GRAND ARMY ECHOES.

A SUCCESSFUL G. A. R. DAY.

The List of the Contributors Toward the Expenses—The Last Grand Army Day in Pittsburg—News From the Posts and Camps.

The Grand Army Day Committee met in Common Council chamber yesterday afternoon to settle up all business of the committee. All bills presented were approved and ordered paid. Chairman John F. Hunter, of the Finance Committee, reported the expenses in excess of the funds about $150. Any additional contributions will come in very nicely.

The following is a complete list of the contributors toward the fund for defraying the expenses of the day, with the amounts:

Mrs. J. M. Gusky	$100	J. H. Aiken & Co	5
Mrs. Wm. Thaw	50	R. S. Davis & Co	2
Leader Pub. Co	25	C. Reben	5
The Pgh. Times	25	Fleishman & Co	10
Chronicle Telegraph	25	H. Herzberger	3
Commercial Gazette	25	C. B. Peshon	10
Press Pub. Co	25	J. K. Lanahan	5
The Dispatch Pub. Co	25	R. C. Allison	10
Freiheits Freund	25	Baird & Co	5
Volksblatt	10	Louis Ruppell	5
Z. Wainwright & Co.	25	G. Reinemann	2
Jos. Horne & Co	50	Bihlman's Sons	5
Wm. Witherow & Co.	25	J. C. Stroop	5
Rosenbaum & Co	10	H. Williams	10
Danziger & Shoenh'r	10	S. M. Miller	5
A. Cannon & Son	5	James L. Graham	5
John Dimling	10	Max Schneider	5
Cash	5	A. Kochendoerfer	5
John Sauers	25	R. W. Hespenheid & Co	5
D. Lutz & Son	20		
Eberhart & Ober	25	A. Fillman	5
Mrs. Wm. Semple	10	J. S. Snyder	5
Douglas & Mackie	10	Wm. Bader	5
Max Kline	15	Fred Anderson	5
Chas. Meuhlbronner	10	McBride Bros	10
James G. Wyman	10	Ben Thaw	10
Mat Weiss	10	Judge J. F. Slagle	10
Clarence Goldman	25	Thos. M. Bayne	25
E. Wertheimer	5	Hogge & Buhl	20
Jos. Eichbaum & Co.	10	L. Rolshouse	5
Hon. John Dalzell	10	Reymer Bros	5
Judge F. B. Collier	5	J. R. Hines & Sons	5
Riter & Conley	10	Haworth & Dewhurst	2
Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Ry.	10	G. Eisenbels	2
		Cash	4
Spang, Chalfant & Co.	20	P. C. Daffy	20
John O'Neil	5	John Nusser	5
Edmundson & Perrine	10	Keystone Brewing Co	10
James J. Flannery	10	M. G. Frank	5
Charles Balph	10		

The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair.

Tribute to Captain Jones.

The following official tribute to the estimable qualities of the late Captain W. R. Jones have been issued:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, N. E. COR. TENTH AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILADELPHIA, October 3, 1889.

General Orders No. 21.

1. The recent sudden death of Past Senior Vice Department Commander W. R. Jones, of Post No. 181, and the death, at an earlier date, of Past Junior Vice Department Commander George R. Hart, of Post No. 2, takes from our ranks two comrades who held high official place in the Department but last year.

They were comrades in the highest sense of the term, and were the embodiments of those grand qualities that so endear comrades to each other.

Comrade Hart, stricken by disease, patiently awaited the summons that must sooner or later come to all, his pain and suffering eased by the knowledge that he had made for himself a warm place in the hearts of his comrades.

Comrade Jones fell at his post of duty, his death being the result of a sad accident occurring in the great industrial establishment in which he occupied not only the most important, but most honored place. In his death there was closed a life of conspicuous citizenship worthy of emulation.

In the terrible calamity that befell the people of Johnstown, Pa., he was among the first to reach that stricken community. He went with open purse, open purse, with no thought of self, but intent only on relieving the sufferings of the people and his comrades of that place.

Let our thoughts of these comrades, whose lead we followed but a year ago, whose places in our ranks are now vacant, be those of reverence and of love, and emulating their example strive for that honor and purity of citizenship and sincerity of comradeship that characterized their lives.

