LORD OF THE STARS.

Lessons From the Pleiades and Orion by the Prophet Amos,

AS INTERPRETED BY DR. TALMAGE.

Order, Justice and Benevolence of God Typified in Astronomy.

TEACHINGS OF HISTORIC TWINKLERS

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. BROOKLYN, March 20.-In this sermon Dr. Talmage traverses wide realms of thought to teach useful, every-day lessons, based on the text, Amos v., 8: "Seek him

that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

A country farmer wrote this text—Amos of Tekos. He plowed the earth and threshed be grain by a new threshing machine jus invented, as formerly the cattle trod out the grain. He was the son of a poor shepherd and stuttered; but before the stammering netic the Philistines, and Syrians, and hosnicians, and Monbites, and Ammonites,

nd Edomites, and Israelites trembled. Moses was a law-giver, Daniel was a prince, Isaiah a courtier, and David a king; but Amos, the author of my text, was a peasant, and, as might be supposed, nearly all his parallelisms are pastoral, his prophecy full of the odor of new-mown hay, and the rattle of locusts. He watched the herds by day, and by night inhapited a booth made out of es, so that through these branches he could see the stars all night long, and was more familiar with them than we who have tight roofs to our houses, and hardly ever see the stars except among the tall brick chimneys of the great towns. But at sea-sons of the year when the herds were in special danger, he would stay out in the open field all through the darkness, his only shelter the curtain of the night heaven, with the stellar embroideries and silvered tassels of lunar light.

Why Amos Studied the Stars.

What a life of solitude, all alone with his what a life of solitude, all alone with his herds! Poor Amos! So Amos, like other herdsmen, got the habit or studying the map of the heavens, because it was so much of the time spread out before him. He noticed some stars advancing and others re-ceding. He associated their dawn and setwith certain seasons of the year. He a poetic nature, and he read night by it, and month by month, and year by the poem of the constellations, di-

vear, the poem of the constellations, di-vinely rhythmic.

But two resettes of stars especially at-tracted his attention while seated on the ground or lying on his back under the open scroll of the midnight heavens—the Plei-des, or Seven Stars, and Orion. The former group this rustic prophet associated with the spring, as it rises about May 1. The latspring, as it rises about May 1. The lathe associated with the winter, as it
es to the meridian in January. The
ades, or Seven Stars, connected with all
etness and joy; Orion, the herald of the
pest. The ancients were the more apt
undy the physiognomy and juxtaposition
to a heavenly bodies, because they
ught they had a special influence upon
earth; and perhaps they were right. If
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electric storms of the sun, by all scienown the tides of the Atlantic Ocean, and we electric storms of the sun, by all scientic admission, affect the earth, why not the ars have proportionate effect?

And there are some things which make think that it may not have been all surestition which connected the movements of appearance of the heavenly bodies ith great moral events on earth.

Some Famous Stars of History.

not a meteor run on evangelistic erand on the first Christmas night, and designate the rough cradle of our Lord? Did not Was it merely coincidental that bee the destruction of Jerusalem the moon s eclipsed for 12 consecutive nights? Did happen so that a new star apt merely happen so that a new star ap-peared in constellation Cassiopeia, and then disappeared just before King Charles IX, of trance, who was responsible for the St. Burtholounew massere, died? Was it with-but significance that in the days of the Ro-nan Emperor Justinian war and famine were preceded by the dimess of the sun, clifch for nearly a year gave no more light han the moon, although there were no louds to obscure it.

louds to obscure it?
Astrology, after all, may have been somehing more than a brilliant heathenism. No aconder that Amos of the text, having heard these two anthems of the stars, put have the stout, rough staff of the herdsman d took into his brown hand, and cut and notted fingers, the pen of a prophet, and dvised the recreant people of his time to eturn to God. This command, which Amos 785 years B. C., is just as appropriate

for us, 1892 A. D.

In the first place, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made the Pleiades and Orion must be the God of order. It was not so much a star here and a star there that impressed the inspired herdsman, but seven in one group and seven in the other group. He saw that night after night and season after season and decade after decade they had kept step of light, each one in its own place, a sisterhood never clashing and never contesting precedence. never contesting precedence.

What a sedative to you and me, to whom

ommunities and nations sometimes seem ing pell-mell, and the world ruled by some nd at haphazard, and in all directions maladministration! The God who keeps seven worlds in right circuit for 6,000 years an certainly keep all the affairs of individunis and nations and continents in adjustnt. If God can take care of the seven vorlds of the Pleiades and the four chief orlds of Orior, he can probably take care the one world we inhabit.

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In your occupation, your mission, your ephere, do the best you can, and then trust to food; and if things are all mixed and disquicting, and your brain is hot and your brain is hot and your brain to the starlight and point out to you the Pleiades, or, better than that, get into some observatory, and through the telescope see further than Amos with the naked eye could mannely, 200 stars in the Pleiades, and that is called the sword of Orion there is nebula computed to be 2,200,000,000,000 times arger than the sun. Oh, be at peace with he God who made all that and controls all hat—the wheel of galaxies for thousands of ears without the breaking of a cog or the lipping of a band or the snap of an axle. ing of a band or the snap of an axle Agnin, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two groups of the text was the God of light. Amos saw that God was not satisfied with making one star, or two or three stars, but he makes seven; and inving finished that group of worlds, makes another group—group after group.

God's Remarkable Love of Light.

It seems that God likes light so well that keeps making it. Only one being in the universe knows the statistics of solar, lunar, stellar, meteoric creations, and that is the Creator himself. And they have all been

Creator himself. And they have all been lovingly christened, each one a name as distinct as the names of your children. "He teleth the number of the stars: he calleth them all by their names."

But think of the billions and trillions of daughters of starry light that God calls by name as they sweep by him with beaming brow and lustrons robe! So fond is God of light—natural light, moral light, spiritual light. Again and again is light harnessed for symbolization—Christ, the bright and morning star, evangelization, the daybreak; the redemption of nations, sun of righteousness rising with healing in His wings. Oh, men and women, with so many sorrows and sins and perplexities, if you want light of comfort, light of nardon, light of goodness, in earnest prayer through Christ, "Seek Him that maketh the Seven Stars and Orion."

