



The "Country Fair" at Sewickley last Tuesday was the midsummer social event of the season and everyone left his own vine and fig tree, principally vine, for Sewickley is noth-ing if not vine clad at this time of year, and one of the most popular pastimes is the training of the young shoot to the ideas instead of the young idea how to shoot, and assembled upon the grounds of the Sewickley Athletic Assoelation where the country fair was in progress. For Wednesday morning's local columns I pre-pared a full account of the fair, only to fud that through lack of space the report was divested of its fiesh and muscle and only a skeleton of facts appeared, which looked to me very unattractive, as I imagine a great many people would, if their oft expressed wish during the past week that they might sit it their bones was granted. And I know my im-pulse would be to dress them up again as it is with this account, and thus make more pleasing to the eye, though from the name "Coun try Fair" one might think that a report should savor of the rustic and rural in order to be in

harmony with the original. Not so, however, for with the name and the sports on the programme the resemblance to the rural ceased and it was impossible to detect any semblance of the rural swain in the young gontlemen attired in handsome tennis enits of light finnels who participated in the sports and were contestants in the races; while among the ladies not a Maud Muller could be found, though many of them in their ravish-ingly pretty outing tollets would doubtless have inspired the old judge to the sentimental reflections and remarks he is accused of had he viewed their beauties, and perhaps some of them did inspire their escorts to even more tangible compliments than those of which the judge is supposed to be guilty.

The Supper on the Lawn.

The evening was dangerously suggestive of just such things after the supper and the races were disposed of. The supper was of such a quality and served so daintaly on shimmering damask, with exquisite china that it was severe disappointment to many late arrivals to be told that the cupboard had been reduced to that state of bareness made famous, and popular in one sense at least, by the songs of Mother Hubbard. But the races and the excitement attendant upon them made hungry man forget his woes, for what man does not enjoy a race of almost any description, and these were especially attractive from the high

social standing of the contestants. The gentlemen were not the only ones who were interested in them, either, as Mr. Frank Osburn, who officiated as master of ceremonies, could testify, as it required any amount of persuasion on his part to induce the fair sex to stand back and give the runners room to run and the jumpers room to jump, so closely did they gather round the track. And they were not inclined to believe Mr. Osburn when he said: "Stand back, stand back; you can see just as well if you stand back," as I heard one little brunette, whose wedding and wedding reception I detailed at considerable length not so very many moons ago, charmingly defy him, and "Indeed we cannot see just as well if we BBY: stand back, Mr. Osburn," just as the jeweled hands were raised to applaud a successful run-

No Lock of Enthusiasm

How they did cheer the victors! Umbrellas were dropped in the excitement, with kerchiefs and fans, while both hands were utilized in

making as much noise as possible. After the races the May pole, with its streaming ribbous, round which the fairy feet of 20 lads and lassies had earlier in the evening

an extended pleasure trip which include Detroit, Cleveland and Canadian points. occasions they ever encountered. Beside the entertainment provided by the hostess, the entertainment provided by the hostess, the vasitors invested the quant old town and left very few stones unturned in their efforts to understand how the commune managed to extract happiness in its almost complete social isolation from the world. They liked the place and the people, but were not converted to the belief that communism world be a success in Coraspoin. The Baileys are one of the few English speaking families, not members of the Economic Society, who have sought surcesse from care in the quietest, and yet most prosperous, village in the United States. Mrs. A. O. Detchon and son, of New York, will spend next week with Mrs. W. W. Neeper, corner Howe and Bulefonte streets, East End. Miss Lyde Kennedy and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Wylie avenue, have gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they will remain two weeks. Mr. Edward Sanders, of South Sarah street, will leave this evening for Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City, to be gone for several wark.

On Saturday last Mr. Louis Zimmerman was

tendered a surprise by his relatives and friends. The occasion was the 77th anniversary of his birth, and was celebrated by a sumptuous diner at his residence, Beltzhoover borough. ner at his residence, Beltzhoover borough. Among those present were his four daughters, Mrs. McGahan, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Lina Zimmerman. Of the ten grandchli-dren, those who assuted in the joyous occasion were H. E. Holman, E. L. McGahan, Charles McGahan and Frank Lloyd: Misses Emma Holman, Blauche Holman, Blanche Lloyd, Anna Holman and Pearl Lloyd. Quite a num-ber of friends were present, and all joined in wishing the old gentleman much prosperity and many honoy returns.

and many happy returns.

THE Champion Hunting and Fishing Club, THE Champion Hunting and Fishing Club, of Allegheny, is camped at Logansport, on the Allegheny river, and the members of the club are enjoying themselves immensely, though the commissary persists in remaining in the arms of Merphens until the sun is well out of its couch in the morning. They have recently distinguished themselves as an imprompta fire company, and were successful in putting out the fire that was rapidly destroying the house of Mrs. Snyder. Since then they have organized a regular fire company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCullough, of Logansport, Pa., gave a hop last Monday evening in houor of their city gnests. The Logausport Band furnished the music and the affair was one of the finest of the season. Among those one of the finest of the scason. Among tuono present were the Misses McCullough, Miss Anna and Jean Lecky, Miss Anna and Belle Dougherty, Mrs. David Holmes, Mrs. George Lecky and Agnes Tucker, Messrs. Hartman, Aunks, Graul, McCullough, Graeser, Prof. Fludine and Dr. R. S. Kealer.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Cora Friebertshauser and her cousin Hilda, Music, dancing and other games occupied the evening dancing and other games occupied the oreans, and were followed later by refreshments. The little folks present were: Misses Lillian and Beulab Eurich, Nellis Patterson, Auute Shae-fer, Laura Cornelia, Alma Fricbertshauser and Ethel Tenner, Masters Robert Eurich, Joe Mo-Kibben, Clarence and Rob Campbell and Willie Tenner.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the residence of Miss Maude Shellaby, on Sarah street, Allegheny, last Monday evening. The little folks present were Misses Flora May Johnson, Emma Steffer, Lena and Julia Denny, Carrie Charles, Ada Woods, Tillie and Charlie Armstrong, Ethel and Wallace Hocker, Oscar and Willie Kunner, Birdie Stewart, Hattie Vickerman, Jane Ellis and Harry McWilliams. Miss Shellaby received a handsome watch from her father.

Mrs. Charles, of Allegheny, was the chaperon of a merry party of 40 young folks who visited the home of Miss Cora Armstrong, at Jack's Run, Friday evening, July 25. The young lady Run, Friday evening, July 2A The young had was very much surprised, but prored herself equal to the occasion. It was an affair long to be remembered by those present. After dancing, music and lots of good things the party returned to the city at a very early hour in the meaning. n the morning.

