THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14. 1890.



All commun nications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning, Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

### Select Knights of America.

The election of field officers occurs New The Grand Commander will pay an efficial visit to Tarentum Legion No. 33 in the near

The Colonel's annual report of the financial condition of the First Regiment appears a little encouraging, so the comrades say. Grand Commander W. B. Kirker and Grand

Vice Commander J. C. Dubn will pay a visit to Spartan Legion No. 7, of Allegheny, to-morrow evening, All comrades are cordially invited to be present.

Colonel C. V. Lewis has a catalogue of the prices of the changes in uniform, and any com-rade desiring any information can receive it by calling upon him at any time. He expects one printed ones in a few days for distribu-on among the different legions.

At a meeting of the board of officers held on At a meeting of the board of emeets held on Wedneeday evening, the sceretary was in-tructed by vote of the board to request the srand Commander to call a meeting of all the omrades in Pittsburg at some convenient lace, as soon as possible, for the purpose of xemplifying the new work, and also to do the sime thing for the comrades of Allegheny and leinity at some hall over there.

The board of officers have decided to hold a The board of officers have decided to hold a social session Thursday evening, January 8, at Grand Army Hail, Fourth avenue, for the en-tertainment of the comrades and their fami-les. It will be purely complimentary, and each comrade will be furnished with a ticket for himself and family, and two for his friends, free of charge. Colonol Lewis has secured some of the best local talent, both musical and literary, among whom might be mentioned Miss Edith Atkinson, elocutionist; Miss Cora Trenter (known as Comrade Joe), of G. A. R. Post, 151, considered one of the most talented wocal-ists in the city, and many others that the com-rades will be pleased to hear.

#### Jr. O. U. A. M.

Quite a number of the brothers in Allegheny

aspiring for Councilmanic honors. Four new councils were organized in the State this week. The total number is 553,

William Thaw Conneil gave a pleasant enter-ainment in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. The tenth anniversary of Laurel Council will be celebrated in Turner Hall next Thursday Pening.

E. Lindsay Grier, of this city, participated in the institution of Diamascus Council No. 536 in Philadelphia a week ago.

State Councilor Collins and Rev. J. H. Lich-iter were in Eric during the week doing some work for the organization,

Councils are beginning to engage their music for the parade. It is certain that the Altoona and Canton Bands wil, be among the marchers.

Pride of the West Council will dedicate their new hall in the Sterritt building, corner of Ohio and West Diamond streets, Allegheny, on the evening of December 27. Chief Marshal Morley has several new and ovel ideas which are to be infused into the soming demonstration, and which, if they prove successful, will be very interesting.

Acme Council has amounced its intention to hold another of its well-known high-classed anniversary receptions. Acme is continually eugaged in some commendable enterprise for the good of the order.

deputies to do the work. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones presented the new connell with a hand-some flag, which Dr. A. J. Barchfeld received NO CAUSE FOR FEAR. A Symposium Showing That Busi-Sexennial League. All the lodges in this district have been in-itiating new members, and several new lodges will soon be reported. ness is Still on Its Feet.

will soon be reported. Since the Sexennial League has been dis-tricted, over \$500 in unjust claims has been saved to the order, which, under the old system, might have been paid. Freeport, No. 129: Wilkinsburg, No. 99. and Allegheng, No. U76, Lodges have held their meeting, in which nominations for officers for the ensuing term took place. Pittsburg, No. 48, will follow suit. FACTS TO ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY.

important Movements Going on in All Quarters in and About the City.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR AND GOOD OUTLOOK

Allegheny City Deals.

A Prosperous Year.

The Lumber Trade.

most prosperous for them of any within their recollection. The character of this trade has

changed considerably in the last few years. Formerly sales were restricted to local wants

Formerly sales were restricted to local wants and stocks were small. Now Pittsburg is an

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A Breathing Spell.

Local lumber dealers report this year the

Goodwill Council No. 12. Order of Chosen Friends, will elect officers next Friday evening. The enterrainment committee is completing ar-rangements for their anniversary, to be held at Masonic Hail, Allegheny, January 22. Christmas is almost here, and it is full time for the croaker and the growler to stop complaining and get into a frame of mind

Fort Pitt Lodge, No. 883, I. O. O. F., will have plenty of work next Tuesday evening. There will be one candidate for the initiatory, one for the first degree and three the third. This lodge is growing very rapidity. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present. suitable to the festive season. "Ring out the old, ring in the new." Don't keep right on talking about a panie, for there is none; don't insist that business is dull, for it isn't;

Rev. William Best, of Philadelphia, will de-liver an address entitled "William and Washdon't advise your neighbor to withdraw his money from the bank and lock it up, for that would be the very worst thing that he could do for himself and the community. Be cheerful, be hopeful, be confident, and everything will turn out well. ington," Thursday, January 8, at Carnegie Hall Allegheny. There will be present to take part in the entertainment some influential cit-zens, in connection with 28 lodges L. O. L. of Keystone district and 60 councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

#### ... Growth of the City.

All Chosen Friends of Western Pennsylvania All Chosen Friends of Western Pennsylvania are requested to attend the meeting of Good-will Council No. 12 at Mendel's Hall, Obio street, Allegheny, next Friday evening to com-plete the organization of the Sick Benefit League, and also witness the initiation of Mr. T. J. Ford, one of Pittsburg's promising young attorneys. has given the matter considerable attention said:

General Lodge Notes.

