THE SPRING OPENING.

Millinery Jobbers Satisfied With Results of the First Day.

BUYERS PRESENT IN LARGE FORCE.

Business at the Pittsburg Custom House Is

Equal to Last Year.

AMERICAN SHOE MACHINERY ABROAD

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, March 1. The first three days of March have from time immemorial been the days appointed by our millinery jobbers as opening days for the display of goods. There are in this city three houses devoted exclusively to the jobbing trade in this line, namely: J. D. Bernd & Co., J. J. Porter & Co. and Renwick, Ellis & Co. The opening of these firms for the display of goods was inaugurated yesterday, and in spite of the inclement weather, the opening was auspicious and buyers were present in larger force than ever before.

The idea of the spring opening is more to display goods and show styles than to sell. Sales are expected later on. Retail milliners come from near and far to spy out the land and catch on to new styles and shapes for feminine headgear. At the opening yesterday there were milliners from 300 miles westward and over 100 miles eastward. The display of our jobbers exceeded in beauty and variety any previous season.

The elements yesterday were decidedly against trade. A mixture of rain and snow, accompanied with stiff gales and sloppy streets, would naturally be supposed to keep the fair sex at home. But in spite of these obstacles they were on hand in full torre. The sweare passerby on Liberty force. The average passerby on Liberty street could have little conception of the beautiful things on display at these whole-sale millinery establishments.

Concerning the Styles.

The market editor, who is deplorably weak on the matter of ladies' headgear, tried his best to catch on to the spring styles, but fears his attempts were not a success. He was told that wide ties, jet effects, with a combination of gilt, were very popular this season, and that flowers, laces and nets have not lessened, but rather the season and the season are the season and the season are the season are the season are the season are season as the season are se grown in popularity. The Swiss braid, he was told, is also more popular than ever before. For further particulars the lady reader is advised to look to fashion

The value or goods cleared by the Pitts burg Custom House for the month of Febru ary was in round numbers \$28,000, or ar equivalent of \$1,000 per day. This was a slight reduction from the total for the corresponding month of last year. The months of November and December of 1891, and January of 1882 showed a slight increase over the same months of the previous year. The totals for the year past will show a business equal to a little more than \$1,000 per day, or close to \$400,000 for the year. The heaviest importations are in fall, September and October being the big months. In addition to the goods received through the Pittsburg Custom House large quantities of imported goods are cleared for this city at New York, but not nearly so large as former years. The bulk of goods imported are fine silks and woolen goods. Liquors and cigars come next in the value of goods imported. So far as can be discovered the operations of the McKinley tariff bill have not lessened the amount of goods received at this port from foreign shores.

An English View of Shoe Machinery. January of 1892 showed a slight increase

An English View of Shoe Machinery. The Chicago Hide and Leather has this: A London cable dated February 23, reads:
The Royal Labor Commission to-day heard
the testimony of shoe manufacturers of
Leeds and Northampton in regard to the
condition of labor in the boot and shoe industry. The witnesses agreed that American machinery used in the making of boots
and shoes was infinitely superior to that in
use in England. It did excellent work and
lowered the cost of the manufactured aruse in England. It did excerned and lowered the cost of the manufactured article, but English workmen object to its introduction, fearing that by the use of the new inventions the work would be split up in sections, the value of the individual in sections, the value of the individual in sections, the value of the individual workman lessened and wages reduced. The manufacturers thought it would be a generation yet before improved machinery would gain a foothold in England. They denied that importations would be made from the United States except of the rougher grades. The delicate leather made in France and other parts of Europe entered England free of duty, while a heavy duty was laid upon it in America. This largely offsets the advantages enjoyed by America in the matter of improved machinery.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Beceipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBUBG, TUESDAY, March 1. CATTLE-Receipts, 180 head; shipments, 120 head; market fair at yesterday's prices. No

cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow for all grades at \$4 90@ 5 15. No hogs snipped to New York to-day. SHEEF—Receipts, 900; shipments, 1,400; mar-ket slow at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 7.000 head; shipments, 3,000 head: market steady; good to choice steers, \$4 4004 80; others, \$3 8504 25; stockers, \$1 6002 75; heavy feeders, \$3 000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market active and higher; rough and common, \$4 5004 65; mixed and packers, \$4 7004 80; prime heavy and butchers weights, \$4 8505 00; light, \$4 7004 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market stronger; ewes, \$3 7504 75; mixed, \$4 80 50 25; wethers, \$5 0006 50.

New York—Receipts, 1180 head

b 55; lambs, \$5 00@6 56.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,189 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling weak; dressed beef stendy at 8½c per pound; shipments to-day, 1,523 heeves and 546 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 385 beeves and 7,464 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 255 head; market dull; veals, \$5 00@8 00 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 1,555 head; market steady; sheep \$5 00@6 25 per 100 pounds; lambs \$6 75@7 50; dressed mutton steady at 8@10c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 9@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,854 head, consigned direct; nominally firm at \$4 90@5 50 per 100 pounds.

Fansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 700 head; cattle slow; choice steers heavy and weak to 10c lower; cows steady; feeders, \$1.20, quiet and steady; steers, \$3.00, \$30; cows, \$1.50, \$30; feeders and stockers, \$3.00, \$3.50; head; shipments, \$600 head; opened \$5,00c higher; closing easy; extra range, \$4.00, \$4.65; bulk, \$4.45. \$4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; good sheep strong to 10c higher; others unchanged.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, none; market quiet and steady; fair medium to good steers, \$3 65@4 25. Hors.—Receipts, 2 loads through, 18 sale; market steady; no fancy here; heavy grades, \$5 05@5 10; packers and medium grades, \$5 05@5 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none through, 12 sale; market steady; sheep, extra lancy, \$5 75@6 25; rood to choice, \$5 40@5 65; fair to good, \$4 75@5 40; lambs, good to extra, \$7 00@7 25; fair to good, \$6 50@

quiet at \$5 25@3 75. Bacon steady at \$5 871/2. Butter heavy. Eggs firmer at 13@13½c. Cheese dull.

MILWAUKEE — Flour nominal. Wheat unsettled but higher: May \$73/c: No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn higher: No. 3, 37½c. Oats neglected: No. 2 white. 31c: No. 3 do, 30@30½c. Barley steady: No. 2, 52½c: sample, on track, 35@58c. Bye nominal: No. 1, 85c. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$11 52½. Lard, \$6 55. KANS 18 CITY—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 77½c bid: No. 2 red, cash, 83c bid. Corn steady: No. 2 cash, 32½c bid. March, 33½c asked. Oats firmer: No. 2, cash, 25½c asked; March, 28c bid. Eggs steady at 12½@18c. Butter scarce and advancing: creamery, 22@28c; roll, 14@20c.

DULU H—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 85c; March, 85c; May, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 83½c; March, 83½c; May, 87½c; No. 3 Northern cash, 67½c: No. 3 Northern, 13½c; rejected, 69c: on track—No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 35½c; May, 96c; July, 99½c; August, 89c. Corn dull but steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 49c. Oats dull; cash, 51c. Rye quiet; Cash, 85½c.

MINNEAPO.18—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, March, closing 84c; May, opening 85½c, highest 85½c, lowest 85c; closing 85½c; on track—No. 1 nard, 85½c; No. 2 Northern, 19@82c.

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St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,145 head; shipments, 159 head; market steady; fair to good native steers, 4 0024 69; tair to good Indians and Texans, \$3 0033 45. Hogs—Receipts, 3,250 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market 5c higher; fair to prime heavy, \$4 7034 85; mixed, ordinary to good, \$4 2534 75; light fair to best, \$4 0034 75. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; fair to desirable muttons, \$4 0036 00.

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Cincinnat:—Hors stronger: common and light, \$3 50@4 80; packing and butchers', \$4 50 @4 25; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Cattle easy: receipts, 220 head; shipments, 320 head. Sheep stronger: common to choice, \$3 50@5 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$6 00@6 25; receipts, 225 head; shipments, none. Lambs in fair demand and firm; common to choice, \$5 00@6 50 per 100 rounds.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,750 head: Market active; common to fancy steers, \$2 75@5 60.
Westerns, \$2 75@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700 head: market active and 5@10c higer: Heat, \$4 55@4 65. heavy, \$4 50@4 62%; mixed, \$4 50@4 65. heavy, \$4 50@4 62%; mixed, \$4 50@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head: market active and steady; natives, \$4 25@5 40; Westerns, \$4 00@5 25; common, \$2 5.@3 75; lambs, \$4 25@6 00.

BISQUE OF BEEF herbs and aromatics

cures nervousness and dyspepsia.

VERY LIGHT TRADING.

CHICAGO-Wheat was quiet and price

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, men bers of the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK-Flour and corumeal dull.

part skims, 6@10%c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour unchanged.
Wheat quiet but firm: No. 2 red, March, \$1 011% 101%; April, \$1 02@1 02%; May, \$1 00% @1 01; June, 39@20%c. Corn firm: in elevator, 49%c. No. 2 nign mixed, in elevator and grain depot, 50c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 50c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 50c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 50%c. No. 2 mixed, March, 49@49%c. April, 49@49%c. May. 49@49%c. June, 48@48%c. Oats weak and unsettled: futures beyond this month wholly nominal: No. 2 white, 37@ 37%c: do, on track, 37%c: No. 2 white, March, 36%@36%c. April 37%c. No. 2 white, March, 36%@36%c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, Ifc.

BALTIMO: E — Wheat firm: No. 2 red

June. 38@33%c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, Irc.

BALTIMO: E — Wheat firm; No. 2 red spot, \$1 074@1 0724; March, \$1 024; May, \$1 0220 1074; June, \$1 00%; steamer No. 2 red, 383.@39c. Corn steady; mixed spot, 43@49%c; the month, April and May, 49@49%c; steamer mixed, 47%q47%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 36%c asked. Kye weak and lower: No. 2 Mc. Hav very firm; good to choice timothy, \$13 50@14 50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Eggs steady at 18c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 92@23%c; May closed at 23%c; July, 58c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 36%c; March, 36%c; May, 38%c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 36%c; May, 38%c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 36%c; May, 31%. Rye firmer, 82c bid. Barley quiet; sample to 53c. Bran lower at 69@70c. Butter and eggs unchanged. Provisions firmer. Pork, new, \$11 50@11 62%; old, \$9 25. Lard, \$6 50@6 35.

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CINCINNATI — Flour easy. Wheat in active demand; No. 2 red, \$6c. Corn in light supply; No. 2 mixed, 4lc. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 22%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 90c. Pork barrely steady at \$11 25. Lard quiet at \$5 25@5 75. Bacon steady at \$6 871%. Butter heavy. Eggs firmer at 13@13%c. Cheese dull.

