NATIONAL COLORS ON THE BREEZE.

A General Display of the Red, White and Blue Throughout the City.

FLAG DAY IS OBSERVED.

SUPPORTERS OF SOUND MONEY SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM BY OBSERVING THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE—THE DISPLAY OF OLD GLORY A NOTABLE ONE.

The thousand of flags that hung in the breezes last night in honor of the Republican parade remained in place to-day in observance of Republican flag day. And thousands of flags more were added to the gigantic display this morning. The decorations yesterday were confined mostly to the route of march, but to-day the movement was general, and every street in the city hung out the national colors. The small flags were used mostly in decorating. Some buildings are completely hidden with festoons. In Pearl street there is a profusion of flags. It is in this thoroughfare that the "king of flags" is hung. It is the largest flag displayed in the city and stretches across the street in front of Sautter's drug store. A strip across the bottom bears the inscription "George N. Southwick, for Congress."

Mr. Sautter has also hung another large flag on South Pearl street. C. G. Craft & Co have decorated elaborately on top of the building occupied by them at the corner of Maiden Lane and James street. A large flag floats from a high pole, from which streamers of small flags radiate to corners of the building.

Along some streets every dwelling house has a flag flung to the breeze. There is a profusion of national colors in Broadway and State street, that form a perfect canopy over the sidewalks.

Every patriotic citizen to-day wears an emblem of national honor. Yellow ribbon and bunting has an important place in the decorations.

THE SCORE WAS 12 TO 0.

Unconditionals Defeated the A. H. S. Juniors Yesterday.

The game of football on the Ridgefield grounds yesterday between High School juniors and the Unconditionals was a good one and was won by the Unconditionals with a score of 12 to 0.

The play of both sides was quick and vigorous, but the Unconditionals were more than a match for their opponents. The playing of the two Eastwoods and Leonard was particularly good. The line-up was as follows:

Unconditionals.		A. H. S. Juniors.
Bagg	Right end	Hausman
Wing	Right tackle	Lombard
McElroy	Right guard	McCann
Gray	Centre	McDonald
East'd (Capt.)	Left end	Hayes
Capron	Left tackle	Botham
Bayles	Left guard	Brantnall
Hannock	Quarter	Downs
Blatner	Right half	Cook
Leonard	Left half	Collins
A. Eastwood	Full back	Vavasour

Touchdowns 2, made by Leonard; goals 2, made by Leonard. Umpire, Tallor; referee, Docherty; linesman, Kempton.

THE FIRE BOARD.

Recommendations Made by Chief Higgins in His Annual Report and Adopted.

There was a meeting of the Fire Board this noon. The board adopted a budget of $123,800 for the year and let contracts to Murphy & Ronan of this city for three exercise wagons for the department, and also to the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing company of New York for a city hook and ladder truck.

A very full and interesting report from Chief Higgins was read and accepted. Upon his recommendation the board will ask the Common Council for an additional 24 permanent hose and ladderman this year.

He suggested in his report that three combination hose and chemical wagons should be purchased to be placed in the houses of Steamers 1, 3 and 4. There have been during the year 447 fires causing a loss of $54,764.54, which was covered by an insurance of $1,245,952.23. The report referred to the great advantage of a permanent force and said that the additional permanent men had been of great assistance during the past year.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Augustus McAuliff Seriously Injured Though He May Recover.

As Augustus McAuliffe, aged 35, a farmer living on Colvin avenue, and James Regan were driving across the West Albany bridge this morning the team of horses which were attached to a heavy farm wagon became terrified by the noise of an engine which was passing below, and the smoke which enveloped the bridge, and ran. Just before they passed off the bridge the hind wheels slipped and struck the side of the bridge and McAuliffe was thrown out, his head striking against the railing of the bridge.

He was taken to the City hospital in the ambulance in an unconscious condition. Upon examination it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Although he is in a critical condition the doctor said he might recover.

Myers' Athletic Club.

The opening of the Myers' Athletic Club in the old Lark street rink, will take place Tuesday night, November 24. The principal event of the evening will be a twenty-round go between "Steve" O'Donnell and "Bob" Armstrong. The other mills will be between Charley Johnson, lightweight champion of the northwest, and Wiley Evans, of California, who will meet in a ten-round contest. "Mike" McManus, the Albany favorite, and "Spike" Sullivan, a 125-pound fighter from Boston, will have a ten-round go.

John P. Eckhardt will referee the bouts.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Newport by the Junior Christian Endeavor of Memorial Baptist church last evening. The following are a few of the many who were present: Misses Grace Thompson, Hattie Freudalk, May Stead, Lottie Schwartz, Susie Hill, B. Baker, C. Baker, H. Schreiber, Maud Falion, Margaret Hulton, May Slingerland, Cora Stackhouse, Hattie Champanel, Messrs. James Slingerland, Wine Newport, William James Knowles, Frank Schwartz, Everett Baker.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Albany will begin in All Saints' Cathedral, November 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Personal Notes.

