THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1891

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Markets Continue in the Buyer's Faver All Along the Line.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN VOLUME.

Ent No Indications of Any Badical Change for the Better.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

Dut there has been no improvement in prices. The nail trade has reached its quiet-est time, and there are rumors of sales inside of our quotations. At outside quolations margins of profit must be so close that divi-dends to the manufacturer are out of the ques-tion. Steel rails are quiet, but prices of last week still stand. Muck bar is weak and a shade lower, as our quotations will disclose. Riooms and bildts are firm at last weak's prices. Structural iron is slow, as is natural at this season, when building operations are gen-rally su-pended, owing to wintry weather. week skill stand. Mote bar beek week skill disclose, kinoms and billets are firm at last week's orices. Structural iron is slow, as is natural at this senson, when building operations are gen-vally sn-pended, owing to winty weather. Praces, however, stand as a week sgo. The ral non and steel situation gives no signs approvement in the week past. Rowing are values as reported by leading.

ron brokers: Structural Iron - Angles, 2.25c; tees, 2.85c; beams od channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, .05c; universal mill plates, irou, 2,30c; reflued card. d wire teneing, galvenized, \$5 00; plain

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STIFFENING OF PRICES

No Very Heavy Demand Visible in the Philadelphia Market.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILAD"LPHIA, Jan. 21-The past week has been productive of no important change in the industry. The general trend of the market is toward a stiffening of prices, and the makers of some of the standard iron are begin-ning to talk of an advance. The absorption of low-priced lots indicates that large consumers have covered their requirements for the esent, so that the demand in the immediate ure will probably depend on general busiess developments. In pig iron the curtailment production has had the effect of stiffening ices, but there is still plenty of rood iron at inted rates. For lots delivered in consumers' en rates. For hos utervered in consultants sthe prices are: Standard Pennsylvania, 14, 817 50618 00: No.24, 816 50617 00; mednum, 14, 517 00617 50; No.24, 816 00616 25; ordi-forge, under mixed, 813 506216 00, and coal carwheel iron, \$22,06626 00. Muck bars shareoal carwheel from, \$22,00020100. Muck bars have a firm undertone, but huyers seem very invuilling to meet sellers' prices, which are isually about \$27.50 delivered. Steel rails are every shill. The usual quotation is now \$50.00 at the mills. Steel hillets are firm in price, but there is very little business being done. For de-iverices are \$25.256287.55 delivered. Bar from has shown as yet no improvement in prices. There seems to be not enough business to go around and the munediate cutlook is not

go around and the immediate cutlook is not ay encouraging. Prices are 1.75c for 100-ton is of best refined. Smaller lots are quoted at som 1.85c. Skelp iron is not much inquir There is some business doing at 1.8234@ c for groaved skelp delivered. Plates are g a fair amount of miscellaneous busi-it orders for large amounts are scarce. and orders for large amounts are scarce, tations for lots delivered in consumers' s are ordinarily about as follows: Iron and tank plates, 2.0682.100; bridge plates, 21.160; steel ship and tank plates, 2.1682.200; bridge plates, 2.2082.300; ucctural material is in fair demand, with a

activity in a second se and from 10 to 20c more for steel, accord-o requirements; tees, 2.5622.6c; beams and ch innels, site, for either fron or steel. Old rails are absolutely without movement and prices are absolutely nominal at \$22.50@23.00. Scrap from is firmer, with the demand improving. The quotations are as follows: No, 1 railroad scrap, \$22.50@23.00 at Philadelphia, or for deliveries at mills in the interior, \$22.50@23.50, according fo distance and quality: No, 2 light scrap and best machinery scrap, \$15@16 and \$14.00@14.50 for ordinary. for ordinary

Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Jan. 23. Cattle-Receipts, 520 head; shipments, 220 head. Nothing doing, all through consign-ments. Two cars cattle shipped to New York

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stor

hents, Two cars 4,200 head; shipments, 3,800 head, Market active: Philadelphias, \$3,750 3 S5: mixed and heavy Yorkers, \$1,850,375 High Yorkers, \$3,4503,60; ngs, \$2,750,335; 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,900 head. Market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

By Telegraph. DMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 2400 head; market stock; feeders dull; fance, 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, \$1 5002 65; prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$1 5002 65; prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$1 5002 65; prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 65; Prime, 1,200 to 1,675 pound steers, \$2 3004 50; Hogs-Receipts, \$2 5003 25; bulk, \$2 3003 90; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 90; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 30; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 5002 60; licit licits, \$2 3003 50; pigs, \$1 50063 55; Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; market stead; patire, \$2 0004 36. Paceipts, 615 head; ma It is apparent that the business problem, so far, at least, as the retail part of it is concerned, is approaching a solution. Street improvements and rapid transit are scattering it to the four winds, literally as well as figuratively. Reference has been made to the fact that many stores are being built on Fifth avenue between the Court House and . Soho. Penn avenue, Forbes and Wylie

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Pounds.
CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 9,000 head; shinments, 3,000 head; market steady; steers, \$3 7565 25; cows, \$1 0062 85; stockers, \$2 2062 70. Hors-Re-ceipts, 42,000 head; shinments, 7,000 head; mar-ket weak and lower; rough and common, \$5 35 45; fair to good mixed and packers, \$3 506 3 55; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5 606 3 55; hight, \$3 3063 65. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow and lower; natives, \$5 7565 25; Westerns, \$4 2565 10; Texnar, \$3 7564 40; lambs, \$5 0065 75.
NEW YORK-Respondence 2, 19) head

