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You want but little here below.
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This surely isn't true of you.
Though it is so of the soul.

GENERAL NEWS OF INDUSTRIES
Last Year Was Really a Good Year for the Anthracite Trade
SEVERAL OF ITS DEVELOPMENTS
Why There is Reason to Review the Dead Twelve-Month with Uncertain Satisfaction, Considering What a Bad Year It Was in Other Branches of Industry and Commerce—The Latest Scheme of Erie Re-organization—Other Random Industrial News of a Day.

February. The delay is caused by inability to obtain promptly all the statistics and information needed by the committee to make a full and accurate report.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
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WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND
WANTED—GOOD ALL AROUND BLACK
WANTED—TO PURCHASE CIGAR

For Sale.
FOR SALE—ONE NEW YORK TYPE
FOR SALE—ONE NEW YORK TYPE
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For Rent.
FOR RENT—APARTMENT IN THE ROOMS
FOR RENT—APARTMENT IN THE ROOMS
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Legal.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MANNESS
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Real Estate.
FOR SALE—SINGLE HOUSE ON QUINCY
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Special Notices.
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
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Situations Wanted.
YOUNG MAN, STEADY AND RELIABLE
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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
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In the course of an interesting review of the coal trade for 1893 the Philadelphia Stockholder says: "One of the few industries in the United States which escaped demoralization through the disastrous panic of last summer, and the general decline which prevailed the greater part of the year, is the anthracite coal trade. Shipments of that 'necessity of life' for 1893 exceeded, in fact, those of any previous year. Coal companies, as a rule, made money, even though prices obtained were not as high as in 1892. Broken is now selling at \$9 75 (at idewater), against \$4 January 1892; egg is reduced from \$4.40 to \$4; stove from \$4.75 to \$4.45, and chestnut from \$4.65 to \$4.45. Shipments last year (partly estimated) aggregated 43,000,000 gross tons, as against 41,803,230 in 1892, and 40,448,330 in 1891. During six months of the year—March, April, May, June, October and November—shipments were in excess of those in the same months in 1892; production the remaining six months fell, however, below the corresponding period in 1892.

"The Wyoming region continues in the lead in the matter of tonnage, shipments for eleven months aggregating 21,790,238 tons, or about 55 per cent., an increase over the corresponding period in 1892 of over 1,000,000 gross tons. Shipments from the Lehigh region for the same period increased from 5,857,405 tons in 1892 to 6,370,502 in 1893, while the Schuylkill region decreased 239,059 tons to 11,312,299. The most important events of the year in connection with the trade were the dissolution of McLeod's 'anthracite combination,' as it was called; the agreement between the Lehigh Valley Coal company and individual operators; the purchase by the Vanderbilt party of a controlling interest of Lackawanna stock, thus preventing that road from continuing its game of 'grab' in the market; the absorption of the Cox-Brown contract with the Reading and the formation of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association for the protection and benefit of individual operators. Cutting of prices was indulged in to a greater or less extent during the year, but it at no time assumed threatening proportions and the season of harmonious action and co-operation inaugurated by President McLeod is likely to bear more fruit as time passes."

Mr. McLeod strenuously insists among his friends that he has been in no measure responsible for the sharp speculative drive which sent new England to the boardwalk and precipitated the recent dramatic reversibility. For those sudden developments which wrecked his plans and spoiled all his hopes of a competing through line to Boston and the north, Mr. McLeod, according to Philadelphia advice, holds F. H. Prince, of Boston, responsible. The intimation is made by Mr. McLeod's friends that this man played a double game. The action of Mr. Prince is assigned to the fact that he was deprived of the vice presidency of the company, when Mr. Odell was elected to that position, with charge of the operating department. The fact that a large majority of the stockholders approve the lease of the New York, New England and Northern to the New England is taken by Mr. McLeod to indicate that they believe there is no other way to make their property valuable, and, in effect, is an endorsement of his management—a management which, he declares, has been from the start in the best interest of the security holders. He is inclined to regard the extension of the New England into New York, therefore, as likely. Meanwhile the receivership may involve a good deal of litigation that might have been avoided.