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two archipelagoes of stars must be an unchanging God. There had been no change in the stellar appearance in this herdsman's life time, and his father, a shepherd, reported to him that there had been no change in his life time. Ane these two clusters hang over the celestial arbor now just as they were the first these two clusters bang over the celes and arbor now just as they were the celes-ing in the common state of the celes-ing the same as when the Egyptians built the 'yramids from the top of which to watch hem, the same as when the Chaldeans cal-

Proof of the Benevolence of God. Amain. Amos saw, as we must see, that the Oriental night sky must be a God of love and kindly warning. The Pielades rising in mid sky said to all the herdsmen and shepherds and husbandmen: "Come out and enjoy the mild weather, and cultivate your pardens and fields." Orion, coming in winter, warned them to prepare for tempest. All navigation was regulated by these two

constellations.
Oh, now I get the best view of God I ever had: There are two kinds of sermons I never want to preach—the one that presents God so kind, so indulgent, so lenient, so imbecile that men may do what they will against him, and fracture his every law, and put the pry

of their impertinence and rebellion under his throne, and while they are spitting in his face and stabbling at his heart, he takes them up in his arms and kisses their infuriated brow and cheek, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The other kind of sermon I never want to preach is the one that represents God as all fire and torture and thunder-cloud, and with red-hot pitchfork tossing the human race into paroxysms of infinite agony. The sermon that I am now preaching believes in a God of loving, kindly warning, the God of spring and winter, the God of the Pleiades and Orion.

Tou must remember that the winter is just as important as the spring. Let one winter pass without frost to kill vegetation and ice to bind the rivers and snow to curich our fields, and then you will have to enlarge your hospitals and your cemeteries. "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard."

We Need Winter in Earthly Affairs.

We Need Winter in Earthly Affairs. I tell you we need the storms of life as much as we do the sunshine. There are more men ruined by prosperity than by ad-versity. If we had our own way in life, be-fore this we would have been impersonations of selfishness and worldliness and dis-gusting sin, and puffed up until we would have been like Julius Cæsar, who was made by sycophants to believe that he was divine, and the freckies on his face were as the stars of the five

and the freekies on his face were as the stars of the firmament.

One of the swiftest transatlantic voyages made last summer by our swiftest steamer was because she had a stormy wind abaft, chasing her from New York to Liverpool. But to those going in the opposite direction the storm was a buffeting and a bindrance. It is a bad thing to have a storm ahead, pushing us back; but if we be God's children and aiming toward heaven, the storms of life aiming toward heaven, the storms of life will only chase us the sooner into the har-bor. I am so glad to believe that the monsoons, and typhoons, and mistrals, and sirco-cos of the land and sea are not unchained maniacs let loose upon the earth, but are un-der divine supervision! I am so glad that the God of the Seven Stars is also the God of

Oh, what a mercy it is that the text and all up and down the Bible God induces us to look out toward other words! Bible astron-omy in Genesis, in Joshua, in Job, in the Psalms, in the prophets, major and minor, in St. John's Apocalypse, practically saying. "Worlds! worlds! worlds! Get ready for

Our Love of the Present World.

We have a nice little world here that we stick to, as though losing that we lose all. We are afraid of falling off this little raft of a world. We are afraid that some meteor-ic iconoclast will some night smash it, and we want everything to revolve around it, and are disappointed when we find that it revolves around the sun instead of the sun revolving around it. What a fuss we make

revolving around it. What a fuss we make about this little bit of a world, its existence only a short time between two spasms, the paroxysm by which it was hurled from chaos into order, and the paroxysm of its demolition.

And I am glad that so many texts call us to look off to other worlds, many of them larger and grander and more resplendent. Don't let us be so agitated about our own going off this little barge or sloop or canal boat of a world to get on some "Great Eastern" of the heavens. Don't let us persist in wanting to stay in this barn, this shed, this outhouse of a world, when all the King's palaces already occupied by many of our best friends are swinging wide open their gates to let us in.

When I read "In my Father's house are

friends are swinging wide open their gates to let us in.

When I read, "In my Father's house are many mansions," I do not know but that each world is a room, and as many rooms as there are worlds, stellar stars, stellar galleries, stellar hallways, stellar windows, stellar domes. How our departed friends must pity us shut up in these cramped apartments, tired if we waik 15 miles, when they some morning, by one stroke of wing, can make circuit of the whole stellar system and be back in time for matins!

It Broadens Our Finite Vision. Oh, how this widens and lifts and stimu-

lates our expectation! How little it makes the present and how stupendous it makes the future! How it consoles us about our pious dead, who instead of being boxed up and under the ground have the range of as many rooms as there are worlds, and welmany rooms as there are worlds, and welcome everywhere, for it is the Father's
house, in which there are many mansions!
Oh, Lord God of the Seven Stars and Orion,
how can I endure the transport, the ectasy,
of such a vision! I must obey my text and
seek Him! I will seek him. I seek Him now;
for I call to mind that it is not the material
universe that is most valuable, but the
spiritual, and that each of us has a soul
worth more than all the worlds which the
inspired herdsman saw from his booth on
the hills of Tekoa.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Liberty and Other Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, March 19. CATTLE-Receipts, 1.248 head; shipments 945 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; one car of cattle shipped to New

Hogs-Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow; all grades, \$5 00@5 20; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

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Chlcago—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; to-day's sales: Natives, \$3 5064 25; stockers, \$2 006 3 25; cows, \$1 5062 50. Hogs—Receipts, 72,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market 5c lower; rough, \$3 6063 35; packers, \$4 0064 25; butchers' weights, \$4 5064 65; prime heavy, \$4 406 4 50; light, \$4 7064 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market strong; antives, \$5 6066 22; Western, \$5 5066 00; lambs, \$5 7566 55.

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St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 250 head; shipments, 300 head; market strong; fair to good native steers, \$2 80@4 00; fair to good Indians and Texas steers, \$2 50@3 70. Hogs-Receipts, 1220 head; shipments, 3,629 head; market steady at the decline; fair to prime heavy, \$4 60@4 75; mixed ordinary to good, \$4 00@4 60; fair light to best, \$4 50@4 70. Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, none; market steady, fair to desirable muttons, \$4 00@6 00.

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Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market active and strong: prices 5@10e higher; common to fancy steers, \$2.75@4.75: Westerns, \$2.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow and generally 5c lower; light, \$4.35@4.45; heavy, \$4.25@4.40; mixed, \$4.35@4.46. Sheep—Receipts, 103 head; market active and strong; natives, \$4.50; Westerns, \$4.00.@4.25; common, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.25@6.00. Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 165 loads through, 2 sale; market steady and firm. Hogs—Receipts, 73 loads through, 8 sale; market 5@10c higher; heavy grades, 85 00@ 5 05; packers and medium, \$5 00@ 5 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 12 sale; market 10c higher on all grades; sheep, extra tancy, 85 50@ 6 0; good to choice, \$5 80 @ 6 10; fair to good, \$5 40@ 5 50; lambs, good to extra, \$7 00@ 7 25; fair to good, \$6 40@ 6 75.