Miss Clara M. Douglas was married to Mr. George F. Kelly, of the Pennsylvania Com-pany, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. C. Ritchey, in Sewickley, on Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flow-ers; the ceremony was very simple but im-preseive; the luncheon was perfect, and the wedding altogether was a very pretty one. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will spend their honeymoon in the Wear the West.

James H. Riffel Esq., and Miss Katie Garrigan were married by Rev. Mr. Conway at the Cathedral July 17. The happy couple sojourned at Atlantic City and other points of interest East, returning to their handsomely furnished house previously fitted up on Mr. Washington. A surprise party of some 25 intimate friends awaited their arrival at the family residence and a most enjoyable event was the result.

J. Gross, the well-known oil broker, of the Pittsburg Oil Exchange, will entertain a company of his gentlemen friends to-day. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock at his home on win be served at 2 0 000 at his bubb on Franklin street, Allegheny. The dinner will consist of ten courses. Among the guests who will be present on this occasion are Messrs, Robert McKelvey, William Robinson, Charles Holman and others from the Exchange. STILL REACHING OUT More Light Let in on the Operations

of a Great Syndicate.

THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD DEAL

Mr. John B. Taylor, of McClintook avenue, Allepheny, has been enjoying himself at At-lantic City for some time. He is expected home to morrow. Activity in Lands and Houses in as Well as on All Sides of the City.

Mrs. M. E. Hauck, of Allegheny, has gone to Akron, O., where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Jacob Meahl, and a tour of the lakes will be taken. NEW DISTRICTS COMING TO THE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, of Webster ave-nuc, and Miss Ger:rude Callaghan, of Fuiton street, have returned home after a three weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City. The transfers during the week show very plainly that William Flinn and others are

still reaching out in the Twenty-third ward. Mrs. George McNally, accompanied by he son George, and Stanley Weaver, have gon to Atlantic City, and will west Philadelphi and New York before returning. Their latest purchases in that district foot up over \$100,000. This is not park property, but it lies along Greenfield and Saline Mr. P. S. Huckestein and wife, Mr. Theodor Huckestein and wife, Mr. John J. Wolf an Mr. David Hartnop left August first for Nev York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. avenues, the lines upon which they secured from the city rights of way for an electric from the city rights of way for an electric railway. This, in connection with other sales extending toward Brown station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, look very the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, look very Miss Alice Reymer, of Western avenue, who for the past month has been doing the Switzer-land of America, is at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, N. H., with a party of New York friends. Homestean would be commenced within the year and the cut off of three miles to the

The Misses Josic Venning, daughter of the Hon. Uriah Venning, and Estella Oxley, daughter of the late Colonel J. R. Oxley, of Allegheny, are enjoying the cool breezes of Mount Sewickley. city would be taken advantage of by the pur-chasers of the City Farm. Agents of the Thompson-Houston Electric Company have Mrs. Pauline Allison, of Fiedleyville, O., Mrs. Charles Challinot, of Tarentum. Pa., and Miss L. E. Brauff, of Philadelphia, are in the city visiting their relatives, Mrs. William Man-eers and Mrs. J. E. Gardner. been over the ground on foot, and are supposed to be stockholders in the road; and now that. the rights of way have been secured, they do not hesitate to say that there is no good reason why 16,000 people living in Homestead should not reach the Court House over a five-mile Mr. and Mis. J. Carter Judson and son, of Washington, Pa., have returned from a de-lightful trip to Morgantown, Va., and will spend a few days with friends in Bellevue and this city before returning home. route at half the present cost in car fare. Sam S. Brown refuses to sell anything in that part of the city, and his holding is the largest. The Second Avenue Electric Railway Com-

this city before returning home. Miss Blanche Glass, of Shadyside, has just returned from the Luray Cavera and other points of interest, but will not long remain with her Pittsburg friends, as she expects in a few days to leave for a Western trip. pany naturally expected much of the Home stead traffic, but recent movements show that stead traffic, but recent movements show that with a bridge from Homestead terminating on the bluff bank at Brown station, the Duquesne Company expect to control the bulk of traffic, and to divert it from the Second Avenue and Baltimore and Ohio to the "short cut" north of the new cemetery and along Greenfield avenue to Forther and there are for both Mrs. George W. Hubley, of Lincoln avenue, Alleghens, with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jaynes and children, of St. Louis, left yester-day for the East, where they will meet Mr. Jaynes, and spend the hot weather at the

Colonel Joseph Keating has returned home from an extended tour of the lakes. Mr. Keat-ing stopped at Williamsport on his way house and spent a few pleasant gays with his friend, Colonel Charles Duffy, of the Park Hotel at to Forbes and Craft, and thence via Forbe over the main line of the Duquesne Company The recent large transfers in this direction, the sale of the City Farm, and the large offer for cemetery property, coupled with the fact that Mr. Burchfield holds the bridge charter and is Mrs. George Glass and daughters, of Shady-side, have just returned from an extended trip to Berkeley Springs, Virginia Beach, Narfoik and Old Point Comfort. They also spent a few days a: Luray, where they were very much de-lighted with the caverns. still purchasing Twenty-third ward land, means a great deal that cannot be written. Land on the hillside that was offered in May for \$1,000

per acre, is now held at \$2,000. Activity All Along the Line.

A party of young ladies, of Mt. Washington, composed of Misses Anna Stackbouse, Effa Finicle, Lizzie Baker, Hell Seed, Berta Ram-den and L. R. Seed, will leave some time the coming week to spend a short time in a cottage down on the Pitteburg and Lake Erie Hall-road. But activity in realty is not confined to the Twenty-third ward, as some may infer from the frequent notices of movements in that quarter. Syndicates, large and small, as well as individuals, are operating in all parts of the city and another is a statement. Miss M. L. Montooth has returned from At-lantic City, where she has been enjoying the sea waves and looking after her brother. Major A. E. Montooth, who has been slightly indis-posed, and who, though feeling much better, will remain in the exhilerating sea atmosphere some days longer until perfect health is re-stored. tity and suburbs, and the amount of property daily changing hands is larger than the pub-lished reports lead the public to believe. Considerable of the trading is on the quiet, to prevent owners from getting tips and advancing prices. Movements in new districts are conlucted with the utmost secresy to disarm sus-

picion of anything unusual going on. Real

Mrs. E. Moore Ansley will sail for Europe August 6. During this, her second visit this year, she will be accompanied by Miss Blanche House, daughter of Mr. Edward House, Presi-dent of the Freehold Bank. Miss House, who finished a special course at Vassar in June, will study music at Berlin for a year after a few weeks' travel in France and Switzerland. state brokers work best in a fog bank. Up to quite a recent date a transaction on the Southside was a novelty, but a change has taken place over there, and sales are as frequent as in any other locality in or around the city. The credit for this improvement is Iew weeks' travel in France and Switzerland. Mr. B. F. Pennington, Sr., who has been re-siding in this city for several years, just pur-chased a new home in the State of Massachu-setts, to which place he and Mrs. Pennington departed Wednesday last. They are located within a short distance of Boston and within a few minutes' ride of Nantasket Beach. Mr. B. F. Pennington, Jr., their son, who has been re-siding with them, will remain here. largely due to the business men, who are catering to local pride with a view to popularizing a better class of dwellings, and the adoption generally of better methods of living. They have succeeded beyond their expectations; and the movement thus inaugurated, as much from philanthropic as mercenary motives, gives every promise of converting the billtops and broad reaches beyond into one of the most desirable residence localities in the county.

