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

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mining quotations: Caledonia B. H., 190; Con. Coal and Va., 400; Deadwood, 125; Homestake, 100; Horn Silver, 345; Iron Silver, 175; Meridian, 345; Common-wealth, 250; Ontario, 41.00; Phoenix, Ariz., 125; Savage, 440; Sierra Nevada, 315.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,360 head; anipments, 1,580 head; market nothing doing, all through

consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 2,100

head; market very dull; all grades \$3 85@4 00.

Shier—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 600 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,400 head;

CINCINNATI — Hogs stronger; common and light, \$2 75@3 85; packing and butchers, \$3 60@ 8 80; receipts, 500 head: snipments, 1,900 head.

A BRIEF HONEYMOON

A Jenlous Husband Kills His Wife Atfor

Thron Weeks' Married Life.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, )

and fatally wounded his wife Louise this after-

noon, as she was coming out of her bathroom.

They had been married only three weeks, but

owing to Martin's jealousy, could not live in harmony. The day after her marriage the

GIFT FROM COLONEL STONE.

A History of the War Presented to the Car-

negle Library. The following letter was yesterday received

by Chairman C. W. Dahlinger of the Alle-

Charles W. Dablinger, Chairman Carnegie Library

DEAR SIR-I desire to present to the Carnegie

Con't Get Away.

"Did you hear 'Glorious Old Tom' on

Harrison at the semi-Centennial?" asked a

prominent Alleghenian yesterday. "Well,"

PITTSBURG, July 17, 1810.

gheny Public Library Committee:

BALTIMORE, July 18 .- Martin Houck shot

OFFICE OF PITTERURG DISPATCH, } FRIDAY, July 18, 1890.

Pennsylvania Hailroad,

Reading Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western..... Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia and Erie

Northern Pacific preferred.....

## IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Drop In Prices, But a Cash Buyer Might Secure Concessions.

WIRE RODS AND NAILS ADVANCE.

Labor Troubles in the Southern Field Have All Been Settled.

## THE LEADING MARKETS EAST AND WEST

The situation is practically the same as it was a week ago. The customary quietness of midsummer is here and transactions are

iron and steel trade, and there are invariably at such a time a few furnacemen who must needs realize in order to meet current expenses. Bessemer iron shares in the general quietness. One of our leading brokers, however, refused an offer of \$18 75 for 3,000

creased capacity there can be no accumulation of stock this year.

The latest quotations follow:

Structural Iron -Angles, \$2.15; toes, 2.80c; beams

wire fencing, galvanized, \$5 30.	eu, go co,	P
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### AN ADVANCE OF RATES

### For Southern Iron Causes Rejoicing Among the Northern Mauufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, — Pennsylvania manufacturers of pig iron are rejoicing over the act of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in advancing freight rates on Southern pig metal July 1. Rates on Southern iron have been as low as ½c per ton per mile, while the rates on the product of Pennsylvania furnaces on the product of Pennsylvania furnaces on Southern iron is from 5 to 50 per cent at junction points. There has, in fact, very little iron from the Southern irones come into this market, but buyers have always had in their favor the possibility of irid from that source finding its way here, and with this as a club they have at times intimidated Pennsylvania manufacturers. With that menace review. Cornmeal dult; yellow Western, \$2 20@ 25. Wheat—Spot dull, ½@½c up and stronger, options dull and ½c½c up; closing steady. Rye strong. Corn—Spot quiet, higher and stronger, options quiet and stronger. Hay quiet, easy and steady. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@ 20 points up dult; sales, 20,000 bags, including July, 17.15@17.20c; August, 17.10@17.20c; September, 15.5@16.55c; October, 15.56c; December, 15.5@16.55c; August, 17.10@17.20c; September, 18.50@16.55c; August, 17.10@17.20c; September, 18.50@16.55c; August, 17.10@17.20c; September, 18.50@16.55c; Sugar firm and quiet; sales, 1.704 togsbeads and 2.06 bags, Muscovado at 4% test and 418-16 for 89 test. Refuned steady and quiet. Molassee—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORL'S Southern iron is from 5 to 50 per cent at junction points. There has, in fact, very little iron from the Southern furnaces come into this market, but buyers have always had in their favor-the possibility of iron from that source finding its way here, and with this as a club they have at times intimidated Pennsylvania mannfacturers. With that menace removed the market on pig metal rules firm on a basis of 518 per ton for No. 1 foundry, \$17 for No. 2 and \$15 for gray forge delivered at 11de. Prices on manufactured iron rule firm; a number of mills which closed down early in the month have not resumed on account of impending labor complications. Supplies are limited on this account, and bolders are firm in their views fully maintaining the advance noted last week.

Steel rails are firmer at \$32 00@32 50 per ton, Steel rails are firmer at \$32 00@32 50 per ton, and some of light weight are worth \$34. Muck bars are quiet at £30 00@23 50 per ton at the mill, and buyers are disposed to hold off. Old rails are nominal at £34 75@25 00 per ton in Philadelphia. Bar iron is steady at 1.80@1.85c. Skelp grooved is worth 1.75@1.80c per pound delivered and sheared 2.00@2.10c. Revised quotations on plates are 2.15@2.20c and 2.30@2.40c for ship, 2.15@2.20c and 2.35@2.40c for ank: 2.20@2.20c and 2.40@2.50c and 2.50@2.70c for shell; 3.00@3.15c and 2.8@35 for fange; 3.75c and 3.75@4.25c for fire box, in consumers' yards sheared plates are worth 2.20. @2.30c, angles 2.20@2.30c, and tees 2.6@2.7c; beams and channels 8c. The best refined sheet iron Nos. 14 and 20 are worth 3.00@3.10c.

### PIG TRON DEMAND ACTIVE The Labor Troubles in the South Bave All

Been Arranged.

\*\*\*EFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.!\*\*

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 19.—The labor troubles are all settled, trade has resumed its normal condition and this week the demand for pig iron has been quite active. All the furnaces in the district, with the exception of two or three, are in blast again. The trouble among the stockholders of the Eureka furnaces has been settled, and those furnaces will go into blast in a few days. The output of the district this week will be nearly as large as at any time since May I. Several furnaces were relined and other repairs made during the shutdown, caused by the labor troubles, and are now in a condition for a long run without a stop.

condition for a long run without a stop.

