HOLIDAY IN HEAVEN.

A Splendid Spectacle the Like of Which Is Never Seen Below.

THE THRONG AND THEIR RAIMENT.

Rapturous Music, Without a Plaintive Strain, on Every Hand.

TALMAGE'S LATEST LONDON SERMON.

LONDON, July 10.-The sermon selected this week by Dr. Talmage for publication is from the text: Rev. vii.: 9-10, "After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

It is impossible to come in contact with anything grand or beautiful in art, nature or religion without being profited and elevated. We go into the art gallery, and our soul meets the soul of the painter, and we hear the hum of his forests and the clash of conflicts, and see the cloud-blossoming of the sky and the foam-blossoming of the ocean; and we come out from the gallery better than when we went in. We go into the concert of music and are lifted into enchantment: for days after, our soul seems to rock with a very tumuit of joy, as the sea, after a long stress of weather, rolls and rocks and surges a great while before it comes back to its ordinary calm.

On the same principle it is profitable to think of heaven, and look off upon that landscape of Joy and light which St. John depicts; the rivers of gladness, the trees of lite, the thrones of power, the comminglings of everlasting love.

A Real Gala Day in Heaven. This account in my text gives a picture of heaven as it is on a holiday. Now if a man came to New York for the first time on the day that Kossuth arrived from Hungary, and he saw the arches lifted, and the flowers flung in the streets, and he heard the guns booming, he would have been very colish to suppose that that was the ordinary appearance of the city. While heaven is always grand and always beautiful, I think

aiways grand and always beautiful, I think my text speaks of a gaia day in heaven. It is a time of great celebration—perhaps of the birth or the resurrection of Jesus; perhaps of the downfall of some despotism; perhaps because of the rushing in of the milienium. I know not what; but it does seem to me in reading this passage as if it were a holiday in heaven; "after this I beheld and he a great multitude which no were a holiday in heaven: "after this I beheld, and, ho, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

I shall speak to you of the glorified in

unto the Lamb."

I shall speak to you of the glorified in heaven—their number, their antecedents, their dress, their symbols, and their song. But how shall I begin by selling you of the numbers of those in heaven? I have seen a numbers of those in heaven? I have seen a curious estimate by an ingenious man who calculates how long the world was going to last, and how many people there are in each generation, and then sums up the whole matter, and says he thinks there will be 27,000,000,000,000 of souls in glory. I have no latth in his estimate. I simply take the plain announcement of the text—it is "a great multitude, which no man can number."

Truly, a Magnificent Audience. Every few years, in this country we take a

census of the population, and it is very easy to tell how many people there are in a city or in a nation; but who shall give the census of the great nation of the saved? It is quite easy to tell how many people there are in different denominations of Christians—how many Baptists and Methodists and Episcopalians and Presbyterians; of all the de nominations of Christians we could make an estimate. Suppose they were gathered in one great audience-room; how overwhelm-

ing the spectacle!
But it would give no idea of the great audience-room of Heaven—the multitudes that bow down and that lift up their hosannas. Why they come from all the chapels, from all the cathedrals, from all sects, from all ages; they who prayed in splendid liturgy, and those who in broken sentences uttered the wish of broken hearts—from Grace Church and Sailor's Bethel, from under the shapeless rafters and from under high-sprung arch—"a great multitude, that no man can number."

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You may tax your imagination, and torture your ingenuity, and break down your
powers of calculation in attempting to express the multitudes of the released from
earth and the enraptured of Heaven, and
talk of hundreds of hundreds; talk of hundreds of hundreds; of thousands of thousands of thousands of thousands; of millions of millions of millions; until your head aches and your heart faints, and exhausted and overburdened you exclaim: "I cannot count them—a great multitude that no man can number."

But my subject advances, and tells you of their anteceuents, "of all nations and kindreds and tongues." Some of them spoke Scotch, Irish, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Tamil, Choctaw, Burmese.

The Most Cosmopolitan of Places,

These reaped Sicilian wheatfields and those picked cotton from the pods. These der blistering skies gathered tamarinds and yams. Those crossed the desert on camels, and those glanced over the snow. drawn by Siberian dogs, and these milked the goats far up on the Swiss crags. These fought the walrus and white bear in regions of everlasting snow, and those heard the songs of fiery-winged birds in African thickets. They were white, They were black. They were white. They were black. They were red. They were copper color. From all lands, from all ages. They were plunged into Austrian dungeons. They passed through Spanish inquisitions. They were confined in London Tower. They were confined in the amphitheater. They were Moravians. They were Waldeuses. They were Albigenses. They were Scotch Covenanters. They were Sandwich Islanders.

Islanders.

In this world men prefer different kinds of government. The United States want a republic. The British Government needs to be a constitutional monarchy. Austria wants absolutism. But when they come up from earth from different nationalities, they will prefer one year monarchy. from earth from different nationalities, they will prefer one great monarchy—King Jesus ruler over it. And if that monarchy were disbanded, and it were submitted to all the hosts of heaven who should rule, then by the unanimous suffrages of all the redeemed, Christ would become the president of the whole universe. Magna Chartas, bills of right, houses of burgesses, triumvirates, congresses, parliaments—nothing in the presence of Christ's scepter, swaying over all the people who have entered upon that great glory. Ohl can you imagine it? What a strange commingling of tastes, of histories, of nationalities, "of all nations and kindreds and people and tongues."

The Bobes of the Heavenly Throng.

The Bobes of the Heavenly Throng. My subject advances and tells you of the ess of those in heaven. The object of dress in this world is not only to veil the up the spring morning with blue ribbon of drops hung from tree branch, and mantle of crimson cloud flung over the shoulder, and the violeted slippers of the grass for her feet—I know that God does not despise beautiful apparel. Well, what shall we wear

beautiful apparel. Well, what shall we wear in heaven?