By command of Department Commander,

THOS. J. STEWART,
JAMES MCCORMICK, Assistant Adjutant General.

From Post 155.

At its last meeting Post 155 adopted the following:

HEADQUARTERS COLONEL W. H. MOODY POST 155, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURG, October 4, 1889.

WHEREAS, Death is continuing to invade the ranks of the G. A. R., and almost daily someone is called upon to lay aside the implements of this world's warfare and answer to the calling of his name from the roll of the inhabitants of the great beyond, to which all are hastening; and

Whereas, The last one of our comrades who has heard the call and passed beyond, was no less a person than Past Senior Vice Department Commander William R. Jones, of Post 181, G. A. R., who has endeared himself so wonderfully to all old soldiers by his many manly qualifications of heart and soul, in caring magnanimously for the widow and orphan, or by giving employment to those who sought it, or lifting up and cheering the discouraged and dispirited by brave, kind words, and who, in every way possible, manifested to the world that he was a friend to all old soldiers, maimed, scarred or crippled, in the battles of our country or in civil life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Colonel W. H. Moody Post 155, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, tender to the family of our deceased comrade our warmest sympathy in this their dark hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That we extend to Lieutenant A. M. Harper Post 181, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, our assurance that while they and his family may feel this sudden ending of an honorable and well-spent life more personally, every member of the G. A. R. may justly feel he has lost a friend whose place in his heart cannot be filled by another.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and forwarded to the family of Comrade Jones and to Post 181, G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania.

By order of Post,

J. R. ROSS,
C. R. SHEPLER,
JAS. B. ARMIGER,
Committee.

A Pleasant Camp Fire.

Abe Patterson Post No. 88, of Allegheny, held a most delightful campfire on the evening of Grand Army Day. Holliday Post, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Post 62, of Altoona, were the invited guests of Post 88, and it was in the honor of their visit that the campfire was held. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Post 88 supplied the visitors with a bountiful repast, to which every comrade was made welcome, and from 11 o'clock until 2 the veterans, their wives, daughters and friends had free access to the hall and banquet.

The kindness of the ladies in providing dinner and supper for the veterans and their friends was duly appreciated by all. At the campfire Commander W. H. Lockhart presided. Comrade W. S. Meek, of Wheeling, made a rousing speech, and wound it up by telling his hearers how he shaved the Seventeenth army corps. Comrades W. A. Stone, J. P. Stewart, W. H. Graham and others, of Post 88, and Comrades A. P. Burchfield and Hamilton, of Post 162, delivered interesting addresses.

Miss Mamie Sawyer with her violin, Miss Rosalind Forster, the "Daughter of Post 88," with her recitations, and Comrades Fred Diehl, John L. Brown and J. L. Shook with their songs kept up the interest and fun until the time for parting came. After singing "Marching Through Georgia," by the entire audience the campfire was put out and the comrades and their friends went home well pleased with Grand Army Day.

Grand Army Day.

All the news of Grand Army Day was well covered in the daily press, so it is needless to say much here about it. The weather was pleasant, the parade was a success, the campfires were very enjoyable, and all in all it was a most pleasurable occasion.

But Pittsburg, according to all the indications, will not see another Grand Army Day for some years. The reason of this is that the business men of the city lack a proper appreciation and do not contribute to the fund sufficiently. Some who are benefited highly by the day are so short-sighted that they refuse to give anything. The proper way to do is to celebrate Grand Army Day where it will be appreciated as it should be.

The Southwestern G. A. R. Association will be formed, and Grand Army Day held each year in some smaller town than Pittsburg.

This will be a bad thing for Pittsburg; but for the Grand Army of the Republic it is the best thing that can be done.

Grand Army Notes.

GENERAL HASTINGS was in the city last week.

A REUNION was held at Marysville, Perry county, yesterday under the auspices of Post 188.

GENERAL SHERMAN passed through the city last week.

A REUNION of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment will be held at Punxsutawney on October 16.

THE veterans of the Seventy-seventh New York will dedicate their monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg on Wednesday, October 16.

POST 3 will, on Monday night, October 14, hold memorial services commemorating the deaths that have occurred in the post in the past year.