Prices have advanced slightly since last
month, and iron is selling at an average advance of 50 cents per ton over May and June
prices. With the small stocks on hand and the
favorable outlook for the future furnacemen
can afford to hold their iron firm at this adcan afford to floid their from arm at this advance. In fact most furnaces in this district will only sell for July delivery at ruling prices, a further advance of 50 cents per ton being asked for August delivery.

A good many small orders for immediate shipment have been received this week from Western markets and a few from the East. All orders are being filled as fast as received and

orders are being filled as fast as received, and very little surplus stock is accumulating on the yards. Furnacemen are confident of better prices and an active trade during August and

## QUIET AND UNRUPPLED

Purchases Are Now Being Made for Imme dinte Consumption Only.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, July 18 .- Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: Typical midsommer weather and the absence of many of our principal local buyers have resulted in a quiet and unruffled market. Purchases are reduced to small lots for coming immediate need, and for the present both buyers and sellers seem to have called a temporary truce on later business. Increased activity, however, will soon prevail, as consumption in most branches is very active and every thing points to a heavy fall trade. There is no change in prices and we quote for cash f. o. b.

total Approval
Hot blast coke and charcoal: Southern Coke No. 1
Southern Coke No. 2
Southern Gray Forge 14 20314 30 Southern Charcost No. I 18 00648 50
Prismouri Charcoai No. 1 17 10(617 50
Car wheel and malleable froms:
Lake Superior
Connellsville founder cover. 19 00332 50
East St. Couls.
St. Louis 5 80

## PRICES WELL SUSTAINED.

A Fair Degree of Activity Noted in the Pig Iron Market.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 CINCINNATI, July 18.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Although a somewhat easy tone has prepast week, with the exception of a few special grades, prices have been well sustained and there has been a fair degree of activity. The large Southern companies continue very inde-pendent, being full of orders for several nths to come, but at the same time there are months to come, but at the same time there are other producers less advantareously situated or less fortunate in procuring orders who have been willing to sell, and in a few instances as the buyers have obtained hargains. But, as a rule, the lower prices made have been upon

speculative lots which have been pressed for sale.

There has been a renewal of the apprehension expressed some time since of a material increase in the output, especially of Southern Iron, by the blowing in of new stacks. But by those conversant with the facts it is regarded improbable that production will be increased except within narrow limits. This opinion is based upon the labor and fuel questions which have assumed annoying phases in the South.

New York—Pig iron strong; American, \$1600@1800. Copper dull and steady; Lake, July, \$16 75. Lead dull; beavy domestic, \$4 50. Tin quiet and easier; Straits, \$21 30.

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Bullish Feeling to Wheat, Corn and Cats Sends Prices Up a Peg-Pork Weak and Unsettled-Ribs and

Lard Stronger. repairs, and demand is slow. While there is no drop in prices, there are holders willing to concede and there is little doubt that the cash buyer can do better than our quotations on all raw irons. This, however, does not prove any weakening of markets.

Midsummer is always a quiet time in the England. A steady improvement in prices oc-curred, the market opening 1/6/1/2c higher than yesterday's closing, and gradually advanced 1/2c, ruled easier and closed at 1/2c higher than

Corn-There was a very fair speculative business transacted the market ruling easy and firmer as the session advanced. Transactions were largely local. First sales were a shade however, refused an offer of \$18 75 for 3,000 tons of Bessemer yesterday. As an indication of the strong undertone of confidence in markets, one of our iron brokers refused to-day to accept an order for billets at \$32 for August and September delivery. For immediate delivery the price is \$31 50, Wire rods and wire nails have both advanced the past week, but nails hold up well to former prices.

Demand or rails continues good at prices quoted last week at the Edgar Thomson works. Orders on the books are sufficient to absorb the product for the balance of the year. The output of steel rails at these works is now above 1,300 tons daily, and when the new furnace I is completed, which will be some time in August, the yield is expected to reach 1,500 tons. With this increased capacity there can be no accumulas.

True as the session advanced. First sales were a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, but soon seed up \$26, reacting \$260, ruled steadier and closed \$4,036, better than yesterday.

Oats—Incre was a good trade, the firm and upward tendency noted for several days past being continued, as all the conditions were bullets. Prices were advanced to for July and \$260 for the mere deterred futures, and the market closed with more steadiness.

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Mess Pork—A weak and unsettled feeling prevaile

changed. No. 2 white oats, 37% 38c; No. 3 white, 38% 37c.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 146 NEW YORK-Flour firm and moderately ac-

quiet, Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans dull; new dull. Rio fairly active and firm. Cottonseed oil dull; crude. 30c; yellow, 35c. Tallow strong city (\$2.00 for packages) 45c. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine steadier at 42.042. Eggs—Fancy firm: others easy; Western prime to fancy, 1654@1734c; do fair to good. 124.624. at 4249434.c. Eggs.—Fancy firm: others easy: Western prime to fancy, 16340173/c; do fair to good, 1434/2010c; do poor per case, 31 006 25 5. Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 33238c. Pulled, 25634c; Texas, 17624c. Pork steady and active; sales, 700 barrels; mess, \$12 75 613 50, extra prime, \$10210 50. Cutmeats firm. Middles dull and easy; short clear, \$5 80. Lard advanced 3 points, but closed easy. Better export demand for refined; sales, 1,350 tierces; Western steam, \$6 07466 10:closing, \$6 10 bld; options, sales, 2,500 tierces; July, \$6 10 asked; August, \$6 1026 13; closing \$6 1026 12 bld; September, \$6 2566 28; loosing \$6 2566 28; October, \$6 3466 36; December, \$6 3066 36; Butter quist; extra about steady; Elgin, 176 173/c; Western cairy, 6211c; do creamery, 102 17c; do factory, 42010c. Cheese irregular and lower: Ohio flat, 5265/c.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull. Wheat firm PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat firm and higher; new ungraded on dock, 90c; do long berry on dock, 94c;No. 2red in export elevator, 93c; No. 2923/cc; August, 923/6923/cc; September, 923/6923/cc; October, 93/6933/cc; Corn—Futures beyond this firm and advanced 1/69/cc; July and car lots for local trade Ic lower; No. 3 high mixed in 1971ain depot, 50c; No. 2 mixed in 20th street elevator, 50c; offered later at 54c

stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 17c, ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—Little business was transacted: the market opened 1/62/2c lower, reacted within a range of 1/62/2c, rallied and closed with July and August 1/62/2c, rallied and closed with July and August 1/62/2c, rallied and closed with July and August 1/62/2c, gradualigures; No. 2. cash, 87/2c; July, 87c bid; August, 87(687)/2 bid; December, 90%c. Cornopened 1/2c down, advanced at 1/62/2c, graduality receded slightly, improved and closed 1/62/2c up; No. 2 cash, 88c bid; July, 31/2c september, 36/3c asked. Oats—Good demand: closed 1/62/2c up; No. 2 cash, 88c bid; July, 31/2c bid; August, 30/2c bid. Bye nominal; 50c bid. Pork \$11.25. Lard—Choice steady at \$5.50; butcher grades, \$5.55.

butcher grades, \$5 65.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat receipts to-day were \$2 cars; shipments, 51 cars. Good demand existed for milling wheat, and with many outside orders to be filled the selection were picked by them and by a few local millers at stiff figures. Lots not reaching the desirable standards sold considerably under, and some of them hung on to the last, not moving at prices comparing favorably with selections. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July and August, \$80.45; on track, \$2.283c; No. 1 Northern, July and August, \$25.5c; September, \$45.5c; on track, \$2.375c; No. 2 Northern, July and August, \$2c; on track, \$2.383c.

on track, Segso.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet;
No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85@87c; Aurust,
80%c; No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn firm; No. 3, on
track, 87%@88c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on
track, 85%@87c. Rye quiet; No. 1, on track, 49c.
Barley easier; No. 2, in store, 55c. Provisions
easy. Pork cash, \$11 30; August, \$10 40. Lard,
cash, \$5 77%; August, \$5 85. Cheese steady;
cheddars, 7%@8c.

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western firm: No. 2 winter, red, spot, 94c; July, 925cc bld; August, 9114cc bld; September, 913cc bld. Corn—West-ren, firmer; mixed spot, 674c; July, 46c; August, 49449445c; September, 4949445c; steamer, 44c bld. Ones fairly active: Western, white, 892 dlc; do do mixed, 8823c; graded, No. 2 white. lo mixed, 39c. Rye firm: choice, 55@56c; e, 52@54c; good to fair, 48@49c.

TOLEDO—Wheat firm and higher, cash and July, 88%: August, 88%: September, 89%: December, 92%: Corn dull and steady; cash and July, 39e; September, 39%: Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 38%: bid; No. 2 September, 30c. Cloverseed nominal; cash, \$350; October, \$3 95. DULUTH—Wheat was strong and higher to-day, closing at 91c July, 924c August, 894c September; No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 89c; No. 2 Northern, 85c. Trading light.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Trade in drygoods continues to give the improved indications. There was no active buying, but orders are increasing in size and buyers are steadily arriving in the market. There was buying in both cotton and woolen goods, with the essential features of the market unchanged.

RELY upon Platt's Chlorides for all house

SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Lvier Pills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills."

SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pilla.

Local Securities and Petroleum Still Afflicted With the Dumps. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

GOOD TIME TO BUY

Gives Investors a Pointer.

A gentleman connected with a prominen real estate corporation on Fifth avenue, and who has been identified with the business for 15 years or more, talked to the following effect yesterday: "It is ourious to me that shrewd investors do not more generally take advantage of the slight lull in the market that always occurs during the months of July and August to make their purchases. Properties that are slow now, with the revival of business and attendant competitton, not only sell quickly, but in many cases at an advance of 10 to 15 per cent in September. I base these deductions on care-ful and critical observations and comparisons during many years past. I think this is a good

A good many purchases have been made on this theory within the past few weeks. Buyers had no immediate use for the properties, but as they will need them in the spring, they con-cluded to secure them at once and not walt and pay higher prices.

Early Values of Realty. Mr. Robert Smith, President of the Union National Bank, has some valuable documents relating to real estate at the close of the last century. One of these, written on parchment, and dated 1786, shows that the site occupied by the bank in question was sold in that year by the Penn beirs to a man named Brady for \$60. This property comprises 60 feet on Market street and 169 along Fourth to Chancery lane. Eighteen years later it was resold for \$1,200. At present valuation, the same ground is worth \$160,000.

It is a little curious to learn from the deed that 104 years ago Market, Fourth and Chancery Lane bore the same names as at present, with the exception that Fourth street has developed into an avenue.

Business News and Gossip, The active demand for lumber has stiffened prices, and figures will be marked up for the

The new works of Hussey, Binns & Co., at Charleroi, will be ready for occupancy by fall. The foundations are about completed. It is stated that the projected purchase of a number of Youngstown's industries by an English syndicate has fallen through. Rapid progress is being made in the work of opening California avenue. This is stimulating the demand for building sites along the route

Building promises to be on a large scale ther next year. A mortgage of the Thomas Iron Company given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Cou

pany, has been placed on record. It was given for the purpose of retiring the 7 per cent firs mortgage bonds, amounting to \$400,000. The bulk of the building improvement in Allegheny City is in the hill district. Buyers claim that values in the business center are so steep as to practically keep properties out of the market. Owners take a different view of it There were only 26 mortgages on file for rec-ord yesterday. The largest was for \$10,000. Six were for purchase money. Red Brothers & Co. sold \$7,000 Maryland Cen-

tral Railroad general mortgage 5s at 95 and interest. Brokers reported office business very Treasury officials have taken no action look ing to the carrying into effect the provisions of the silver bill. The question as to whether purchases of bullion shall be daily or semi-

weekly has not been settled. Friends of Luster say it has been taken care of, and there will be no further slump.

