destroyed what was loaded on this subject, it was that it should sink deeper in the hearts of the merchants until the funds should be large enough for every possible and practicable purpose. We cannot properly adore God and ignore charity.

In infancy we may walk, but our weakness is the cause of our being cherished. In age we must look to the *sympathies of society.* We must look to the wings of more prosperous men. We who have means should feel ourselves compelled to support those who are unfortunate. We must not throw overboard the man who started with us but was unfortunate in his voyage. He had been sold by an intimate friend of General Jackson that one time while on an errand through the wilderness, and he was in the company sent stolen. The other members of the company wished to proceed and leave the unfortunate, Gen. Jackson, by the peculiar energy of his character, compelled them to remain and protect their friend from the miseries of sickness and the ravages of the savages.

He knew of no one who was more miserable than a broken-down merchant, except, perhaps, a broken-down preacher. Put a carpenter, a lawyer, an editor, or the representative of any pursuit in a position of difficulty, and he will find means of escaping, of arising from his misery. The merchant must have capital and credit; he must have stock in trade; he must buy and sell, and in misery he cannot obtain the advantages necessary to begin life.

The charity of the Merchants' Fund was a catholic charity; it looked to no man's religious creed or to his birth-place. It only asked who her the recipient was worthy of its aid, and, when possible, aided him. The reverend gentleman concluded by presenting the claims of the Fund to the best consideration of the Money-mind in charity mingled itself with the concerns of an immortal soul, and lives with it throughout eternity.

The assemblage, after listening to a piece of music by the Germania Orchestra, slowly dispersed.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.—Yesterday morning the fourth annual exhibition was given at Haverford College. The following was the order of exercises: 1. A Latin oration, "De Linguarum Cognitione," Thomas W. Lamb, Newby's P. Hide, N. C. 2. An English oration, "Alexander von Humboldt," Francis A. Wood, New York. 3. A Greek dialogue, "Pleiades and Tritan," Charles Brottle and Henry Brottle, Philadelphia. 4. An English oration, "Alexander Hamilton," Alfred Mellon, Philadelphia. 5. A Latin version, "Civil War," from a speech of William Pitt, Henry Jones, Tamaqua, Pa. 6. An English oration, "Wolfe before the battle of Quebec," Joseph K. Murray, Flushing, N. Y. 7. A Latin dialogue, "King Edward and Warwick," Wm. B. Broomall, Chester, Pa., and Wm. B. Foth, Philadelphia. 8. An English oration, "Palestine and its Associations," Edward Bettle, Philadelphia. 9. A Greek oration, John O. Thomas, Baltimore, Md. 10. An English oration, "Passion and Principle," J. Harlan Stuart, Westminster, N. C.

To morrow afternoon a public oration will be delivered before the Logonian Soc. ety, at 2½ o'clock, in the collection room, by L. M. Clark, of the senior class.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.—On Tuesday evening the thirteenth anniversary of the Sabbath school of the Spruce-street Baptist church was commemorated by appropriate exercises in the church, Spruce-street, below Fifth. The children of the Sabbath school and tenants of the Infant and Mission Schools nearly filled the entire edifice, and presented a most interesting appearance. The exercises of the evening were opened by prayer, offered by Mr. Clermont Kennedy, a youth of eighteen years of age, well known as the "Boy Preacher of New York." The school then joined in singing a hymn, after which the report of the year was read. The school has been highly prosperous, and has organized a well-attended mission school. After the report had been read, the children of the Mission School joined in singing the hymn—"Happy greeting to all." Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Castle and Rev. J. Hyatt Smith. The exercises were closed with the benediction.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR JANUARY.—The number of building permits issued during the past month was thirty-sixth, of which seven were for the erection of three-story buildings, sixteen two-story, one school-house, one hotel, one dry-house, one shop, one stable, one stable, and one tye-house. The stormy weather of the early part of January made building a hesitate about taking out permits. And not more than half of the 5th. Six of the three s ory dwellings to be erected are to be brick, and the remaining seven are of wood. One is for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to be constructed on F ftieenth street, below Market, fifty by eighty feet. One story high. The factory is to go up on Twenty-fourth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; the school house on Sample street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. The number of permits issued in January, 1859, was thirty-seven, one less than during the present month. This far, the prospect of the coming building season is good.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The semi-annual commencement of the Central High School will take place on the 15th instant, at the Academy of Music. The introductory oration will be delivered by Frank W. Geary, Esq. The valedictory has been awarded to Mr. G. Harry Brock. A number of talented young gentlemen are among the graduates, and the Academy will, of course, be crowded.