J. K. Moorbead Coaclave, J. O. H., will be presented with a set of officers' badges and 12 members' badges to-morrow night. The badges are a reward from the Supreme Conclave for adding 65 new members to its list during the last term. Brother Lippert will receive a gold badge for bringing ten members and Brother Kain will receive a silver badge for bringing in five members. This conclave is the first to win the set of officers' badges in Allegheny county. A good time is looked for to-morrow night.

Wilmerding Lodge, K. af P., of Wilmerding, Wilmerding Lodge, K. af P., of Wilmerding, have ordered two magnificent swords, costing \$50, and a watch charm costing \$15, to be chanced off to the lodge furnishing the most votes in District No. 3. This lodge was insti-tuted November 1, by D. D. C. C., W. J. Knox, of McKeesport: thas at present 58 members, with 25 proposals for membership. Great credit is due H. W. Balsiev, of Wilmerding, through whose exerctions the lodge has assumed through whose exertions the lodge has assumed the shape it has at present. As an organizer he has proved himself the right man in the right places right place.

he has proved himself the right man in the right place. Pittsburg Union No. 102, Equitable Aid Union, of Lawrenceville, is having quite a boom just now. The union meers every Friday night at Excelsion Hall, corner Forty-third and Butler streets. An even dozen members were initiated at the last meeting and about 20 ap-plications for membership are on the desk of the secretary. The great interest being taken just now is partly owing to the recent visit of the fact of open charter until January I and consequently low rates of admission. The union will give a reception and hop on the ovening of January 16, at Pattersor's Hall, which date will be the eighth anniversary of the establishment of Pittsburg Union. Central Lodge No. 42 Sons of St. George, held its regular meeting at its hall, No. 102 Fourth avenue, last Wednesday evening. P. W.P., George Wilmot, as acting G.P., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: W. N., W.F. Smith; W. A. M., R. E. Dovey; W. I. S., George Wilmots, S. R. Reading; W. A. S. W.F. Fowler; W. T. George Wilmot; W. C., Charles Honess; W. P. P., William Prouse. Central Lodge meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month and they have one of the coziest meeting rooms in the city. The indications are favorable for a pros-perous term.

perous term.

#### Union Veteran Legion.

important distributing center, supplying not only Western Pennsylvania, but a part of West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and the northern coun-ties of Maryland, and stocks have correspond-DR. WINSLOW failed to materialize on last Monday night. As a consequence, Encamp-ment No. 1 failed to hear the promised lecture on "What the Navy did During the War." ingly increased. It is supposed sales this year will be between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 feet, representing about \$5,000,000, More Southern lumber has been handled here this year than A LARGE steel engraving of the Battle of

Gettysburg was presented to Encampment No. 1, by Colonel J. A. Joel, of New York City. It will be handsomely framed and placed on the walls of the library room. ever before

A MYSTERIOUS movement is on foot to give the comrades of Encampment No. 1 a surprise. What it is, only those in the secret know, and they won't tell. It will likely be made known at the open meeting to be held on Monday evening, December 19.

The following is from a member of the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons: "Christmas and New Year's always mark a turning point in business Engaged in some commendable enterprise for the good of the order. Miss Clare L. Dawes, one of Pittsburg's talented elocationist, will render several selec-tions at the Sewickley Opera House on Thurs-fay, December 18, for the musical entertain. Things are rather lively in the hill district of Allegheny, where a number of houses are go-ing up. Several are under way at the head of Charles street, on the McKain plan. Plans are ready for several good dwellings in Watson's circle, near Major Pentecost's. The owners of the principal ones are Superintendent Hunter, the principal ones are Superintendent Hunter, of the Allegheny County Electric Light Com-pany; Mrs. Crow, widow of the late Fire Chief, and Mr. Howard, a well-known business man. Mr. Charles Fanord has just completed a large business house on Perrysville avenue, from which groceries will be dispensed, to the great convenience of that locality. A number of other improvements will be set on foot next spring. spring. . . .

fears of others that everything was going to the bad. They probably realize their mistake by this time. They were misled by pseudo financial prophets, by whose advice they made unnecessary sacrifices. If they had held on the improvement in monetary matters would have carried them through. Electric was the feature. It broke under reports that the company was in finantial

Electric was the feature. It broke under reports that the company was in finan-ial straits, but later on, when it became apparent that the difficulty would be bridged, and that there was no real cause for the scare, buying orders made their appearance, and there was a rally. At the close of yesterday's session, the price was a large fraction better than the lowest point touched the previous day, with indications of still better figures this week. The improvement extended to most of the leaders, and although gains were small, they were sufficient to show a better feeling and more hopeful outlook. Philadelphia Gas dropped nearly two points during the week, but finished on a bulge which may land it where it rightly belongs.

BANK STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Allegheny National Bank...... Bank of Pittsburg. Commercial National Bank. City Deposit. 1045 City Deposit. Farmers' Deposit National Bank... First National Bank. Pittsburg. Prechold Marine National Bank. Masonic Bank. Masonic Bank. Union National Bank.