Texan*, \$8 75@4 40; Iambs, \$5 00@5 75. NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 2,191 head, including 26 cars for sale; market very dull; native steers, \$5 60@\$5 10; bulls and cows, \$1 85 63 46; dressed beef steady at 69,4%5c; shipments to-morrow, 600 beeves and 7,520 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 53 head; market steady; Western calves, \$2 50@8 12% Sheep-Receipts, 5,388 head; sheep steady, lambs lower; sheep, \$4 00@5 50 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 75@6 70; dressed mutton steady at 756@8c; dressed lambs weak at 9210%c. Hog-Receipts, 4,335 head, consigned direct, nonlinally steady at \$5 40@4 00. ST. LOUIS - Cattle - Receipts, 700 head;

ST. LOUIS -- Cattle -- Receipts, 700 head; shupments, 1,000 head; market steady; good to fancy natives, \$4 4065 00; farr to good, \$3 7564 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 1063 40. Hogs-Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market shade higher; fair to choice, heavy, \$3 5663 70; mixed grades, \$3 15663 60; light, fair to best, \$5 3063 45. Sheep-Receipts, 203 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 0065 30.

good to choice, \$4 00g5 30. BUFFALO--Uattle steady: receipts, 94 loads through, 1 sale. Sheep and lambs in fair demaud and a shade lower; receipts, 13 toads through, 45 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$1 856 to 15: good to choice, \$1 5064 89; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 8566 15: good to choice, \$5 5065 *0. Hogs dull at 5610c lower; receipts, 4 loads through, 50 sale; medium heavy and mixed, \$75.

S 75. INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1.500 head: market tair and steady: shippers, 35 25:65 00; butchers', SI 65:63 25; bulls, \$2 00:63 15. Sheep -Receipts, 200 head; market quiet and un-changed; sheep, \$2 50:64 75; lambs, \$3 00:65 75. Hogs-Receipts, \$500 head; market slow and lower; choice heavy, \$5 50:63 65; pigs, \$2 00:63 00. St 3563 30; mixed, St 3563 60; pigs, 22 0023 00; KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 2,010 head; Shipments, 720 head; market steady; steers, 53 40 60 80; cows, 81 5563 50; stockers and feeders, 82 0065 50. Hocs-Receipts, 14.300 head; ship-ments, 4,330 head; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, 53 3563 35; all grades, 53 6063 55. Sheep-Re-ceipts, 720 head; shipments, 4,900 head; market steady; prices unchanged.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Quietness at the Diamond Stalls-Activity in Fioral Lines,

At the Diamond market stalls dealers report a very quict week's trade with prices substan tialiy as last Saturday. Eggs and poultry are a shade lower than last week, but not enough so to make any great impression on the retail market. At the commission houses, supply of poultry has exceeded demand for the past few days, and the consequence has been that

few days, and the consequence has been that prices are weak. The opportunity for cheap turkey and chicken is better than at any time this winter. Dressed geese are almost as cheap as boiling meat. Vegetables and truit stand as they have been for some weaks past. The fear of a potato famine is over. Our markets are well supplied in this line, and job-bing prices have weakened of late. At the fish stalls trade is reported quiet, as is expected on the eve of Lent. South Carolina shad are beginning to arrive and demand is good at 75 to 81 50 each. The stock of frozen fish is light and will prob-ably ran out before the season is out. White fish and salmon are most in demand. The supis appen Frank Porynski, frame two-story and base-ment dweiling, 17236 feet, on Bedford avenue, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost \$1,206. Henry Thyar, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Gilmore street, Fourteenth ward. Cost \$1,820. Catharine Deiger, brick one-story and bas ably run out before the season is out. White fish and salmon are most in demand. The sup-ply of oysters is only fair, but demand is light. Florists report activity in their line. Notment dwelling, 20%x34 feet, on Josephine street, Twenty-sixth ward, Cost \$1,200. Adam Doersch, frame two-story dwelling, 17x withstanding special religious services in most of the churches since the first of the year, wed-18 feet, on rear Torley street, Sixteenth ward. Cost \$400. George Kramer, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Ann street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$3,000. William Kost, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Wandless street, Thir-teenth ward. Cost, \$1,800. John A. Anderson, frame two-story dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Wandless street, Thirteenth ward. \$1,800. William Mackey two brick dings and parties have been as numerous as usual and demand for flowers has improved of late. Society appears to be getting in its work preparatory to the Lenten quiet. Following are latest retail quotations of mar-

SOLVING A PROBLEM NEW YORK, Jan. 23. - Petroleum opened Steady, and after a slight advance gave way under a few selling orders from the West and declined steadily the rest of the day, closing weak. Pennsvivania oll, spot: Opening, 77%c: highest,77%c: lowest, 77%c; closing, 77%c February option: Opening, 77%c; highest, 77%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c. Lima oil: Sales none. Total sales, 125,000 barrels. Relief for the Old-Time Business Center of Pittsburg by

SMALL TRADERS CHANGING BASE.

Good Openings for Retailers in the Thickly

Settled Outskirts.

CHANGES WROUGHT BY RAPID TRANSIT

Business News and Gossip.

gested by THE DISPATCH, will be a move in

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William Mackey, two brick two-story dwell-

Movements in Realty.

kind.