"I saw a great multitude clothed in white robes." It is white! In this world we had sometimes to have on working apparel. Bright and lustrous garments would be ridiculously out of place sweltering amid forges, or mixing paints, or plastering ceilings, or binding books. In this world we must have the working day apparel sometimes and we care not how coarse it is. It is appropriate; but when all the toil of earth

times and we care not how coarse it is. It is appropriate; but when all the toil of earth is past, and there is no more drudgery and no more weariness, we shall stand before the throne robed in white.

On earth we sometimes had to wear mourning apparel. Every second of every minute of every hour of every day a heart breaks. The earth from zone to zone and from pole to pole is cleft with sepulchral rent; and the earth can easily afford to bloom and blossom when it is so rich with mouldering life. Graves! graves! But when these bereavements have all passed, and there are no more kraves to dig, and no more coffins to make, and no more sorrow to suffer, we shall pull off this mourning and be robed in white.

Tokens of Victory Carried by All. My subject advances and tells you of the is they carry. If my text had represymbols they carry. If my text had repre-sented the good in heaven as carrying cypress branches, that would have meant cypress branches, that would have meant sorrow. If my text had represented the shipments, 348,000 pounds; market e unchanged and very little demand.

would have meant sin. But it is a palm branch they carry, and that is victory.

When the people came home from war in olden times the conqueror rode at the head of his troops, and there were triumphal arches, and the people would come out with branches of the palm tree and wave them all along the host. What a significant type this of the greeting and of the joy of the redeemed in heaven! On earth they were condemned and were put out of polite circles. They had infamous hands strike them on both cheeks. Infernal spite spat in their faces. Their back ached with sorrow.

Their brow reeled with unalleviated toil. How weary they were! Sometimes they broke the heart of the midnight in the midst of all their anguish, crying out, "O God!" But hark now to the shout of the delivered captives: as they lift their arms from the shackles and they cry out, "Free! Free!" They look back upon all the trials through which they have passed, the battles they have fought, the burdens they carried, the misrepresentations they suffered, and because they are delivered from all these they stand before God waving their palms. They come to the feet of Christ and they look up in His face, and they remember His sorrows, and they say: "Why, I was saved by that Christ. He pardoned my sins, He soothed my sorrows;" and standing there they shall be exultant, waving their palms.

Only One Kind of Music There.

Only One Kind of Music There. My subject makes another advancement, and speaks of the song they sing. Dr. Dick, in a very learned work, says that among other things in heaven he thinks they will give a great deal of time to the study of arithmetic and the higher branches of mathematics. I do not believe it. It would upset my idea of heaven if I thought so. I never liked mathematics, and I would rather take the representation of my text, which describes the occupation of heaven as being joyful psalmody. "They cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation unto our Lord"

In this world we have secular songs, nursery songs, boatmen's songs, harvest songs, sentimental songs; but in heaven we will have taste for only one song, and that will be the song of salvation from an eterpal death to an eternal heaven, through the blood of the Lamb that was slain.

I see a sonl coming up to join the redeemed in heaven. As it goes through the gates, the old friends of that spirit come around it and say: "What shall we sing?" and the newly, arrived soul says: "Sing salvation;" and after a while an earthly despotism falls, and a scepter of iniquity is snapped, and churches are built where once there were superstitions mosques, and angel cries to angel: "Let us sing;" and the answer is: "What shall we sing;" and the answer is: white shall we sing;" and the answer is: "Let us sing salvation." And after a while all the church on earth will rush into the outspread arms of the church of heaven, and while the righteous are ascending, and the world is burning, and all things are being wound up, the question will be asked: "What shall we sing!" and there will be a voice "like the voice of mighty thunderings," that will respond: "Sing salvation." In this world we have secular songs, nurs-

No Plaintive Songs in Heaven.

In this world we have plaintive songssongs tremulous with sorrow, songs dirge-ful for the dead; but in heaven there will be no sighing of winds, no wailing of anguish,

ful for the dead; but in heaven there will be no sighing of winds, no wailing of anguish, no waeping symphony. The tamest song will be hallelujah—the dullest tune a triumphal march. Joy among the cherubim! Joy among the seraphim! Joy among the ransomed! Joy forever!

On earth the music in churches is often poor, because there is no interest in it, or because there is no harmony. Some would not sing; some could not sing; some sang too high; some sang too low; some sang by fits and starts; but in the great audience of the redeemed on high all voices will be accordant, and the man who on earth could not tell a plantation melody from the "Dead March in Saul" will lift an anthem that the Mendelssohns and Beethovens and the Schumanns of earth never imagined; and you may stand through all eternity and listen, and there will not be one discord in that great anthem that forever rolls up against the great heart of God. It will not be a soio, it will not be a due; it will not be a quintette; but an innumerable host before the throne, crying, "Salvation unto our God and unto the Lamb."

and unto the Lamb."

Oh! when I think of the song that goes up around the throne of God, so jubliant, many-voiced, multitudinous, I feel like saying, "Take heed of your ears." It is so loud a song. It is so blessed an anthem. They sing a rock song, saying, "Who is he that sheltered us in the wilderness, and shadowed us in a weary land?" And the chorus comes in: "Christ the shadow of a rock in a weary land."