INSURANCE STOCKS. Bid, Asked. Boatman's... Birmingham Cash. . 50

GAS STOCKS. Speaking of the material growth of the city. esterday, Attorney Robert H. Douglas, who Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.) ..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. said: "The number of individual property holders in Pittsburg has increased 60 per cent Bid. Asked Allegheny Hesting Co..... Bridgewater Chartiers Valley Gas Co. People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co., Pennsylvania Gas Co. Philadelphia Co. Westmoreland and Cambria. Wheeting Gas Co. in the last ten years, and in the last three years he increase has been nearly 25 percent. In the increase has been nearly 25 per cent. In 1887 individual holders numbered 21,000; in 1890 there are upward of 26,000, or an increase of nearly 5,000 in three years, representing a busi-ness of over 25,000 transactions or transfers. The increase is greater, of course, in the suburban wards, where large tracts have been divided-the Twentisth ward, for example, showing an increase of individual holders in seven years 100 per cent." 8% 12% OIL COMPANY STOCKS. Columbia Oil Co. 214 PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS, Bid. Asked. Two handsome residences in Allegheny City hanged ownership during the past week, each

BAILROAD STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

changed ownership during the past week, each at a figure approximating \$30,000. Particulars are withheld by request, and the transactions are thus briefly referred to to show that there are ready buyers for good properties when of-fored at reasonable prices. COAL STOCKS.

Bid. Asked. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co..... A capitalist who has handled considerable real estate during the year and has also done MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked. something to meet the demand for dwellings, remarked yesterday: "The condition of busi-Luster Mining Co.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. ness, particularly of real estate, is very good. There is an urgent demand for four to seven-Bid. Asked. Vestinghouse Electric ...... MISCELLANROUS STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

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There is an urgent demand for four to seven-roomed houses. People are building larger and better structures, with more comforts and con-veniences, and this is one of the reasons why houses sell so readily when built. Sales for cash are unprecedented. We have had a busy and prosperous year in all branches of trade, and the outlook for 1891 is encouraging." Arrangements have been made by W. A. Her ron & Sons, agents for M.R.Coffey, of Washing-ton, D. C., to join with W. C. Stewart to put up a large and substantial partition wall, so that the building 909 and 901 Liberty street, repre-sented by them and occupied by L. H. Smith & Co., may be raised two stories, making it six instead of four.

## HARD CASH.

The Monetary Situation Improving-Handsome Gain Over Last Year. orts from several of the leading city

banks yesterday were to the effect that finan-cial matters were slowly but surely returning

claimatters were slowly but surely returning to their normal condition. More liberality was shown applicants for leans, furnishing substan-tial ground for the opinion. The business of the Clearing House the past weak was below the average of the year, but this was explained by the fact that merchants are doing a good cash business, and are not compelied to do heavy checking to keep things moving. There was a substantial gain over 1880, however, which is glory enough.

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securities. The failure was alterward reports to be of no significance. There was good buying all along the line, however, and the opening losses were generally recovered in the first half hour's trading, the disposition being to discount a favorable bank statement. The statement, when issued, showed an increase in the surplus reserve, and

showed an increase in the surplus reserve, and once more placed the banks on the right side of the 25 per cent rule. The impression was good, and as a large amount of gold is due to arrive here next Wednesday, the statement of next Saturday is expected to give the banks a comfortable surplus. These considerations were paramount in the early trading, but when the demand slacked away the traders, who are bearish and are fighting the rise, came in to hammer the mar-ket with the help of the bearish contingent, and the advances over the opening prices were in many cases completely wiped out. There is a large short interest in the market at present, and any atjempt to cover would re-

There is a large short interest in the market at present, and any attempt to cover would re-sult in a material advance, because so much stock has been taken from the street that, as the market advances, there is a scarcity of op-erations. The decline, therefore, made no further progress, and the bank statement had the effect of rallying the list in the last few min-utes.

the effect of rallying the list in the last few min-utes. The market closed firm, with a good feeling at the rally. Final prices, however, are gener-ally fractionally lower than those of last even-ing, though there are a few advances, but no important change in either direction. Railroad bonds were quiet, the trading for the two hours reaching only \$618,600, but the firmness of yesterday was continued and most of the list is slightly higher than last evening. Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols loss 2 to 92 and Muchigan Central consols lost 23 at 1203. The Post says: The most conspicuous point

The Post says: The most conspicuous point in the bank statement was the large increase of \$2,501,000 in specie, which shows that at least a considerable part of the \$2,15,284 of gold cer-tificates paid out by the sub-Treasury during the week to last night for the pur-chase of bonds, went into the banks and has been the means of restor-ing their reserve to a condition better than required by the law, so far as the per-centage of reserve to deposits is concerned. But out of this \$2,15,284, about \$5,000,000 of the amount paid for the bonds was paid over the sub-Treasury counter, and there is ground for the statement at least a large part of this \$5,000,000 did not go into the banks and does not show in the increase of money any-where in circulation or available in the market. There is some reason to suspect that it has been taken out by treat companies and other corporations and individuals who will, at least for a time, hold it out of the market. The following table shows the prices of active box for a time, box it for THE DISFATCH by WHITXEY STEPHENSON, older Pittsburg mem-bered New York Stock Exchange, W Fourth avenue: Corporations and individuals the state of the store of the store the termed and the present the store the barket at the store of the store of the barks and does not he New York Stock Exchange to the barks and the store of the store the termed the store of the store of the store of the barks and does not he New York Store Exchange to the barks and the store of the terme of the termed the store of the store of the store of the termed the store of the store of the store of the store of the termed to the store of the termed to the termed the termed to the store of the termed to the termed to

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THE CLEWS LETTER.

