# STOCKS AND MONEY.

# The Volume of Investment and Speculation Continues to Rule Light.

MONEY EASY AT ALL CENTERS.

Gossip About Some of the Specialties of the Local List.

STRENGTH OF THE HOME BANKS

# SATURDAY, July 23.

There have been no particularly noteworthy developments in the financial world during the week ending to-day. Money has ruled as abundant as ever at home, and the improving feeling abroad, noted a week ago, has been more marked; but with the exception of a little exhibition with the Roumanian State railways for the substitution of the quick-acting brake in place of the Hardy vacuum brake hereto-fore used. Great advances have also been made in Belgium, Switzerland and Aus-tralia, and the company is now greatly crowded with orders. The greater part of this new business comes from vehicles used in passenger traffic, but in Belgium the Government, which owns the railroads, after long experimenting, is now giving consideration to the application of the brakes to the freight equipment, and partic-ularly to the portion used in military oper-ations. These additions to the business of the English company will be interesting to the stockholders of the local company, for the latter has in its treasury over \$1,000,000, par value, of the stock of the English com-pany. of life and buoyancy in Wall street, and a better feeling throughout the country in consequence of excellent crop reports and prospects, the situation has not changed materially. A waiting attitude is still presented in both investment and speculative lines. In this section, as well as elsewhere, the labor troubles have continued to exercise a depressing influence. Instead of narrowing they have widened, and the end appears to be some distance yet in the future. The distance yet in the future. The tragic occurrence o' this atternoon, the shooting of Mr. H. C. Frick in his office by a fanatic not identified with the Amaigamat-ed Association, but evidently in sympathy with the locked-out Homestead wage-carn-ers, will not serve to decrease the influence of the labor troubles for the time being, thouch it may by its very awfulness serve to hasten their end.

# Street Railway Shares.

Under this head operations have been light, and with one exception developments of importance were lacking. The exception was the resolution of the Central Passenger Railway people to construct an electric time to East Liberty from the terminus of the Central Traction'sCenter avenue branch. The line, as outlined in THE DISPATCH Friday The line, as outlined in THE DISFATCH Friday is to be a through line from East Liberty to the city and will run over the Central Trac-tion's tracks from Fulton street cityward and back and in the East End a portion of the Duquesne's track will be utilized, the new road to be operated by the Central Traction Company. When the contract be-tween the Duquesne and the Central for the use by the former of the latter's downtown loop for a consideration of \$30,000 cash and 75 per cent of the cost of keeping the loop in repair was entered into, a clause was in-serted giving the Central Traction the right to use certain portions of the Duquesne's seried giving the Central Traction the right to use certain portions of the Duquesne's East End track for a consideration of 75 per cent of the annual cost of remains, and it is in pur-suance of this right that the Central Passen-ger Railway Company, withually the Central Traction Company, with utilize such por-tions of the Duquesne tracks as are neces-sary to the construction of the new line. The scheme is to ultimately extend the new route to Wilkinsburg, and as soon as the necessary or dinancés are secured work

The scheme is to ultimately extend the new route to Wilkinsburg, and as soon as the necessary ordinances are secured work the French epigram. "N note the scheme original of with the printsburg-Duquesne combine, and that the new road, if it is constructed, will eventually be controlled by the combine. Very little was heard about the Pleasant Valley and Putsburg, Allegheny and Man-chester deal. Some of its projectors de clared to-day that it was still the subject of official discussion, and that with the exception of some minor details it was practically closed up. A rumor was cur-rent during the week that all uegotiations had been declared off, but it was said on good authority to have no foundation what the road's traffic was falling off, on account of the large number of mill men in idleness, "Strikes in the iron trade hurt the road's traversing the mill districts," said a street ratiway man to-day. "When the iron workers are file they and their families was falling off, on account of the large number of mill men in idleness, "Strikes in the iron trade hurt the road's traversing the mill districts," said a street ratiway man to-day. "When the iron workers are file they and their families was well as the Wood's Run branch of the P., A. & M. These lines are always the first to feel the effect of nard times. The Troy Hill branch to a certain extent, the Second avenueline, The Pittsburg Traction, Duquesme Taction, and Central Traction companies are but iti-

official of the company said to-day that the company's works are seldom run up to their capacity throughout the entire year. Busi-ness comes by fits and starts. They always have a surplus production. They are com-pelled to have it, as sometimes orders are received of such magnitude that they could not be filled, large as is the company's ca-pacity, unless they carried a surplus. The renson a building is being erected at Wil-merding to store excess production in is because there is not room in the works proper to store it in convaniently. The company had a storeroom in Allegheny, but they have never had one in Wilmerding. Westinghouse Brake Company Limited. The only transaction on call at the Ex-change to-day was in Westinghouse Electric new common, 50 shares soling at \$7%. After the close 28 was bid for ten shares. Closing bids and offers:

Westinghouse Brake Company Limited, Reports just received from abroad indi-cate that the English Brake Company is in a very flourishing condition. The company has recently completed new works in London,

Arsenal. Ottizens' National Bank Exchange National Bank First National Bank Fourth National Bank Iron and Glass Dollar Savings. Liberty National Bank Mer. & Manufacturrers' Nat. Bank. Mer. & Manufacturrers' Nat. Bank. Second National Bank. Enterprise Savings, Allegheny. which are running to their full capacity, and is now building new works in Paris and INSURANCE STOCKS.

enlarging the old works in Hanover. It Insurance Co..... 52% ecently entered into a contract with the NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

Government for the equipment of all the rolling stock of the German State rail-ways with the new quick-acting brake. Many of these cars and engines were formerly equipped with the Carpenter brake, which has now been discarded. The company has also recently made a contract with the Roumanian State railways for the entertuines of the engle acting hunks in PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS.

RAILBOAD STOCKS.

Close of the Market.

BANK STOCKS.

84%

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COAL STOCKS.

N. T. & C. Gas Coal Co..... 50% MINING STOCKS.

MONETARY.

Clearing House Figures.

Red Cloud Mining Co..... ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. 

La Noria Mining Company.