The annual semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the High School will be held on the evening of February 15th. An election for officers will be held, and the Alumni speaker for 1861 will be chosen. Among the can idates for the latter honor we notice with pleasure the name of Charles E. Buckwalter, a young man of ability and promising talents. We learn that his chances of election are highly favorable.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a large and spirited meeting of the "Senior Girard Brotherhood," held last evening the following gentlemen were unanimously selected as officers: President, Wm. H. Allen, Esq. Vice Presidents William Dunn; Treasurer, Professor Lemuel stephens; Trustees Messrs. William T. Sullivan, George Graham, and Joseph Bevins; Recording Secretary, Samuel White. Daniel Kane, O'Donnell, W. T. Sullivan, Jared Stockton, Walter B. Smith, G. Vollum, Chas. Burns, E. E. Overdeer, and others, made interesting addresses, after which the membership partook of a collation, prepared in the excellent style which has become famous at these happy reunions of the Brotherhood.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.—The office of the Commissioner of Highways is crowded by anxious bidders for the job of carting off the refuse ashes, dust, and mud from the streets. Great activity is manifested on the part of contractors to secure the jobs. some of the bids were as low as $49.000 for the cleansing of the entire city, and but few of them reached the amount asked for by the Committee on Highways, ($60 000). The bids will be reported to Councils to day, when the contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidders, if Councils shall deem the security offered for the performance of the work sufficient.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LITERARY UNION held its semi-annual election on Tuesday evening last. It resulted in the following gentlemen being elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Chas. E. Bookwalter; vice president, De Witt DeWeese; recording secretary, James W. Powell; corresponding secretary, John K. Kuhner; treasurer, Thos. T. Hughes; editor, Howard L. Burr; committee of investigation, James D. Ferguson, chairman, Spencer M. Janney, Wm. H. Furnst.

HOSPITAL CASES.—A young man, about 21 years of age, named Richardson H. Vantassell, had his left hand badly injured by having it caught between the bumpers of one of the freight cars of the Reading railroad, at seventeenth and Willow streets.

Matthew O'Donnell, aged 44 years, had his left leg fractured by having it crushed in the machinery of the locomotive manufactory of Matthew Baldwin & Co., on Broad street.

A man named Dennis O'Brien, was badly injured by being knocked down by a coal cart which he was driving at Fifteenth and Darley streets. All of these sufferers were conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

FIRE LAST EVENING.—The alarm of fire, at six o'clock last evening, was caused by the burning of a two-story frame building in the rear of third street, below Montgomery, in the Nineteenth ward, owned and occupied by William Fox, weaver. The premises consisted of house, &c., were totally destroyed. The flames extended to another two-story frame building, owned by Theodore Bernowitz, and occupied by Jacob Fox, for the same purpose. It was also destroyed, with its contents. The fire originated by one of the boys taking fire from a spark from the stove. Henry Fox and his arms and hands very badly burned. Total loss $1 00, which is prematorily covered by insurance in the Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

AMERICAN CHARITY SHIP FOR GIBRALTAR.—Capt. Moses the gentleman commanding the charity ship bound to Gibraltar with fuel and raiment for the afflicted and poor sufferers, is now at Lin ola's Hotel Market street. He is the fully authorized agent to receive subscriptions from our city. He comes direct to the order of our Sons of Malta, from the Grand Commander at New York. *He stay will be one of short dur tion,* as he is forced to return in the midnight train to-night, and is to sail from New York this week.

A FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.—On Tuesday afternoon the dwelling-house of John Lucas, of Gibbsboro', near the White Horse station on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, about twelve miles from Camden, took fire from some hot ashes which had been placed in a barrel, and was entirely destroyed, together with its contents.

FOREIGN AND COASTING TRADE.—During the past month of January there arrived at this port, from foreign and domestic ports, four hundred and twenty-one vessels, of the following denominations: ships 3, barks 21, brigs 10, schooners 119, sloops 180, steamers 47, barges 41.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting of the agricultural society was held at their rooms on Chestnut street. No business of importance was transacted, save the election of new members and an addition of new president.

THANKS FROM THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE.—The Mayor of Lawrence has written letters of acknowledment to various parties in this city, returning thanks for the timely and extended help to the suffering sufferers by the late disaster at Pemberton Mills.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, at an early hour, a German named Schmidt fell on the pavement in Tenth street, above Chestnut, and fractured one of his le s. He was conveyed to his residence, in Chestnut street.

