SAD RESULT OF CRUEL PUNISHMENT.—From the Louisville *Journal* we clip the following: Some three or four years ago the son of the warden of a prison in a neighboring State—a bright, intelligent, handsome boy, of seventeen—was detected by his father in the commission of an offence, for which he no doubt merited and should have received an application of the rod from the hands of the parent. The father, however, instead of applying the punishment usual in such cases of youthful delinquency, arraigned his child, stripped him of his ordinary clothing, shaved the hair from his head, and dressed him in the striped garb of a convict, confined him within the walls of a penitentiary, there to remain until the unnatural parent should see proper to release him. For weeks, the boy, unable to help himself, underwent the rigid discipline of the prison, and performed the duties assigned to convicts; the most humiliating and degrading of which was to appear in the public thoroughfares of his native town, and assist with a team engaged in hauling. Citizens shook their heads, and public execration towards the warden became so strong and decided that he was counselled at once to restore his son to liberty, and he came very near being turned out of office.

"As soon as released, the dishonored boy, broken in pride and spirit, fled from his home and for a long time nothing was heard of him, until at length he turned up in the California courts accused of burglary.

He was acquitted, and about a year since returned to the Atlantic States—going from one to another of our large cities, and plunging into every species of dissipation and vice. A few months since he was arrested in one of our principal cities for arson and robbery, had his trial and received for his sentence ten years' solitary confinement in the penitentiary—and, but last week he was brought back to the home of his boyhood, one of a gang of thirty chained felons in charge of the sheriff. He met at the prison's threshold his own father, still the warden. And so near father, mother, brothers, and sisters—who are all respectable members of society—he must serve out his long and dreary term of punishment!

GROUND BROKEN ON THE FIRST RAILROAD IN MINNESOTA.—We understand that the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad Company have made arrangements by which they will give employment to a large number of laborers during this fall, and so long as the weather would permit. This will be good news to a large class who will be thrown out of employment by the stoppage of city improvements. The *Times* says the first ground was broken on the 1st instant, and a number of men engaged at work between this city and St. Anthony, that portion of the road being the first that will be completed. Six miles of the road are staked out for the operations of the workmen.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

A PHYSICIAN PUTTING TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN HIS OWN MEDICINE.—A German doctor of Urbana, Ill., the manufacturer of snake bite medicine, caught a rattlesnake on the prairie and took it home, and offered to let the snake bite him every time any person bought a box of his medicine for one dollar. On Sunday of last week, while fooling with his pet, it bit him in the hand. He applied his medicine without effect. On Monday he went for a doctor, but too late; he died the same day.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1857.

The stock market continues heavy, though with more firmness as to prices. The transactions are limited, and fancy stocks exceedingly dull: Reading Railroad shares closed at 16, the bonds at 62½. Pennsylvania Railroad shares are steady at 86, and State fives sold up to 81¼. In other securities there is no change to report.

The money market is dull, and will not improve much until our banks commence upon a decided course for the future, though the general feeling is one of cheerfulness and buoyancy. The action of the banks in waiting for the annual meetings of their stockholders to decide the question of accepting the relief law does not give the community very great satisfaction. It is by no means in keeping with the promptitude with which the Legislature was convened in their emergency, and hardly what the people have reason to expect from them, all circumstances considered. There can be no question, we think, as to the acceptance of the relief law by them, though it may be in this manner postponed for a few days. Any other course involves death to the banks and increased distress to the community, and can be productive of nothing but ruin; while in their acceptance of the ordinance there is not merely hope for the future, but a guarantee of better times to all parties, which in itself, as a means of restoring confidence among their customers and friends, is worth many times over all the loss or inconvenience that might result to the banks from their acceptance.

The United States Treasurer's weekly statement shows the amount to his credit, subject to draft on Monday, October 12th, $12,866,831, of which there was in New York $3,541,658, in Philadelphia $2,866,779, in Boston $1,303,290, in Baltimore $50,467, in New Orleans $1,187,200, and at St. Louis $1,303,788.

The decrease in the amount held subject to draft from the 1st to the 12th October was $2,507,268.