Wilkinsburg Social Talk. The extension of rapid transit, now actively in Miss Mary Ferris is visiting friends in Milprogress, will hasten this consummation. The East End will soon have a formidable Miss R. V. McKee, of Edgewood, is at Cresso

rival in the district down the Fort Wayne Railread, of which Emsworth is the center. It has Miss M. J. Walker has gone to Patterson, N. J., for a short visit. saught the spirit of improvement and cut loose from the conservative policy of the older citi-zens, which was safe, but not progressive Mr. W. D. Sproul and family are summering at Spring Lake, N. J. Miss Delia Stone, of Wilkinsburg, is sum-mering at Cape May. enough to suit the younger generation. A great change has been effected there within the past two years, but it is only the prelude to Mr. George Winters, of Harrisburg, is a better things and a more rapid growth. One,

features of which will be a large banking house and extensive real estate offices. Purcha and leases foot up about 8,000 acres, at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

Ewing & Byers sold for J. G. Murileo to J. Walter Hay, a prominent business man of Allegheny City, four acres of ground in the Allegheny City, four acres of ground in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, facing on the New Brighton road Benton avenue, one square from the California avenue electric road, for \$13,000, being \$3,250 per acre. It will be subdivided and put on the market by the above named

Black & Baird sold for Wallace H. Rowe to John C. Wallace lot No. 77, Boulevard place, 55x142, adjoining the lot recently purchased by him, corner Thomas street and Linden arous,

for \$4,000, or \$83 63% a foot; also sold to W. H. Rows for M. J. Dain lot No. 100, same plan, 55x 174, for \$3,500; also sold to W. J. Way a lot on McCully street, East End, near Highland avenue, 63% x100 feet to an alley for \$2,450. Dixon & Co. sold to Herman Lewin for Sophia Evens No. 323 Locust street, Pittsburz, being a six-roomed brick house, for \$2,500. Alles & Balley sold for J. C. Alles to Martin Comments for a state of \$2,500.

Cavanaugh a frame and brick house, No. 80 Fifth avenue, of six rooms, lot 60 feet from age by 249 feet, extending to Balen street. Co

much as though the bridge from Brown's to a two-story frame dwelling of seven rooms, to John Carson for \$8,125. Charles Somers sold for M. E. Stewart to

Mrs. M. S. Lonaghen a residence property on West California avenue, being a two-story frame of six rooms with lot 66x136, for \$3,300. Also sold for Dean & Whitney lot No. 90, in Fleming park, fronting 25 feet on Park avenue, and in depth 150 feet, to Mrs. W. M. Brown for \$225

HOME INTERESTS.

Business and Finctuations in Local Stocks for the Week.

The stock market during the week was dull, but firm, with few exceptions. The bulk of the trading was in Electric and Citizens' Traction Sales in a regular way were 2.430 rights, shares, of which Electric furnished over onehalf, with Philadelphia Gas second. There was nothing in the way of conditions upon which to base a material departure from previous quotations.

Closing prices, as compared with those of the previous Saturday, show advances in Philadelphia Gas, Citizens' Traction, Pittsburg Traction, Luster and Westinghouse Electric, and declines in Central Traction, Pleasant and declines in Central Traction, Pleasant Valley and Switch and Signal. The little boom in Columbia Oil, started on Thursday, had disappeared at the close, with something to boot. There was no actual demand for bank shares, but they were inaccessible. Outside of the Exchange, and to some extent in it, the feeling was firm on fair prospects of a livelier market with the advent of cool weather. Several of the favorites-among them Philadelphia Gas, Switch and Pleasant Val-ley-are said to be stated for an up tura. EXCHANGE STOCK.

EXCHANGE STOCK. Bid. Asked. Pitts, Pet., Stock & Metal Hx..... BANK STOCKS.

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Merchanics' National Bank. Mechanics' National Bank. Metropolitan National Bank. Odd Fellows' Savings Bank... Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Comm Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Comm Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Savings. Safo Deposit Company.... Third National Bank... Tradesmen's National Bank... Tradesmen's National Bank.... Union National Bank. Second National, Allegheny.... INSURANCE STOCKS.

Bid, Asked. Bostman's. Citizens'... NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

Bid. Asked. Columbia Oll Co.

THE WEEK IN OIL.

Business of Microscopical Proportions, but as Improvement in Tone.

Last week was not a very encouraging one for the local oil crowd in respect of business, but the local oil crowd in respect of business, but some compensation for the stagnation was found in the stronger tone which the market exhibited in the closing days, and also in the fact of a better prospect ahead with the listing of Lima certificates. This may be a Jonah, but is also a straw seized upon in a dire ex-

tremity. Those who think the accession to the

tremity. Those who think the accession to the marketable stock which the Buckeys product will furnish seem to have good ground for their opinion. The market dragged along vesterilay with pothing doing until the last five minutes of the session when a few of the shorts thought they saw an opportunity for a turn or more afraid of reast this week, and took in about 50,000 bar-rels at 80%c. They wanted more at that figure but couldn't got it, showing that the bull side has plenty of condidence in the future. The course of fluctuations for the day and week is appended: Open- Higb- Low- Clos-

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Monday	8936	8936	89%	89%
Tuesday	89	89	887	883
Wednesday	. 80%4	90	88	88
Thursday	. 85%	59 %	88	8534
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range of 2c. Ciea	rances	were 75	7,000 Di	arreis,
against 128,000 the	previou	15 week.		