They sing a star song, saying: "Who is he that guided us through the thick night, and when all other lights went out, arose in the sky the morning star, pouring light on the soul's darkness?" And the chorus will come soul's darkness?" And the chorus will come in: "Christ, the morning star, shining on the soul's darkness." They will sing a flower song saying: "Who is he that brightened all our way and breathed sweetness upon our soul and bloomed through frost and tempest?" and the chorus will come in: "Christ the lily of the valley, blooming through frost and tempest." They sing a water song, saying: "Who is he that gleamed to us from the frowning erag and lightened the darkest ravine of trouble and brought cooling to the temples and refreshment to the lip, and was a fountain in the midst of the wilderness?" and then the chorus will come in: "Christ, the fountain in the midst of the wilderness." My friends, will you join that anthem? Shail we make rehearsal this morning? If we cannot sing that song on earth, we will not be able to sing it in heaven. Can it be that our good friends in that land will walk all through that great throng of which I speak, looking for us and not finding us? Will they come down to the gate and ask if we have passed through, and not finding us reported as having come? Will they look through the folios of eternal light and find our names unrecorded. Is all this a representation of a land we shall never see?—of a song we shall never sing?

HORSES BETTER THAN NEGROES. Amusing Exclamation of a Circus Manager

ong we shall never sing?

Whose Train Was Wrecked. DUBUQUE, IA., July 10. - Cook & Whitby's circus train of 22 cars, en route from Prairie du Chien, Wis., to Maquoketa, Ia., was passing Sny Magill, six miles below McGregor, at 2:45 o'clock this morning, when a defective atle caused the forward truck of the first car to break. Five cars were ditched and 30 horses killed, In a car with 14 horses were a band of col-In a car with 14 norses were a band of col-ored musicians. Every horse in the car was killed outright, but all the negroes escaped except two, one of whom was hurt dangerously, the other not seriously. The loss falls upon the circus managers, as the train was running not faster than ten miles an hour and on a straight track. It will ruin the circus, and the manager, realizing this, rushed about the wreck with tears in his eves, shouting: "Just think of it! My 14 best horses killed and every one of these darkies saved!"

HOME SECURITIES AND MONEY.

The Arder of Investors Restrained by Influences of a Bearish Complexion. The stock market was badly handicapped all through the week. The holiday broke in upon it at the start, and, later, the Home-stead affair intensified the apathy. Invest-ors held aloof, and only bought on breaks. These, however, were too slight to be of

These, however, were too slight to be of much significance.
The unlisted tractions finished the week as follows: Manchester, 45½ bid, offered 46; Duquesne, 28½ bid, offered 29; Birmingham, 26½ bid, offored 26½.

Aloney relied easy all through the week, with the demand for loans altogether out of proportion to the supply. Duliness incident to this season of the year was intensified by the holiday and the Homestead affair. Results were surprisingly good under the circumstances. Clearing House operations show:

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The Coffer Markets NEW YORK, July 9.—Coffee options opened and dull; unchanged to 5 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 5 up; sales 7,500 bags including July, 11.85c; August, 11.80c; September, 11.80c; October, 11.80c; March, 11.80c; spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, 12%@13c.

Baltringer, July 9.—Coffee dull, Rio fair, 183cc.

The Metal Markets. New York, July 9.—Pig fron dull; American, \$14 00@15 00. Copper easy: lake, \$11 25@ II 40. Lead firm; domestic, \$4 22\\@4 30. Tin steady; straits, \$20 85@20 90.

The Tupentine Markets. NEW YORK-Rosin quiet and steadyr strained, common to good, \$1 223/201 27%-Turpentine quiet and steady at 203/201/4c.

MARKETS.

Berries and Melons of Choice Grade Are Active and Higher.

CEREALS STILL IN BUYERS' FAVOR.

Provisions Are Advanced a Second Time During the Week.

HIDES AND CALFSKINS ARE FIRMER

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE, PITTEBURG, SATURDAY, July 9. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-The supply of berries was scarcely equal to the demand to-day, and all choice stock was cleared up early in the day. Tomatoes are in over supply and the markets are draggy, at the decline already noted. Prime green tomatoes are now to the front. All vege-tables are heavy stock at this date. New home-grown potatoes are expected by next week. The supply of choice melons is not above the demand and markets are firm. Poultry is now in supply sufficient for the demand. Strictly fresh eggs are firm at a

slight advance.

APRIOUS-California, \$1.75 per box.
APPLES-New, \$3.50@4 00 per barrel.
BUTTER-Creamery Elgin, 20@48; Ohio brands,
19@20c; common country butter, 10@12c; good to
choice country roll, 15@15c.
BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, \$1.85@
1 95; marrowfat, \$2.15@2 25; lima beans, 3:4@53/c
per llt; hand-picked medium, \$1.85@1 90.
BERSWAX-Choice, 23@34c per lb; low grades,
2025. per lb; hand-picked medium. \$1 85@1 90.

BEREWAX—Choice, \$3@34c per lb; low grades, 25@25.

BEREIES—Raspberries, 10@12c per box; red raspberries, \$13@14c per box; blackberries, 10@12c per box; cherries, \$2.50 a bushel, \$5.50@5 00 a stand; gooseberries, \$4.00 50 a stand, \$2.00@25 30 a bushel; currants, 10c a box, \$5.00@5 50 a stand; huckleberries, \$4.25 per bucket.

CHERES—New Ohlo cheese, \$6.684c; New York cheese, 10@10@c; limburger, 13@13%c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 17@18c; new aweitzer cheese, 12%@13c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 17@18c; new aweitzer cheese, 12%@13c; Cheese, 50@10c; cashed stock, 16%@17c.

CHERE—Country cider, \$5.50@6 00 per barriel; sand refined, \$5.50@7 00; crab cider, \$7.50@8 00.

EGGB—14%@15c; candled stock, 16%@17c.

EGG PLANTS—\$2.26@2.50 per box.

FEATHERE—Extra live gesee, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c ph. mixed lots, 25@38c.