—Mr. John McGrath of Detroit is visiting here.

—Miss Margaret Mead has returned to Saratoga.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell are visiting in Buffalo.

—Miss Ann Hall has been spending a few days in Schuylerville.

—Mrs. Helen Lockwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mason, in Burtonville.

—Mr. George Krumbhear is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham De Witt.

—Miss Jennie K. Doremus will spend November with relatives at Fultonville.

—Miss Sarah Evans of this city is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Price, in Pawlet, Vt.

—Mrs. J. Schuyler Crosby and her daughter, Miss Angelica, will spend the winter in Charlestown, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Heusen, who have been in New York for the past three days, returned to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt Felts have closed their house at Selkirk for the season and have returned to town.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. William C. Lape of the American Fur company and Mrs. Agnes Clarke.

—Mr. William J. Hamilton of Carbondale, Pa., who has been visiting his father, Captain Hamilton, left for home to-day.

—Mrs. William Barnwell of Columbia, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Gray on Ten Broeck street, left for home this week.

—Mrs. Bradford and her son, Mr. William Bradford, who have been the guests of Miss Kate Dexter, will go to Lenox to-day.

—The Boston "Journal" of Wednesday contains the report of a visit paid to Major McKinley at Canton by President Alexander Robertson of the Railroad Men's Non-Partisan Money League of New England. Mr. Robertson is the son of Alexander Robertson of this city and is a native of Albany. He is at present paymaster of the Fitchburg system, and one of the most prominent railroad men of New England. He was cordially received by Major and Mrs. McKinley, and reports that everything indicates that next Tuesday's election will be a McKinley landslide.

On Capitol Hill.

With the Secretary of State has been filed a certificate of incorporation of the Glen Paper Collar Company. It is organized to manufacture paper collars and cuffs and novelties in that line. The capital is fixed at $15,600, and is divided into shares of $100 each. The location of the business of the company is to be this city. Operations are begun with $7,000. The directors are Henry A. Mann, A. J. Mann and Gaylord Logan. Each of the directors subscribe to five shares of stock and Matilda Mann to 55 shares.

Under an order issued by Judge McLean, Comptroller Roberts will be compelled to certify and return at the office of the clerk of Albany county all proceedings, decisions and actions relating to the taxation of the New York Loan and Improvement company. The writ is made returnable in 20 days.

Examinations will be held November 14 by the State Civil Service Commission for mail clerks in the executive chamber, salary $1,200, and for chemist in the agricultural department, salary from $900 to $1,200. Candidates for mail clerk will be examined, in addition to the subjects of the general clerkship examination, in engrossing and lettering and elementary bookkeeping. Candidates for chemist will be examined in analysis of dairy products.

Fine Sunday Dinner.

The Messrs. Rockwell, at the Kenmore, are making a specialty of their Sunday dinners. For some little time they had a big demand from Albanians who enjoy taking their Sunday dinners out and this demand has been met in their well known successful manner. The menu for to-morrow is published in another column of "The Journal" and is especially attractive.

Bleecker Sanders's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday, while under the influence of gas which had been given by the dentist who was about to extract his teeth, Mr. Bleecker Sanders had a narrow escape from death. It was about 11 o'clock in the morning when the gas was administered. He was taken with convulsions, and it was after 5 o'clock in the afternoon before Drs. Ward and Sheppy would say that he was likely to recover. Mr. Sanders has had bad effects from taking gas before, and the doctors think it has an injurious effect on his heart.

A Rifle Contest.

At Bensil's hotel, New Scotland, next Thursday, a rifle contest will take place between Fred Neidlinger and Supervisor Andrew Donner. The winner will be presented with a handsome medal by Mr. Edward B. Cantine, and be the acknowledged best shot in the west end. Mr. Robert H. Strong will be referee, and George W. Beck, Joseph Kreechmer and Charles Christian judges.

Prizes by the Beck.

The members of the Beck Literary society, of the Albany Academy, have offered a prize consisting of $5 for the best piece of poetry or short sketch submitted to the "Cue," that bright little periodical of the Boys' Academy. Those who will pass judgment on the contributions are the Hon. Charles Tracey, Cuyler Reynolds and Luther H. Tucker.

Her Wrist Was Fractured.

A careless driver of a truck, Henry Rice by name, ran down Mrs. Vine on Strand street yesterday while she was crossing Madison avenue, and when she was picked up it was found that her wrist had been fractured. She was taken home and a doctor called.

Ran Into a Bridge Abutment.

The steam canal boat T. A. Ward ran into the draw abutment of the upper bridge yesterday morning, during the heavy fog and stove in her bow, and in order to prevent sinking she was run ashore. The cargo of cement was badly damaged.

Thrown Out of His Carriage.

Ex-Alderman McCann was driving down State street yesterday, when his horse stumbled and threw him out of the carriage to the pavement, where he struck on his head. He was assisted to Dr. Cox's office, where it was found he was only bruised.

Both Were Drunk.