PUBLIC speakers, singers and lawyers highly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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ARTICLES.

WHEAT, No. 2,

CORN, No. 2.

May LARD.

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SHORT RIBS,
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May

MESS PORK.

AN EAST END DICKER. Wheat Generally Inclined to Strength, With a Period of Weakness Before the Close-Corn Decidedly Strong and Higher-An Advance in Oats.

hanges were rather narrow, but the under CHRIST CHURCH PROPERTY DEAL tone was firm and prices averaged some-what higher than at the close yesterday. There was nothing very decisive in the way of news, and it was pretty impartially dis Probability That It Will Be Fold in Parcels tributed, each side getting about equal encouragement. Cables came rather weak, and Liverpool was lower with a general falling off in the demand reported both in the United Kingdom and on the continent,

Instead of as a Whole.

Lots on Frankstown Avenue.

the United Kingdom and on the continent, with buyers demanding concessions. Stocks on hand were said to be ample, ond one dispatch stated that since September 1 the United Kingdom had received 20,000,000 bushels more than its requirements for the same time. The amount on ocean passage showed an increase during the week of 680,000 bushels, which was a considerable disappointment, as a decrease was expected. The continued exports of gold had a rather depressing effect, creating more or less apprehensions as to the final effect on business.

Yet the friends of wheat found a little encouragement in the fact that the English visible supply had decreased 786,000 bushels the last week; that the crop prospects in Russia and France were apparently growing worse, and that there was no great selling pressure here. Some private dispatches from Kansas and Missouri were in sharp contradiction of those received yesterday, and told of a good deal of damage in those States by freezing and thawing, and quoted the general outlook as rather poor.

These conflicting statements kept traders in a state of uncertainty and materially restricted operations. Still, considering the break of yesterday evening, the bears did not seem disposed to press their advantage much further for the moment, and a rather strong feeling ruled most of the time, shorts covering freely, and there was also some investment buying up to the noon hour.

Then the market became weak. The advance secured during the forenoon brought out a large amount of long stuff, which showed a profit, and the short selling became more aggressive. Late cables were, also, less assuring. The result was that the advance was lost, but there was an one reaction before the close, which was at medium figures. May opened unchanged at 89%c, and closed steady at 50%c.

Corn was decidedly strong and higher. The offerings were light, and with a good demand for cash corn from shippers shorts seemed disposed to cover, and the longs were doing what they could to increase the firmness. The firm with buyers demanding concessions. Stocks on hand were said to be ample, ond one dis-S. A. Dickie & Co. yesterday closed a good-sized transaction in East End real estate. They sold for Melvin & Smith to a well-known Pittsburg merchant a block of ground on Frankstown avenue, consisting of 18 lots in the Melvin & Smith plan, having a total frontage of 5521/x135 feet to a 24-foot alley, for \$25,862, or \$45 a foot frontage. The ground will be improved with several handsome dwellings.

Prospect of a Sale. There is a good prospect of the Christ Church property changing hands in a short time. There are persons wanting to buy in lots of 25 and 30 feet fronts, and as bette prices can be realized in this way than b prices can be realized in this way than by selling it as a whole, the subdivision plan is now being considered by the church people. Among those anxious to secure part of the property are several business men, who will build at once if they succeed in purchasing. It is expected that a dicker for 50 feet, or two 25-foot lots, will be closed in a few days.

Washington, Pa., has just taken a step backward which could have been obviated by the citizens rising to the demands of the occasion. The stockholders of the Wash occasion. The stockholders of the Washington Glass Company at a recent meeting adopted a resolution asking court to appoint a receiver to wind up the affairs of the concern. Fatlure to secure subscriptions in sufficient amount to place and keep the company on its feet was the cause of this action. While this is unfortunate, the industrial and commercial position of the handrome and cultivated borough is strong enough to withstand the loss. Washington is the headquarters for nearly all the oil operators of Washington and Greene counties in Pennsylvania and the Eastern Ohio and West Virginia fields. The offices of the pipe line company for the South West field pipe line company for the South West field are located there; also ten machine shops and manufactories of oil well tools, sucker rods, etc. Three large oil refineries are in active operation near it. The present pop-ulation of the town and suburbs is about 12,000 and they are growing steadily. An average of over 100 dwelling houses per year have been erected during the past decade. Quite a number of the residences cost from \$10,000 to \$30,000 each. A dozen or more handsome business blocks have been erected during the same period.

Up With the Times. Reflectorville, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, is a progressive place. About a dozen lots have changed hands there in the last few days. Building is quite active. Mr. Munn, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is putting up four dwellings and plans are being prepared for a business block. Application has been forwarded to Washington for a postoffice. This section is filling up very fast with a substantial class of people. Building lots are cheap, but enhancement is certain. The introduction of rapid transit, which will eventually another transits of the Southeids. penetrate every quarter of the Southside, will greatly augment the population and put values on a level with those in other ocalities where improved transportation has been introduced.

Business News and Gossin. Yesterday was a typical March day. General trade was slow, but business on 'Change

was brisk. The residence property of James Gabby, on North avenue, Washington, Pa., has been sold for \$5.000.

The Peerless Coal and Coke Company, R.

The recriess coal and come Company, R. C. Luther, President, capital \$150,000, has just commenced business at Elkhorn, W. Va.
Total sales on the Pittsburg Exchange last month were 26,666 shares of stock and \$134.000 bonds, against 19,000 shares of stock and \$43,000 bonds in January. \$45,000 bonds in January.