An inquiry regarding La Noria is answered "Ex. div. as follows: The La Noria Mining Company was incorporated January 14, 1885, with a capital of \$5,000,030, par 25, full paid and non-assessable, for the purpose of silver mining in the State of Zacatecas, Mexico. The The local money market has ruled quiet mines were formerly worked by the Mexi

all week, with discount rates steadily held cans, who, however, did nothing but surface mining. Shafts were sunk by the La Noris at 5@6 per cent. Eastern exchange and enrrency have traded even. In conversation with a Wood street broker people, but nothing of consequence was ever taken out. What little silver they suc ever taken out. What iftile sliver they suc-ceeded in getting was stolen, we be-lieve, by some Mexicans while it was in transit to a point where it could be shipped to Pittsburg to cure the sore eyes of the stockholders. The highest point the stock ever touched was \$6 50 in May, 1857, and the lowest 12½c some time in 1890. In 1889 the Motolina Mining and Developing Company was organized to this morning he talked of the situation as follows: "The banks generally are in a comfortable position. They have large deposit lines, it is true, but their discount lines are also large. The demand is slack, but I do not believe there is any shading of rates. There is nothing doing below 5 per cent, even on sharp call. I do not believe there are ten loans in the two cities be-iow 5 per cent. The trouble at Home-stend, I think, will end in a vic-tory for the owners of the big mill. If such proves to be the case the brouble, despite the great cost, will not have been in vain. It will demonstrate that there is some assurance of protection for capital invested in manufacturing properties, and money will be easier to obtain for this class of investments." not believe there is any shading of rates. time in 1890. In 1889 the Motolina Mining and Developing Company was organized to lease and operate the La Noria mines for a term of ten years, the capital being \$2:000, par \$1, full paid. This company has been operating three years, but that they have not found much in the lower levels is evi-denced by the tact that they now want \$73,000 more, a portion to be used to liquidate in-debtedness and the remainder for working capital in further developing the mines. They have seven years yet to de-velop, if they want them, at the end of which period the property is returned to the La Noria people. They may strike it rich and they may not, but the chances are that if they do very little will be left for the original La Noria stockholders. In short, the French epigram, "Nothing can come of nothing," seems to be especially applicable to La Noria. How Our Banks Stand. money will be caster to cotain the transformation of investments." NEW YORK, July 23.-Money on call easy with no loans, closed off-red at 13/c. Prime mercantile paper, 57/66 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but stendy at 54 87 for 60 day bills, and 54 88% for demand.

How Our Banks Stand,

Pittsburg has 51 incorporated banking in stitutions, exclusive of private banks, with capitals, deposits, etc., according to the figuring of A. J. Stoney, Jr., as follows:

The combined resources of these banks and trust companies, as complied from the

And trust companies, as complied 1 last statements, are: ASSETS. Loans and discounts { \$54,886,484 Loans on bond mortgage } 6,944,623 \$51,781,177 1,805,000 16,736,643 5,477,750 \$111, 543, 604 LIABILITIES.

000,000 in specie. The outlook for money in-dicates continued low rates."

comsummation. Latrobe is coming to the front as a lively real estate center. Oliver Bros. have purchased a large strip of ground, now used by the West Penn Rail way, on Preble avenue, Allegheny, adjoin-ing the Tremont Stove Works. The acquisi-tion is presumably for the railroad. — Mr. Andrew Hopkins, of Baxter, Thomp-son & Co., has purchased 40 feet frontage on Firth avenue, Fourteenth ward, near his residence, which he will improve with two stores. He paid a little less than \$200 a foot front.

Bid. Asked. stores. He pade a more sold a property on front. Black & Baird have sold a property on Fith avenue a short distance beyond the Court House, but reserve particulars. Barney Force, well known in the oll trade, has made an investment in Fifth avenue realty. 67 182 124 175

Tealty. James W. Drape & Co. sold during the week 150 fest of ground on Liberty avenue for \$13,500. 74

Peter Shields sold lot No. 1, 29x125 feet to a 15-foot alley, located corner Gertrude and Lydia streets, in the Schenley Park Land Company's plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$800; also lot No. 186, 37x90 feet, on Hoosac 125

\$800; also lot No. 186, 30x90 feet, on Hoosac street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Iwenty-third ward, for \$600; also for the Schenley Park Land Company lot No. 2, 25x 125 feet to a 15 foot alley, on Gertrude street, Twenty-third ward, for \$53. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for Frank J. Kost lot No. 64, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton, situated on the northeast corner of Grazier and Harriet streets, 40x137 feet, for \$1,650; also lot No. 76 Ruch place plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Ruch street and extending back about 90 loet, for \$400. The purchaser will improve at once.

at once. Black & Baird sold for C. C. Watt, of Phila-deiphia, a frame dwelling, No. 721 Ivy street, Shadyside, with lot 49x120 feet, for \$5,400. John K. Ewing & Co., sold to James P. Raymond a lot 50x150, on Grant avenue in the Watson subdivision, East Bellevue, for \$1.000 cmah

John K. Ewing & Co., sold to James P. Raymond a lot 50x150, on Grant avenue in the Watson subdivision, East Bellevue, for S. Charles Somers & Co. sold for Hattie C. Barthelines to Morris Feighaum, four lots comprising a frontage of 100 feet by 117 feet in depth, with a frame house of six rooms, situated on Nelson street, Twenty-first ward, for \$2,900; also, to Frederick Bolling, lot No. 7 in the Williams plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 40 feet on Chilelett street, and extending in depth 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,400, or \$35 per front foot. Alles Bros, & Co. sold for Charles Dixon to Mrs. M. C. Laughlin, No. 50 Gum street, a frame dwelling of six rooms, and two lots, 20-foot alley, for \$1,500 cash. Moore & Kelly sold for the Caidwell estate a Penn avenue property for a nrice approxi-mating \$27,000; also sold for David Kauff-man two lots on the southeast corner of Archilles and Shetland avenues, 45x100, for \$2,500; also sold for Suo sold for J. F. Shannon to Mrs. S. A. Boner a lot on Her-mitage street, 25x140, for \$300; also sold for J. F. Shannon to Mrs. S. A. Boner a lot on Her-mitage street, 25x140, for \$300; also sold for J. F. Shannon to Mrs. S. A. Boner a lot on Her-mitage street, 25x140, for \$300; also sold for J. F. Shannon to Mrs. S. A. Boner a lot on Her-mitage street, 25x140, for \$300; also sold for J. F. Shannon to Mrs. S. A. Boner a lot on Her-mitage street, 25x140, for \$300; also sold for J. S. Holland to S. A. Meyers, each \$2x100, for \$1,000; also sold tor W. Scott Moore, repre-senting a syndicate, a property tor \$28,000 cash: also sold for J. S. Holland a lot on collins avenue, 30x100 to Mrs. H. Eakman, for \$1,900; also sold for J. S. Holland a lot on the north side of Bural avenue, 61x218 for \$6000, all improvements paid; sold for J. H. Ruzz to Mrs.Jane Miller the property corner Hays and St. Clair streets, lot \$4x100, for a sproce morrow to H. W. Marthens a five-roomed frame house and lot, 55x100, or Dairy avenne, for \$2,000; also sold for Mrs. Jane Miller George Morrow to H. W. Marthens a five-roomed frame house and lot 25x100, on Duiry avenne, for \$2,100 cash: also sold for Mrs. Jane Miller to J. H. Rugg 4 lots on Brushton avenue, each 50x130, for \$5,00; also sold, in connection with S. E. Pool & Co., the property at the northwest corner of Penn and Negley avenues, for \$30,000 cash, the purcasher being W. A. McCool. 