DHED FRUITS—Peaches, haives, 5%c; evaporated apples, 7@7%c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries, 5@6c; raspberries, 11@18%c; huckleberries, 7c; California honey, 13@18c ph.

MELONS—Canteloupes, \$2.50@3 00 a crate; watermelons, \$45.00@30 00 a hundred.

POULTEY—Afive—Chickens, 75@85c per pair; spring chickens, 50@5c per pair; dressed chickens, springers, 16@16c pp. 15.50.

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SEED-Buckwheat, \$1 25; millet, \$1 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 44c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messins, \$4 50.

35 50; Messins and California oranges, \$4 00@4 50.

per box; Bodi oranges, \$5 50@6 50; bananas, \$2 50.

\$2 25 firsts, \$1 25@1 50 seconds; layer figs, la@140.

per pound; pin 2apples, \$\text{50} 100\text{60} city california peaches, \$2 50@2 25 a box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1 00@1 50 a barrel crate; green onions, 25 a dozen; Hermuda onions, 21 40@1 50 a bushel; tomatoes, 75c@\$1 00 a crate; Southern polatoes, \$2 50@2 75 per barrel; new beck, 30c a dozen; asparagus, 55@30c a dozen; radishes, 16@150 per dozen; new peas, \$1 25 a basket; green beans, \$1 25 a basket; cucumbers, 75c per bushel; celery; 25@35c per dozen.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 2146224c; choice Rio, 1932c; prime, 1833fc; low grade, 1647c; old Government Java, 283ffc; Marcacibo, 216224c; Mocha, 2832c; Santos, 2146224c; Caracas, 246354c; La Juayra Tia-Marke EMP2: Santos. Iligarije: Caracas, 2632/c; La Gusyra, Iligarije: Santos Iligarije: Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 10.15c; higher grades, 2542/c; old Government Java, bulk, 31/4033c; Marcasho, 252/262c; Santos, 194/262c; peaberry, 25/c; choice Rio, 21/4c; prime Rio, 20/4c; good Rio, 194/c; ordinary, 17/2018c.
SPICAS (whole)—C oves, 26310c; alispice, 9c; cassis, 8c; pepper, Roc; nutmeg, 74/200c.
PRINCLEUM (lobbers' price)—110 test, 6c; Ohio, 1500, 7/4c; headlight, 1500 test, 64c; water white, 71/408c; globe, 14/2014/c; elaine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10/4/2011c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c.

21c.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1, winter, strained, 26@40c
per gallon; summer, 36@37; lard, 52@55c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 24@27c; choice sugar syrup, N. O. Molasses-Fancy new crop, 38@39c; No. MCASSES—FARCY NEW CODE, SEGSEC; thoice, SEGSEC; the crop, SEGSEC; bi-carb, in ½5. %c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54(66c; sal soda, in kega, 1½c; do granuluted, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, per let, 8½c; parafilme, 11(212c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 8½664c; choice, 5½665c; Louisiana, 5264c. HICE—Head Carolina, openina, 51,666, 12 Louisiana, 565, 6.

BTARCH—Pearl, 51/4c; corn starch, 51/666/c; gloss starch, 51/661/4c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$1 75; London layers, \$2 25; Muscatels, \$1 75; California Muscatels, \$1 4061 60; Valencia, 565/4c Ondara Valencia, 61/67/c; Sultana, 8613c; currants, 31/634/c; Turkey prunes, 41/65/4c; French prunes, 861/2c; coccanuts, \$100, \$1 006/4 50; almonds, Lan., \$10, 2c; do ivica, Ifc; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 2c; do ivica, Ifc; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap.

20c; do Ivica, Irc; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 18394c; Sleily filberta, 11c; Smyrna figs, 12015c; new figs, 55654c; Brazil nuts, 6c; pecans, 18394c; citron, # B, 21622c; lemon peel, 11c # B; orange peel, 13c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 45c; confectioners', 45c; soft white, 44694sc; yellow, choice, 46945c; yellow, good, 25694c; yellow, fair, 356375c.
Pickles—Medium, bbls (1, 200), \$400; medium, balf bbls (600), \$2.50 yellow, fair, 34@35c.
Pickles-Medium, bbls (1,200), \$4 00; medium, half bbls (800), \$2 50.
SALT-No. 1 per bbl, \$1 00; No. 1 extra, per half bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 02; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 02; the peaches, \$5 00, \$2 10; directors, \$2 00, \$2 10; ple peaches, \$6 0, \$2 00; corn, \$1 50, \$1 15; red cherries, \$1 00, \$1 00; blend beans, \$1 35; soaked do, \$50; stringed do, \$0, \$2 00; corn, \$1 0, \$1

Grain, Flour and Feed. There were no sales on Saturday's call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 33 cars. By Pitsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicaro Railway-1 car of feed, 3 of oats, 1 of By Pittsburg, 'Cincinnati and St. Louis-9 cars of corn, 6 of oats, 1 of bran. 1 of feed, 8 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—1 car of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western—2 cars of corn. Receipts for the week ending July 8, 718 cars, against 239 cars the previous week. The cereal situation has undergone no changes in the past few days. Markets in general are somewhat depressed. Wheat, flour and feed are dull and slowat prices guoted. depressed. Wheat, flour and feed are dull and slowat prices quoted. Following are prices for carload lots on track. Following are prices for, carload lots on track, Dealers charge an advance from store.

WHEAT—No. 1, 88@98c; No. 2 red 87@88c; No. 3 red 83@84c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 57@57½c; high mixed ear 80%@57c; mixed ear, 54½@55c; No. 2 vellow shelled, 56½%57c; high mixed shelled, 56½%5½c; mixed oats, 3½%37c.