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Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 1,100 head; steers active and steady and 10c higher at \$3 25@4 40; cows steady to weak to lower at \$1 75@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady and 5c higher for all grades at \$4 00@4 60; bulk, \$4 40@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 300 head; market unchanged.

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Cincinnati—Hogs weaker: common and light, \$3 50@4 75; packing and butchers, \$4 40 @4 85; receipts, 1,640 head; shipments, 1,640 head. Cattle in light demand and steady at \$2 25@4 40; receipts, 170 head; shipments, 165 head. Sheep scarce and strong at \$4 00@6 25; receipts, 120 head; shipments, none. Lambs firm and scarce; common to choice, \$3 00@7 00 per 100 hs.

The Coffee Markets.

New York, March 19.—Coffee—Options opened steady and 5 points down to 10 up, closed steady and unchanged to 5 up; sales, 7,750 bags, including March, 13.75c: April, 13.40c; May, 12.56@13.60c; June, 12.70@12.75c; September, 12.35@12.40c; December, 12.15c. Spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 14%c. Baltimore, March 19.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 171/c; No. 7, 141/c.

Turpentine Markets.

New York-Rosin duli and steady; strained, common to good, \$1 35@1 40. Turpentine quiet and firm at 35@36½c.

Wilmsoron-Spirits of turpentine quiet at 33c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar steady at \$1 20. Crude turpentine steady; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.

New York, March 19.—Pig iron dull; American. \$14 75@16 25. Copper stronger: lake, \$11 50. Lead quiet; domestic, \$4 25. Tin firm; Straits, \$19 70.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

The Recent Cold Wave Unfavorably Affected Produce Trade.

CHOICE DAIRY PRODUCTS STEADY.

Heavy Steer Hides Lower and Calf and Sheepskins Firmer.

BOSTON OPINION ON FOOTWEAR

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, March 19, 1892. The March blizzard which has been get ting in its work for the past few days has had an unfavorable effect on trade in most lines. Produce commission merchants report a very quiet week. Not for many years have vegetables been as low and dull at this season of the year. Elgin creamery butter is off ic per pound, as compared with last week's prices, but supply is so light in this market that retailers are enabled to hold their stock at last week's prices.

In the fore part of the week eggs were a drug, but in the past day or two demand has caught up to supply, and markets have gained in firmness. The improvement is no doubt due to the cold wave, and a day or two of soft weather will bring prices down. Prices of eggs here have been of late as high as in New York and 3c per dozen above Cincinnati prices. At the beginning of the week new maple syrup was flowing so freely in this direction that prices were lower than they have been for many years. A sale was reported as low as 70c per gallon. The cold wave has checked the flow of sap, and receipts have very much declined the past few days. As a result markets have gained somewhat in strength and are steady at prices quoted.

Cereals and Provisions Receipts of grain and hay were somewhat heavier this week than last and the situation in the main has been favorable to buy ers, though there has been little change in

ers, though there has been little change in the price list. Ear corn is firmer, and hay is higher than it was a week ago. Wheat and oats are barely steady. The latter can hardly yield any profit to the dealer at present prices at sources of supply.

It will be seen by reference to home market column that provisions are the same in price as a week ago. According to reports from live stock centers the receipts of hozs for March have been 600,000 head less than for the same period last year. Notwithstanding for March have been 600,000 head less than for the same period last year. Notwithstanding reduced receipts there is such a conservative feeling among dealers that it is impossible thus far to advance prices of products, which are relatively much lower than hogs. It is only a question of short time when pro-visions must ascend to a higher level.

Hides and Calfskins. Heavy steer hides are a shade lower than they were a week ago, and slow at the de cline. Buffs are fairly steady, and calf and sheep skins are firm, notwithstanding that receipts are steadily on the increase. Fol-lowing are prices paid by dealers and tan-ners for stock delivered here:

No. 1 green salted steers, 60 lbs and over,
No. 1 green salted cows, all weights...
No. 1 green salted hides, 40 to 60 lbs...
No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs...
No. 1 green salted bulls...
No. 1 green salted bulls...
No. 1 green salted calfskins...
No. 1 green salted veal kips...
No. 1 green salted runner kips...
Sheepskins....
Sheepskins....

Reduction for No. 2 stock, 134 cents per 1b on steers and light hides; 1 cent on bulls and 2 cents on calfskins. In Footwear Lines.

The Boston Herald has this to say of the situation and outlook of the boot and shoe market: "There is a good trade in the bo

shoe market, but it is still more in the way of special lines and special features than in the regular, old styles of goods. The number of buyers that have been here in person of late is beginning to thin out, it is true, but these buyers have left a good volume of orders, especially for the special goods mentioned above. These goods are generally protected through a trade mark, and also protected through a trade mark, and also through a trade mark on the special leather of which they are made, so that the buyer of them feels that he has something that is reliable, and something that the manufacturer will stand behind. It is a fact that buyers are dropping off this season, more than ever before, goods that they are not entirely certain about, and giving bigger orders for goods that are certain. For this reason some lines of goods have been badly neglected this spring, and goods of which better things were expected.

were expected. "But the volume of trade, as a whole, "But the volume of trade, as a whole, is proving quite satisfactory, as compared with the outlook a few weeks ago. Prominent manufacturing concerns, and some of the concerns controlling lines of special goods, have been very busy of late. The trade was here and had begun to take orders, and the question with some of the sellers of goods has been as to how to serve so many customers all at once. But a part of this rush is over, and generally it is over to the advantage of the best concerns."

SATURDAY'S PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO—After an early break to \$4c, May wheat rallied and closed at \$5%c or %c higher than it did Friday. Corn was weak early and firm toward the close, but left off at a shade under Friday's resting price. Hog products continued to wallow in the mud into which they tumbled yesterday, but closed at some recovery from the lowest prices of the day.

The leading futures range as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, numbers of the Chicago Board of Trade:

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3715	37%	87%	37%
2714	2714	27	2714
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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier: winter patients, \$4 4004 60; straights, \$4 2004 40; No. 2 spring wheat, \$4 400; No. 2 red, No. 3 spring wheat, 776790; No. 2 red, \$734c; No. 2 corn, \$734c; No. 2 corn, \$734c; No. 2 onts, \$73402734c; No. 2 white, \$2734c; No. 3 white, \$2802834c; No. 2 rye, \$1140820; No. 3 white, \$2802834c; No. 2 rye, \$1140820; No. 2 harley, \$6c; No. 3, f. o. b., \$6c; No. 4, f. o. b., \$48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$8c; prime timothy seed, \$1 22. Mess pork, per barrel, \$9 3369 9734. Lard, per 100 h., \$6 21266 25. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 5065 5023c; ary salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 7565 50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6 10. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal., \$1 13. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was fairly active and unchanged, Eggs, 13c.

