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MASONIC TEMPLES.

Magician Kellar, a Thirty-Second Degree Man, Describes Oriental Lodges-Queer Scenes in Asia and Africa-Underground Temple at Cape Town. IWRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

Next year I shall have been a Master Mason for 15 years, and during that time I have traveled every continent on the globe, and I have visited Masonic lodges in nearly every civilized country. I was made a Mason in May, 1875, in Pelotas, Brazil. I took my first three degrees in a lodgeroom that had frequently been honored by the presence of the deposed Emperor Dom Pedro, who was at one time an active member of the Scottish Rite body. The Masonic temple was a plain, substantial building, erected solely for the purpose that it was used for, and stood in the very center of the town. It was plainly arranged and economically furnished. It not only served as the meeting place of the Bine lodge, but it likewise sheltered the Scottish Rite bodies, which are much stronger in Brazil than any other of the higher Masonic bodies. Although for many years the Catholic Church in Brazil has been bitterly opposed to Masonry, I think that, in proportion to the number of her inhabitants, Brazil has more Masons than any other country in the world. After leaving Brazil and South America, I turned my face toward the East, and for several years after that time I lived in the Orient.
While I was in Port Louis, on the Island of Mauritius, off the South African coast, I felt the need of more light and accordingly I received the degrees of Mark and Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch in Friendship Lodge. I completed my chapter degrees by taking the Past Master's in Keystone Lodge, Shanghai, China. This lodge is under obedi-ence to the Grand Orient of the United States,

and it is composed of some of the BRIGHTEST MEN IN CHINA. While I was in Shanghai I frequently attended a native lodge with an unpronounce able name, the translation of which was "The Rising Sun." This was presided over by a Mandarin of one of the highest ranks. The senior deacon was a prince and the way the senior deacon was a prince and the way the work was done would be a revelation to a Western Mason. Of course the Chinese language was spoken, but the work is almost identical the world over and I had no difficulty in following it. I have seidom seen work that was any smoother or more impressive.

In 1980 I took my Scottish Rite degrees in the Triple Esperance Lodge, in Port Lonis, Maaritus. This is one of the largest and oldest lodges in the world. It celebrated its centennial while I was there. Its building is one of the finest temples in the fraternity, It is con-

the finest temples in the fraternity. It is con-structed of white marble, only one story high and stands in the center of a block. Its roof covers four acres of land and it contains ro toom. The banqueting hall is as large as the dining room of the Fifth Avenu- Hotel. The grounds surrounding the temple are beautifully laid out and are shut in from the public gaze by a stone wall ten feet high. The lodge contains 800 active members and quite as many so conce.

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In China the Masonic temples are particularly imposing structures. The one at Tientsin was crecked solely for Masonic uses. The temples in Hong Kong and Shanghai will compare invorably with the Tremunt street Masonic Hall in Boston.

Masonry is prohibited in the Philippine Islands, and therefore all lodges and meetings are held in secret. I once attended a meeting of the blue lodge in the dinning room of Mr. Barnard, a wealthy carriage manufacturer, whose house is directly opposite the Hotel Bala. In Maniis, as well as in China, there are many native lodges, but the ones I have especially alligued to are English, although many natives are enrolled as members.

WONDERFUL TEMPLES.

The lodges in Singapore and Rangoon are regular English organizations, as are most of those in the Indian empire. The temple in Cal-cutta, where the True Friendship Lodge, No. 218, of which I am a member at the present time meets, is one of the handsomest Masonic buildings I know of. This lodge was organized time, meets, is one of the handsomest Masonic buildings I know of. This lodge was organized by the members of the old East India Company, and is one of the best conducted working under the English constitution in the world.

I have visited Parsee lodges in Bombay, Persian lodges in Malaga and Bagdad, English lodges in Great Britain, French lodges in France, native lodges in Mexico, Dutch lodges in Java, Spanish lodges in Cuba and South America, I have seen the work in Arabia, Egypt, Australia and South Africa, and it is needless to say that I am acquainted with the lodge rooms of the United States. I mention the range of my experience to show you I am prepared to speak authoritatively upon the subject, and when I say that the three finest Masonic temples in the world, according to my indgment, are in Philadelphia, Pa. Port Louis, Mauritus, and Cape Town, South Africa, I expect this suitement to have some weight.

I have already described to you the Port Louis Temple. The one in Cape Town rivals it in beauty, and in certain particulars in excels. It is the property of Kap Lodge. It is situated in the senter of a large grove of oak trees, and its various chambers are fitted out for their work in the most elaborate manner imaginable. Por instance, the Blue Lodge rooms have subterranean apartments, with vaults, passages and tunnels, and the work is given more impressively than I have ever seen elsewhere in the world. The initiations are conducted very much as I imagine the ancient rites of the Egyptian priests to have been.

Assonry is essentially the same the world over, but its ceremonies are as varied in form as the flowers of the field. The work in America and in the Orient, is very dramatic, and the poor searcher after light may forget his own name, the name of his children and even the face of his wife's mother, but his initiation never.

H. Kellar, 22°.

Galden Engle. -Venus Castle, No. 291, started in the new -D. G. C., Sam Hacknelder installed the offi-cers of McKeesport Castle No. 282 the evening of January 1. -Past Chiefs E. T. White and Fred Pickard, of Star of the West No. 93, paid long Castle No. 98, at Hazelwood, a visit on Wednesday

-Manchester Castle, No. 2/2, is making arrangements for an entertainment in the near future; and Venus Castle, No. 291, will hold an entertainment on January 30. —Star of the West, No. 53, proposes to visit Iona Castle, No. 268, at Hazelwood, in a body on Wednesday evening, January 15. All mem-bers of the order can come too.

Ders of the order can come too.

—On to-morrow (Monday) evening, the offi-cers of Independent Castle No. 20% of Brad-dock, will be officially installed by District Grand Chief Patterson, assisted by Sir Knights from Americus Castle No. 220, of East Liberty. The General Committee, K. G. E., of West-rn Pennsylvania, will meet in regular session bursday evening, January 8, at headquarters, to, 80 Fourth avenue. All delegates should be there, as business of special importance is to

-On Thursday evening last, Venne Castle No. 28 conferred the first, or Pilgrim's degree, upon two candidates. Brother Thomas E. Boyle, the Venerable Hermit of Americus Cas-tle No. 220, filled the post of V. H. in his usual excellent manner.