Features of Yesterday's Oll Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-eum Exchange:

Average charters..... Average runs. Average runs. Refined, New Yors. 7.20c. Refined, London. 844 Rofined, Antwerp. 177. Refined, Bremen, 6.60m. A. B. McGraw gueter.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 88%; calla,

Other Oil Market Other Oil Marketa. NEW YORK, August 2.-Petroleum con-tinues dull and narrow. There was only one quotation for spot, 85%c, all day, and the range of prices for September options was con-fined to %c from the opening until the close, which was dull and featureless. Stock Ex-change-Opening, 85%c: highest, 85%c: lowest, 85%c: closing, 85%c. Consolidated Exchange-Opening, Sig: highest, 85%c: lowest, 85%c: clos-ing, 85%c. Total sales, 85%c: lowest, 85%c: closent and the second and and the Opening, Sig. Directory opening and at the opening and the second and the second and at the second and the opening and the second and the second

OIL CITY, August 2.—Petroleum opened at 89c: highest 894c: lowest 89c; closed at 894c. Sales, 35,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 26,946 barrels; shipments, 99,065 barels; runs, 115,584 barrels.

BRADFORD, Apgust 2.—Petrolsum opened at 58c; closed at 50%c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 90c; shipments, 80,318 barrels; runs, 71,089; tlearances, 433,000 barrels.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Beliding Almost up to the Highest Pitch of the Year.

During the week 61 permits were issued, rep-resenting 79 buildings, of which 25 are brick, 53 frame and one stone and frame, the total cost of all being \$141,445. The Twentieth ward came out ahead with 13, followed by the Thirteenth, bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-nue: During the week 61 permits were issued, rep-

rith 12. The number of permits granted the previou week was the same as last week, 61, represent ing 80 buildings, the estimated cost being \$226, 620. The total number of permits issued this year to date, is 1,870, representing 2,559 houses, James Dawson, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 30x38 feet, on Centre avenue, Twen-

ieth ward. Michael Gauley, frame one-story kitchen, 13x

16 feet, on Butler street extension, Nineteenth ward. William Campbell, frame two-story dwelling,

18x32 feet, on Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward. James Carson, frame two-story and mansard lwelling, 18x32 feet, on Dearborn street, Nine-

J. M. Hock, brick two-story and mansard J. M. Hock, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x34 feet, on Boquet street, Four-

dwelling, 21x34 feet, on Boquet street, Four-teenth ward. Henry Roherts, frame two-story dwelling, 18x 34 feet, on Beelen street, Fourteenth ward. Lumley Eilis, frame two-story dwelling, 18x 26 feet, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward. Minnie Bartels, brick addition one-story man-sard dwelling, 22x46 feet, on Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward. Charles T. Hown, brick two-story dwelling, 39x42 feet, on Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward.

ward. D. R. Keese, two frame one-story basement Miss and mansard dwellings, 163/x30 feet, on Castor New Street, Thirty-fifth ward. Christena Fiedler, frame one-story kitchen, 14x14 feet, on Excelsior street, Thirty-first N. 10% 31.76

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ward. John Bauman, frame two-story dwelling, 16x16 feet, on Barry street, Twenty-seventh

ward. Highan Savinsky, frame two-story dwelling, 17x34 feet, on Josephine street, Twenty-seventh

Ward. William McCully & Co., brick and ironelad one-story glasshouse, 45x78 feet, on Smallman street, Twelfth ward. Andrew Kaspar, frame one-story dwelling, 17 x22 feet, on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward. Peter Nichols, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Ridge street, Thir-teenth ward.

teenth ward. B. B. Ward & Co., brick addition, two-story bakery, 18x80 feet, on Danny estate, Sixteenth

teenth ward. John Feld, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x32 feet on Carnegie avenue, Eighth

A. C. Wessel, frame one-story wagon shed, 20x40 feet on Riverside street, Thirty-fourth

20x40 feet on Elverside street, Inirty-tourin ward. Richard Strolts, frame addition two-story dwelling, 20x14 feet on Granite street, Thir-teenth ward. Mena Fulmer, frame addition two-story dwelling, 12x22 feet on Schenley Park, Twenty-third ward. John Brown, three frame one-story and man-sard dwellings, 16x32 feet each, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward. Adam Seaman, two brick two-story and man-sard dwellings, 30x36 feet, on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward.

B. Scrumpton, brick two-story and attic dwelling. 25x36 feer, on Amber street, Twen-tieth ward. Charles Rust, brick two-story and mansard store and dwelling, 21x50 feet, on Virginia ave-nue, Thirty-second ward. David R. Torrance, frame two-story and attic

ward.

rib sides. Prices advanced 1234 815c, and the appreciation was fairly well supported. dwelling, 30x35 feet, on Bertha street, Thirty-Second ward. Peter Schminke, frame one-story kitchen, 6x 8 feet, on Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT-No. 2 August, 89% (992(809%))

September, 27, 294 (94) (2005); December, 42, 2005; 2043; 2005; 2 COBN-No. 2, August, 43; 2047; 2048; 2017; 21 September, 17; 2043; 2047; 2049; 40; May, 51 (2018); 2019 lam Haas, brick addition two-story store and dwelling, 20144 feet, on Forbes street,

Conversion of the state of the Fourteenth ward. P. Murray & Bro., frame one-story and base-ment dwelling, 22x32 feet, on College avenue, Twentieth ward.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

MESS PORK, per bbl.-Angust, SII 30012 10 011 80012 10; Sentember, SII 25011 50011 250 11 40; January, SII 65011 65011 60011 90 LARD, per 100 2s.-August, S6 0066 006 5 073466 00; September, S6 1566 2066 12346 56 20; October, S6 273466 253460 2566 2234 SHORT RINS, per 100 2s.- August, S5 07346 5 2065 073465 2234; September, S5 2066 4234 5 2065 073465 2234; September, S5 2066 4234 5 2065 073465 2234; September, S5 2066 42346 5 2065 073465 2034; September, S5 2065 4734 5 2065 073465 2034; September, S5 2065 4734 5 2065 073465 2035 3065 5065 5065 5065 4734 On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 1201234c. An Extreme Dullacas on the Exchange Railroad Bonds Very Quiet-How Large Exports of Specie Will

Benefit the American Markets.

