THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1890. much in it? Do you not think, upon the whole, that its influence has been beneficent? I come to you with both hands extended toward you. In one band I have the Bible, in the other I have nothing. This Bible in one hand I will surrender for ever just as soon as in my other hand you can put a book that is better. To-day I invite you back into the good old-fabloned religion of your fathers -- to the God whom they worshipped, to the Bible they read, to the promises on which they leaned, to the or soon which they hong their eternal expecta-tions. You have not been happy a day since you swung off: you will not be happy a minute until you swing back. Again: There may be some of you who, in the maximum after a Christian life, will have to run spaint powerring passions and appetites. Fer-hos it is a disposition to anger that you have to contend against: and perhaps, while in a very smakes you feel that you must swear or die. I know a Christian man who was once so ex-apperated that he said to a mean customer, "I cunnot swear at you myeaf. for I am a momber THIS LIFE'S PERILS. SOMERSET COUNTY CHANGES. 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, \$14 50@15 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00. HaT-Balled timothy, No. 1, \$11 00@11 50; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose, from wagon, \$14 00 @17 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 0.; packing no. \$5 75@7 00. STRAW-Oat, \$5 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 25. DOMESTIC MARKETS. MARKETS BY WIRE. ley quiet at 45%c. Provisions easier. Pork, \$13 00. Lard, \$6 40. Cheese steady, 9%@10c. TOLEDO-Wheat active and easier: cash and May, 96c; July, 92c bid: August, 91c bid. Corn dull and steady; cash and May, 35c; July, 35c. Oats quiet: cash, 275c. Cloverseed dull; cash, \$3 50; October, \$3 90. the Coming County Convention Prom Another Bulgo In Wheat, Which Sends be an Interesting Event. A Masterly Sermon by Dr. Talmage Choice Vegetables and Berries Still in Valnes Skyward-Buyers on the Jump INPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE 1 BEDFORD, May 4 .- While the contest beon Dangers Surrounding Men -Corn Also Excited-Oats Un-Scant Supplyween an army of candidates will make the settled-Pork Neglected. coming county convention decidedly inter-esting, the question of instructing delegates to the State Convention is just now occupy-ing the attention of the politicians. The county, it is said, has been set up for Dela-mater, but there is a possibility that the scheme will miscarry. CHICAGO-There was an immense trade to-CALLED A HALT. day in wheat, and the market was an unusually IN THEIR EVERY-DAY VOCATIONS. FIRST-CLASS STUFF FIRMLY HELD. Provisions. wild one, prices varying so rapidly that jumps of $\frac{1}{2}$ to le were made in May and June, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in July without a trade. Sugar-cured shoulders, California hams, beavy mess pork and lard were advanced to-day, as quotations below will disclose. Dealings in Railroad Shares Show a Decided Loss of Vim-The Railroad Temptations That Threaten to Destroy Both Shell Corn Weak and Lower, but Other Excitement was at fever heat, and so anxious Maddlen Disturbing Elementscheme will miscarry. Charles W. Stone is anxious for the dele-Sugar-cured hams, large, %(c; sugar-cured hams, modium, 10%c; sugar-cured sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoul-ders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c. Mess pork, heavy, 813 50; mess pork, family, 813 50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6%c; 60 B tubs, 6%c; 20 B pais, 6%c; 50 B tin cans, 6c; 3-B tin pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c. Smoked sausage, long, bc; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, 84 60; quarter-barrels, \$2 15. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cure Cereals Are Steady. were buyers at times that offers of 1/c to lo Body and Soul. Insignificant Changes. above what previous sales were made at were rapidly accepted. Buyers fairly jumped for the wheat. At times the market was bare of offerings for May and June, and the sharp ad-Charles w. Stone is anxious for the dele-gates and Longenecker is Stone's deputy. It would be very mortifying to the latter if he were unable to control his own county for Stone, and it goes without saying that he NEW YORK, May 3.-The stock market was quiet to-day in comparison with the large busi-ness of late. It remained feverish with no HOW PERFECT SAFETY MAY BE FOUND FLOUR IS LIKELY TO ADVANCE SOON offerings for May and June, and the sharp ad-vance in prices in these deliveries carried up the more deferred futures, but the advance was not so great as in the nearer futures. May opened 1½c higher, and sold up 6c more reaching \$1, then eased off and closed at 5½c higher than yesterday. Up to noon prices ranged from 3½c to 98c, and then jumped to 98c to \$1 very quickly. June advanced 6½c, and closed about 4½c higher than yesterday. July was very erraite, and opened from ½c to 1c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced very irregularly 363½c more, and closed 3c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced very irregularly 363½c more, and closed 3c higher than yesterday. Orders came pouring in from all quarters, the majority to buy, though a good many selling orders were received from parties, who, having profits in their favor, were disposed to realize. Parties who had sold yes-terday in expectation of lower market on pros-pects of rain, covered freely to-day. Trading was general and individuality was almost lost in the shuffle. A prominent trader was reported as having bought freely and there were some parties who thought it was 'short' wheat. There was nothing new in the situa-tion, the excitement and nervousness being az-tributed to the continued dry weather in the marked changes except in a few shares, which were affected by special influences. This was most marked in the granger stocks, Lackaasperated that he said to a mean customer, "I cubnot swear at you myself, for I am a member of the church; but if you will go down stairs my partner in business will swear at you." All your good resolutions heretofore have been INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCILI will leave no stone unturned to secure the OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, May 3, 1890. delegates. BROOKLYN, May 4 .