-The following officers were elected for the insuing term in Allegheny Castle, No. 181: ast Chief, Heber McDowell; Noble Chief, Inomas Bemple: Vice Chief, Thomas Modeown: High Priest, John Marke; Master of decords, I. P. Genet; V. H., Root Patierson, J., of E., James McKee: K. 61 E., J. K. Duff. -Brothers Haney, Walker, Belknap and Greig, of Venus Casile; Brothers Zeumer and Anderson, of Manchester Castle, and Brother Spousier, of Milroy Castle, paid Star of the West Castle, No. 36, a visit last Friday, and as-sisted D. G. C. Patterson in installing the officers of said castle. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the above brothers for the able manner in which they did the work.

The following are the officers of Manchester Castle No. 212, of Allegheny, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, William B. Long; Noble Chief, Robert Pogue; Vice Chief, Henry Bauman; High Priest, John Anderson Venerable Hermit, William Zenmer; Master of Records, Frank J. Schellman; Cierk of Exchequer, Henry Ittell; Keeper of Exchequer, J.W. E. Schellman; Sir Herald, Fred Benbach. J.W. E. Schellman; Sir Herald, Fred Benbach.

—The following officers were installed in
Star of the West Castle, No. 98. Friday evening:
Past Chief, E. T. White; Noble Chief, H. E.
Atkins: Vice Chief, A. J. McVey; Sir Herald,
D. G. Greer; Worthy Chamberlain, Thomas
Pickard; V. H., E. S. Hackuelder; Master of
Recorda, Samuel Hackuelder; High Priest, F.
Pickard; Chief of Exchequer, A. J. Bream;
Keeper of Exchequer, F. G. Taylor: First
Guard, Herman Fritz; Second Guard, Major
Charles Sellers; Representative, S. Hackuelder.

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—The following are the officers of Avalou Castle, No. 242 of Pittsburg, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term: Fast Chief, H. J. Bombaugh; Noble Chief, E. H. Wood; Vice Chief, John Sherman: High Priest, Samuel Lowe; Venerable Hermit, H. S. Ayers: Master of Becords, Louis Smith, Jr.; Keeper of Exchequer, W. E. Macfariane; Sir Herald, J. H. Stromberg: Worthy Bard, J. E. Stromberg; Worthy Chamberiain, William West; Ensign, Henry Lloyd; Esquire, W. C. Ammoo: First Guardsman, B. H. Carlisle; Trustees, J. E. Stromberg, W. H. Klingensmith, W. T. Powell: Representative to the Grand Castle, W. C. Ammon.

Select Knights A. O. U. W.

-Joseph Slack is the newly elected Maste Workman of Bethel Lodge No. 40. -The Grand Recorder's quarters are ver test and cozy since they were newly done up. -Comrade Wilson R. Hust is the newly elected Commander of Spartan Legion No. 7. -Brother Lewis Allen, of Bethel Lodge No. 40, is lying at his East End home, seriously ill -Comrade Hassier, of Pittsburg Legion No. l, is incapacitated by a severe attack of rheu-

—Industry Lodge No. 25, of Allegheny City, made their usual holiday present to their sick this year. -C. B. Callahaus, of Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, has been on the sick list for over a week back.

-The Mogullians of Bethel Lodge No. 40 held watch meeting on New Year's Evc., and ashered the new in with eclat. —The annual election of officers in the Select Knights is now going on. Nos. 1, 7 and 19 have already elected their men. —Grand Master Workman Ford's term of office will shortly expire. It has certainly been a most successful term for everyone. —Crosby Gray has been extended an invita-tion to visit Industry Lodge on Tuesday next to explain the objects of the Mozullian degree. —Bellevne Legion No. 3l, at its last meeting lected W. H. Straw Commander, and James I. Hamilton Vice Commander. They are both ery popular young men.

—Deputy Grand Commander Patterson, as-sisted by the officers and comrades of Spartan and Humboldt Legions, will install the officers of General Meade Legion No. 19 on Friday evening, January 10.

The appointment of a new quartermaster for the First Regiment has placed that body in a prosperous condition in spite of the trying ordeals it has intely undergone. It is now prepared to meet all opposition.

Heptasophs. -J. K. Moorehead Conclave has reached 100 —Zeta Conclave No. 6 has 26 applicants ready or initiation. J. K. Moorehead Conclave is attempting to clonize from New Jersey.

 All conclaves having contests in force during the last term made handsome gains. —H. B. Larimer, Archon-elect of Cap Sheaf No. 150, proposes to advance his conclave to the first rank. —O. D. Hartzell, Secretary of Pittsburg No. 9, has been called to the bedside of a sick rother at Nashville, Tenn.

—Several of the Pittsburg members had ex-cellent articles in the January issue of the delvocate, which are highly creditable. Duquesne Conclave has elected a whole new corps of officers with two exceptions. A contest will be organized in the near future. -Some of the conclaves propose to give the and have elevated a number of them to official

-S. A. Kline, Esq., Greensburg, District Su-preme Representative of the Westmoreland-indiana district, was in the city during the

—District No. 1, composed of Pittsburg Con-clave No. 89 and Tingooqua No. 164, Washing-ton, Pa., will make the attempt to reach 600 members in 1890, and send two representatives to the next Supreme Conclave. -Friendship Conclave No. 3 had a well at tended meeting the past week. The Enter-tainment Committee has something new at every subsequent meeting for the entertain-ment and instruction of its members.

Kulphra of Perhina

-Mezart Lodge No. 188, K. of P., is having a little boom-initiation almost every meeting. Next Tuesday four will get the first degree and one the second.

Mozart Ladge No. 189, K. of P., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: C. C., Leopold Hoechstetter: V. C., John Fink; Preliate, Louis Boomer; Master-at-Arms, Joseph Heinmiller; Trustee, Jacob Baixer.