Review of the Wall Street Week-Every-

thing Points to a Recovery-The Situa-

forcing Their Reserves.

TEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATER.I

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Henry Clews &

Co., in their weekly financial circular, say:

The past week's course of affairs in Wall

of the week previous. What change has occurred, however, has been distinctly in the

direction of recovery. At the Stock Exchange, although the transactions have been compara-

tively liberal in amount, yet they have been argely confined to the "room traders," the "outside" element doing very little on specu-lative account, though still buying for invest-

ment. Prices of stocks have been almost en-

tirely at the mercy of professional operators; but with this difference as compared with the

previous week-that a solid bottom is generally

quently the "bears," instead of being such

continuously, are becoming alternately "bull"

and "bear." The elements for a sustained

tion. Towards mercantile borrowers, the banks seem disposed to extend the most liberal con-

treet shows no very striking change from that

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uccess.

The Age for Admission.

It is a question whether under the State

law children under 6 years of age can be ad-

Will Crowd the High School.

citizens of the town an opportunity to inspect the rew furniture that placed in the whole building during last vacation. Mary, the little daughter of Prof. McKes, of the Colfax schools, is on the rapid road to re-covery, after an illness of five weeks, which at one period was thought would prove fatal.

For New School Buildings.

Principal Kennedy and Directors Thomas and Jones, of the Allen Schools, Thirty-first ward, visited the Wilkinsburg Fublic School

Friday to gain some points for the contemplat ed building in their ward. The gentlemen de

clared the Wilkinsburg building a model of its

kind. The directors of the Allen Schools desir

kind. The directors of the Allen Schools desire to crect a 20 or 25-roomed building at a cost of \$40,000 that will be a credit to the district. They have not sufficient money to do this, so in all probability a properition to raise the mili-age will be submitted to a vote of the people. Mrs. Van Wazgonner, supervisor of drawing in the schools at Kingston, N. Y., will continue to give instruction in drawing to the teachers of steps 1 to 6 the coming week at the South school. Next Saturday she returns to New York.

York. Secretary Charles Reisfar always proves to be a voritable Santa Claus to the teachers. This year, as usual, he will have the pay-roll and other matters arranged so the teachers can be paid the day before Xmas. Miss Deakin has been elected to the position in the Humboldt school lately occupied by Miss Dyer.

Boston Stocks.

Price of Bar Silver.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

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WALL STREET GOSSIP. The Stock Market Something of a Problem

and Predictions Unsafe. The feeling and outlook in Wall street are set forth in the following telegraphic letter to John M. Oakley & Co.:

The stock market to-day did not bear out yesterday's promise. It got a wet blanket at the start on lower London prices and the fail-ure of an operator there in American rails. There was almost nothing doing from the outside, and very little by the professionals who now rule the market. Business will probably diminish as the holidays approach, and it is, of course, a question whether the public will be ever they choose. \* \* \* attracted to the market right away on the good

attracted to the market right away on the good news spread before them as gold imports, Treasury disbursements, and railway meetings. They have been fooled so often by deceptive strength that they are more incredulous than usual tape, and who are quick to scent new conditions from afar. It is unsafe to predict the immediate course of the market. Sentiment is better, but much of the short interest has been eliminated, and the opinions of operators are very fickle. The bank statement was good, though perhaps not quite so favorable as some had hoped for. Next week it ought to be good again and money is casier. It is now a question solely of credit, and an actual scarcity of money does not exist. mitted to the schools. Some of the princimilited to the senoois. Some of the principals say no and always require doctors' cer-tificates stating the age and that the child has been vaccinated. Prof. H. W. Fisher contends that the law does not prohibit taking pupils under 6 years of age. One principal said that mothers would very often say a child was 6 when it was not. One witty person said. "We take them at 5 to save their mother's souls, for they would say they were 6 anyway." Now that Xmas is approaching, the great question of presents between teacher and pupil comes up. In some districts at has been the habit of the teachers to treat the pupils to either candy of something else and as a con-sequence a 50 greenback vanished. In many cases where teachers get presents some pupils whose parents are too poor to contribute natur-ally feel hurt that they are not able to express their kind feelings toward the teachers in any their kind feelings toward the teachers in the presen-giving idea is apt to do much more harm than good. Then agala some pupils are furnished with money for presents which could be made of much better us at home, especially when the other are several children in the family. The toachers of one school last week held a convention and unanimously decided to neither give not take presents this Xmas, and this decree was forth-when little enes will thus lose their school candy, but it is thought the general results will be very beneficial. pals say no and always require doctors' cer-Ing Bld

# Philadelphia Stocks.

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

49%

48% 44% 25 20% 61%

Pennsylvania Railroad .... uffalo, Pittsburg & Western..... Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia and Erie..... Northern Pacific preferred...