## INTENSELY DULL

The New York Stock Market Without Character From Any Standpoint-A Lack of Off-rings and a Light Demand From Shorts Responsible for Fluctuations. NEW YORK, July 23.—Bank clearings to-day, \$102,251,200; balances, \$5,015,783. For the week-Clearings, \$570,383,980; balances, \$94,-015,816. NEW YORE, July 23 .- The operations in the stock market to day reached about the min-imum and possessed no character from any standpoint, the fluctuations being due simply to the lack of offerings with a slight demand

weak-Clearings, \$57,0,335,980; balances, \$34,-015,816 Boston, July 22.-Bank clearings to-day, \$15,813,040; balances, \$1,821,818. Money 260 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 5 per cent discount. For the week-Clear-ings, \$91,532,364; balances, \$11,454,181. For the same week in 1891-Clearings, \$31,079,766; bal-ances, \$9,742,256. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.-Bank clearings to-day were \$11,173,183, and balances \$1,492,538. Money 2 per cent. For the week bank clear-ings were \$70,857,508, and balances \$10,678,219. BALTINORE, July 23.-Bank clearings to-day were \$4,544,481; balances, \$279,731. Money 6 per cent. to cover shorts. The trading element was inclined to press the market down at the opening and first prices were slightly lower than those of the previous evening but support was found and no inducement to risk an opposition to the general senti-ment appearing, the pressure was quickly withdrawn. Under the limited demand,

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reach THE DISPATCH office by noon Saturday. These columns are open to all secret organ izations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs. \_\_\_\_

> Jr. O. U. A. M. Welcome Council No. 134 is coming to the ront with lots of new members.

Brothers Wood and Fording, of Welcome 134, were certainly a whole council them-selves last meeting night. The next meeting of the Mononganela Dis-trict Assembly of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which will be neld under direction of General J. K. Moorehead Council at Port Perry, will elect officers for the coming term.

officers for the coming term. Liberty Bell No. 827, Jr. O. U. A. M., Mar-garet A. Dushane No. 48, D. of L., will give a musical and vocal programme on the boat, Gusky, at their excursion Wednesday. Dauc-ing will be the feature down stairs while the programme is executed. Some who will contribute to the pleasure of the occasion are Miss Clara A. Smith, Mrs. Tillie George Stonerod, Mr. Fred C. Brittain, Mr. James Collins, Miss M. L. Timms, and Miss May Smith.

Smith. Fort Pitt Council No. 220 has elected and installed the following officers: Councillor, O. Chambers: Vice Councillor, S. J. Patton; Recording Scoretary, W. Falkenstein; As-sistant Recording Scoretary, G. W. Hughes; Financial Scoretary, E. C. Johnson; Treas-urer, W. B. Brindley; Conductor, N. Miller; Warden, Charles Granner: Inside Sentinel, C. Meyers; Outside Sentinel, C. W. McKay; Trustees, D. H. McFrederick and E. E. Smith; Representative to State Council, S. M. Tillbrook.

Tillbrook. At the last meeting of Braddock Council No. 299, the foliowing officers were elected: Councillor, H. H. Fogie; Vice Councillor, Henry Shephard: Secretary, John S. Lowry; Assistant Secretary, Geor. e Jackson: Fi-nancial Secretary, A. J. Woodside: Con-ductor, William Hervey; Warden, Curtis Callaban; Inside Sentinel, Harry Glunt; Oat-side Sentinel, George Honse, Jr.; Treasurer, D. N. Kier; Trustee, Curtis Callahan; Repre-sentative to State Council, George Honse, Jr.; Alternate, A. J. Woodside. General J. & Moorphead Council No. 195, of

Jr.; Alternate, A. J. Woodside. General J. K. Moorehead Council No. 198, of Port Perry, has elected the tollowing new officers: Councillor, Fred L. Keyser; Vice Councillor, H. C. Carter; Recording Secre-tary, Joseph E. Menges; Assistant Recording Secretary, James J. St. Clair; Financial Sec-retary, H. W. Bollinger; Treasurer, C. H. Mc-Carty; Conductor, A. G. Bennett; Warden, William Rader; Inside Guard, John Dooley; Outside Guard, F. B. Wood; Trustee, W. S. Tannehill; Representative to State Conneil. Tannehill: Representative to State Conncil, J. E. Menges; Alternate, H. W. Bollinger

Knights of Pythias.

Get ready to be in line August 17. Leader Lodge keeps up the good work.

Hope Lodge, of Allegheny, will turn out over 100 members in open carriages in the parade on August 17.

Mt. Sinai Lodge 480 conferred the Esquire and Knight maks on two and three respect-ively on Thursday evenig.

The seventeenth annual excursion of Smoky City Lodge 292 last Saturday was a success in every particular.

When Mt. Sinai Division and the new divis-ion at Braddock is instituted, Allegheny county will have eight divisions.

George Hawkes, Grand Keeper of Records ind Seals of Pennsylvania, was in the city Friday, the guest of Grand Vice Chancellor John J. Davis.

Mt. Washington Division, No. 52, Uniform Rauk, has 11 new members to add to their division. They claim they have the finest drill hall in the county.

drill hall in the county. The following are the marshals of the various divisions for the parade on August 17: Chief Marshal, Joseph L. McElhaney, Oakland Lodge 421; the First division will be composed entirely of the Uniform Rank; Second division, Heber McDowell, Great Western 345; Third division, J. H. Herpich, Fort Pitt 170; Fourth division, W. H. Stauffer, of Hope Lodge 243. The method is constant to the second value



~~ · · · 19.150 E The event of the past week in Grand Army

circles was the reception and camp fire of Post 151 in honor of Senior Vice Department Commander Russell last Tuesday. This was the official visit of the Vice Department Commander to his own post and the last in-spection of a long series that covered a period of ten months and included every

post in the county. There was a full attendance of Commander Russell's comrades, as well as a large num-ber from other posts. Delegations were present from Posts 41, 88, 117, 128, 155, 155, probably not be drilled into the pay till to-morrow. The Forest Oil Company's No. 6, Camp-bell farm, got a strong flow of gas in the stray above the Gordon sand yesterday. Greenlee & Forst have drilled their No. 6 Marshall, at Noblestown, through the Gor-don. The well filled up 1,000 ieet from that formation. They will get the fifth sand Tnesday. Their No. 4 Kirk will get the Gor-don to-morrow. This well is located in the Meise pool. The Buckeyse We is 162, 215 and 236. The Vice Commander told the assembled comrades of his visits to the the assembled comrades of his visits to the posts. General prosperity in every way was the condition he reported and his account shows that the old soldiers are holding to-gether and bravely keeping up their posts, notwisthstanding the rapid flight of time. After Comrade Russell's address, Speeches were made by Past Department Commander J. F. Denniston and others. The feature of the evening was the pre-sentation of a beautiful Senior Vice Com-mander's badge to Comrade Russell. The badge was presented in behalf of the post by Adjutant D. A. Jones and was received for Comrade Russell by Comrade H. H. Ben-gough.