Heinmiller; Trustee, Jacob Baizer.

—The following officers of Mt. Sinai Lodge
No. 480, K. of P., were installed for the ensuing term last night: P. C., Morris Rosenthal;
C. C., Abram Goldman; V. C., William Francis;
Prelate, Abram Silverman; Master at Arms,
Myer Rosenthal; Master of Exchequer, A.
Goldstein; Inner Guard, Harry Davis, Jr.;
Onter Guard, Sol Alpern. After the installation Past Chancellor Lewis Weinberg in a few
well-chosen words presented the retiring Chancellor Commander with a handsomely engraved gold medal, as a token of esteem from
the members of the lodge.

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—Allegheny County Entertainment Commit-tee met on Friday evening in Dr. Manchester's pariors, on Penn avenue. Important business was transacted. The charter of Oakland lodge will be granted this week. The lodge will be instituted by Supreme Organizer Samuel J. Osmond, on Friday evening, January 17.

Friday evening, January 17.

—Frank S. Lee, teller of the Iron City National Bank, has been chosen Chairman of the Finance Committee. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday evening. January 10, at the same place as last meeting.

—Delegates from Philadelphia. Bradford, Franklin, McKeesport, Crafton. Duquesne, Allegheny and Pittsburg, will meet in the hall of Pittsburg Lodge, at 81 Fourth avenue, to elect a Supreme Representative and an alternate. The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock.

Star of Liberty Castle No. 163, A. O. K. of M. C., held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening last, and the attendance was large considering that it was New Year's. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Samuel Parker, S. K. C.: Thomas J. Skipps, S. K. V. C.; J. Cook, S. K. First L.; W. E. Gilston, Chief of Staff; Andrew McLain, Assistant Chief of Staff; Walter V. Tinney, Inner Guard. The retiring Commander, D. L. Hite, upon leaving the chair made quite a lengthy speech. The other officers' terms do not expire until June next. lengthy speech. The other

O. U. A. M.

Shingiss Council, Sheridanville, No. 393, of O. U. A. M., has elected the following named officers for the next term, commencing January 1, 1890: Councillor, M. W. Miller; Vice Councillor, C. A. Stevenson; Recording Secretary, J. L. Drowcent; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. E. Lewis; Financial Specretary, M. R. George; Instructor, E. E. Hunter; Examiner, S. E. Barnhart; Inside Protector, Christ Kohl; Outside Protector, John Phillona; Trustee, R. E. McCarty; Representative, Robert Reno,

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-W. W. Parkhill Council No. 23, Independent Sovereigns of Industry, will celebrate their anniversary at their hall, Fifth avenue and Price street, on Saturday evening, January II. The event will, without doubt, be a very interesting one to the members, as none others will be admitted on account of the large membership.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Susiness at the East Idberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, JABOARY 4, 1890. SATURDAY, January 4, 1850.

CATTLE — Receipts, 840 head; shipments, 680 head; market closing strong and a shade higher than Monday's prices. Eleven cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoos—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market fair; all grades, 85 90@3 95. Ten cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEELT—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market firs; carts, 85 20@5 75; cood. 84 80 @5 10; mixed, 84 50@3 60; fair, 83 25@5 75; common, 81 50@2 50; lambs, 84 00@5 75.

BEECHAM'S PMs cure sick headache. PRARS' Sonp, the purest and best ever

A BIG UNDERTAKING Assignee Jackson Makes a Brief Statement Concerning the

SUSPENDED LAWRENCE BANK. Rumors of the Sale of Brimstone Corner

Denied by One Who Knows. A MILLIONAIRE IN TWELVE YEARS

The work of untangling the complicated affairs of the suspended Lawrence Bank is proceeding as rapidly as possible under the circumstances. Assignee Jackson, of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, said vesterday that 700 pass books had been banded in for examination, and that about 1,800 books and certificates of deposit were still out, and it is uncertain when they will all

Under these conditions, the preparation of a statement is necessarily slow, and Mr. Jackson was unwilling to venture even a guess as to the time when it will be ready for publication. It took six months to get the Penn Bank books in shape, and they were in apple-pie order.

One of Pittsburg's millionaires, who is identified with the coke trade, a little over 12 years ago was working on a salary of less than \$500 a year. About that time he was indorser for a prominent business man, whose note fell due at a time when the indorser was dangerously all, on account of which the note was renewed without indorsement. When the renewed note fell due, the principal had falled for a large

The aforesald millionaire thinks this was the making of him, as, if he had been well, he would have been on the note and been com-pelled to pay it. This, he thinks, would have so crippied his finances that he would have had hard work to get on his feet again. Five hundred dollars was worth more to him at that time than \$100,600 are now. From a meager salary to the position of a millionaire in 12 years! It reads like a romance, but it is strictly true.

The Smithfield Street M. E. Church building -"Brimstone Corner"-is an object of considerable interest just now, in consequen frequent reports that negotiations are pending for its transfer to the Pennsylvania Railroad, or to a nameless syndicate, or to an individual capitalist-the purchaser, or would-be pur-chaser, varying with the occasion or mood of the person or persons when telling the story. There is no substantial ground for such reports, as was ascertained from an official member of the congregation, Mr. J. B. Youngson, yesterday. He said:
"The building occupies a valuable busine

site, and we have had several offers for it-one as high as \$200,000-but all have been refused. Of course we would sell if we could get an extravagant price for it, \$400,000 for instance, but that is impossible. At present we have no intention of selling the building. The location suits the congregation better than any other we could get, We are not in debt, and are under no pressure to part with the property. Besides, the hallowed associations of the place it being the cradle of Methodism in Pittsburg, count for something. Ten years ago we owned a lot further up town and had some thought of selling and building, but finally abandoned the project and sold the lot. Since then we have become more firmly attached to the old site than ever, and the probability is that we will

occupy it indefinitely,
"The church building is however, too small to accommodate the steadily increasing congregation. The Sunday school, especially, is cramped for room. This may make it necessary to tear down the present building and put up a larger one. The official board has had this matter under consideration for some time, but has so far failed to reach a definite conclusion. The first thought was to enlarge the sent building, but that was found to be impractical and was abandoned. If there shall be any change at all, it will be in the nature of a new building. One thing is certain; if the congregation continues to increase, as we hope it will, we will be compelled to rebuild, but we do not think that this will be necessary for sev-

eral years." The year opened with business in full swing, and with many prospects of its continuance. So far as can be seen, there are no weak spots in the situation. The home demand for the prodnets of the mills and factories of this and other industrial centers is unappeased. This is a guarantee of continual activity and of the sta-bility of values. All of the great interests of