ANNUAL BALL.—Next Monday evening the second annual recital and citizens' ball of Independent Council, no. 20, O. of U. A. M., will be held in the upper and lower saloons of the Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George streets.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.—On and after to-day, the fire alarm gongs of each of the steam-fire engine companies will be struck five times in succession, twice a day, at six o'clock in the morning, and twelve o'clock noon.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER.—James Miller, who is charged with participation in the murder of Henry Gawker, on the 22d of January, was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, and brought to this city last evening. His accomplice, Eddie, is yet at large.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—The duplicates of the taxes for 1859 have been placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes, and the collection will be commenced at once. Those who pay at once will receive a discount of eleven per cent.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Tuesday afternoon there was an alarm of fire caused by the partial burning of the Girard Paper Mill, in Ninth street below Girard avenue. It originated from the boilers, but was soon extinguished, with but little damage to the building.

POLITICAL.—A large number of citizens have called a meeting to be held on Saturday evening at National Hall. A number of eminent speakers have been invited, among whom are Hon. Millard Fillmore, Hon. John J. Crittenden, and Hon. John M. Botts.

GENERAL DODGE OF IOWA.—At a late Democratic meeting in Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, to appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention, a resolution of instruction was offered for Stephen A. Douglas for President. An individual objected to it on the ground that a citizen of that county, Gen. A. C. Dodge, would be a candidate for President, at Charleston, and that he ought to have the county. Thereupon, Mr. Dodge, being present, arose and stated that he was first, last, and all the time for Stephen A. D las, and that he, moreover, favored the resolution, because he believed it was eminently proper that the people, in their primary or mass meeting should specially enunciate their choice, so as to give the delegates in no manner of doubt as to the constituents' wishes. The generous response of the old leader met a hearty approval from the convention. The resolution was then unanimously adopted, and nineteen delegates appointed, and the convention adjourned amidst a general expression of good feeling and harmony.

A CALIFORNIA FARM.—We see by a late St Anthony's (Minnesota) *Express*, that Miles Hills, Esq., of Minneapolis, has recently sold to Mr. W. B. Wakin, of California, the undivided half of a ranch in Monterey county, Cal., consisting of twenty-four thousand four hundred and forty-two acres, for the sum of $17,000. Mr. Watkin had previously purchased the other half, so that his farm now consists of forty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-four acres, on which he is engaged raising stock.

A CASE OF DISAPPOINTED LOVE—RUNAWAY GIRL CAUGHT.—A young man, named James Kent, arrived in town yesterday morning, from Canada, in search of his sister a young girl of about seventeen years, who had absconded from home, and was supposed to be in this city, which is, we believe, the haven of all romantically disposed young Canada maids. She was traced by the aid of Officer Lemmon, who first secured a clue that she had crossed the ferry-boat, and was pounced upon in his search until he found a cottage of vintage which had taken her to a boarding-house. Here she was found, sadly ruminating on the chances of being turned out of doors for want of money, having already been in the city several days without finding employment. She seemed to be perfectly satisfied with her experience, and embraced her brother with great fervor, declaring herself willing to go home, and glad of the chance. She was a very fine-looking girl, with considerable energy and determination, and the faculty of making herself at home under any circumstances and in any place.

The cause of her escapade was a love affair that she had at home, which is somewhere on the line of the Great Western Railway. She had set her heart on a young man who, she seemed to think, was about right, and being thwarted in her desires by her obdurate parents, had concluded to run away and see what she could do for herself—a conclusion to which she was urged by the existence of that bane of young and loving maidens, a rich suitor who suited the old folks better than he did her. Said she had made numerous applications for employment at sewing, which was the only acquirement she could make available, and had met with numerous refusals and no particular encouragement.

One man offered her work by which she could have earned about six cents a day by 14 hours' labor, which she thought was rather hard, in view of the fact that board was $1 a week at her very unpretending lodgings. Another one showed her a pile of incipient corn sacks, which he said she might try her hand at, but he said she hadn't got to bage yet, and turned up her pert little nose in disgust. Her city experiences were not very encouraging, and she was heartily glad to go home. She declared, however, that she would tear the eyes out of the odious individual whose money-bags had won the favor of her parents, if he dared to renew his attentions.—*Detroit Free Press, Jan. 29th.*

HORRIBLE CRIME—ATTEMPT TO POISON A WHOLE FAMILY—ARREST OF A FEMALE OF STARTLING—Our citizens were startled this morning by the announcement that an attempt had been made to poison the family of James O. Pettingill, Esq., of Ogden, a gentleman well known as an exemplary member of Assembly and prominent as a citizen. He resides at the village of Adam's Basin, twelve miles out of the city.