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NEW TORK—Flour quiet and weak. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot dull, irregular and weaker: No.2, 28% (281 0) in store and elevator: \$1 01% 01 02% affoat; \$1 00% 01 02% f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 35c; ungraded red, 94% (28) f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 35c; ungraded red, 94% (28) f. o. b.; No. 2 Northern, 88% (26) 100; No. 1 hard, \$1 01% 01 02% 0. No. 2 Northern, 98% (26) 100; No. 1 hard, \$1 01% 01 02; No. 2 Northern, 98% (26) 100; No. 1 hard, \$1 01% 01 02; No. 2 Northern, 94% (28) c. closing at 95% c. closing at 95%; closing at 95%; closing at 95%; closing at 91% 0. Barley dull, No. 2 Milwankee, 68@ 69c. Corn—Spot dull, irregular and closing steady; No. 2, 46c in elevator; 47c affoat; ungraded mixed, 45% 045% (2) No. 3, 45% (2) isteamer mixed, 45% 045% (2) in No. 3, 45% (2) isteamer mixed, 45% 045% (2) in No. 3, 45% (2) in No.

BALTIMORE—Wheat quiet and easy, No. 2 red, spot and March, 99994c; April, 983/c asked; May, 983/698/c; June, 95% 683/c; steamer, 94/c asked. Corn easy mixed spot and March, 45/465%c; April;

45%@45%c: May, 45%@45%c: June, 45%c asked; steamer, mixed, 44%@44%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white Western, 55@36%c: No. 2 mixed do, 34%c. Rye steady, but quiet; No. 2, 29%c asked. Hay firm; good to choice imothy, \$14 00@15 50. Provisions steady and quiet. Butter firm: creamery fancy, 29@30c: do fair to choice, 25@28c: do imitation, 34@ 25c: ladle fancy, 23c: good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 22c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: rolls fine, 25c: do fair to good to choice, 20@22c: do fair to good to

packed, 15@18c. Eggs unsettled, 14½c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour weak. Wheat lower; No.2 red, March and April, 99½@99½c; May, 95½@96c; June, 93½@94c. Corn—Options weaker; carlots firmer; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 48c; carlots, in export elevator, 43c for No. 3, 44½c for steamer, and 45½@45½c for No. 2; No. 2 mixed, March and April, 45½@45½c; May, 45½@45½c; June, 44½@45c. Outs quiet and lower; No. 2 white, 345½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, March, 35½@36c; April, May and June, 35½@36c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14½@15c.

ST LOUIS. Wheat higher: No. 2 cash, 88½c;

ST. LOUIS—Wheat higher; No. 2 cash, 88½c; May, closed at 88½c; July, 84c; August, 83c. Corn steady at 34½c; May, closed lower at 35½c. Oats lower; cash, 27½c; May, 27¾c. Rye dull at 82c bid. Barley—Nothing doing. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 12½c. Cornmeal steady at \$12 33. Provisions dull, with only a small jobbing trade at previous prices. vious prices.

MILWAUKEE—Flour neglected. Wheat
unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 87c; May, 83/50.
Corn weaker: No. 3, 38c. Oats drooping; No.
2 white, 90@31/5c; No. 3, do. 20%/c. Barley
irregular; No. 2 in store, 55@35%/c; sample,
52@60°. Rye, No. 2 in store, 83c. Provisions
steady. Pork, \$10 12%. Lard, \$5 25.

NEW OBLEANS—Sugar strong; open kettle fair, 3%c; good, 3%c; good common to fair, 2%93c; centrifugals, prime yellow clarified, 3 13-16@3%c; seconds, 2%@3%c. Molasses, centrifugals firm: strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@9c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in fair demand. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 93c. Corn easier and lower; No. 2 mixed, 41@413/c. Cats lower; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye quiet, 89@90c. Pork quiet, 810 50. Lard dull, 613/c. Bulk meats, easy, \$5 60. Butter firm. Eggs stronger, 12@125/c. Cheese steady.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, March, closing at 80c; Mav, opening at 81½c; highest, 80½c; lowest, 70½c; closing, 80½c; July, opening, 82½c; highest, 82c; closed at 83c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 77@80c. ern, 820; No. 2 Northern, 77@90c.

KANSAS CITY — Wheat nothing doing.
Corn steady to higher; No. 2 cash, 32c bid,
33½c asked: March, 32c bid, 33c asked; April,
31½c bid, 32c asked; May, 31½c bid, 32c asked.
Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 27½c bid. Butter unchanged.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 cash, 82%c; March, 82%c; No. 1 Northern cash, 81c; March, 84%c; No. 1 Northern cash, 74%c; No. 3, 68%c; rejected, 59%c; on track No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 1 Northern, 82%c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm: No. 2, cash and March, 914c; May, 913c; July, 834c. Corn dull and steady: No. 2, cash, 40c; May, 39c. Onts quiet, cash, 32c. Eye dull, cash, 86c.

WALL STREET'S CLOSE.

The Coalers, Both North and South, Quite Active - Sugar Another Marked Spot-Reading Hammered Down-Most Prices Remain Unchanged.

New York, March 19.—Had it not been for the Coal stocks, Sugar and Tennessee Coal to-day, the stock market would have been itterly devoid of feature and movement. At the opening all trace of yesterday's weakness had disappeared, and opening prices were practically unchanged from those of last night throughout the list. those of last night throughout the list. There was some disposition on the part of the traders to hammer Reading, and its price did recede slightly under this pressure, while Tennessee Coal displayed positive weakness, retiring 1½ per cent, and during the early dealings was the one stock which showed a material fluctuation. Later, however, the rumor was circulated that two or three directors were to go into the board of the Delaware and Hudson representing the Vanderbilts and Erie, and coupled with some good buying, the rumor had the effect of creating a little bear scare, and the shorts in the coal stocks ran to cover.

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Delaware and Hadson was rapidly run up from 187% to 143%, Jersey Central following with a rise from 139% to 141%, while the movements in Reading and Lackawanna were more deliberate. The movement, however, had the effect of infusing a little life and character into the general list, and slight appreciation was made in prices, especially after the issue of the bank statement, which showed an unexpected small increase in the reserves. No other feature was seen, however, and the market finally closed dull but firm, but practially at last night's prices, except in a few shares, Delaware and Hudson being up 2% and Jersey Central 13%.