Pittsburg are resting on a solid foundation and working at full pressure,

The record of 1889 was a good one, but, unless the unknown and unexpected happens, this year will do much better. This is clearly foreshadowed in the Clearing House returns. The productive capacity of the city will be enlarged by the addition of a number of new and important enterprises, while some of those al-ready in operation will be enlarged and otherwise strengthened. This will attract popula-tion, and population will stimulate building, and building will accelerate the movement in real estate. Everything will work together and together will expand. This optimistic view is shared by business men of all classes, and it is justified by facts and figures accessi-

ble to everyone, as well as by the light thrown on the future by "the lamp of experience." The opinious of business men in other parts of the country—East, West, North and South -are of the same tenor. Bankers and mer-chants of New York predict that the year will be one of great prosperity, and for a reason for their faith they point to the splendid crops, good prices and large railway earnings. Trade with the countries South of us will be developed. This will prevent over-production and maintain an active home market. The South is hopeful and energetic. The West will coninue its career of wonderful development. Viewed from any standpoint, the outlook is sufficiently encouraging to justify anticipations of a year of unexampled prosperity in all the vital interests of the country. Pittsburg will not lag behind in the march of improvement. In this connection it is appropriate to state, as an interesting fact, that the total wealth of the country is \$61,459,000.000, an increase since 1880 of \$18,162,000,000. The amount invested and property owned abroad is \$3,093,000,000, The wealth of the United States now exceeds the total wealth of the whole world at any time previous to the middle of the eighteenth century, and the amount invested abroad is alone equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark, The total wealth of only five nations

States in the past nine years. A GOOD FINISH.

Saturday's Business in Stocks Not to Be Succeed At. The stock market yesterday was productive of fewer figures than usual on Saturday, but there was more business. The sales aggregated 575 shares. The active stocks were Airbrake, Central Traction, Electric, Philadelphia Gas and Luster.

There were no material advances, except in There were no material advances, except in the nank list. The Bank of Pattaburg was bid up to 70, against 75 on Tuesday. Union Insurance was weaker. Of the street railways, Central and Citizens' were a trifle weaker, and Pitsburg and Pleasant Valley unchanged. Laster continued its downward movement, selling at 80. Fennsylvania Gas was stronger, Wheeling weaker and Philadelphia steady. Considering the duliness of the market, the strength displayed by most of the leading stocks is encouraging to the brokers and assuring to investors. The belief in a revival of business after the yearly settlements, which will make money easier, is quite general.

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ı	Enterprise Savings, Allegheny 50	****
ı	Real Estate Loan and Trust Co 50	****
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NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

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Pitts, Uin. & St. Louis.
Pitts., Va. & Charleston K. H. Co.
Pitts. & Western K. R. Co.
Pitts. & Western K. R. Co. COAL STOCKS. Bid. Asked. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ... BRIDGE STOCKS.

La Noria Mining Co..... Luster Mining Co....... Lankee Girl Mining Co... MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. 190
The sales were 10 shares of Airbrake at 110, 5
Central Traction at 23%, 100 Electric at 47, 410
Philadelphia Gas at 29%, and 50 Laster at 30.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 130,771, shares, including: Canada
Southern, 1,800; Deliaware, Lackawanna and
Western, 4,800; Kansas and Texas, 2,000; Lako
Shore, 2,850; Missouri Pacific, 11,171; Northern
Pacific preferred, 2,655; Oregon Transcontinental, 1,610; Pacific Mail, 2,600; Reading, 9,190;
Richmond and West Point, 5,335; St. Paul,
9,325; Texas Pacific, 2,000; Union Pacific, 1,550;
Western Union, 1,600.

MINING STOCKS.

STILL GROWING.

Clearing House Figures Taking the Shine Out of Last Year's. There was nothing new in the way of conditions or movement at the banks yesterday. Money was easy and in good demand at 6 and 7 per cent. Routine business was up to high water mark, checking especially being heavy. The Clearing House report was of the most satisfactory character, showing a gain in exchanges over the corresponding period of 12 months ago of more than two and a half millions. General trade must be active to justify such an exhibit. Currency and exchange were on even terms.

Manager Chaplin's report for the day and weak is as follows:

week is as follows: thanges week of 1589. Daily average. 2, 440, 417 85
Week's balances. 2, 144, 531 17
Balances week of 1889. 2, 134, 531 17
Gain in exchanges over week of 1889. 2, 513, 585 65
Money on call at New York yesteruay was
easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3;
closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper,
54,6712, Storling exchange quiet and firm at
54 80 for 60-day bills and 54 84 for demand.
The weekly extrement of the New York

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$255,675; loans, increase, \$4,927,500; specie, increase, \$1,866,900; legal tenders, increase, \$600,400; deposits, increase, \$10,881,900; circulation, increase, \$7,200. The banks now hold \$1,755,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

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\$9,525,951. For the week-Clearings, \$775,068,844; balances, \$42,275,338.
Boston—Clearings, \$20,461,573; balances, \$2,716,038.
Boston—Clearings, \$20,461,573; balances, \$2,716,038. For the week—Clearings, \$124,195,990; balances, \$16 the week—Clearings week on record. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$101,394,787; balances, \$12,476,579.
PHILLDELPHIA — Clearings, \$15,187,087; balances, \$1,25,085.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$3,879,983; balances, \$495,228.
BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of \$0,-BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 80,-454,000 marks.

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

CHICAGO — Clearings, \$12,978,000. For the week, \$66,627,720. New York Exchange was 60c premium. Money easy on call at 53c. Time loans, 668 per cent.