The board of directors of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad yesterday issued a circular to the holders of the second consolidated mortgage bonds, suggesting a method by which funds necessary for betterment, expenditures and maturing obligations of the road may be secured. They propose to create a new mortgage, having 100 years to run and bearing interest at 5 per cent., into which will be merged the present second consolidated mortgage, the funded coupon bonds of 1885, the present income bonds, the present reorganization first lien bonds and the collateral trust bonds, Drexel, Burman & Co., of New York, and J. S. Burman & Co., of London, have agreed to assist the directors in carrying out the plan. The new mortgage will cover the property of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, including its leasehold of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio rail way, and the capital stock of the Chicago and Erie Railroad company, thus giving it control of the entire line to Chicago, and will secure bonds limited in amount to \$70,000,000.

President Whitehead, of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, says: "It is not true that Erie has modified the lease of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Erie is trying to modify it, and we have no objection to having it modified, provided Erie will give us security for what we give up. Erie wants us to give up \$100,000 a year for nothing. The trouble with Erie is that it owes too many harassing debts and must pay too much to lawyers to stave them off. It owes about eight millions of small debts. It owes so much to directors that it cannot pay our rental money. Therefore I propose to apply to the courts again for the payments due us. When I shall apply I cannot yet state. As to the Erie plan, President Whitehead said: "It is good enough if the bondholders are willing to put up 90 cents for the new bonds in the proportion proposed. If they do not put up the money, their bonds will fall to a much lower level than they are because of the continued danger of default and foreclosure."

Philadelphia Tallow Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Tallow was dull and unchanged. Prices were: Prime city, 15; hoghead, 14; country, in hogheads, 14; do, in barrels, 14 1/2; tallow, 14 1/2; grease, 14.

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Stocks and Bonds
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The year opened with a lower market for stocks. American Sugar, Louisville and Nashville, New England, Missouri Pacific, New York Central and the Grangers were particularly weak. Sugar broke from 81 to 76 1/2, and closed at 75 1/2. New England declined from 10 1/2 to 7 1/2, the lowest figure in years. Attention also sold below 10. New York Central sold to 96 1/2. Missouri Pacific fell 1/2. St. Paul 1/2. Burlington 1/2. Northwest 1/2. In the last hour of business Sugar sold at its lowest point, and Western Union, Union Pacific and Atlantic were also heavy. The market closed weak and feverish with net declines ranging from 1/2 in Lackawanna to 1/4 in Sugar. Total sales were 257,350 shares.

Erantion Wholesale Markets.
SCRANTON, Jan. 2.—FRUITS AND PRODUCE—Dried apples, per lb., 6c; evaporated apples, 6 1/2c; Turkish prunes, 4c; English currants, 8 1/2c; layer raisins, \$1.00; muscatels, \$1.00; 1 1/2c; per lb.
MEATS—Fresh, 10c; large, 10c; skinned hams, 10c; California hams, 8c; shoulders, 5 1/2c; dry salted bellies, 1 1/2c; smoked, 1 1/2c; corned, 1 1/2c; fresh pork loins, 10c; 'Wyoming' pork sausage, 10c; Wyoming home made sausage, 8c; Spiced, 10c; lard, 10c; butter, 18c; eggs, 18c; fresh pig's feet, 8c; fresh pig's heads, 5c; fresh spare ribs, 8c; fresh beef, 10c; fresh kidneys, 10c; rough sausage, 10c; tongue, 15c; pickles, 5c; whole hogs, 7 1/2c.

New York Produce Market.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Market more active, easy; winter wheat, low grade, \$2 1/2; do fair to fancy, \$2 5/8; 57 1/2; do patents, \$3 1/8; Minnesota clear, \$2 5/8; do extra, \$2 3/4; do patents, \$3 1/8; low extra, \$2 5/8; 45; city mills, \$3 00; do patents, \$4 20; do; rye mixture, \$2 00; superfine, \$1 1/2; do, \$1 1/2.

Wheat—Spot market dull, weak, 1c lower; No. 3 red, store and elevator, 65 1/2c; do, 65 1/2c; No. 2 white, 66 1/2c; ungraded, 66 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c; options closed weak with a moderate trade; January, 65c; February, 65 1/2c; March, 65 1/2c; May, 65c.

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THE FLOUR AWARDS
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