Electric Submits to a Material Concess

Other Interests Score Gains. A heavy business was transacted in local stocks on call yesterday. There was quite a

HOME SECURITIES.

run on Electric. Out of total sales of 2,058 shares, 1,867 were of this stock. It weakened under this pressure. The first sale was at 5, and it worked up and down by fractions until it touched 73. This was the lowest figure of the day. There was a slight recovery toward the end of the last call, and it finished at 71.4

There was nothing new in regard to the conlition of the company to cause the break. Indeed, street talk was rather favorable. But, as stated by a broker, investors are not quite ready to accept every statement as gospel trath. Besides, it takes some time to recover from a scare, and Electric has not yet reached that show numerous improvements of the same

The rest of the list was steady to strong. The rest of the inst was nearly to particular the rest of the inst was nearly to be the rest of the rest of the second se Trade follows the course of population. Each of the thoroughfares named is sufficiently built up to constitute numerous business centers on a small scale, but large

enough to sustain one or two stores. The B A B A B pioneers in this movement had serious misgivings of disaster at first, but they stuck to 1 it and have built up a remunerative trade. 75 These stores are so great a convenience to the people that they could scarcely get along
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so-called business center. This tendency of the retail trade to keep pace with the movement of population to the outer districts is not limited to any particular science. It is as apparent in the hill district of the Sonthside, in the Weet End and down the outer districts is not limited to any particular science. It is as apparent in the hill district of the Sonthside, in the Weet End and down the othe Sonthside, in the Weet End and down the sont or alley as in the East End, though less pronounced for the reason that settlement is address the science of trade is an anti-and science of trade is an attract home, the city. Pittsburg proper is being given up to business more and more every year. Ground properses. This forces people to the suboths where a majority of them buy or build homes is this that gives so much importance to address. The full development of all the systems that are projected will result in thickly populating all of the territory between Brad-dock and Sewickley and on both sides of the is the sweickley and on both sides of the whether and encouraged. Small trades will soon find the profitable to change the systems of their operations to the outskirts the success of these who have already made the success of the week on the suboths. Sales at first call were 12 shares of Electric at 8, 465 at 734, and 110 Luster at 1944. Sales at second call were 390 Electric at 754, 100 at 754, 135 at 754, 10 at 754, 3 Airbrake at 100, 10 Pleas-ant Valley at 2454 and 10 Switch at 1054. At third call 100 Philadelphia Gas went at 1154, 5 at 12 and 455 Electric at 754. Between the calls 300 Electric sold at 754.

11 12 and 455 Electric at 75. Between the calls 800 Electric sold at 75. The total sales of stocks at New York yes-erday were 166,545 shares, including: Archison, 1,910; Lackawanna, 1,500; Louisville & Nash-ralie, 9,850; Missouri Pacific, 4.786; Northern Pacific, preferred, 5060; Richmond & West Point, 25,808; St. Paul, 17,990; Union Pacific, 710.

MONEY MARKET.

Plenty for All, and Borrowers Have Cause for Complaint.

Money was easy and in fair demand at usual rates yesterday. Borrowers have ceased com-plaining of lack of accommodations. Counter business was about up to recent averages. Clearings were \$2,181,425 27 and balances, \$241,-915 84.

The New York Post says: "The only feature The New York Post says: "The only feature in the market this morning was the active sell-ing of silver bullion certificates, of which the sales up to 11:30 were 370,000 ounces, against 255,000 ounces in the whole day yesterday. In the first hour they declined 4 to 103. The sell-ing was evidently liquidating on the part of speculators, who have begun to think there will be no financial lecislation by this Congress, at least none to help the price of silver." Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, rancing from 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 3, closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, og\$8. Sterling exchange quiet and easier at \$4 S4 for 60-day bills and 54 86% for demand. A. Z. Byers & Co. report the domand for houses in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, double the supply. Julius F. Stark sold after call Thursday 50 shares of Philadelphia Gas stock at 10%. As soon as possible in the spring the brick pavement in front of the Connor property, out Fifth avenue, about completed, will be taken up and flagstone substituted. This, as sug-

Closing Bond Quotations.

gested by THE DISPATCH, will be a move in the right direction, and directly in the interest of property owners on that thoroughfare. The Cannonsburg Bank is to be reorganized and operated under the national banking law. Mr. George Gotthart has broken ground for a four-story business house, and dwelling on Fifth arenue, at the foot of Vanbranm street. Real estate brokers, almost without excep-tion, report business picking up. Inquiry is as good as at the same time last year. A. C. sucCoy has purchased a residence prop-erty on West Pike street, Washington, Pa., for \$3,500. The scarcity of small houses on the Southside 43,500. The scarcity of small houses on the Southside is causing no little anxiety. Renters are at a loss what to do. Mr. W. C. Stewart is in the East on business connected with the development of Kensing-ton. The Building Record.

CHICAGO-Money continues unchanged at. 567 per cent for both call and time loans. Clearings \$11.985,000. New York exchange was at par to 25 cents discount. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings to-day, \$9,455,316; balances. \$1,711,972. Money 6 per cent. Ten permits were taken out yesterday for 11 buildings, nearly all of a good class. The list

nces, 718,000 barrels; charters, 92,065 barrels; hipments, 80,355 barrels; runs, 86,741 barrels. 1454 73% 75% Michigan Central. Mobile & Ohlo. Missouri Pacifica. New York Central. N.Y., C.& Si. L. N.Y., L.E. & W. 194 N.Y., C. & W. 194 Norfolk & Western nf. 55 Northern Pacific pf. Ortson Improvement. Morthern Pacific pf. Ortson Improvement. Mathematical & Reading. 214 Pullman Falase Cur. 195 Richmond & W. P. 7 St. Paul & Dulutn of. St. Paul & 65% 10% 19% 51% 38% 18% 19% 51 37% 16%

The Cereal Situation Continues in Favor of 1201112 70%第三次 GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED 题 17% 71% 11 Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Strictly fresh nearby eggs are firm and out-27% 15% 77% 15 44% side quotations are readily obtained. In the line of dairy products the situation remains as

it has been for some days past. Creamery but-ter of high grade is steady, country butterslow, 19 78% 81% 70 18% 19% 79 82% 16% and cheese very firm. Poultry supply is in ex-cess of demand, and markets drag. There has been an uonsually large quantity of dressed geese on the market the past few days, and prices are the lowest of the season. Potatoes of good quality are barely steady, and common stock is wrak and slow at inside quotations. 5112 503

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Choice Creamery Butter and Cheese

Continue Steady.

POULTRY SUPPLY OVER DEMAND.

the Buyer.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. | FINDAY, Jan. 23.