NOTHING IN OIL.

Quotations a Trifle Better, but Business Continues Painfelly Small. There was the same apathy and listlesand in the oil market yesterday as on the previous days of the week, and while quotations averaged a little better, business showed no improvement. Outsiders maintained their old attitude of watching and waiting. February oil opened at 163%; highest, 104; lowest, 163%; closing, 163%. There were a few small transac-

tions in cash oil at 103%. It was offered just before the close at 103%. What little strength the market displayed came from Oil City, where an attempt was made to work a bull movement. But after reaching 194, the highest point of the day the attempt was given up, and the price receded to its former level. Here the trading was not only light but entirely expressionless, and the same may be said of New York and Bradford. While conditions favor better prices the absence of support and fears of the Standard are an incubus which intimidates professional dealers and prevents an upward improvement, and prospects for a radical movement so long as these conditions continue is exceedingly silm. There will be fractional changes, but no material departure from present quotations for some time. The abrogation of futures would have very little effect either way, as outsiders seem to be thoroughly divorced from this speculative commodity. These are the views of some of the most competent brokers on Change. came from Oil City, where an attempt was

'Change,
Friday's clearances were 104,000 barrels.
Those for the three days of the year were 1,022,
000 barrels. The business yesterday did not exceed 50,000 barrels. Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Castey & Co., 4 Sixth street, members of the Pitzsburg Petro leum Exchange. Average runs.

Average shipments
Average charters
Refined, New York, 7,50c,
Refined, London, 6 5-16d,
Refined, Antwerp, 1787,
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-18d,
Refined, Bremen, 7,10m,

A. B. MoGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 03%; calls, Other Oil Markets.

Ort Off, January 4.—Petroleum opened at \$1 63%; highest, \$1 63%; lowest, \$1 63%; closed, \$1 68%. BRADFORD, January 4.—Opened at \$1 00% closed, \$1 00%; highest, \$1 03%; lowest, \$1 00% New York, January 4.—Petroleum opened steady at \$1 03%; now and after the first cales moved up on light trading, and closed firm at \$1 05%; Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 03%; highest, \$1 03%; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 03%; Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 03%; Total sales, 1,041,000 barrels.

A GRAB GAME.

Real Estate Being Picked Up in Every Direction-Latest Deals. L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for David Robinson a large block of lots in Robinson Broa' plan of lots, situated in the Thirteeath ward, at the terminus of the Central Traction line, to Thomas V. Wise for \$20,400. The lots in this plan are being sold very rapidly, owing to the low price and conrenient location upon the completion of the

traction road.

Kelly & Rogers, No. 6315 Station street, report the following sales: For J. M. Gortside to J. R. Rush a brick house and lot on Lowell street. for \$6,500; also, for Mrs. L. Easton to Ludwig Klein, a lot 28x100 on Auburn street, Twentyfirst ward, for \$850; also, to William Bennett for F. Zimmers, a lot 24x187 feet on Rural avenue, for \$1,400 cash; also, to J. A. McConnell, a lot \$0
x135 on Inwood street, for \$650; also, closed the
sale of \$2 lots \$5x185 feet each on Kelly street
and Homewood avenue for the Freshold Bank.
Ewing & Byers, \$5 Federal street, Allegheny,
sold through Reed B. Coyle & Co., for Martin
Prenter, Eng., a vacant lot 25x105 on Irwin ave-

on property on Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny.

Black & Baird, \$6 Fourth avenue, sold to Joseph Loughrey for James S. McCord, six lots on June street, Oakland, each \$65xi62 feet, being Nos. 221 to 225 in the Linden Land Company's plan, for \$1,450 cash.

Charles Somers & Co., \$13 Wood street, placed a mortgage of \$11,000 for three years at 6 per cent on a property in the First ward, Pittsburg.

Alles & Bailey No. 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Patrick Harper three brick dwellings of six rooms each, and lot \$60x120 feet to an alley, on Wylie avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, for \$6,600 cash. This firm has sold in the last 20 days about \$100,000 worth of property, which they could not report on account of either buyer or seller desiring the transaction to be private.

MID-WINTER BUILDING.

Lecal Improvements Marching Right Along, With Very Little Interruption. Permits for 39 buildings—all of small or medium size—were issued last week. The cost

of these improvements is estimated at \$84,584. The list is appended: John Holland, frame two-story dwelling, 19x 32 feet, on Colwell street, Thirteenth ward. Mrs. Cregan, frame two-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on rear of Fortieth street, Sixteenth ward. J. B. Chambers, frame two-story dwelling and store, 25x50 feet, on Wainut street, Twentieth ward. Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company, iron-

clad one-story foundry, 60x100 feet, on Ross street, Second ward.

David Trachtenberg, brick addition one-story dwelling, 12x12 feet, on Poplar alley, Eighth ward. ward.

E. M. Rosenblatt, brick three-story store and dwelling, 22x40 feet, on Wylie avenue, Eighth dwelling, 22140 feet, on Wylle avenue, Eignin ward.

Karl Metzmaler, frame two-story dwelling, 21x52 feet, on Climax street, Thirty-first ward.

R. J. Wood, frame two-story stable, 52x32 feet, on Nelson street, Twenty-first ward.

A. L. Watkins, two frame two-story dwellings, 20x43 feet each, on Bond street, Nineteenth

ward,
Rees & Bowles, frame 1½-story stable, 14x24
feet, on Liberty street, Sixteenth ward.
Jacob Lauby, frame addition, one-story
kitchen, 14x16 feet, on Torley street, Sixteenth kitchen, Hx16 feet, on Torley street, Sixteenth ward.

Vail & McDermott, iron-clad one-story office, 12x15 feet, on Spruce street, Fifteenth ward.

Vall & McDermott, frame one-story melting house, 3x2M feet, on Spruce street, Fifteenth ward.

Mrs. J. H. Theerner, brick addition, two-story and basement dwelling, 12x16 feet, on Erin street, Eleventh ward.

Dawson Bros. & Meigher, frame one-story store, 20x66 feet, on Second avenue, Sixth ward.