The firmness of local securities during a long dated Stock and Petroleum Exchange show period of stagnation, is the best proof that could be adduced of their intrinsic value.

Holders realize this for much to severified. Holders realize this too much to sacrifice. Anderson & Beeckman are working up an-other big deal on the Southside. Things are quite lively in that part of the city.

Movements in Real Estate. The auction sale of lots by the Birminghan Land Improvement Company, of the Southside, was a success in every respect. Sixty-seven lots were sold, aggregating over \$50,000. Every lot put up was taken, not one being withdrawn or bid in. The crowd, not too large to handle, was hungry for property, and got it. When the sale was closed by the rain a number of persons had to go away without an opportunity of bidling on lots they had picked

half of the plan was gone over. The Black Bear Hotel was purchased by the present owner about two years ago for \$40,000. Yesterday he refused \$65,000 for it. This statement is made on the authority of a prominent attorney who was connected in the matter. The incident shows that values of business

property are climbing.

Kelly & Rogers sold for Mrs. Josephine Denholm to M. Semple, through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co., a brick house and lot 30x100 feet, corner of Station street and Frankstown avenue, for \$14,000; they also sold for E. T. Cassidy to H. Schusler, a block of three storerooms and dwellings attached lot 51x160 feet on Center avenue near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for \$10,000.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house of 9 rooms and lot 24x125 feet, on Fulton street, city, for \$7,000, cash; also, a house of 7 room and lot 40x180 feet on Roup street, East End, for \$6,500; also, a house of 8 rooms and lot 50x 100 feet, rear Shadyside, for \$6,750; also, a large lot about 100x130 feet on Liberty avenue, East End for a figure approximating \$7,500, cash: also, two lots at Mansfield, Pa., at the rate of \$3,000 an acre; also, a lot on Penn avenue, near

Winebiddle avenue, for \$1,925. J. B. Larkin & Co. sold a house and lot on South Fifteenth street to Otto Engel for \$3,900 cash: also, a two-story brick house on Forbes street, near Fifth Avenue Market House, 120x 24 feet to an alley, for \$5,200. Chas. Urling was the purchaser.

Black & Baird sold for H. S. A. Stewart to

Mrs. Annie E. Cluley a new brick residence in Negley place, with lot 40x145 feet, for \$7,500. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to G. L. Ratzka lots Nos. 24 and 25 in the second plan of Marion place, fronting on Sylvan avenue, for \$800. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Joseph Mc-Naugher two lots, each 24 feet front on Maple avenue by 135 feet deep on Olive street, in the

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for \$1.100. Charles Somers & Co. sold to a prominen East End business man a lot on Dithridge street, between Center avenue and Bayard street, in the Comingo plan, fronting 50 feet on Dithridge street and in depth 184 feet to alley, W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 6 in the Bissell

plan, on Butler near Fifty-third street, 20x120 feer, for \$1,350 cash. W. W. Elderkin sold for Mrs. Margaret M-Tomer, a frame house of nine rooms on Aure-lia street, Twentieth ward, with a lot 36x120 feet to Miss Katy Donahue, for \$2,625 cash.

## UP TO THE MARK.

Local Monetary Movements Continue Act-

tve for the Senson-Healthy Figures. Good, seasonable business was reported by ocal bankers yesterday, but there was nothing local bankers yesternay, but there was nothing strikingly new in the way of conditions. Funds were abundant and rates steady at 6@7 per cent on call and time loans. Checking and de-positing were well up, showing good times all round. Exchanges were \$2,703,435 54 and bal-

ing figures. Sugar closed with a gain of 2% per cent and Hocking Valley with a gain of 1 per cent, but all the other changes were for alight fractions only.

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Baby McKee's nurse couldn't get away!

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,822,738; bal-arces, \$1,565,474. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,050,000. New York CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,050,000. New York Exchange was 50c discount. Rates for money were 6 per cent on call and 667 per cent on line. An Experienced Real Estate Broker

STOCK TRADING.

Electric and Pittsburg Traction Manage to REMINISCENCE OF YE OLDEN TIME. Move Up a Peg. The local stock market presents practically the same features from day to day. Yesterday

was no exception. Although sales aggregated 410 shares there was no vim. Business was entirely perfunctory.

The only price changes of importance were advances in Electric and Pittsburg Traction, and a decline in Chartiers Gas. The greater part of the list was neglected.

As stocks are bid up one day and down the next merely for effect on outsiders, it would seem quotations unless backed up by some-thing tangible have no real significance. Bids,

offers and sales were:			the fire occurred in a busy time, it would have made a considerable loss of stock exchange
	CALL.	CALL	business.
	BA	B A	STOCKS.
Pitts Petro. S. & M. Ex. Commercial Nat. Bank. Fidelity Title and T. Co. Monongahela Nat. Bank. Safety Deposit Company. Boatmans' Insurance Citizens' Insurance Citizens' Insurance Citizens' Insurance Chizens' Valley Gas. Manufacturers' das Co. OhioValley. Peoples' Nat. G. & P. Co. Pennsylvania Gas Co. Central Traction. Citizens' Traction. Citizens' Traction. Pleasant Valley. Pitts. All'y & Man. N. Y. & Clev. Gas Coal Co. La Soria Mining Co. Luster Mining Co. Luster Mining Co. Allegheny County Electric East End Electric. Westinghouse Electric. Monongahela Water Co. Union Switch and Signal. Westinghouse A. B. Co. Pittsburg Flate Glass Co.	106 187 187 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	125 157 157 155 155 155 155 155 155 155 15	Adams Express 150 Alton, T. Haute 35 do do preferred 125 American Express 115 Canada Pacific 814 Canada Pacific 814 Contral Pacific 24 do do 1st preferred 654 Coutral Pacific 25 do do 1st preferred 654 Chies, Cohio 135 Chi. Bur. & Quincy 1664 Chi. St. L. & Pac 155 Chi. St. Chi. St. Paul. Min. & M. 1114 Exis
At first call 200 shares P at 37, and 10 Citizens' Tra call 200 Switch and Signa call was a goose egg. The total sales of stock day were 81,365 shares, Lackawanna and Wester ley, 5,995; St. Paul, 2,300.  A LITTLE 87 Oil Meves on a Highe Remarkabl; The tone of the oil man	etion at 69 1 brought s at New Y including n, 6,250; He FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER FRONGER	4. Before 15. Becond ork yester- Delaware, ocking Val- but is Not 1 some im-	do do preferred
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though but heavy. Pitt	SOUTH SOLD	PATIV. DUL	Closing executions of Philadelphia stocks for