The receipts and expenditures of the State Treasury of Pennsylvania, from November 30th, 1856, to October 1st, 1857, were as follows:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Balance Nov. 30, 1856	$1,223,189 99	$223,559 01
December, 1856	377,462 19	224,560 12
January, 1857	579,843 71	955,644 90
February, "	214,867 17	365,642 90
March, "	205,907 94	362,458 38
April, "	206,285 16	146,355 96
May, "	277,078 55	448,976 12
June, "	287,190 11	272,103 16
July, "	1,565,809 04	500,748 31
August, "	466,060 87	1,237,545 85
September, "	375,022 76	876,621 76
Total	$6,555,813 24	$6,075,192 65
	5,075,192 65	
Bal. in Treasury Oct. 1st	$480,622 72	

The following statement shows the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Oct. 17, 1857:

Oct. 12,	brig Gondolier,	Porto Rico, silver coin	$8,400
" 12,	ships Cahawba,	Havana, Am. gold	4,100
" 14,	" Arabia,	Liverpool, sovereigns	1,450
" 17,	" Hilton,	Havre, American gold	51,000
" 17,	" Philadelphia,	Havana, pg. gold	87,500
" 17,	"	" specie	15,000
Total for the week			$170,450
Previously reported			38,046,975
Total since January 1st			$38,216,927
Same time in 1856			26,000,864
Same time in 1855			24,784,763
Same time in 1854			22,853,303

The steamer Black Warrior, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought $46,000 in specie from New Orleans, and $135,320 from Havana.

The Southern mail brings us the last New Orleans bank statement, made up prior to the panic there, and the suspension of several of them. The footings are as follows:

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.		
Loans	$20,156,220	$20,229,388	Dec.	$456,934
Specie	5,644,911	5,409,235	Dec.	235,676
Circulation	7,584,044	7,529,484	Dec.	56,610
Deposits	10,106,057	9,540,728	Dec.	565,329

The earnings of the New York and Erie Railroad for September were:

September, 1857	$580,219 96
September, 1856	497,754 52
Decrease	$81,164 70

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

October 19, 1857.

Reported by R. Manly, Jr., Stock Broker, No. 504 Walnut street.

FIRST BOARD.

300 City 6s	84	4 Schuyl Nav pref	14
1,000 do	84	5 Norristown R	62
1,000 do	84	10 Penna R.....O&F	36
2,000 do	84	5 do.....O&F	36
2,800 do	84	4 Minehill R	54
2,600 do	84	3 do	54
30 N Penna R	8¼	20 do	54
20 do	8¼		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

2,000 N Penna 6s	81¾	1,000 Penna 6s	81¾
500 do	47	7 Minehill R	54
1,000 do	47	50 Reading R.....10d	16¼
500 do	47	100 do	16
1,500 do	47	100 do	16
500 do	47	50 Union Canal	29
500 City 6s.....New	83¾	12 N Penna R	8¼
100 City 6s	83	25 Girard Bank	7¼

SECOND BOARD.

500 Penna 6s	82¼	20 Minehill R	54
500 do	82¼	50 do	54
4,000 do	82¼	50 Union Canal	29
1,000 Penna 6s	81¾	100 Reading R	16¼
1,000 Read 2d m 3d yr	62	100 do	16¼
25 Penna R	36	25 N Penna R	8¼
5 do	36	25 Long Island R	5¾
10 do	36	25 do	5¾
10 do 2 ds O&F	36		

CLOSING PRICES—BULL.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Philadel 6s	83¾	84	Sc N Gs '82 pref	14	15
" RR	83¾	84	Wmsp't & Elm R	11	12
" New	82¼	84	do 1st mort	62	65
Pennsylv'a	81¾	82	do do 2d m	61	62
Reading R	16¼	16	Long Island	5¾	6
do Bonds '70	62¼	63	Vicksburg	5	7
do 5s '97 & '70	62	63	Girard Bank	7¼	7¾
Penna RR	36	36	Schuylk Nav pref	14	15
Morris Canal Con	38	38	Union Canal	29	29¼
Schu N Gs '82	81	82	New Creek	5	8
" stock	14¼	15	Catawissa R	8¼	9

