GENERAL NEWS OF INDUSTRIES

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel company was held Wednesday at the office of the ceivers of the concern, submitted their annual report which showed the net profits during the past year to have beeb \$150,000, notwithstanding the concern and moderate improvement in the past sixty days."

It is announced that John Good's electric spinner is to be placed on arbibilities. output of the plant was for several months reduced nearly one-half on ac-count of the coal and coke strike. The months reduced nearly one-half on account of the coal and coke strike. The report goes into detail giving figures and will be submitted to the stockholders. It was announced that 94 per caut of the creditors and reaction.

per cent of the creditors and practically all of the stockholders have signed the re-organization plan.

The following members of the re-organization committee with Mr. Bent added, were elected to succeed the old board of directors: Effingham B. Morsical Lohn R. Gast. N. Parkers, Shorts. ris, John B. Gest, N. Parker Short-ridge, George Philer, Howland Davis, Alfred Earnshaw, Luther S. Bent. The new directors will serve until the reorganization of the company should have been effected. It was stated at the meetings that subscriptions amounting to \$1,750,000 had been made for the \$1,500,000 issue of preferred stock. The meeting was presided over by Colonel John Cassels, of Washing-

that "it is evident that the producers of anthracite acted wisely when, at the last meeting, they agreed to a curtail-ment of production and the regrading of prices to accord with the market conditions. We can but congratulate all concerned on the very great admethod of conducting the business, when they are willing to accept the situation as they have done. Certain critics fancy that if such action had been taken a month ago there would be just so much the greater cause for elation. Undoubtedly; but there is so much that looks like a return of wisdom at present that one can overlook the errors of the past. If the general trend of affairs as outlined early in the year had been pursued an output of but 38,000,000 tons fixed for this year, as was then suggested by those con-servative men in the business who know the business and its capabilities, all would have been well and no necessity for the recent movement have existed. The past week has shown some improvement in trade in that there has been a some what wider demand for coal, and with a movement of the stock in hand from the yards of the retailers, there will come a stronger condition. The retailer now has confidence in the assertion of the producer that proper care will be taken of the best interests of the business. On the New York market we note a better tone to the anthracite trade, and there is the chance that a good deal of business may yet be done during this year at the prices lately agreed upon; they are low for the value of the fuel considered from the standpoint of quality, and it only remains for the producers to continue to view conditions in a thoroughly busi
ment in the eader of the market hereto-fore in point of activity, but the changes in the shares were far less important. The stock held at 83% a83% and closed at 85%. Distilling and Cattle Feeding rose from 7% to 10% a9%. In railroad stocks a firmer tone prevailed and the covering movement which was noted early in the week made further progress, and in the closing hours ment in these stocks ranged from % to 1% view conditions in a thoroughly business-like way—the adjustment of supplies to the demand. This being done, there is no reason why the retailers to 134 per cent. Higher, Total transactions were 194,061 shares. there is no reason why the retailers and consumers will not take in their and consumers will not take in their supplies, and thus the result be of tive stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Thinune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager of William Lina. Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton:

The movement of cars over the Pennsylvania railroad through the yards at Columbia for the month of September aggregated 114 874 cars. Eastward there were 1896 trains contains and the contains a there were 1896 trains, containing 58,-756 cars, of which 864 were loaded. The movement westward consisted of 890 trains, made up of 12,344 loaded and 43,774 empties. The movement of cars for September was 14 217 less than during August, and 7,569 more than the month of September 1893. Not-withstanding a decrease in the movement of cars for September over that of August, the freight receipts were greater, as a higher class of freight was carried.

There have been some changes among the clerks in the railroad superintendents' offices in Wilkes-Barre within the last few days. Thomas Devanney, clerk for Superintendent Esser, whose office has been removed to Sayre, will take a clerkship in Sup-erintendent Mitchell's office in place of Clerk Scott, who will go to Philadelphia to study dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Superintendent Esser's force will remove to Sayre.

MINOR INDUSTRIAL NOTES:

The Cameron colliery at Shamokin resumed operations Thursday and will con-tinue working on full time.