I. W. Carnaban has sold to W. J. Steen 22 acres, with coal privileges, in South Fayette township, for \$2,714.

Five permits were issued yesterday for buildings and additions aggregating \$5,200.

The largest was for \$1,800.

At the last call yesterday 23% was old for Duquesne Traction, offered at 24, and 25% for new Electric. Birmingham Traction was offered at 25%, and U. S. Glass, common, at 73%.

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Architects differ in their forecasts of building operations this year, but all admit a great deal will be done in this line. Building permits issued last month were in excess of those for February, 1891.

There was a good marketyesterday for the street railways outside the Exchange. A 300 share lot of Pleasant Valley changed hands in the forenoon at 24%.

August Belmont & Co. will to-day ship \$500,000 gold to Europe. Total ordered since February 19, 4315,326.

G. S. Campbell and associates of McDonald, Pa., have applied to the Comptroller of the Currency for authority to organize the First National Bank of that place.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company has declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, payable on and after the 21st inst.

The annual election of the Munhall Valley

selected dairies, 25629c; ordinary, 18621c.

NEW YORK—Flour and corumeal dull. Wheat—Spot market, quiet, irregular, weaker, No. 2 red, \$1 03461 044; store and elevator; \$1 0661 07 affant; \$1 054 61 08 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 90c; ungraded red, 914c6\$1054; No. 1 hard, \$1 063401 0632, closing at \$1 034; No. 1 hard, \$1 063401 0632, closing at \$1 034; April, \$1 063401 0632, closing at \$1 034; June, 9963656, closing at 994c; July, 974698c, closing at \$75c; August, 9546034c, closing at \$75c; August, 9546034c, closing at \$104; June, 9963656. Rye quiet and firm. Barley duil and lower; No. 2 Milwaukee, 66667. Corn—Spot market firmer, less active; No. 2, 456494c, elevator; 5046034c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 484605c; No. 2 white 52c; No. 3, 48260494; steamer mixed, 4854605c. Options March, 459494c, closing at 494c. closing at 494c, closing at 494c, closing at 494c, closing at 494c, doi: July, 496494c, closing at 494c. onts—Spot market weaker, moderately active; options dull and irregular, closing steady; March, 36660366, closing at 384c; May, 3684037, closing at 364c; spot No. 2 white, 384c; mixed Western, 366374c; white do, 35641c. Hay quiet and firm. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 656c; do shoulders, 5654c; do hams, 36984c; middles dull; short clear, \$6 60. Lard firmer and quiet; Western, \$6 774; options, March, \$6 75, May, \$6 86 bid; July, \$6 86 bid. Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 18623c; do creamery, 216304c; do factory, 16623c; PHLADELPHIA — Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm: No. 2 red, March,

ferred stock, payable on and alter who lines, inst.

The annual election of the Munhall Valley Land Company, of Homestead, Pa., was held yesterday in the office of the company, 313 Wood street, and the following board of directors was elected: James W. Drape, President: James D. Giover, Vice President; Joseph West, Secretary: Fred Schuchman, Treasurer, and Jacob Roth. The affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition, and numerous sales of property were reported.

Movements in Realty. There was an error in the report of the sale of the Delaware Insurance Company building to the Real Estate Savings Bank in this column yesterday. The number is 68 Fourth avenue, not 62, as stated. The conideration was \$50,000 cash. The saie was made by W. A. Herron & Sons.

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John K. Ewing sold the property No. 94 Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for Miss M. E. Scott to Charles Herman. It consists of two houses, one brick of six rooms and hall, and one frame of four rooms; lot 20x91 to an alley. The consideration was \$5.000 cash.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold a new frame house of nine rooms, on Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, with all modern fixtures, lot 22x122 to an alley, for \$4.200.

Black & Baird sold for John Herchenroether to Charles Strett a lot of ground in Spring Garden borough, having a frontage of about 69 feet on Spring Garden avenue by a depth of 150, more or less, for \$500 cash.

Peter Shields sold lots Nos. 266 and 207, 6ach 30x90 feet, located on Nantasket street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, to Hugh Donaldson for \$900. He also sold a 12 room house, with about an acre of ground, for the Schenley Park Land Company to a prominent business man, the terms for which are private.

D. W. Farrett sold to E. M. Laveen, a weltknown East End man, rine acres of land in Wilkinsburg, known as the James L. Johnston farm. This property will be plotted and put on the market at once.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a property on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, lot about 50x60, with improvements, at \$4,250; also 14 lots in plan of Munhall Valley Land Co, near Homestead, at from \$300 to \$550 each.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. A. J. George to Mrs. Annie Comer the property No. 288 Robinson st., Fourth ward, Allegheny City, having created thereon a five-room brick house. Consideration, \$2,550.

W. E. Hammett & Co., of Wilkinsburg, sold a lot corner of Baddle and Savannah avenues, Wilkinsburg, for \$1,650 cash.

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HOME SECURITIES.

STOCKHOLDERS TO PASS ON THE EX. CHANGE BUILDING.

Yesterday's Market Active and Strong, but Advances Not Maintained in Some Cases-Philadelphia Gas and Birmingham the Special Features-Sales and Prices.