NEW YORK. August 2.-The stock market, especially in the regular lists, reached the ex-treme of duliness to-day, the transactions footing up only 20,306 shares of listed stocks and 15,600 of unlisted. The trading throughout was of the tamest character, being entirely con-fined to the professionals, and the attendance of brokers at the board was most meager. The business dooe was nothing but scalping for eighths and quarters.

and the slight fluctuations possessed absolutely no significance outside of these in sugar refineries. There was some life in Atchi-son and St. Faul, and each advanced a small traction in the early dealings, only to lose the improvement later in the session. Cleveland Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis furnished

the widest fluctuation in the regular list, ½ per cent on further realizations, closing at its lowest price. Sugar opened up ½ at 81½, rose to 81½ and declined to 80½. A sharp rise to 81¾ followed, but it afterward retired to 81, and finally closed at 81%. There was no other fea-ture of any kind, and the market closed in-tensely dull but steady to firm at insignificant changes from last evening's figures. Bailroad bonds were just as dull as stocks, the trading being confined to culv \$182,000 for the two hours of business and prices show no material change in any part of the list while small. the widest fluctuation in the regular list, % per

small. Exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$7,153,384, of which \$4,-539,564 was in gold and \$613,890 in silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$55,244, of which \$24,449 was in gold and \$30,795 in alloce

his estarth trouble with Drs. Copeland 3 Blair that he was speaking. "Yes, sir," continued Mr. Griesar, "I was in bad shape when I went to see Drs. Cope-land & Blair. My trouble, which I had at first paid but little attention to, had grown on me for six years, until it had developed in a painful case of catarth. "My nose would stop up, first on one side, and then on the other. There was a feeling of tightness across the bridge of my pose. I

Sty 244, of which \$24,49 was in gold and \$30,735 in silver.
The Post says: It is to be remembered that whatever gold is sent from here to the other side can only result in greater confidence an the part of English investors in American securities, and will in the end greatly increase the demand for our securities. The important factors in the market during the week were the passing of the dividend on the first preferred stock of the San Franci-co, which had a depressing influence on the Atchison stock and bonds, the latter deelining on a rumor that no interest would be paid on the incomes, but there is good reason to be lieve that such is not the case, and that the 25 per cent will be paid; the decime on San Francisco proferred for the week ware is per cent. The coal stocks were comparatively steady on the improved condition of the trade. The Grangers and Southwestern stocks were all lower. The advance in rates ordered in the induction conthe long is no the sugar and silver bulloo, and both closed about 5 per cent will be baring been without effect owing to other bearish influences. There was a large business in both sugar and silver bullion, and both closed about 5 per cent higher for the weak.

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Boston Stocks

Philadelphia Stocks.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 2.-Mining quotations: Alice, 250; Adams Consolidater, 115; Belle Isle, 110; Bodie, 100; Caledonia, B. H., 190, Deadwood, F., 125; Eureka Consolidated 400; Homestake, 100; Hornsilver, 355; Iconsilver, 190; M., Diablo, 90; North Commonwealth, 250; Ontario, 41.00; Phonne, Arizona, 115.

Chiengo Grain Market.

CHICAGO, August 2 .- Wheat-Trading was active and prices higher to-day. It was a sur-

prise to most operators and the feeling was very unsettled. The opening was % bigher, then eased off slightly, but the market soon de-

veloped strength, and with slight fluctuations of 2c eased off some and closed 1%c higher for

September and 2% higher for December than closing figures of yesterday. The sharp ad-rance in wheat was rather a mystery, and the

m, hot weather again in the Northwest and

Corn-There was a heavy trade. A very nerv-

reason assigned therefor was the advance

the fact that operators got short on the recen

ous feeling prevailed, though on the whole, the market was stronger and higher prices the

rule. The advance was due to reports of dry,

hot weather. Light rains were said to have fallen in Western Iowa and Nebraska, but the

fallen in Western Iowa and Nebraska, but the weather was hot and clear in Missouri, Kanaa and Eastern Nebraska. The market opened 14@146 botter than the closing prices vester-day, was easy for a short time, selling off % 346, but soon roled stronger and advanced 13@146, reacted again, railied, ruled steady and closed 13@156 chigher than yesterday. Oats-Were moderately active. Opening sales were at 34@36 advance and a further ap-preciation of 34@16 was recorded. A reaction of 34@36 followed, and the market closed steady at a net advance 39@25c, but were not fully supported.

fully supported. Lard-Only a fair trade was reported. Prices ruled 567%c higher, and closed steady at out side figures.

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Quite a large business was transacted in short

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, nished by Whitney & Stophenson, brokers, N Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock

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Peo., Dec. & Evans. Philadel, & Reading.

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St. Paul & Duluth..... St. Paul & Duluth pf... St. P., Minn. & Man... St. L. & San Fran pf... St. L. & San F. ist pt...

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Sugar Trust. 514 Texas Pacific. 514 Union Pacific. 42 Wabash preferred. 554 Western Union. 54

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25% 84% 38%

91 15% 111% 144 72% 30% 63

"I could feel the mucus dropping back into my throat. I was constantly hawking and rais-ing, but could not get my throat clear. There seemed to be something there that I could not in. Sharp pains would shoot throach my chest, extending as far as the shoulder blades. When I would stoop over, my heart would beat vapidly and then slowly. This palpitation would be followed by a feeling of faintness. "My appetite was very poor and I graw weaker every day. The slightest exertion tired noi. I had read of the notable success of Drs. Copeland & Blar, so determined to see with their treatment and reasonable charges that I commenced treatment. "I improved standing the first, and now feel better than I ever did in my life. My head, no and throat do not bother me, and my hear in has inverved wonderfully, and all the other symptoms I enumerated have disap-ing recovery to the wonderful treatment I re-sourced from these eminent speciality. "Mediean from the eminent speciality."

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of tightness across the bridge of my nose. I had a dull, heavy pain in my forehead. My eyes were weak and watery. There were roaring and buzzing noises in my ears. My hearing was so impaired that at oue time I feared that I should lose it altogether.

Mr. J. J. Griesar, 63 Villa street, Allegheny.

"I could feel the mucus dropping back into

THE NORTHSIDE.

A Prominent Citizen of Allegheny

Makes a Remarkable Statement.

MR. GRIESAR INTERVIEWED.

"I presume I can lay the blame of a

great deal of my trouble to the trade I fol-low," said Mr. Griesar. "At any rate it was through exposure incident to my work

that I contracted the severe cold which was

The speaker was Mr. J. J. Griesar, of 68

Villa street, Allegheny, a well-known resi-

dent of the Seventh ward, in which he re-

sides. It was of his successful treatment for his catarrh trouble with Drs. Copeland &

the commencement of my ailment."

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music of the orchestra, was surrounded and esecrated with plain, unadulterated grease. which retarded the ascent of the would-be ors" very materially, but afforded any amount of merriment to the spectators. The contestants in the pole feat, however, were not dressed in light fiznnels, and if my eyes did not deceive me, one of the little masters was not of the bleached order himself.

Punch and Judy in the bowling alley, the eandy booth and lemonade umbrella continued business during the entire evening, and with the gate receipts and supper returns succeeded in netting about \$450 for the Athletic Associa-

Fretty May Pole Dancers.