The *Democrat* this morning contains a letter in relation to the affair from which we extract and add such information as we have since gathered. The poison used was strychnine, and it appears to have been put into the food of which Mr. Pettingill, his daughter, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Lewis, her nurse, all partook. They were all suddenly taken ill yesterday, and as the symptoms of poison were too evident to be mistaken, a number of physicians were called. Those in attendance were Drs. Bedford, Clapp, Olden, and Craig, the latter a corner of the county. It was thought last evening that Mrs. Lewis would not survive, while more hopes were entertained for Mr. Pettingill and his daughter. This morning we are happy to hear that all are likely to recover in due time.

Suspicion fell at once upon a girl employed in the family as a domestic. Her name is Ellen Grant. Justice Dresser issued a warrant, and Constable Burdick took her into custody last night. An examination will take place to-day, we presume, when more facts will be developed. A letter was received this morning by District Attorney Stuit, requesting him to attend the examination. Owing, however, to his being engaged in the sessions, he could not comply with the request. As the letter was written by Mr. Pettingill, we infer that his condition has much improved since last evening.

The motive which could induce the commission of this diabolical act is not apparent. The affair very naturally creates great sensation in the village and vicinity, and creates no little talk in the city where Mr. Pettingill is so well known. As there was an inquiry being made in the city to-day about the girl who is suspected of the crime, we suppose that she has not been long employed at Mr. Pettingill's, and went out from here. It has been intimated that the name she bears is on the police records, but it could not be found on the multitudinous pages this morning.—*Rochester Advertiser and Union, Jan. 30.*

GENERAL QUITMAN FOR DOUGLAS.—The Mobile *Register*, in fighting the battle for Douglas, has dug up a letter from the late General Quitman, written in March, 1856, commending Douglas as a zealous pro-slavery man and filibuster, in these words:

"Were he elected, he would be President. He would not come into office with a body-guard of old fogies and politicians, ready to seize upon all the offices. He is true to the South. He is, too, the man of progress—with us on the Cuban and Central American principles."

A STEP FROM THE RIDICULOUS TO THE SUBLIME.—During the late term of the District Court, in Parker, Texas, a man was arraigned for horse stealing, was tried, and every one thought that the verdict would be against him. It is said that the judge had already prepared to pass sentence upon him. The jury returned, and instead of pronouncing him guilty, brought in a verdict of acquittal. A paper was handed to his Honor, commanding any lawful officer to perform the rites of matrimony between the late accused and a young and handsome woman, standing by his side. Imagine the blank astonishment of his Honor, who, without the loss of any of his habitual *sang froid*, stood up and united the late unhappy couple. The sudden transition from the depths of misery to the height of happiness was enough to shock the nerves of any other man and woman; but they stood the ordeal very patiently, and thanked his Honor for the favor conferred. The faithful girl had promised to marry him if he should be acquitted, as she hores for which he was arraigned was taken to carry off the fair Helen. "Oh! say that woman's love is bought," &c., &c.—*Dallas (Texas) Herald.*

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1860.

Elmira Railroad second mortgage bonds advanced ¾ at the stock board this morning. North Pennsylvania became ¼, and city 6s of the new issue ¼, being in demand at 103. Railroad shares were firmer. Pennsylvania Central sold at 53¾; Reading at 19¼, and Beaver Meadow at 57¼. City passenger railways were in better request, excepting Spruce and Pine streets, which it had a fall, selling at 9¾. Second and Third-streets brought 49¼, and West Philadelphia 50¾.

We noticed some days since that there were rumors afloat respecting the Union Bank of Tennessee, which had had a damaging effect upon the stock. Forty shares were sold to-day at 51¼.

The Hazleton Coal Company announce a dividend of one dollar and a half per share on their capital stock.

A few days since a lone editorial appeared in the New York *Journal of Commerce*, complaining of the coinage of small pieces of gold, and asserting that the character of the pieces coined was dependent solely upon the will of the director. Colonel Snowden writes the following plain and satisfactory letter to the commercial journal, which we copy in full for the benefit of many others whose company pints about the surplus coinage of the nickle cents are weekly embodied in notes to newspaper editors:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28, 1860.