- After the long John Cessna's candidacy for Congress has wanna, Oregon and Transcontinental, Manhat-tan and Wheeling and Lake Erie, both pre-Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. meter doxology and appropriate hymns had suddenly taken on a hopeful aspect. A few weeks ago no one had any idea he would be Choice green stuff is scarce, and prices are TORN TO TATTERS ferred and common. Trading to-day was of a professional character, but the pressure was from Chicago. While there was a good demand been sung by the congregation, in the Catarrh and more than maintained. Large quantities of Academy of Music, and praver had been by explosion of temper. Now there is no harm nominated, but he seems to have taken ad-vantage of the sunshiny weather to make hay industriously. One of the rumors is that J. D. Hicks, who has Blair county's more than maintained. Large quantities of green stuff have been coming to market in poor shape. Good goods readily bring quotations. The offerings of choice vegetables and berries were light to-day, and markets were quiet for the reason that there not not be not be to be offered, Dr. Talmage preached on "Narrow in getting mad if you only get mad at sin. You need to bridle and saddle those hot-breathed passions, and with them ride down injustice for specialties there was a feeling of disap-Escapes," taking as his text Job xix:20, "I pointment about the condition of the railroad war. There is nothing to show that the settleam escaped with the skin of my teeth." and wrong. There are a thousand things in the instructions, will turn his strength over to Cessna at the proper time. It is also said that Mr. Scull is thinking seriously of the the reason that there was not enough to go Following is his sermon in full: ment contemplated is intended to cover anyworld that we ought to be mad at. There is no harm in getting red-hot if you only bring to the around. Choice dairy products are good stock at prices of last week. Good cabbage is scarce HIDES AND LEATHER ACTIVE. thing but passenger business, while the war of freights, which represents the most important part of the railroads earnings, is likely to con-Job had it hard. What with boils and be forge that which needs hammering. A man who has no power of righteous indignation is an imbecile. But be sure it is a righteous inreavements and pankruptey, and a fool of a advisability of withdrawing from the conand higher. Old cheese of high grade is very scarce, and markets are very firm. New cheese Old-Fashioned Calfskin Again in Fashion wife, he wished he was dead; and I do not blame him. His flesh was gone, and his bones test, and it is conceded that with Scull out tinue. The market was up and down within narrow an imbecile. But be sure it is a righteous in-dignation, and not a petulancy that blurs and unravels and depletes the soul. There is a large class of persons in mid-life who have still in them appetites that were aroused in early manhood, at a time when they prided themselves on being a "little fast," "high livers," 'free and easy, "'hall-fellow well met." They are now paying in compound interest, for troubles they collected 20 years ago. Some of you are trying to escape, and you will-yet very narrowly, "as with the skin of your teeth." God and your own soul only know what the struggle is. Omnipotent grace has pulled out many a soul that was deeper in the mire than you are. They line the beach of heaven-the multitude wnom God has rescued from the thrall of sueidal habits. If you this day turn your back on the wrong and start Prices Here and Elsewhere. The market was up and down within narrow limits, with no movement at all worthy of note in the general inst, and only in a few special-ties was there anything like life. Oregon Im-provement, the Chicago, St. Louis and Pitta-burg stocks and one or two others made sharp puward spurts, but these constituted the only features in the trading. There was a better tone developed toward the close on the scarcity of stocks offering, and the close on the scarcity of stocks offering, and the close was fairly act-ive and firm at insignificant changes for the day. St. Paul, Atchison, Oregon Transconti-nental and Richmond and West Point were the active stocks. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange rester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by WHITNEY & STEP HENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-nue: Closeof the way Somerset will go for Cessna. is beginning to show up, but is too fresh to were dry. His teeth wasted away until nothing but the enamel seemed left. He cries out, "I The market for buff hides has been very act meet the demands of trade. Tropical fruits of choice quality are firm. Potatoes are quict, good stock is firmly held at quotations. Mar-toes the past week, and the result is general depression. Holders of good stock are, how-ever, very firm in their views of values, and show no disposition to concede. ve the past week. There has been an advance of %c per h. Heavy hides are firm, but have A TRIFLING DISPUTE am escaped with the skin of my teeth." There not shared in the upward movement. The lat-ter, however, did not share in the downward has been some difference of opinion about this Ends in a Pistol Shot and a Death at passage. St. Jerome and Schultens, and Atlanta. movement of last winter. Calfskins are also in good demand and prices are 1c per B. above Good and Poole and Barnes, ATLANTA, May 4 .- At the European show no disposition to concede. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgun, 21@21%c; Chio do 19@20c country rolls, 14@16c. BEANS-Navy haud-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00. BEESWAX-25@28c % B for choice; low grade, 18@20c. Hotel to-day M. Goldman, of Memphis, shot J. W. Howard, of St. Louis, and Howard will die. Both men are strangers here