The little May pole dancers were as follows: the Misses Ethel Standish, Jennie Knox, Retta McGenry, Allee Carpenter, Sarah Fleming, Fannie Oliver, Bessie Jennings, Sophia Moore, Hannah Nevin; Masters Knoz Cain, Harry Atwond, Will McVey, Harbaugh Moore, Fred. McMillen, Eugene Murray, Charles Murray, was the prettiest part of the programme, Mr. James H. Raokin and Mr. T. B. Ivory were of the programme. the successful ones in the quoit contest; Mr.W. D. Seymour in the wheelbarrow race, and also in the sack race; Mr. G. R. Wright in the high jump; Mr. John Grady in the obstacle race; Messrs, Charles and Robert Nevin, Jr., in the three-legged race; Mr. H. Page Warden in the egg race; Master Grady in the greased pole; Mr. Joseph McDonald in the hurdle race: Mr. H. Page Warden in the 100-yard dash. The Committee of General Arrangements, consisting of Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Miss Dickson, Miss McVey, Mr. Frank Osborn, Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. H. Page Warden and Mr. George Hutchinson worked hard, and success ultimately crowned their efforts. The supper was in charge of Mrs. W. P. Sayder, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore, Mrs. Charles McVey, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams and Mrs. Harry Irwin, with the following aids: Mrs. Osborn, Miss Lillie Nevin, Miss Love Miss King, Miss Lou'se Osborn, Miss Black, Miss Baldwin, Miss Jossie Black, Miss Orden, Miss Stearns, Miss Kramer and Miss Carpenter. The ice cream booth was in charge of Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Miss Irwin, Miss Blair and Miss McMillien, with the following aids: Miss Alice Carpenter, Miss Murdoch, Miss Louise Jones, Miss McKnight, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Det weiler. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Craig, Miss Whiting, Miss Mackintosh and Miss Mitchell. The lemonade booth was in charge of Mr. D. R. Warden, with the Misses Betty Warden, Jennie Knox and Bessle Jen

MIDSUMMER MEETINGS.

nings for aids.

Little Social Gatherings That Make the Hented Term Endarabte.

THORNE BRANCH.

The Waverley Society of Pittsburg.compose of representative Scotsmen of this city, with their families, had a glorious day recently on board the Mayflower. The steamer left the wharf at \$ o'clock. Immediately after weighing anchor the Scottiah blood began to ferment, and, "one touch of nature making the whole world kin," the party, accompan Gernert Orchestra, broke into one of the "Auld Generat Orchestra, broke 1010 one of the Aud Sooth sangs," and at once they were "A' Jock Thamson's barns." Various games were in-dulged in, quoits, shuffleboard, etc., dancing and singuing. Sootch rets and Scotch airs. Among the party was noticed the familiar faces of David Hutchinson, of the Bluff, A. Dempster, Campbell & Dick, Alex. Leggate, William Fisher, J. D. Glover, A. Thumson James Stewart, John Young, C. C. Lean, James Bonar, John McDowell, G. D. Mackie, W. B. More. A. D. Ross, A. Robertson, J. D. Fraser. More. A. D. Ross, A. Robertson, J. D. Fraser, R. Muirhead, Mr. Thompson, of Allegheny, and many others. The steamer went up as far as Monongahela City, where many of the folks viewed the "Auld Toon." The weather was all that could be desired. The return trip was thoroughly enlivened by the aid of Loggate, Thompson, McDowell, Lean, Young, Miss Bop-ham and others in rhetoric and song. Alto-gether the Waverley has heft an impression which will remain fresh till next trip. will remain fresh till next trip

The Coraopotis History Club is taking a vacation. Before doing so, however, the members accepted an invitation to spend last Wednesday at Economy, where they were the guests of Mrs. John Balley. They enjoyed themselves to the full and say it was one of the most pleasant

large number of friends of Mr. Ja Jackson, of Ohio street, Allegheny, gathered at his residence Wednesday night to celebrate his marriage to Miss Lena Eberhart, a charming young lady well known in Allegheny soci-ety. The marriage was solemnized in the after-noon at the residence of Rev. Mr. McKelvy on Federal street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Tim Kinney, Esq., to Miss Margaret McCloskey both well and favorably known in society cir cles at Braddock. The knot will be tied at St. Mary's Church, Forty-sixth street, Pittsburg, on August 14, after which the parties in ques-tion leave for an extended trip East.

A select basket pionic at Castle Shannon las Tuesday was one of the enjoyable events of the pionic season. It was given by several young ladies from Mt. Washington, and included a guests representatives from all the old families on the hilitop, besides some from Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Friends Coming and Going. Mr. John Gallery is spending a three weeks'

vacation at Cresson. Miss Mame Johnston has left for a two weeks trip to the mountains. Mr. Dan Davis is sojourning for a few days in the vicinity of the lakes.

Mr. H. C. Lowe, with his family, left for At-lantic City Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Rewkauf, of East street, has gone to Philadelphia for a three weeks visit.

Miss Kate C. Grayburn, of Mt. Washington, a visiting friends in New Bedford, Pa. William J. Elliott will start Monday for Moxam, Wash, where he intends locating. Miss Margareth Hammer, of Oil City, is risiting relatives and friends in Allegheny. Musses Lizzie D. and Annie M. Edelman, of Penn avenue, left for Ligomer on Thursday.

Miss Amelia S. Petticord will leave Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Dayton, O. Mrs. Robert Kerr and mother, of Cliff street, are summering at Kissell's Springs, near Ligo-

Mrs. Thomas J. McCasker has left for a so-journ with friends in Altoona and Philadel-phia.

Miss Matilda Diem, of Allegheny, will spend the first two weeks of August among the moun-Dr. H. Depuy and Mr. Edward S. Hess, o

Homewood, are spending several weeks at Mackinac. The Misses Emma and Sadie Flynn, of Bluff street are spending a few weeks in the

mountains. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grispen and son have gone to New York City to visit their sister, Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Maggie Elder, of Ninth street, has been risiting friends and relatives in Ohlo for the

Mrs. E. A. Clark, 6050 Stanton avenue, and Mrs. M. Henkler will sojourn at Saegerstown for a few weeks.

for a few weeks. Mr. Henry Daub and dadghter, Mamie, of Pacific avenue, East End, are summering at Beilford Springs. Miss Molile Simonton, of Butler street, left last week for a six weeks' vacation in the Alie-thenry Mountains. gheny Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shallenberger, nurse and baby, of Hazelwood, are enjoying the sea breezes of Cape May. Misses Kate and Justine Sorg, of Dravesburg,

have returned home after a few weeks friends of the Southside. Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and children, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Jacobs' parents, of the Northside, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson left last evening for New York, and will sait by steamer City of Paris on Monday for Europe.

Miss Ente L. Powers, of the Ninth Ward School, Allegheny, left Wednesday for a month's stay in the mountains.

