MONEY AND STOCKS.

Firmness the Chief Feature at Domestic Financial Centers.

HOME SECURITIES DULL BUT FIRM.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

SATURDAY, Oct. 15. Firmness continued to characterize the monetary situation during the week ending to-day, chiefly because of great activity in general business. 'To-day's New York'bank statement showed a further loss in surplus revenue amounting to \$1,397,525, and the actual loss of money was \$2,456,525, the decrease of over \$4,200,000 in deposits reducing the reserve requirements over \$1,000,000. The banks really have a greater reserve than at this time last year, but their deposit liabilities have increased fully \$50,000,000, and the funds, therefore, are not available for loaning purposes. There is, however, no danger that legitimate interests will be emby any stringency in money. The supply is sufficient and may reasonably be expected to increase from now on. So far as the United States Treasury is concerned, the danger line is passed. An increase in the amount of gold n its vaults is shown, which amount is now \$20,000,000 above the certificates and re-While it is true, also, that the New York banks are down pretty close to their reserves, and that the move-ment of currency to the West has been large, the increased deposits represent an increase in business power and he money sont out will from now on re-urn, making the market for money easier to time when the Government is relieved rom an embarrassing uncertainty as to its old holding, and when the production and ransportation of commodities is most ac-ive and largest. It is a fact that at that sent when money can be procured with most of difficulty and the rate on loans ighes, the most hopeful ant icipations be indulged in as to the inture. Local Securities.

Trading in local securities on 'Change this week-and, for that matter, off 'Changewas comparatively light, and with two or three exceptions, the market, was feature-1,700 shares of stock, \$25,000 bonds and \$320 scrip, against 3,820 shares of stock, \$7,000 scrip, against 3,820 shares of stock, \$7,000 honds and \$70 scrip last week. In a general way the market was divided between strength and weakness, but the gains, while mainly in the bank shares, were the most homeorous and consequential. The declines were not large, and in two instances m-rely appresented the dividends, which came off the quotations during the week. The closing bids to-day, compared with those of last week, show the following changes: g bids to-day, compared with those of last eek, show the following changes: Advances—Allegheny National Bank, 34; ank of Pittsburg, 1; Fourth National Bank, Iron City National Bank, 2; Liberty Na-mul Bank, 34; M. & M. National Bank, 34; bild National Bank, 2; Enterprise Savings ank, of Allegheny, 1; Picasant Valley Rail-ay 4; Westinghouse Electric unassented

av. 1s. Westinghouse Lact. 3s. Union Switch and Signal, 3s. Union Switch and Signal, 3s. Chizens Lectures Peoples Natural Gas and Pipe-Lectures Property As Citizens e. 1: Philadelphia Company, 3: Citizens accion, 1: Monongalela Navigation, 15: molecurous Cable, 15: Duquesne traction, P. & B. traction, 16: Street Bailways. The tractions were rather quiet during the

week, and, on the whole, were characterized a drooping tendency. P. & B. traction undered the most, presumably because its which was presented at the annual meeting, was not generally favorably received. The cital reason for its slump was, perhaps, failure of the directors to declare a divide. The public had been led to expect the stockholders would get something the shape of a dividend, and while expectations were not based avithing langible or official, the fact that y were not realized caused considerable of were not realized caused considerable expositioners. The statement also held extrement also held extrement provided that the provided payments, but those who fully ulevistant the company's financial and tysical condition emphatically expressed in its fature. The extension of its system to drain the south hilltops, its incline can be week and when the multiple fully unit they week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the multiple fully unit of the week and when the are interest, and when the public fully un-gestands the workings of the parent sys-im and the leased companies a strer general sentiment will undoubtedly evail. Whe the extension to Homestead completed the system will be one of the

is completed the system will be one of the best in the two cuies. Its earning power is stea-uily increasing and the cost of operation a being gradually reduced. Investors who like to go in for a long pair and big profits need to no further than P. A. B. traction. Its condition is wonderfully improved and its prespects are very bright.

Duquesne traction and Citizens traction lacked support and declined fractionally, the course of the former justifying the intimation in these columns a week ago that if a pool had been formed to put it up, operations to that and were not likely to begin until after the Presidental election. The latter's comparative weakness was inexplicable. menetive weakness was inexplicable first six mostles of the year its net swere between \$114,000 and \$115,000, able Justify the chains of its friends that it is earning between B and 10 per cent. The sharpsburg branch is earning handsomely and will continue to do so, it is claimed, even when the Northside competition begins. The extension to Wilkinsburg will be in operation before long and it is expected that operations will result in a profit right from the start. It is popularly supposed that the Duque-ne will divide the patronage with the Chizens through the territory traversed by the latter's extension, ty the claims of its friends that it in the strictest sense they cannot be decompeting or parariel lines. At most points where traffic originates he two extensions are fully a quarter of a Valley fluctuated considerably,

Prenspot Valley fluctuated considerably, but it ruled \$2.00 to strong and closed in demand at the highest. Manchester was quist but firm at about \$47.66.5. The meeting at which some of the finishmit touches will be put on the deal for the absorption of the P. V. by the P. A. & M. will be held next. Thursday, and it is not expected that any vigorous opposition to the scheme will develop. Fully \$5 per cent of the P. V. stock is pledged to it, and some of the "kickers" will, it is a legard, be brought into camp before the meeting convenes. One of the Manches or stockholders opposed to the deal was offered something above the current market price for his entire holdings yester lay, something like 7,600 shares, but he returned to soil. The great advantages to be lerived by all by the operation of the roads is one system were again fully set forth to nim, however, and after the little argument he appeared to be resigned and inclined to place no obstacle in its way, as stated herefore the two corporations must go an free from debt, and it is stated that both have enough to biquidate all oblimators and pay a small cash dividend sesides.

In the other street railways ponoteworthy esides. In the other street railways no noteworthy catures developed. There was something of a demand for Pittsburg, but the others were neglected.

Considerable interest was manifested in the natural gas stocks and all ruled strong and buoyant with the exception of Wheelng Gas and Philadelphia Company, the latter declining fractionally under a little maipulation. There was really nothing to bare manipulation on and at the close to the manipulation on and at the close tolay it looked as if the manipulators would
ave a little trouble in getting their stock
ack without a loss. The company's improved financial condition has made it an
xcellen collateral; it is a good 4 per cent inestment, with promise of being an
arry 5 or 6 per cent payer,
and at present prices short
ales carry considerable risk. Ofcials of the company are quietly confident
int they have all the gas they will need for
omestic consumption this winter, and they omestic consumption this winter, and they several years to come at least. The

assers are making more money at pres arcins as.