GENERAL E. S. OSBORNE was the only man who spoke at the campfire at Old City Hall who did not tell the boys that they were "passing away, one by one."

"CONSTANT READER" asks: "Was there a bill passed granting the 100-days men $100 bounty and a cent a day for every day they were out?" There was not.

THE annual reunion of the comrades of Northumberland county will be held on next Wednesday at Sunbury. A parade, a picnic, a campfire and other pleasant things will attract.

POST 587 at Horton P. O., Indiana county; Post 588 at Big Run, Jefferson county, and Post 590 at Westover, Clearfield county, are recently mustered posts in the Department of Pennsylvania.

THE third annual reunion of the McKean County G. A. R. Association, which was held at Smethport last Thursday, was an enjoyable occasion. Many prominent speakers were present.

THE seventh annual reunion of the Seventy-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers (Keystone Zouaves), was held at Beaver Falls on last Thursday. Fifty survivors from different parts of the State were present. The next reunion will be held in Pittsburg.

Now that Grand Army Day is passed, with the attendant work and worry, let all the energies be put forth toward the work of recruiting. Commander Stewart thinks that with proper work the Department of Pennsylvania should have 50,000 members by January 1, 1890.

GENERAL THOMAS CIRCLE No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a red, white and blue social on Thursday evening, October 10, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eighteenth and Sarah streets, Southside, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the relief fund of the circle.

FROM the Washington *National Tribune* is taken the following: There are whisperings throughout the Department that Major A. P. Burchfield, of Pittsburg, will be the next Department Commander. Comrade Burchfield was Senior Vice Department Commander a few years ago.

As no affidavits as to the number of men turned out by any post on Grand Army Day have yet been turned in to the Committee of Award, the matter of which post gets the handsome flag given by the late Captain W. R. Jones has not been decided. It appears that either Post 162 or 206 is entitled to it.

POST 162, which was the banner post of Allegheny county at the end of the quarter ending July 1 in regard to the largest percentage of increase in membership, at the close of the quarter ending October 1 is shown to have a larger increase than ever before. So the banner continues to wave in the same place.

THE Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion in this city on September 17, 1890, at which 60 survivors are expected to be present. The newly elected officers are: Captain Mitchell, President; Captain Larderbauch, Vice President; C. A. McFarland Secretary; G. R. Beecher, Corresponding Secretary; G. Boyle, Chaplain; R. J. Boyle, Treasurer.

POST 236 had a pleasant little campfire of its own on last Tuesday evening. The music and speeches were much enjoyed. The boys did not go hungry, for the ladies of Circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., prepared a fine lunch, to which free access was had by the veterans all day, and they are thankful to Mesdames Corbley, McCabe, Behers, Jones and Wakefield.

COMRADE EMIL POERSTEL, member of Council of Administration of Post 3, is home from his three months' trip through Europe, where he visited all the important cities. His health is much improved. He will likely give the comrades of Post 3 a history of his trip at an early day, which will no doubt be very interesting. His comrades are glad to see him back, and will give him a hearty welcome.

CAPTAIN CHARLES W. CHAPMAN CIRCLE, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be organized and the officers installed by the Department President, Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, on Tuesday evening, October 8, at the hall on Federal street, Allegheny, opposite the Ft. Wayne depot. The new circle will start with a membership of 50, which will be rapidly added to. Captain Chapman, after whom the circle will be called, commanded Company K, Sixty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He, with Lieutenant James S. Lysle, was killed while on a scouting expedition near Polick Church, Va., on the morning of March 5, 1862.

Sons of Veterans.

THE general orders of Commander John Vogt were unintentionally omitted from this column last Sunday to the regret of the editor.

THE turnout of the Sons of Veterans on Grand Army Day was not very satisfactory. There should have been 500 in line; there seemed to be not many more than 100. With the exception of Camp 33, no camp made a good showing. Active work is required in the organization. If the right kind of work be done the Sons of Veterans can be made the pride of Pittsburg. Will it be done?

PEDAGOGUE AND PUPIL.

THE Central Board meets next Tuesday evening.

THE teachers' autumn outing to Bell's Gap is on the tapis for next Saturday.