James Rooney, the blacksmith, was drunk on State street early this morning and so was Thomas Walsh on Broadway. Judge Stephens sent them to jail at early court.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The fall chrysanthemum show will be opened in the Park lake house next Wednesday, and a magnificent display it will be. The lake house will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Again Adjourned.

The hearing in the case of the Humane Society against Manager Was adjourned yesterday to next Thursday.

NEW YORK BISCUIT COMPANY.

Plans Under Consideration to Enlarge Materially the Plant.

Mr. J. W. Hazen, general manager of the New York Biscuit Company, met in consultation with C. H. Thomas, manager of the New York factory, and George S. Larrabee, manager of the Syracuse factory, at the Larrabee factory in this city to-day, to make plans concerning the proposed enlargement of the plant here.

Mr. Hazen said, when seen this afternoon by a "Journal" reporter, that after the New York Biscuit company bought the Larrabee factory after the fire 12 years ago, it was run as a bakery, but now it is to be enlarged into a cracker factory. As soon as estimates can be made, additional buildings will be erected on the vacant land owned by the company here, and the factory started.

Its operation will cause the additional employment of a large number of persons, but just how many can not now be determined.

Over the River News

—William Cables of New York is in town.

—There will be a love feast in the M. E. church to-morrow morning.

—Mrs. Moses Harris of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Robbins.

—The Rev. J. G. Fallon will preach at both services in the M. E. church to-morrow.

—The Rev. Mr. Dibble will address a temperance club in Troy to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Constable Bailey arrested John Spicer yesterday for misdemeanor. The case was adjourned.

—The Ring fire company has appointed Frank Wiltsie chief of the floor for its ball Thanksgiving eve.

The Rev. Mr. Heber of Bloomingrove has been presented with a parlor stove by members of the church.

—The heavy fog yesterday prevented the ferry boat from running. Milkmen going to Albany had to use the Greenbush bridge.

—The suit of Frank Bronk against Frank Mould, to settle a dispute over a horse trade, occupied Justice Vaughn's time this morning.

—John, the youngest son of former Assemblyman Cassin, while riding his wheel, yesterday, ran into a gate and bruised his right hand.

—Harry Mander of Greenbush was arrested yesterday by Chief Lynch on a charge of assault in the third degree. William Chamberlain was the complainant. Mander was discharged for lack of evidence.

—The service of the holy communion will be celebrated at the Greenbush Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. In the evening the Rev. E. F. Hallenbeck will preach his last sermon as pastor of the church. Subject: "By the Space of Three Years."

—To-day is "flag day" and from every McKinley man's house in the village can be seen an American flag. The American sentiment for McKinley and Hobart and patriotism is showing itself in a fine manner in this old and formerly Democratic town. This evening one of the largest Republican parades seen in the village will take place. This will be a parade and no fizzle like that one of the Democrats last evening.

Obituary.

Barney Burns.

Barney Burns, aged 60 years, died of pleurisy at his home in the city of Johnstown yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the late civil war, being first lieutenant of Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-third Regiment, New York State Volunteers, which was recruited two miles south of Johnstown. He served with distinction until the close of the war, returning home with his regiment. His wife has been dead for many years. He is survived by four children, William, residence unknown, Barney, Belle and Annie of Johnstown, and three brothers, George of Gloversville, James of Troy and Richard, residing in the state of Iowa.

Captain David A. Taylor.

Captain David Austin Taylor, who died at his late residence in this city at an early hour this morning, had a record for active service during the civil war, which is worthy of especial remark.

On April 25th, 1861, he enlisted at Auburn, N. Y., as first lieutenant of Co. E, Nineteenth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, of which John S. Clark was colonel and Clarence A. Seward was lieutenant-colonel. The regiment was mustered into the service of the United States for three months, and soon joined the army of the Shenandoah Valley at Martinsburg, Va. Marches were made to Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Bolivar Heights and Harper's Ferry, Va. In August, Mr. Taylor was detailed for duty in the signal service by General N. P. Banks, and was at Hyattstown, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Danielstown, Md., and Georgetown Heights, D. C. In November he was detailed by Chief Signal Officer Albert J. Myers to open signal communication between Washington, D. C., and General Banks's headquarters, which several parties had before tried and failed to accomplish. Mr. Taylor located the connecting station on the first day, at a point near [illegible] the line of signal communications, completed the line of signal communications, reaching all divisions of the army from the lower to the upper Potomac. In December, 1861, he joined General N. P. Banks at headquarters, Frederick City, Md., and in February was the first signal officer to cross the Potomac with the Army of the Shenandoah. March 23, 1862, he was engaged in the battle of Winchester, otherwise called the battle of Kernstown, Va., and led the charge of Sullivan's brigade that decided the battle and defeated Stonewall Jackson and pursued the enemy to Strasburg. For his service on this occasion, Mr. Taylor received special recognition from Congress and the war department. Soon after this he was ordered to take command of the signal corps in the department of North Carolina. He was in the battles of Rawl's Mills, Kingston, Whitehall, two battles of Goldsboro, the fight at Newbern and the siege of Washington, N. C.