The Philadelphia Company notified house-old consumers to-day that the 20 per cent iscount heretofore allowed on all bills paid ithin 15 days of their date would be reneed to 10 per cent, the reduction to apply o all has consumed on and after Novem-

Industrials.

strength and quietude characterized this roup, with the demand pretty well coverwere most active, perhaps, with Switch a little the most prominent for strength on continued reports of a bir business and fresh intimations that the company would triumph in its legal battle with the Johnson Company. Airbrake was steady to strong around 135@[135; United States Glass was stronger, with a sale of the common at 68%; Underground Cable about held its own, exdividend and Electric was generally firmly held.

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The aunouncement of the new Westinghouse lamp was accepted as a bull card, but there was a very noticeable lack of bull talk and manipulation, especially in the East. This, however, should increase rather than diminish confidence. On the other hand, the talk on General Electric was more stimulating. The latest is from Boston, as follows:

"The electric patents of Thomas A. Edison have filled two large volumes, each of more than 1,000 printed pages, but nothing in them is more important than the lour or five lines contained in the following claim which the Supreme Court affirmed in its entirety last week in the famous incandescent lamp decision. Patent No. 223,598. T. A. Edison, January 27, 1889. Claim 2. The combination of carbon fliaments with a receiver made entirely of giass and conductors passing through the glass, and from which receiver the rir is exhausted, for the purpose set forth.'

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"This is what all electric interests would This is what all electric interests would like to walk around; in fact the Thomson-flouston Company spent thousands of dollars in experimenting to overcome it, and finally concluded that consolidation was cheaper than turther experiment. No known substance will take the place of carbon in the incandescent lamp, and no practical substitute for giass is known. Mr. Edison's first lamp had a platfaum filament, which is too expensive for use, but platfaum is the only substance to which glass can be annealed and expanded or contracted by varying degrees of heat without separation; therefore, platfaum is the only substance used to penetrate the glass globes in the seal of the lamp to carry the current to the car bon the lamp to carry the current to the car bon to penetrate the glass globes in the seal of the lamp to carry the current to the car bon filament. This use of a few inches of platinum wire has raised the price of the metal to nearly three times the former price. It may be doubted if any companies outside the General Electric Commany are solvent enough to pay millions of damages for the infringement of this patent for some years past, although the General Electric Company will endeavor to collect all profits that have been made out of the mauniacture and sale of incandescant lamps. Certain it is that all incandescent electric lamps have infringed the Edison patents, and any substitute may be regarded as practically impossible.

"On the same day the above decision was "On the same day the above decision was handed down the General Electric Company secured two more important patents in final award. Its Brush Company secured the storage battery patents on final award, which makes any system of storage battery at the present time impossible except as subsidiary to the General Electric Company. subsidiary to the General Electric Company. The company also secured a third decision which has less public interest, but which secured the field for it on the arc lighting business as against the Westingbouse interest. The Brush Company originally made a contract with the Brush-Swan Company giving the latter the right to use the double carbon arc lamp in the territory of New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The Brush-Swan Company went to pieces and the Westinghouse interests secured control and sued to enlorce the contract with the Brush Company and the lower courts upheld the Westinghouse claim, giving its Brush-Swan Company this territory for the most modern system of archive the contract with the Brush Company this territory for the most modern system of archives. claim, giving its Brush-Swan Company this territory for the most modern system of arclighting. But the decision of last week on appeal overruled this, and in effect gave this territory back to the Brush Company, which is now controlled by the General Electric. It was certainly a great day for the latter when it won three such sweeping eccisions in the three important electric fields.

decisions in the three important electric fields.

'The General Electric interests say that they will reinforce their victories on the storage battery patent, which may be important in the future of the electric street rallway, by other suits, which they believe should be given them the control of the electric trolly system. The Thomson-Houston Company had about a dozen suits on the street railway system concentrated against the Edison Company as infringer, when the consolidation took place, and now the legal battles must be readjusted and the suits begun as against the Westinghouse interest, and counsel for the General Electric feel confident of their ultimate success.

"Mr. Westinghouse is cutitled to great credit for invention in the field of the alternating current, but in this field he exchanged patent licenses with the Thomson-Houston Company."

From a Broker's Standpoint.

A. J. Lawrence, of A. J. Lawrence & Co.,

A J Lawrence of A J Lawrence & Co. writes of local securities to the customers of

the house as follows:
When a train becomes stalled on a grade, the engineer backs a few feet to get all the 'slack' possible, and then pulls ahead. Very often this is all that is necessary to move the train torward; but sometimes he must when he turns on a tull head of steam and attains a momentum that carries him ove the sticking point with ease. In some such manner our local stock market has been moving for a month, and having stalled several times in an attempt to reach a

several times in an attempt to reach a higher level, it is apparently moving back to a point where it will get a befter start. Traders who are on board should not become discouraged, because the forward movement is almost certain to speedily recover the lost ground, once it is under full headway.

There were practically but two prominent features in the market—Philadelphia Company and Birmingham Traction. The course of the former, which was downward, had little or no influence on the other stock; belonging to its group. On the contrary there were more gains than losses. The decline in Philadelphia Company amounted to I per cent, and we believe very little long cline in Philadelphia Company amounted to I per cent, and we believe very little long stock came out. It is held remarkably well, and unless a sudden cold snap should develop a shortage in the supply of gas, it win not go much lower. Its unherent strength is due more to the knowledge of the greatly improved financial condition of the company than to a belief in the largely increased supply of gas. In fact we know of stockholders who do not put much faith in the reports about recent: gas developments, but who have conflictence in the value of a plant of its magnitude, free of debt, and of its present and prospective money-earning pawers.

The Birmingham Traction Company's annual meeting brought out some facts re-lating to its affairs which have been con-strued bearishly. This is mainly on the ground of the large aggregate capitalization of the various properties forming its system. It is made up thus:

Birmingham Traction...... Stock \$2,000.00 B., K. & A. Traction Stock Honds
Pittsburg Incline Bonds. Mt. Oliver Incline

Total capitalization of system.....

market price of the stock, and we have yet to meet the trader who really expected more than this. Considering all the drawbacks, Birmingham has been shrewdiv financed and well managed, and should do better from this time forward.

If our readers will induige us, we would like to close this letter with a comparison of one of our local favorites with that prime investment security, Pullman Paince Car Company, which has just submitted its annual report. The figures relate to the fiscal year ended July 31:

Airbrake. Pullman

Capital Airbrake, \$5.000,000 Gross estraings 5,000,000 Net earnings 5,000,000 Net earnings 5,400,000 Per cent of dividends on par 8, Par of clock Par of stock To-day's market price...... P., C., C. & St. L.'s reptember Earnings.

The statement of the business of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Rail-way Company, including the Little Miami Railroad, for September, 1891, as compared with the same month in 1891, shows:

Decrease in net earnings \$ 4,358 30 The nine months of 1891, as compared with the same period of 1891, show: Increase in gross carnings......