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

MONDAY, October 19th—Evening.—About 120 bbls Quercitron Bark in all have been disposed of, Saturday and to-day, at $30, for first quality No. 1; which establishes a further decline. Breadstuffs continue dull and unsettled, and from 1,000 to 1,500 bbls extra family Flour, good Western brands chiefly, have been sold, the particulars of which are kept private, for home consumption. Prices range at from $5 38½ up to $5 50 and $7 w bbl, fair common retailing to good and choice brands extra and fancy family Flour, as to brand and quality, but there is not much selling. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are dull of sale and held at $3 75 for the former, and $4 25 ⅌ bbl for the latter, without transactions. Wheat meets with a fair inquiry for millers, at $1.15@$1.20 for common and good reds, and $1.22@$1.30 for white, but there is not much offering or selling at these rates, most holders asking more; the sales to-day only reach about 2,600 bus. Corn is wanted, and prices are to better, with sales of 5,000 bus Southern Yellow at 70@70½, the latter about. Rye is worth 60@70c, afloat, in good condition and dry. Oats sell slowly, and only about 2,500 bus Southern have found takers at 52@53c the latter for good Delaware, afloat. Rye is wanted, and about 800 bus Pennsylvania brought 76c in store. The demand for Cotton is pretty much suspended, and buyers are taking a few small lots only at very low prices. Groceries are held at last week's rates, but there is a meagre business doing in Sugar and Coffee, owing to the difference in the views of buyers and sellers. Provisions show no alteration in price or demand and there is nothing doing worthy of remark. Seeds continue dull and unsettled, buyers having the advantage, and Cloverseed has been sold at $4 55 ⅌ bus from wagons. Whiskey is more steady, at $1 21@1½c for bbls, the latter for Western; and 21c@21½c for hhds.

Importations.

SAVANNAH—Brig Cotton, 248 bales Upland, 5 casks, 1 box Lispham & Sons; 8 bale Brown Hill, 10 bales J W Woodside; 1 box W Y Clancy; 15 empty bbls Dinsey & Bagnall; 1 box J W Gibbons; 1 box Alex M A Bryan; 10 bales Jenks & Moore; 17 bales Mays & McDevitt; 6 pkgs J Gallagher; 2 bales A Schwenzlinger; 1 box Jenkins & Hartstrom; 1 box J Minis; 1 box J Rittenhouse; 1 box W S Florence; 1 box H Gilbert; 3 trunks, 3 bxs R McIlhenney.

NEW ORLEANS—Barque Gad Watson, 1 brass gun R G Wayne; 21 pkgs mdse Cowdin & Baldwin; 2 do N Grosbeck; 24 do Fredich, Stokes & Co; 1 do Allison & Bro; 18 do D B Brown & Co; 2 do Pettit, Martelet & Co; 8 do P S Wright & Co; 1 do R Rayner & Son; 6 do Cochran & McCurdy; 10 bales tobacco Morris & Antelo; 20 bales Sidon B De Ford & Co; 356 do W Cubbs & Co.

PHILADELPHIA BANK NOTES.

Allentown Bank	par	Farmers' Bank of Reading	par
Bank of Chester Co	par	Farmers' & Drovers' Bank	par
Bank of Germantown	par	Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	par
Bank of Gettysburg	par	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par
Bank of Middletown	par	Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co	par
Bank of Northern Liberties	par	Farmers' Bank of Chester Co	par
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Farmers' Bank of Lehigh	par
Bank of Penn Township	par	Farmers' Bank of Berks Co	par
Bank of Southwark	par	Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co	par
Bank of Northumberland	par	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Farmers' Bank of Reading	par
Bank of Pottsville	par	Farmers' Bank of Chester Co	par
Bank of Reading	par	Farmers' Bank of Lehigh	par
Bank of Chester Co	par	Farmers' Bank of Berks Co	par
Bank of Lehigh	par	Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co	par
Bank of Northern Liberties	par	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par
Bank of Penn Township	par	Farmers' Bank of Reading	par
Bank of Southwark	par	Farmers' Bank of Chester Co	par
Bank of Northumberland	par	Farmers' Bank of Lehigh	par
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Farmers' Bank of Berks Co	par
Bank of Pottsville	par	Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co	par
Bank of Reading	par	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par
Bank of Chester Co	par	Farmers' Bank of Reading	par
Bank of Lehigh	par	Farmers' Bank of Chester Co	par
Bank of Northern Liberties