Drs. Good and Poole and Barnes, have all tried their forcers on Job's teeth. You deny my interpretation, and say, "What did Job know about the enamel of the teeth?" He knew everything about it. Dental surgery is almost as old as the earth. The mummies of Egypt, thousands of years old, are found with gold-filling in their teeth. O'vid and Horace and Solomon and Moses wrote about these im-portant factors of the body. To other provok-ing complaints, Job, I think, has added an exas-perating toothache, and putting his hand perating toothache, and putting his hand against the inflamed face, he says, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

A very narrow escape, you say, for Job's body and soul; but there are thousands of men who and soul; but there are thousands of men who make just as narrow escapes for their soul. There was a time when the partition between them and ruin was no thicker than a tooth's enamel; but as Job finally escaped, so have they. Thank God! thank God!

SAVED AS BY FIRE.

from the thrall of suicidal habits. If you this day turn your back on the wrong and start anew God will help you. If, with all the influences favorable for a right life, men make so many mistakes, how much harder it is when, for instance, some appetite thrusts its iron grapple into the roots of the tongue, and pulls a man down with hands of destruction! If, under such circum-stances, he break away, there will be no sport in the undertaking, no holiday enjoyment, but a struggle in which the wrestlers move from side to side, and bend and twist, and watch for an opportunity to get in a heavier stroke, until side to side, and bend and twist, and watch for an opportunity to get in a heavier stroke, until with one final effort, in which the muscles are distended, and the veins stand out, and the blood starts, the swarthy habit falls under the knee of the victor-escaped at last as "with the skin of his teeth." There are men who have been capsized of a starts of the start of Paul expresses the same idea by a different figure when he says that some people are "saved as by fire." A vessel at sea is in flames. You go to the stern of the vessel. The boats have shoved off. The flames advance: you can endure the heat no longer on your face. You of evil passions, and capsized oil devices, and they are a thousand miles away from any shore of help. They have for years been try-ing to dig their way out. They have been dig-ging away, and digging away, but they can never be delivered unless they will hoist. endure the heat no longer on your face. You slide down on the side of the vessel, and hold on with your fingers until the forked tongue of the fire begins to lick the back of your hand, and you feel that you must fall, when one of the lifeboats courses back and the passengers say they think they have room for one more. The boats swings under you, you drop into it, you are saved. So some men are pursued by temptation until they are partially consumed, but, after all, get off—"saved as by fire." But 1 like the firure of Job a little better than that will see it, and bear down upon the helpless craft, and take them on board; and it will be known in earth and in heaven how narrowly like the figure of Job a little better than that of Paul, because the pulpit has not worn it out; and I want to show you, if God will help, that some men make narrow escape for their they escaped-"escaped as with the skin of their teeth." There are others who in atsonls, and are saved as 'with the skin of their tempting to come to God must run be-