APPLES-\$4 5026 00 per barrel. BUTTEE-Creamery, Eigin, 30@31c; Ohio do,

28@29c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@

"Ex-dividend. Boston Stocks

BEANS-New crop beans, bavy. \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 554@6c, BEESWAX-25@30c # B for choice; low grade, 22@25c.
CIDER-Sand refined, \$10 00@12 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 % barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c % gallon.
CHEESE - Ohio cheese, fall make, 10@10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c: Lamburger, 13%d% 14c; domestic Sweitzer, 22%c.
CEANBERRES-Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 75 a box, \$11 00@11 50 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4%@5c % h; small, 3@6c. 2@25c.

Mining Quotations NEW YOBK, Jan. 23.-Amador. 100: Aspen. 600: Eureka Consolidated. 275; Hale and Nor-cross, 100; Homestake, 825; Horn Silver, 285; Mexican. 200; Ontario, 3300() Ophir, 285; Stand-ard, 135; Union Consolidated, 150.

Drygoods Market.

Eggs-25@26c for Southern and Western EGGS-25225c for Southern and Western stock: 2527c for strictly fresh nearby eggs. FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50260c; No. 1 40245c; mixed lots, 30235c F B. HONEY-New crop winte clover, 20222c F B; California honey, 12215c F B. MAPLE SYRUP-90c281 25 F gallon. NUTS-Shell bark hickory nuits, 81 5021 75 a bushel; peanuts, 81 5021 75, roasted; green, 45 266 F B.; pecans, 165 F B; new Freuch walauts, 10/2016c F B. NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- There was a fair de-NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—There was a fair de-mand for drygoods at first hands, but no new developments. Conservatism prevails, and only a steady business is looked for during the remainder of this and the coming month. Current wants seem to be sufficient to keep the market in good shape. The market tone con-tinues steady to firm, with improving tenden-cies. Prices were without change. Woolens were in moderate demand. Bibler: pecanits, it and right of the status of t

New York Coffee Market

New York Conce Market. New York, Jan. 23.-Coffee-Options opened steady, 5 points down to 10 up, closed steady 15 down to 10 up; sales 44,000 bags, including January, 17.00@17.05c: February, 16.552016.60c; March, 16.20@16.25e: April, 15.10c; May, 15.6520 15.70c; July, 15.380(15.35c; August, 15.10c; Sep-tember, 16.60c; December, 13.85c. Spot Rio firm and in fair demand; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17%c.

CABLE LETTERS covering Europe an

Great Britain are exclusive features of the Sunday issue of THE DISPATCH. PUSHING WORK ALONG.

Operations at the New Government Build-

ing Vigorously Prosecuted. There is a more general air of activity about the new Government building these

times than was customary some months ago. The brown work of the plasterers is nearly completed, and the white work will be in hands in a week's time.

Superintendent Patterson said yesterday that with the exception of the electric light-

ing and elevator contracts the work in the different departments was all let. The joiners would come in when the plasterers were done, and even now most of the wood work was ready in Cleveland. When it arrived it would only have to be put in place. Operations are now being pursued by the as-sistance of the electric light with movable coils, and 20 stoves supply heat to dry out the building. Mr. Patterson is satisfied that the Post-

office Department can move in about July. There will be facilities for handling the mails second to none in any city in the country.

MANY MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA,

Groceries.

Sugars are scarcely as firm as they have been

for a few days past, but prices are unchanged. Coffee is steady at quotations. Canned goods

are very firm, and prospects are for higher prices at an early day. Canned tomatoes are

particularly strong. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 241/@251/c; choice

No. 2 prairie bay, \$7 25@7 50; packing do, \$7 00 eash, 51c; May, 5254c. Oats quiet: cash, 46c. Cloversed active and firmer: cash and Febru-ary, \$4 50; March, \$4 575% 4 60.

Provisions.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Weak at the Opening, but Braces Up

Later On-The Weather Rather Bull-

ish-Corn and Oats Feature-

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\$5%c. There was an almost instantaneous re-action to \$5%c, and after surging backward and

forward a few minutes between 9314c and 985%c. it made a slight advance, reaching 93342933%c.

The fluctuations of the next two hours were confined between 93% c as the highest price and

In the weakness of pork, making with the factor article their best prices at the opening and the lowest within half an hour of the close, 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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MESS PORK.

February.

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CHICAGO - The wheat market had a very

Ary, et our march, st arsegts 00. MILWAUKEE-Flour quiet, Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, S7@S9c; May, 85%c; No. 1 Northern, 20. Corn easter; No. 3, on track, 49@40%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 49%40%c. Dats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 49%40%c. January, 500%c. Track Start, Sta Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%0: sugar-cured hams, medium, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 5%c; sugar-

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CINCINNATI-Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 95c, Corn barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 52% 363%c. Oats quier; No. 2 mixed nominal, 47%c. Hye firm and higher; No. 2 76c. Provisions weak. Butter steady. Eggt easier at 22c. Cheese in fair demand and firm.

10c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8/4c: sugar-cured shoulders, 8/4c; sugar-cured boueless shoulders, 7/4c; skinned shoulders, 7/4c; skinned hams, 10/4c; sugar-cured California hams, 6/4c; sugar-cured dried beef faits, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7/4c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; hacon, clear bellies, 6/4c; dry salt shoulders, 5/4c; dry salt clear sides, 6c; Mess port, beavy, Sti 56; mess pork, family, Sil 50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5/4c; balf-harrels, 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; tubs, 5/4c; 20-5 pails, 6/4c; 50-3; fir 5/4c; 60-3; fir 5/4c; 80-6; asusage, long, 5c; 10-5; tubs, 5/4c; 80-6; bills, 9/4c; 51-5; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 60-7; fir 5/4c; 51-6; fir 5/4c; 51 FANNIE B. WARD'S South American leter for THE DISPATCH to-morrow treats of Earthquakes.

IWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, consisting of young men of St. Michael's congregation, on the Southeide, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with imposing services in the church to-morrow. Arrangements have been made with Bishop Phelan to celebrate a pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock and a sermon will be preached by an invited priest. The society numbers 150 members, leading young business and workweak opening to-day at about ½c decline since the close of the session yesterday. The first trading in May was at 93%c, with some sales at men on the Southside, and is one of the oldest Catholic literary societies in the

diocese. A grand banquet will be held in honor of the anniversary at the Hotel Schlosser, February 4. Invitations have been ex-tended to all the societies of Catholic young 93% c as the lowest, with the news, the attitude of the local speculators and the course of the market favoring the upper men in the county to attend on both occadelegation from what has been learned, a delegation from every society will be pres-ent where they can arrive at the church in time over any of the railroads extending into the city.

PAYING OFF ITS DEBT.

A Sharpsburg Congregation About to Build a Fine Schoolhouse.

Father Schroale, rector of St. Mary's congregation at Sharpsburg, will to-morrow make public the annual statement of the congregation. The debt, now not more than \$10,000, is lower than it has ever been in the existence of the congregation, but be-fore it can all be paid off it will go up to about \$40,000 in the next year. A new schoolhouse, not to be rivaled by any in the diocese, will be built, and it is expected that the work will be commenced

attitude of the local speculators and the course of the market favoring the upper range of the fluctuations. The public and some of the private/cables reported a weaker market abroad, but others of the foreign dis-patches interpreted the English market as firm. The weather prevailing here in the winter wheat section is not considered reassuring for the next harvest, and is very similar to the season. It has been very dry all winter, and apart from the damage the wheat plant is liable to from frost it will require a wet, mild spring to give it any chance of producing an average or p. The stock in store here and in the North-west different and the recent and in the North-west different and the recent and in the North-west different and the recent and in the North-west different and the starvation, and encourages the crowd in the meantime to sell with a lich the art upon every slicht rally. The advance in prices culminated at 94 (2045) or May. The cord deal was not enlivened by any re-markable operations. The opening quotation for May was at 0550 k, ble being the lowest on touched during the session. It advanced to 1% c. Pardridge covered his shorts in corn as he was doing in wheat, and some others of the coal crowd showed very little interest in the oats market. There was no outside de-market the call that the break in prices or-curred, which made the feature of the day's operations. Germany, it was reported, would not remove the embryou pon the American hog products was fairly steady, and it was not our remove the embryou pon the American hog products was the first rumor to af-fet the market. Later the packers appeared in the weakness of pork, making with the latter article their best prices at the opening and the article ther best prices at the opening and the article ther best prices at the opening and the article ther best prices at the opening and the next summer. No definite action has yet been taken, but it is said that the building will be 100 by 75 feet and four stories high. The fourth floor is to be used for eutertainments and the others will be for school-

rooms.

CEMETERIES OUTSIDE THE CITY

Being Rapidly Purchased by All of the **Catholic Congregations.**

Rev. Father Leander Schuerr, rector of St. Mary's congregation, Allegheny, has just purchased 1714 acres of land in Ross township, for a new cemetery, at a cost of \$12.050. The one on Nunnery Hill, which has been used for 35 years, will shortly be abandoned, and as soon as the weather will permit, the new one will be fenced in, and

48% 49% 51% early in the spring it will be blessed. The Carmellite Fathers, in charge of the Holy Trinity Church, will also purchase a tract of land, some distance from the city, for cemetery surposes, and soon all the old congregations will have selected sites for 435 445 453

meteries outside the city limits. The North Dakota Struggle Continues. BISMARCE, N. D., Jan. 23 -The 14th

ballot for Senator resulted: Hansbrough," 31; Pierce, 19; McCormack (Dem.), 22; Miller, 12. Adjourned.

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ONLY & FAIR MARKET.

Prices Ranging Exceedingly Low at Chicago, With Some Sales.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.1 CHICAGO, Jan. 22 .- Rogers, Brown and Mer-

win say: The Chicago market still continues to show a fair amount of activity, variouspales of good size having been made to large conmers. These transactions have been mainly the way of local coke and Alabama irons; the purchases being for foundry purposes. Prices have ranged exceedingly low, which has led some bayers to form the conclusion that

led some layers to form the conclusion that there is no bottom to the market. The expla-nation is that many of the funnace companies, North and South, are still pressed for money. and consequently are willing to sacrifice values in order to effect sales. The general outlook for consumption of pig metal continues good. "Frices unus materially solvance, however, on a. "ades of coke and tharcoal, Northern and Son hern brands, be-tore furmoes competing in 1 is market will re-ceive a fair equivalent for their product. Lake Superior charcoal still continues to be in small demand. The leading brands are all being held at \$35.50 at Chncag, but several of the smaller istmand. The leading brands are all being held a Sis 50 at Chicago, but several of the smaller unnaces are offering to cut this figure 25 or ven (a) cents per ton.

NO NEW FEATURES.

The St. Louis Market Remains in About the **Usual** Condition.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.I

Louis, Jan. 23.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The past week has developed no new features in our local market. Purchases for current requirements continue on a dest scale at very low prices. Now that the strike is over, it remains to be seen how many formaces will resome making iron and selling on the present market. We quote for cash L o. b. St. Louis: Hot blast coke and charenal:

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Southern Coke No. 3
Southern Gray Forge 13 20214 00
Southern Charcoal No. 1 17 50618 00
Southern Charconl No. 2 17 006117 50
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IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

Dealers in Cincinnati Have Nothing to Com-

plain of Now.

ders is quite double that of the corresponding period a year ago, when furnaces were refusing recognize the decline which had set in. \$3 to \$4 per top less than in January, 1890. here has been a little stiffening in value. The ery chapter lots that were being forced about a first of the month have been absorbed and arout make is greatly reduced. There are some bases to be the start of the

There are some heavy rocks reported here and there, but they are in strong hands, and put offered at current prices. Southern coke furnaces have no from unsold. The diminution in consumption that was generally expected is hardly noticeable thus fat,

Metal Market.