RYR—No. 1 pennsylvania and Ohlo, 82½%3c; No. 2 Western, 80@81c. KYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Onio, 32233; No. 2 Western. 80381c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring patents, 48 8536 15; fancy winter patents, 48 8536 15; fancy winter patents, 48 8536 15; fancy straight winter, 44 4034 50; fancy straight spring, 48 5064 75; clear winter, 44 2364 50; straight XXXX bakers', 44 2364 50; rye flour, 44 2364 50.
MILLPEED-No. 1 white middlings, 418 60618 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$18 60618 50; brown middlings, \$13 50614 60; winter wheat bran, \$13 256

13 75.

HAY—Saled timothy, choice, \$13 25@13 50; No. 1, \$13 05@13 75; No. 2, \$10 50@11 00; loose from wagon, \$14 00@16 00, according to quality; prairie hay, \$9 50@10 00; packing hay, \$0 06@0 50, STRAW—Outs, \$6 00@8 50; wheat, \$6 50@7 00; rye, \$9 00@9 50. Provisions. A second advance has been made in this line within the week. Packers report that they find a difficulty meeting demand for their products. Still further advances are probable before another week.

Sugar cured for salt shoulders.
Sugar cured beef rounds.
Sugar cured beef, sets.
Sugar cured beef, flats.
Bacon, clear sides, 30 lbs.
Bacon, clear sides, 20 lbs.
Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs average. The market in this line shows an improved tone the past week. Lightweight hides show most improvement. While there has been no change in prices stock could not now be bought as low as it could have been bought a week ago. Calf and sheep skins are moving out freely, at prices quoted, Following are prices paid by tanners for stock delivered here: Tallow, prime
Shearlings, apiece......
Lambs, apiece......

SATURDAY'S PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO-A startling sudden bulge in provisions was the feature yesterday on the Board of Trade. The market has gone down, scalping trade tailing on for still further decline in prices. The end of the decline was reached this morning. Pork for September was off to \$11 45 from the \$12 mark, September lard was at \$7 07%, and mark, September lard was at \$7 07%, and ribs at \$7 17%. They were lower yesterday, and the trade played for another downward turn with grain yesterday. But heavy selling interests of yesterday quickly turned in the last half hour to the buying side. This startled the trade and put the shorts in a panic. There was a rush for all produces at once. It took bidding at higher prices to get anything. Pork jumped 35c to \$11 80, and closed \$11 72% about \$23% better for the day. Ribs rebounded \$23% to \$7 45 for September, closing 15c higher at \$7 37%. Lard was up 12% from last night at \$7 20 for September.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. ARTICLES. 7736 0 7615 7646 77 76 76% 77 76% 76% CORN, No. 2. 49 48% 48% DATS, No. 2 MESS PORK, 11 35 | 11 65 | 11 30 | 11 60 11 50 | 11 80 | 11 45 | 11 75 7 15 6 97 14 7 12 14 7 25 7 07 14 7 22 14 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 7720776; No. 2 spring wheat, 7720776; No. 2 spring wheat, 7720776; No. 2 corn, 49%c: No. 2 cots, 313%251%c: No. 2 corn, 49%c: No. 3 cots, 313%251%c: No. 2 white, 33233%c; No. 3 white, 32%25%c: No. 2 yre, 73c; No. 2 barley, 60c: No. 3, no sales; No. 4, no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 01; prime timothy seed, \$1 28201 34; mess pork, per bbl., \$11 600216 62%; lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 12%27 15; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 65027 65; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1 15. Sugars—Cutloaf, 5265%c; granulated, 4%c; standard A, 4%c.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier; fancy creamery, 1902 19%c; fine Western, 170218c; ordinary, 150216c; fine dairies, 16217c. Exgs weak at 13%214c.
NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy; low

19/c; fine Western, 17/9/18c; ordinary, 18/9/16c; fine dairies, 16@17c. Eggs weak at 13/4/9/14c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy; low extras, \$2 20/3 15c; city mills, \$4 25/4 50; city mill patents, \$4 40/4 75; winter wheat, low grades, \$2 20/3 15; fair to fancy, \$3 20/4 45; patents, \$3 20/3 15; fair to fancy, \$3 20/4 45; patents, \$3 50/4 75; Minnesots clear, \$3 10/3 85; straights, \$3 50/4 40; patents, \$3 55/4 75; rye mixtures, \$3 10/3 65; superfine, \$1 80/2 240; fine, \$1 65/2 75. Spot dull and irregular, closing easy: No. 2 red, \$6/4/670, store and elevator: \$7/4/688c, affoat; \$7/877/3 c'. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$4/6/4/c; ungraded, 72/4/688/c; No. 1 Northern, \$5/4/688/c; No. 1 hard, \$8c; No. 2 Nothern, 78/4/79c; No. 2 Chicago, \$4/c; No. 2 Nothern, 78/4/79c; No. 2 Chicago, \$4/c; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$6/4/688/c; No. 3 spring, 77/6/77/c; ontions—No. 2 red July, \$4/6/84/c; closing, \$8/c; August, \$37/4/88/c; Cotoher, \$5/6/88/c, closing \$3/c; Sentember, \$4/4/684/c, closing, \$8/c; Cotoher, \$5/6/85/c, closing \$1/4c; May, 1888, 91 3-16/9/16/c, closing \$1/4c; May, 1888, 91 3-16/9/16/c, closing \$1/4c; Cotoher, \$5/6/85/c, closing \$5/4c; August, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; Cotoher, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; Cotoher, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; August, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; Cotoher, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; Cotoher, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$5/4c; Cotoher, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$6/4c; No. 2 Spot white, \$8c; mixed Western, \$0/4/65/4c, closing \$6/4c; No. 2 Spot white, \$8c; mixed Western, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$6/4c; No. 2 Spot white, \$8c; mixed Western, \$5/4/65/4c, closing \$6/4c; No. 2 Chicago, \$7c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping, 70c; good to choice, 76/90c, Hops steady and quiet; State common to choice, \$1/2/6c; Mixed dull and steady; wet salted New Orlea lected. 4.275 pounds, 652c. Pork—old mess, \$1175@1275; extra prime, \$12 00@12 50. Cut meats quiet; pickled beilies. \$929.c; do shoulders, 7c; do hams, 12@124c; middles quiet; short clear, \$8. Lard duil and firmer; western steam closed \$7 32½; options—July, \$7 35; September, \$7 32@7 35, closing \$7 35 bid; October, \$7 34@7 36, closing \$7 35 bid. Butter quiet; western dairy, 14@16c; do creamery, 16@21c; do factory, 13@16c; Elgin, 20½@21c. Cheese, light demand; part skims, 2½@534c. PHILADELPHI 1—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, afloat, 82½c; No. 2 red, July, 82@22½c, Corn.—No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 57½c; No. 2, for next week's delivery, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, July, 52½@35c; August, 52½@35c; September, 52½@55c. Oats—Carlots dull: futures, No. 3 white, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c. Butter quiet and casy; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20½@31c, Eggs steady for choice stock; Pennsylvania firsts, 16½@17c. stock; Pennsylvania firsts, 16%@17c.