ofl pool discovered in Northern Ohio: The great Woodville field leads all others in the Trenton rock district, and is one of the

greatest producing fields yet developed in Ohio. Since the opening up of the pool, 90 greatest producing fields yet developed in Ohio. Since the opening up of the pool. 300 days ago, activity has been gradually grow-ing, until today there are 34 strings of tools at work within a radius of two miles, and rizs are being completed daily. There are 26 rigs already up and awaiting the drill, while the farms can be seen dotted with timbers ready for the rig builders. This is a great field, full of attractions, and does the heart of an old man good to see the great wells flow a big amount of crude each day. The bulk of the field is holding up remark-aby good, while some portions of it have declined to light producers, but this must be expected where wells are drilled in such close proximity to each othor. One beauty of the field is that the wells are mostly nat-ural producers, but very few are being pumped. The only well completed in the Portage Gas Company's No. 1 on the Moult-ler strip, a portion of the Moulter farm run-ning along the south bank of the Portage fixed. The only well completed is the protage Gas Company's No. 1 on the Moult-ler strip, a portion of the Moulter farm run-ning along the south bank of the Portage fixed. The only well when completed several weeks ago, started at 400 harrels the fixed about worthless, when a shot was put in and the well is now producing about 45 by on the F. L. Nieman farm, in the same sec-tion, on the north side of the river, just north of the Portage Gas Company's well, that started off at 300 barrels is now doing about 12 inches in a 250-barrel tank. Outside of this the balance of the wells are holding up very well. Comrade Russell by Comrade H. H. Ben-gough. The meeting was then adjour ned and the post and its guests went to Turner hall on Jane street, where an old-fashioned camp fire was held. An elegant lunch was served, and the hundreds present made the most of the evening in enjoying this and in speech making. A number of prominent Grand Army men, Sons of Veterans, and triends of the organization made addresses. When the company adjourned for the even-ing it was voted a most happy ending for Comrade Russell's tour, which has been of so much benefit to the county posts. so much benefit to the county posts.

# Reunion of Co. H, Tweifth Regiment.

Company H. Twelfth Regiment, P. R.V. C., held a reunion on the picnic grounds at Nineveh station, Pennsylvania Railroad, the tation from which, 31 years ago, the com pany under command of Captain, afterward fajor, Bolan, left for the front. The grounds are beautiful. The leafy grove and a lovely day all conspired to make the occasion an exceedingly pleasant one. After sauntering through the grove, and a great amount of handshaking, the assembly was called to the large pavilion on the grounds, where the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. O. H. Miller, formerly chaplain of the legiment. An impressive address of welcome was given by Dr. R. Tomb, of Armagh, and eloquently responded to by Thomas Dick, Esq. of Ebens-burg. During the morning a meeting was held for forming a company organization. The officers elected are: President, Thomas Dick; Secretary, S. W. Drips; Treasurer, An-drew Kerr; Executive Committee, A. Kerr, Alexander Hart, William Altimus, J. D. Love, John Evans, Henry Painter and James F. Tomb. At 2 P. M. a thrilling address was delivered by General Harry White. The meeting resolved to meet in the same place next year. are beautiful. The leafy grove and a lovely In the field is George W. Barnes & Co.'s No. 2, located on the southwest corner of

Commander Gould's Funer sl.

ported as good for 650 barrels, but produced nearly 1,000 barrels the first 24 hours, and is nearly 1,000 barrels the first 24 hours, and is still producing 850 barrels. This well can be considered a gusher, and is undoubtedly the largest well in Ohio to-day. Operations are gradually going to the south, and the pros-pects are good for a connection with the once popular Rollersville pool. The only drawback is the ras wells and light pro-ducers midway between the two pools. The north extension is gradually growing toward the north, and if a good producer would be completed at least three miles in advances to the north of this pool, then ex-This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Commander W. H. Gouid, of Post 255, will take place from the Knoxville M. P. Church. Services at the church will be attended by several of the local posts in a body. . The remains will be taken to the McKcesport Ceme-tery for interment. Post 236 will meet at its hall at 8 A. M. sharp.

# Post Room Entertainments

Reunion of the Famous Reserves.

Arrangements are being made to hold a

reunion of the different regiments of the

amous Pennsylvania Reserves during the

Midsummer G. A. R. Doings.

CONRADE F. C. DOBBINGTON has been ill for

Post 88 will celebrate its quarter-centen-

GENERAL J. R. SWEITTER Post No. 450 mms

ered in two recrnits at its last meeting.

Post 155 added another recruit to its ranks

n Friday evening in the person of Comrade

A. B. Cassell. Another application was re-ceived and will be acted on next meeting.

A NUMBER of the comrades of Post 162, by

invitation, visited Post 151 last Tuesday

GRAND ARMY men throughout the two

ated militiaman early last week. Comrade

Union V.t.r.n Legion.

QUARTERMASTER S. A. MCCLELLAND, of No. , was on the sick list last week, and could not be present at the last meeting.

ERCANTERET No. 6 is going to have an en-

at Tenallytown, near Washington,

several days.

o: the organization

would be completed at least three miles in advance to the north of this pool, then ex-citement would grow high and the contry would be dotted with oil rics. The daily output of this field has gradually increased during the past fee dive, and the production is not at party 4000 because Post 155 has inaugarated an interesting feature at its meeting that will no doubt prove of great benefit. A series of enter-tainments, consisting of recitations by the comrades, and others are bringing up the attendance well. On Friday evening, Com-rade Mcliwaine recited "The Phantom Review." Comrade J. Nelson will furnish nction will u the programme at the next meeting.

new member and received one application for membership at the last meeting.

The elegant charm to be presented to Brother W. F. Fuller, of Baltimore, which is now on exhibition at 35 Fith avenue, has preated a great deal of favorable comment. Bessemer Castle, Independent Order of Hentssophs, No. 78, of Braddock, is making extensive arrangements for a big open meeting to occur in about two weeks. An excursion will follow later in the season.

Organizer S. I. Osmond, assisted by the Supreme Conclave officers and members of the various city conclaves, will institute a new conclave with 50 men next Wednesday night in Davis & Watson's new hall, No. 4124

Butler street, city, There is some talk of Pittsburg Conclave No. 89 accepting the challenge for a contest for membership issued by McKeesport Con-clave. This would make an interesting fight. They are now equal in membership, each conclave having 400 names on its member-ship roll.

ship roll. A baseball club composed of H. E. Holmes, T. M. Wood, M. G. Cohen, C. C. Brand, A. H. Mercer, F. P. Blythe, M. Schroeder, L. K. Logue, S. P. Sadler, Dr. G. A. Mueller and C. F. Warde hereby challenge any club of Hep-tasophs to play a game of basebail for the suppers for the two clubs, the game to be played Heptasoph Day at Idlewild.

Royal Society of Good Fellows. The new Assembly at Youngstown will be ready for institution at an early date.

· McKee's Rocks Assembly No. 267 is initiating new caudidates at every meeting. Karma Assembly No. 277 initiated two new candidates at its meeting Tuesday night and had a fraternal visit from Pittsburg Assem-bly No. 234.