To the Editor of the Journal of Commerce, New York:

I send you herewith a copy of my last annual report on the operations of the Mint. At pages six and seven you will see that I make some remarks in reference to the propriety of coining the thick gold dollars which were issued from the years 1849 to 1853, inclusive. The remedy I suggest will, if adopted by Congress, remove the inconvenience to which you refer in your article of the 26th instant, and to which my attention has been called to day. The assistant treasurer in your city, Mr. Cisco, would at once be relieved from the large amount of gold dollars now in his vaults. As a general remark, I may state that the denomination of coins issued at the Mint and its branches is dependent upon the request or demand of depositors. In other words, we pay out whatever coins the depositor wishes.

The large amount of gold dollars demanded by depositors from 1849 to 1853 was in part due to the scarcity of silver coins; silver having, from causes which I need not now state, but chiefly because gold was so largely produced, appreciated in value and thus the silver coins of the United States became worth more than their face, or *coin*. The passage of the act of February 21, 1853 by reducing the weight of the silver coins, rendered that improper cause so that now we coin full weight of silver coins; but the circulation of the gold dollars has become less usual and necessary, especially in such parts of our country as permit the paper dollar to circulate freely.

The new cent coinage law, to which you refer, in addition to the authority to strike a smaller and more convenient cent than the copper cent of former issues, was intended to relieve the country from the financial evils of the Spanish and Mexican dollar; and as a means of accomplishing this object, the law authorized the Mint to receive them at their nominal value in exchange for the new cent. This part of the law was limited to two years from the passage of the act, and therefore expired on the 21st of Feb., 1859. At that time, in the principal Atlantic cities, the quarters, eighths, and sixteenths of the Spanish and Mexican dollars had in a great measure disappeared, but a large amount was invested in the country, and found a ready circulation in various parts of the Union.

Under these circumstances, and in response to the request in writing of a considerable number of bankers and business men in New York and Philadelphia, the provision in reference to the reception of these coins was renewed for another period of two years by the act of March 3d, 1859. By the law, therefore, unless it is repealed, we are, until the 21st of February, 1861, bound to receive the Spanish and Mexican coins in question at their nominal value by tale and pay out the new cent therefor. If the owner of such coins desire it, payment may be made by the Mint in silver coins; but in such cases they are received by weight and not by tale.

The amount of the coin purchased at the Mint and its branches, including the assay office, and paid for per ounce in silver coin, is upwards of $11,000,000; about $600 000 have been received by tale in exchange for the new cent. It thus appears that the community have been relieved from the depreciated and multiplied foreign current to the amount of one million and a half of dollars by the operation of the law referred to. The option by law rests with the owner of the coins whether to sell returns in silver coins or in cents. The demand for the latter continues to be very considerable; as an evidence of which, I may state that there is due to depositors, at the present time, the sum of $14,345 in cents.

Whilst it is very certain, as stated by you, that there is in New York and Philadelphia a plethora of these coins, it is not by any means clear that the country is fully supplied. There is just enough to be an over supply at Philadelphia and New York before they will find their way into more distant parts of the Union. The cents were $1 600,000, of the copper cent issued; and, notwithstanding this large amount, there is an average annual demand of $60,000, to supply loss and wear, and increase of population. When the country is relieved from the Spanish and Mexican coins, which is now very nearly the case we will confine the exchanges to the old copper cent, and gradually withdraw them from circulation, and thus the new cent will find its way into all parts of our extended country.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

The following is a statement of the coinage of the United States Mint, in this city, for the month of January, 1860:

GOLD COINAGE.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles	41,265	$825 300
Eagles	5,315	53,150
Half Eagles	8,015	40,075
Three Dollars	7,650	22,950
Total	62,845	$1,041,475
SILVER COINAGE.		
Quarter Dollars	136,000	34,000
Dimes	60,000	6,000
Half Dimes	40,000	2,000
Total	236,000	42,000
Cents	2,820,000	28,200
RECAPITULATION.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Gold Coinage	62,845	$1,041,475
Silver Coinage	236,000	42,000
Cents	2,820,000	28,200
Total	3,098,631	1,090,663

We give below a statement of the business of the Philadelphia Custom House for the month of January:

DUTIES RECEIVED.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
January	$370,122	140,129	312,477	297,189

During the month of January the deposits at the New York Assay Office were $2,310,000 in gold, and $47,000 in specie—total deposits, $2,357,000. The gold bars stamped amounted to $833,930; sent to Philadelphia for coinage, $837,395.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for New York, for January, 1860:

Jan. 1, 1860, by balance	$3,066,873 06
Receipts during he month:	
On account of Customs	$3,091,331 09
" Patent fees	5,935 00
" Post Office Department	110,761 94
" Transfers	2,340,000 00
" Miscellaneous	197,026 03
	5,705,520 56
Total	$8,831,093 62
Payments during the month:	
Treasury drafts	$3,756,563 50
Post Office drafts	135,535 55
	3,871,492 05
Balance Jan. 31, 1860	$4,959,601 57

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

REPORTED BY S. H. SLAYMAKER, 514¾ Walnut Street.