January 1st, 1863, he was promoted to captain of the Third New York Volunteer Artillery and assigned to Co. F, but continued in the signal service until July, 1863, when he was mustered out with the company.

In June, 1863, Captain Taylor was appointed signal officer in the United States Army, but declined it. He re-enlisted in the 111th New York Volunteer Infantry as captain of Co. C, and served as such until the close of the war, being mustered out of service June 4, 1865.

Captain Taylor was a member of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps Association, and the military order of the Loyal Legion.

Captain Taylor came of patriotic ancestry, as his father and grandfather were in the War of 1812 as sergeant and major respectively, and his great grandfather and one son were in the battles of Concord and Lexington, two sons serving through the revolution. Other ancestors were in the Colonial wars, they being among the earliest settlers of Concord, Mass.

Officers of the Philodoxia.

At the meeting of the Philodoxia Society, Albany High school, held last night, the following officers were elected: Past president, Ellis J. Staley; president, John T. McGovern; vice-president, Harry Harbeck; recording secretary, Frank Ostrander; corresponding secretary, Walter F. Hare; treasurer, Roy A. Lincoln; senior editor, Francis Pruyn; junior editor, Joseph Scully; senior marshal, Newton Thompson; junior marshal, James Dockarty.

R. W. Wooster's Window.

The window of Wooster's furniture store on North Pearl street is receiving much attention from passersby. On an easel in the center is a splendidly painted picture of McKinley, partly draped with bunting. Standing on pieces of furniture on either side of the picture are placards bearing quotations from McKinley's speeches.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT M'KINLEY.

Several Thousand Cheer for the Republican Candidate—"I Can't Vote but Daddy Can."

Canton, O., Oct. 31.—The unique feature of yesterday in Canton was the speeches of Chauncey M. Depew and the gathering of several thousand school children at Major McKinley's house late this afternoon. Mr. Depew was warmly welcomed and spoke twice, once to a club of colored men and once to the college students who came from various parts of the country to pay their respects to Major McKinley.

The speech which Major McKinley made to the college boys was one of the most carefully prepared he has delivered this week, and it was listened to with the deepest interest.

The visit of the school children was a beautiful incident of the closing days of the campaign. Three thousand boys marched in line, each carrying a small flag. The small girls with their mothers clustered in dense groups about the house and all of the neighboring yards. When the boys marched up they waved their handkerchiefs and shouted: "Hurrah, hurrah, McKinley is the man; I can't vote, but daddy can." The air was filled with the music of the fresh young voices.

The boys cheered lustily for several minutes and then three small boys mounted the stand and told Major McKinley that all the boys were for him and that it was the main regret of their lives that they were not old enough to vote. It was dark when the children, after listening to Major McKinley's remarks, marched away behind their band and drum corps.

The first delegation to-day was the original McKinley colored Republican club of Cleveland. It was the fifth original McKinley club that has visited Canton. There were one hundred voters in the party. Major McKinley addressed them very briefly.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Major McKinley introduced Chauncey M. Depew to the audience. Hundreds of Cantonians, who had learned of Mr. Depew's visit to the Republican candidate, had assembled at the McKinley residence, expecting a speech from the widely-known orator, and the crowd that surrounded the porch numbered a thousand.

As Mr. Depew stepped forward some one proposed "Three cheers for New York," and they were given with a great deal of vigor. Mr. Depew bowed his acknowledgment and made a speech.

A few moments after Mr. Depew finished speaking, a delegation of college students from various parts of the country, marched into the McKinley yard. They were full of enthusiasm and made the air ring with their college yells.

William Burns Welfee, editor of the "College Republican," spoke in behalf of the college men in the delegation and Edward J. Hanna for the college League clubs. Responding to these addresses Mr. McKinley made the principal speech of the day.

Mr. Depew was introduced again by Major McKinley and he addressed some remarks to the students.

Major McKinley drove to the station with Messrs. Depew, George W. Smalley, correspondent of the London "Times," and Myron E. Herrick, of Cleveland, who accompanied him, returning in time to welcome several thousand school children. Haskell Koobs, aged 13, introduced Robert Jeannero, aged 12, who spoke for the primary and intermediate departments, and William Jahn, who spoke for the high school pupils. Major McKinley then addressed the children.

To Apply for a Receiver.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 31.—A report is in circulation here, and is said to be well founded, that certain stockholders of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, who are dissatisfied with the financial management, will shortly apply to the courts for the appointment of a receiver.

WHEAT.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The wheat market opened 1-2d. higher this morning, but subsequently eased down to last night's level on realizations. Towards the close buyers were predominating and a slight improvement took place, the market closing partially 1-4d. higher, with a quiet tone. The sales aggregated 50,000 quarters.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Opening prices: December wheat, 73 1-4; May wheat, 78; December corn, 25 1-8; May corn, 28 3-4; December oats, 18 5-8; May oats, 21 1-4; January pork, 7.90; January lard, 4.43; January ribs, 3.92.