### A LITTLE STRONGER.

Oil Moves on a Higher Level, but is Not Remarkably Active. The tone of the oil market showed some im provement yesterday, and trading was better, though not heavy. Pittsburg sold early, but

though not heavy. Pittsburg sold early, but afterward was a light buyer. Oil City was also a buyer, Bradford did nothing. The Prices averaged better than on the previous day. The most of the strength came from New York. Owing to the fire there, quotations were cut off, and traders run the market up, thinking, probably, that outsiders would not get on to the little game, but they did.

The opening was 89; highest, 90; lowest, 88%; closing, 89%; showing a range of 1½c, and a gain for the day of 3½c. Thursday's clearances were 52,000 barrels.

Features of Yeste	orday's Oll Market.
Corrected daily by Jo	ohn M. Oakley & Co., 45 of the Pittsburg Petro-
leum Exchange:	
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Average charters	Barrels, 23, 206
Average shipments	78, 157 68, 385
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Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d. Refined, Bremen, 6.60m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 89; calls, 90. TO REVIVE THE MARKET.

What Next Monday's Meeting in New York May Do-Standard Scheming. NEW YORK, July 18 .- The conference of delegates from the Oil Exchanges of the country. which has been called to meet in this city next Monday, to consider the proposed issue of certificates to represent the petroleum output of the Lima, O., district, naturally directs attention to the extraordinary decadence of speculation in oil during the past two or three years. The records of the New York Consolimous total of \$612,128,000 barrels. Last year the speculation amounted to only \$12,212,000 barrels, and this year will show a still greater falling off. The sales during the first six months of this year aggregated only 102,788,000 barrels, against 277,948,000 during the corresponding time in 1889. The sales in October, 1885, amounted to very nearly as much as the sales for the entire year of 1889. There are no signs of recovery from this remarkable decline in speculation.

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The dealers and brokers in the exchanges of New York and Philadelphia have been trying ing to devise some plan of reviving oil speculation, but thus far with no success. Whether the proposed listing of the Buckeye Company certificates would create a new speculative market in oil is a question. The Buckeye certificates would represent about 20,000,000 barrels, while the outstanding Pipe Line certificates represent only 3,421,440 barrels, and the amount is decreasing every month. What the action of the oil exchanges will be it is impossible to predict. Critics of the Standard Oil Company assert that the proposed listing of Buckeye certificates is only a scheme on its part to induce the speculative public to bear part to induce the speculative public to the burden of the carrying charges for these 20,000,000 barrels of oil, a burden which the Standard is now compelled to sustain alone.

Other Oll Markets.

BRADFORD, July 18.—Petroleum opened at 88%c; highest, 89c; lowest, 88%c; closed, 88%c. Clearances, 14,000 barrels. OIL CITY. July 18.—Petroleum opened at 85%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 85%c; closed at 80%c. Sales, 22,600 barrels; clearances not re-ported; charters, 136,657 barrels.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Petroleum opened strong at 89½c for spot and August option; the price advanced to 90½c for spot and 90c for August in the early training, but afterward spot declined ½c and August 5c, and the market closed steady. New York Stock Exchange—Opening, 80½c; highest, 90½c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 80½c; closedidated Exchange—Opening, 80½c; highest, 90c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 80½c; highest, 90c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 80½c. Total sales, 150,000 barrels.

## SLOW MOVEMENT.

The Western Union Fire Completes the Demoralization of the Stock Traders-Looking to the allver Bill for Rellef-Few Changes.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- The damage to the Western Union building in this city by fire this morning destroyed the means of communication with the outside world to a great extent, and brokers this morning found themselves harmony. The day after her marriage the bride returned to her sister, where she has since lived. Houck tried persuasion, but his wife had had enough of her jealous husband, and refused to return. About noon to-day he gained an entrance, and asked her whether she would like to be single.

"If I were single again," she said, "I would not marry the best man in the world." With this she was about to turn away, when Houck drew his revolver and fired three times. She ran screaming down stairs and fell in the hallway. Meanwhile the murderer coolly walked after her, and stepped over her prostrate body as he made his exit from the house. with no means of getting business except from those customers who happened to be in the city. The smallness of the business done at the Stock Exchange is a sufficient commentary upon the character of the trading for the past month or two. There was no market worthy of

month or two. There was no market worthy of consideration.

The trading was entirely local from the nature of things, and prices were left to their natural bent to greater extent than for many a day, with the result that the fluctuations in most of the list were confined to from ½ to ½ per cent, and those stocks in which there was movement enough to merit mention may be counted upon the fingers of one hand.

The rumors of a deal between the Hocking Valley and some other road, supposed to be the The rumors of a deal between the Hocking Valley and some other road, supposed to be the Norfolk and Western, sent the former stock up nearly 1 per cent, and the stock occupied a prominence in the market which it seidom attains. Even Sugar Refineries was very dull, but the manipulators saw fit to move it up sharply in the latter portion of the day, when it reached a point 2 per cent better than its first prices. Lackawanna, Rock Island and Pacille Mail were firm on very light fluctuations, and the remainder, while displaying a firm undertone, falled to move more than the slightest fractions.

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The factors which now are of most import ance to the future course of prices seemin had no effect whatever upon values to-day, while the meager advices from the West

Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northern lists lost 2½c at 87½c.
Government bonds have been entirely neglected. Railroad bonds have been dall and and steady. Bar silver closed at 108½.
The Post says: A further amount of \$380,000 gold was taken for export early this morning, and though the rates for exchange were unaltered the market for bills was enough firmer to make some expectation of more gold exports and higher rates for exchange. A further decline of Argentine and Uruguayan securities in London was also reported which had a depressing effect on speculation in all kinds of securities there, and was reflected in fractional lower prices for American securities there before the opening of the New York market.