Opinions of Wall Street Oracles. J. S. Bache & Co. to Onkley & Co.: "All predictions of a reaction seem to fall in this market. Prices opened higher on a strong close in London, and there were some lim sted purchases for foreign account, while the bulis here in the various specialties, such as Chicago Gas, Whiskey, etc., take advantage of the prevailing bull sentiment to mark up their pets. One of the features of to-day's trading was a sharp advance in New England toward the close on buying, which looks to us to indicate more than

ever that a deal in which Reading interests are concerned is in procress, and we believe purchases made at present prices likely to show a big profit shortly. Of course, people who buy New England must understand that they are buying a stock which is selling above its intrinsic value, and is only worth present figures if such a deal as is talked about is accomplished.

"From official sources it is announced that the next dividend on Chicago Gas will be like per cent, which explains the recent advance, and will probably lead to still further improvement in it.

"Among the strong stocks was Union Pacific, on private advices that the condition of this road was never in better shape. We believe this one of the best stocks to bull in the present market.

"The bank statement showed a decrease of about \$1,500,000, leaving almost no surplus reserve, but the comparative stringency in money is due entirely to increase in business, and not to suy lack of confidence, and as such should favorably affect the market rather than otherwise. We caution traders against overloading, however, as a money squeeze is possible at any time."

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: "The feature of the early trading was a rise in Chicago Gas due to the assertions by its leading supporters that within a short time the stock will be considerably over par. New England, too, advanced sharply, the rumor being that affer the close a definite announcement would be made in regard to the arrangement with Boston and Maine. The street is so cocked and primed for something of the sort that the bare statement without any substantiation had an immediate effect and arrested any depreciatory tendences on account of the bank statement.

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"Enrope was not a factor to-day, but a more cheerful feeling rules in Londou since its South American ventures are worth nearly \$100,000,000 more than they were a month ago. Whether it will buy the American market on this basis is, however, as yet a problem."

Sales at the last call of the week to-day were as follows: Total sales, 115 shares. Closing bids and

BANK STOCKS.

Allegheny National Bank... 50
Bank of Pittsburg... 50
Citizens' National Bank... 50
Exchange National Bank... 50
First National Bank... 100
Freshold... 50
Fidelity Tile and Trust Co... 100
Iron tily National Bank... 50
Iron and Glass Boolar Savings... 100
Mer. & Manufacturen' N. Bk. 50
Monographics National Bank... 100
Mer. & Manufacturen' N. Bk. 50
God Fellows' Savings Bank... 100
God Fellows' Savings Bank... 100
Tragesmen's National Bank... 100
Iron and Glass Bank... 100
Iron and Glass Bank... 100
Iron and Savings Bank... 100
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PASSENGER R'Y STOCKS. RAILROAD STOCKS. Pittsburg, Youngst'n and A... 52
Pittsburg and Castle Sh'n..... 50
Pitts., Wheeling & Ky..... 56

COAL STOCKS. . Y. & C. Gas Coal Co .. BRIDGE STOCKS. int, prd..... MINING STOCKS. Hidalgo Mining Co.... La Noria Mining Co... Luster Mining Co... Red Cloud Mining Co. Enterprise Mining Co. ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Westinghouse..... 50 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

*Ex-dividend. Financial Notes. Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 25@255; do. 5, 103 asked; Duquesne traction, 283@2854; do. 5s, 10134 asked; P., A. & M. traction, 443@45; Pleasant Valley 5s, 1021/2 bid.
Citizens traction 5s were offered on
Change at 107, which, ex-interest, is equival-

ent to 109%.

effil & Co. sold Philadelphia Company at to-day's call to H. M. Long, Robinson Bros. sold a small lot to J. B. Barbour, and Sproul & Co. sold Chartiers Valley Gas to B. F. Arensberg.

The reduction from 20 to 10 per cent in the discount allowed on the bills of the Philadelphia Company, if paid within 18 days of their date, will swell the company's earning.

ings.

The advice of a pretty good authority on local stocks is to buy P. & B. traction, switch and Signal and Duquesne traction. The same authority also predicts that P., A. & M. traction will sell at par before January I: that Electric second preferred will sell at 35 before it does at 40, and that Central traction will sell up five dollars per share before it salls down five.

So before it does at 40, and that Central traction will sell up five dollars per share before it sells down five.

There is more than usual strength to the silver bullion market just now. The increased demand both here and in London is attributed to purchases for speculative as well as for Indian account. The basis for this appears to be a belief that the Monetary Conference will lead to a revival of speculation in silver.

The Beston News Bureau says it is estimated that the relations between the General Electric and Westinghouse companies, so far as pertains to incandescent lamps, may be much closer within a lew days.

The Manhattan Elevated road in New York, says the Wall Street News, carries on an average 600,000 passengers daily, \$67,000 having been carried in one day. In the circumstances the bulls on the stock are taking much higher prices for it, claiming that the stock of a company that can earn \$50,000 in one day without practically increasing its expenses, and owning one of the most valuable tranchises in the world, is selling entirely too low at \$182 per share.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin to-day says that there is really a deal in progress which is very close to announcement and which includes the Boston and Maine, the Vanderbilts, the New York and New England and the New York, New Haven and Hartrord.

The shares of the Chicago street railway

Hartrord.

The shares of the Chicago street railway companies, in which the original Philadelphia syndicate is interested, are again showing an advancing tendency after a period of comparative rest since their reaction from the big bulge.

MONETARY.

Discount rates in Pittsburg ruled at 5@6 per cent all week, with the demand for money fairly active and the supply ample. Eastern exchange and currency traded New York, Oct. 15.—Money on call easy at 5@6 per cent; closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange quiet at \$4 84% for 60-day bills and 34 86 for

Clearing House Figures Pittsburg-Same day last week: Exchanges... The figures of the past two weeks compare as follows: Exchanges this week.
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Balances last week. . \$14,750,221 76 2,810,647 15 16,247,368 92 2,980,701 62 For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week the exchanges were \$14,292,021 35. Total exchanges to date, 1831, \$599,055,477 60; same time last year, \$534,334,087 77; gain this year, \$64,721,339 83.

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New York, Oct. 15.—Bank clearings, \$139,085,302; balances, \$6,780,768. For the week (five days), clearings, \$532,909,072; balances, \$34,712 43.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Bank clearings, \$18,195,373; balances, \$1,732,573. Mouey, 46,11; percent. Exchange on New York, \$621256 discount per \$1,000. For the week, clearings, \$104,030,473; balances, \$10,225,161. For the corresponding week last year, clearings, \$100,0534, 121; balances, \$10,067,483.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Bank clearings, \$10,617,091.

