## RUMORS IN THE AIR.

The Fitzsimmons Heirs Not Quite Ready to Sell Their Valuable

FOURTH AVENUE REAL ESTATE.

A Fresh Batch of Reports in Regard to the St. Peter's Church Property.

HENRY A. WEAVER TURNS ON THE LIGHT

In regard to the report that Captain Vandergrift was negotiating for the property Nos. 107 and 109 Fourth avenue, owned by the Fitzsimmons heirs, a member of the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons remarked yesterday: "We represent the property, and are in a position to say that the heirs do not want to sell. They have never offered the property to Captain Vandergrift or anyone else. They could get \$2,000 a foot front, and perhaps a little more, by saying the word, but in view of the scarcity of business sites on Fourth avenue, and the prospect of an advance in prices, they prefer to retain possession of the property, for the present, at least."

"What will they do with it?" "I have not been advised, but it would not surprise me to see a fine building on the lot within a year or two."

The gossins seem determined to sell the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church property, orner of Grant and Diamond streets, whether or not. According to reports on Fourth avenue yesterday two or three parties are after it hot and heavy, one of whom had gone so far as to make an offer of \$230,000 or thereabouts, and that the offer would probably be accepted. Another party was said to represent the Car-negie Library. All this having an air of businegle Library. All this having an air of the said of 5.480,000 marks.

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CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,740,000. New York exchange, 12% premium. Money in fair demand at 6 per cent for call and 7@8 per cent for time loans. currency a month or two ago. We have had some inquiries but no direct offers. Some time ago one of the vestrymen, William Halpin, was appointed a committee of one to look after the property and confer with me, and if there had been any offers or the prospect of a sale I would know it. I can assure you that there is very little truth in the reports now flying around, We have had no direct offer for the property." Mr. Weaver added: "It is a valuable piece of real estate and will not go begging for a purchaser. I think it is cheap at \$250,000, the rice put upon it. I have no doubt a purchaser will be found. It is a splendid site for a law building on account of its proximity to the Court House. If this property and the C. L. Magee property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street, could be combined in one block, it would afford just such a site as is wanted for the proposed Carnegie free library, the ground of the two holdings being together 230 feet on Grant street and 100 feet on Fifth avenue and Diamond street, and affording not only plenty of room for the library building. but excellent light on every side offit, so that it could never be blocked up in that respect. I am in hopes that that will be the outcome of

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to incorporate the Piedmont and Potomac Railway Company to construct a read from Quantico or some other point on the Po omac to a point on the Chesapeake and Ohio east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The design is to give the Chesapeake and Ohio direct connection with the Pennsylvania road. The authorized capital stock is \$5,060,000. Another bill was introduced authorizing the Chesapeake and Ohio to purchase or construct a branch over this route.

The statement is made that the sons of proessional men are in the majority in the Philadelphia Public Manual Training School. It is surprising to learn that while the children of artisans are striving to get into the ranks of the struggling and poorly paid professions, the children of protessional men are taking to mechanical pursuits. Prof. William L. Sayre, the principal of the school at Seventeenth and od streets, state: "It is a curious fact that of the boys now in the training school and learning the use of chisels and hammers and inthes, fully three-fourths are the sons of professional and business men. We have many sons of doctors and ministers and lawyers." Of the 77 occupations recorded of parents of boys now in the middle class, 54 are those of professional or business men and 23 those of men engaged in other pursuits, of whom only 14 are

A very useful invention, tending to lessen the possibility of accidents in mills and facto-ries, is being extensively adopted in England. The breaking of a glass, which is adjusted against every wall of every room in the mill, will at once stop the engine, an electric current being established between the room and the throttle-valve of the engine, shutting off steam in an instant. By this means the engine was stopped at one of the mills recently in a few seconds, and a young girl whose clothes had secome entangled in an upright shaft was released uninjured.

Robert Giffen has read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society of England, in which he estimates the wealth of the United Kingdom at £10,000,000,000. This would give each inhabitant £270. Making a comparison of the richest three nations of the world, Mr. Giffen finds that the wealth per head of population stands as follows: Great Britain, 270; France, 190; the United States, 160.

The Tremont Theater, Boston, is now fitted with electric doors, which can be opened by simply touching one of eight push buttons situated in convenient places in the theater. On the slightest alarm 17 sets of folding doors are immediately and simultaneously thrown open by the electric circuit, doing away in a large measure with the danger of being trampled to death in case of panic.

## BLUE ALL EOUND.

Bearish Influences Take the Vim Out of Local Stocks.