Miss Lidy Smythe, of No. 32 Balkam street, Allegheny, left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends in Plum township.

Mr. and Mrs. Shusts, of 36 Watson street, left on Monday last for Atlanue City, where they will remain about a month.

Miss Mazie Langsdale, of Jackson street, Allegheny is spending a few weeks' vacation with her friends in Valencia, Pa. J. Morton Hall and family will spend month of August at Alexander Bay (Thous Islands) and Lake Chautauqua.

Mrs. M. Dannefels, socompanied by hi Fred left during the weak to spend i mainder of the season at Chantangan. Mr. S. Levin and family have returned

Miss Mins Shelby has returned from a very leasant visit to Buffale. Miss Lettie Burton, who spent a few weeks at Atlantic City, is home again. A select picnic was given by Miss May Norton to a few friends on Monday. Miss Mina De Wolf, of Wellsburg, Ohio, is

visiting friends on Wood street. Mr. David Morris, of Center street, spent nost of last week in Cleveland, Mrs. Dr. E. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of relatives on Wood street. Misses Fannie, Sadie and Irene Callery, of Toledo, O., are visitors in Edgewood.

Mrs. F. M. Roe, of Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, is visiting relatives at Bradford. Miss Maude McClelland, of Denver, is the guest of Miss Laura Hill, of Edgewood. Mr. and Mrs. H. Field returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, who had been visiting in Cincinnati, returned home last week. Miss Nellie Hodges, of Wood street, is spend-ng a short time in Alliance, O., visiting friends,

Mrs. John L. Miller and her children, of Franklin street, are enjoying a visit to Boston,

that place.

road.

prings.

Mrs. J. W. Moffit and Miss Millie Sesver, are mong the Wilkinsburgers now at Atlantic among the

City. Mrs. J. Midway, of Wilkinsburg, is enter-taining her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Tyler, of Chi-

Mrs. James Weedon, nee Mattie Bellaire, O., is visiting relatives in

Charles Lewis, a former resident of Wilkins burg, but now of Bradford, Pa., is visiting his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bailey, of Hill street, who are at Atlantic City, will remain until the lat of ptember.

Mr. J. C. Hill, of Edgewood, can be found at Ridgeview Campmeeting ground for the next lew weeks. Mr. Bert Milligan, of Swissvale, who has been t Clifton Springs, N. Y., for several weeks, is

home again. Mrs. John I. Simpson, of Montreal, is visiting her relatives at her old home on Wood street, me again.

Milkinsburg. Mirs. Jacob Reed, with her baby daughter, of South Bend, Ind., are the guests of relatives on

ranklin street. Miss Isla Hays, of Wood street, is home from reason, after several weeks as that beautiful

resson, alter several words with the sound of the sound o

are by the sad sea waves. They will be away from home several weeks. Mrs. A. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Franklin street, who have been visiting in New Brighton, are home again. Miss Mamie Richarts, of Elilott street, is entertaining her cousin and namesske, Miss Manie Richarts, of Kittanning. Mr. Fred Steiner, of Canton, O., who has been spending several weeks visiting Wilkins-burg friends, went home Friday. Mr. E. W. Starr, manfager of Harris' Thea-ter, has bought a cosy house in Wilkinsburg, and will move into it at an early date. Mr. William J. McAtoer, of Wood street, is bloyding through Northern Pennsylvania and New York. He will be home this week. Rev. S. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore are at the seashore, consequently there will not be any services in the Presbyterian Church to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockett, of Edgewood, will to-morrow go to the Cainwha Islands to snuff the breezes of Lake Erie for a few weeks. The many friends of Mrs. Herbert D. Bell, of

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert D. Bell, of South street, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her severe attack of pneu-

recovering norther her severe attack of plac-monia. Mrs. J. T. DuShane, of Rebecca street, has sufficiently recovered from her long sickness to visit her mothor at Prospect Hill, Westmore-land coundy. The United Brethren Sunday school plonic at Idlewild on Friday was very enjoyable, although a few sharp showers of rain tried to cast a fiamper upon the pleasure. In conjunc-tion with the plonic was the reunion of the United Brethren churches of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. About 8,000 people wer e present.

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bably two, electric roads will be in operatio to Emsworth or beyond in about a year. These by affording ample facilities for going an coming, will hasten settlement and accelerate mprovement. The district is unsurpassed by any other for healthfulness and beauty of cenery. Sales of acreage and building sites there during the past six months foot up about

\$250,000. Many handsome residences have been completed and a number of others are under

Everybody knows that there is an active movement in business and residence property in the city proper. This is shown by the daily reports of sales and of the Building Inspector Up at Wilmerding and Walls some heavy transactions took place during the week, which aggregated in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Extensive improvements are in progress and contemplated at both places, which will keep allye the interest in realty and lead to rapid settlement. These are colonies of the city and promise to be worthy chips of the old block.

Business News and Gossip. A perusal of real estate matters in this

olumn will convince the most skeptical that there is a good deal doing for the hot weathe

The number of mortgages on file for record esterday was 28, the largest of which was for 54,000. Seven were for purchase money. John B. Larkin & Co, report the fire insurance interest picking up. There is a great deal of new business incident to the building boon There were no special features in oil or stocks

during the week. Both were dull and steady, Brokers are banking on a revival of interest as toon as the weather gets off its high horse. There is a good demand for acreage in the suburbs. A Smithfield street firm remarked

yesterday: "We are just itching for a large tract to sub-divide." Robinson & Orr sold \$22,500 Bellevue school

6% per cent bonds at a private figure. Henry M. Long sold 200 shares Westinghouse Electric rights at 45 cents. Nothing has been said about starting a real estate exchange here for so long that the best

friends of the scheme have given up all hopes of success. 'Twill be ever thus until the barrier on Fourth avenue is torn away. A leader is wanted to stir up things in the

Grant street district. Even St. Peter's Church ceased to be a drawing card, bo much dead property is out of tune with the rest of the city.

Seventy-nine new buildings last week did very well for dog days. It was nearly up to the

June pitch, The streets were full of business yesterday ling the intense heat. When fornotwithstat tune smiles the weather has to stand aside.

. . Movements in Real Estate.