Money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Bank clearings to-day, \$16,265,809; for the week, \$109,177,396, against \$95,763,026 for the corresponding week last year. New York exchange sold at 40c discount. Sterling exchange dull; 50-day bills, \$4 85; demand, \$4.894. Money steady; rates unchanged at 506 per cent.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Clearings to-day, \$3,740,803; balances, \$323,603; clearings this week, \$26,803,283; balances, \$2,445,114. Money quiet at 6 per cent. Exchange on New York par.

SALES OF ACREAGE

Figure Prominently in the Realty Busin of the Past Week, Which Was Quite Brisk-Gossip, Permits and the Latest Transactions

SATURDAY, Oct. 15. The past week in the realty market has certainly been one of interest. Without a loubt more large transactions have been consummated during the past six days than in any previous week for a long while. Acreage tracts have had the call, and of the many sales closed involving from \$20,000 to \$150,000, properties in this line have been most prominent. The interest manifested in Squirrel Hill realty has been a leading in Squirrel Hill realty has been a leading feature, and increased activity in the Morningside district has also been developed. As ins already been mentioned in this column, many large transactions have been closed, but not made public, and to-day three deals, involving in all over \$75,000, were virtually closed, as the final papers were being prepared at a late hour this afternoon and articles of agreements have already been signed by all parties interested.

already been signed by an particle ested.

The record of the week shows a small decrease in real estate transfers, both in number and amount of money involved. An increase is shown in building permits, both in number issued and estimated cost. Mortgages decreased, both in number and amount of money represented. Purchase money mortgages increased, both in number and amount, while B. & L. A. mortgages, judgments and executions show quite a decrease, ments and executions show quite a decrease both in number and value. Following is the record, compared with that of the pre-ing week:

Week end'g Week end' Oct. 15. Oct. 8. Purchase money mort-gages. 81 132 595 76 123,368 B. & L. A mortgages. 30 77,792 43 52,285 Mortgage payments. 138 209 713 189 428,070 Judgments. 138 56,80: 176 187,230 Executions. 44 46,194 82 120,339 A Little Gossip.

An offer of \$74,000 has been submitted fo and refused by the owners of the Shinn property on Penn avenue, East End. Mr. John Fite will shortly commence the erection of a palatial stone residence on the erection of a palatial stone residence on the corner of Callowhill street and Highland avenue, the plan of which is now being prepared by a prominent architect of this city.

A well-known attorney has just purchased a tract of about 20 acres of land situated on Perrysville avenue a short distance from Allegbeny City. The consideration is said to have been \$1,700 per acre.

One of the important transacions, mentioned above as having been closed, the particulars of which are being withheld for the present, was the sale of a piece of unimproved realty, situated near Highland Park, by Messrs, Piper & Clark, the consideration being \$25,000.

Building Permits.

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The following permits were issued to-day. Mesers. Lamb & Perry, six two-story brick and Webster avenues; cost \$9,000 for all. William Wessel, a two-story frame dwelling Clarissa street, near Madison street; cos \$1,800. E. Steihler, a two-story frame stable, rear Morningside avenue, near Greenwood avenue; cost, \$246. Morris & Fiinn, a brick addition, No. 75 Washington street; cost, \$500. Jonn D. Charles, a two-story frame dwelling, rear Penn avenue, near Wine-biddle avenue; cost \$350. Late Sales.

W. C. Stewart sold to A. Leo Well, the well-known attorney, 100x200 feet on Forbes street, near Murray avenue, between the two entrances to Schenley Park, for \$10,000 Mr. Weil will erect a fine dwelling on the premises.

Moore & Kelly sold for William McFar-land and John G. Stephenson of the firm of and and John G. Stephenson of the firm of Arbuthnot & Stephenson, seven lots on New Aurelia avenue, each 30x120 feet, to Dr. Thomas D. Davis, for a price approximating \$15,000. Also sold for James R. Melion to Jacob Graff, of Blairsville, six lots in their

\$15,000. Also sold for James R. Mellon to Jacou Graff, of Blairsville, six iots in their Baum Grove plan; consideration \$14,400.

J. C. Reilly sold for the heirs of Ruzelia Burkhart, deceased, the property No. 24 Wylle avenue, consisting of a two-story dwelling and storeroom, with a lot 20x70 feet to an alley, to Mr. John Russell for \$14,000, or \$700 per foot front.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for Dr. F. Le Moyne for a price approximating \$13,000 a plece of and 150x210 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, Twentleth ward.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the Brushton place plan, Brushton station, with a frontage of 285 feet on Meade street, by 140 feet to a 25-foot alley, for \$5,500. The purchaser will immediately improve the property.

Denniston, Elderkin & Co., Limited, report the following sales: Sold for Denniston, Elderkin & Co., Limited, report the following sales: Sold tor Denniston, Elderkin & Co., Limited, bo John C. Noble a house and lot situated in the Twenty-first ward, being lot No. III in Mellon's plan of Scott lots, having a frontage of 24 feet and

ward, being lot No. Ill in Mellon's plan of Scott lots, having a frontage of 24 feet and extending back the same width a distance of 110 feet to a 16-foot alley, and having erected thereon a frame house of six rooms, for \$2.400; for S. A. Dickie to George N. Glass a lot situate in the Twenty-first ward, being lot No. 64 in Robinson & Dickie's plan, said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on Edgerton avenue and extending back 150 feet, for \$1.300; for James McClutcheon to George A. Grosz, house and lot situate in the Twenty-first ward, said lot having a frontage of \$2.28 feet on the southerly side of Auburn street, and extending back 100 feet, and having erected thereon a frame house of five rooms, for \$2.400; for A.

back 100 feet, and having erected thereon a frame house of five rooms, for \$2.467, for A. Blatz to Thomas Dunn, a house and lot situated on Lenora street. Twenty-first ward, said lot having a frontage of 24 feet and extending back preserving the same width a distance of 100 feet and having erected thereon a two-story frame of five rooms, for \$1.200; for W. H. Denniston to Sophia Hague, a house and lot situate on Beccher street, Twenty-first ward, being lot No. 13 in W. H. Denniston's Bauss plan of lots, having a frontage of 20 feet and extending back about 140 feet, with a two-story frame house, for \$1,800.

Black & Baird sold for N. K. Roseburg to Martin Leonard the property No. 79 isabella Martin Leonard the property No. 79 Isabella street, Allegheny, being a two-story brick house, with a lot 21x100 feet through to Birn

house, with a lot 21x100 feet through to Birn alley, for \$4,500.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold lots Nos. 27 and 28 in the Highland Park plan, being 100x146 feet on the northwest corner of Bryant street and Stanton avenue extension, for \$4,000. The gentleman bought for speculative purposes, and to guard against losing any money accepted the owner's guarantee to refund all money naid at the end of one year if he became dissatisfied with his purchise.

chase.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Henry A. Davis, Esq. to Emma H. Jones a property on Sarah street, Allegheny, consisting of a frame house of five rooms, with a lot \$2x55 feet, for \$1,750.

house of five rooms, with a lot 31x53 feet, for \$1,750.