The stock market was dull and rather weak yesterday. Bearish influences were numerous shrinkage in New York stocks, reports of fires, troubles in Congress, the Washington disaster and others. Under these adverse circumstances it could not be expected that the local list would be either strong or active. Marine National Bank, Switch and Signal, Chartiers and Wheeling Gas, and Luster showed fractional improvement. The tractions lost ground. Philadelphia Gas hung around Saturday's quotations, with holders showing no disposition to lorce it on the market. The sales MORNING, AFTERNOON, Bild. Asked, Bild. B

Third Nat. Bank		****		175
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Allegheny Heating Co.	****	200	40	****
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Bridgewater Gas.	3854	100	200	40
Chartiers Valley G.Co.		****	24	9875
People's N. G. & P.Co.	21156	777.74	2156	25-12-5
l'htladelphia Co	-	1011.00	19	51/4
Westm'el'd & Cambria	30.55	-	35%	
Wheeling Gas Co	347	904	-	18%
Columbia Oil Co	279	236	G#100+1	****
Hazelwood Oil Co	30	51	7577	****
Tuna Oil Co	20	201	****	****
Central Traction		202% 601	3136	22%
Citizens' Traction	64.	45	6917	6112
Pitts. Traction	40	2814	4336	-50
Pleasant Valley	27.77	267.0	7777	****
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P. & W. pref.	7727	****	2004	39%
N.Y. & C.Gas Coal Co.	30	20175	****	****
La Noris Mining Co	- 26	34	- 25	- 24
Luster Mining Co	22.76	20	23%	24%
Yankee Girl Min. Co	4141	4000	190000	****
Westinghouse Electric	45%	90%	46	4836
Granite Roofing Co		35	16/16/6	205
Mongahela Nav. Co	****	87	9994	2222
Mon'gabela Wat. Co	****	35	****	****
New Castle Water Co	25	ment of	4999	****
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Shape-Money Easy. There was a good business demand for money yesterday. The supply abundant and rates nclined to weakness, but nominally unchanged. inclined to weakness, but nominally unchanged. There was nothing said about currency or Eastern exchange, leaving it to be inferred that there was no pinch in either. Checking was heavy, the exchanges being \$3,284,972 13 and the balances \$579,857 84.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 366 per cent; last loan, 3%; closed offered at 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4%,66%. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.83% for 60-day bitts and \$4.84 for demand.

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New York-Clearings, \$107,116,962; balances, BOSTON-Clearings, \$18,490,900; balances, \$1,-048,520, Money 3 per cent. Baltimore—Clearings, 88,656,741; balances,

PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$14,264,595; bal-PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$14,284,505 hal-ances, \$2,18,188.

LONDON—The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 432,000. Bar silver, 4156 per ounce. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 65c for the account.

BEHLIN-The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie

PAINFULLY DULL.

Oll Declines From the Start, With Nothing Doing-Field Notes.

There was very little doing in the oil market yesterday. It was the dullest session for a long time. The opening was fairly steady, with Pittsburg a light buyer, but tired longs soon began to realize. There were sales at 106, 105% and 105, showing a steady and uninterrupted decline. Then, along in the afternoon, the bung flew out and away it went. The close was weak, at the lowest point of the day.

The range was: Opening 108, highest 106%, lowest and closing 108%. Trading was light at all points. Saturday's clearances were 514,000 barrels.

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The McCalmont Oil Company's Stone-Sypher The McCalmont Oil Company's Stone-Sypher well brings the Shanopin extension into Allegheny county, opens up some important new territory and makes the present defined limits three miles in length by almost a mile in width. The direction of the field now bears toward Cork, to where there is a possibility of extending it. The territory is a good one, no dry holes having yet been found. The present production of the Stone-Sypher is 40 barrels a day. The Joseph Donley farm of 206 acres, in the Washington field, with five producing wells, has been sold to D. L. Donley by Jennings & Co. for \$6,000, and the Manufacturers' Gas Company has purchased the Campbell gas well from A. M. Todd & Co. for \$6,000.

Washington Wildcatters Eucouraged. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, PA., February 8 .- On Thursday night the Simeon Wilson wildcat well was given up as a dry hole, the drill having penetrated 50 feet below where the fifth sang should trated 50 feet below where the fifth sand should be found. Mr. Clark, the contractor, however, gave orders to continue the drilling through the night. The next morning gas came pour-ing out of the hole in great volumes. The drilling was then kept up and last night there was 400 feet of oil in the hole. The indications are for a big well now. If this proves to be the case it will open up an entirely undeveloped territory and lead to the drilling of scores of new wells.

Flowing Ten Barrels an Hour. CORCLET TRUBBAN TO THE DISPLECE CLARION, February 3 .- At Lucinds, Sleeper & Co.'s well No. 3, on the Moore farm, struck the sand to-day and is flowing to-night at the rate of ten barrels an hour. The drilling ceased as soon as the oil was struck.

Fentures of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

Average charters.

Average shipments

Average runs

Befined, New York, 7.50c.

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Refined, Liverpool, 64.

Befined, Bremen, 6.50m.

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A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 04@1 04%; Other Oli Markets.