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Begins Strong, but Weakens, Scoring Only a Small Gain-Corn and Oats Display Little Strength-Pro-

visions Quiet and Easy. CHICAGO-There was considerable strength

in wheat during the greater part of the session to-day, but it eased off considerably and closed with a gain of only  $\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday's closing Yesterday Superintendent Luckey received from the majority of school principals the number of pupils each has in his High School class. The reports show that over 600 pupils, price. The tussle was local in character with the crowd tailing onto the actions of one or

two heavy operators. From \$1 00% for May when trading comthe largest ever yet examined, will be on the preliminary examination to High School, De-cember 22 The Washington School will have the largest class, 46; and the Liberty will have menced, prices slid off slowly to \$1 00%, with perhaps a sale or two at \$1 00%. During the the largest class, 46; and the Liberty with nave 42. The Butter Borough and Butter County Teachers' Institute will be held this week. The speakers' from abroad are Superintendent Indiana; C. E. Leslie, of Chicaro; A. E. Maltby, of Slippery Rock; A. E. Winship, of Boston, and E. D. Crawford, of Tidioute, Pa. Miss Ballou, of the Public Cooking School, has been requested by a number of city teach-ers to form a cooking class on Saturdays for their benefit. The Birmingh in school will have a reception day in the month of January, so as to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to inspect the new furniture that placed in the whole time when this decline was in progress the fail-ure of a London stock broker was announced. May wheat advanced under considerable opposition from short sellers until it finally sold at \$1 01%@1 01%. This shows a clean profit of lo in purchases made at the close yesterday, and was at the point at which selling against calls showed a clear profit. The selling of both the cases alluded to caused a decline to \$1 00%@ 1 00% before sufficient buying again came to the market's support. There was a raily to

\$1 00% and the close was firm. Corn was easier to begin sub, showing a de-cline of 26 since Friday. There was little con-fidence shown by seliers, and not much business was done by receivers and shippers. May corn opened at 53%c, and then gradually weakened to 53%@53%c. There was a slight recovery later in sympathy with wheat, but it was at its lowest point near the close, selling at 53%c, and closing steady at that price bid. Oats were traded in fairly, and a weak and unsettled feeling existed. Prices ranged lower, due to the depression in corn. Opening sales were at 1%@%c decline and receded ½c, closing quiet at about inside figures. Mass Pork-A dull feeling prevailed during the greater portion of the session. Prices de-clined 22%@25c and the market closed steady but easy. cline of %c since Friday. There was little con-

but easy. Lard-Only a moderate business was trans-

acted. Early sales were at about yesterday's figures, but during the latter part of the session the feeling was easier and prices receded

507%c. Short Ribs-Trading wasfairly active. Prices ruled 7500 lower and the market ruled easy at the reduction.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor, rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street members Chicago Board of Trade:

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Lash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 91%; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@57; No. 2 red, 92@92%; No. 3 corn, 51cr No. 2 oars, 41%; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 20; prime timothy seed, 81 21@1 22 Mess pork, per bbl. \$8 37%. Short rabs sides (boxed), \$4 90@4 55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 90@4 55; dr

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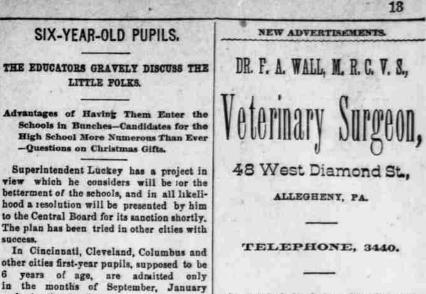
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As promised in last week's edition, the learned Doctor "held forth" at the above place. A short "sermonette" was preached there daily, and the subjects were very ably and forcibly expounded. They were taken from the "Gos-pel according to St. George," beginning with the first verse of the first chapter, and were as follows: and April. In Pittaburg they are admitted anytime. Mr. Luckey would like to see the plan in the above cities in vogue in the Gas City. He claims that the teacher would at these periods have full classes to handle that had previously no

teacher would at these periods have fuil classes to handle that had previously no other teacher but home and nature, and she would not be retarded in her work by young pupils entering at all times, and as a conse-quence a better classification and grading could be obtained. The most of the principals with whom he discussed the question were not in tayor of the change, arguing that the bright pupils will learn and get shead as surely as there are certain to be dull pupils who lag behind, and new pupils just entering can be put in s class with these and not impede the teacher's work. Prof. S. A. Andrews and Prof. Bayne both say that the Central Board could not here such a resolution, for could not legally pass such a resolution, for the State law says that schools shall be pro-vided for all pupils between the ages of 6 and 21, and there ore the parents have the right to have their children admitted when-ever they choose.

be brought. "No one barred." Being an American citizen I have as much right there as any one else.
Verse 5-If there is any man in Pittsburg or Allegheny or any where else that has any one word to utter that is detrimental or derogatory to my character, in any shape or form, "irot" him out to be "entertained."
Verse 5-Find any man who can accuse me of a mean or dirity trick of any kind or description while I have been here, f years, 6 years in New York, and 20 years before that in the old old country, in my business of a Veterinary Surgeon, and I will consider it a fair ground for objecting to my having and enjoying what I boucht and paid for.
Verse 5-I teel "sore" about the unfair treatment I have had from certain people, and any perion who objects to my ways of discoursing upon it, or do not like my actions in regard to it, can find me any time or place he names to discuss it. His wants shall not go unattended to by any means, and he can be accommodated in any way he desires as quick as greased lighting.

