	118¾
1000 Tol & W 1st m	86½	500 C, C, C & Ind RR	89
5000 T & W 1st, S L d	86¼	100 do	89¾
2000 do	86¾	300 do	89¾
4000 Alb & Sus 2d m	94¾	50 Chic & R I RR	111¾
1000 N J Cen n b	103	100 do	111¾
1000 Gt West 1st, '88	92¾	50 do	111
8000 C, C & I C 1st	86¾	100 Mil & St P RR	61¾
500 Cedar F & Min 1st	85¾	400 Tol, Wab & W s3	64¾
25 shs Cent Nat Bank	116	100 do b10	64¾
16 Bk of Comm'wth	99¾	100 do b3	64¾
300 West Un Tel	62¾	10 Del, Lack & W RR	109¾
200 do b c	62¾		

12:15 o'Clock P. M.

$80000 US 6's, '81, r	118	$5000 US 5-20, c, '68	114
23000 US 5-20, c, '62	114¼	500 do	113¾
1000 US 5-20, r, '67	113¾	6000 US 5's, 10-40, c	114¼
1000 US 5-20, r, '68	114		

One o'Clock P. M.

$2000 Tenn 6's, n	75¾	600 shs Clev & Pitts b c	118¾
5000 N C Fd act, '66	35½	200 do	118¾
1000 S C 6's, Jan&Jy, n	51¾	30 Chic & N W RR	71¾
2000 Cen Pac gld bds	101½	50 C, C, C & Ind RR	90¾
100 shs Con C of Md	42¾	100 do	90¾
100 West U Tel	62¾	100 N J Central RR	108
200 do b c	62¾	200 do b c	108
100 Spring M Coal	72¾	200 Chic & Rk I RR b c	111¾
233 Wells-Fargo Ex	50	100 Tol, W & W RR b c	64¾
100 U States Express	56¾	700 Ohio & Miss RR	45¾
100 do	56¾	200 do	46
100 do b c	55¾	200 do b3	46
200 Erie RR b c	30¾	100 St L & I M RR	59
200 L S & M S RR	110¾	100 Han & St Jo RR	70¾
200 Un Pac RR b3	32¾	500 Col, C & I C RR	20¾

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Western Union	62¾ a 62½	Rock Island	111¼ a 111¼
Pacific Mail	32¾ a 32¾	St. Paul	63¾ a 62¾
N Y Cen con	98¾ a 98½	St. Paul pref	81¾ a 82
N Y Cen scrip	94¾ a 94¾	Wabash	64¾ a 64¾
Erie	30¾ a 30½	Ohio & Miss	45¾ a 45¾
Reading	114¾ a 114¼	Union Pacific	32¾ a 32¾
Lake Shore	110¾ a 110¼	Panama	73 a 74
Pittsburg	118¾ a 119	Bos, Har & Erie	27¾ a 3
Northwestern	71¾ a 71¾	Col, C & Ind Cen	20¾ a 20¾
Northwest'n pf	91¾ a 92		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, August 28—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market for all descriptions was decidedly strong. Business, however, was limited, owing chiefly to the extreme pretensions of holders, who were reluctant to offer invoices of Rio and Santos except at a further advance of ¼c. per lb. 1,000 bags Rio, per Contest, were reported sold on private terms. In Baltimore 4,158 bags Rio, per Talisman—a good cargo—were sold to a New York house at 12¾c. gold. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 11¾c.; fair do., 12c.; good do., 12¼c.; prime do., 13¼c. a 13½c.; extreme range for lots, 11¾c. a 14¾c., all gold, in bond, thirty to sixty days' credit; Java (government bags), 19c. a 20½c.; do. (grass mats), 19¾c. a 22¾c.; Singapore, 17c. a 18c.; Ceylon, 18c. a 17½c.; Maracaibo, 14c. a 17½c.; Laguayra, 14¾c. a 15½c.; Jamaica, 14c. a 16c.; St. Domingo (gold, in bond), 9¾c. a 10c.; Costa Rica, 14c. a 17c.; Manila, 14c. a 15½c.; Mexican, 15c. a 16½c.; Savanilla, 14c. a 15½c.; Curacoa, 14c. a 15½c., all gold, duty paid, thirty to sixty days' credit.

COTTON.—The demand for cotton on the spot was moderate, but prices were advanced by holders nominally ⅛c. per lb. to conform to the improvement which took place in contracts for forward delivery. Buyers at the advance were cautious and confined operations to the exigencies of the moment. The market for future deliveries was active at an advance of ⅛c. a ¼c. per lb. The sales were as follows:—

	To-day.	Last Evening.	Total.
Export	464	150	614
Consumption	267	49	316
In transit	400	—	400
Total	1,131	199	1,330

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Saturday evening—September, 100 at 18 1-16c., 200 at 18⅛c.; September and October, 100 each, at 18 1-16c., 100 each at 18 3-16c.; October, 100 at 18c., 100 at 18 1-16c., 100 at 18⅛c., 300 at 18 3-16c., 1,900 at 18¼c., 100 at 18 5-16c.; November, 100 at 18⅛c., 200 at 18 3-16c., 500 at 18¼c.; November and December, 100 each, at 18⅛c.; December, 200 at 18⅜c., 200 at 18¼c.; January, 100 at 18¼c. Total, 4,800 bales. To-day—September, 100 at 18⅛c., 500 at 18⅜c., 900 at 18⅝c., 100 at 18 9-16c., 500 at 18 7-16c., 1,500 at 18¼c.; September and October, 200 each, at 18 9-16c., 100 each at 18⅝c.; October, 100 at 18⅜c., 300 at 18¾c., 500 at 18⅞c., 400 at 18 9-16c., 600 at 18⅝c., 200 at 18 9-16c., 800 at 18⅝c., 100 at 18 11-16c., 100 at 18 9-16c., 100 at 18 13-32c.; October and November, 200 each at 18⅝c.; November, 100 at 18¾c., 100 at 18⅞c., 400 at 18⅝c., 200 at 18 9-16c., 100 at 18⅝c.; November and December, 100 each at 18⅝c.; December, 100 at 18¾c., 600 at 18⅝c., 200 at 18 9-16c., 100 at 18⅝c. Exchanged—1,100 September for 1,100 November, even. Total, 19,300 bales. Grand total, 15,100 bales. The average quotations of Saturday's forward deliveries were as follows:—September, 18c.; October, 18.15c.; November, 18.15c.; December, 18.17c. We quote:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	15⅝	15¾	15¾	15
Good ordinary	17	17¼	17¼	17¼
Low middling	18⅛	18⅜	18⅜	18¾
Middling	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Good middling	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼

—The quotations are based on cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted. The receipts at the ports sum up thus:—Galveston, 264; New Orleans, 1,045; Mobile, 217; Savannah, 61; Charleston, 15; Wilmington, 15; Norfolk, 360; Baltimore, 99; Boston, 182. Total, 2,258. Same day last week, 1,916. Same day last year, 1,471. The closing rates for cotton freight to foreign ports were as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, ¼d.; by sail, 3-16d. To Havre, by steam, 1c., gold; sail, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, 5-16d. To Bremen, by steam, ⅜c., gold, compressed. To Baltic ports, by sail, ⅜c. a ½c., gold.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 18,594 bbls.; wheat, 220,013