BRADFORD, February 3.—Petroleum opened at \$1 05%; closed at \$1 04%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 04%; clearances, 180,000 barrels. OIL CITY, February 8.—Petroleum opened at \$1.065; highest, \$1.065; lowest, \$1.0475; closed, \$1.0475; Sales, 187,000 barrels; no clearances reperted: charters, 68,254 barrels; shipments, 65,678 barrels; runs, 89,678 barrels.

New York, February 3.—Petroleum opened firm at \$1 65%, moved up to \$1 65%, then weakened and declined to \$1 05. The market then became quiet and remained so until the close, which was steady at \$105. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 05%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05; closing, \$1 05%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05; closing, \$1 05%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05; closing, \$1 05%; total sales, 462,000 barrels.

STILL THEY GO. Lands and Houses Picked Up at a Lively

Rate. J. E. Glass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold through
Black & Baird for E. L. Porter a piece of
ground on Craft avenue, size 135x280 feet, with
a three-story brick residence, for \$15,000.

Baltensperger & Williams, 15s Fourth avenue, sold for William Mincunger a frame dwellnue, sold for William Mincunger a frame d J. E. Glass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold through nue, sold for William Mincinger a frame dwelling of six rooms, hall, etc., lot 30x120, situate at the corner of Belonda and Lowen streets

Mt. Washington, for \$2,700.

J. C. Reilly, 77 Diamond street, sold for William Haas to Heury Davis, Esq., for \$4,000 cash, lot 60x40 feet, with a one-story brick building. corner Forbes and Marrion street. Mr. Davis intends to erect a four-story building on this lot, to be arranged in flats.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a piece of property in the suburbs, about three acres, with improvements, for \$5,000 cash. They also placed a mortgage of \$6,000 on a house and ground near the city at 5 per cent.

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Mellon Brothers sold to W. A. Hoeveler lot No. 35, being one of those handsome corners, 55x120 feet, cornor Rippey and St. Clair streets, in Mellon's orchard pian, of which there are only two Ripney street corners remaining. The consideration per foot front was \$70, and Mr. Hoeveler has contracted for the erection of a

ne residence on the lot. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage on property in the Twenty-first ward for \$2,600, three years at 6 per cent. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$1,000 for three years at 5 per cent on property in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburg. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for J. Dunlevy, Jr., 16t No. 54 in the Dunlevy plan, situate on the eastern side of Hastings street, size 25x129 feet, to George B. Drake for \$450.

EVERYTHING LOWER.

Quite a Tumble in Railway Shares-Chicago und East Illinois Lends the Downward Movement-The Coniers

Well Held. NEW YORK, February &-The stock market was weak to-day almost from the start, and, while there was only a moderate volume of business, the declines scored in some stocks were large, and everything traded in, with a few unimportant exceptions, is lower this even-ing. The opening was marked by a firm tone, though there was no special feature outside of Pacific Mail, which was advanced again by the Rufus Hatch party to the best figures yet attained, but notwithstanding the repeated assermerits of the property only and not upon hopes of a subsidy, the stock was unable to hold its

Noria at 13%c, 25 shares Electric at 45%, and 20 shares Union Switch and Signal at 17.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 254,459 shares, including Chicago and East Illinois, 3,129; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 21,220; Louisville and Nashville, 10,045; Missouri Pacific, 7,575; Northwestern, 5,100; Mail, 6,205; Reading, 25,200; Richmond and West Point, 8,337; St. Paul, 17,680; Union Pacific, 5,900.

AMONG THE BANKERS.

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The weakness in Chicago and East Illinois checked the improving tendency in the general list, but it was not until the bear attacks upon Rock Island that the decline extended to the general list. The Chicago party joined forces with the bears and the grangers were all attacked, but without special effect until the issue of the statement of the earnings of the St, Paul for December with its decrease in the net of \$71,000, when everything gave way more freely and in the grangers material losses were sustained. Sugar refineries sympathized closely with this movement but attracted little attention.

The Chicago and East Illinois stocks rallied partially, but the rally had no apparent effect upon the rest of the market, and the downward upon the rest of the market, and the downward movement was continued right up to the close, which was weak at the lowest prices. The Coalers were active, but well held throughout, as was also New England. The final losses of importance include Chicago and East Illinois preferred 4, the common 1½, Sugar 2½, Rock Island 2½, Northwestern 1½, Colorado Coal, Burlington and Quincy, St. Paul and Lead 1 per cent each.

Railroad bonds were dull. Sales were only \$1,150,000, which were specially evenly distrib-

\$1,150,000, which were specially evenly distrib-uted, while the tone of the market was weaker than usual of late and declines are more numerous this evening, though the impoin quotations are few in number. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitney & Stathlesson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

Open-High-Low-ing. est est. Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 17% 27% 26% Am. Cotton Oil ..... 21% Atch., Top.& S. F. ... 21% Canadian Pacific .... 75 Dentral of New Jersey, 11% Dentral Facin.