THE Central Board rooms were unusually unfrequented yesterday. The Booth-Modjeska matinee and the Exposition were the taking directions for the teachers.

THE Executive Committee of the Teachers' Guild met yesterday at the Grant School. Prof. S. A. Andrews was elected Chairman, J. P. Cameron, Secretary, and Miss M. J. Graham, Treasurer. The regular meeting of the Guild will occur on the first Saturday in November.

THERE will be a general session of the Teachers' Institute next Saturday at the Ralston School at 9:30 A. M. Miss L. M. Gardner, of the Bloomfield School, will give a class drill in reading for the benefit of the teachers of Step I. Prof. S. A. Andrews, of the Howard School, will open a discussion on "The Duties of School Principals." Prof. H. W. Fisher, of the Washington schools, will handle the subject, "How Can Our Schools be Made More Efficient."

MISS NANNIE GILLESPIE, the popular assistant principal of the Hiland School, has resigned. Miss S. A. Platt of the same school, has been elected to the position occupied by Miss Gillespie, and Miss Minnie Kuhn, of the Grant School, takes Miss Platt's room. Miss Gillespie's retirement from the profession is due to the late death of her father and the present illness of her mother. Few teachers can leave behind them such a brilliant record of success and popularity as falls to the lot of this lady.

THE evening schools will open November 4 for a term of 40 nights. The decision of the Evening School Committee to reduce the number of pupils to each teacher will cause the "night school ma'am" much joy, and additional number of teachers will be employed. Heretofore the rule was that one teacher could be employed for the first 16 pupils, another for an additional 25 pupils and one teacher for every 30 pupils more. The new rule allows a teacher for 16 pupils, and others for every additional 20 pupils. It has been the custom every year, with the exception of the Presidential campaign, to hold an evening school session of 60 nights, but the last month has had always an enormous decrease in attendance. The 40-night session of last year seemed very popular, and will hereafter be continued.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, October 5, 1889.

CATTLE — Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 980 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 15 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market fair; best corn fed Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; common to fair, $4 40@4 45; best light Philadelphias, $4 60@4 65; heavy hogs, $4 40@4 50; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady at unchanged prices; prospects fair for good grades.

WAINWRIGHT'S beer is refreshing, pleasant and beneficial. The favorite family beverage.

FRAUENHEIM & VILSACK'S Iron City beer grows in favor every day. 'Phone 1186.

THE values we are showing in black silks from 65c to $3 a yd., are unequaled.

TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Over Two Thousand Permits Taken Out This Year, Involving

FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Bird Slaughter in the South to Afford Ornaments for Women's Hats.

A RADICAL DEPARTURE IN BUSINESS.

Some may think it rather chestnutty to keep repeating what everybody knows, that Pittsburg is growing, but the fact is deemed of sufficient importance to be kept before the people. For proof that Pittsburg is growing it is only necessary to look over the books of the Building Inspector. From these it was ascertained yesterday that the number of building permits issued from February 1—the beginning of the municipal year—to October 1 is 1884. Add 150 for January and 68 for last week, and the grand total is 2,052. The cost of these buildings is, in round numbers, $5,000,000.

This is considerably more than half the number of houses which it was estimated last spring would be erected during the year. As the busiest part of the season is to come—the golden days of autumn which are peculiarly favorable to outdoor work—it is almost certain that the full number of 4,000 will be finished or under roof by the time Father Time is ready to strike the knell of the year. This is rapid growth. It is substantial improvement. It means an accession of 20,000 people to the permanent population of the city. This is great, but as capitalists are warming up over real estate, and are beginning to realize the importance of building more houses, it is safe to predict a better record for next year.

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There is one Southern industry which is not at all pleasant to contemplate. It is the indiscriminate slaughter of birds for their plumage But it is the decree of fashion—the cruelest and most senseless of tyrants, a tyrant that drives its votaries to some curiously inconsistent acts. They kneel with devout fervor at the throne of divine mercy, solicit with charming eloquence funds to educate, civilize, and Christianize the benighted heathen of foreign lands, carry flowers and gushing sympathy to the cells of the most infamous and atrocious criminal in the jails, and offer money inducements for the cold-blooded slaughter of the few plumage birds that remain on this continent. Nearly 3,000 birds were shipped from Mobile to New York one day last week. They will be used to adorn the hats and bonnets of Northern ladies. One man in Alabama has shipped 10,00 birds to Northern cities since June 1. This reveals a fruitful field for missionary work.