NEW YORE-Pig iron quiet. Copper duli and heavy: lake. January, \$14 50. Lead unsettled; domestic, \$4 35. Tin quiet and cusier: straits, \$20 15.

FRANK G. CARPENTER has taken photographs of Senators' backs, and for THE DISPATCH to-morrow bases a charming ster upon them.

ket basket materials: Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderioin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c: chuck roast 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 123 to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to Se; sweet breads 20 to 50c per pair; bee beef, 5 to 8c; sweet ureads,20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c aplece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf iivers,25 to 35c aplece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12% to 15c; cullets, 30c per pound? spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 125c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Sweet potatoes, lic per quarter peck cabbage, 10 to 15c; polatoes, 20c per half peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per

cauhilower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per hunch: beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; unumhers, 25 to 35c apiece; apples, 15 to 30c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch: pie pump-kins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound. Choice creamery butter, 35c, Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Fresh country eggs, 36030c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair: ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 15 to 16c per pound; geese, 10 to 11c.

Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; the stalls, with prices: Lake saimon, 10 to loc; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 12% to 15c: herring, 4 pounds for 35c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue nsh, 15c; Inalibut, 20c; rock Dass, 25c; lake troux, 12%c; lousters, 20c; green sea unrile, 20 to 25c; Oysters; N. Y. counts, \$2.00 per gallon; stewing oysters; N. S. counts, \$2.00 per gallon; stewing oysters, 21 25 per gallon; talo per gallon; scallops, 20c a pound; shad, 75c to \$1.50 each; scallops, 20c a pound.

Flowers.

La France, \$3 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 00 per dozen; Brides, \$2 00 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$1 50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 50 per dozen; roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 50 per dozen; Beauties, \$1 00[91 2]; carnations, 750 per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$4 00 per dozen; violets, \$2 50 per 100; heliotrope, 75e per dozen; hiy of valley, \$1 59 per dozen; canellas, 25c each; Harrish, 50c each; byacinth, 75c per dozen; Magna Charta, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; fuschia, 50c per ounch; bostes, \$3 00 a dozen; tulps, \$1 00 a dozen; narcisus, 75c to \$1 00 a dozen.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool-Improved demand; prices firm and unchanged,

phain of Now. "PFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: CINCINNATI, Jan, 22-Rogers, Brown & Co., ray: Furnace agents and dualers are not dis-posed to complain of the volume of business corrent the past week. The aggrerate of or-ders is quite double that of the corresponding

Bosrov, Jan. 23. - The wool market continues firm and the sales are quite large, amounting to 3.669,000 pounds of all kinds. Nales of terri-tory wool 616,000 rounds, meluding fine at 600 65c and fine medium at 580,000; medum at 56c, clean. Fail Texas soid quite freely at 2023c, but spring Texas was quite and in small stock. Sales of Gregon wool have been good at 17,027c, and California wool soid well at 17,021 for spring and 16,206 for fall. Considerable sales of scoured Texas, California and Territory wools are noticed in the range of 500,65c. Obio fleeces dull, X selling at 31,050c, and XX and above at 350,55. Michigan X is firm at 20,300c. In combing at 26,050c. Australian wools strong and active at 34,042c. Foreign carpet wools firm. BOSTON, Jan. 23. - The wool market continues

Price of Bar Silver.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Bar silver-London, 67%d; New York, \$1 03%

balances. \$1,711,972. Money 6 per cent. BALTINORE-Bank clearings to-day, \$2,005,557; balances, \$372,020. Money 6 per cent. NEW YORK-Bank clearings to-day, \$94,061,405; balances, \$5,519,359. BOSTON-Bank clearings to-day, \$13,821,179; balances, \$1,626,307. Money, 434,35 per cent Exchange on New York, 15 cents discount. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,543,164; balances, \$464,800. Money 768 per cent. Exchange on New York 25 cents discount.

New York 25 cents discount. MEMPHIS-New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$564,757; balances, \$164,388. NEW ORLEANS-Clearings to-day, \$2,189,292 New York bank exchange, sight, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. Commercial paper at par.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bond and Share Market More Active, bu at the Expense of Lower Quotations

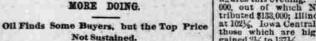
-The Holders Weary of Waiting for an Advance.

NEW YORK Jan 23-The stock market was a little more active to-day in the general list, though dull enough the increased animation be ing accompanied by lower prices, however, throughout almost the entire list. This was

William Mackey, two brick two-story dwell-ings, 12x30 feet each, on Carbon alley, Seven-teenth ward. Cost, \$2,500. Gustave Schwartz, frame addition two-story dwelling, 17x17 feet, on Cypress street, Twen-tieth ward. Cost, \$500. George Kramer, brick two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Torley street, Six-teenth ward. Cost, \$4,500. evidently a result of the disappointment of holders who have been waiting for a rise in James W. Drape & Co. say: "The \$800,000 deal in property, of which mention was made some weeks ago as being under way by us, has so far progressed that \$50,000 has been paid on acprices. The hopes of a revival of interest in the market in the near future seem to be dying away in some directions, and the feeling is be-coming prevalent that only a decline in prices count, and the papers, titles, etc., are expected to change bands during the next 30 days. coming prevalent that only a decline in prices will bring in fresh buyers. The increased ani-mation was, therefore, due entirely to the in-creased efforts to bring about this result. There was less attention paid to Chicago Gas, although it was still one of the leading active stocks and one of the special features of the market. London was, if anything, a seller in the early trade, and the traders were inclined to take advantage of this tendency, the apathy of operators giving the making of prices en-tirely over into their hands for the time being. They first, after a heavy opening, attacked the Grangers, or rather the stocks of the roads which are parties to the new agreement, the news of the day being rather of a discouraging character as to the success of the association. St. Paul, Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island, Union Pacific and some others suffered in turn during the forenoon hours, but more attention was paid to Chicago Gas and Louisville and Nashville in the afternoon, the rest of the list being quite neglected. The dropping tendency in those stocks here. "We have closed the sale of a one-half interest in three bouses and lots in McKeesport at \$3 000 cash; also, two houses and lots in Home stead at \$5,000 cash; also, a house and lot in Allegheny, on James street, near the parks, at \$4,500 cash; also, closed a transaction of over four acres of ground in the East End, with improvements, at \$28,000 cash." A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Abram Rife to L.