Chesspeake & Ohio... 25%
C. Bur. & Quiney... 108
C. Mil. & St. faul... 70%
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C. & Northwestern... 110% 9254 Lake Erie & Western.
Lake Erie & West, pf., \*66% ern Pacific pref. 75% ern Pacific pref. 75% Mississippi..... 21% Oregon Improvement. Oregon Transcon..... Pacine Matt. 40 Peo. Dec. & Evans. 20% Poilladel, & Rending. 29% Pullman Palace Car. 190 Richmond & W. P. T. 256 Richmond & W. P. T. 256 St.L. & Ban F. 1st pt.
Texas Pacific 2
Union Pacific 77%
Wabash 12%
Wabash preferred 22%
Western Union 85
Wheeling & L.E.
Sugar Trust 65
National Lead Trust 21%
Chicago Gas Prust 67%

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

BUSINESS NOTES.

MANAGER CHAPLIN, of the Clearing House, is still confined to his home on Neville Island by sickness, THE earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for January are expected to exceed the amount of the same month of 1889 by about \$300,000.

THE Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad Company will hold its annual election at the office in this city on Tuesday, February 18, from 2 to 4 P. M.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, February 1, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 31,482,319 bushels; decrease, 454,411 bushels, Corn, 11,918,447 bushels; increase, 281,735 bushels. Outs, 5,156,474 bushels; increase, 281,535 bushels. Rye, 1,513,403 bushels; increase, 28,535 bushels. Barley, 1,895,211 bushels; decrease, 52,506 bushels.

Santos February 3.—Coffee—Good average, 7,000 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 45,000 bags; purchases for United States, 4,000: clearances for United States, none; stock, 219,000 bags. RIO DE JANEIRO, February 3 .- Coffee-Regu-Raysta, 6,550 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 6,450 reus. Receipts during the week, 72,000 hags: purchases for the United States, 36,000; clearances for do, 30,000; stock, 196,000 bags.

. Metal Market. New York, February 3.—Pig iron—Steady. Copper—Duli and heavy; lake, February, 214 15. Lead—Quiet and steady: domestic, \$3 8234. Tin—Quiet and irregular; Straits, 221 15.

Lively as a Cricker Not stuggish as a tortoise, is the condition desirable for the kidneys. Perli impends when they become inactive. Renal diseases at maturity seldom yield to medication. Use, therefore, the wholesome diuretic stimulant, Hostetter's Stomach Blitters, when inaction of these important secretive organs is early perceived. Blitiusness, constipation, malaria, nervous rheumatism remove when the Bitters is used.

ENTIRE satisfaction can come only when Gas at 31%. M. L. Jenkins & Co. sold 25 shares
Central Traction at 23%. Andrew Canter sold
100 Philadelphia Gas at 31%, 20 Chartiers at 38%.

So Airbrake at 108, and 20 Marine National at
100%. Rua Bros. & Co. bought 25 shares Airbrake at 109%, and sold 180 Pittsburg Traction
at 38%. Edward P. Long sold 1,000 shares La

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Drizzling Monday Weather Imparts a Blue Tinge to Trade.

EGGS WEAK, FANCY APPLESSTRONG

Liberal Receipts in Cereal Lines and Markets Go Slow.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, February 8, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. A drisaling Monday morning rarely brings

activity to produce markets. Commission men report quietness all along the line. Fancy apples are about the only article in short sup-Good potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are steady. Choice onions are very firm at quotations. The spring demand for seeds is very slow starting up, a fact which dealers charge up to weather and the wretched condition of country roads. Trade has picked up some in the past few days, and jobbers are well stocked up with a view to a big spring trade. There is little doubt that the full quota will be called

little doubt that the full quota will be called for, but the season is slow starting out, and dealers look for a rush when once the ball starts up. As it is, the regular customers who are away from railroad communication are shut out from the world of commerce by oceans of mud and mire.

BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 30022c; Ohio do, 20027c; fresh dairy packed, 22023c; country rolls, 19020c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 0062 25; medium, \$1 7502 00.

BEESWAX-25@28c W h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 & 50 to crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon,
CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; walnuts, 60@70c \$\pi\$ bushel.
CHERSE—Ohio, 11@111/c; New York, 11/4c; Limburger, \$1/4@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@18/4c; imported Sweitzer, 23/4c.
EGGS—14@15c straight \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.

fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3 00@4 00 @ barrel;
oranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; Malaga grapes,
large barrel, \$8 50@11 50.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1,
do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c @ b.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@80c a pair;
dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks 75@85c @ pair;
live torkeys, 10@12c @ B; dressed turkeys, 16@
17c @ B.

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SERBS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 200 4 40 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@ 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extraclean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, muture of fine grasses, \$2 50 W bushel of 14 hs.