Piper & Clark closed the sale to-day of lots
Nos. 5 and 6 in the Luclia Place plan, laid
out by John Fite, for \$8,000; also sold to Frederick Leonard lot No. 13 in the Fairmount
plan, size 25x162 feet, for \$30 cash.
George Schmidt sold for Lafayette Obitz a
new house with a lot 52x75 teet, on Claybourne street, near Graham street, to John
Vaughan, of Dubois, Pa., for \$4,000 cash.
John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. Kate
Snyder lot No. 91 in the F. G. Rohkaste plan,
fronting on Grant avenue, in the Tenth
ward, Allegheny, for \$450.

Peter Shields sold in William Flinn's
Greenfield avenue plan, Twonty-third ward,
lot No. 191, 30x90 feet, located on Hoosac
street, for \$500. street, for \$600.
The Burrell and Kensington Improvement

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Martin Rose, New Kensington, Pa., lot 286, block 25, \$546 75; Mrs. Mary Flaherry, Pittsburg, lot 47, block 27, \$1,027 50; George D. Harvey, Butler, Pa., 40 feet, lot Q. block 7, \$700. Etizabeth Joves, Allegheny, 15 feet north lot 56, and 5 feet south lot 57, block 4,51,062 50; Mrs. Mary Keating, Kensington, lots 1,618 and 1,619, block 28, \$650; Mrs. Henricita Jones, Pittsburg, lot 88, block 5, \$787 50; John P. Beech, Pittsburg, lot 461, block 25, \$444; Joseph Miller, Pittsburg, lot 462, block 25, \$566 65; Enos Bartholomew, Coalport, lot 46, block 27, \$877 50; James P. and Mary Ann Centner, Pittsburg, lots 64 and 65, block 51, 755; Joseph L. Hodgson, New Kensington, lot 163, block 29, \$325 64; Frederick Saueus, Pittsburg, lot 1429, block 29, \$538 33.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

Despite Talk About Closer Money Next Week as the Result of Diminished Bank Reserves-The Industrials Continue Prominent-Western Union Buoy-

New York, Oct. 15 .- The stock market during to-day's short session was character-ized by strength, notwithstanding some talk about probable closer working of the money market for a day or two next week as a re-suit of diminished bank reserves. The lat-ter was official to some extent by the knowlter was official to some extent by the knowledge that the treasury payments for pensions will be unusually heavy. New England led the list in point of activity, with Chicago Gas a close second. The latter was bought freely by prominent houses on the announcement that the management had decided to advance the rate of dividend from 5 to 6 per cent per annum.

The price rose to 90%, the highest price ever attaine!. Distillers was also taken by leading firms, and near the close the stock jumped to 63% on rumors that the bull pool intended to assume more aggressive operations next week. Among the other industrials National Cordage and American Tobacco were strong, while General Electric, after opening ½ higher, declined about a point on reports, which were subsequently denied, of a strike of the company's employes at the Schenectady works.

Western Union was active throughout and reached par. The buying was based on the helief that at the special meeting called for October 25 a dividend of 10 per cent will be declared. The report that the Western Union had purchased the Postal Telegraph Company was contradicted in emphatic terms. New England rose 41% to 49% and closed within a fraction of the highest, despite continued declars by insiders that a deal is in progress. The grungers and trunk lines ruled quiet and firm but the Gould and Southwestern shares generally were in better request. The anthracite coalers were steady.

Railway bonds were quiet, the dealings steady.

Railway bonds were quiet, the dealings footing up only \$577,000. As a rule, the majority of the bonds traded in show light

Government bonds were dull and firm. Close of the list:

"Bld. †Asked. Mining shares closed as follows: Crown Point 110 Plymouth
Con. Cal. and Va. 373 Sierra Nevada
Deadwood. † 225 Standard
Gould and Curry. 125 Yellow Jacket
Hale and Norcross. 180 Iron Silver
Homestake. 1400 Quicksilver
Mexican 170 Quicksilver pfd
Onjario. 3700

tasked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 146 000 shares including: Eric, 2,000; Louisville and Nashville, 2,500: New England, 31,000; Read-ing, 15,400; Western Union, 6,300.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open	High	Low	Cols-		
76 6	ing.	est.	Low est.	bid.	Close Oc. 14	
Am. Cotton Oil. Am. Cotton Oil, pid. Am. Sug. Refin. Co. Am. Sug. R. Co., pid. Canadian Pacific. Canadian Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio. C. & O., ist pid. C. M. & S. P., pid. C. Mid. & S. I. sul. C. Mid. & S. P., pid. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. Col. Cal & Iron. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Hock. Val. Del. & Hudson. Den. & Rio G. pid. Den. & Rio G. pid. Den. & C. F. Trust E. T. Va. & Ga. Illinois Central. Lake Frie & W. Lake Erie & W. Lake Erie & W. S. Louisville & Nash Mich. Central. Missouri Pacific.	4614	4614	46	46	4614	
Am. Cotton Oil, pid.	10014	109%	10214	10914	82% 109% 101%	
Am. Sug. R.Co. pfd.	101%	102	1015	109% 101%	1014	
Canadian Pacific	39	29/4	239	85%	257g	
Canada Southern	8734	57 %	5736	5754 13054	5716	
Central of N. J	*30.4	130%	130%	23	170	
Chesapeake & Ohio				1314		
C. & O., 1st pfd	*****			6114	89% 102 19 128%	
Chicago Gas Trust	39 %	90%	8976	9014	89%	
C. Mil. & St. I aul.	79%	79%	79	79%	102	
C., M. & S. P., pfd				12116		
C., Rock I. & P	82%	82%	82%	829n 527g	5314	
C., St. P., M.&O, prd	00:4	9934	- 56	113 5		
C. & Northwestern .	115%	1154	115%	115%	11514	
C., C., C. & 1	64:5	6139	64%	64	6434	
Col. Coal & Iron	43	43	42%	43	425 29 5	
Del. Lack. & W	154	154	154	142 64 43 19 154 17 525 63	1531	
Del. & Hudson				13534	13314	
Den. & Rio Grande.	52%	52%	524	52%	2020	
Dis. & C. F. Trust .	62%	85,4	6:3%	63	624	
Illinois Central	*****			63 4% 59% 24%	9954	
Lake - rie & W	25	25	25	2454	2532	
Lake Shore & M., plu	79%	7978	79%	24% 79 133	79%	
Louisville & Nash	69%	6976	69%	C9 %	194	
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Nat. Lead Co., pfd.,	96	96%	9654	2654		
N. Y. Central	*****			110%	1.1:0	
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N.Y., . &St. L. 2dpfd	*****	*****		36%	2554	
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N. Y. & N. E	44%	4576	4414	68% 45%	2776	
orfolk & Western	19	19%	19	10/2	18%	
Vorfolk & West.pfd*				40 12%	4036	
Northern Pacific	18	13	12/6	1874	12/3	
orthern Pac. pfd.,	51%	5.14	51Jn	52	515	
regon Impr'vem'nt			*****	224	225	
'acific Mall	31	34	23%	33%	33.4	
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tich, & w . P. T	875	878	84	874	84	
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t. Paul & D. pfd				106	4516	
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Closing Philadelphia Quotatio

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Northern Pacific, preferred Boston Stocks-Closing Prices Boston & Topeka 1994 Catalpa ...