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H. Deer the property No. 139 Rueh street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, being a brick house of four rooms, hall and attic, for \$2,000. This is the third house sold by them within the last week in the above location.
Reed B. Covie & Co. sold to a prominent business man seven frame houses on Sylvan avenue, twenty-third ward, in their Marion place plan, for \$14,000 cash.
Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 135, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton Station, fronting 40 feet on Francistown avenue by 140 to a 20-foot alley, for \$850.
Alles & Bailey sold for George Klingelhofer to Henry King, No. 81 Locast street, a brick dwelling, lot 20 by 62 feet, for \$8,300.
Battenspeiger & Williams sold for Dennis McMahon to Cornelins Halpin, a small property on Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for \$1,450 cash. eing quite neglected. The drooping tendency in those stocks be-The drooping tendency in those stocks be-came more pronounced in the last hour, and both scored material losses. Richmond and West Point was throughout the most active stock and the strong point in the list, the buy-ing being stimulated by the rumor that the Gould interest had lately strong themed its po-sition in the company. The Industrial stocks, outside of Chicago Gas, were dull and min-teresting, with small fluctuations, although the new Sucar Retining stock declined 1% and re-covered 1 per cent. The market flually closed dull and heavy at the lowest prices of the day, the entire list being fluctuations. ash. Black & Baird sold to Albert J. Long for P.

Black & Baird sold to Albert J. Long for P. B. Snyder, a lot on Miller street, Eleventh ward, 29x33 feet, being No. IV in the Jacob Tomer plan, for 8800. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for R. J. Walper to H. W. Kiein lot No. 5 in Black & Rohrkaste's plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, having a frontage of 20 feet on Perrysville avenue, and running through to Virginia avenue a distance of 230 feet, being on the line of the Perrysville avenue electric road, for \$775 cash. The markst finally closed dull and heavy at the lowest prices of the day, the entire list being fractionally lower, while Chicago Gas lost 2½; Burlington, 1½; Missouri Pacific, 1½; St. Paul, 1, and Louisville and Nashville closed 4½ per cent jower, ex-divided of 2½ per cent. Hailroad bonds were also a little more ani-mated, but, like stocks, the activity was ac-complished at the expense of quotations, and most changes are in the direction of lower figures this evening. The sales reached \$1,049,-000, out of which Northern Pacific 5s con-tributed \$133,000; Illinois Central firsts 9 at 31. Among those which are higher, Erle first consols gained 2% to 137%.



There was considerable trading in oil yester-day, about 15,000 barrels changing hands at 76% and 76%. There were more sellers than usual, and this caused the market to weaken off

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asked. A broker remarked: "You have noticed that	the.	High-	Low-	
oil is slowly but steadily crawling up. Traders and producers continue to put their trust in	Am. Cotton Oll pref 40 Am. Cotton Oll pref 40 Am. Cotton Oll Trust., 20%	40 20% 20%	30 2014 2014	
prospects of still higher prices, and hold on to the stuff unless compelled to sell. It looks to me as if Mr. Craig's prediction of 80 cent oil in	Atch., Top. & S. F 294 Canadian Pacine	2094	- 20%	
the near future is not far out of the way." Refined advanced at New York and declined	Central of New Jersey Central Pacine	 18	 17%	
at Antwern. Average runs, 85,213; average shipments, 81,414; average charters, 31,949. McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building,	Chicago Gas Trust 42 C., Bur. & Quiney 90% C., Mil. & St. Paul 54	43% 90% 54%	20% 88% 88% 83%	
quote: Puts, 75c; calls, 77@77%c.	C., Mill. & St. P., pr., 110 C., Rock i. & P., 69% C., St. P., M. & O	110 70	110 80%	
Oll Markets. BRADFORD, Jan. 28National Transit Cef-	C., St. P., M. & O. pl. C. & Northwestern 106 C. & N. W. pl.	106	105%	
tificates opened at 77%c: closed at 75%c: nigh- est, 77%c: lowest, 75%c: clearances, 734,000 bar-	C., C., C. & L., 625	62.5 85	6234	
rels. Ort. CITY, Jan. 23 - National Transit Cer-	Col. Coal & iron	4636	1000-	
tificates opened at 77c; highest, 77%c; lowest, 75%c; closed, 76c. Sales, 206,000 pariets; clear-	Del., Lack & West 13756	18756	46% 20%	

Religious Societies.

special collection is to be taken up in all the Catholic churches in this diocese tomorrow for the mission in Africa. The different religious orders in the church from all over the world are sending priests to Africa all the time, and the hardship that has to be endured is almost indescribable. The most that have been sent by the

church have been from the Benedictines and the Order of the Holy Ghost. The latter order, though not yet 50 years old, has al-ready over 60 churches and mission stations in this far off and uncivilized country and more than 200 priests.

GOING SOUTH FOR A PREACHE .