teeth." It is as easy for some people to look to the Cross as for you to look to this pulpit. Mild, gentle, tractable, loving, you expect them to become Christians. You go over to the store tween a great many business perplexities. It a man go over to business at 10 o'clock in the morning, and come away at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he has some time for religion; but how shall you find time for religbecome Christians. You go over to the store and say, "Grandon joined the church yester-day." Your business comrades say, "That is just what micht have been expected; he always was of that turn of mind." In youth, this per-son whom I describe was always good. He never broke things. He never laughed when it was improper to laugh. At 7, he could sit an hour in church, perfectly quiet, looking neither to the right hand hor to the left, but straight into the eyes of the minister, as though he un-derstood the whole discussion about the eternal decrees. He never upset things nor loat them. He floated into the kingdom of God so gradually that it is uncertain just when the matter was decided. become Christians. You go over to the store and say. "Grandon joined the church yester day." Your business commades say. "That is just what might have been expected; he always was of that turn of mind." In youth, this per-son whom I describe was always good. He never broke things. He never laughed when it was improper to laugh. At 7, he could sit an hour in church, perfectly quiet, looking neither to the right dinned by creditors whom you cannot pay, and when, from Monday morning until Saturday inght, you are dodging bills that you cannot meet." You walk day by day in uncertainties that have kept your brain on fire for the past three years. Some withl ess business troubles than you have gone crazy. The clerk has heard a noise in the back counting room and gone in and found the chief man of the firm a raving manac: or the wife has heard the bang of the matter was decided. Here is another one, who started in life with he dared not ride—no tree he could not climb. His boybood was reckless; his mid-life very wayward. But now he is converted, and you for box the store and say. "Arkwright joined the church yesterday." Your friends say. "I is not possible! You must be joking." You say: "No; I tell you the truth. He joined the church." Then they reply. "There is kope for any of us if old Arkwright has become a Chris-

Hess, Sandy Lake; H. P. McMichael, Stoneboro; G. H. Lamb, Mercer; L. R. Eckels, Fredonia, and G. H. Bell, Wheatland-all principals of the schools of their respective towns. The best information leads to the opinion that the contest will end between McMichael and Eckels, though Hess has a number of strong friends pushing his claims. Lamb entered the field a little too late.

GOSSIP OF MUSICAL CIRCLES.

and there is a mystery over the shoating which is yet unsolved. Howard, though conscious, would say nothing except that his real name is Edward Skinner, and his

brother-in-law, named S. O. Doan, is in

The shooting was deliberately done. The men came here together and were on appar-

ently good terms. They went to Goldman's room and the door had been closed but a minute when the shots were heard. Gold-man walked out into the hall, and in the

confusion made his escape. Goldman and

Howard, as they were known here, had been

in Atlanta at intervals since April 15. They were believed to be showmen.

PEDAGOGUES IN POLITICS.

A Lively Four-Cornered Fight for Superin-

tendent of Mercer.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.)

on Tuesday next for the next three years has been carried on in dead earnest for the

past two weeks. The candidates are M. E.

MERCER, May 4 .- The canvass for the office of County Superintendent to be filled

Sherman, Tex.

ago. A leading Allegheny tanner expressed himself as follows to-day: "I cannot under-stand the great activity in caliskin trade, and advancing prices except on the theory that the sonsumption of split leather is falling off and consumers are going back to the good old ways.

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wheat. There was nothing new in the situa-tion, the excitement and nervousness being at-tributed to the continued dry weather in the Northwest and bad erop news. Although cloudy weather was reported in the Northwest Scarcely any rain has failen with the exception of a slight shower at Duluth and St. Paul. Ad-vices from South Dakota report the ground dry as powder and high winds blowing seed out of the ground. Several dispatches of this tenor were received from the Northwest. To offset these advices, however, a harvester company these advices, however, a harvester company claimed that if ram came within a week or ten days the crop would be all right. The acreage in the Northwest while smaller in some sections is larger in others, and may on the whole be as

is larger in others, and may on the whole be as large as last year. There was another day of activity witnessed in corn, the feeling being nervous and unset-tled, prices fluctuating sharply within 3/60% range. The trade was mainly in July, though there was more doing in August and Septem-ber than on yesterday. Business was in the main local there being less doing on outside ac-count than noted yesterday. There were fran-tic selfers of July at 35c around 34% 205c some time, afterward declining to 34% (205c up to 35% to 34% 203% c, and final quotations on all futures were a 1/c higher than yesterday. Stronger cables and the advance in wheat were the lead-ing factors. Oats were active but unsettled, prices fluctu-ating freely within a range of % c. The con-

Data were active but unsettled, prices fluctu-ating freely within a range of ½c. The con-tinued reports of dry weather in the Northwest made operators: nervous, and although no ac-tual damage has resulted, shorts were anxious to cover and bought freely. Opening sales were at the same to a slight decline from yes-terday's close. Offerings were light and the demand good, both from local and outsiders, and prices advanced ½2%c. May sold to 25%c and a round lot of 200,000 bushels brought 25%c and around lot of 200,000 bushels brought 25%c free selling by longs, and as a good many of the early buyers had been filled up, prices receded %2%c but again railled, and the market closed steady at a fractional decline from yesterday. Very little business was transacted in pork. Early sales were made at Friday's closing fig-ures and a few transactions were made later at 10015c advance. Toward the close the feel-ing was easier and prices settled back again, closing quiet. Ing was callet and prices was done in lard, but the feeling was unsettled. Prices ruled 567% lower, and the market closed tame as medium