Mrs. Mankidlek, brick addition, three-story dwelling, 22x22 feet, on Colwell street, Eleventh ward.

ward.

J. B. Youngson, four brick two-story dwellings, 15x39 feek, on Vine street, Eleventh ward, Harbison & Walker, brick two-story drying shed, 100x141 feet, on Twenty-second street, Twelfth ward. welfth ward, J. C. Dick, two frame two-story and mansard wellings, 18x30 feet each, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward.

John Ferree, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32
feet, on Park avenue, Twenty-first ward.

James Herdman, brick two-story store, 18x10
feet, on Wood street, Third ward.

Thomas and John Brown, brick two-story
dwelling, 17x40 feet, on Vine street, Eleventh
ward.

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G. W. and E. J. Boggs, two frame two-story dwellings, 27x39 feet each, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

James Dasbbach, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 28x38 feet, on Ward street, Four-teenth ward.

Werner & Schwelizer, frame one-story show, 12x30 feet, on Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Mrs. Bridget Harking, frame two-story dwelling, 29x38 feet, on Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward. ward.
James Lyons, brick two-story and mansard
dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward.
James McGowan, frame two-story dwelling,
21x28 feet, on East End street, Twenty-second

ward.
Mrs. Ringwalt, frame two-story dwelling,
27x36 feet, on East End street, Twenty-second 27x86 feet, on East End street, Twenty-second ward.

W. H. Stewart, frame addition, two-story kitchen, lox9 feet, on Main street, Thirty-sixth ward.

J. W. Campbell, two brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 18x36 feet, on Fisk street, Seventeenth ward.

H. P. Sloterback, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x31 feet, on Penn syenue, Nineteenth ward.

Nineteenth ward.

William Bigge, three frame two-story and attic dwellings, 18x3i feet, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward.

Phonix Galvanizing Company, brick onestory factory, 58x120 feet, on Duquesne way. First ward.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Moore, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Vera street, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. Blizabeth J. Moore, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Boundary atreet, Thirty-sixth ward.

Chris Bochmer, frame two-story dwelling, 20 x30 feet, on Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. ward. T. McNulty & Co., frame one-story lumber shed, 16x60 feet, on Vickroy street, Sixth ward.

STOCKS RECOVER.

They Improve in Strength and Activity Under the Influence of Easier Money -Everything Closes at the

Highest Point.
NEW YORK, January 4.—The stock market was again moderately active to-day, and in that respect furnished a marked contrast to the dealings during the same hours of yesterday, and the urgent demand for stocks, which was developed yesterday, continued with the result of leaving almost everything traded in materially higher than last evening. The money rates to-day were of course merely nominal, but they were low and the purchasing for the long account assumed larger proportions, and aided by the domand from the shorts a strong and steadily advancing market was made. The uniformity of the improvement was a feature, and the only marked advances occurred in the

and the only markou advances occurred in the specialties.

The opening was active and strong at advances over last night's figures, extending to My per cent, and with the single exception of Sugar Reineries, which was sold on rumors of a probable context between the refining interests, the entire market moved up, but the only specialty prominent advance was in Colorado. specially prominent advance was in Colorado Coal, which spurted 24 per cent in a short

Sugar retired about 2 per cent, but recovers a large portion of the loss, while the gener list was subjected to a moderate set bac toward il o'clock. This was of short duratio

toward II o'clock. This was of short duration, however, and the upward movement was soon resumed, though with less force, and no further feature was developed, the close being active and strong, with prices generally at the highest points.

Railroad bonds were more active than they have been for some time, the transactions for the two hours reaching \$853,000, with the Chesapeake and Ohio 5s specially prominent in the dealings, with transactions of \$120,000. Shennandoah Valley first certificates rose 3 to 115. The sales of bonds for the week were \$4,883,000, against \$4,491,000 for last week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparcin by Whitney & Stephenson, didest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, \$7 Fourth avenue:

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Texas Pacific. 2116 Union Pacific. 2116 Union Pacific. 38% Wabash 1615 Wabash preferred. 22 Wessern Union. 82% Wheeling & L. E. 65% Sugar Prest. 38 9134 65 16% 85% 68 67% 11% 48% WALL STREET GOSSIP. Dissertation on the Silver Question-For eign Financial Situation Threatening. New York Special to John M. Oakley & Co.]

NEW YORK, January 4.-It is understo that a bill will be introduced in Congress on Monday, embodying the suggestions of the

Secretary of the Treasury in regard to silver deposits. It will be remembered that this plan contemplates the cessation of the coinage of the "token" dollars which have been minted to the minimum of \$2,000,000 monthly since 1878. This being done, holders of silver bullion can deposit it in the Transury of the United States and obtain therefor certificates of a face value equal to the market value of the buillon at the time of deposit, such certificates being redeemable by the Treasury in coined dollars or silver buillon of a quantity equal in the market to the face money value of the certificate.

This makes the Government a speculator in buillon, or a guaranteer that these certificates shall not fluctuate or depreciste in the hands of the people. This is emisently proper, and it will make a currency vastly superior to the present silver dollars, which are worth only about 72 cents as buillon. It is high time the coinage of these bogus and dishenest dollars should be stopped. Since the demonstization of silver by Garmany in 1873, followed by the closing of the mints of the Latin Union-France, Italy, Belgium and Greece—to the free coinage of silver this metal has been depreciating. Concurrently there has been a fall in prices of commodities and merchandise, and these changing conditions have borne so heavily on commerce that a few years ago Parliament authorized a royal commission on the depression of trade.

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While the fall in prices of commodities and merchandise has doubtless, in a measure, been due to causes inherent in their production and consumption, it must be confessed that the ostracism of silver increased thelpus for gold, and thus lowered the prices of everything, stated in gold. The United States, by coming \$350,000,000, has done much to prevent a further demoralization of values, but the way chosen leaves the country pursuing a false policy in giving a forced legal tender value to a coin of depreciated value itself. How much buillon would be presented for conversion into Treasury certificates under Secretary Windom's plan is problematical. If a large amount, it would assist in restoring silver to its proper place as a money metal. Greater country would be given to European nations which now feel the inadequacy of their gold reserves, and with the two metals generally used again, a rise in the world's prices would set in. Therefore, it is possible that Mr. Windom, if successful in introducing his measure, may be the means of initiating an era of higher prices in commodities, merchandise and securities.