Dawson Assembly held its first regular meeting Wednesday night, July 20. Its suc-cess and prosperity is assured. The charter is open for 60 days.

Pittsburg Assembly No. 234 expects to inf stitute a new Assembly at Hyndman, Bedford county, Pa., in the very near future, with a charter list of filty members. Brother Lincoln Weller, of Dawson Assem-bly, will do the organizing.

biy, will do the organizing. Saturday evening, July 16, the members of Pittsburg Assembly No. 224, assisted by the members of McKee's Rocks Assembly No. 267, Karma Assembly No. 277 and Allegineny Assembly No. 106, instituted Dawson Assem-bly at Dawson, Fayette county. The meet-ing was called to order at 8 o'clock by P. R. James H. Crawford, of No. 234, who appoint-ed officers for the evening. Fourteen of the charter applicants being present, they were duly initiated and the following officers elected and installed: R., P. G. Smith; L, John C. Livergood; C., James M. Goodwin; P. R., Lincold Weller; secretary, Frank S. Keuison; Financial Sciretary, William R. McManus; Treasurer, Singelton Schrock; Prelate, George L. Householder; Guard, John W. Kelly; Sentry, Jesse F. Cogan; Trustees, J. S. Thorpe, Charles H. Buter and C. L. Keilenbeck.

## Equitable Aid Union.

Equitable Aid Union. East End Union No. 769 has elected the fol-lowing officers ior the ensuing six months: Chancellor, C. W. George: President, Eliza-beth Davidson; Vice President, Charles Beltz; Advocate, Helen H. Horsfall; Secre-tary, John S. Horsfall; Treasurer, William H. Davidson; Accountant, F. B. Clements; Chaplain, Jessie Lamberton: Auxiliary, Agnes Clements; Warden, S. E. McChesney; Sentinel, J. C. McChesney; Watchman, E. B. Allen; Conductress, Molt-sa MoChesney; As-sistant Conductress, Molt-sa MoChesney; As-sistant Conductress, Elizabeth Hise; Trus-tec, W. H. Davidson, The ladies being in force in this union the meetings are gener-Sistant Conductess, Elizabeth first frus-tee, W. H. Davidson. The ladies being in force in this union the meetings are gener-ally well attended, and every entertainment which is held is a financial success, the last one netting the union \$50?. A steamboat ex-cursion up the Monongahela will be given the first or second week in August.

Order of June.

Keystone Temple No. 7, which meets at Morehead Hall, Grant street, the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. in-friated several candidates at the meeting last Thursday night.

Thursday night. Temple No. 21 was instituted at New Ken-sington last week, and the following officers were elected: J. A. Lowrie, President; Charles W. Walker, Vice President; Dr. E. Detter Basi Buildent Charles W. Walker, vice President; Dr. E. E. Patton, Past President; August Albicker, Secretary; H. L. Goesman, Treasurer; C. M. Lawson, Mitsihal; J. W. Rowland, Tyler; Dominick Catueni, Guard; C. Weigel, A. Albicker, Dr. J. B. Armstrong, Trustees.

Albicker, Dr. J. B. Armstrong, Trustees. Petroleum Temple No. 29 was instituted at Evans City by Deputy B-bout last Friday evening. The following officers were elected and afterward installed by the District Deputy. Prot. J. C. Tinstman, President; S. W. Doutt, Vice President; J. W. Mchee, Past President; James E. Holbein, Secre-tary; S. J. Marshall, Treasurer; S. R. Spen-eer, Marshal; J. W. McKee, W. E. Spencer and S. W. Doutt, Trustees. The member-ship is made up of the leading citizens of the town.

I. O. O. F.

Canton Allegheny No. 32, Patriarchs Mili-

The Pittsburg Traction, Duquesne Traction and Central Traction companies are but lit-tic affected, and I believe their earnings are larger than ever. Their July receipt beat the record."

#### Gas Shares.

Philadelphia Company has ruled firmer during the week, and while some of the others have softened a little, the general tone has shown increased buliishness. This has been due to the causes noted a week ago -a belief that the leading companies were in a vastly improved condition as to field re

in a vastly improved condition as to field re-sources, better management and a better fi-nancial condition. The Pinhook field is grow-ing in the estimation of the public and there is now little tear of a scarcity of gas during the coming fail and winter. Prominent gas men say the Pinhook region is the best yet worked, but there are a tew who lack faith in the staying power of the wells. Indeed, a gentleman who lives only a short distance from the well brought in last week by the Equitable company, says some of the wells are already showing a weakening tendency. The Equitable well was tested one day this week. It was shut in a halt minute and showed a pressure of 225 pounds. On this showing it was rated the best well ever struck in Allegheny county. Westinghouse Airbrake. car equipments, consisting of two 20-horse nower Westinghouse single reduction m

#### Westinghouse Airbrake,

Realizing sales, accompanied by a little The engine and generators will be the same as those built for the Central Traction Com-pany, of this city, which was the first to adopt this improvement. Holidays will be observed in the Liver-pool market from Friday evening, Jaly 29, until Wednesday morning, August 3. From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: "Rail-road men talk encouragingly regarding business and earnings, and the Secretary of the Treasury comes out squarely to the of-fect that the Government will not restrict its payments of cold. The latter fact may have some beneficial influence abroad, where something is certainly neede i to stimulate interest and confidence in Amer-ican securities." bear talk about slow business and excessive production, sent Airbrake off somewhat, and the comments on this talk and the course of the market excited some curiosity to know a little of the history of the company, particularly among Eastern people who sent a number of inquiries for informa

tion. The first Westinghouse Airbrake patent The first Westinghouse Airbrake patent was taken out in 1:60, but there were no operations under it, as improvements on it were almost immediately made by Mr. Westin-house and patented. The company has been putting out airbrakes, however, about 22 years. The quick-acting device, under which the company is now operating, was patented in 1887, and, as the life of a patent is 17 years, this one has 12 years yet to run. Before it expires by limitation, however, there is as-surance that a further improvement will be made and patented which will extend the company's practical <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

7, 930, 022 Due banks. \$82,902,625 171,537 210,600 74,770 Dividends unpaid ...... scellaneous liabilities

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Financial Notes.