Business in 'Change yesterday was about up to the recent level. Prices for most of the specialties advanced as the early calls, but sagged a trifle at the last. Birmingham ion, after selling up to 96% was offered

at 25% in the afternoon, and Philadelphia Gas declined from 17% to 17%. The bull card was renewed talk of a dividend in April. Chartiers Gas advanced to 8 on sales of 50 shares. Of the listed tractions, Central, Citizens' and Pittsburg finished better than the opening, the latter gaining a full point. Monongaliela Water also improved a good fraction, as did 'Airbrake,' Luster held its own, but Switch and Signal made a slight concession. A Merchant Picks Up a Block of 18

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Sales at first call were three memberships at \$500, 15 Citizens' Traction at 61%, 50 Pleasant Valley at 24, 100 at 24%, 20 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, 400 Electric at 15, 185 Birmingnam at 26. Second call. 200 Switch and Signal at 20%, 20 at 20%, 20,000 Duquesne bonds at 100, 20 Manchester at 39%, 300 Duquesne at 24, 10 Pittsburg Traction at 54, 10 Central at 23%, 45 New York and Cleveland Gas Coal at 50%, 150 Birmingham at 26, 400 at 26%, 20 at 26%, 275 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, 55,000 Birmingham bonds at 100, 50 Pleasant Valley at 24%, 57 Third call, 125 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, 50 at 24, 15 Birmingham at 26%, 15 Electric, new, at 25, 50 Chartlers Gas at 8.

The following was bulletined on 'Change and elicited considerable attention and comment for and against: "A meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburg Petroleum, Stock and Matal Exchange will be held on Friday, March 4, to vote for or against authorizing the Board of Directors to sell the property of the Exchange, either at public or private sale, if, in their juugment, a satisfactory price can be secured." As Whitney & Stephenson own a majority of the stock, the determination of the question seems to rest with them. Bids and offers were: LITTLE WASHINGTON LOSES A PLANT

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	CALL. B	SECOND CALL, B A	CALL.
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	510		
Citizens' Nat. Bk		****	68
Freehold Bank	85	****	**** ****
F. T. & T. Co	****	*****	130
Keystone B. of P.	****	82	
Liberty Nat		****	104
Monon Nat	**** ****	****	13214
O. F. S. Bank	78		73
F. N. B. 01 C	250	*****	280
Allegh'ny Gas Co		44	
Bridgewater	28	*****	**** ****
Char. Val. Gas Co	734 734	734 8	8 9
Peo's N.G.&P.C	9 10	9 10	9 10
Penn. Gas Co	7	****	*****
Philadelphia Co.	1736 1736	17% 17%	17% 17%
Ft. Pitt In. P.Co	20	5 19	***********
Central Traction.		2814 2814	28% 28%
Citizens' Trac'n.		61	61% 68%
Pittsburg Truc'n.	58 55	53 56	54
Pleasant Valley	24 2434	34% 34%	24 2414
All-gheny Valley	*********	20 35	20 30
Pitte & West, pfd	201/2 21	***** *****	**** ****
N.Y. & C. G.C.C.	30%	50 51	5034
Hand St. Bridge.	45	****	**********
Luster Min. Co	914 9%	9 9%	9% 9%
Red Cloud M Co.	3	**** ****	***** *****
Westingh'e Elec.	15%	15 16	15 1614
Mon. Water Co	2814	29	29
U. S. & S. Co	20% 20%	20% 20%	20% 20%
U. S. & S. Co. pfd	40	**** *****	40
Westingh'e A.B.	106 10734	106 10734	106% 107%

NEW ENGLAND RULES.

VANDERBILTS FOLLOW CLOSELY AND LEAD IN STRENGTH.

Michigan Central Leaps From Oblivion to the Strongest on the List, Gaining 3 Per Cent. The Movement in New England Rather Mysterious.

New York. March 1 .- The stock market failed to display either the animation or the strength to-day of yesterday, and while re have had the greatest advance, there was no lack of short sales to give the downward movement character and impetus.

The leading feature of the market to-day was New England. As usual, its movements are not accounted for by any published change either in its management, its finances or its prospects, though there were no lack of rumors afteat looking to that end. Its advance over its last price yesterday was very substantial, and most of the improvement was retained at the close.

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worthy of note was the increased animation and strength in the Vanderbilt stocks in the afternoon, and rumor still connects the management of these properties with the supposed new deal with the Delaware and Hudson, despite the repeated and official denials. The most pronounced movement in them, however, was in Michigan Central, which emerged for the time being from the most utter oblivion to lead the list in strength, rising 3 per cent to 110%, followed later by Lake Shore, which was forced up to 117% on a larger business than has been seen in some time in that stock. The Coalers were the weak points, and the reactions from the high figures attained yesterday were heavy, but not by any means to be compared with their late gains.

The general list opened at insignificant changes from last night's prices, but developed a weak temper, which gave way to a fractional advance under the influence of the strength in New England; but later there was a general decline, and prices remained for the rest of the day below the level of first figures. The strength in the Vanderbilts seemed to have no influence upon the rest of the list in the alternoon, and the market finally closed quiet and heavy at fractional losses for the day, Jersey Central is down 1, and Lackawanna 14, but

upon the rest of the list in the atternoon, and the market finally closed quiet and heavy at fractional losses for the day, Jersey Central is down 1, and Lackawanna 134, but Delaware and Hudson, after some wide fluctuations, closed unchanged, and Reading was traded in within narrow limits throughout the day. On the other hand, New England is up 1; Lake Shore, 234, and Michigan Central, 3 per cent.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 329, 259 shares, including Atchison, 9,350; Chicago Gas, 13,669; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,855; Delaware and Hudson, 14,555; Erie, 10,475; Lake Shore, 17,182; Louisville and Nashville, 9,362; Michigan Central, 7,330; New Jersey Central, 4,480; New York Central, 12,700; Northern Pacific, preferred, 14,480; New England, 64,333; Reading, 28,870; St. Paul, 14,875; Union Pacific, 3,329; Western Union, 3,485; Canada Southern, 6,385.