President Ingalls says the Chesapeake and Ohio will spend \$2,000,000 in depot and other improvements at Richmond, Vs. There are signs of a decreasing tendency in the national bank cirrulating volume, which declined \$1,035,915 during Septem-

W. F. Wittridge, counsel for the Earle-Olcott committee, has gone abroad with reference to the Reading reorganization

Chauncey M. Depew states definitely that the Lake Shore presidency has not been offered to Mr. St. John, of the Rock

The Chicago Herald says there are now about 5,000 cars of grain on side tracks at Chleago; but there is no likelihood of a blockade.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western directors have declared the regular 134 per cent. divident, payable Oct. 20, books closing Oct. 3 and reopening Oct. 22.

The Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad company reports gross earnings for the third week of September to have been \$75,000, an increase of \$5,100 over last year.

The trouble about wages at the mills of Thomas Dolan & Co., Second and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, has been amicably arranged. The firm, the hands say, gave

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them every information in reference to the condition of trade and proved conclusively that the alteration in the schedule had been forced upon them by tariff tinkering. The employes at a meeting decided by a vote of 123 to 93 to accede to the firm's pro-

President Cable, of the Rock Island, says he thinks freight business out of Chicago is better on all roads than at this time last year, but it is light eastbound traffic that hurts.

The Pennsylvania freight agent at Chi-cage says: "There has been a big improve-ment in business in the last few months,

ises to make a great revolution in the cordage industry.

The average of anthracite coal prices in Schuylkill county for September was \$2.27 1-10, against \$1.23 6-10 in August, \$2.64 in September last year, \$2.60 in September last year. The increase in the capital of American railroads during the ten years from 1883 to 1893 was: Stock, \$1,371,972,321; bands, \$2,-009,412,699; other debt, \$131,486,218. The increase in the number of niles was 54,-

W. W. Bryan, who came to Wilkes Barre about a year ago from the west as passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad has resigned and will locate in Philadelphia. Mr. Bryan had his office under the First national bank on Public square. The territory will be covered by Passenger Agent. Charles Hellar of Allentown, who Saward's Coal Trade Journal says Agent Charles Heller of Allentown, who had charge of the Lehigh division, but whose territory has been extended to include all the coal branches and the Wyom ing division.

Specimen Cases.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in desh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and severe boxes of Buckler's

Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is ound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had hive large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Matthew Bros. drug store.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Oct. 4.—For some time past has been the fashion at the stock exchange to sell a little Chicago Gas for a turn. Today intimations were received from the west that the Universal and Chifrom the west that the Universal and Chi-cago Gas companies had reached an amica-ble settlement. This immediately upset the calculations of the traders, who im-mediately started to cover. As a result the stock bounced up from 70 to 73% on transactions of 50,500 shares. Sugar, which has been the leader of the market hereto-

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New York Oct. 4.—Floure—Quiet, freely offered, light demand, weak.

Wheat—5c. higher, firm, fairly active to arrive; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 55%55%c; affoat, 5636%c; f. o. b., 56%35%c; ungraded red, 50a55c; No. 1, northerd, 65%65%c; options were fairly active and 3c. higher. December and May most active, Sales included No. 2, red closing October, 55%c; November, 56%c; December 57%c; May 62%c.

CORN—Dull, firmer; No. 2, 50%c, elevator; 55a56%c affoat; options were dull, firm at 1%a1%c. advance; May most active; October, 56%c; November, 56c; November, 55c; December, 54%c; Alay, 54%c.

Oats—Fairly active, firmer; options stronger, fairly active, forther, 33%c; November, 33%c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 36c; mixed western, 33a33%c; white do., 35a39c; white state, 33a39c.

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The Baby and Its Mamma About the first thing the man with a traveling case and drooping mustache noticed upon entering the train was the pretty young woman with a baby sitting by herself in the forward end of the car. The man looked exceedingly affable as he slid into the seat immediately behind the pretty woman, and within the space of a minute and a half he had made friends

with the baby by means of a series of wild pantomimic demonstrations. "A-goo! a-goo!" The man with the drooping mustache thrust his head forward ostentatiously and emitted a sound resembling the gurgle of water running from a jug. infant was visibly pleased. "Who baby is oo?" The man was clearly working the child only as a means to an end. He glanced furtively now and then at th pretty woman. She looked steadily from the window. "Does so love oo mamma?" The man thrust his finger playfully among the baby's ribs and was rewarded with a delighted screech. "Pretty baby! Pretty