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The method of advertising houses to let in this city has been completely revolutionized within the last few years. The old plan was for the landlord to post a notice on the door of an empty house, informing the public that a tenant was wanted. He then went about his business, and any inquirer who happened along had to hunt him up. This was slow and unsatisfactory to both parties, and the result of it was to leave a great many houses without occupants. Then the agency business was started, and bills containing lists of empty houses printed for distribution to all who chose to go and get them. This plan was also unsatisfactory, for these bills fell into the hands of very few persons. There was no general distribution of them, but if a renter wanted one he had to go to the office of the agent for it. They were of no benefit to the general public. This method is still pursued to some extent.

The latest departure from the old method of securing tenants, and one that has yielded satisfactory results, was taken some time ago by Samuel W. Black & Co. Instead of issuing lists from their office, they leased a column in THE DISPATCH wherein to make regular announcements of vacant houses. They found the venture profitable to them from the start, and are so well pleased with the results that they will keep it up as a leading feature of their business. Both landlords and tenants are pleased with it, and find it a great help to them in leasing or renting. Hand-bills necessarily have a limited influence, even when scattered broadcast, for few people take time to look at them, but the paper is perused by thousands at home, in the store, office and workshop, giving it a value as a medium of business communication which nothing else can justly lay claim to The enterprise of Messrs. Black & Co. is a notable instance of the drift of business in this city toward new ideas and methods.

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The collapse or threatened collapse of one of the largest of the Western farm mortgage companies elicited the following remarks from one who is thoroughly familiar with these insecure security mongers and their risky business methods: "Whether the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, whose finances now seem to be shaky, places mortgages on arid sand wastes in Kansas and Nebraska I do not know, but that such business is being carried on every day by some company or other there is no doubt. Speech on this question should be plain, for too much money is going out West on rotten mortgages. Lured by the promise of high interest many companies mortgage land in Western Kansas and Nebraska which is perfectly waste and unfit for farm purposes, and foreclosure is an absolute certainty.

"The truth of the matter is that criminal carelessness is too common in this business. A 6 or 7 per cent mortgage well placed on a Western farm or town property by a conservative company is a perfectly reliable investment. But for any one company that conducts business in this fashion there are half a dozen that are full of financial rottenness."

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The following in reference to a subject that has been treated at length in THE DISPATCH, is self-explanatory:

PITTSBURG, October 5.

DEAR SIRS—At the last meeting of real estate agents and owners, called for the purpose of effecting a change of moving day to May 1, I was instructed to have an agreement prepared for signature of those who were willing to join in the movement, of which agreement I inclose a copy, which is almost self-explanatory. It is desired to obtain the co-operation of all real estate owners and agents, and I ask your aid in bringing the matter before the public.

Messrs. A. Leggate & Son, No. 81 Federal street, Allegheny, and Messrs. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, have a supply of these agreements, and all landlords and agents who rent houses are requested to call for them, and obtain as many signatures thereto as possible. The success of the movement depends upon the number signing the agreement, and it now rests with the landlords and agents whether this change, which is admittedly a desirable one, is to be consummated.

Yours truly,

LEDLIE GLONINGER,
Secretary Pro Tempore Real Estate Agents' Organization.

The following is the agreement referred to above:

We, the undersigned real estate agents and owners of real estate situate in the county of Allegheny, Pa., recognizing and appreciating the difficulties and inconveniences suffered by our tenants by reason of the inclemency of the weather about April 1, and desiring to accomplish a change of the moving season to May 1 each year, hereby agree that upon and after the date thereof, we, and each of us, will make any and every article of agreement in relation to the letting of houses and lands under our control in such manner as to cause the term of each annual lease to expire upon May 1 instead of April 1, as heretofore, it being understood that this agreement does not extend to leases expiring in 1890:

Provided, however, that this agreement shall be binding upon us only upon condition that it is ratified by a majority of the signers hereof attending a public meeting of real estate agents and owners of real estate situate in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to be called by A. Leggate, President pro tempore of the Real Estate Agents' Organization, notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given by publication in at least three of the daily papers of the city of Pittsburg for a period of ten days prior thereto.