Roston & Albany 2044 Franklin ...

Boston & Maine... 185 Kearsarge ...

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Electric Stocks. Bosrox, Oct. 15. -[Special.] - The latest quo tations of electric stocks to-day were:

Bar Silver. New York, Oct. 15.—[Special.]—Bar silver in Loudon, %d higher at 33%d per ounce. New York dealers price for silver is 11/40 higher at 87/40 per ounce.

CEREALS CLOSE WEAK.

But Provisions Rule Strong and Pork and Ribs Close Higher. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 15 .- Pelted with rain

and heavy receipts, wheat fell down about one-half a cent to-day. Corn was firm for nearby months and weak for May delivery, leaving off 1/3c higher for November and 1/3c lower for May. The provisions deals were

lower for May. The provisions deals were strong, and pork and ribs on scant trading were placed on a somewhat higher plane of prices.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, \$1 5004 65; winter straights, \$3 3003 50; spring natents, \$3 7504 80; spring straights, \$3 0003 50; bakers, \$2 5003 00; No. 2 spring wheat, 73%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62c; No. 2 orn, 413/641%c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 white, 296 80; No. 2 white, 296 81c; No. 2 orte, 55%c; No. 4, f. o. b., 3205c; No. 3 white, 296 81c; No. 2 orte, 55%c; No. 4, f. o. b., 3205c; No. 1 flax seed, \$1 1161 11%; prine timothy seed, \$1 60; mess pork, per barrel, \$11 50; lard, per 100 lbs, \$8 37%; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 70 69 75; short clear sides (boxed), \$8 0068 lu; whisky, distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1 15; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 508,000 bushels; barley, 116,000 bushels corn, 498,000 bushels; weet, 27,000 bushels; corn, 498,000 bushels; weet, 257,000 bushels; corn, 498,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bushels; corn, 498,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bushel Dushels.

Shipments—Flour, 55,000 barrels; wheat, 342,000 bushels; corn. 428,000 bushels; cat-, 367,000 bushels; tye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 86,000 bush-

els.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the but-ter market was very firm; creamery, 18@25%c; datry, 18@25c. Eggs firm; strictly fresu, 20@ Range of the leading futures, furnished by John

SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills, SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pilla. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills

Mr. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokurs, No. 6 MRS. SHERRY'S CHILD

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	est.	clos-	Close Oct. 14
WHEAT.				\$ 73%	\$ 7336
November December May	75% 80%	75% 81	\$ 75% 80%	75 % 80%	75% 81%
October November December May OATS	42 42% 42 43%	42 48% 42% 46	41% 42% 41% 45%	611/4 425/4 617/4 457/6	41% 42% 42% 45%
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October November January LARD.	11 55	11 50 11 60 12 92	11 45 11 50 12 77	11 45 11 50 12 82	11 45 11 50 12 77
October November January SHORT RIDS.	8 35 7 62 7 25	8 37 7 65 7 17	8 32 7 62 7 20	8 37 7 65 7 22	8 37 7 62 7 22
October November January	9 75 7 27 6 60	9 75 7 40 6 70	9 73 7 37 6 69	9 75 7 87 6 65	9.78 7.25 6.62

450; corn, 850; oats, 470.

SOME LIGHT OIL WELLS.

The McDonald Field Did Not Loom Up Strong Yesterday-Fisher Farm Venture Reported Almost Dry - Good Well Southwest of Sistersville and One at Undereliff.

There were few startling developments in the local fields yesterday. During the past week there have been a number of surprises and some wells have been brought in which have materially increased the amount of territory which has come to be considered valuable.

This is notably the case in the McDonald field. The wells of Green-

lee & Hartman, on the Potter farm, and Conners & Co., on the Cook, have extended the McDonald field to the south and southeast, and although they are flowing from the Gordon sand, they will, no doubt, lead to a large amount of drilling in the region in which they are located.

In the northeastern part of the McCurdy field the Ruppel Oil and Gas Company has developed a remarkably good well on the Moore farm.

It gets its oil from the fifth sand, and according to members of the company who

ligets its oil from the fifth sand, and according to members of the company who were interviewed yesterday it has averaged 600 barrels a day since Thursdaay morning. There has been but one well drilled in this part of the field which has been in any way comparable to it, and that is J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 1 on the Andrews farm. It is located at least 2,500 feet nway, and has produced upwards or 59,000 barrels of petroleum. The Ruppel Oil and Gas Company has 160 acree leased around their Moore farm well, and they will develop it very carefully. They have started to drill No. 2 on the Moore, and do not intend to put down any more until they see the result of No. 2.

Starting in Northeast McCurdy. J. M. Guffey & Co. are starting a well on the Ewing farm, which joins the Moore farm on the north, and they also have a rig up on the Aiken property, which lies just south of the Moore.

Fitzgibbons & Co.'s well on the Fisher farm, which touches the Eiliott lease of the Devonian Oil Company on the north, was reported last evening to be almost through the fifth sand and showing for only 15 or 20 barreis a day. This well is a veritable disappointment, as all who were interested in it or held leases in the vicinity seemed to think that it would prove to be a good well

seemed to think that it would prove to be a good well.

Information received from the Florence Oil Company's well on the Miller farm late yesterday afternoon was to the effect that it was still drilling above the fifth sand and making from 175 to 200 barrels a day.

The Royal Gas Company's No. 2, on the N. G. Cook farm, located southeast of McDonald about a mile and a half, was reported to have touched the first pay in the Gordon and filled up 1,030 feet. The well was then shut in until tankage could be put up, as they believe it will be a good producer.

Tomlinson, McConnell & Co.'s fourth sand gasser on the Brown farm south of Laurel Hill will be turned in the line to-morrow.

Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 on the Oak Ridge Coal Company's property east of Oakdale was only three screws above the fifth yesterday afternoon, and was expected in the uny late last evening.

McConnell & Co. are preparing to start a well on the Hallam farm, which adjoins the Cook of the Royal Gas Company.

The People's Gas Company's No. 156. McMurray, located just north of Oakdale, will not be better than a 25-barrel well.

Well in at Undercliff. Undenchief-J. M. Patterson & Sohp's No.