The following table shows the prices of active ware and Hudson being up 2% and Jersey Central 1%.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHIT-NEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

	mp.		Cate	
Am. Cotton Oll				36
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd Am. Sugar Refining Co Am. Sugar Refining Copfd Atch Top. & S. F				1 71
Am. Sugar Befining Co	9454	9536	9414	96
Am. Sugar RenningCo., plu	29%	97	96%	98
Aten., Top. & S. F	3077b	87%	38%	35
Canadian Pacific		6114	61%	61
Canada Southern Central of New Jersey		14134		141
Central Pacific	100,2		100/3	31
Chesapeake and Ohio	2514	25 %	25%	2
C. & O. 1st pfd	33.71			61
C. & O. 1st pfd C. & O. 2d pfd	4234	4234	42%	61 41
Chicago Gas Trust	7456	20814	74%	74
C., Bur. & Quincy	107	10814	107 4	107
C., Mil & St. Paul	77.0	7736	7736	77
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	1275	127	12714	127
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C St P W to mid	******	*****	*****	113
C & Northwestern	119%	120%	1194	119
C. & Northwestern nid			*****	142
C., C., C. & I	71%	713-	7136	71
C., C., C. & I., pfd*				
C., C., C. & I., pid* C. C., C. & I., pid* Col, Coal & Iron Col. & Hocking Valley. Del., Lack & West.				33
Col. & Hocking Valley	30%		30%	30
Del., Lack & West	158%			159
Del. & Hudson,	132975	14354	1395	142
Denver & Rio Grande	53			18
Den, & Rio Grande, pid		53	52%	52
E. T., Va. & Ga		634	615	6
Lake Erie & Western	25 5	25%	2514	25
Lake Erie & Western, pfd.	7536	7554	75%	75
Lake Shore & M. S.	134	1345	134	134
Lake Shore & M. S Louisville & Nashville	74%	74%	7456	74
Michigan Central				111
Mobite & Ohio	3814	2814	38	38
Missouri Pacific	61%	61%	6134	61
National Cordage Co. National Cordage Co., pfd. National Lead Trust.	9334	9314	933%	93
National Cordage Co., pfd.	105%	105%	105	105
	11514	115%	120000	19
New York Central	194	19%	115%	115
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st not.	10/4	1075	1958	19
N Y, C, & St. L. 1st pfd. N Y, C, & St. L. 1st pfd. N Y, L, E, & W, pfd. N Y, L, E, & W, pfd. N Y, & N, E, N Y, O, & W, Norfolk & Western.	32%	32%	32%	76 32
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd				75
N. Y. & N. E	4834	494	4836	49
N. Y., O. & W.	20%	20%	20%	20
Norfolk & Western		*****	*****	14
	*****			50 15 23
North American Co	154	1514	15 9	15
Northern Pacific Northern Pacific, pfd Pacific Mail	66 ¥	21%	68%	23
Pacific Mail	35%	35%	35%	66
Peo., Dec. & Evans	9079	92/8	8078	35 20
Philadelphia & Danding	50	56%	55%	56
Pullman Palace Car		00/6	0078	180
Pullman Palace Car Richmond & W. P. T. Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	13%	14	13%	13
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	71	71	70%	13 70
St. Paul & Duinth				43
St. Paul & Duinth St. Paul & Duluth, pfd St. Paul, Minn. & Man				104
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	113%	113%	11214	113
Union Pacine,	40.5	46)5	45	46
Wahash mid	*****		*****	12
Western Union	873	88	975	87
Wabash, pfd	3216	3214	221	32

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5: Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-Pennsylvania Railroad.
Reading Railroad.
Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila.
Lehigh Valley.
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific, pref.
Lehigh Navigation.
Philadelphia & Erie. 28 5-16 Mining Stock Quotations,

NEW YORK, March 19.—Aspen, 250; Caledonia B. H., 105; Consolidated California and Virginia. 485; Deadwood. 199; Eureka, 195; Gould & Curry, 135; Hale & Norcross, 125; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 350; Mexican, 185; Ontario, 4250; Ophir, 235; Plymouth, 175; Savage, 155; Sterra Nevada, 165; Standard, 140; Union, 145; Yellow Jacket, 100. Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts. 20,000 pounds; more doing, particularly in Texas and Territory; bright medium ranges, 19625c; braid to coarse, 19620c; fine light, 16621c; fine heavy, 13618c; tub washed. 306334c. Supply of Choice Creamery Butter Scarcely Up to Demand.

TROPICAL FRUITS ARE VERY FIRM.

Cereal Receipts Larger Than Last Week and Markets Quieter.

NO CHANGE IN HOG PRODUCT LINES

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PRITSBURG, SATURDAY, March 19. COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing Prices—The egg market is a shade stronger, under the influence of cold weather. There were sales on Friday as low as Me per dozen. There were no sales on Saturday below 11% per were no sales on Saturday below Mice per dozen. The supply of creamery butter in this market is very limited, and though prices are off since the beginning of the week, it is next to impossible to meet orders. Receipts of maple syrup have not been so heavy this week as last, but markets are still quiet. Tropical fruits are very firm at prices quoted and all signs point to higher prices. The rough, cold weather of the past few days has proved an unfavorable factor in the general produce trade. Vegetables and apples are dull and slow at quotations. Poultry is scarce and firm.

APPLES—\$1 75@2 50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Eigin, 31@32c: Ohio brands, 25@25c: common country butter, 17@15c; choice country roll, 22@25c.

BEAN«—New York and Michigan pea. \$1 55@1 90; marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 31_2334c per 15; hand picked medium. \$1 80@1 90.

BEESWAX—Choice, 30@32c per 1b; low grades, 22 @25c.

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625c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24622c; New York
CHEESE—Ohio choice, 113622c; New York
cheese, 126123cc; Linburger, 136134c; Wisconsin
sweitzer, full cresm, 1346143c; imported sweitzer,
226233c.
CIDER—Country cider, \$3 5565 00 per barrel; sand
refined, \$5 0066 50; erab cider, \$7 5063 00.
CRANBERBES—Per box, \$1 2561 50; per barrel,
\$5 0036 00.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 144615c.
PEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57658c; No. 1, 486
50c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b; mixed lots, 23635c.
DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 54c; evaporated apples, 768c; apricots, \$611c; blackberries,
566c; raspherries, 186183c; huckbeberries, 7c; California peaches, 7685c.
HONEY—New crop, white clover, 17618c; Cailfornia honey, 12616c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b.
MAPLE SUGAR—768c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b.
ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, \$6 0065 50; Jersey,
\$5 5066 00.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 506631 00 per pair;
Honey 12615c \$1 b.
Adorks 26065c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b.
Honey—Markel SUGAR—7606c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b.
ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, \$6 00655 50; Jersey,
\$5 5066 00.