Signatures of real estate owners and agents are requested.

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The statements of the local banks, in response to the call of the Controller of the Currency, show that these institutions are very strong in resources, the available capital being large enough to assure easy money throughout the fall and winter. An encouraging feature of the reports is the large increase in deposits. This indicates two things: That business is active and that the toilers are amassing wealth, much of which is being invested in lands and houses. Under such conditions it is not remarkable that Pittsburg is prosperous to a degree never excelled, seldom equaled, in her history.

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Speaking of the urgent demand for small houses, the *Real Estate Record and Builders' Guide* of this city remarks: "The real estate agents have more inquiries for small houses than they can supply. The demand at this time is phenomenal. Year after year we have had the same experience. The number of small houses is inadequate to the needs of our community. We believe that the demand for houses with from four to six rooms is so urgent that tenants for a thousand more than we are building could easily be found before April 1."

Perseverance conquers fate. That a man is down is no reason that he should stay down. If he be honest and capable the chances for getting on his feet again are all in his favor. The story of the failure of Jay Cooke is a familiar one to Pittsburg people. He went down under a mountain of debt, but with his character untarnished. He went to work to redeem his fortune and succeeded. Mr. Cooke is once more a prominent figure in Philadelphia, and still wears the venerable white hat that made him a familiar figure there 20 years ago. It is currently believed that he made $1,000,000 out of the Horn Silver Mine since his failure in 1873, and that he has kept the money and added to it. His example is full of encouragement to others with whom fickle fortune has dealt unkindly.

WESTINGHOUSE FLOORED.

An Adverse Decision by Justice Bradley—The Stock Tumbles.

There was nothing in the stock market yesterday demanding special mention except a rather bad break in Westinghouse Electric, as a result of the adverse decision from Washington. When it became known that Edison had won, the stock dropped like a plummet from 50 to 48. It was fortunate that the session was about over when the news was promulgated, as otherwise the loss would have been greater. There is a great deal of the stock in this city, and considerable in the East, a good deal of which it is feared will be thrown on the market before the flurry is over. This may bring the price down to 45, or even 43.

Holders of large blocks may have nerve enough to withstand the temptation to realize on the slump to avoid possibly greater loss, but it is thought the small fry will rush to cover and precipitate a further decline. But this anticipation may be groundless. Common sense should influence the action of few shares as much as the holder of many. It is a matter of money with both. But in any event it is necessary for all holders of the stock to move slowly and with deliberation, and not give way to the first impulse to unload, which would only make bad worse. The Westinghouse interest is too important and valuable to be annihilated by any number of decisions, let alone one. The stock will rally, and quickly, too, if the holders of it only maintain their souls in patience.

A gentleman who has intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Westinghouse Company said yesterday evening: "The decision may have surprised some, but I expected it. It was too big a thing to be handed over to the control of one corporation. A decision in favor of Westinghouse would have made him the most powerful man in America. It would have put the stock up to 300 or 400. But he didn't lose everything by a great deal. He has many valuable electrical appliances of his own that are in use, and more coming on. The plant is still very valuable. Some think the decision makes Westinghouse the under dog in the fight with Edison for the control of the business. This is incorrect. It places them on a perfect equality before the public. If the right to dictate terms of consolidation was the object of the litigation, the denial of that right to one does not confer it upon the other, and they can now pool their interests upon a basis of equality, and I think they will be the result.

"As to the value of the stock, I do not think the decision has impaired it in the least. It declined upon receipt of the news, but if those who hold it are sensible they will lay it away until the scare is over. To unload it now would necessarily result in a further decline. Keep it off the market and a reaction will inevitably result."

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arsenal	65	....
Bank of Pittsburg	74	....
Commercial National Bank	....	97
Citizens' National Bank	63½	....
City Savings	60	....
City Deposit	55	....
Diamond National Bank	170	....
Duquesne National Bank	162	....
Exchange National Bank	81	....
Farmers' Deposit National Bank	400	....
Fifth Avenue	43	....
Freehold	54	....
Iron City National Bank	90	....
Masonic Bank	60½	....
Third National Bank	161	....
Union National Bank	310	....
German National, Allegheny	155	....
Real Estate Loan and Trust Co	80	....
Third National, Allegheny	135	....
Workingman's Savings	72	....