February 1, 1860.

FIRST BOARD.

2000 Penna 5s	92¼	25 Reo & T'd-st R 1s	59¼
1000 do	92¼	8 Penn R	57¾
1 Lehigh Co	42¼	7 do	57¾
50 City 6s, new	103	50 do	57¾
500 do	103	5 Del Div Canal	29¼
1000 do	99¾	20 Union Ds, Tenn	61¼
1000 Elmira 3d m 7s cch	72	20 do	61¼
1000 do	72¼	12 W Phila R	50¾
1000 do	72¼	6 do	50¾
100 N Penna R 6s	64	82 do	50¾
2000 Union Cal 6s sec	70	13 Far & Mech Bk	50¾
2000 Reading R 6s '43	96	50 sp'e & Pine-st R	9¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

10 Girard Bk	40¾	110 Girard Bk	40¾

SECOND BOARD.

200 City 6s	99	20 Penna R	56¾
200 do	99	50 do	56¾
200 do	99	15 do	56¾
200 do	99	7 Bear Mead R	57¾
1000 do R, 4 cch	99	3 West Phila R	50¾
200 do	99	7 do	50¾
1000 Cam & Amb 6s '43	82	5 do	50¾
3 Morris Canal pfd	100		

CLOSING PRICES—STEADY.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phila 6s	99		Schl Nav pref	19¾	
" R	59		Wmsp't & Elm	1	1¼
" New	103		Fa Ist mortg	65	
Penna 5s	92¾	93¼	" 2d mort	13	14
Reading R	19¾	19¾	Long Island R	11	11¾
Leh Nav 7s	99		Lehigh Coal R	49¾	49¾
" mort 6s	94¾	95	N Penna R	6¾	6¾
" do	86	87¾	" 6s	64	64¾
Penna R	56¾	56¾	" 10s	55	
" 1d m 6s	85¾		Catawissa R		9
Mor Jul Co 6s	48¾	50	do 1st m 5ds	52¾	53¾
" pref 6s	100¾	100¾	Frank & South R		60
Schuyl Nav 6s '97	67		Sec & Third-st R	59	59¾
" stock	6	7	Race & Vine-st R	25	30

Philadelphia Markets.

FEBRUARY 1—Evening.

There was a very slim attendance on 'change to-day, on account of the storm. The demand for Flour is limited, but the prices are steady. We quote Penna from $5 50 to $5 87½ ⅌ bbl for superfine, extras, and fancy brands, according to quality. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal; the former is held at $4 25 and the latter at $3 75 ⅌ bbl. Wheat is dull to-day; the receipts are large, and we quote red at $1 30@1 34, and white at $1 40@1 50—the latter for prime. Pennsylvania Rye is wanted at 92@95c ⅌ bu. Corn is but little inquired for; small sales of yellow are reported at 74@75c, in the cars and in store. Oats are steady at 44½@46c for Pennsylvania. Barley and Barley Malt are unchanged. Bark is rather lower; 16 hhds first No. 1 Quercitron sold at $29 ⅌ ton, and coarse ground at $27. Cotton is dull and unsettled, with a small business doing at about previous rates. Groceries are firmly held with the exception of Sugars, which are lower. Provisions—The market has an upward tendency; sales of Mess Pork in lots at $18 ⅌ bbl; pickled Hams at 11@11½c ⅌ lb, and Sides at 9c; Shoulders 7c; Jaw; and bacon Sides at 10½c, cash and short time. Sea-Island—There is very little now in Cloverseed; prices range at $6 65@6 75 ⅌ bu, as in quality, the latter for choice lots. Whiskey moves off slowly at 22@23c for drudge; 25c for hhds; and 26½@24c for Pa. and Ohio bbls.

New York Stock Exchange—Feb. 1.

SECOND BOARD.