ST. LOUIs—Flour dull and unchanged.
Wheat—Cash, 76%c; July closed at 76%c; August, 74c; September, 74%c; December, 78%c.
Corn—Cash firm at 45%c; options, July closed at 45c; September, 45%c. Oats lower; cash, 29%c; July, 29%c; August, 29c: September, 29%c; July, 29%c; August, 29c: September, 29%c; Butter and eggs unchanged.
Cornmeal better at \$2 45@2 50. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions—Pork firm: jobbing, \$12 00. Lard held higher: \$7 00 asked.

asked.

1: It : IT: MORE—Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot. 81%,632c; July. 81%,631½c; August, 81@81½c. September, 81½c bid; October, 83½c asked. Corn easy; mixed spot, 55½c asked; July. 55c asked. August, 54c asked. Oats firm; No. 2 white western, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed do, 39@99½c. Rye dull and easier; No. 2, 83@84c. Provisions steady. Lard refined, 3½c; crud. 7c. Butter steady: creamery fancy, 21c; do fair to choice, 19@20c. Eggs weak, 15c. mint to choice, 19620c. Eggs weak, Icc.

Minneapolis—Wheat — July, opening,
73%c: highest, 74c; lowest, 73%c: closed 74c;
August, opening, 74%c; highest, 74%c: lowcst, 74%c: closing, 74%c; September, opening,
73%c: nighest, 73%c; lowest, 73%c; closing,
73%c; lowest, 75%c; lowest, 75%c; on track,
No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 75%c. No. 2
northern, 88672c; old August quoted 74%c. northern, 68@72e; old August quoted 74½c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat dull:
September, 78½c; No. 2 spring, 73@
74c; No. 1 Northern, 81c. Corn quiet;
No. 3, 47c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white,
83½@34c; No. 3 white, 83½@33c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 58@59c; sample barley, 38@
61c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 76½c. Provisions dull.
Pork, September, \$11 76. Lard, September,
\$7 22.

CINCINNATI—Flour, quiet. Wheat, firm; No. 2, red. 78c; new 76%c. Corn, firm; No. 2, mixed, 48%-249c. Oats, easier; No. 2, mixed, 24%-25c. Eve, scarce; No. 2, 75c. Pork, neglected; \$12.00. Lard, firmer; \$8.67%-267.00. Built meats, stronger; \$7.75. Bacon, quiet; \$8.87%. Butter, firm. Eggs, steady; 12%c. Cheese, firm.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 79%c; July, 79%c; September, 78%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, and July, 78%c; September, 78%c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 69c; No. 3, 69c; rejected, 59c; on track, No. 1 hard, 79%c; No. 1 Northern, 77%c.
TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady: No. 2 cash, 81c, July, 80%c: August, 79%c: September, 79%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 51c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 84c. Rye dull;

KANSAS CITY-Wheat quiet; No. 1 hard, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 67@69c. Corn firm: No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 49½@50½c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 29c.

THE WEEK IN OIL

A Dull Market, With a Narrow Range of

Finetuations, There was not enough business to talk about. The market approached as near the stagnation point as at any time in the history of the trade.

Bearish influences were the labor troubles at Homestead and a general indisposition among outsiders to operate. Added to this, the pipe line reports showed an increase in gross stocks or 500,000 barrels. National

Propelt accentances increased 495 000

shown in the following table, shows the nar-row character of the market. Monday was Open- High- Low- Close est. Close 63 53½ 33 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 82½ 53 53 52½ 52½

The range of fluctuations for the week, as

There was an increase in runs and shipments, bringing the daily average up to about the usual standard. Refined finished the week as colows: New York, 6; London, 4%; Antwerp, 13%.

New York, July 2.—The market opened

steady, advanced slightly and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil spot sales. 15,000 bbis; opening, 51½c; highest, 51½c; lowest, 51½c; closing, 51½c. August options sales, 15,000 bbis; opening, 52½c; highest, 53; lowest, 52½c; closing, 52½c. Limited oil no sales. Total sales, 30,000 bbis.

CLEVELAND—Petroleum slow 8. W. 110°, 6½c; 74° gosoline, 7c; 86° gasoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 6½c.

STOCKS DULL BUT FIRM.