The aggregate amount paid in dividends by 50 of these in-situations during the past year was \$1,098,682, an amount equal to 6.9 per cent on the combined capitals. During the same period the banks increased their surplus and profits \$996,148, or 6.26 per cent, thus showing the total earnings for the year to have been \$2.094,780, or 13.16 per cent, the total earnings of the 37 national banks hav-ing been \$3,398,40, and that of the 33 State banks and others \$696,370.

nlances, \$193,288, NEW ORLEANS, July 23.-Clearings, \$586,670. New York Bank Statem

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 Reserve, Increase
 2,856,650

 Loans, decrease
 2,057,840

 Specie, Increase
 1,158,200

 Legal tenders, increase
 1,744,700

 Deposits, increase
 1,744,700

 Circulation, decrease
 101,100

 Amount above legal requirements
 29,063,800

 The Westinghouse Electric Company

have contracted through their Boston office with the Wakefield & Stoneham Street Railway Company, of Wakefield, Mass., for four

# Foreign Financial,

LONDON, July 23 - Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £115,000. tors for each car. The road will be in oper

ation August 1. They have also just closed another contract in Brooklyn with Mito the Ball of Englisht on Balance to-day 2115,000.
LONDON, July 23, 4 P. M.—Closing—Consols. 95 5-16; do. account, 96 15-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio 1sts, 33%; Canadian Pacific, 93%; Erie, 97%; Erie seconds, 107%; litinois Central, 105; Mexican ordinary, 21%; st. Paul, common. 84%; New York Central, 115%; Pennsylvania, 36; Reading, 30%; Mexican Central, new 4×, 71; bar silver, 39%d. Money 3/ per cent. Kate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 3% per cent. the Brooklyn and New Town Railway. It calls for four 300-horse power generators and the equipment of 50 cars with motors. The engine and generators will be the same

REVIEW OF REALTY. Charged Conditions of the City Urged by

Owners for Higher Values-Building Resuits of the Year Entirely Satisfactory-

Special News and Gossip. Although the realty market during the week was productive of no large transactions, occupying a waiting attitude as usual at this season of the year, it was marked by more business and a larger inquiry than a year ago. The number of transfers, sales and leases, rangin : from \$50,000 downward, was sufficient to redeem the mar-ket from duliness. There would, of course,

ket from dullness. There would, of course, have been more business if owners had shown any disposition to modify their ex-alted ideas in regald to values. The situa-tion, briefly stated, is about this: There has seldom been a better inquiry for all kinds of property. Money is abundant, and is anx-iously seeking investment. Real estate is preferred to almost everything else, but purchasers want it on a basis that will yield a fail return, present or prospective. Owners no doubt recognize the force of this position, but do nothing to bring about an necommodation. They hold out for ex-treme values and refuse to make conces-sions.

In spite of obstacles, which it is not neces sary to point out, building operations are being prosecuted on a scale rarely surpassed

at this season of the year. In pro statement it is only necessary to cite official figures of the Building Inspector's depart-ment given in this column from day to day. ment given in this column from day to day. Statistics for the year to date show that permits have been issued for the erection of upward of 1,300 houses and alterations, equal in most cases to original structures, at an estimated cost of nearly \$2,000,000. If to this were added the improvements beyond, but contiguous, to the city limits, the totals would be swelled to such proportions as would be swelled to such proportions as would burprise even those fairly in touch with this branch of activity. Pittsburg is growing at a rate to readily absorb about all the houses of the right kind that can be put on the market.

The Standard Manufacturing Company is ready for bids on its large plant on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny.

avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny. Ground has been broken by Major Pente-cost for 14 brick houses on Preble avenue, Minth ward, Allegheny. That he intended this work was montioned a few days ago. As showing the falsity of the impression that realty is dull, Baxter, Thompson & Co. have made 18 saies this month to date, aggre-gating upward of \$100,000. Hanover street, Allegheny, is to be widened from the railroad to Preble avenue. Allegheny City Councils are agitating the purchase of the Watson and other proper-ties on Perrysville avenue for park norpurchase of the watson and other proper-ties on Perrysville avenue for park pur-

changed. Bank clearings for the day, \$16, 320,825; for the week, \$97,414,720. New York exchange 10c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged. ST. Louis, July 25.—Bank clearings, \$3,860,-234; bulances, \$360,720. Clearings for the week

ferred rising a large fraction, but there was no accompanying animation and the market feit no stimulus from the movement. The close was intensely dull and firm. Railroad bonds were equally as dull as stocks, and on a business of \$378,000 no tendency in the active issnes was apparent, though the firmness of the market was evi-denced by the gain among other issues. Government bonds were dull and firm. Close of the list:

 ST. LOUIS, JULY 23. - Bank clearings, \$3,580,-234; bulances, \$256,720. Clearings for the week, \$23,585,195; bulances, \$2,732,121. Clear-ings last week, \$23,727,065; balances, \$3,012,145. Clearings corresponding week last year, \$22,-284,592; balances, \$2,888,744. Money quiet at \$266 per cent. Exchange on New York par. MEMPHIS, TENN., July 23.-New York ex-change selling at \$150. Clearings, \$314,253; balances, \$193,228. Government b Close of the list:

\*Bid Mining shares closed as follows

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 30,569 shares, including: Atchison, 1,450; Chicago Gas, 2,400; Louisville and Nashville, 1,030; Reading, 1,900; St. Paul, 2,670. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whit-ney & Stephenson, oldest Fittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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Bar Silver.

THE OWNER OF

Doses. During the week Kelly & Rogers sold 90 lots in Latrobe and have 50 on the verge of price for silver, 85% per oz.

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of Hope Loave 24. The special train carrying the Grand Lodge officers and representatives and friends from the East will arrive via B. & O. R. R. on Tuesday morning, August 16, at 6 o'clock, and will be met by the members of the Grand Lodge Reception Committee. It is expected a large number will be on the train. The uniform divisions from the East will be on the train. will be on the train.

will be on the train. The Grand Lodge Reception Committee held a well-attended meeting on Thursday evening in the Council Chamber, City Hall. Much important business was transacted. A number of recommendations of the Ex-centive Commitee were adopted relating to finances. Chief Marsini Joseph L. McEi-haney was present. The Second division members unanimously elected Coroner Heber McDowell, or Great Western Lodge 345, Marshal or the Second Division. Several special committees were appointed to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the President.

German Beneficial Union.

Sup. Deputy R. Anke initiated two mem-bers in District No. 2. District No. 7, managed by District Deputy

David Geiger, had one new candidate. Supreme Manager A. Wedemeyer will start on his monthly tour next week to instru the deputies.

Supreme Deputy F. Schilling and District Deputy C. Schmoll put three new members n District No. 6.

in District No. 6. Supreme Deputy J. Eicher had five new candidates for District No. 4. District No. 2 had two new members. D. H. McFrederick is coming to the front in building up No. 5.

s coming to the front in building up the Supreme President Louis Volz, Supreme Treasurer H. Graf, Supreme Deputies J Bercher and D. H. McFrederick have gon Bercher and D. H. McFrederick have gon on a trip East in the interest of the Union and will visit Philadelphia, New York Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland

The National District initiated five new members. Sup. Deputy F. Schilling, after a severe spell of sickness, reported again for duty, and as a consequence District No. 2 initiated five new members. It must be a very warm day when Brother Schilling inits to keep in line with the rest.

Supreme Treasurer H. Graf, with District Deputy J. Geiger, have organized District No. 9. The following officers were elected and installed: President, W. Yochum; Vice President, A. Pitts: Secretary, P. Miller; Treasurer, G. M. Scowartz: Marshal, J. Shuta; Trustees, C. Seeger and G. J. Ren-ner. ner.