The stock market started off buoyantly today, and there was a general advance, save in Sugar Trust, which was weak. During the last half hour prices declined fractionally, partly because of realizations by traders who bought for a turn. There can be no denial of the fact that the market has been strong for several days and that holders have shown no disposition to part with their stocks. It is also true, we think that a large part of the buying has been by bears to cover shorts. The short interest is probably smaller than it has been for a month or more.

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The bank statement mominally showed \$265,-600 loss in reserves, but the requirements were nearly two and three quarter millions greater, because of an increase of nearly elseven millions in deposits. The actual cash held is nearly two and a half millions greater than a week ago, but the loans have swellen about five millions. The city banks have five million four hundred thousand dollars less reserves than a year ago, and their ioans are seven million three hundred and fifty thousand greater.

There were rumors from London to-day that the Buenos Ayres crisis is about to break. Any serious disturbance there would instantly register itself in London, and we would feel the swell here. The foreign financial situation is threatening, while with us the outlook is hopeful in the extreme. The general sentiment is bullish, but the market is so far as narrow and professional as ever, with a lessened support by

professional as ever, with a lessened st Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fer-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers. No. W Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-B14. - 53% 19 11-16 734 53 3236 3116 Reading Buttalourg & Western Lehigh Valley Lehigh Navigation

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Business Notes. THE Armenia Insurance Company will elect directors for 1890 on Monday, 13th inst. LUTHERANS at Lima, O., contemplate the erection of a college building, to cost \$100,000. THE number of building permits issued last

week was 39; estimated cost of improvements, \$84,684. THERE is a lull in real estate, but it will be of short duration. The outlook could scarcely It is thought the forthcoming report of the Philadelphia Company will be so favorable as to boost the stock.

IT is said that in some of the Eastern cities the asphalt pavement is being seriously injured by the escape of gas from the soil. THE gross earnings of the Citizens' Traction Company for December, which included the big holiday traffic, was about \$49,000. HENRY A. WEAVER & Co. yesterday placed a mortgage of \$15,000 on business property on Liberty street at 4½ per cent and tax. JOHN D. BAILEY will have an auction sale of stocks, to close an estate, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday, January 21, at 8:30 P. M.

A BUSINESS men's exchange is talked of at McKeesport. If built it will be modeled after the Duquesne Club House of Pitisburg and cost \$50,000.

BICKEL & BRENNEN have completed plans for four dwellings for W. J. A. Kennedy, which will add very much to the appearance of Neville and Bayard streets. Since July last the Hidalgo Mining and Mill-ing Company has had a profit of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per month on its operations, that for De-cember having been \$5,700.

THE proposition to increase the capital stock of the Pittsburg Metallurgy Company will be voted upon at a meeting of stockholders, to be held on Friday, March 7, at 2 P. M. THE official statement of the condition of the Germania Savings Bank on January 1, 1890, shows a large increase of business during 1999, and a prosperous condition of the institution. THE reaction in real estate predicted a year ago has been postponed again, with the chances that those directing the mysterious influences will be prevailed upon to postpone it still an-other year when 1890 closes.

THE following additional dividends have been announced, all semi-annual: Braddock National Bank, 3 per cent; Iron and Glass Dol-lar Eavings Bank, 4 per cent; Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company, 3 per cent. MESSES. REED B. COYLE & Co, have admitted to the partnership R. J. Coyle, Jr., for-merly with the Freehold Bank, and W. G. Stewart, who was recently connected with the Armenia Insurance Company. The business of the firm will be conducted under the old firm name.

CONCERNING rents Mr. J. L. Gloninger, of Black & Baird, said yesterday: "We have not Black & Baird, said yesterday; "We have not as yet received very many orders from people whose property we control, but what few we have got are all for an advance. There is one business house that we have been renting for \$1,800, which the owner instructed us to advance next year to \$2,700. This is quite a large jumpy as the same house rented three years ago for \$600. This advance, however, will not maintain all through. I do not think the dwelling houses will be advanced to any appreciable extens,"

-A lad living at Uwehlau, Pa., stole two pows from a field, and after selling them es-caped on a bicycle.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Casto When she became Miss, she clung to Cast When she had Children, she gave them Cas

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Government Crop Report and Easter Bereign Markets Take the Starch Out of Wheat-Pork Active and Stronger.

CHICAGO—Only a moderate business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the feeling was unsettled. The market opened up weak, and prices were 3/0% clower, due to the Government crop report, and to a rather easier tone of European markets. The firmness in the foreign markets has been the principal strengthening for the control of the co rengthening feature lately, and with this lack-

ing, operators gave up hope.
At the decline there was good buying to cove shorts, and one prominent trader was credited with buying 1,000,000 bushels or more for May delivery. The buying was sufficient to check the decline, and caused a temporary rally of \$25%c, above early inside figures, but eased off again later, closing about \$26%c lower than

latter a steadier tone was manifested. There was no new feature presented outside of the Government crop report, which had a weakening tendency. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, the near futures showing the greater weakness, January in particular, which sold off 1884c. A rally followed, but was of short duration, the market ruling easier, and final figures were a shade lower than yesterday.

Only a light business in oats, the near deliveries being neglected. There was no particular pressure to sell, hence the prices remained steady.

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A fairly active trade was reported in pork and the market exhibited a little more strength in a general way. Shorts purchased a few lots, and prices were advanced Seffe. Later the market ruled quiet and prices settled back again 5@7%c, and closed comparatively steady at medium figures.

A quiet feeling prevailed in lard. Prices were about 2%c lower, and the market closed quiet.

In short ribs there was less doing. Prices 

Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; core, 286,000 bushels; cats, 198,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels, On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 26@25%c; fair to good, 17@20c. Eggs, 18%@17n.

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and an inquiry into the same is solicited.