The presumed loss of near \$1,000,000 to the Western Union by the fire in its building on Broadway this morning had the effect to make a decline of ½c in Western Union stock to 83½c before 2:30 o'clock. So far as concerns the interruption of stock exchange business by the Western Union fire, it was generally believed that it was very slight. The market was so dull and there have for several days been so few orders from outside the city that very few could have been interrupted to-day, but had the fire occurred in a busy time, it would have made a considerable loss of stock exchange business. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Vegetable Supply Improving, and Prices a Shade Weaker.

CHEESE ON THE EVE OF A RISE. Cereals Are Strong All Along the Line and Oats Higher.

SUGARS LOWER, AND COFFEES FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY, July 18, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Supply in the line of vegetables is improving, and prices are not so strong as they have been for a week or two past. Potatoes are coming in freely, and \$4 is the top price for choice stock. Markets are not firm at this price. Apples are coming to market in rather poor shape, but prices are firm. Fancy stock is in good demand at \$2.50 per bushel. Supply of berries is not up to demand. There were very few blackberries offered to-day. Lemons are higher, and all tropical fruits are firm. Fresh nearby eggs are hardly to be had in this market. Cheese is firmly held at quotations. After July 20 many producers hold cheese in cold storage until they can get their price. It is highly probable that our cheese quotations will be advanced by another week. Creamery butter of choice grade is steady. Country rolls are still very dull, and prices are only nominal. Large quantities of country butter are selling at

quantities of country butter are selling at grease prices.

APPLES—\$5 50@6 50 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 18@19c; Ohio do, 17c; fresh dairy packed, 10@12c; country rolls, 7@9c.

BERRIES—Black raspberries, 12@13c % quart; red raspberries, 14c; blackberries, 10@12c a quart, \$1.25 a bucket; currant, \$9.00 a stand; huckleberries, 14c a quart.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2.00@210.

BEESWAX—28@30c % B for choice; low grade, 20@22c.

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CANTALOUFES—Ann Arundel, \$4 00 P crate; nutuegs, \$3 00 P crate; watermelons, \$25 00@ \$0 00 a hundred.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@ \$1 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c P gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 7½@8c; New York cheese, 9c; Limberger, 10½@12½c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@18c; wisconsin brick bestiter, 11@18c; imported Sweitzer, 24½c.

EGGS—18@2 c P dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 20@50c; No. 1, p. MAPLE SYRUF—75@35c P B.

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MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 10@11c \$\pi\$ \$\text{m}\$. Honey—15c \$\pi\$ \$\text{m}\$, POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@60c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound; ducks, 65@75c a pair. Tallow—Country, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; city rendered, 4c. TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, choice, \$\frac{5}{2}\)50 & 25; fancy, \$7 00@7 50; Rodi oranges, \$6 50@ 6 75; Sorrento oranges, \$6 00@5 50; bananas, \$2 00@2 50 firsts, \$1 75 good seconds \$\pi\$ bunk; pineapples, \$7@9a hundred; Caiifornia peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$\pi\$ box; California apricots, \$2 25@ 2 50.

VEGETABLES-New Southern potatoes, \$3 75 @4 00 P barrel; home-grown cabbage, \$2 00@2 50 P barrel; Florida onions, \$3 75@4 00 a barrel; green onions, 20@25c P dozen; green beans, home-grown, \$1 00@1 15 P hasket; wax beans, home-grown, 65@70c P basket; cucumbers, \$1 50 @1 75 P crate; tomatoes, \$2 00 a busbel box.

Sugars are weak and lower, as quotations be-low will disclose. The failure of the fruit crop has had a depressing effect on values in this line. Demand is below average for this season of the year. Coffees are firm, as are canned

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2434622534c: choice Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 2034@2134c; old Government Java, 2034@30c; Maracaibo, 2534@2734c; Mocha, 80@ 2c; Santos 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra,

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 28@30%c; old Government Java, high grades, 28@30%c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34%c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 28@29c; Santos, 28@29c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21%@22%c.

8picEs—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 15c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 14%c; carmaline, 11%c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11%c; purity, 14c.

Miners' Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c

# gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@55c. By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market slow, steady; beeves, 34 50@4 80; sterrs, \$3 50@4 40; stockers and feeters, \$2 25@3 60; cows bulls and mixed, \$1 25@3 25; Texas cattle, \$1 80@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market strong, higher, closing easy; mixed, \$3 70@3 90; heavy, \$5 70@3 95; light, \$3 65@3 95; skips, \$3 00@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady to strong; natives, \$3 50@5 50; Westrong, 34 00@4 50; Texans, \$3 50@4 55; lambs, \$4 50@6 25.

purity, 14c.

Miners' Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c w gailon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

Syrry—Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 36@38c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegx, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 5½c; stearine, \$ set, 3½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RIOZ—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6¾@ 5½c; prime, 6@63/c; louisana, 5½@04c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3½c; cornstarch, 5½@6c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.50; California Muscatels, \$2.60; California Muscatels, \$2.60; California Muscatels, \$2.60; choice, 63/@6]

@11c; sultan, 10½@11c; currants, 5½@63/c; Turkey prunes, 5½@7c.

Portion of the coconnuts \$ 100. \$6; almonda, Lan., \$ \$ 20; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12@14c; Slediy filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@63/c; Brazil nuts, 13c; pecaus, 9½@10c; citron, \$ 6, 18c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, sliced, per \$ 6.5c.