Closing prices: December wheat, 72 5-8; May wheat, 77 1-8; December corn, 25 1-8; May corn, 28 5-8; December oats, 18 5-8; May oats, 21 5-8; January pork, 8.00; January lard, 4.60; January ribs, 3.97.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 31.—Flour steady. Receipts, [illegible]; sales, 2,000 bbls. at the following quotations:

Low extras	$2 [illegible]
City mills	4 [illegible]
City mills (patents)	4 [illegible]
Winter wheat (low grades)	2 [illegible]
Winter wheat (fair to fancy)	3 [illegible]
Winter wheat (patents)	4 [illegible]
Minnesota (clear)	3 [illegible]
Minnesota straights	3 [illegible]
Minnesota patents	4 [illegible]

Rye Flour—Steady at $3.[illegible].

Wheat—Firm. Receipts, [illegible]; sales, 1,470,000 bu. No. 2 red Dec., [illegible]; March, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

Rye—Quiet. Western, [illegible] f. o. b. Buffalo.

Barley—Quiet. Feeding, [illegible] c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Firm. Receipts, 231,000; sales, 10,000 bu. No. 2 Dec., [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible].

Oats—Firmer. Receipts, 157,000; sales, — bu. State, [illegible]; western, [illegible].

Beef—Dull. Family, [illegible].

Pork—Steady. New mess, [illegible].

Lard—Dull at $4.[illegible].

Butter—Quiet. Receipts, 1,881 pkgs. State dairy, [illegible]; creamery, [illegible].

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 1,443 pkgs. Large, [illegible]; small, [illegible].

Eggs—Quiet. Receipts, 1,171 pkgs. State, [illegible].

Sugar—Steady. Crushed, [illegible]; powdered, [illegible]; granulated, [illegible].

Tallow—Quiet at [illegible].

Hay—Steady at [illegible].

Hops—Firm. State, [illegible].

Lead—Quiet at $[illegible].

Coffee—Steady. No. 7, [illegible].

Potatoes—Steady at $1.[illegible].

Coal—Steady; unchanged.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock sole light to heavy weights, non-acid, [illegible]; do acid, [illegible].

Wool—Slow. Domestic fleece, [illegible]; pulled, [illegible]; Texas, [illegible].

Albany Grain Market.

Journal Office, Oct. 31, 1896.

FLOUR—

State and western straights	$4 [illegible]
Ohio, Ind., and St. L. roller	[illegible]
Winter wheat patent	[illegible]
Minnesota patent	[illegible]
Minnesota bakers	[illegible]
Graham flour	[illegible]
Rye flour	[illegible]
Oatmeal	[illegible]
Granulated meal	[illegible]

OATS—Steady. New No. 2 white, [illegible]; new clipped, [illegible].

CORN—Market steady. Spot No. 2 yellow, [illegible].

HAY AND STRAW—Hay: Market [illegible] firm. No. 1 timothy, loose, [illegible]; No. 2 timothy, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; clover mixed, [illegible]. Straw: Rye, [illegible] per ton; oat, [illegible].

FEED—Spot, market, wheat bran, [illegible]; middlings, [illegible]; rye feed, [illegible] per cwt; corn meal, [illegible].

BARLEY MALT—Canada, [illegible]; western, [illegible]; state six-rowed, [illegible]; state two-rowed, [illegible].

RYE—Quiet at [illegible] per 56 lbs. for new and old.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible] per 100 lbs. in the street.

For bronchial, asthmatic and pulmonary complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes.

BRADSTREET ON BUSINESS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bradstreet's says to-day:

"Business in staple lines is confined to limited amounts, interest in election absorbing attention. The volume of trade is smaller than a week ago and will continue restricted until the results of the election are known. Advices from important distributing centers report that leading commercial and industrial houses take a hopeful view of the business outlook and expect an early revival of demand, based on the anticipated success of the sound money issue.

The restricted distribution of merchandise for several weeks has begun to register itself in the bank clearings totals, the aggregate for which at all cities during the past six business days is $949,000,000, seven per cent. less than last week and 10 per cent. less than in the corresponding week one year ago. In some instances higher rates for discounts have served to further contract business.

Orders to an enormous amount have placed with manufacturers, jobbers, commission houses and importers to be cancelled in the event of the success of the free silver cause.

Mercantile failures through the United States have declined in number this week, the total being 246, against 292 last week and 290 in the week one year ago.

Total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States to 3,346,930 bushels this week, compared with 4,067,000 bushels last week, 2,741,000 bushels in the last week of October, 1895; 2,934,000 bushels in 1894, 2,880,000 bushels in 1893, and 3,714,000 bushels in 1892.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say:

"A market without anything but politics to rule it is not often seen. Business is almost abolished until after the election, by the extraordinary pressure for money, by the indisposition of anybody to sell who thinks a great change for the better is pending.