Railroad bonds were quiet, and there were an unusually small number of issues traded in while fluctuations were insignificant in all cases; and while there was considerable animation in the Reading and Richmond and West Points, none of them scored a material change.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: Open High Low ing ing. est. est. bid.

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C., Rock I. & P C., St. P. M. & O., C., St. P. M. & O., pfd C. & Northwestern	8914 4814	89%	88%	8934	Silver
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C. & Northwestern	117%	117%		11736	Bars
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in London 1-16d higher, at 41%d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver, 9lc per oz.

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices

BOSTON, March 1.—(Special.)—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were: Bid. ...105 ... 5814 ... 2814 ... 1276 ... 1276 Boston Electric Light Co....
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W. E. Co. Curopean W. Co...... Detroit Electric Works,...

New York, March 1.—Aspen, 300; Best & Belcher, 200; Chollar, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 400; Deadwood T., 190; Eureks Consolidated, 180; Gould & Curry, 120; Hale & Norcross, 150; Homestake, 1,325; Horn Silver, 330; Iron Silver, 120; Mexican, 170; Ontario, 4,100; Ophir, 250; Plymouth, 175; Savage, 100; Sierra Nevada, 125; Standard, 120; Union Consolidated, 130.

Mining Stock Quotation

A QUIET CASH MARKET.

No Change in the Local Monetary Situatio -Europe's Need.

Bankers yesterday were unable to report situation. There was a moderate business outdoor operations, and kept many people at cent. Bank clearings were \$2,009,353 17, and

A bank officer explains that under the financial systems of England, France and Germany the inflowand outflow of gold is Germany the inflow and outflow of gold is controlled by advancing or reducing the bank rate. Under our system the rates for money are governed by natural causes and are not controlled by the Government. But natural causes are equally as efficacious, and the remedy for excessive gold shipments is a decline in prices. Europe still needs many million dollars' worth of our products, and will repurchase American securities at a concession in values and our products whenever a drop in prices shall occur.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½62 per cent, last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent, Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 85 for 60-day bills and \$4 87% for demand.

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U. S. 4s reg. 1155/2 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 49/4
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Bank Clearings, New York—Clearings, \$133,596,659; balances, \$6,491,258.

Boston — Clearings, \$16,480,079; balances, \$2,398,783. Money ½ to 2 per cent. Exchange on New York 15c discount.

PHILADLIPHIA — Clearings, \$13,877,598; balances, \$2,355,245. Money 3½ per cent.

Baltimore—Clearings, \$2,592,439; balances, \$361,312. Money 6 per cent.

St. Louis — Bank clearings, \$3,540,330; balances, \$475,523. Money 6@7 per cent.

Exchange on New York 20c premium.

CHICAGO—Money was easy at 4½@5 per cent on call, and 5½@6 per cent on time loans. Bank clearings, \$17,530,000. New York Exchange, 60c discount.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$669,604; balances, \$365,695. NEW YORK-Clearings, \$133,596,669; balances

The Coffee Markets Baltinore, March 1.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17%c; No. 7, 15c. New York, March L-Coffee options opened New YORK, March L.—Collece options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up: closed steady, unchanged to 5 up. Sales, 18,500 bags, including: March, 18.50@13.55c; April, 12.25@ 18.05c: May, 12.75@12.30c; July, 12.40c; September, 12.25@12.30c; October, 12.15c. Spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, 15c asked.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Decrease of Nearly Two Millions During the Month of February. WASHINGTON, March 1.-The following is

Bonds at 4% per	Feb. 29, 1892.	Jan. 31, 1802.
cent	25, 384, 500 00 559, 577, 350 00	\$ 25,364,500 00 559,576,150 00
Refunding certifi- cates at 4 per cent	. 86,230 00	87,030 00
Total	585, 028, 080 00	\$ 585,027,680 00
Debt on which in-	400 00	
since maturity	2,725,410 00	\$ 3,965,900 00
Decrease	240,490 00	
Debt bearing no in- terest	383,529,400 00	384,992,713 00
Aggregate of in- terest and non-in- terest bearing	1,463,313 00	
debt	972, 282, 890 00	\$ 973,986,298 00
Decrease	1,703,403 00	
amount of cash in the Treasury\$	621, 248, 974 00	\$505, 128, 412 05
Aggregate of debt including certifi- cates and Treasury	15,825,562 00	
notes	,503,531,954 00 y—	\$1,579,409,705 00
Gold coin	198, 847, 882 00 83, 275, 528 00	
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	Paper, legal tender notes (old issue)\$	24, 549, 327 00	
	Treasury notes of 1890. Gold certificates Silver certificates	9,517,659 03 18,150,140 00 3,280,157 00	
	Currency certifi- cates	90,000 00 4,792,417 00	60,379,710 00
	Other bonds, interest and coupons	•	90,479,710 (0)
	paid awaiting re- imbursement	262, 532 QO	
	Minor coin and frac- tional currency Deposits in N'nal	438, 080 00	
i	Bank depositories— General account9	14,533,840 00	
	Disbursing officers'	3,705,451 00	18,914,903 00
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	- tional bank notes.	5, 752, 181 00	
	and drafts	2,906,495 00	
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor 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 THE HOMÉ MARKETS.