District No. 8 was organized July 2 by Sup President L. Volz and Sup. Manager Wedd meyer, with 27 coarter members. The fol lowing officers were elected: President, H. Heimist, Vice President, F. Noite; Secretary, A. Sohnwwecker; Treasurer, J. Reisstori; Marshal, C. Meyer; Sentineis, John Ruff and J. Meyer; Trustees, Mrs. C. Seller, Mrs. M. Peppel and Mrs. H. Groh; District Deputy, John Meyer. After installation the supreme officers delivered excellent addresses, and a general good time was had.

Order of Solon.

Mansfield No. 17 appears again on the roll of honor on assessment 50.

The German lodges in Allegheny, especi ally Freundschaft and Mittke, have been a work the past month, and as a result they come into the roll of nonor ou assessmen

A public meeting will he held in Wheel-ing, W. Va., Wednesday evening next, at which Supreme President Folsom and Su-preme Treasurer Godfrey will be present. Deputy James T. Wilkinson has been work-ing hard in that field and a strong lodge will be instituted there ing hard in that field be instituted there.

Invincible No. 77, of Bradford, is making a great record. Since January 1, 1890, not a single month and scarcely a meeting has passed without seeing one or more new members being taken into the lodge. Alle-gheny No. 2, which now ranks third, will need to hustle to keep out of the way of in-vingible of Brathard vincible, of Bradlord.

A delegation of the Supreme officers and A delegation of the Supreme officers and members left Wednesday evening for Man-hattan Beach, where the Endowment Order reunion was neld Thursday. The party in-cluded the President, G. I. Folsom; Vice President George A. Harper, Secretary A. S. Mundorff, Treasurer Hobert J. Godfrey, Fi-nancier W. G. Coyle, Representative M. G. Clark and Charter Member H. L. Strickler. They will return to-morrow.

# The Heptasophs.

The fourteenth anniversary of Heptasoph Day will be celebrated Tuesday, August 23, at Idlewild.

Pitteburg Conclave No. 89 initiated one

tant, will meet Tuesday night, July 26, at its hall, when it will have two makings. The chevaliers are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be some very interest-ing business. It is also expected that some of the high officials will be present. ant, will meet Tue

Last Monday evening, July 18, will be lon remembered by the many members presen at the regular meeting of Fidelia Lodge, No 415, I. O. O. F., at their hall, North Diamond 415. I. O. O. F., at their hall, North Diamond street, Allegheny, the occasion being the presentation by the members of the lodge of a very handsome regalia and jowel to the D. D. G. M. of the Northern District of Alle-gheny county, P. G. Harry Graham of that lodge. The presentation speech was made by P. G. John R. Watson. Brother Graham was taken by surprise but mana sed to reply in a tew well chosen words and then called on P. G. M. John A. Myler to answer for him, which he did in an excellent address. Washington encampment of the Grand Army. The Reserves' regular will be held

him, which he did in an excellent address. Protectied Bome Circ e.

nial in October. COMRADE X. S. REES, of Post 157, is lying Loyal Circle 413 had installation Friday ery sick at his home.

Triumph Circle 101 initiated five candidates Wednesday evening. Supreme Medical Examiner Salem Heil-man is Major of the Fitteenth Regiment and is at Homestead.

THE Grand Army Day committee will eet in Municipal hall next Saturday after-Pittaburg No. 48 has installation of offi CONRADE JOHN BROWN, of Post 162, likes n

cers Thursday evening, Jaly 28. J. B. John ston, President, is with Battery B at Home stead. good toby when unadulterated with a tooth of a comb. COMMANDER ATKINSON and Comrade Banner 36 had an open installation of off

cers last meeting might and an address by Organizer Balley. Ice cream and cake was the feature of the occasion enjoyed by 250 meeting Weaver, of Post 480, were visitors at the last meeting of Post 88. Post 162 is composed of comrades who sleep well without remorse of conscience-and in people,

#### General Lodge Notes.

The Scotch-Irish Beneficial Association meets on the first and third Tuesdays o each month at St. James Hall, corner o Sixteenth and Fenn avenue, at 7:30 o'clock A picate and concert was given by Belle-vue Legion No. 31, Select Knights of America, at Windsor Park, Bellevue, last Thursday. It was the fourth annual cele-bration and a grand success.

At a meeting Thursday night Good Will Lodge 264, Order of Tonti, a committee was appointed to arrange a series of open meet-ings, lectures and musicales, Brothers Burns, Glitz, Fay, Hinderhaw, Fitzsimmons, Stomberg, Buckley and Sullivan are the com-mitteec, which promises a big surprise next meatine night. neeting night.

evening to participate in the reception to Senior Vice Department Commander Rus-Hes. COMRADE WILLIAM WITHEROW, of Post 162.

meeting night. Tuesday evening next, July 26, at Moor-head Hail at the regular meeting of the British American Association, Mr. James Lee, President, and Mr. J. Henry Williams, G. S. of B. A. A. of Pennsylvania, will be present. It is particularly requested that all the members will attend and give these gentlemen from Philadeiphina a cordial re-ception. Important business will be dis-cussed. was arrested by Artist D. Mahan, who seated him on the chair, and, after composing him, took a very fine picture, which will adorn the group pictures of the post. COMRADE HOLYLAND, of Post 162, had the

Cussed.
Washington camp No. 293, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Braddock, elected the Iollowing list of officers for the ensuing year, at its meeting last week: President, David H. Hugo; Vice President, Henry Sharah; Master of Forms and Ceremonies, E. J. Waanburn; Conductor, J. H. Williams; In-spector, J. W. Johnston: Guard, David Price; Treasurer, Henry Sharah; Recording Secre-tary, Rev. S. C. Long; Financial Secretary, Henry Miller; Representative to the State Camp, Rev. S. C. Long; Alternate, Henry Sharah; Trustees, D. H. Hugo, J. N. Griffith, Rev. S. C. Long. hives so bad the other evening, he be lieves Comrade W. G. Griffith, of 88, had turned all his bees on him, and in place of making honey had thus afflicted him. THE One-hundred and fifth regiment. Penn sylvania Volunteers, will hold a re-union at Punxsutawney on August 18. Quite a num ber of mombers of the regiment reside in this city and will attend the re-union. The committee in charge is J. B. Jordan, A. C. Little, and John Hastings. An esteemed comrade of Post 155, upor

Rev. S. C. Long. The following named Past Grand Com-manders from Pittsburg and throughout the State of Pennsylvania in company with General J. P. S. Gobin, Most Eminent Grand Master of the United States, will leave for Denver, Col., August I, to attend the trien-nial conclave of Knights Templar, which convenes at that city August 9. Past Grand Commanders George 8. Graham, William W. Allen and Joseph Wright, of Philadelphin; A. I. Kuuffman, of Lancaster; William H. Eloomsburg: Sammel B. Dick, of Meadville; D. W. C. Carroll, C. W. Batchelor and Lee 8. Smith. of Pittsburg, and Torfance Hipple, of Lock Haven. Rev. S. C. Long. being presented by a comrade of Post 16 with a toby last Tuesday evening evince great pleasure and gratitude, which suc dealy ceased when the toby's fragranc scented the pare air as though a gum sho were one of its component parts. Post 259 has lost an esteemed comrade by the death of Carrollton C. Cable. Comrade Cable died at the West Penn Hospital on Thursday. His body was taken for burial to Stenbenville, O., under the escort of a com-mittee of the Post. Comrade Cable's friends live in that city, and it was there he en-listed to fight for three years in Company D, Sixth Ohio Volunteers.