in any way he desires as quick as greased lightning. These sermonettes have been listened to very

These sermoneties have been listened to very attentively during the hast week, and they have produced the desired effect—peace reigns. As a truce has been declared, no further texts from the above gospel will be given until the time expires or we hear to the contrary. And now to business,

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Second-We will tell you at once if the dis ease is curable or not. Third-We will tell you just what the treat ment will cost. Fourth-We never advise treatment where the case is hopeless or on recovery the animal would be worthless. Fifth-We only ask you to send for us after you have consulted with everyone else, and us-terly failed to discover the aliment or get re-hief; do this before destroying the animal or selling it at a sacrifice. N. B.-Our principal veterinary surgeon has had more years of prac-tical experience and bandled more stock than all the veterinary surgeons (graduates) in the two cities.

all the voterinary surgeons (graduates) in the two cities. Sixth-If we fail to fulfill our written con-tract with you, or any case me may treat or ad-vise you on, we distinctly specify that no charges of any kind shall be made. Seventh-We will furnish you with 1,000 of the highest references in Fitzburg and Alle-gheny to the above effect. Eighth-We claim that it will always pay you better to consult an holiest, reliable veterinary surgeon of skill and experience than to allow yourself to be duped and robbed and have your animal injured by the unskillful treatment of some bum horse doctor. del498

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COMMISSION,

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ment to be given by conneil No. 170, Jr. O. D. A. M.

The Past Councilors' Association is branching out. Circulars have been sent to all coun-cits in Western Pennsylvania calling for the ap-pointment of a committee of three to form an organization with the object in view of improv-ing initiatory work, discussing important topics and wighting councils. and visiting councils.

George Lavely, of Johnstown Council, was in George Lavely, of Johnstown Council, was in the city a few days ago attending the funeral of Mrs. James Lavely, wite of his brother. Brother Lavely is one of those who worked the hardest for the sufferers in the great flood, and was the first to meet the car of provisions sent them by the Jamisra of this section. He is a member of the State Council, and is an active worker.

All the division parade committees met last night, but no particular business was transacted. The Pittsburg and Allegheny committees only met fer organization. Two weeks hence divis-ion marshals will be elected, and the indications are that U. H. Stauffer, of Allegheny: Scott Dibert, of Pittsburg, and George B. Nesbit, of the Southside, will be successful.

The Washington monument is to be dedi-cated on the day of the coming parade. The committee is saily in need of about \$2,000, and every honorable effort is being made to make up the amount, as it must be paid before the monument can be unveiled. On next Friday Ell Pecknis will locture in Carnegie Hall for the concentry is the support it describes for the support. the enterprise the support it deserves Carneg Hall will be full.

#### The Heptasophs.

Sewickley Conclave held a very successful intertainment during the week.

Letonia Conclave will have an open installa-ion and public meeting, on January 24.

J. K. Moorhead Conclave will hold its next anniversary in Turner Hall, February 4, 1891.

In some conclaves there were pretty lively tontests for Conclave Representati next Supreme Conclave.

On January 14 the conclaves of the Wyoming Valley will hold a joint meeting, to conclude with a banquet. A number of the supreme officers have been invited.

The order closes the present year in excel-lent condition. This should inspire every brother to greater efforts, so that the coming year may be as bright, and even reduce the as sessments to ten. This can be readily done.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the work incident to closing the business for the present and opening the new year, has received considerable attention. No assessment being called, and the installation of officers in January and the Supreme Coaclave meeting in January and the Supreme Conclave meeting in April next all combined gives the workers con-siderable to do, and those interested no time to linger by the way.

The General Committee, through its Chair-man, Brother M. Schreeder, presented the Brother O. G. Jones, the successful contestant, of Rising Sun Conclave N.o. 121, at the hall of McKeesport Conclave N.o. 121, at the hall of McKeesport Conclave N.o. 121, at the pre-entation address by Brother M. Schroeder, Brother Dr. Hall made the response for the re-cipient, and all adjourned to the hostelry of John Weiss. Here the tables were loaded with substantials and delicators of the season. Am-ple justice was done, when short addresses wore weich for once was on time. At a late hour the assemblage adjourned, The two con-claves are in excellent condition, and greatly appreciated the honor conferred on the brother of the Monongaheia Valley. The General Committee, through its Chair-

## Daughters of Liberty.

Several new councils are on the way in this locality.

A new council will be instituted at Banks-ville this week.

Pride of the West Council will hold a "bean nuction" on New Year's night.

The box social under the auspices of the Past flicers' Association on Tuesday evening was a big success.

The Past Officers' Association will meet Tuesday evening in K. of L. Hall, 101 Fifth avenue. The officers announce that a full at-

tendance is desired. The resolutions prepared by the representa-tives to the last session of the National Council have been forwarded to Jennie Wade Council No. 2, of Massachusetts.