Choice Dairy Products Are Still Steady at Prices Quoted.

EGGS QUIET AND A SHADE LOWER.

Corn Is Prifting Downward, and All Cereals Favoring Buyers.

SLOW MOVEMENT IN GROCERY LINES

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-At the Monday sale at Elgin markets for creamery were steady at last week's prices, so that prices will stand unchanged here for this week. Country butter is in fair supply, and markets are steady at prices quoted. Cheese is reported very firm, with a good prospect of an advance in prices. Eggs are at a standstill, and prices are a shade lower than they have been for a day or two past. Tropical fruits are steady, and vegetables are quiet. Poultry is in short supply and markets are firm. New maple syrup is offered in limited quantity and finds ready sale at our quotations. It all depends on the Signal Service as to whether the yield in this line will be large or small, and in any event prices are more likely to be lower than higher.

APPLES-\$1 75@2 50 per barrel. BUTTER-Creamery Eigin, 35c: Ohio brands, 28@ 30c: common country butter, 17@18c; choice coun-20c: common country butter, 17@18c; enoice country roll, 22@25c.

Brans.—New York and Michigan pea, 31 35@1 90; marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 35@35c 7 b; hand picked medium, \$1 85@1 55.

BEESWAX—Choice, 30@32c 7 b; low grades, 22@

25c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24/62/5c \$ 8.
CHFESE—Ohio choice, 11/46/25; New York cheese, 12/612/5c; Limburger, 12/613/5c; New York sweitzer, full cream, 13/614/5c; imported sweitzer, 26/63/5c.
CIDER—Country cider, \$3.50/65 00 per barrel; sand, refined, \$6.06/65 50; crab cider, \$7.50/68 00.
CRANBERKIES—Per box, \$1.25/61.75; per barrel, \$7.50.

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CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$1 2561 75; per barret, \$7 0).

EGGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, 18c.
Frathers—Extra live geese, 57638c; No. 1, 486 50c 78 lb: mixed lots, 386-90c.
Dried Fruitrs—Peaches, halves, 55c; evaporated apples, 869c; apricots, 964lic; bluckberries, 76; California peaches, 745095c.
Honny—New Sile; huckleberries, 76; California peaches, 745095c.
Honny—New, 18 00 78 gallon.

MAPLE Synup—New, 18 0

The movement in this line is slow, owing to the bad condition of country roads. Our days, with coffees and canned goods firm ind sugars quiet. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 22/423c; choice Blo, 21%

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@225c; prime, 20c; low grade Rlo, 15@19c; old
Government Java, 22@20c; Maracaibo, 22@225c;
Mocha, 23@20c; Santos, 211-@225c; Caracas, 235@
245c; La Guayra, 215@225c.
Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.55c;
high grades, 23.40@35c; old Government Java,
bulk, 315@33c; Maracaibo, 22@25c; Santos, 194@
25c; peaberry, 25%c; choice Rlo, 215%c; prime Rlo,
205c; good Rlo, 195c; ordinary, 17@18c.
SFICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; alispice, 10c;
cassia, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmer, 70@30c.
PETHOLEUM—(Jobbers prices) 110° test, 6c;
Ohlo, 120°, 75c; headlight, 130° test, 65c; water
white, 75@6c; globes 14@145c; claine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; royaling, 14c; red oil, 105@11c; purity,
14c; oleine, 12c.
MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter, strained, 30@40c per
gal; summer, 36@37c; lard oil, 52@35c.
SYBUP—Corn syrup, 25@25c; choice sugar syrup,
26@30c.
N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop. 40@42c;
choice, 40@41c; old crop, 26@38c; N. O. syrup,
44@50c.
SODA—Bl-carb, in kegs, 3%@34c; bl-carb, in 5s, choice, 40@4ic; old crop, 25@35c; A. 44@50c.
SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 35@34c; bi-carb, in 55, 55c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do graunlated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per sat, 84c; parnfine, 11@13c.

Grain, Flour and Feed. There was but one sale on call at the Grain

Exchange to-day, namely, a car of oats straw and No. 2 timothy hay, the straw selling at \$7 and hay at \$10 per ton. Receipts, as bulletined, 39 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway-2 cars of feed, 1 of oats, 4 of hay, 3 of barley, 2 of flour. By Pitts burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-7 cars of hay, 2 of straw, 4 of flour, 5 of corn, 1 of feed, 7 of cots. Corn has found a lower level, as our quotations will disclose. Duliness reigns all along the line of cereals, and markets favor the buyer, as has been the case for a week or two past.
Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:
WHEAT-No. 2 red, 99c to \$1 00; No. 3 red, 94c to

WHEAT—No. 2 yellow ear, 45645'sc; high mixed ear, 46646'sc; mixed ear, 45645'sc; No. 2 yellow shell, 45644'sc; high mixed shelled, 42643'sc; mixed shelled, 475645'sc; mixed shelled, 475645'sc; Mo. 2 white, 355635'sc; xrra No. 5 oats, 35635'sc; mixed oats, 34634'sc, xrx—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 33654c; No. 1 Western, 96652c. RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio. 38394c; No. 1 Western, 51692c.
1 Western, 51692c.
\$1.0018—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$2.265 50; fancy winter patents, \$2.265 50; fancy straight winter, \$5.065 52; fancy straight winter, \$5.065 50; fancy straight winter, \$4.7565 00; straight XXXX bakers' \$4.5624 55. Kre flour, \$4.7565 00.
MILLFFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$19.866.00 or own middlings, \$16.0647 00; winter wheat bran, \$17.256 17.75; chop feed, \$17.06620 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$13.00618 25; No. 1, \$12.26612 50; loose from wagon, \$13.00616 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$3.0069 50.