1000 N Carolina 6s	94¼	27 Bk Commerce	96
10 60 Penn 6s '90	84¾	20 Mech Bank	115
1000 Virginia 6s, new	92¾	320 N Y Central	74¾
1000 Missouri 6s	88	100 do	62 7-16
2000 do	89 3-16	250 do	62 7-16
5000 do	88	50 Hudson R	41¾
2000 do	78	100 Mich Cen R	40¾
6000 do	89 3-16	300 Gal & Chic R	57¾
1000 Brooklyn Wtr 1s	100¾	50 do	74¾
500 Erie R	23	100 Chic & Tol	35
5 Am Exchg Bk	96	300 Chic & Rock I R	65¾
5 do	95¾		

CITY ITEMS.

THE DREAM OF THE WEST END.

About West-end (whispered be his face!) Dreaming of Reading bonds, had reached his place Of business, when within his counting room, Making it rich with Bourbon's choice perfume, He saw an a-ert, writing in a book With brazen claws. The latter-end utterance shook As to the F. F. V. he faintly said, "What writest thou?" The visitor scratched his head, And shifted the tobacco in his mouth, And said, "I write the names of those who make splendid clothes, and lo! Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, lead all the rest."

FEMALE COSTUME, as a sanitary regulation, is attracting some attention in the Old World, where the health of woman is generally much better than in the United States. In a report read and adopted at a meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Association, held in London, in July last, the following language occurs: "Believing that a great part of the weakness and disease which the Association aims to prevent is caused by improperly made clothing, the committee are prepared to complete an arrangement for the supply of the dress of women and children, with special reference to health and comfort, with an explanatory tract, which can be cheaply sent to any part of the country." Were similar attention paid to sanitary dress in this country, we should expect to read resolutions advising all men to wear the gay and elegant costumes of Granville Stokes, the National Tailor, of 607 Chestnut street.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.
W W Wright, Phila | John Lane, Phila
P F Barnum, N Y | H A Jeffries, Boston
G L Andrews, Jr, Boston | O F Adams, Boston
R Smith, Pa | B Scale, N Y
John H Gannon, Louisville | Wm M Calvert, Cin, O
C M Stebbins, Louisville | C H Zeuber, Louisville
J W Hughes, Cin, O | H Edmondson, Memphis
J Farmer, Pa | R Smith, Newark, N J
Jas Grant, Phila | W S Wise, Augusta, Ga
Wm M Gray, Va | Jos G Worthington, Md
J W Shaffer | C R Sherwood, Buffalo
John W Shaw, Boston | John B Hoffman, N Y
J D Campbell, Ky | Wm Bender, do
John Conklin & wife, N Y | Miss Conklin, Port Jervis
H H Penn, A la, N Y | Mrs Phillips, Burlington
Geo Fuller, Burlington | Chaney Thomas, Pa
A E Leman, Lancaster | Mr Weir & la, Pa
Wm Ziegler, do | Geo Rogers, St Louis
S B Buckner, Louisville | Hon G P Steele, Pa
S Cline, N Y | John Renkin, N Y
J Stevenson, Va | P S Duval, do
E Tyson, Pottsville | Jas M Thompson, Philada
R N Bayard, N Y
S J Tilden, N Y
Wm Bayard, N Y
W G Whitaker & la, O
Jas Hazlehurst, N Y
A Carpenter, Lancaster
H G Elliott, N Y
Geo D Fowler, Washington
A A Cohen, San Francisco
S W Inals & la, N Y
Geo Stutzman, Pa
John Ross, N Y
B B Thompson & wife, NJ
Thos A Hardy, Norfolk, Va
J Brown, Jr, Pryor, Va
B Lapham, Troy, N Y

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.
W B Thompson, Oxford, Pa | D W Hutchinson, Oxford
J Mailin, Worcester co | C Hunter, Md
J Jackson, Pa | Jas Brown, Md
John Yocom, Berks co | Jesse A Harvey, Pa
J L Thompson, N Y | Z Dock, Allentown, Pa
John Thompson, do | e Hook, Allentown, Pa

BALD EAGLE HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.
B Keeler, Bucks co | J O Berlin, Mont co, Pa
A W Serch, Cherryville, Pa

FOUNTAIN HOTEL—Second street, above Market.
Col S R Davis, Shiloh, N J | Dr N R Potts, N J
Alfred Wagner, NJ | Jas W Lynch, Del
A G Pepper, Del | T Pepper, Del
T C Ashley, Newark | G Beeson, Ohio
J A Stevenson, Del | H B Stevenson, Del
J Evans, Dover, Del | K Jones, Wilm, Del
S C Allen, Aurora, N Y | Maj H T Miller, Mass