Americus Council was instituted on the Southaide Friday evening. It is composed of some of the best known people on that side of the river. The team from Valley Forge Council assisted the National Councilor and five of hi

elected the following officers at their regular meeting Friday last: President, Mrs. Wheeler; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Genmell: Junior Vice President, Mrs. Ashbaugh: Chaplain, Mrs. Maggi; Treasurer, Mrs. Fulmer; Con-ductress, Mrs. Biggam; Goard, Mrs. Wendell, and Color Bearer, Mrs. Jones. The President appointed Mrs. Foulk, Secretary.

ENCAMPMENT No. 6, of Allegheny, had an entertainment on last Friday evening at which Rev. M. B. Riddle gave a highly interesting description of the formation of the German description of the formation of the German army, its discipline, strength, etc. General William Blakely gave the address of welcome and J. H. Stevenson was master of coremonies. There was quite a number of ladies present. The recitations of Miss Foster and Miss Craw-ford were well received. Comrade Colonel J. A. Danks was present, and had to respond to loud calls for a song. In all it was an enjoyable affair. The "Rosebud" Mandolin Club, com-posed of A. E. Hummel, J. H. Anchutz, R. V. Page and A. G. Vogel, all young men, delighted the "boys" greatly with their selections.

Tage and A. C. Vogel, an young men, denginted the "boys" greatily with their selections. NATIONAL COMMANDER MILLER and made an official visit to Encampment Wimington, Del., last week. Eucampments Nos, 61, 63, 73 and 76 sent delegatione. When the train reached the station the comrades were met by comrades of No. 34, the Burpon Guards, delegations of citizens and G. A. K. Everywhere the veterans were greeted with freworks and loud huzzas. The headquarters of the screral political clubs, newspaper offices and the three G. A. R. headquarters were ablaze with red, white and blue fire and decor-ated with bunting. The freedom of the city was extended by Mayor Harrington. A glori-ous time was expected, but the visitors were astonished at the royal welcome which greeted them.

## LIGHT BUSINESS SHOWN

On the River in the Packet and Coal Trade.

THE river continues to slowly fall, and yesterday measured 4 feet 5 inches. THE Keystone State will arrive from Cincin-

THE only towboats down yesterday were the Dauntless and Frank Gilmore, both with very light tows,

THE Congo arrived late last evening, and went out early this morning for Cincinnati. Her up river[cargo included 1,700 barrels of

# LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock Tards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATOH. SATURDAY, Dec. 13, 1890.

Cattle-Receipts, 1,055 head; Shipments, 1,875 head; market, nothing doing; all through con-siguments; 16 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments

head; market dull: Philadelphias, \$3 6063 65; mixed, \$3 4563 55; light Yorkers, \$3 1563 25; pirs. \$2 5063 00; 7 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market, nothing doing; nothing on sale.

# A BANKRUPT FIRM'S CONDITION.

Assets and Liabilities of Whitten, Burdett & Young About Equal.

Boston, Dec. 12.-A first meeting of the creditors of Whitten, Burdett & Young was held at the rooms of the Boston Merchants'

Association to-day. Charles H. Allen, as assignee, made a statement showing inabilities to be \$1,077.248, with contingent liabilities of \$98,413. The assets are given at \$1,091,788. A committee was appointed to confer with the firm and see what was the best offer to be had.

Stocks, Grain, Oil. McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st.

When haby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Business News and Gossip. The Fort Pitt Land Company has finished

about 50 houses in North Jeannette, some of which have been sold and others rented. Perrysville avenue improvement is one of the liveliest topics on the Northside. A remon-

strance against an 80-foot street and in favor of one of 60 is being circulated and numerou signed. The most important mortgage on file yester-day was for \$10,000. Ten of 29 were for pur-chase money.

chase money. If the gas well struck at the Point should prove a stayer, that part of the city may be filled with derricks instead of warehouses. Ten shares of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company stock sold yesterday on the basis of \$175.

stock sold yesterday on the basis of \$175. There was no monetary pressure anywhere yesterday. It was offered at 3 per cent in New York. A. M. Byers and Henry M. Long are men-tioned for the position of financial manager of the Electric and Manufacturing Company un-der the new arrangement to secure money to tide over present difficulties. The dumping of 249 shares of Philadelphia Gas Company stock yesterday failed to break the market. On the contrary, it closed at an advance.

#### The Building Record. During the past week 33 permits were issued,

representing 50 buildings-31 frame, 16 brick, 1 ironclad and 2 iron buildings, the total cost of all being \$109,078. The Twenty-first ward led nati this evening and go out to-morrow.

with 11, followed by the Thirteenth and Seven-teenth wards with 7 each.

The number of permits issued the previous week was 43, representing 51 buildings of an es-timated cost of \$66,635. The total number of permits issued this year to date is 1,756, repre-senting 2,912 buildings. The following were taken out vesterday.

have out yesterday. Pittsburg Forge Company, ironciad one-story factory, 52x79 feet, on Smallman street, Tweifth ward. Cost \$2,500. John Garrity, frame ene-story chicken-coop, J0x24 feet, on Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$25.

... Movements in Realty.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., sold for the H. D. Reymer estate to a prominent city manufac-turer, a lot on Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, size 120x120 feet, for \$5,000 cash.