ONION SETS—Tellow Erie, \$6 00@6 50; Jersey, \$5 50@6 00.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90@51 00 per pair; live turkeys, 13@155c \$7 h; ducks, 80@5c a pair; live geese, \$1 00@1 0a pair; dressed chickens, 14@16c \$7 h; dressed turkeys, 16@17c \$7 h; dressed ducks, 18@16c \$7 h.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 35@40c; from store, 40%16c \$7 ha.

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SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at \$8 00; mammoin at \$8 15; timothy, \$1 35 for prime and \$1 00 for choice; blue grass, \$2 50@2 80; orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German, \$1 35 for prime and \$1 00 for choice; blue grass, \$2 50@2 80; orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German, \$1 35; Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c \$7 lb; seed buckwheat, \$1 40@150.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, \$2c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, Messina, \$3 50 @3 75; Florida oranges, \$3 00@3 50 a box; Messinas, \$2 75@3 00; bananas, \$1 75@2 00; firsts, \$1 25@150; good seconds, per bunch; Persian dates, 44@5c per pound; laver \$1ga, 12@14c per pound; Malaga grapes, \$1 20@13 60 for fancy.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$4 00@5 00 a hundred; Havana onlons, \$2 75@3 00 a crate; kale, \$1 50@1 75 a barrel; tomatoes, \$4 50@5 00 a box; celery, \$2 300 c per dozen; turnips, \$96@8 10 a barrel; Havana potatoes, \$5 30@6 00 a harrel; spinach, \$2 50@3 00 a barrel; new bests, 55@75c a dozen.

The movement in this line is reported slow, with no material change in the price list. Canned goods are steady, and fish are firm at the advance noted yesterday. Sugars are strong enough to go higher, and coffee are quiet.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 22623c; choice Rio, 21½
6223c; prime, 20c; low grade Rio, 18639c; old
Government Java, 27638c; Maracalbo, 216223c;
Mocha, 28629c; Santos, 21½6223c; Caracas, 22½6
245c; La Guayra, 21½6223c; Santos, 19½62; La Guayra, 21½6223c; Santos, 19½62; high grades, 23.406252c; old Government Java,
bulk, 31½63c; Maracalbo, 22624c; Santos, 19½6
25c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio,
25c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio,
25c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio,
25c; peaberry, 10½c; ordinary, 17638c.
SPICES (whole) — Cloves, 10612c; alispice, 10c;
cassia, 8c; pepper, 11c; natureg, 70635c.
PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c; Ohio,
120°, 7½c; headlight, 150° test, 6½c; water white,
1½c; forgaline, 14c; red oil, 10½61c; purity, 14c;
oleine, 12c.
Miners' Oil.—No, 1 winter strained, 23640c per
26.10c.
NEUP—Corn syrup, 25625c; choice sugar syrup,
34636c; prime sugar syrup, 30632c; strictly prime,
25.20c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop, 40642c;
choice Addition of term, 26632c; N. C. syrup.

286.30c. N. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop, 40642c; choice, 40641c; old crop, 36633c; N. O. syrup, 44 (550c. Sop.—Bl-carb, in kegs, 3%64Mc; bl-carb, in kegs, 5%e; bl-carb, assorted packages, 5%66; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c. CANDLES-Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per ouisiana, 565%c. STARCH-Pearl, 4c: corn starch, 5%664c; gloss STARCH-Pearl, 4c: corn starch, 54@64c; gioss starch, 54@64c.
FOREION FRUIT-Layer rasins, \$2.00; London layers, \$2.25; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.404 (6); Valencia, 54@6c; Ondara Valencia, 64@7c; Sultana, 8@13c; currants, 34@44c; Tarkey prunes, 44@64c; French prunes, 8@94c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$6.00; almonds, Lan., \$3.6, 20c; do ivica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nan., 13@14c; Sielji fillerts, 11c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, \$695_9c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13@44c; citron, \$7.60, \$2.00; almonds, Lan., \$7.00; almonds, \$7.00; almonds

dates, 363%;c: Brazil nuts, 7c: pecans, 13644c; citron, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ h. 2162c; lemon peel, 10c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ lb; orange peel, 12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4½c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4½c; confectioners', 4½c; soft white, 4½64½c; yellow, choice, 3½64c; yellow, good, 3½63½c; yellow, fine, 3½64c; yellow, good, 3½63½c; yellow, fine, 3½64c; yellow, fine, 3½65c; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.10; red cherries, \$1.0661.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.10; red cherries, \$1.0661.50; limanum, \$1.00; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.10; red cherries, \$1.0661.50; limanum, \$1.00; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.10; red cherries, \$2.00; dog \$1.00; limanum, \$1.00; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.10; red cherries, \$2.00; dog \$1.00; limanum, \$1.00; limanum, \$1.00; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1.0661.00; limanum, \$1.00; finest corn, \$1.2561.50; limanum, \$1.00; limanum, \$1.00; greengages, \$1.85; egg plums, \$1.00; lalfornia apricots, \$1.8562.00; dog themsen, \$1.85; dog finest corn, \$1.2561.25; strawberries, \$1.2561.25; trampherries, \$1.2561.25; corn beef, \$2.45 cans, \$1.256

Grain, Flour and Feed. There was but one sale on Saturday's call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a car of No. 1 timothy hay, \$14 00, B. & O. Receipts as bulletined, 25 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway-1 car of ear corn, 4 of and Chicago Ballway—I car of ear corn, 4 of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—6 cars of corn, 7 of hay, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio—3 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Western—2 cars of hay. Receipts bulletined for the week ending March 18, 275 cars against 255 cars for last week, and 318 for the previous week. Wheat had the lead this week, the total receipts being 71 carloads. Hay is next on the list with 69 cars as the total. Following quotations are for carload lots on rack. Dealers charge an advance on these prices rom store: WHEAT-No. 2 red, 98@99c; No. 3 red, 94 685c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 48648½c; high mixed ear, 46641½c; mixed ear, 44645½c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 44646½c; high mixed shelled, 45645½c; mixed shelled, 44644½c.
OAT8—No. 1 cats, 36636½c; No. 2 white, 35½6 38c; extra No. 3 cats, 3565½c; mixed cats, 346

Kye-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 2263c; No. 1 Western, 8660c.

FLOUE-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring patents, 5 266 50; fancy winter patents, 85 256 50; fancy straight winter, 85 0065 25; fancy straight winter, 85 0065 25; fancy straight winter, 85 0065 25; fancy straight xXXXX takers, 84 5064 85. Rve flour, 44 7565 00.

MILLFEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$19 00619 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$19 00619 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$17 500619 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$17 500619 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$17 500619 50 00619 50 winter wheat bran, \$17 5060 17 75; chop feed, \$15 0.6618 00.

HAY-Baied timothy, choice, \$14 00614 50; No. 1, \$13 75614 00; No. 2, \$12 00621 20; clover hay, \$12 5066 12 75; loose from wagon, \$44 00616 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$3 75666 00.

STRAW-Oats, \$7 0067 50; wheat, \$5 0066 50; rye, \$7 0067 25.

At the Saturday meeting of the Pittsburg packers, last week's prices of hog products were reaffirmed and will therefore hold good for another week. Receipts of hogs at all live stock centers have been light of late as compared with a year ago. Packers look for

HOME SECURITIES AND CASH. Features of the Week on the Local Stoc Exchange.

While the stock market was interesting

during the week, it was neither so active nor so strong as when the bulge was in its nor so strong as when the bulge was in its prime. It was strong and weak by turns, fluctuating as the bulging element was urgent or apathetic. Offerings were not urgent, which imparted one element of strength which the bears could not entirely counteract. This was especially marked in the street railway group. All of the important price changes were gains, except in the case of switch and signal. It was feebly supported and sustained a serious reverse.

Closing prices of Saturday, as compared with those of a week ago have these changes: Chartiers gas rose \$1, Central Traction \$2, Clizens' Traction \$2, Entral Traction \$2, Clizens' Traction \$2, Switch and signal \$24, airbrake \$2, Bank shares were strong, and in a few instances higher. Considerable Exchange stock was picked up at \$500. There was a good market for bonds. Three dividends were announced, those of the Chartiers Gas, Pipeage and Airbrake Companies, which should act as a breakwater to the bearish tide. Pipeage was stronger in the afternoon on the announcement of the dividend Pipeage and Airbrake Companies, which should act as a breakwater to the bearish tide. Pipeage was stronger in the afternoon on the announcement of the dividend.

Sales Saturday were 342 shares, \$11,000 bonds and \$250 Electric scrip, in detail as follows: \$11,000 Birmingham bonds at 1013, 50 Duquesne Traction at 254, 80 at 254, \$350 Electric scrip at 80, 2 Philadelphia Gas at 184, 10 at 1834, 10 Underground Cable at 74, 50 Pieasant Valley at 25, 50 Pipeage at 113, 60 Switch and Signal at 16, 30 Electric at 17, 53 Sales for the week were 5,105 shares and 473,000 bonds. Birmingham led with 1,316 shares, followed by Duquesne with 705.

Closing quotations on the unlisted tractions: Birmingham, 273/2 bid, offered at 25, 50 puquesne, 253/2 bid, offered at 254, 50 puquesne, 254/2 bid, offered at 254, 50 puquesne, 254/2 bid, 254

House statement follows: Saturday's exchanges. Saturday's balauces. Week's exchanges. Week's balances. Previous week's exchanges. Exchanges week 1891. Exchanges 1892 to date... Same time 1881. 357, 056 10 13, 436, 793 62 2, 594, 043 32 12, 679, 778 82 11, 949, 619 38 157, 275, 148 20 143, 342, 567 73

THE WEEK IN OIL.

Bearish Influences Make a Decided Im pression on the Price. Business and prices were alike disappoint-The bearish influences were a slight in crease in production, longs selling and a decline in refined, which at Autwerp reached the lowest point in its history. Fluctuations are given in the following table.

Open- High- Low-ing. est. close. 5014 5014 5014 5915 5014 5814 5814 5615 5615 5615 5714 5615 5714 5736 57 There was a slight increase in runs, but shipments fell off. Refined closed: New York, 6.30c; London, 5½d; Antwerp, 14½f. A the close of the market a broker said: "Oil

the close of the market a broker said: "Oil has practically ceased to be a speculative commodity. I see nothing encouraging in the future. There is little hope of independent action by producers."

Oil City, March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 57c; highest, 57½c; lowest, 56½c; closed, 55½c; sales, 58,000 barrels; clearances, 104,000 barrels; shipments, 94,346 barrels; runs, 83,633 larrels.

Bradden, March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 56½c; closed at 56½c; highest, 57½c; lowest, 56c; clearances, 12,000 barrels. barrels, New York, March 19.—Petroleum opened

frm, but after a few small transactions be-came dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oils—Spot, 57c; April option, 56%c. Lima oil—No sales; total sales, 8,000 barrels. AN EVENTFUL MARCH DAY.

LIVE NEWS GATHERER. The Sunday Dispatch Covers the Whole Field of Local, General and Foreign News-Special Departments the Best and Most Complete-Choice Idterature. Yesterday's Sunday DISPATCH was as usual, the best record of the preceding day obtainable by Pittsburgers. The following were

he most interesting events recorded: Local. The new direct steel process was successfully tested at Homestead...R. S. Waring, the Pittsburg cable inventor, is in Berlin, arranging to start a wire factory there Property owners are protesting against the armory scheme....The Luckey school building will be rededicated, Friday ... Democratic primaries were held A new project cratic primaries were held... A new project is to build a bridge from the Southside over Second avenue directly to Forbes street... The heaviest snow flurry for years occurred ... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winfield, the elopers, returned but were not forgiven... Arrangements are now complete for the granting of licenses... Sister Angeline died in France... An electric automatic cut off was invented... The inspection of the Allegheny postoffice resulted in sensational charges... Two burglaries occurred on the Southside... Judge McClung handed down an important decision on the street act... an important decision on the street act...
Oleomargarine dealers were returned to the courts... The Union foundry is making timplate machines.

Prof. Totten spiked his book to a telegraph pole....An Oil City man described a Bra-zilian battle....The Western Reserve will make much maple and beet sugar ... Natural failures caused the shutting down of a Hoosier factory....Johnny Considine, the Detroit crook, was fatally shot....Senator Gorman is ill....The investigation of the Chicago boodlers has begun in earnest.... Fourteen persons at a Montrose hotel were Chicago boodlers has begun in earnest...
Fourteen persons at a Montrose hotel were poisoned... Counterfeiters were caught in New York... The Whisky Trust officers filed a motion to quash indictments... A Philadelphia suicide allowed a trip hammer to descend upon his head... The "Ossified Man" is dead... The number of deaths from typhus at North Brother's Island has been understated... Russia cabled her gratitude to Philadelphia... Raum is still on the Congressional rack... The Seattle hase ball club will make a legal fight to retain Pitcher Camp.... Ives beat Schaefer at billiards in Chicago... Senator Osbourn promised additional evidence of cruelty at the Huntingdon Reformatory... The Eclipse Stove Works, at Mansfield, O., armed their non-union men... Johnstown license applicants are panic-stricken... A Somerset county girl has disclosed a sevenyear-old murder... Two oranges cost commercial travelers \$500 at Franklim... Tammany may trade Presidental delegates for the Mayoralty... A Quay man was chosen delegate in Biair county... Hill's name was hissed in the Fayette county Democratic convention... Senator Kyle, the "Indecrat," is almost within the Democratic ranks... Chilton is ready to retire from the Texas Senatorial race... Young Logan is for McKinley.