mamma! The man thrust his head forward with still greater ostentation and opened his eyes very wide. The woman gazed abstractedly at the landscape. "Pardon me, madam—er"— He leaned over the back of the seat with respectful mien. "I am— er—very fond of children—er"— The pretty woman turned her head at last. "Indeed?" she remarke. "Ah, yes." The man with the drooping 1. tache sighed, "And this cherub"— He chucked the baby under the chin, "Of yours is the sweetest"— A look of horrided astonishment invested the pretty woman's countenance. "Dear me! she hurriedly exclaimed, "you mistake. The baby belongs to the lady over there, And when she pointed to a redhaired we man with a mole on the end of her nos the man with the drooping mustache sud denly forgot his love for children and retired to the smoking car.-Detroit Tribune.

Authors' Knowledge of Medicine. We laughed when Mark Twain proposed to deliver a course of lectures upon chemistry before the Royal society, adding that he was "in a position to do this with greater freedom, because he knew nothing whatever about the science," but the pub lic do not laugh at, but take in all seriousness, the medical incidents and opinions scattered up and down the pages of the novels and poems which so commonly deal with medical matters. One of the strange medical things in "Monte Christo" is the way in which the old revolutionist, Noirtier, manages to live on, paralyzed in every part of his body except his eyelids, which he winks freely. Yet the old fellow reasons acutely and finds no difficulty whatever in

swallowing food and drink. Dumas seemed absolutely unaware that such a paralytic condition as he describes in Noirtier's case involved of necessity brain damage of the most serious kind. Elsewhere Dumas made a guillotined head speak and weep. In one of his tales in the volume "Les mille et un Fantomes" there is a story of a man engaged in making experiments on heads fresh from the guillo-

tine in the Reign of Terror. Then there was Krook, the Lord Chan-cellor in "Bleak House," who went off the earthly stage by spontaneous combustion. Dickens might well be excused for falling into an error which was at that time commonly believed in by people who ought to know better. Bulwer Lytton went in for medical marvels in "Zanoni," but as he was a student of mystic lore, and actually learned magic from a professed thaumaturgist, the Abbe Constant, his wonders were attributable not so much to his ignorance of medical science as to his belief in the elixir of life and the transmutation of metals.—British Medical Journal.

a prominent railway official," said O. P. Schuyler. "By the terms of the wager I was to ride first class, to be put off no train and to pay for less than one mile in three. I won easily. I would board a good for fiftee. good for fifteen or twenty miles. Before riding out my ticket I would manage to ask the conductor several questions about the town at the other end of his division, our time of arrival there, etc. I would then don a smoking cap and go forward to the smoker and take my ease. Frequently the conductor would pay no further atten-tion to me and I would go through nicely. Sometimes a conductor would come along looking for checks. I would name the town at the end of his division. That gen-

erally satisfied him. "If he insisted on seeing my check I would tell him my hat was in the next car. Only one came to report that my tile contained no check. I was a trifle indignant at being so frequently disturbed, looked through my pockets, went back and stared at my hat, and then tendered him fare, which he declined to take. Of course I afterward paid full fare over the line, but I won my wager and proved to the skeptical railroad official that even the most careful conductor may be done brown by a deadbeat."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Gentle Hint. Colonel H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad,

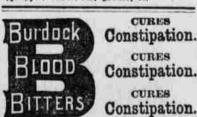
has an acquaintance in Washington who strikes him every now and then for a loan and about half the time forgets to return it. The only day the man met Colonel F. on the street. "By the way, Harry," he said familiarly,

"can you let me have ten dollars to keep me going for a week?" The colonel wasn't feeling genial or

jovial.
"No," he responded, "I can't, but I can let you have a railroad pass that will keep you going that long if you will agree to use it," and the borrower took the gentle hint, but not the pass.—Detroit Free Press.

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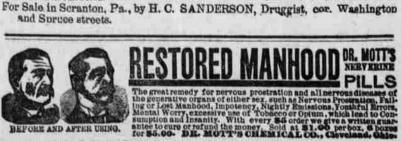
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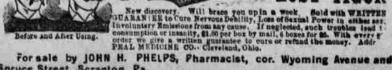
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