DIVIDENDS. ODD FELLOWS' SAV. BANK., PITISBURG, December 31, 1889. ] DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, pay-able on demand, free of tax. jal-23 F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANE.
PITTSBURG, PA., December 31, 1899.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
bank have this day declared a dividend of
(4) FOUR PER GENTUM on the capital stock
out of the carnings of the last six months, payable on demand, free of tax.
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A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

FREEHOLD BANK,
PITTSRUEG, December 31, 1889. 

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
bank have declared a dividend of THREE
(3) PEB CENT out of the earnings of the last
six months, payable forthwith.
jal-99 JOHN F. STEEL, Cashier. GERMAN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT

GERMAN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT
BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Corner Carson and Fourteenth streets,
PITTSBURG, January 2, 1800.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
bank have this day osciared a zemi-annual
dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable
Monday, January 12.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier. OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY,
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IVIDEND—THE PRESIDENT, MANAGERS and company, for erecting
a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite
Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, have
this day declared a dividend of TWO (22) DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK out of the earnings of the last
six months, payable to stockholders or their
legal representatives forthwith.

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MR. YOHE'S EVIDENCE

Another Notable Test Case is Added To-Day.

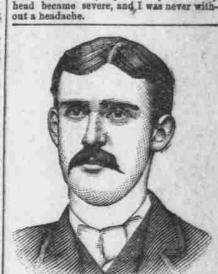
SURPRISED AT THE RESULT. "I presume that my trouble dated back

over two years, but lately it has been more severe than usual." The speaker was Mr. Clemens Yohe, who resides at 319 Riverton avenue, McKeesport,

Pa., one of the largest manufacturing towns on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. "There was a long time that I did not realize that my trouble was anything more than a severe cold, or a succession of colds in my head principally. My nose would stop up A moderate business was transacted in corn, and the feeling developed was weak early, but latter a steadier tone was manifested. There a dull pain across my forehead. My eyes were weak, and, at times, were very much

inflamed. "I could feel the mucus dropping back into my throat, and in the morning I would have to cough and raise to clear my throat of the phlegm that had accumulated there. I would frequently have dizzy spells, espec

ly when I would stoop over or rise up sud-ienly. "Gradually my trouble began to grow worse. My throat became sore and in-flamed. I would have sharp pains over my heart that extended around to the shoulder blades. My rest did not refresh me. I would get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. My nights were the worst, would lay awake coughing, and often broat got in such a condition that ever drinking water caused me to suffer pain.
"I began to lose my appetite. Nothing tasted good. What I did eat did not seem to agree with me. My hearing became affected. I lost in flesh rapidly. The pain in my



"At last I realized that I was in a very serious condition. I was very weak, and the least exertion seemed to tire me out. I was coughing worse than ever, and pains in was coughing worse than ever, and pains in my chest and side were almost unbearable.

"It was while in this condition that I first went to see Drs. Copeland and Blair. They did not promise anything, but I felt that they understood my case, so I placed myself under their care. The result was far better than I expected. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. My sleep refreshes me. I have a hearty appetite. Have gained 21 pounds. I have no more pains in my head and chest. My throat is no longer sore, and, as I said before, feel as well as I ever did."

Mr. Yoho lives, as stated, 319 Riverton avenue, McKeesport, Pa. He is a ship caulkar by trade, is well Enown throughout that section, and this interview can be easily verified.

MR. BARNES' STORY.

Statement From a Well-Known Goallaman of The statement given below is from one of the patients residing out of the city who was treated from the office of Drs. Copeland & Blair. The gentleman in question is Mr. William Barnes, of Hickman, Pa., a thriving town on the Pittsburg, Chartiers and

Youghingheny Railroad, about 15 miles out from Pittaburg.

During a recent conversation with the writer, he said: "Five years ago my trouble writer, he said: "Five years ago my trouble first made its appearance, and it continued to grow steadily worse until I was at last in a very seriods condition. My head and none were first stopped up, and there was a dropping from my head to my throat. I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night hefore. I could eat but little, and what I did eat laid like a heavy load on my stomach.

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"At last the trouble extended to my chest. There would be sharp pains stabbing like a knife right ever my heart. My lungs became affected and I had a dry, hacking cough, I grew weaker and weaker and was unable to do any work. I lost all sense of taste and smell. I was advised to go to England. I went there, and spent a great deal of money, but derived no benefit. I became disheartened and homestly believed my trouble would soon cause my death.

"I was advised while in this condition to try Drs. Copeland & Blair. I had read of the great good they were doing, so determined to see them.

"The result has been a great surprise to me, I improved rapidly from the very first. I soon regained my sense of smell and tasta. I have no more trouble with my heart or pains in my chest. I can eat well and feel refreshed by my sleep. I can work all day and feel good at night. In fact, I am perfectly well. I owe my recovery to Dra Copeland & Blair, and shall be glad to speak with anyone about my case."

Result of Home Treatment. Some time ago Mr. Harry Phillips, of Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa., com-menced a course of home treatment for his catarrhal trouble, under the care of Dra. Copeland & Blair. At that time his trouble had assumed a

writer as follows:

very aggravated form. He stated to the

writer as follows:

"My nestrils would alog up. My head ached constantly. I had severe pains in my chest. There was a dropping of mucus from my head to my throat. I had night sweats. My heart would palpitate rapidly, and be followed by a slow, irregular beating and feeling of faintness. I was daily growing weaker. The slightest exertion tired me and I was unfit for work."

"How do you feel now!"

"Like another being. All the symptoms I have described to you have despipeared, and I feel as well as I ever was in my life."

Last May Miss Lottle J. Forker, of 200 Arch street. Meadville, Pa., placed herself under treatment by mail with Dra Copeland & Hair for her catarrhat trouble.

On June 9 she wrote: "Your medicine is deing me good. I do not feel so tired, and my headaches have ceased."

August 20 her letter stated: "I feel quite like a different woman from the one I was when I commenced your treatment."

Mr. M. C. Wilson, who commenced using the home treatment early in July, wrote on the 25th of the same month: "I am improving standily; feel much better than I have for years past." August 16 he wrote; "I am feeling like a dif-terent being from the one I was when I com-menced your treatment, and am glad to be able to make this statement."

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