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Insurance Co	51	....
Allemannia	46	....
City	20	....
German	....	38
German American	51	....
Man. & Mer.	48	....
Teutonia	51	....
Union	44	....
Western Insurance Co	50	....

GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)	....	38
Consolidated Gas Co. (illum.)	38	....
East End Gas Co. (Illum.)	55	....
Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)	62	....
South Side Gas Co (Illum.)	....	25

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Heating Co	....	111
Chartiers Valley Gas Co	....	50
Manufacturers Gas Co	....	30
People's Natural Gas Co	....	44
Pennsylvania Gas Co	15½	16
Philadelphia Co	34⅝	35⅝
Pine Run	....	90
Wheeling Gas Co	28¾	29¾

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Columbia Oil Co	2½	3
Crest Oil Co	107½	....
Hazelwood Oil Co	50	51
Tuna Oil Co	....	67
Washington Oil Co	....	81

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Traction	21¾	22
Citizens' Traction	69	70¼
Pittsburg Traction	....	48¾
Pleasant Valley	18½	19½

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Valley	1	....
Chartiers Railway	43	....
Pitts., Youngstown & Ash. R. R., pref.	53	....
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co	....	28½
Pitts., McK. & Yough. R. R. Co	58	....
Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis	18	20

BRIDGE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Monongahela Bridge	23	....
Pittsburg & Birmingham Bridge	72	....
Point Bridge	3¼	....
Do. preferred	18	....

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hidalgo Mining Co	1⅛	....
La Noria Mining Co	⅜	⅝
Luster Mining Co	....	10
Yankee Girl Mining Co	....	3¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Westinghouse Electric	47	48
Westinghouse Air Brake Co	....	114
Pittsburg Plate Glass	180	....

The sales were: Twenty shares of Chartiers Gas at 49, 25 Electric at 50, 50 at 48, and 50 Central Traction at 31¾. After call 10 shares of Wheeling Gas sold at 28.

Sales on call during the week were 1,203 shares, against 3,672 the previous week, distributed as follows: 310 Philadelphia Gas, 190 Citizens' Traction, 222 Electric, 170 Central Traction, 100 La Noria, 50 Pennsylvania Gas, 51 Air Brake, 55 Wheeling Gas, and 10 Pittsburg Traction.

GREAT FIGURES.

Last Week the Best of the Year for Pittsburg Banks.

Last week was a good one—the best of the year, in fact—in banking circles. The exchanges yesterday were $3,676,457 86, and the balances $438,884 39. For this week the exchanges were $3,859,470 00 greater than for the same time last year. Several of the banks fell below their daily averages, otherwise the exchanges would have been over $3,000,000, and the gain over the corresponding week of 1888 considerably in excess of $4,000,000.

But the record is too good to be found fault with, and shows that business is up and doing all along the line. The Clearing House report for the day, week and year is full of comfort and instruction. It is as follows:

Exchanges	$ 3,676,457 86
Balances	438,884 39
Exchanges for the week	15,778,838 64
Balances for the week	2,774,017 07
Exchanges week of 1888	11,919,368 61
Balances week of 1888	1,847,226 09
Exchanges previous week	13,304,064 56
Exchanges to date 1889	487,223,752 09
Exchanges to date 1888	436,604,273 15
Gain, 1889 over 1888	50,869,479 44

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $2,600,800; loans, decrease, $1,995,200; specie, decrease, $2,252,600; legal tenders, decrease, $1,614,100; deposits, decrease, $5,050,400; circulation, increase, $11,600. The banks now hold $1,668,050 less than the 25 per cent rule calls for.