\$3 50@4 55; lambs, \$4 50@6 25.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 4,549 head including 28 carloads for sale; market steady; steers, \$3 90@1 75; bulls and cows, \$2 12½@3 25; dressed beef steady at \$\tilde{\pi}\_2\tilde{\pi}\_2\tilde{\pi}\_2\tilde{\pi}\_2\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_2\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}\_3\tilde{\pi}

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Recelpts, 4,400 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady to strong; steers, \$3 25@4 40; cows, \$1 25@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 50; range steers, \$2 25@3 00; nange cows, \$1 60@2 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; shipments, 5,400 head; market 5@10c higher; bulk, \$3 62%; all grades, \$3 50@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 480 head; shipments, 1,550 head; market steady; lambs, \$5 00@5 50; good to choice muttons, \$4 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@3 25. feeders, \$2 75@3 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle in fair demand at unchanged prices: receipts, 159 loads through; II sale. Sheep and lambs in fair demand for good: receipts, 31 loads through; 5 sale; choice to extra sheep, \$5 25@5 50; good to choice, \$5 00% 5 20; common to fair, \$4 25@4 90; choice to extra lambs, \$6 90@7 10; good to choice, \$6 65@6 85; common to fair, \$5 50@6 60. Hogs stronger and higher: receipts, 25 loads through; 15 sale; mediums, heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$4 00; pigs, \$5 90. \$3 90.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts. 8,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market stronger; good to fancy native steers, \$4 20@4 60; fair to good do. \$3 99@4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 40; Texans and Indians, \$2 25@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$8 60@3 70; packing grades, \$3 55@3 65; light to best, \$3 65@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$4 60@5 10.

CINCINNATI — Hogs stronger; common and

6%c: Brazil nats, 13c; pecaus, 3%c00c; citron, \$\frac{n}{n}\$, 13c | 19c; leimon peel, 16c \$\frac{n}{n}\$; orange peel, 17c

Dried Fruits—Apples, sliced, per \$\frac{n}\$, 6c; apples, evaporated, 11c | 11c |

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car No. 3 y. s. corn. 44%c, 10 days; 2 cars No. 2 v. s. corn, 45c, August delivery; 5 cars No. 2 y. s. corn, 45%c, August delivery; 1 car No. 2 w. oats, Sốc. August delivery. Receipts as bul-letined, 23 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 8 cars of cats, 1 sacks of feed, 1 of straw, 2 of flour, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, I car of bran, 5 of oats, I of millfeed, 8 of corn. Cereal markets oats, I of milifeed, 3 of corn. Cereai markets are strong all along the line, and oats are higher. Demand has improved very much the past few days, as the number of sales yesterday and to-day demonstrates. The total sales on call for the two days were 24 carloads.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 91@02c; No. 3, 880 DEAR SIR—I desire to present to the Carnegie Library, through your committee, the official records of the War of the Rebellion, as published under the act of Congress, approved August 7, 1883, and which I have received through the courtesy of Senator Mitcheil. This is the only complete history of the war. I have about 190 volumes, and will deliver the rest to the library as fast as they reach me. This work is very interesting and important to all soldiers, and I can not think of any better use to make of it than to place it in the Carnegie Library, where it will be accessible to all comrades.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. STONE.

89c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 47%@48c; high mixed ear, 46%@47c; No. 2 yellow, snelled, 44@44%c; high mixed shelled corn, 43%@44c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 39%@40c; extra, No. 3, 88%@50c; mixed, 37@38c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 58@50c; No. 1 Western, 55.05@50c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5.00@5 75: winter straight, \$5.00@5 25: clear winter, \$4.75@5.00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4.25@4.50. Rye flour, \$3.00@ AAA Bakers, \$4 5094 50. Kye hour, \$5 5092 50. Millfeed—Middlings, fine white, \$15 5092 16 60 \$1 ton: brown middlings, \$13 50914 00; winter wheat bran, \$12 50912 75.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. I, \$10 00910 50; No. 2 do. \$7 50@8 00; loose, from Wagon, \$12 0509 15 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$6 5097 00; packing do, \$6 00@6 50; clover hay, \$5 50@6 00.

STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 25.

Previsions.

Sugar-cured hams, largs, Ilc; sugar-cured sick room

An odorless liquid. Powerful; cheap, stroys disease germs, prevents sickness necessity in every home. Invaluable in sick room

hams medium, 113/c; sugar-bams, small, 12c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 83/c; sugar-cured sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8½c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 1½c; sugar-cured California hams, 8½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; flats shoulders, 5½c; flats shoulders, 5½c; flats pork, heavy, 313 50; mess pork, family, 313 50; Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 6c; 6.8 tins, 6½c; 3.8 tin pails, 6½c; 5.8 tin pails, 6½c; 10.8 tin pails, 6½c; 5.8 tin pails, 6½c; 10.8 tin pails, 6½c; 5.8 tins pails, 6½c; 10.8 tin pails, 6½c; 5.8 tins pails, 6½c; 10.8 tin pails, 6½c; Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 16.

## THE MARKET BASKET.

New Tomatoes and Green Corn Arrive, Though Behind Schedule Time-The End of the Berry Season-Supply and Price of Staples.

In fruit and vegetable lines retail markets vary very little from last Saturday. Among the new features is the presence of homegrown tomatoes, potatoes and roasting ears. All are behind their average time of arrival. Celery is also in fair supply at reasonable rates, The berry season approaches its end. Supplies have been short of demand all the week. The season has not been favorable for gathering small or large fruits. Apples are very scarce small or large fruits. Apples are very scarce and high for this time of the year. Owing to short crops of domestic fruits tropical fruits, which are in full supply, are in good demand for the season. Lemons are higher in a jobbing way, but not enough to affect retail markets.

Fresh eggs are very scarce and prices have been daily advancing the week past. Eggs that are above suspiction find ready sale at 25c per dozen. The trouble is that such eggs are very hard to get at any price. Butter is unchanged. Country rolls are very slow, and only fancy stock can be sold at quotations. Florists report a quiet week and prices unchanged. The absence of many of the regular customers who are on the mountains or at the sea, is already felt by dealers in most lines of market basket materials. The masses, however, must needs remain at home, so that the impression on markets cannot be very serious or long continued.