Husband Lodge No. 286, Knights of Pythias Husband Lodge No. 336, Knights of Pythias, which was recently organized and insti-tuted at Bradioek with some 90 members, now numbers 145. Two years ago Braddock had a lodge, but through indifference it reil under and was removed to Turtle Creek, where it is flourishing. A uniformed rafk of the Husband Lodge has been organized and will be instituted in two weeks, when the paraphernalis, ritual, etc., arrive, with a charter membership of about 70. Husband Lodge has elected the following officers: Chancellor, L.K. Reed; Preiate, W. S. Hus-band: Keepper of Exchequer, A. H. Parker; Trastee, Joseph Hope; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Charles L. Snoop. cities will be pleased to learn of the prospec-tive recovery of Captain Frank C. Calhoun of Post 157, who was stabbed by an intox Calloun's presence was missed at the meet-ing of his post last week. Comrade Calnoun is Officer of the Day and is one of the most regular attendants in the post. Post SS gracefully passed resolutions of sympathy at its last meeting. production will undoubtedly hold af this or grow better, owing to the large number of wells completed each week, which swells the daily output very rapidly. There are now 39 completed wells in the field. There are 34 strings of tools at work in the field and 26 riss up and building, while loca-tions have aiready been made for not less than 50 rigs. The farmers along the North line toward Genon are anxiously awaiting for their terri-

The Largest Well Completed.

the Hill farm, marked on the oil map as the

Frank Fishbaugh farm, situated on the

northwest quarter of section 29. This well, when completed several days ago, was re-

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tertainment sure. At the last meeting a committee was selected to arrange it.

COMMADE JAMES MAY, of No. 6, is stopping

in Clearfield county with relatives and friends, and the latest news from him is that his health is somewhat impaired.

NATIONAL COMMANDER PALMER has for-

warded his last general order to No. 6. It is chapter on court martials. It shows an nclination to have discipilne in the order.

CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF DANKS, though still

suffering from his long illness, was able to be present at the last meeting of encamp-ment No. 1. He made a few remarks and gave some good advice to his comrades.

ANOTHER FIFTH SAND WELL.

The Noble Heirs' Well in the Fife Pool

Buckeye Territory.

hour.

to-morrow.

Making 15 Barrels an Hour-The Wood-

ville Pool the Richest Yet Discovered in

The production of the McDonald field re-

mained stationary at 19,500 barrels yester-

day. There was but one well drilled into

the producing sands. It was Greenlee &

Forst's No. 1 on the Noble heirs' farm, to

the west of the field in the vicinity of the

Fife pool, and started off at 15 barrels an

Fitzgibbons & Co.'s No. 1 on the McKee

farm, in a part of the same pool, will get in

The New York Oil Company's No. 3 Fife

was drilling in the sand last night, but will

probably not be drilled into the pay till to-

The Buckeye We la.

A cotemporary has this to say of the new

Genoa are anxiously dwaling for their terri-tory to be developed, so they can enjoy the proceeds like their brother farmers along proceeds nee their brother minners along the river. Considerable depends upon the North developments as to the making of a field of any importance. If nothing is found in that direction, it will make the pool nar-row and short, and at the same time will cause many to weep over their mislor unes.

#### The Gauges.

The hourly gauges of the larger wells at McDonald yesterday were as follows: Robb No. 3, Florence Oil Company, 25, Sinchair Oil Company's No. 1, 35: Forst & Greenlee's No. 3 McMurrar, 20: Woodland Oll Company's No. 2 Crawford, 20. The estimated produc-tion was 19,500; stock in the field, 48,000.

#### Runs and Shipments.

National Transit Company runs on the 22d were 34,709; shipments, 30,489. Southwest runs, McDonald division, on the

Southwest runs, McDonald division, on the 22d. 20.686. Outside of the McDonald, 10,018. Buckeye Pipe Line, Macksburg divis-ion, 2.554. Shipments, Lima division, 54,277; shipments, 1,076. New York Transit ship-ments, 14,949. Southern Pipe Line shipments were 10,507. The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line yester-day were 2.918. t. tai, 77,233; average, 3,512. The shipments were none; total, 180,969; aver-age, 8,225.

their post room are alive to all the interests COMMANDER J. P. STEWART, Post 58, was

#### The Oil Market,

Visiting in Kittanning this week. Senior Vice Commander S. A. Reynolds held the reins at the last meeting. Range of the August option: Opening, 52%; highest, 530; lowest, 52%; closing, 52% bid. Refined oil-New York, 50; London, 4%4; Antwerp, 13%f. New York, July 23.—The petroleum mar-COMRADE JOHN CONKLE, of Post 162, knows

how many virtues are combined in a good Marsh toble when the aroma puts him in mind of his experience on a battlefield.

NEW York, July 23.—The petroleum mar-ket opened steady at 52% for August op-tions, then became dull and remained so throughout the day, closing barely steady at 52% C. Pennsylvania oll-August options, sales 10,000 barrels; opening, 52% C. Pennsyl-vania oll-Spot, sales, 7.000 barrels; opening, 52% C. Botas, 53%; lowest, 52%; closing, 52%; bighest, 53%; lowest, 52%; closing, 52%; Dotal sales at both exchanges, 17,000 barrels.

#### Electric Stocks

Boston, July 23.-[Special.]-The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

n	Bid.	Asked.	
-	Thomson-Houston Electric Co 65%	65	
	Thomson-Houston Electric Co., pfd., 29%	30	
0	TH. E. Co., Tr. securities, series D 754	736	
-	T. E. W. Co 10	****	
	Ft. W. E. Co 12%	11	
4	W. E. Co	28	
r	W. E. Co., pfd 655	4654	
	General Electric Co	109	
	General Electric Co., pfd	120	
	Edison Electric III. Co	119	
.	Boston Electric Light Co	117	

#### Philadelphia Stocks

Closing quotations of Philadeiphia ished by Whitney & Stephenson, brok ourth avenue, members New York

Rid.	Asked
Pennsylvania Railroad	55
Reading	30%
Buffalo, N.Y. and Philadeiphia. 75	775
Lehigh Valley	61/s
Lehigh Navigation	
Northern Pacific, com	2014
Northern Pacific, pref	563

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