A Poor Bank Statement Counts for Nothing -Louisville and Nashville Alone in Weakness-No More Engagements for Gold Shipments-Railroad Bonds Quiet. New York, July 9 .- The stock market was

again intensely dull, and, apart from the trading in Burlington and Quincy and Louisville and Nashville, presented no feature of any kind. A firm temper prevailed. The expectation that further engagements of gold would be made last night was disappointed, and a rumor that the forthcoming Government crop report would be favora-ble on corn were influential factors in the movement; and despite the fact that the bank statement showed a material reduction in the amount of cash held, as well as the surplus, it went for nothing in view of the strong position of the banks at present.

London was apparently a seller of Louisville and Nashville, and at one time that stock showed a loss of 1 per cent from its last price of Friday, but it remained alone in weakness, and other stocks steadily appreciated when there was business enough to cause any chance in quotations at all. The market, on the whole, was firm from opening to close, while retaining its professional character.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 57,767 shares, including Atchison, 3,320; Chicago Gas, 1,670; Lake Shore, 6,000; Reading, 2,900; St. Paul, 8,600; Union Pacific, 5,300.

Railroad bonds were very quiet, and on a havelone of \$24,000; showed for shareness of \$24,000; showed for sha movement; and despite the fact that the

Railroad bonds were very quiet, and on a business of \$424,000 showed few changes of note.

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 New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: Open High Low ing

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m. Sugar Refining Com. Sugar Ref'g Co., pfd., tch. Top. & S. F. anadian Pacific anada South'n cutral of New Jersey	96 36%	96 36%	96 35%
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ntral Pacific. esapeake and Ohio. & O., 1st pref'd. & O. 2d pref'd. icago Gas Trust.	2634	2434	
& O., 1st pref'd			
icago Gas Trust	79%	79%	79%
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St. P. M. & O., pfd		116	
& Northwestern	115% 66%	66%	115% 66%
. & Hocking Valley	3536	3514	3514
L. Lack. & Western		13514	15514
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ke Erie & West, pfd	44/3	2072	20%
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Ladelphia & Reading	60%	60%	60
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Paul & Duluth nfd	33%	38%	3834
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Boston, July 9. — [Special.] — The latest electric stock quotations to-day were

n-Houston Electric Co. H. E. Co., Tr. securities, series C.,
H. E. Co., Tr. securities, series C.,
H. E. Co., Tr. securities, series D.,
E. E. W. Co. E. Co. Tr. securities, series A...

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, July 9.

CATTLE—Receipts, 508; shipments, 698; mar-ket steady, a shade off and prospects will be lower on Monday, Fourteen ears cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 4,900; mar-ket dull and 10@15c off from yesterday's prices. Fifteen cars of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,800. market slow and unchanged.

By Telegraph.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market steady; fair to good native steers, \$3 50@4*70; Texas steers, medium to desirable, \$3 25@3 89; canners, \$2 25@2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,655 head; shipments, 2,220. Market barely steady; fair to best heavy, \$5 80@5 75; mixed medium to good, \$5 30@5 65; lint fair to best, \$5 40@5 65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,070; shipments, 500, mostly through Texans. Market steady; good Texas, \$3 75@4 75.

Texans, \$3 75-24 75.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market lower; natives, \$3 50-26 55: Texans, \$2 00-28 5; stockers, \$2 15-28 75: cows, \$1 65-28 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market slow, at 5@10c lower; rough and common, \$5 30-26 49: mixed and packers, \$5 45-26 50; prime, heavy butchers' weights, \$5 70-26 55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong to higher; natives, \$3 50-26 75; Texans, \$3 20-24 69; grass Westerns, \$4 80; lambs, \$3 15.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 163 loads

\$4.80; lambs, \$3.15.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 163 loads through, 13 sale; slow and lower; good 1,300 pound steers, \$5.00. Hoggs—Receipts, 80 loads through, 8 sale; lower; heavy, \$6.0566 l0; packers and, medium, \$5.9566 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 250 loads through, 2 sale; slow but steady with barely enough here to make a market; choice to fancy wethers, \$5.2565 60. Lambs—choice to fancy year-lings, \$5.066 60.

Hings, \$5 00665 60.

Kansas City—Cattle—Eeceipts, \$,000 head; shipments, \$,000 head; steers were dull and lower, \$3 5064 85; cows steady, \$1 7563 75; feeders firm at \$263 55; Texas steers steady to weak to loo lower, \$1 8364 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 4,600 head; the market was fairly active and steady to 5c lower; all grades, \$565 72½; bulk, \$5 5065 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 100 head; the market was nominally steady.

Gmaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head: market demoralized and 10g/15c lower; common to fancy steers, \$3 50g/5 59; Western, \$2 75g/3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300 head; market very slow and 10g/15c lower; light, \$5 30g/5 50; heavy, \$5 45g/5 55; mixed, \$5 40g/6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 46 head; market active, \$4 50g/5 50; Westerns, \$4 60g/4 50; lambs, \$4 00g/6 50.

CARRIED BY PIGEONS.

A Liverpool Newspaper Has a Flock of Birds on Its Staff.

THEY CAN BEAT THE TELEGRAPH.

Once in Awhile They Go Astray, but They

Are Usually Reliable.

HOW MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED

It begins to seem probable that the time is rapidly approaching when no daily newspaper office with pretensions to self-respect will consider its appliances complete withont—a pigeon-cotel says Pail Mall Budget, of London. It appears that the electric telegraph as a means of conveying news over short distances is outdone by the homing pigeon. Mr. A. G. Jeans, the manager of that important Lancashire paper, the Liverpool Daily Post, is an astute and resourceful gentleman, and it is now under his segis that a highly elaborate and successful system of transmitting news by means of pigeons has been perfected. A correspondent sends the following account of a conversation with Mr. Jeans in his

managerial sanctum the other day: The evening paper which has the fullest and latest details sells its editions like wildfire; and it was more completely to gratify this ultra-Athenian appetite for news that Mr. Jeans devised his system of pigeon telegraph.