Following are the latest retail prices of market basket filling:

ket basket filling: Staple Ments.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling besf, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 8cc apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 1234 to 15c; cuslets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. Cabbage, 10 to 20c; new potatoes, 25c per half peck; choice tomatoes, 20c a quart box; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 20 to 30c per dozen; oranges, 35 to 50c; cauliflower, home-grown, 15 to 25c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch,

head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch,
35c per dozen; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c;
cucumbers, 5 to 10c aplece; asparagus, 5c a
bunch; peas, 30c a half peck; beans, 25c
a half peck; apples, 20c a quarter peck;
black raspberries, 15c, 2 for 25c, red, 15 to 20c;
blackberries, 15 to 20c a quart; huckleberries,
15c a quart; currants, 15 to 20c a quart;
colery, 5c a bunch; roasting ears, 30c
a gozeu; gooseberries, 15 to 20c a
quaft; pineapples, 10 to 15c apiece; eggplant,
15 to 35c apiece; aquash, 5 to 15c apiece; watermelons, 20 to 50c apiece; cantaloupes, 15 to 40c
apiece; California apricots and peaches, 35c a
quart box; German prunes, 40c a quart,
Choice creamery butter, 22c. Good country
butter, 12 to 14c. Fancy pound rolls, 20 to 25c.
The retail price for fresh country eggs is 25c.
The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1 25
per pair.

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 125c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 125c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mack-23/c; herring, a pounds for 20c; Spanish mack-erel, 25 to 80c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 123/c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; frog legs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1 25 to \$1 50 per dozen; frogs, \$2 a dozen; brook trout, 75c a pound.

Flowers. Jacks, \$1 25 per dozen; La France, \$1 25 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, 75c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Beauties, 25c spiece; Harrison lilies, 25c aplece; pansies, 10c per per dozen; peonies, \$1 per dozen; Madami Plantier, 75c per dozen; Gabrielle Luizet, 20c

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE

River Men Hie Themselves Off to Summer

Resorts to Await Higher Water. No hopes are entertained for a rise in the near future and everything about the wharf was dull yesterday on this account. River men had deserted their boats to go away to some cool resort to while away the time between now and August, when the trade will be opened up with renewed vigor. The only busi-ness done was by the Monon packets. Some few barges of coal were brought down and tied up below to remain there for higher water The river showed a material rise vesterday which can be attributed to local rains and the raising of the dam five feet six inches, showed on the mark at 5 o'clock. At Davis Island there was Il feet and 6 inches above the dam at that hour, and 2 feet 8 inches below. This shows the storm of Thursday night to be only local as it aid not have any effect on the lower

Driftwood.

THE Big Sandy is still on the rampage.

ROBINSON'S circus has arrived at Cattletaburg. THE New South will be repaired at Jefferson-THE Ben Wood passed Cairo on the way to Cin-

THE Courier left Wheeling on time for Parkersburg Thursday. THE Golden Rule has tied up at the mouth of Licking for the summer. THE Hob Ballard arrived at Pomeroy with empties from Louisville. Tied up. THE Adam Jacobs will be the up river packet to-day in charge of Captain Cox.

THE body of Mrs. Noel, the suicide from the Golden Rule, was found Thursday. THE Mayflower took out an excursion last night. It was crowded to its fullest capacity. Charleston during the low water season. CAPTAIN FRANK ELLISON, of the Hudson, has eturned to Cincinnati from a trip to St. Louis. THE business men of Kansas City have formed company to construct three large boats to carry perchandise.

THE J. N. Bunton, Robert Jenkins and Dick Fulton were engaged in bringing coal down from up the river yesterday.

THE Sedford was reported to have left Wheeling for Pittsburg Thursday, but it had not ar-rived up to 5 o'clock last evening. SUPERINTENDENT HENDERSON, of the Cincin-THE New South has been compelled to tie up at Louisville on account of low water. In conse-quence there is no racing now in the lower Ohio. GRORGE E. KEPPLE, the well-known industrial editor, left for the Cheat river on the Germania yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his

THE Eagle brought down three barges loaded with coal yesterday afternoon from the upper pool. It lauded them below the Point and went after more. THE James G. Blaine will again be in the servlee next week. It is having the hull repaired which was damaged while landing at Morgan town Tuesday. THE Lizzie Bay arrived at Cincinnati vesterday

morning and left in the afternoon. It is in charge of Master J. M. Keever and M. Dun'in the office. The Bay has a monopoly on the trade between Wheeling and Cinciunati. THE Germania could not accommodate the large number of people that demanded passage yester-



Catarrh Reached His Lungs,

day. This line could use two more boats to good advantage. It is handleapped at present on account of the Jas. G. Blaine being laid up for re-

Mr, Frank J. Mason, living on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, and near the Alle-gheny Cemetery, and who is employed at the gheny Cemetery, and who is employed at the La Belle Steel Works, in Allegheny, has been permanently cured by the catarrh specialists at 323 Penn avenue. He had an offensive discharge from his nose and a dropping of catarrhal mucus into his throat, which became very tenacions and hard to raise out. His throat became irritated and sore and hurt him to swallow. He had pain in his forehead and frequent nose bleed. As his



Mr. Feank J. Mason

disease became deeper seated it attacked his lungs causing much pain in his chest and a violent cough. In fact he coughed night and day, and in the night his cough was simply terrible. He could get but little sleep, and would often waken with such a smothered feeling he could scarcely get his breath. He had no appetite, and what little food he did out he would feel like vemiting up. The gas that formed in his stomach after eating gave him great distress. He lost flesh, and his lungs became so weak he could not lie on either side. Every change of weather would cause him to take cold. Night sweats further weakened him until at times he was unable to do any work. It was while in this condition that he began treatment with the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute. He says: "My disease was of six or seven years' standing, and the above history of my case is true. At first I noticed that my nose and throat would oleg up in the evening, and I thought I was taking cold. As I treated with several doctors, and got no better, I became disgusted with doctoring, for it seemed as if I never could be cured. Finally a friend advised me to try the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, at 323 Penn avenue, as his wife had been cured by these doctors. This gave me some hope, and I decided to take a course of their treatment. I improved from the first. I now feel well and strong, and shall be glad to further describe my case and permanent cure by these specialists.

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