Foreign, A home rule bill for Scotland was proposed in Parliament.... A Parisian bank failed.... Coleman Drayton's French second was interviewed in Paris Sweating is rampan in Queen Victoria's personal laundry....
Prof. Heim, of Zurion, says falling is the most pleasant death...Balfour's blundering obstructed the work of the House of Commons....England's game law days are numbered....An Earl was threatened with numbered...An Earl was threatened with imprisonment for misappropriating funds...Eugland has a quarrel with France...A Portuguese African settlement is besieged by 6000 natives...An Irish village is projected for the World's Fair...Emperor William is studying out a solution of the Cabinet muddle...Russia is strengthening the Polish fortifications...A revolution has broken out in Venezuela.

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Reystone Express daily at 1:20 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:25 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:00 p. m.

Atlantic Express daily at 3:30 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:30 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., New York 3:50 p. m., Baitimore 1:15 p. m., New York 3:50 p. m., Baitimore 1:15 p. m., Washington 2:29 p. m.

Harrisburg Accommodation daily, except Sunday, 5:25 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 p. m., Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baitimore 6:46 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m.

Mail train Sunday only, 5:40 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:20 p. m., Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m.

Mail Express daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 1:20 p. m., connecting at Harrisburg with Philadelphia Express daily at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 1:20 a. m., Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., and New York 7:10 a. m., Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., and New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Baitimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m. and New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., and New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., Washingt

ton 7:20 a. m.
All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex," for Brooklyn, N. Y., avoiding double ferrisge and journey, through New York City.

New York City.
Johnstown Accom., except Sunday, 3:40 p. m.
Greensburg Accom., 11:30 p. m., week-days, 10:30
p. m. Sundays. Greensburg Express 5:15 p. m.,
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5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:35, 9:00, 10:20, 11:30, p. m., 12:10
night, except Monday. Sunday. 8:40, 10:20 a.
m., 12:25, 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:20, 9:30, 10:30
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For Uniontown, 5:15 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20 and 4:25 week days.

MONONGAHELA DIVISION12:25, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:20, 3:30, 9:35.

For Monongahela City, West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:40 a. in. For Monongahela City and West Brownsville, 7:35 and 10:40 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. On Sunday, 4:35 a. m. and 1:01 p. m.

For Monongahela City Guly, 1:01 and 5:59 p. m. week days. Dravosburg accom., 6:00 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. week days. West Elizabeth accom., 8:35 a. m., 4:15, 6:30 and 11:35 p. m. Sunday, 9:40 p. 10. P. III.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION,

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For Freeport, week-days, 6:55, 8:50, 10:40 a. m., 3:15, 4:19, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 and 11:40 p. m. Sundays, 11:35 and 9:30 p. m.

For Apollo, week-days, 10:40 a. m., and 5:40 p. m.

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DEPART for Chicago, points intermediate and beyond: *1.30 a.m., *7.10 a.m., *12.20 p.m., *1.00 p.m., *8,45 p.m., 111.30 p.m. Araive from same points: *12.05 a.m., *1.15 a.m., *6.00 a.m., *6.35 a.m., *4.00 p.m.,

**ABSO p.m. or Cleveland, points intermediate and beyond: †6.10 a.m., *7.10 a.m., †12.45 p.m., *11.05 p.m., ARRIVE from same points: *6.50 a.m., †2.15 p.m., *6.00 p.m., †7.00 p.m. Bridgeport and Bellaire: †6.10 a.m., †12.45 p.m., †4.10 p.m. ARRIVE from same points: †9.00 a.m., †2.15 p.m., †7.00 p.m. Derart for New Castle, Eric, Youngstown, Ashtabula, points intermediate and beyond: †7.20 a.m., †12.20 p.m. ARRIVE from same points: †1.25 p.m., †7.00 p.m. Derart for New Castle, Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles, †3.45 p.m. ARRIVE from same points: †1.25 p.m., †9.00 p.m.

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Youngstown and New Castle, 6:00, "8:00, 9:55 a.
m., "1:50, "4:20, "9:45 p. m. For Beaver Palls, 6:20,
7:20, "8:00, 9:55 a. m., "1:50, 2:30, "4:20, 5:20, "9:45 p.
m. For Chartlers, "5:50, 5:55, 6:00, "6:55, 7:00,
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10:30 p. m. 2.30 p. m. From Cleveland, "6:30 a. m., "12:30, 115, "7:30 p. m. From Clucinnati, Chicago and t. Louis, "6:30 a. m., "12:30, 7:30 p. m. From Suffalo, "6:30 a. m., "12:30, 7:30 p. m. From Sulannata, "6:30, "10:00 a. m., "7:30 p. m. From Sulannata, "6:30, "10:00 a. m., "7:30 p. m. From Goungstown and New Castle, "6:30, "10:00 a. m., 12:30, 5:15, "7:30, "10:00 a. m., "12:30, 5:15, 7:30, "10:00 a. m., "12:30, 1:20, 5:15, "7:30, "10:00 a. m., "12:30, "10:00 a. m., " a. m., 3-45 p. m. P. C. & Y. trains from Mansfield, 7:05, 11:59 a. m., 3:35 p. m. From Beechmont, 7:05, 11:59 a. m. P., McK. & Y. H.R. - DEPART - For New Haven, 7:20, 3:00 p. m. For West Newton, 7:320, 3:00 p. m. 25 p. m. ARRIVE—From New Haven, *9:00 a. m., *4:05 p. n. From West Newton, 6:15, *9:00 a. m., *4:05

p. m.
For McKeesport, Elizabeth, Monongahela City
and Belle Vernon, *5:35, 11:06'a. m., *4:50 p. m.
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Trains arrive from New York, Philadelphia, Bale timore and Washington, 8:20 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

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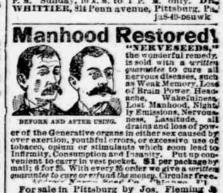
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