"I found," said Mr. Jeans, "that the electric telegraph involved some degree of delay. Time was lost, it might be, through the reporter having to wait his turn at the telegraph office. Then there was the actual time of transmission and of delivery from the postoffice. It was suggested to me that a pigeon service might do better.

The Experiment Proved Rather Costly. "I thought the idea at all events worth a trial, and I bought some very fine homing pigeons at the pretty stiff figure of £2 per pair. I had a really comfortable pigeon house erected on the office root, and acting on the advice of practical men, I commenced by keeping the birds confined about eight or nine weeks in the hope that they would by then have become quite accustomed to their new surroundings, and regard themselves

"And, in fact-"The very first time they were let out they flew away. We never saw them again. Evidently the only method was to breed the birds on the premises. I got other birds, and allowed them to breed, and soon had three or four dozen young fledglings, with which I hoped to experiment more successfully. That proved the right way. The young birds were accustomed gradually to liberty, and when allowed to fly free of the building for the first time, to my huge satisfaction, they all returned after their flight. The next step was to develop their homing instincts by gradually increasing the flights. I had the birds conveyed in baskets a mile or two away and then liberated.
"The distances were increased until the birds came home regularly from any dis-tance up to 16 or 20 miles, and that is the limit beyond which their special usefulness is at an end."

Not Practicable for Over Twenty Miles.

"Why so?" I asked. "Because at that point the telegraph beats the pigeons," was Mr. Jeans' reply. Pro-ceeding to give details of the performances of his interesting flock, Mr. Jeans related how the result of the Waterloo Cup—run some ten miles away in the country—was received in the daily Post office per pigeon, and printed off in the evening paper, the Echo, within nine minutes of the completion of the deciding heat. The reporter, who was accompanied by a lad carrying the bird in a basket, had simply to dash off the message, commit it to the pigeon, and away sped the bird to the office. Racing results from Chester have been received in 22 min-utes, the speed of the bird being for short maintained at the extraordinary rate of a mile a minute.

"Do the birds never go astray?" I saked Mr. Jeans.

Mr. Jeans.

The reply was accompanied by a hearty laugh. "It is not quite all plain sailing," he said. "For instance, on the occasion of the last regatta of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club I sent two pigeons on board the club steamer, with instructions for them to be sent off with messages from the northwest lightship and another turning point in the race. They were duly dispatched, but the sub-editor waited in vain for news of the race. One bird turned up late the next day. The other never came back at all. The other never came back at all.

Messages Tied to the Birds' Legs. "Upon the whole they do their work very satisfactorily. It is a little aggravating, however, to see, as we occasionally have done, one of our birds, with the much desiderated 'flimsy' attached to its leg, alight on the chimney of our rival, the Courier across the way, and calmly proceed to preen its feathers, unconscious of our anxieties and disdainful of our artifices to

anxieties and disdainful of our artifices to wheedle it home."

In further conversation, I learned that in busy times, when football or cricket matches are numerous, as many as 30 birds are sent out. A boy accompanies the reporter, taking two pigeons with him. The measage the birds carry is written in minute characters on "filmsy" and attached by a fine india rubber band to the bird's leg. The birds are kept without food for some hours before they are employed. Their homing instinct is therefore stimulated by experience that a feed of corn awaits them upon arrival; and their cote is so arranged that arrival; and their cote is so arranged that the birds themselves can enter by pushing against a wire door, which closes automatic-ally when they have passed through, and prevents egress again.

BISMARCK'S RECORD

Raked Up by Caprivi's Government, Ready to Be Dropped Like a Bomb-The Ex-Chancellor Warned to Let Up in His War on the Emperor.

BERLIN, July 10 .- A series of disclosures giving the entire history of events from the ime of Prince Bismarck's dismissal from the Chancellorship up to the present moment, is now in progress of official preparawork will depend upon Prince Bismarck's further utterances. Everybody expects that the Prince will continue his attacks upon the Government.

Herr Hoffman, the political editor of the Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, has been summoned to Kissingen to assist the ex-Chancellor in carrying on his fight against the Government. Polemical Gov-ernment officers say that if Chancellor Von ernment officers say that if Chancellor Von Caprivi is forced to resume his disclosures regarding his predecessor, facts will be brought to light that will not redound to Prince Bismarck's credit.

The Prince's elosest triends and most intimate associates heartily desire that the fight shall come to an end. One of his warmest supporters said to the Associated Press representative that he would

Press representative that he would rather see the ex-Chancellor die than to see him pursue a course which is certain to result in lasting discredit to his historic reputation.

SICE HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Not every article assailing the Government can be ascribed to the Prince, but as the general tone of his organ accords with his sentiments he can be held accountable for them.

them.

These rancorous personalities are having the effect of alienating the National Libberals, who have hitherto shown an inclination to support the Prince. The Kreuz Zeitung prints an interesting semi-official statement that the week before Prince Bismarck started for Vienna the negotiations were being carried on for a meeting between him and Emperor William at Kiel. The Emperor had an open mind regarding the interview, but finding that the Prince insisted upon obtaining a prior meeting and demanded certain explanations tantamount to an apology for his dismissal, the Emperor withdrew his outstretched hand and declared that he would never again countenance any attempt at a reconagain countenance any attempt at a reconviliation

Beyond fighting the ex-Chancellor through communication in the Reichsanzeiger, the official organ, the Government is not now likely to go. It is understood that the opinion of the Emperor is decidedly adverse to any legal prosecution of the Prince.

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