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church." Then they reply, "There is hope for

church." Then they reply, "There is hope for any of us if old Arkwright has become a Chris-tian!" In other words, we will admit that it is more difficult for some men to accept the gospel than for others. I may be preaching to some who have cut loose from churches and Bibles and Sundays, and who have come in here with no intention of becoming Christian themselves, but just to see what is going on; and yet you may find your-self escaping, before you leave this house, as "with the skin of your teeth." I do not expect to waste this hour. I have seen boats go off from Gape May or Long Branch. and drop their nets, and after awhile come ashore, pulling in the nets, without having caught a single fish. It was not a good day, or they had not the right kind of a net. But we expect no such excur-ision to-day. The water is full of fish, the wind is in the right direction, the gospel net is strong. Oh Thom who didge before men to accept the strong. Oh Thom who didge before men to accept the istrong. Oh Thom who didge before men the scale is a strong solution and after awhile direction the gospel net is strong. Oh Thom who didge before men the scale is a strong solution solution solution is a strong solution solution solution solution solution is a strong solution so is in the right direction, the gospel net is strong. Oh Thou who didst help Simon and

is in the right direction, the cospel net is strong. Oh Thou who didst help Simon and Andrew to fish, show us to day how to cast the net on the right side of the ship! Some of you, in coming to God, will have to run against skeptical notions. It is useless for people to say sharp and cutting things to those who reject the Christian religion. I cannot say such things. By what process of temptation of trial or betrayal you have come to your present state I know not. There are two grates to your nature—the gate of the head and the gate of the heart. The gate of your head is locked with bolts and bars that an archangel could not break, but

THE GATE OF YOUR HEART

swings easily on its hinges. If I assaulted your body with weapons you would meet me with weapons, and it would be sword stroke for sword stroke, and wound for wound, and blood for blood; but if I come and knock at the door of your house you open it and give me the best seat in your parlor. If I should come to you now with an argument you would answer me with argument; if with surcasm you would meet me with sarcasm; blow for blow, stroke for

with argument: if with sarcasm you would meet me with sarcasm: blow for blow, stroke for stroke; but when I come and knock at the door of your heart you open it and say, "Come in your heart you open it and say, "Come in the stroke; and tell me all you know about Christ and heaven." Lasten to two or three questions! Are you as the truth of the Christian religion? Would you like to have your children travel on in the you like to have your children travel on in the road in which you are now traveling? You had a relative who professed to be a Christian, and was theroughly consistent, living and dying in the failh of the gospel. Would you not like to have a relative who are now traveling? You had a relative who professed to be a Christian, and was theroughly consistent, living and dying in the failh of the gospel. Would you not like to peaceful death? I have a letter, sent me by one who has rejected the Christian religion. It says: "I am old enough to know that the jops and pleasures of life are eranescent, and to peaceful death? I have a faith in some system that proposes to save. I am free to confess that I would be happier if I that is possessed by many whom I know. I that is possessed by many whom I know. I that is possessed by many whom I know. I that showen he he death-bed as the closing specified. My state of uncertainty is one of und look upon the death-bed as the closing specified. My state of uncertainty is one of uncertaint. My state of uncertainty is be faile, which is dark and dolekul liand. Let me say that this bible is either true or failes. If it be failes of uncertaint is either the or failes. If it be failes of us as fer?

I do that I have not done?" Ah! skepticism is a dark and doleful iand. Let me say that this Bible is either true of faise. If it be faise, we have are as well off as you; if it be true, then which of us is safer? Let me also ask whether your trouble has not been that you confounded Christianity with the inconsistent character of some who profession there are mean and dishonest men. Is this anything against the law? You are a doctor. There are mean and dishonest men. Is that anything against the law? You are a doctor. There are mean and dishonest men. Is that anything against the law? You are a doctor. There are meskilled and contemptible men in your profession. Is that anything against medicine? You are a merchant. There are THHEVES AND DEFRAUDERS in your business. Is that anything against the some of the the unfairness of charging upon Christianity the wickedness of its disciples. We admit some of the charges against those who profess religion. Some of the most gigantic swindles of the present day have been carried on by members of the church. There are mon standing in the front rank in the churches who would not be trusted for \$5 without good collateral security. They leave their business dishonesties in the vesti-bale of the church as they go in and sit at the communion. Having concluded the sacra-ment, they get up, wipe the wine from they leave their business dishonesties in the vesti-bale of the church as they go in and sit at thore communion. Having concluded the sacra-ment, they get up, wipe the wine from they laws the mast. With one earnest cry for help, put your cause into the brand of Him who helped Paul out of the breakers of Melita, and who above the shill sblats of the wrathlest impact that ever blackened the sky or shook communion. Having concluded the sacra-ment, they get up, wipe the wine from they for St without good collateral security. They have their business dishonesties in the vesti-bale of the church as they go in and sit at the bale of the church as they go in and sit at the need, they get up, wipe the wine from their lips, go out, and take up their sins where they work: to serve the deril is their regular a supciment of an American ship. It is time that we draw a line between religion and the trailties of those who profess it. Do you not feel that the Bible, take it all in all, is about the biest book that these world has a sever seen? Do you know any book that has as

SOME SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.