Rev. Mr. Puller Has a Call From the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. Puller, President of the Curtis Memorial Seminary, at Staunton, Va.,

lock safe.
 The towboat Silas Coe burned at Cincinnati yesterday morning. Watchman Carney lost his life. Loss, \$16,000; insurance, \$12,000; origin of fire unknown.
 Superintendent Kline, of the Lake Shore, explained that his order against operators ba-longing to the brotherhood does not include membership in fisurance socie:ies.

-William H. Buttner, the fraudulent divorce lawyer, of New York, withdrew his plea of not guilty of forgery and substituted a plea of guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

-William White, aged 19, having married Lila Langley, aged 15, at Greenville, S. C., the enraged father of the bride had the groom ar-rested for abduction, but subsequently re-lented. --George Kendall, of Arlington, N. J., who was bitten in the lip by a pet Skys terrier two months ago, died at the Chambers Street Hos-pital. New York, a victim of hydrophobia in its most horrible form.

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-A hundred laborers on the Fremoval. -A hundred laborers on the Fremont, Elk-horn and Missouri Valley Railroad whn could not collect their wages otherwise, held up a train in the Black Hills Tuesday. The railroad company has sent the mon to Omaha, but the latter demand free transportation to weir M homes, farther East. 6234 3434

 are very mrm, and prospects are for higher
 prices at an early day. Canned tomoles are particularly strong.
 (BREX COYPER - Pancy, 24/(205)/c; choice for a strong of the stron Rev. A. W. Puller, President of the Curties Memorial Seminary, at Staunton, Va., has been called to the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mr. Puller has consented to fill the pulpit of the church for the present, and may finally accept the call. His related to the seminary are such that he can't leave it until his successor is appointed.
Mr. Puller is a graduate of Bucknell University, and is an intelligent and eloc quent colored man.
LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.
—There are 500 cases of smallpox in Spofford. Texas.
—Oid Hutch" says he is still in the commission business.
—Industing failed to remove the prohibition of American pork.
—The British Government is distributing 250.
—The British Government is distributing 250 toos of potatoes and meal to the fainted instance of Sill Synthese and was derailed yesterday. Nino passen and a was derailed yesterday. Nino passen and a was been pardoned.
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MINNEAPOLIS—Demand for spot wheat was active to-day, in spite of the carly dullness and weakness in futures, and later, with a rally in the latter market, cash wheat went quite easily, That was particularly true of good milling qual-ities that were wanted for local elevators for later use. A few carly sales were on the basis of Thursday's closing prices, but the sales were inter above the current rates. The changing prices of futures later had a little effect on spot wheat. Close: No. I hard, January, 500; on track, 50%; May, 51%; on track, 50%; No. 2 Narthern, January, 58; on track, 50%; No. 2 Northern, January, 38; on track, 36@37c.
3 Northern, January, 38; on track, 36@37c.
3 ST. LOUIS-Flour steady and unchanged.
Wheat-Cash lower: options opened 3/@3/c
lower than yesterday's close, then advanced signtly and ruled strong to the close, which was 5/@3/c higher than yesterday's closing at 93/cc.
July, 83/@84/fc, closing at 84/cc. Corn-First prices were 3/d lower than yesterday's close, advanced in sympathy with wheat and closed 2/@3/cc. Higher than vesterday; No. 2 cash. 48/3/cc.
Guere May, 83/@84/fc, closing at 68/cc.
Corn-First prices were 3/d lower than yesterday's close, advanced in sympathy with wheat and closed 2/@3/cc.
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Guere May, 83/@84/fc, closing at 60 bid. July, 50/@04/5/cc.
Corn and the bid. July, 50/@04/5/cc.
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Cons. 77@7/sc. First prices were 3/d lose, 3/d/cc.
Sominal. Provisions dull. Pork-New mess, in job lots, \$10.37/d. Lard-Prime steam, \$5 55@5.00
BALTIMOSE - Wheat - Western dull and

Grain, Flour and Feed.

The only sale on call at the Grain Exchange was a car of hay and straw at \$9, 5 days, Re-cepts as bulletined, 27 cars, of which 23 were y the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rail way, as follows: 8 cars of hay, 7 of oats, 2 of flour, 5 of barley, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cin-cinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of corn, 1 of hay. There are now new developments in cereal lines. Corn and oats are still weak, and the general situation favors buyers. Wheat and four are quiet but unchanged. Choice hay is steady. The cereal situation all along the ine remains as it has been for a week or two past, favorable to the buyer.

favorable to the buyer. Prices for carload lots on track: WHEAT-NO. 2 red, 900@\$1 00; No. 3, 96@

CORN-No.2 yellow shell.569,563get high mixed, 558,653get: mixed shell, 543,9850ct, No. 2 yellow

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8ALTIMORE - Wheat - Western dull and firmer: No. 2 winter red. spot and January, 99%cg81 60; May, \$1 62% (201 63. Corn-Western firmer; mixed, spot and January, 57% (556; steamer, 57% (566; joraded No. 3 white, 50% (201 64. Corn-Western white, 50% (201 65. February, 50% (201 65. February, 50% (201 65. Corn-Western white, 50% (201 65. Corn-Western white, 50% (201 65. Corn-Western white, 50% (201 65. February, 50% (201 65. Corn-Western white, 50% (201 65. February, 50% (201 65. Februar Break and the sentity No. 2 real, Januar, Wight Spire, and Steady No. 2 real, Januar, Januar, Steady No. 2 real, Januar, Steady No. 2 real, Januar, Steady No. 2 real, Januar, Januar, Januar, Steady No. 2 real, Januar, Janu

27c. DULUTH-Wheat was very weak at the open-ing, but railled slightly during the day. Busi-ness was light. Closing quotations were: Jan-nary, 90% May, 90% r No. 1 hard, cash, 90c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 87c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 82c.

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