"The indications show a gratifying confidence in preparing for better things, but an enormous volume of contracts and orders depend on the election, and while prices of materials are strong, with heavy speculative buying, the absence of immediate demand makes finished products generally quiet in price, though with evident expectation of strength."

Local Securities.

The local security market was narrow and unsteady, due no doubt to the approaching election.

About the only feature was the weakness of Troy City Railway stock and bonds.

The stock of the Cohoes City Railway that has been held by the Troy City Railway company was transferred to the Albany Railway and now the Albany Railway owns the controlling interest in the Cohoes road. The connecting link between the two roads at Watervliet will be built at once—and the Cohoes road will not connect with the Troy City Railway.

Troy City Railway sold at 82 and the Troy City five per cent bonds are offered at 105 and interest.

The directors of the Commerce Insurance company declared the regular quarterly two per cent dividend on its stock, payable November 1.

The First National Bank of Albany declared its regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable November 2.

The following table of local securities is corrected weekly and furnished by J. S. Bache & Co.:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Albany City National	70	75
Albany County	130	132½
First National	155	160
Mechanics and Farmers	173	....
Merchants National	175	180
National Commercial	150	....
National Exchange	90	97½
New York State	210	120
Park	135	140
Western National (New York)	114	117
FINANCIAL TRUST COMPANIES.		
Central Trust	1025	....
New York Security Trust	207	210
Metropolitan Trust	290	310
RAILWAY STOCKS.		
Albany & Susquehanna	175	180
Albany Railway	132	133
Boston & Albany	203½	204
Chicago & Grand Trunk	1½	4
Delaware & Hudson	124	125
New York Central & Hudson River	93½	95
Rensselaer & Saratoga	175	183
Saranac & Lake Placid	....	45
Saratoga Union Electric Railway	....	5
Troy City Railway	83	84
Union Railway of New York	98	101
INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.		
Albany Cold Storage Co	100	....
Albany Safe Deposit Co	104	....
Chicago Gas	71¾	71⅞
Celluloid Co	55	62
Consolidated Car Heating	29	35
Edison General Electric	28½	29
Lamson Store Service	1¾	....
Manhattan Oil	50	55
New York Air Brake Co	11½	71½
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Albany Insurance Co	116½	....
Commerce Insurance Co	110	....
Commercial Union Telegraph	103	107
Hudson River Telephone	50	54
Municipal Gas	150	151
Troy Gas	120	170
Wagner Palace Car Co	148½	....
Westcott Express	15	25
do do pref	100	105
BONDS.		
Albany city 5's 1915-1919	*120	....
Albany city 4's 1921-1920	*108	....
Albany Ry. Con's 1st 5 p.c. due 1940	*109	*111
Municipal Gas 1st mtg 5 p c due 1908	*113	112½
Northwest Grand Trunk 1st mtg. 3 p c. due 1910	93	101
N. & E. Greenbush H. R. Co. gtd 6s, 1911	115	....
Steinway Railway 6s	110	118
Troy City Railway 5s, due 1942	....	*105
Troy Gas deb. 6s	112	113
Troy Greenbush 6s	*145	*110
Watervliet T. & R. R. 6s, guaranteed	*116	....
Watervliet T. & R. R. 6s, guaranteed second mortgage, due 1919	*116	....
Westchester Electric gtd 5s, 1913	*100½	*101½
Ulster & Del. 1st con. 5 p c, due 1928	....	100½
Saratoga Union Electric 5 p c. 1923	....	100
Union Ry. of N. Y. city 5s, 1942	103	104

*And accrued interest.
†Ex-rights.