However weak and feeble it may be, Christ

THE close of the ninth season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra-which last week started upon the Western tour which brings it to Pitts-burg for the Mozart Club concerts on the 19th and 20th inst.-gives occasion for an extraordin-ary amount of gratulations by the journals of the Hub. The Traveller devotes about four columns last Monday to a laudatory review of the final concert, a summary of the season, a description of the personnel of the orchestra, and a forecast of the tour to be begun that day. Mr. Nikisch gets enough praise on all hands to turn his head. THE Zitterbart Orchestra gives its first con-cert on Thursday, the 15th inst., at Old City who have been so cheated, so lied about, so outrageously wronged, that they have lost their faith in everything. In a world where every-thing seems so topsy-turvey they do not see how there can be any God. They are confound-

ed and frenzied and misanthropic. Elaborate arguments to prove to them the truth of Christianity, or the truth of anything else, touch them nowhere. Hear me, all such men. I preach to you no rounded periods, no ornamental discourse, but put my hand on your shoul-der and invite you into the peace of the gospel. Here is a rock on which you may stand firm. though the waves dash against it harder than

though the waves dash against it harder than the Atlantic, pitching its surf clear above Ed-dystone Lighthouse. Do not charge upon God all these troubles of the world. As long as the world stuck to God, God stuck to the world; but the earth seceded from His government, and hence all these outrages and all these woes, God is good. For many hundreds of years He has been coaxing the world to come back to Him: but the more He has coaxed, the more violent have men been in their resistance, and they have stepped back and stepped back until they have stepped into ruin. Try this God, ye who have thought that God had forgotten you. Try Him and see if He will not help. Try Him and see if He will not parden. Try Him and see if He will not save. The flowers of spring have no bloom so sweet as the flowering of Christ's affections. The sun hath no warmth compared with the glow of His heart. The waters have no re-froshment like the foundin in that will slake the thirst of thy soul. At the moment the rein-deer stands with his ill and no still there in the single.

freshment like the fountain that will slake the thirst of thy soul. At the moment the rein-deer stands with his lip and nostril thrust in the cool mountain torrent the hunter may be coming through the thicket. Without crack-ling a stick under his foot, he comes close by the stag, aims his gun, draws the trigger and the poor thing rears in its death agony and fails backward, its antlers crashing on the rocks; but the panting heart that drinks from the water brooks of God's promise shall never be fatally wounded and shall never die. SEEK PEACE FROM GOD.

This world is a poor portion for your soul, oh business man! An Eastern king had graven on his tomb two fingers, represented as sounding upon each other with a snap, and under them the motto, "All is not worth that." Apicius Cœlius hanged himself because his steward in

strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 90. INDIANAPCLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; mar-ket strong; shipper, \$2 50@4 90; butchers', \$2 50@4 00; bulls, \$2 25@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$500 head; market active and strong; choice heavy and medium, \$4 1734@4 25; mixed, \$4 05@ 4 20; light, \$4 10@4 22%. Sheep—Receipts light; market active; lambs, \$4 00@5 75; sheep. \$4 00 @5 75. CINCINNATI — Hore is hear

STARCH-Pearl, 2%;c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%;07c. FOREIGN FRUITS-Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-don layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 76; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 5%;c; Ondara Valencia, 10%;@ Ile; sultana, 12%;c; currants, 5%;@6c; Turkey prunes, 6%;@6%;c; French prunes, 9%;26; Salon-ica prunes, in 2.h packages, 9c; cocoanuts \$1 100, \$0; almonds, Lan., \$ h, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnutz, nap., 13@14c; Sicily fiberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12%;13c; new dates, 6% 6%;c; Brazil nuts, Ilc; pecans, 9%;@10c; citron, \$ h, 13@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$ h; orange peel, 17c. THE close of the ninth season of the Boston