Tallow—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 4½ 25c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00 @3 50; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00 @4 50; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$1 bunch; cocoanus, \$4 00@4 50 \$1 hundred; figs, \$1 00 \$2 \$1; dates, \$5 \square\$20 \square\$20 \$2 \$1 \text{ humber of the price of the p

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-2054c P pound.

Groceries. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 201/c; low grade Rio, 1854@1954c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 2854@2454c; Mocha, 2854@2954c; Santos, 2054@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 2354@ 24c: La Guayra, 2356@24c.

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24c; ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@35c; Maracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 24½@28½c; peaberry, 28½c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 23½c; good Rio, 22½c; ordinary, 21c.
SFICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; peoper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.
PERROLEUM (joubers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elane, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity 14c.
MINERS' OIL—No. I winter strained. 48@47c.

nadine, 115/c; royanue, 18c; global and 111/c; purity 14c.

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gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 70c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar
syrup, 33@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c;
strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molassens—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c;
choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@43c. choles, 47c; medium, 58@56c; mixed, 40@42c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3@56c; bi-carb in 14s,
5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\pi\$
set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 6%g7c; choice, 6%@
6%c; prime, 5%g6c; Louislana, 5@6%c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss
starch 48.6%c.

STARCH—Pearl, %(c) cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%(67c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.90; California London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.40; California Muscatels, \$2.25; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%(6) 8%c; sultans, 9%c; currants, 5%(6) 5%c; Turkey prunes, 4%(6)5c; French prunes, 6(6) 5%c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c; coccanuts, \$1.00, \$6.00; almoods, Lan., \$1.00; do, 1vica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14%(15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12%(15c; new dates, 60) 6%c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11%(15c; citron, \$1.00; per \$1.00;

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THE new Pennsylvania National Bank opened for business yesterday, in the building formerly occupied by the Lawrence Bank. It starts off under the most favorable auspices.

MR. ALFRED PARSONS, teller at the Dollar Savings Bank, died Sunnay morning at his residence near lagram station, after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of the Second waid, Pittaburg, and had been in the service of the bank since 1854. He was a good business man and accountant.

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"In NOTICE that the Pennsylvania Raifroad is selling tickets on monthly payments," and marked a gentleman yesterday. "Is that sor" exclaimed a bystander. "I suppose they are solling tickets on monthly payments," and they are solling tickets as I said. You buy a ticket every month and pay for it when you get it."

Drygoods.

New York, February 3.—The week opened in drygoods with improved demand at first hands and a fair business with jobbers. Staple cottons was a surface of the progress of the continuant of the payment, and there is prospect that wide sheetings may be advanced. Buyers of both cotton and woolen goods are conservative, but confidence in future is a prominent factor of good feeling in the market, as well as the continuance of supplies, which are light.

New York, February 3.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, February 1, as compiled by the New York Froduce Exchange, was proved by a supplied by the New York Froduce Exchange, was provided the profit of the preferred took for the wind the provided the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit of

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Gram Exchange, Total receipts as bulletined, 45 Exchange. Total receipts as bulletined, so cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 21 cars, as follows: 1 car of rye, 5 of corn, 8 of hay, 4 of flour, 2 of cats, 1 of sacks of feed. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, total, 19 cars; 2 of hay, 8 of corn, 5 of cats, 1 of wheat, 2 cars; 201 hay, 801 corn, 5 of oats, 101 wheat, 2 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of oats, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. The cereal situation has developed no new features. Bran is a shade higher, but the balance of the list is unchanged. The general situation continues in buyer's favor, and only choice stock commands quotations.

on". Prices below are for carload lots on track. WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3, 82@ WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@896; No. 3, 82@88c.

COEN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 38@383c; high mixed, new, 34@385; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 33@387; new, 33@34c; old, high mixed, shelled, 35@36. Rejected shelled corn, 22@30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 274@28c; extra, No. 3, 264@27c; mixed, 244@25c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania, and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@32c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 85 00@5 50; winter straight, 34 25@4 50; clear winter, 34 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers, 33 50@3 75. Rye flour, \$3 50@4 75. AAAA bakers, 35 3029 53. Rye hour, 35 3029 4 75.

MILLFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 9029 16 00 38 ton; brown middlings, \$12 002014 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 752012 25; chop feed, \$15 502016 00.

HAY-Baied timothy, No. 1, \$11 752012 25; No. 2 do, \$2 502010 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00 2013 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 4028 00; packing do, \$5 0026 50.

STRAW-Oats, \$6 75207 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 0026 25.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 956c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams,

MARKETS BY WIRE.

GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED Increased Activity in Wheat and Prices Fractionally Higher-More Interest Taken in Pork With Trading

Chiefly in May CHICAGO-A fairly good business was trans' acted in the wheat market to-day on specula-tive account. The opening was the same as the closing on Saturday, advanced 1/20%c, receded to inside prices, ruled stronger and closed 3/20 % higher than Saturday. There was good buying at the inside prices not from any particular sources and at the top prices the specu-lative offerings were quite large, sufficiently so to prevent further advance. Corn was traded in to a fair extent, the market ruling moderately active at times. The

feeling developed was weaker and transactions were again at lower prices. The chief weakening influence was the rumored cut in rates rom Kansas and Nebraska points of 527c per 100 pounds, which has been anticipated by many for several days, but to-day the selling was quite general, receivers and warehouse-men selling quite freely, as receipts are ex-

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy; spot stronger and dull; options moderately active at 1/6% up and firm; local trading. Rye steady. Barley strong. Barley malt firm. Corn—Spot weaker, free sellers and fairly active; options quiet and 1/6% do down, closing steady. Oats—Spot quiet and unchanged; options steady and quiet. Hay steady. Hops quiet Oats—Spot quiet and unenanged; options steady and quiet. Hay steady. Hops quiet and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 19 points up, closed barely steady, \$20 points up; sales 20,750 bars; including February, 15,90c; March, 15,80@15,85c; April, 15,75c; May, 15,70@15,80c; June, 15,75c; July, 15,70@15,75c; August, 15,75c; Spetember, 15,75c; Cotober, 15,55@15,70c; November, 15,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 15,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 15,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 15,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 16,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 16,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 16,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 16,60c; December, 15,55@15,50c; November, 16,50c; December, 15,55@15,50c; Confectioners, 6,146. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; refined, dull and weak; off A, 5%c; confectioners, quiet. Rice steady and quiet. Cottonseed oil more active. Tallow easy; dull city (\$2 for packages), 4 \$16c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good, \$1,20@1225. Turpentine dull and lower at 13@43%c. Eggs quiet and weaker; western, 13%@14c; recelpts, \$,552 packages. Pork quiet and firm; mess, old, \$10,00@10,50; do, new, \$10,75@11,25; extra prime, \$9,50@10,00. Cut meats quiet and easy; pickled bellies, \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$ (c) terces; outions, sales pickled bellies, 5@5%c; pickled shoulders, 4%c. Lard, spot, stronger: options dull; western steam, \$6 20; sales, 1,250 tierces; options, sales 2,250 tierces; February, \$6.18; March, \$4.24 asked: April, \$6.30; May, \$6.36; closing, \$6.36 asked: July, \$6.49 asked. Butter quiet; firm for fancy creamery; Elgin, 28%c; Western dairy, 8@16c; do creamery, 12@12%c; do held, 8@15c; do factory, 5@17c. Uheese firmer; better demand; Western, 8@10c.

demand; Western, 5@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and unsettled; western winter, clear, \$3 75@4 90; western do, straight, \$4 10@4 35; winter patent, \$4 40@4 90; Minnesota, clear, \$3 50@4 00; do, straight, \$4 25@4 65; do, patent, guodi to choice, \$4 75@5 60. Wheat steady; milling demand for choice and fancy grades, prices of which ruled firm; options dull, nominal; prime ungraded, in grain depot, \$2c; rejected, 60@80c; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to fancy do at 87@92c; No. 2 red, February, 80%@83%\_c; March, 81%@82c; April, 82%@83%\_c; March, 81%@82c; April, 82%@83%\_c; March, 81%@83c; April, 82%@83%\_c; March, 81%@83c; April, 82%@88%\_c; May, 83%@84%\_c, Corn—Options easier; car lots quiet; No. 3 mixed on track, 36c; No. 2 mixed on track, 36c; No. 2 mixed on track, 37c; No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 37%\_c; do on track, 38; No. 2 mixed, February, 35%@380. Cata—Car lots firm under a good demand; No. 3 white 22%\_c; No. 2 white, 28%\_c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, February, 22@23%\_c; March, 23%@29c; April, 22%@29c; May, 29%\_c29%\_c. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork—Mess, new, \$11.50@12.00; prime mess, new, \$11.00; family, \$12.50@13.00. Hams — Smoked 10@11%\_c. Butter — Choice goods firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 20c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania prints, extr PHILADELPHIA-Flour weak and unsettled

bushels; oats, 18,800 bushels.

St. Louis-Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat-Big receipts here and in the Northwest caused a lower opening, but later the large decrease in the visible supply and export buying in New York sent prices up, and the close was 1,00% above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 75% (19)% above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 75% (19)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)% (20)%

MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat for the MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the past 48 hours were 200 cars; local shipments for the same time were 24 cars. The demand for cash wheat, of good milling varieties, was fair, and prices obtained were a shade lower than Saturday. Poor wheat was not in any better demand than it has been for some time past. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February and March, 78c; May, 80½c; on track, 784c; No. 1 Northern, February, 75½c; May, 75½c; on track, 77c; No. 2 Northern, February, 72c; March, 75½c; May, 75½c; May, 75½c; March, 75½c; May, 75 MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat firm: No. 2 spring, cash, 72@73c: May, 73%c; No. 1 Northern, Sic. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 28c. Oatz steady; No. 2 white, on track, 23%c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 44c. Barley steady; No. 2 in store, 43%c. Provisions firm. Pork, 987%. Lard, 85 82%. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 9@9%c.