Brown & Saint, assisted by Baxter, Thompson & Co. and Hamnet & Meredith, sold 85 lots in Mellon Bros.' plan at Walls station yesterday. The total sales were \$23,000. It was their one

ing day for this plan, and a special train was run to accommodate the purchasers from and to the city. This plan adjoins the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is

near the new roundhouse and shops. Peter Shields found a customer during the reck for a piece of business property on Fifth avenue near High street. The price was \$20,-

000. One or two other deals are pending in the same locality. The Twenty-third ward deal reported yesterday grows in importance. It included the House and Schwan properties and five acres belonging to another tract, making 26 acres in chasers being the another tract, making 20 arres in all. The price realized was \$75,000, the pur-chasers being the Schenley Park Land Im-provement Company. The object of this acquisition, according to good authority, is to open up a new route for the Short-cut Rail-

It was recently stated in these columns that an offer of \$100,000 had been made for the Calvary Cemetery property of 100 acres. The tery people say the property is not for sale. It is being improved for the purpose for which it was bought. It cost \$50,000 a year or 50 min.

was bought. It cost \$50,000 a year or so ago. It was learned yesterday from a gentleman who has had "a finger in the pie," that the big deal at Parnassus had been closed, and that the syndicate will now proceed to prepare plans for the proposed town, sue of the principal

PASSENGER BAIL WAY STOCKS. Bid. dwelling, 15x80 feet, on Harcums alley, Twenty-fifth ward. entral Traction..... Attaens' Traction..... 'Itsburg Traction..... 'essaut Valley..... econd Avenue Electric... fifth ward. A Lang, brick two-story dwelling, 21x34 feet, on Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward. L. Barckhoff, two frame two-story dwellings, 18x82 feet each, on Park avenue, Twenty-first BAILBOAD STOCKS. ward. Mrs. Joseph Nixon, two frame two-story dwellings, 17x84 feet each, on Sydenham street, ward. Bid. Asked. Allegheny Valley..... Pittsburg & Lake Eric Twenty-third ward. L. T. Yoder, two frame two-story dwellings, 20x24 feet each, on McKee street, Twenty-third Pitts, Jane, R. H. Co. Pitts, MeK. & Yough, R. B. Co. Pitts, Cin & St. Louis. Pitts, & Western H. R. Co. Pitts., McK. & Yough. R. B. Co Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis. Pitts. & Western H. R. Co..... Pitts. & Western H. R. Co. pref. L. T. Yoder, frame two-story dwelling, 20x24 feet, on Kacocher street, Twenty-third ward. Daniel Haus, three frame two-story dwell-ings, 15x82 feet each, on Mignonette street, Twentieth ward. 13% 19 COAL STOCKS. Bid. Asked. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ings, 15:32 feet each, on Mignonette street, Twentieth ward. J. M. Schoonmaker, stone and frame two-story stable, 52:44 feet, on Barton street and Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward. R. L. Adams, frame two-story dwelling, 22:83 feet, on Breedshill street, Nineteenth ward. W. R. and E. Y. Mooney, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 22:840 feet, on Westminster place, Twentieth ward. A. Hiller, three frame two-story dwellings, 14:82 feet each, on Berlin street, Twenty-first ward. BRIDGE STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Ewalt (Forty-third st.).....

MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked. La Norta Mining Co..... Luster Mining Co..... Yankee Giri Mining Co..... 19% 19% ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

Bid. Asked. 3934 MISCHLLANROUS STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Monongahela Water Co..... Union Switch and Signal Co..... Union Switch and Signal Co. pfd..... Westinghouse Air Brake Co. ... 293 81 ... 163 173 ... 43 45 ...1163 118

Piessant value Gas at 31%. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 25,906 shares, including Atchison, 5,843; Missouri Pacific, 1,685; St. Paul, 4,100.

LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE.

Business at the Banks Continues Broaking Last Year's Record. There was nothing specially new in features

or conditions at the city banks yesterday. All of the institutions visited reported a good supply of funds and a good discount business for he season. Rates were unchanged.

R. B. Ward & Co., brick addition, two-story bakery, läx30 feet, on Denny estate, Sixteenth ward. R. B. Ward & Co., brick two-story stable, 50x 80 feet, on Denny estate, Sixteenth ward. Daniel Lyons, three brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x30 feet each, on Howe street, Twentieth ward. Fred Myers, frame two-story dwelling, 16x17 feet on Yew street, Twentieth ward. Frank H. Speer, frame two-story dwelling, 18x37 feet on Garrett street, Twenty-dirst ward. Frank H. Speer, two frame two-story dwell-ings, 12x32 feet each, on Homewood avenue, Twenty-dirst ward. A. Haller, four frame two-story and attic dwellings, 20x32 feet each, in Alexander's plas, Thirty-sixth ward. Borard & Suylang, brick one-story shop, 40x 80 feet, on First avenue, Second ward. William Buckelser, brick flore-story store, 18x41 feet on rear Sith street, Fourth ward. Thomas M. Madden, frame two-story dwell-ing, 18x31 feet on Carson street, Twentieth ward. William Davis, frame two-story dwelling, 18x31 feet on Bring, frame two-story dwelling, 18x31 feet on Barteston avenue, Thirteenth ward. A. F. Grime, frame two-story stable, 10x18 feet on Borard, frame two-story dwelling, 18x31 feet on Hinerva street, Sutsenth ward. A. F. Grime, frame two-story dwelling, 18x31 feet on Barteston avenue, Thirtseenth ward. James McCarroll, frame two-story dwelling, 17x33 feet on Minerva street, Sixteenth ward. Thomas Sullivan, brick two-story store and dwelling, 20x50 feet on Penn avenue, Nine-teenth ward. John Feld, brick two-story and manard The Clearing House report shows a gain of \$4,000,000 over the same week last year. As this represents real business, not speculation, it is peculiarly significant as indicating the steady development of the activities of the city.

Closing Bond Quotations.

sard dwellings, 20x35 feet, on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward.
J. R. Linyd & Co., brick one-story store, 22x50 feet, on Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward.
W. A. Tulkes, frame two-story dwelling, 14x28 feet, on Rebocca street, Nineteenth ward.
Gus Seiferth, brick one-story store, 22x39 feet, on Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward.
Harry Hastie, frame two-story dwelling, 20x
30 feet, on Lytle street, Twentythird ward.
Jacob Hammell, frame suddition two-story dwelling, 11x18 feet, on Mary street, Twenty-fourth ward.
Frederick Koch, frame two-story dwelling, 16x31 feet, on Craig street, Thirteenth ward.
David Sisk, brick two-story dwelling, 20x34 feet, on Home street, Seventeenth ward.
Stephen Ford, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 18x30 feet, on Bidge street, Thirteenth ward.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$149,364,540; balances, \$6,510,529. For the week-Clearings, \$942,504,722; balances, \$32,192,180. BOSTON - Clearings, \$23,331,416; balances, \$2,723,450. For the week-Clearings, \$95,837,292; balances, \$10,735,272. For the corresponding week last year-Clearances, \$60,815,452; balances, \$5,285,174. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$8,388,177; balances, \$252,213. LONDON-The amount of bullon gone into