Thomas Liggett sold for J. G. Wainwright, a lot on O'Hara street, for \$1,100. Peter Shields sold through F. C. Beinhanr, a six-roomed brick house, No. 93 Fifteenth street, Southside, for \$3,600. Black & Baird sold for William R. McGill, a tract of land in the Twenty-third ward, city, being a part of the Little estate, containing about four acres, for \$3,500. Reed B. Coyle & Co., sold for Samuel Wat-son to Otto Greenwalt, lot 114 and one-half of 115, in the Watson Place plan, Teuth ward, Allegheny, fronting 30 feet on East street and Allegheny, fronting 30 feet to Shaft avenue, for \$500. Thomas Liggett sold for J. G. Wainwright, a

500. W. C. Stewart sold for David F. McKee to: prominent Pittsburg merchant two acres of ground on Squirrel Hill, near Schenley Park,

prominent Fittsburg merchant two acres of ground on Squitrel Hill, near Sobenley Park, for \$12,000. M. F. Hipple & Co. closed the sale of a lot on Baum street, 50x120, to a prominent dounty of-ficial for \$4,000 cash. Alles & Bailey sold for Ime Pussy lot No. 60 in the Jane Posey plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, 60 feet on Perrysville avenue by 160 feet on Ellis avenue, with a new Queen Anne frame dwelling, with all modern improvements, to P. W. Harrington, for \$7,000. Hoimes & Co. sold lots to Jacob Trauth in the Lorens place plan for \$500; also house and lot in Hazelwood for Richard Can-non for \$450; also 15 acres in O'Hara township, near Sharpsburg, to David Stewart, for \$5,000.

From a Marked Decline-The Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The stock market today was irregular in its movements, but while fuctuations were wide for the two hours the

# ON THE MEND.

ON THE MEND. An Active Week in Stocks With Improve-ment at the Close. Stock trading was quite active the past week, due to realizing by weak holders and to

**Closing Bond Quotations** 

quirements of the 25 per cent rule.

M. K. & T. Gen. 62., 72% CHICAGO-Clearings for the week 1831,533,-883, against \$73.821,653 for the week last year. For the day, \$12,470,585 New York exchange was 60c discount. Money unchanged at 7 per cent for all classes of loans. NEW YORK-Bank clearings, \$106,455,193; bal-ances, \$4,318,065. For the week-Clearings, \$718,-704,932; balances, \$30,481,848. BOSTON-Bank clearings, \$15,133,471; balances, \$1,355,888. Clearings for the week, \$90,460,616; balances, \$0,146,372. For the corresponding week last year, \$101,651,221; balances, \$11,079,351. PHILADELPHIA-Bank clearings, \$10,251,205; balances, \$1,147,925. For the week, \$06,506,367; balances, \$1,247,925. For the week, \$06,506,367; balances, \$2,262,854. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-ances, \$424,546. Money, 6 per cent. BALTMORE-Bank clearings, 62,296,188; bal-

admitted to have been reached, and conse

and "bear." The elements for a sustained "bull" movement for even a moderate rise do not seem to be at presententirely matured; but the market is more visibly working in that direction, notably so yesterday, when prices generally advanced and a much more hopeful feeling was developed. In banking circles there has been a percepti-ble recovery in tone, and the ability of the banks to meet the demands of borrowers is ex-tending; but the embartasments and failures among commercial firms is felt to justify the continuance of strict caulion and discrimina-tion. Towards mercantile borrowers, the banks

PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 96f 12% for

seem disposed to extend the most liberal con-sideration e-nsistent with prudence; and the fact that failures are diminishing in frequency tends to strengthen that disposition. In point of fact, the failures that have occurred are much less serious than might have been ex-pected from the demoralized state of affairs, when it is considered that. December is the month in which there is always a heavy crop of embarrassments and suspensions. The fact strengthens the belief very generally enter-tained that commercial houses are, as a rule, in an exceptionally sound condition; and it is likely that, at an early day, the banks may so far appreciate this view as to extend their dis-counts and thereby mit an effective stay upon distrust as to mercantle and industrial credits. So far as confidence may be dependent upon the local supply of money, we may congratu-late ourselves upon an improvement in the sit-uation. It is true that little present importance is attached to the proposals in Congress and contamulated by the Administrustion far as the account. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,458,938; balances, \$368,245. For this week-Clearings, \$22,678,030; balances, \$2,118,178. For last week-Clearings, \$24,362,599; balances, \$2,083,285. Money, 6 per

# THE WEEK IN OIL.

Tables Turned and an Advance Scored In-

stead of a Loss. For the first time in a long while oil made a

ain last week instead of sustaining a loss. The improvement was 2 cents. Trading was unimportant, clearances for the six days amounting to only 178,000 barrels, against 226,000 the previous week. Fluctuations are shown in the following table:

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McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts 63%@63%;

### Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Dec. 13.-National Transit Certifi-cates opened at 64%; nighest, 65%; lowest, 64%; ciosed at 66c. Sales, 44,000 barrels; clearances, 776,000 barrels; carrying, 35%40c. BRADFORD, Dec. 13.-National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 64%c; closed, 65c; highest, 55%c; lowest, 64%c; clearances, 248,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Favorable Bank Statement Saves Shi

ds Irregular and Final Changes

Are Very Slight.

net result of the movement is to leave every-