STRAW—Oats, \$7.0067 50; wheat, \$5.0066 50; rye, \$7.0067 25.

Hogs, though not so high as they have been for a week or two past, are still rela tively higher than products. The latter can-not now be sold at a profit by the packer who is not stocked up ahead.

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Sugar cured hams, large.

Sugar cured hams, medium.

Sugar cured hams, small.

Sugar cured california hams.

Sugar cured skinned hams, large.

Sugar cured skinned hams, large.

Sugar cured skinned hams, medium.

Sugar cured skinned hams, medium.

Sugar cured skinned shoulders.

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Sugar cured days skinned shoulders.

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Sugar cured macon shoulders.

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Sugar cured beef, setts.

Sugar cured, beef, flots.

Hacon, clear sides, 30ths.

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Mess pork, heavy.

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Lard, refined in one-half bbis.

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Wool Markets PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet and largely New York-Wool quiet and steady; pulled, le; Texas, 16**@24**c. St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, none; ship-ments, 20,000 pounds. Market steady and

Bostox—The demand for wool has been good and prices are about the same as they were a week ago. Good Ohio X ellis at 2746 28c and XX and XX above at 284290c. Mienisan X can be bought at 28c; No. I combing wools have been in steady demand at 36638c; Ohio fine delaine at 334,234c; unwashed combing wools have been in good demand at 26628c for one-quarter blood and at 26628c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools nave been in demand at 58630c, clean, for fine: 55 257c for fine medium and 33634c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been in fair request at previous prices. Pulled wools have been selling freely at 3084 40c for super and 22630c for extra. Domestic scoured wools sell well at a wide range of prices. Australian wools have been steady. Bosros-The demand for wool has been

Turpentine Markets.

New York—Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine quiet, steady. SAVANNAH—Turpentine quiet at 49c. Rosin firm at \$1 35@1 40.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 402. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 30. Wilmington Spirits of turpentine steadyat 40c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar steady at \$1 30. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 20; virgin, \$1 99.

The Drygoods Market. NEW YORK, March 1.—The day being stormy, business was affected unfavorably as to spot transactions. Standard sheetings, drills and three-yard sheetings were most in interest through the attention of exporters. The Southern demand also showed improvement.

Meta! Markets. Nzw York, March L-Pig iron quiet, easy: American, \$15 7:@17 75. Copper dull; lake, \$10 60@10 65. Lead firm, dull; domestic, 4 20@4 25. Tin stendy, quiet; Straits, \$19 50.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Guatemala threatens to invade Salva--The Chilean Criminal Court is still investigating the Harlow affair.

-The Union Stockyards Company at Mon-treal has applied for a charter. -Miller, the murderer of Marshal Sprin-kle, at Dexter, Mo., has been captured. —Senator Hill has changed the date for ad-dressing the Mississippi Legislature from March 5 to March 15.

-James Billingsby, a porter running on the Soc Line out of St. Paul, is heir to a fortune in New Mexico of \$60,000 cash, -The United Express Company is about to open the war of extermination on the Brotherhood by discharging messengers.

-The alleged object of Garza's father-inlaw's vi-it to San Antonio, Tex., was to make terms for the surrender of the outlaw. -The wigwam plan to accommodate five Democratic National Convention at Chicago, has been submitted to the Committee on Ar-rangements.

-Within a month ground will be broken for the passenger station of the Chicago Elevated Terminal Railway Company at State and Twelfth street. The structure will cost \$3,500,000.

—In the case of Murderer Cal Wood, the Court of Appeals at Albany, N.Y., yesterday handed down a decision affirming the sentence of death. Wood was convicted of the murder of Leander Pasco at Sandy Creek, Warren county, May 10, 1899. He will be sentenced to die by electricity at Clinton prison.

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—The Cleveland Georgia Executive Committee has issued an address in behalf of the ex-President, dectaring that the "initial and undemocratic action of the machine in New York indicates a purpose to make the will of the people subservient to the greed of the politician." In conclusion the address declares Mr. Cleveland the choice of the Democrats of Georgia, and that he can carry New York and the Nation.

-In January Ed. L. Huntley, a Chicago traveling man, was relieved of diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$12,000 by stage robbers near Portland, Ore. He offered a reward of \$2,000 for the recovery of the stolen property, and his brother received a letter from the thieves, offering to return the property for the reward, provided they were not prosesuted. The agreement was made, and Monday the jeweiry was delivered to its owner by a man who disappeared as soon as he received his \$2,000. reward of \$2 000 for the recovery of the

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Judge Hawley, of the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, has upheld the State Supreme Court and decided an important Chinese case in favor of the Ceiestal and against the local collector. The Judge's decision is important, as it establishes the fact that Chinese consuls residing out of China may issue certificates which must be recognized here as evidence of the right of holders to land. This means that Chinese consuls at San Francisco, Victoria, Honolulu, Peru, Havana and other ports can issue certificates.

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