1, Erlimenhout, was reported last night to be in the 30-foot and showing for a good well. It is 1,000 feet south of their Kessler farm

Sistersville Going Southwest, SISTERSVILLE-A telegram was received at the office of the Devonian Oil Company in Pittsburg last evening, stating that their well on the Keener heirs' farm was in, and

flowing strong.
It is located at least three miles south of Sistersville, and about three-fourths of a mile from the river. If the report is true it will open up a large scope of territory in the region southwest of what is now known as the Sistersville field.

Oil Reported Near Chicago. A Chicago paper published nearly a col-umn of matter yesterday morning in relation to a strike of oil and gas which has been made on the Sea Moss Kennels farm, located 19 miles from Chicago, on the Northwestern Railroad, and 11/2 miles from Glencoe sta-

It states that at a depth of 150 feet, in an

artesian well which was being drilled, oil and gas were struck. Several barrels of oil were thrown out of the hole and the roar of the gas could be heard for 300 feet after it was ignited. The next day after being struck the well failed to produce either oil or gas, and the natives conclude that the pipe is stopped up by the sand.

The well is located near a marsh, and the chances are that it is simply marsh gas, and a pocket of marsh oil which has been thrown ont. The account states that land in this locality which was formerly placed at \$500 an acre is now put at \$3,000. artesian well which was being drilled, oil The Gauges.

The production of McDonald was 20,000 yesterday, 500 less, than the day before. The yesterday, son less, than the day before. The hourly gaures of the largest wells at McDonald yesterday were as follows: Forst & Greeniee's No. 5 Marshall, 22: J. M. Guffey's No. 5 Shane, 25: Forest o'll Company's No. 4 McCielland, 29. The estimated production was 20,000; stock in field, 45,000.

The runs from the Sistersville field were 14,735 barreis. Runs and Shipments Friday.

The Friday runs of the National Transit Company were 30,626; shipments, 31,608. Southwest runs from McDonald were 17,858; outside of McDonald, 7,430; total, 25,288 Buckeye Pipe Line runs from the Macks Buckeye Pipe Line runs from the Macksburg field, 6,484; shipments, not in. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 55,683; shipments, 92,064. Eureka Pipe Line runs, 17,722; shipments, 2,183. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 11,494. New York Transit shipments, 33,745.

The Western and Atlantic lines ran 3,030 barrels Friday; shipments, 2,317.

The runs of the W. L. Mellon lines on Friday were 6,766; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 6,763; shipments, 3,994. The Oil Market

Range of the November option: Opening, Mc; highest, 51%c; lowest, 51%c; closing,

51%c.
kefined oil—New York, 6c; London, 4%@
415-led: Antwerp, 13%f.
New York, Oct. 15.—Petroleum dull: Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none: November option, sales none; closed, 51%c bid. Lima oil, sales none. New York Bank Statemen The banks now hold \$339,050 in excess of the 25 per cent required by law.

Money in the West. There seems to be no question but the noncy market has now turned the sharpest corner and that the worst is over in the way of stringency. Money is now beginning to come back from the country. A good deal is still coing out to the country, but that loss is offset by the return flow in a considerable measure at least, and there is no longer any leeling of apprehension at the bank over the situation. While the demand continues active, as must inevitably be the case with general business on such an exceedingly large scale, the resources of the bank are easily equal to meeting all requirements. The future looks like a firm and active market, but there seems no probability that legitimate demands will go unsatisfied nor that rates will be unduly advanced.—Chicago Tribune. corner and that the worst is over in the way

Is the Bone of Contention in a Legal Proceeding in Court.

HINOR CRIMINALS SENTENCED. Action of the Bar Association on the Death

of W. C. Erskine.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

A hearing was had before Judge Porter yesterday on the habeas corpus proceedings brought by W. H. Sherry to obtain possession of his 6-year-old daughter. Sherry is the constable employed by Alderman Richards. He is the husband of Mrs. Sherry, who a few days ago was sentenced one year to the workhouse for illegal liquor selling.

The child had been with Mrs. Sherry

until her sentence to the workhouse, the couple having separated about four years ago. Sherry, when his wife had been sent to the workhouse, visited her and got an order from her on her sister, Mrs. James Cavenaugh, for the child. The sister, however, would not give him the child, but turned her over to another sister, Delia Hoffstott. Sherry then went into court and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. At the hearing yesterday a number of witnesses testified to Sherry's good character. He said he wanted to keep the child and have his mother care for her. Mrs. Sherry's sisters also wanted the child, but Judge Porter made an order to have her given to the father. given to the father.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

On the Death of W. C. Erskine Adopted by the Bar Associati

A well attended meeting of the mem bers of the bar was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Bar Association to take action on the death of the late William C. Erskine. D. F. Patterson presided. The vide presidents were Judges Collier, Ewing, Kennedy and Over, and T. M. Marshall, A. Y. Smith, M. A. Woodward and J. T. Myler, and the secretaries were T. C. Pitcairn, Walter Williams, J. C. Thompson and Frank Whitesell. Messrs. C. C. Dickey, J. Frank Whitesell. Messrs. C. C. Dickey, J. S. Young S. N. Trent and J. G. Montgomery were appointed a Committee on Resolutions. They presented an appropriate minute which was adopted. Remarks commemorative of the good qualities of the deceased were made by T. M. Marshall, C. C. Dickey, O. S. Richardson, John McCharen, Frank Whitesell and J. G. Montgomer.

omery. Mr. Erskine was born July 8, 1850, at Beliast, Ireland. He graduated from Queen's College, Belfast, and came to this country when but 18 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in Beaver county in 1875, shortly afterward coming to Pittsburg, where he opened a law office. His death resulted from meningitis.

THEY WENT AWAY.

Three Deserted Husbands Apply to Court for Divorces. Three suits for divorces were entered yes-

terday. Attorney F. W. Smith filed the case of Robert McConnell against Margaret B. McCounell. They were married May 15, 1852 and separated March 1, 1886. Desertion

Attorneys Brown and Kankin entered the suit of Francis M. Messenheimer against Nellie B. Messenheimer. They were married April 25, 1884, and it is alleged she deserted him February 21, 1888. S. A. Will filed the suit of Victor Sekinser against Margaret Sekinzer. They were married November 29, 1888, and it is charged she deserted him February 26, 1891, at East Liverpool, O.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

Sentences Passed Upon Persons Convicted of Various Offenses.

In the Criminal Court vesterday the following sentences were imposed: Joseph Knollinger, burglary, Huntingdon Retormatory; Max Knorr, larceny, 30 days to the workhouse; Patrict Haley, assault and battery, three months to the workhouse Peter Madden, assault and battery, 60 days to the workhouse; Herman Schweitzer, un-lawful cutting, one year to the workhouse; Hugh McLane, felonious assault, one year to the workhouse.