The Bond Market.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Oct. 31.—12 m.—The following are the closing quotations to-day of the leading bond issues dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.
At. Top. & S. Fe—New 4s, 1989	73¼	74
Adjustment 4s	40	40½
Canada Southern 1st guar 5s, 1908	107	107¾
2d 5s, 1913	101	101½
Atlantic & Pacific—Inc. 6s, 1910	½	¾
Chi. & E. Illinois—Con. 1st 6s, 1907	96½	97
Chesapeake & Ohio—1st con 5s, 1939	107	107¾
Gen mortgage 4½s, 1992	71	71
Chicago E. & G.—Debenture 5s, 1913	96	97
Conv. 5s, 1903	95	98
Chicago G. L. & C—1st guar 5s, 1937	90	97
Chi. Bur. & Nor—1st 1926	94	101
Chi. R. I. & Pac—Ex. & col. 5s, 1934	99½	100
Col. H. Valley & Tol	81½	84
Gen. gold 6s, 1904	79	80
Denver & Rio G—1st con. 4s, 1936	84½	87½
East Tenn. V. & G—Con. 5s, 1956	101	103
Laclede Gas—5s, 1919	91	92
Lake Shore—Con. 2d 7s, 1903	114½	118
Metropolitan Elevated 1st 6s, 1908	114½	117
M. K. & T—New 4s, 1990	80½	81
2d 4s, 1990	54	54½
Mo. Pacific—1st con. 6s, 1920	89	90
1st col. 5s, 1920	48	49
Mobile & Ohio—New 6s, 1927	116	118
Gen. mortgage 4s, 1938	64	64½
N. Y. C. & H. R—Debenture 5s, 1904	103	106
N. Y. L. E. & W—2d con. 6s, 1969	94	92
Norfolk & W—100 year 5s, 1990	85	86
Northern Pac—1st coupon 6s, 1921	111	111
Cons. mortgage 5s, 1989	42½	41½
Oregon Imp Co—1st 6s, 1910	79	80
O. R. & Nav Co—1st 6s, 1909	109½	110
Phila. & Reading—Gen 4s, 1958	76	79¾
1st pfd income 5s, 1958	44½	45
2d pfd income 5s, 1958	32½	33
3d pfd income 5s, 1958	20	20½
Rio Grande & Western—1st 4s, 1939	57	58
St. Louis Southwestern—4s, 1989	57	57½
2d 4s, income	20	21
Texas Pacific—1st gold 5s, 2000	84½	85
2d gold income 5s, 2000	20½	21
T. A. A. & N. M—1st 5s, 1924	49	79
Wabash—1st gold 5s, 1939	103½	107
2d mortgage gold 5s, 1939	69½	69¾
Deb B, series B, 1939	21	22
West Shore—Guaranteed 4s	103½	104
West N. Y. & Pa—1st 5s, 1937	104	105
[illegible]	11	13
W U Tel—Col tr 5s, 1938	104	106

STRENGTH WAS THE FEATURE.

Confidence in a Victory for Sound Money the Great Factor.

SHORT CONTRACTS COVERED.

THE BANK STATEMENT HAD FAVORABLE FEATURES—A GAIN IN SPECIAL AND RESERVE—HEAVY CONTRACTION IN LOANS—LIQUIDATION IN DEPOSITS OF OVER TWO MILLIONS—REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

New York, Oct. 31, 10:30 a. m.—Stocks opened strong and in sharp demand. The rise in the first transactions ranged from 1-4 to 1 per cent and was most marked in Reading, the Grangers and Chicago Gas.

11 a. m.—There was an approach to buoyancy at the Stock Exchange this morning, and considering the half holiday and the preparations making for the sound money parade, the market was quite active. Prices bounded up 1-2 to 4 per cent, and in this advance the standard stocks and the specialties participated alike. There was a good deal of covering in some parts of the list, induced no doubt by yesterday's action of the banks in the matter of supplying stock exchange borrowers with funds. The arrival of about $1,950,000 gold by the Campania and Augusta Victoria, also had a stimulating influence. The advance in prices ranged from 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent, the latter in Bay State Gas, which jumped to 14 1-4 on a report from Boston that an official announcement of the withdrawal of the Buchanan suit and a settlement of all difficulties will be made. Other important gains follow: Sugar 3-4, Tobacco 1-2, Atchison preferred 3-4, Burlington and Quincy 1 1-2, Chicago Gas 1, Northwest 3-4, St. Paul 15-8, Rock Island 1 1-4, Louisville and Nashville 13-4, Manhattan 1 1-4, Kansas and Texas preferred 1-2, Missouri Pacific 1, Jersey Central 1 1-8, 1 1-8, Reading 1 1-4, Pullman 1 1-2, Southern Railway preferred 1 1-4, Omaha 1 1-2, Tennessee Coal 1, Western Union 5-8. At 11 o'clock prices showed a reaction of 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent from the top, but the undertone was firm.

Noon.—Stocks were strong to the close on further covering of short contracts. The bank statement was favorable, to the extent that it showed a gain in specie of $2,545,000 and in reserve of over $2,500,000. There was a heavy contraction in loans and a liquidation in deposits of over two millions. Sugar, Chicago Gas, the grangers, L. & N., Manhattan and the Coalers were the most active. The market closed firm.