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second street, above Arch.
Lazarus, Toronto, C W | R L Perrin, Toronto, C W
W Boon & wf, Buffalo, N Y | W English, St Louis
John S Lee, N J | J M Paxson, Pittsburg
J Franklin, Easton

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.
T H Hench, Ferry co, Pa | Col Robt Campbell, Canaqua
J E Guest, Bellefonte, Pa | A M Hench, Ferry co, Pa
Jas K S Boyle, Phila | T E Cooper, Pine Grove
C A Reinecking, Indiana | C M Ford, Cin, O
Chas Hertshey, Lancaster | S E Sonnery, Chambersb'g
S J Leonard, Tamaqua | Stephen Colwell, Camden

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
Dr A Lorenz, Pa | D M Chambers, Phila
Robt Dalington, Pa | Lewis F Schmidt, Pa
J Rohrer, Minersville | J Rohrer, Pottsville
J P Tolan, Rochester, N Y | H Hendler, Pottsville
J Hunsicker, Pa | I Jameson, Harrisburg
L W Weaver, do | Capt C D Lynch, Pa
G Hubs, Allentown | B Fegley, Allentown
J Hinkle, Jr, Phila | A Weiner, Lehigh Valley
F Sonnister, Boehnerstadt | J L Lewis, Pottsville
W Bickle, Pottsville | M Work, Pottsville
J S Leisenring, do | K J Jones, Scranton
H Keim, Lebanon, Pa

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.
Geo A Smith, Pa | M Taggert, Pa
Robt L Patterson, Pittsburg | M F Lancaster, Ky
H n H B Foster, Pa | A M Hill, Pa
James E Kelsey, Pa | J F Williams, Ky
Joseph F Mayr, Md | James M Schofield, Pa
Jas B Graham, Pa | Charles L Green, Pa
Wm Vaughan, Jr, Pa | Hon Jas Cornelius
D Van Buskie, Goshen | Hon G P Steele, Pa
Henry Meredith, La | John Renkin, N Y
P S Duval, Philada | J Burnside, do
A Jackson, Pa | Jas M Thompson, Philada
Jas B King, N J

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second st., below Vine.
Col Johnson, Miss | Wm Gordon, Cape Hope
Chas Crook, New Hope | S Scarborough, Md
M Edel, Pa | John Quich, Hartsville
Jas Gordon, N J | M C Wilson, Lancaster, Pa
P M Kugler, Frenchtown | B Hunt, Lamb'ville, NJ

EAGLE HOTEL—Third street, above Race.
John Larawell, Boston | T S Brown, Northampton
J N Pearson, Easton | J Dowe, Pa
Morgan H Jones, Phila | F Hess, Lewisburg, Pa
Mrs Clark, Md | Miss Adkins, Del
Geo Revington, Lock Ha'n | Capt Jas Dunn, Md
Edgar Price, N J | John Stokes, Monty'y co

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.
O Edwards, Allentown | H B Thurston, Allentown
Geo Ritter, Allentown | Jno Ritter, Allentown
S McKinney, N York | Jno Donk & son, Tamaqua
E C Roberts, Monty co | Samuel C Frink, N Y
Hon o Arnold, Conn | H Crompton, N Y
E Snively, Balt | M N Rich, Portland
Jas M Perry, R I | Wm Vernon, do
F Sturdevant, Danbury | G Furnier
Conn | Robert Mayo, Md
O W Bakeld | John Harper & la, N Y
Miss Harper, N Y | J Thompson, R I
W J McCord, Balt | J Crocker, do
J W Bailey, N Y | J W Bailey, N Y
H Hanly, Mass | O Gordon, D C
G W King, Mass

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut st., below Dock.
Wm J Johnson, N Y | Wm Wilson, Phila
P Androt & fam, N Y | J Williams, Phila
J Hunter, do | J Brown, do
H Harris, Va | J Foss, Va
Geo Stutzman, Pa | Capt Reeves, N J
John Ross, N Y | Henry Wilcox, Phila
B B Thompson & wife, NJ | Hon Jas Dunlap & la, N Y
Thos A Hardy, Norfolk, Va | B Levy, Phila
J Brown, Jr, Pryor, Va | J G Callaghan, N Y
B Lapham, Troy, N Y | Z Kilby, St Joseph, Mo

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Third.
Thos Fox, Phila | J Hughes, Phila
G A McKulley, Clifton | J Marshall, N J
H Murray,