She Alleges Malicious Persecution. Margaret West yesterday entered suit against Thomas Wood for damages for alleged malicious persecution. She state that on August 20 Wood sued her before 'Squire Eaton, of Midway, charging her with lareeny by bailee. Upon a hearing she was uischarged. She now claims the suit was malicious and was entered without any probable cause.

Monday's Audit List. Accountant ...Thomas Lowry.
..J. Crider et al.
S. H. Mowry et al.
F. M. McKelvev.
Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Ann Baies.
Margaret H. Beatty.
Francis Exton.
J. H. Amelier.
d. M. Shie.ds. Stephen Dunbar. Mathew Siddell. Fmily Woodford Thomas Sinclair. Mary E. Stanb. .d. M. Saie.us.
...Mary Duerr.
...Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
...Henry Staub.
...Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
...S. Flunoff.
...W. J. Brown.
...John Hendricks.
...d. H. Mueller.
George Fox. Adaline Stanb Susanna Stanb Meliolas Finnaff Ella A. Brown Camilla Hendricks Magdalena Malerh Henry Schmidt W. F. Armstrong.

Monday's Trial Lists. Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs John Bradford (murder), Lizzie Stark, Adolph Bingey, Gus A. Zirruth, William T Brooks, Frank Blutty, Mary Anderson, Bar ney Harrity, Thomas McDonald, Mary B. Lea, George Lightenheld, W. J. Forsythe, John McGovern, Adam Wutker, C. C. Wal-ker, Isaac McCloskey, Stephen Coneo, Daniel Hatzfield, Amanda Bussett, Jennie Kalis, Harvey Jester, Witham and George McClos-

Harvey Jester, William and George McCloskey.

Common Pleas No. 1—Lawber et al vs Wallis et al, McKibben vs Poterie, Ahlers & Co. vs Chambers, Synthetic Linseed Oil Company vs Vandrew & Co., Huckenstein vs Allegheny City, Habbet vs Rufenheid, Cochran vs Joyce, Cuğlik vs Doherry Bros, Nieman et al vs Stewart, Christie vs Alleghenian Publishing Company, McDonald et al vs Geanini et al, Shavizer vs Richardson,

Common Pleas No. 2—Grocers' Supply and Storage Company vs Reisick, Carr vs Gulick & Co., Stevenson vs Streightenberger et al., Tomlinson vs Davis, Hilkey vs Rucker, Stevenson & Co. vs King, Johnston Haivester Company vs Hays, Bair & Gazzam vs New York Newspaper Union et al., Hubley vs Dickson.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Three per cent rentes 99f, 15 centimes for the account.
London, Oct. 15.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £254,0.0.
London, Oct. 15.—Close—Consols, money, 971-16; do account, 971-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Onio firsts, 35%; Canadian Pacine, 88%; Erie, £7%; do seconds, 169%; Lilinois Central, 183; Mexican, ordinary, 22%; St. Paul, common, 81%; Pennsylvania, 57%; Reading, 30; Mexican central 46, 77%; bar silver, 35%; d. Mohey, ½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 11%, 21% per cent. Paris, Oct. 15 .- Three per cent rentes 99f,

Foreign Financial,

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

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

English storms are still raging. -McKeesport's water famine is over. -Dahomeyans have lost another battle. -Daly, the Toledo boodler, was convicted -Canadian sugar refiners are organizing a

-An annexation club has been formed in -Reeves has accepted the leadership of Gilmore's Band. -Material is arriving for the new tin plate mill at New Castle. -The passenger steamship Bokhara is missing in the China Sea. —The old Cincinnati firm of Post & Co., electric supplies, has assigned.
—Striking tanners at Milwaukee have given up a nine months' struggle.

-Lightning struck a steamboat on the Red river at Dennison, Tex., and sank it. —Changes in the Dominion Cabinet are impending. Thompson will be Premier.

 —Will Kinkaid, of McKeesport, aged 16, fell 30 feet in a quarry and will probably die. -An earthquake severe enough to topple over buildings was felt in the Balkans Fri-

-The Austrian Government has added \$125,000 to its grant for a World's Fair ex--Minister Ryan to Mexico will proceed to Washington to arrange for a new Mexican

-Paris Anarchists have murdered their former comrade, Bisson, for betraying Francois. -Thirty Anamite princes have been shorn of their titles and pensions for becoming Catholics.

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—Carmanx miners have decided to continue their strike. The feeling is growing more intense daily.

—The fall of some broken machinery in an Altoons sewer which was being repared, instantly killed John Young.

—Dead victims of the blizzard are being picked up along the Colorado and Kansas line. Cattle perished in droves.

—San Francisco accounts say the steamer Montserrat has been decoying Gilbert islanders and selling them into slavery.

—Mr. Moffet of Grangarille O. combided.

-Mrs. Moffat, of Orangeville, O., cowhided Charles Johnson, a schoolmaster, whom she suspected of circulating malicious stories against her. against her.

—During a performance in a crowded theater in Buda-Pesth, a woman was suddenly seized with cholers. The audience fled in dismay.

—The Prefect of Faychow, China, hanged himself, being several thousand tacks short in his accounts owing to embezzlements by his accountants.

is accountants. -Secretary of State Foster has cabled Minister Scruggs to recognize Crespo's government is he considers it stable and satisfactory to the people of Venezuela.

—Secretary Halford has telegraphed to Chicago that the President will not be able to attend the dedication. He will be rep-resented by Vice President Morton. Jacob Kiger, a wealthy old gentleman of Monongalia county, W. Va., while burning brush Friday was astacked with heart trouble and fell into the fire, being burned

-Rawleshurg, W. Va., has a case of hereditary suicide. Michael J. Couiff, a prominent merchant, cut his throat. His father and grand-ather had taken their own lives before him.

The Southern Express Company mana-ger at Memphis received warning that an attempt would be made to rob a train be-tween there and Thayer, Mo. The imperited train was guarded on its route by armed or-ficers. The steam tng Discovery was fired upon Friday by the United States steamer Wolcott, while both vessels were off Port Angels, Wash. The Wolcott had been on the lookout for four hours for a British opinm smuggling steamer. The tng was mistaken for a smuggler, and chased by the Wolcott.

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—Life Guardsman Marshall, who was convicted in England October 12 of insubordination, for having posted on the canteen, in quariers at Windsor, an alleged seditious article from the Mar, and writing above it, "Comrades, stick together," was yesterday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and dismissed from the regiment.

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-Mrs. R. B. Macleod, now in St. Louis, has been shadowing Mormon missionaries in Europe, and says: "Of all the missionaries for the various churches in this country who have gone to Europe to investigate the methods of the Mormon elders, I think I am the only one who has ever returned to tell the tale. Two ladies who started ahead of me have never been heard from since and probably never will be. I do not think thay were murdered; they must be held somewhere by the elders in out of the way places where they cannot communicate with the outside world.

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