Money on call at New York yesterday was quiet; no loans; closed at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½. Sterling exchange rather weak, with actual business at $4 82¾ for 60-day bills, and $4 87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	121	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	96¾
U. S. 4s, coup	121	Mutual Union 6s	103
U. S. 4½s, reg	105¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112
U. S. 4½s, coup	105¾	Northern Pac. 1sts	114¾
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Northern Pac. 2ds	110
Louisiana stamped 4s	87	Northw'tn consols	147¾
Missouri 6s	101	Northw'n deben's	112
Tenn. new set. 6s	106½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	104
Tenn. new set. 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86½
Tenn. new set. 3s	73¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	116
Canada So. 2ds	98½	St. Paul consols	128
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113¼	St. Pl. Chi & Pc. 1sts	118¾
Den. & R. G., 1sts	121½	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr Rs.	90
Den. & R. G. 4s	79¾	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27¾
D. & R. G. West, 1sts	110	Union Pac. 1sts	113
Erie, 2ds	103¾	West Shore	106½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	62¾		

Government and State bonds were steady and featureless.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $147,237,322; balances, $5,622,039. For the week—Clearings, $904,845,289; balances, $11,040,561. For the corresponding week in 1888—Clearings, $107,893,796; balances, $10,464,949.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,230,081; balances, $261,146.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,323,232; balances, $2,095,401. For the week—Clearings, $79,725,847; balances, $11,362,255.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 80c for the account.

CHICAGO—Money on call, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7. Bank clearings, $13,312,000.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,805,422; balances, $628,646. For the week—Clearings, $21,686,183; balances, $4,024,102. For last week—Clearings, $18,064,738; balances, $3,316,728. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, $19,062,542; balances, $2,212,519.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Oil Floundering Along in the Nineties, With Very Little Doing.

The oil market yesterday was a repetition of those of the previous days of the week—dull and featureless. The opening and lowest price was 98⅞c, the highest 99¼c, and the lowest 99⅛c. Pittsburg and Oil City were light buyers. New York did nothing.

Trading was as narrow as the range of prices. The week's clearings were 2,667,000 barrels—better than the previous week, but still only a moderate day's business in flush times.

Said a broker: "I was in hopes the return to cash trading would help business, but I see no difference. It may pick up yet. If it does not we will have to look out for some other way of making a living."

Washington county field news was to the following purport: Donley No 4, which is located farther south than any wells in the vicinity, is two bits in the sand with a showing of oil. A. J. Clark's LeMoyne well is in the sand, but is shut down on account of some trouble among the LeMoyne heirs. It is said that an injunction will be the result. Burns & Co.'s LeMoyne, eight bits in the sand without any oil. Sayers' No. 1 is good for 100 barrels.

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened	98⅞	Lowest	98⅞
Highest	99¼	Closed	99⅛

	Barrels.
Average runs	57,228
Average shipments	90,540
Average charters	38,518

Refined, New York, 7c.
Refined, London, 1¼d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6½d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 98⅞c; calls, 99⅛c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, October 5.—National transit certificates opened at 99c; highest, 99⅛c; lowest, 99c; closed, 99c.

BRADFORD, October 5.—National transit certificates opened at 99c; closed at 99⅛c; highest, 99¼c; lowest, 98⅞c.

TITUSVILLE, October 5.—National transit certificates opened at 99c; highest, 99⅛c; lowest, 98⅞c; closed at 98⅞c.

DEALS IN REALTY.

A Good Wind Up for a Good Week's Business—Big Dickers.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for John G. Keisel, four brick dwellings of six rooms each, etc., lot 68x00 feet to an alley, on Jones street, near Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $6,500 cash.

C. Beringer & Son sold for Mrs. M. Maguire two lots on Sheffield street, Allegheny, 20x138 feet each, to Stewart street, for $4,000 cash. The buyer will erect two fine dwellings on them early in the spring. They also sold a house and lot, near Freeport, for $675, to Ludwig Voelion.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to W. F. McBride lot No. 149 in Charles Meyran's plan, fronting 22 feet on Meyran avenue by about 141 feet in depth, through to Ward street, for $1,750 cash. They also placed a mortgage of $10,000 on residence property on the Hill for three years at 5 per cent without State tax.

Ewing & Byers, No. 93 Federal street, sold for R. S. Ewing to William Sunnel, a two-story frame house of six rooms and hall, with lot 25x80, on Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,500.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Charles A. Warmcastle lot 25x100 feet to a 20-foot alley, situated on the southeast corner of Mathilda and Dearborn streets, N