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By Telegraph. CHICAGO-The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 5000 head: shipments, none; market quiet and easier; beeves, \$5 00@5 30; steers, \$3 80@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@ 3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 00@3 40; Texas grassers and cornfed steers, \$2 90@3 80. Hogs -Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, none:market weak and 5c lower; mixed and light, \$4 10@ 4 30; heavy, \$4 10@4 55; skins, \$3 40@3 90. Sheep -Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, none: market steady; natives, \$4 00@6 55; Western cornfed, \$5 00@6 10; Texans, \$4 00@5 50; lambs, \$5 25@ 7 00. sample corn 38c, 5 days, P. R. R.; 2 cars No. 2
white oats 33c, 10 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 2
white oats 325/c, May delivery: 6 cars No. 3
white oats 325/c, May delivery: Receipts, as
bulletined, 41 cars, of which 22 cars were received by the Pittsburg, Ciocinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 10 cars of oats, 5 of coru, 5 of has, 1 of bran; by Pittsburg, Ft.
Wayne and Chicago: 2 cars of oats, 1 of wheat, 1 of hay, 2 of malt, 1 of flour; by Baltimore and Chic: 1 car of corn, 1 of hay; by Pitts-burg and Western: 2 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 2 of hay; by Pittsburg and Lake Erie: 2 cars of oats, 2 of rye.
Receipts for the week ending May 2, 1880, 331 cars, acainst 305 last week and 156 for the week ending May 3, 1889. Shell corn is weak and lower. Hay is also weak and only choice stock holds its own. Receipts of shell corn for the week were 70 cars, against 10 for the corre-sponding week last year. Oats are firm.
Wheat and flour are tending upward. Another advance in four cannot be far in the future from present outlook.
Prices below are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-New No. 2 red, 95696; No. 3, 209 93c.
CORN-No. 1 yellow, ear, 4662465c; No. 2 ST.LOUIS - Cattle - Receipts, 200 head

ST.LOUIS - Cattle - Receipts, 200 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 20 @4 90; fair to good to, \$3 30@4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 4003 50; Texans and Indians, \$2 50@ 380. Hogs-Receipta, 3.000 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$4 10@4 223; pack-ing grades, \$4 10@4 20; light, fair to best, \$4 06 @4 173; Sheep-Receipta, 250 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 90.

WHEAT-New No. 2 red, source; No. 3, say 93c. CORN-No. 1 vellow, ear, 46@4634c; No. 2 vellow, ear, 45@46c; high mixed, ear, 45@44c; No. 2 vellow, shelled, SS@39c; high mixed shelled corn, 37@3754c. OATS-No. 2 white, 33@3324c; extra, No. 3, 20@3254c; mixed, 29@30c. RYZ-No. 1 Pennstlvania and Ohio, 59@60c; No. 1 Western, 58@50c. FLOTH-Jobbing prices-Fancy winter and spring patonts, 50 25@5 75; winter straight, 55 00@5 25; clear winter, \$4 50@4 75; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 25@4 50. Bye flour, \$3 75@ 4 60.

MILFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@

do not think this knownt was reached last sea-son. The freight on potatoes from Indianola to Pittaburg is 21% coer bushel, making the lay-down price here 40% c. A month ago I brought three car loads to this market, and did well enough to try it over again. Last season was a good one for apples around Indianola, and prices there for the best are 25 to 35c per bushel. Two-year-old beeves are selling in Central Iowa at \$2 to \$2 5p per cwt. Hogs bring within 5 to 10c per hundred of Chicago prices. Poultry brings 4c per pound, and spring chickens \$2 40 per dozen. Eggs are about as high in Indianola as Pittsburg. "I have found nothing in this city much be-low prices in Central Iowa, excepting horse-flesh. In my section the raising of fine draught horses has become a specialty of late years, and I find from investigation that we can get better prices at home than people are willing to pay here for a first-class team of horses."

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trick, a domestic in the employ of David McQuay, of the West Eud, was probably a lamp. She was carrying the lamp up-

a lamp. She was carrying the lamp up-stairs when the explosion occurred, setting fire to her clothing. She ran downstairs, where the family was, and the flames were extinguished, but not before she was terribly burned from her waist up. A physician was called, who stated that she had inhaled the flames, and would likely dia She is still balance, but methods here and balance. die. She is still living, but suffering intensely.

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Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 3.-Mining quotations; Alice, 200; Belcher, 200; Best and Belcher, 200; Branswick Consolidated, 150; Consolidated Cali-fornia and Virginia, 485; Commonwealth, 400; Deadwood T., 140; El Cristo, 125; Hale & Nor-cross, 210; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 285; Iron Silver, 200; North Commonwealth, 140; Plymouth, 450; Savage, 180; Sierra Nevada, 220; Sutter Creek, 150.

Features of Saturday's Oll Market

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange: Average charters... Average shipments Average runs..... Refined, New York, 7,20c, Refined, London, 5%d, Refined, Antwerp, 17%f, Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d, Refined, Bremen, 6.75m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 83%@84c; calls, 86c.