BALTIMORE-Provisions steady and quiet Butter—Choice unchanged, others weak; west-ern packed, 14@18c; best roll, 16@18c; cream-ery, 24@7c. Eggs stendy at 18c. Coffee firm: Rio, 19%c.

TOLEDO-Cloverseed steady; cash, \$3 40; February, \$3 35; March, \$3 40. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills

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AT HERR'S ISLAND.

light Improvement in Quality of Cattle-Prices Steady - Light Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and Markets Strong-Big Run of Hogs.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. MONDAY, February 3, 1890. The volume of stock was below average; but buyers were scarce and moderate in their demands. The movement was slow, with hogs a shade higher than last week, sheep and lambs fairly steady, and cattle, if any difference, a shade lower, although some lealers report a slight advance.

The offerings of cattle were in the main from the West, and the quality was a shade better than last Monday on an average, but still far than last Monday on an average, but still far from prime. The best grade of Western beeves offered, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 hs, sold at \$4 90 85 10; fair to good heavy. 1,350 to 1,450 hs, \$4 75 64 85; do, 1,200 to 1,300 hs, \$4 2564 55; prime lightweights, 900 to 1,100 hs, \$3 8564 10; common to fair thin rough steers, \$2 7563 50. Fresh cows and springers may be quoted at \$25 008 40 00 per head; bulls, atags and dry cows at 2% 63%c \$7 hs. The range for calves was 566%c \$1 hs, but only light vealers brought the latter figure. figure.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 39 head;
L. Gerson, 98; L. Rothschild, 54, A. Fromm, 70;
From Ohio—J. Roe, 15; J. N. Roby, 6. From
Pennsylvania—J. Reiber, 7; G. Flinner, 4. Total, 353; last week, 346; previous week, 508.

Sheep, Lumbs and Hogs. Supply was unusually light and demand was good for all offered. In fact, many more than were in the market would have found ready sale. Prices failed to advance, principally for the reason that the general quality of offerings was below the average. Butchers report a very

Liberty Live Stock.

At East Liberty this morning cattle were reported 15@25c higher than last Monday. Sheep were steady at last Monday's prices, but lambs were speady at last monasy's prices, but lambs, were a shade lower. The latter sold by the carload at \$6.55. Receipts of hogs were 19 loads, and the outside price was \$4.25, which was a decided improvement on last Monday's price. The outside figure for hogs at Chicago this morning was \$3.80, according to advices received by one of our leading pork packers.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,800 head, making 9,500 head for the week: fresh arrivals included 126 car loads for elsughterers direct, 72 car loads for exportation, alive and dead, and barely 37 car loads to be sold; they changed hands at firmer prices, including ordinary to choice steers at \$3 60@5 20 per 100 hs; oxen at \$3 25@4 25; bulls at \$2 25@3 00. The week's shipments were 1,640 beeves and 10,340 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerated beef firm at 9c per h. Calves—Receipts, 580 head, making 1,500 head for the week; market dull and weak at 5@8c per h for veals, and at 24@3%c for grassers and western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500 head, making 25,400 head for the week; sheep were about steady at \$4 50@6 50 per 100 hs for poorest to best; lambs dull and easier \$5 65@7 37%. Hogs—Receipts, 11,300 head, making 42,700 for the week: none offered alive; market nominally quiet and steady at \$3 30@4 20 per 100 hs. By Telegraph.

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BUFFALO—Cattle firm on good export and butchers' grades; receipts, 182 loads through, 130 on sale. Export steers good to extra, \$4 10@ 4 95; choice heavy butchers, \$3 85@4 25. Sheep and lambs, buyers and seliers apart, dull, irregular; receipts, 18 loads through, 75 on sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 60@5 75; good to choice, \$5 25@5 50; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 60 @6 80; good to choice, \$6 35@6 55. Hogs active, firm; all offerings taken; receipts, 57 loads through, 100 on sale; mediums and heavy, \$4 50; mixed, \$4 10@4 15.

KANBAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts 5,600 head;

mixed, \$4 10@4 15.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market 10@6c lower; steers, \$3 25@4 75; cows, \$1 75@2 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 30@3 20. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 200 head; market weak and lower; all grades, \$3 70@5 50; bulk, \$3 75@3 77%. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; good to choice muttons and lambs, \$3 50@6 60; feeders, \$5 00@5 25. Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,400 head; mar-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; market slow; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30% 500; fair to good do, \$3 40% 400; stockers and feeders, \$2 00% 340; range steers, \$2 00% 300; flowers, \$2 00% 300; flowers, \$3 00% 300; flowers, \$3 76% 300; flowers, \$4 50% 400; flambs, \$6 00% 650.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-John Reid & Co., one of the oldest ship-pullding firms on the Clyde, have failed, with heavy liabilities.

-Forty dismissed and destitute English clerks have applied to the British Consul in Lisbon for passage to their homes. —A second ballot for Senator was taken in the Department of Seine-et-Oise, France, Sun-day, and resulted in the election of M. de Caville.

—The London Times, commenting on Mr. Parnell's statement that a general election is pending, says his assertion is a grotesque abuse of language.

—Osborn & Remington, manufacturers of arficial stone in Cinclunati, assigned yesterday to R. P. Ernst. No statement of assets or liabilities has been filed.

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—The Empress Frederick had a narrow escape from an accident while out riding in her carriage Sunday. One of her horses shied and the coachman was thrown to the ground. —The steamer Kingsdale, from Parazuelos, with iron ore, is ashore 15 miles down the bay from Baltimore. She is resting in an easy position. The steamer will have to be lightened before she can be floated.

The London Standard's correspondent at Constantinople sars that the British Minister at Athens has sent a protest to the Porte against the Cretan firman, intimating that the Powers are disposed to interfere. —William O. Shank, who attempted suicide at the St. James' Hotel, Cincinnati, last week, died yesterday at the City Hospital. Financial embarrassment and dejection, caused by the prevailing epidemic, are the causes of his act. Dr. George E. Fell, President of the American Society of Microscopists, announces that the Executive Committee of that society has selected Louisville, Ky, as the next place for the annual convention and August 19 as the

-Reports received at the Indian Department state that la grippe has reached the reserves in the Northwest, and that the Indians are sim-ply terrorized. The disease is reported to be very bad on the Sarcee river, south of Cal-

—The three sons of James Bright, Trustee of Kirkiand township, Adams county, Ind., were found dead in their beds yesterday morning. They had been Suffering from influenza, but when they retired Saturday night their condition was not considered dangerous. —The Metropolitan Block, Danville, Ill., was badly damaged yesterday by a fire which originated in Gand's cracker factory. His grocery stock and crackery machinery were destroyed. Loss \$4,000 on stock, on building \$6,000; covered by insurance. Joseph Goldsmith, clothing, loss \$12,000; insurance \$5,000.

—Fire yesterday morning burned a car shed in Ottawa belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The shed was used to house passenger cars not in immediate use, and con-tained Is cars, six of which were destroyed, in-cluding Lady McDonald's magnificent private car and the official car Ottawa. The total loss is \$90,000; insured.

The discovery that Lord Stanley, with members of the Viceregal suite and some leaders of Ottawa's upper society circle, has been in the habit of resorting to the Viceregal Rink on Sundays, for a quiet game of hockey has caused a sensation in religious circles of Ottawa. His Excellency will probably be rebuked from one or more of the city church pulpits next Sunday. —A special train with 1,000 negro emigrants on board, arrived at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday over the Georgia Contral Railroad. The negroes are en route from South Carolina to Louisiana and Texas. They were packed into the cars like sardines in a box. Few of them

seemed to know where they were or what they would do when they reached their destination. They seemed to trust everything to the azonts who had them in charge.

who had them in charge.

—Advices from the Belcher district, 20 miles west of Gainesville, Tex., state that the meningitis epidemic which broke out there a week ago is spreading with alarming rapidity. More than 30 persons have died during the week and many others are beyond the bope of recovery. Out of the whole number attacked by the disease, not a single person has recovered. Eventhing that medical skill could suggest has been done to save life, but to no avail.

—The various appropriation funds in the hands of the State Treasurer of Montana have been practically exhausted. The State Treasurer has informed United States Marshallrvine that he will not allow any more bills for the support of convicts until the Legislature makes the necessary appropriations. This is a crisis in the situation of State affairs and it is thought it will have the effect of forcing the Legislature to pass some measures this week. ture to pass some measures this week.

-Emil Meyer, a blind chairmaker, beretofore -Emil Meyer, a bilind chairmaker, beretofore a food husband and tather, in a fit of sudden madness Sunday night, made a fiendish attempt to murder his whole family and himself at his home in New York. He dragged his wife from the bed by the hair, drove the sharp prongs of a pair of snears into her chest, tried to brain her with a hammer and then dashed his child against the stove. His blindness made him fail of his purpose, and wife and child escaped by the narrowest chances. Before the police arrived Meyer ate a fistful of paris green, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital a raving maniac. raving maniac.



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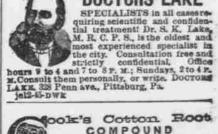
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