Following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange, furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 44 State street:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atchison	14¾	14¾	do pref	24¾	26½
do pref	19¼	20¾	Minn & St L	17¾	18
Am Sugar	113¾	115¾	do pref	80	83
Am Tobacco	70¾	70¾	Mich Cen	....	....
Am. Spirits	7	7¾	N Y & N E	....	....
do pref	15	20	N Y C & H R	93¾	95
B & O	15¾	15¾	Northwest	102¾	102¾
Brook'n R T	20½	21	N J Central	100¾	101
Can South	47	47¾	North Pac	14¾	14¾
C C C & St L	27¾	28¾	do pref	22	22¾
Ches & Ohio	16	16¾	N Y S & W	8¾	9
Col. Fuel	18	....	do pref	24¾	24¾
Chicago Gas	71¾	71¾	North Amer	5	5¾
C B & Q	75¾	75¾	Nat Cordage	4¾	4¾
Cotton O Co	13¾	15	Nat Lead	23¾	25
Con Gas	148	150	N Y O & W	14¾	14¾
D L & W	151	156	Omaha	40	42
D & H	121	125	Pacific Mail	21¾	22
Edison	28¾	29	Pullman P C	154	158
Ex—Adams	145	148	Reading	27¾	27¾
Amer	110	112	Rock Island	65	65¾
U S	41	44	Silver	64¾	65¾
Wells F	97	98	South Ry	9	9¾
Erie	15¾	16¾	do pref	28¾	28¾
Hocking Val	20¾	20¾	St. Paul	73¾	73¾
Illinois Cen	93¾	93¾	Tex Pacific	8¾	9
Louis & Nash	47¾	47¾	Tenn C & I	24¾	24¾
Lake Shore	149¾	150	Union Pac	9	9¾
L E & W	15¾	15¾	U S Leather	9¾	9¾
do pref	65¾	70	do pref	62¾	63¾
L N A & C	1	1¾	W U Tel	84¾	85¾
Laclede Gas	24	24¾	W & L E	6¾	6¾
do pref	65	75	do pref	27¾	28
Man Con	92¾	93	Wabash	6¾	7
Mo. Pacific	21¾	21¾	do pref	16	16¾
M K & T	12¾	12¾			

The Weekly Bank Statement.

Reserves, increase	$4,502,125
Loans, decrease	3,909,100
Specie, increase	2,545,400
Legal tenders, decrease	352,700
Deposits, decrease	2,026,800
Circulation, decrease	14,000

The banks now hold $12,463,225 in excess of legal requirements.

London.

London, Oct. 31.—Consols, 108 5-16; Canadian Pacific, 58 3-4; Erie, 15; Erie, 1st pfd., 33 1-2; Ill. Cent., 95; St. Paul common, 74 3-4; N. Y. C., 95 3-4; Penna. 53 3-8; Reading, 13 5-8; L. & N., 47 5-8; Atchison, 14 3-8; money, 3⅛ per cent.

The "Journal's" Stock Gossip.

Wall Street has about made up its mind that McKinley will be elected, and traders are acting accordingly.

There will be no London market on Monday, bank holiday.

$922,300 gold was withdrawn yesterday; balance, $117,259,350.

Pennsylvania eastern lines for September show a gross decrease of $610,200; expenses decreased $303,400; net decrease, $307,800; western lines, net decrease, $440,000; for nine months all lines decreased, net, $2,487,000.

—The month of October will close with a Treasury deficit of about $12,500,000 for the first four months of the fiscal year.

On Monday the government will pay out $2,500,000 in interest on the new 4 and 5 per cent bonds.

Weekly Review in Brief.

Wall Street, Saturday, October 31.—The market has been the most prominent feature of the week in Wall street. There have been almost no transactions in time loans and the rates for call loans advanced from 14 per cent on Monday to much higher figures. On Thursday some loans were made on terms which are equivalent to a rate of about 100 per cent.

This limited supply of loanable funds is due in large measure to the hoarding of gold and to the consequent reduction of bank deposits. Some idea of the magnitude of this hoarding movement is suggested by the fact that one brokerage house is reported to have sold upwards of $3,000,000 of gold over the counter in one day.

The money market is now less stringent and there is a more confident feeling in the Street, owing to assurance from the best authority that the banks are in excellent condition and abundantly able to meet any emergency.

The London market is not disposed to take an optimistic view of the situation here and the selling of securities in this market for foreign account has been on a more liberal scale than for some time past.

Late reports of earnings by some of the granger roads, notably the earnings of St. Paul and Burlington and Quincy, are disappointing, but the effect on the stock market is fully offset by the higher prices and heavy movement of grain, and by the belief that better traffic returns will soon be made.

The open market rates for call loans during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from 6 to 127 per cent. Yesterday's rates on call were 6 to 127 per cent. Prime commercial paper is quoted nominally at 11-2 to 14 per cent for the choicest grade.

Cotton.

New York, Oct. 31.—Opening prices: December, 8.00; January, 8.07; May, 8.36. Closing prices: December, [illegible]; January, 8.11[illegible]; May, 8.[illegible].

TOOK HIS FATHER FOR A DUCK.

Lash and His Parent were Gunning, and the Wound is Serious.

Riverhead, Oct. 31.—There was a gunning accident here yesterday, in which a young man took his father for a duck and shot him in the hip, making a serious wound.

Isadore Lash is well known here, and he was the victim. Accompanied by his son, they went hunting in the vicinity of Merritt's pond. Father and son separated after being out a short time. Mr. Lash became thirsty and stooped down to get a drink. His son saw the movement, and, thinking it was a duck, fired. The shot struck his father in the hip. He was removed to his home, but while the wound will not prove fatal, it is serious.

Sentenced for 180 Days.

Martin McGraw, who committed the cowardly assault on Colonel Baker a few days ago, by throwing a brick at him and knocking him senseless, was sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for 180 days. J. B. McEwen and Griffiths Armstrong witnessed the assault.

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