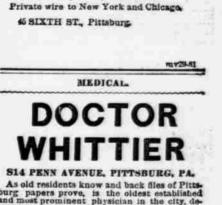
S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue, Ander-

corn, 469,700 bushels: oats, 8,000 bushels. MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat were 179 cars; shipments, 41 cars. Nearly all of the elevator companies were active buyers of No. I Northern wheat to-day. They did not want anything else. The quality did not appear to cut much figure, the better class not bringing any more than the poorer. As long as it was contract grade they took it. Sales were also made to arrive at about the same price cash was selling at. Other grades were dragging. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 92c; June, 93/4c; July, 94/4c; on track, 94/4c; No. 1 Northern, May, 92c; June, 936, June, 936, july, 98/4c; on track, 94c; No. 2 Northern, May, 90c; June, 91c; July, 91/4c; on track, 90c. ST. LOUIS-There was no regular session of per 100 pounds.

91c; July, 91%;c; on track, 90c. ST. LOUIS-There was no regular session of Merchants' Exchange to-day, having adjourned over till Monday to enable its members to take part in the formal opening of the merchants' bridge, but there was back door entrance, which grain dealers took advantage of, and the pit was as full of traders as on other days. No cash wheat was sold, but options were active. The price fluctuated greatly; the advance for July was &. The close was %c below the top at 85%c. August sold at 85% \$850, and closed at 87%c. Corn was also higher; May, 33%c hid: July, 32%c; August 3%c. Oats fram, May, 20%c bid; July, 25%c. Provisions steady, but there was only a retail trade. BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western strong; No.

there was only a retail trade. BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western strong: No. Swinter red, spot, 96c; May, 85%c; July, 92%c. Corn-Western strong, mixed spot, 43%d93%c; May, 42c; June, 41%c; July, 41%c; August, 41%c; steamer, 40c. Oats strong: Western white, 37@ 38c; do mixed, 33@35c; graded No. 2 white, 37c. Rye easier: prime to choice, 61@83c. Provisions fairly active and unchanged. Eggs firmer at 11%012c. Other articles unchanged. Receipts-Flonr, 5,038 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 67,000 bushels; oats, 8,000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels. Shipments-Flour, 518 barrels; corn, 182,000 bushels. Sales-Wheat, 73,000 bushels; corn, 8,000. MILWAUKEE - Flour firm. Wheat - No.

corn, 8,000. MILWAUKEE - Flour firm. Wheat - No. 2 spring. on track, cash, 89600c; July, 894c; No. 1 Northern, 94605c. Corn steady; No. & on track, 834c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 254c. Bye steady; No 1, 5140514c. Bar-



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A BURSTING LAMP

Fatally Injures Annie Knestrick at Little Washington-Her Intense Sufferings.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, PA., May 4 .- Annie Knes-

fatally burned last night by the explosion of

week ending May 3, 209 carcasses of beef; average weight per carcass, 623 lbs.; aver-age price per lb, 6.73 cts.

do creamery, 2019c; do held at 10c; Elgm, 10c. Cheese dull and easy; Western old, 85469c. PHILADELPHIA-Flour-Strong but quiet. Wheat-Quiet but strong under bullish man-hpulation in Chicago and prices closed nomi-nally 1@2c higher; rejected, 73@80c; tair to good milling, 22@97c; prime to choice, 98e@81 02; No. 2 red, May, 985&97c4June, 96@96c; Juiy, 94@95c; August, 91%@925c. Corn-Options firm but quiet; carlots stronger with a good local trade demand; No. 4 low mixed, on track, 35c; No. 4 mixed, on track, 36c; No. 2 high mixed, on track, 37c; No. 5 mixed, on track, 35d@39c; No. 3 mixed, in export elevator, 38c; steamer No. 2 mixed, on track and in Twentieth street ele-vator, 40c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street ele-vator, 40c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 42%c; July, 413&6413&c; August, 42042&c; Oats-Good local trade demand and prices of carlots 3/c algebrir; No. 3 white, 34@342c; No. 2 white, 35@ 25%c; do clipped, 35%c; futures strong and 3/@ 2% higher; No. 2 white, 34@342/c; August, 29@30c; Eggs-Dull and steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 12c. Receipts-Flour, 240 barrels and 292.200 sacks; wheat, 2400 bushels; corn, 82,600 bushels; cats, 6900 bushels; Shipmenta-Wheat, 5,100 bushels; corn, 469,700 bushels; cats, 8,000 bushels. MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat were 179 Ports chimmenta- 41 cars. Nearby 31 of the