CASHIER HOPKINS TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Startling Revelations Follow the Coroner's lavestigations.

TRANSACTIONS HELD WITH LOPER

It Is Learned That the General Mannger of the Guarantor's Finance Company Has Negotiated Loans to the Amount of \$600,000 on Security of Very Little Value.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The sudden death yesterday of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's bank, and the assignment made last night by the Guarantors' Finance company were followed today by disclosures which showed an important connection between the two events,

The coroner's investigation this atternoon developed the fact hitherto institution will be lost, as both the concealed by the family that Hopkins had committed suicide by shooting himself and an examination of the affairs of the People's bank by its officers re- Bank Commissioner Gilkeson have been sulted in the revelation that Hopkins had during the past two years leaned state's interests.
the bank's funds in large amounts to Harrisburg. Richard T. Loper, general manager of Elkin, of the Republican state com-the Guarantors Finance company, mittee, said tonight there was no truth These loans, which remain unpaid, and in the report that the People's bank aggregate, it is said, over \$500,000, were had funds belonging to the committee made wholly without the knowledge of and that Cashier Hopkins was its the officers and directors of the bank. financial agent. The securities given by Loper as collateral for the loans were found, according to the statement of one of the bank's officials, to have very little value. In consequence of these relations, the bank closed its doors.

The state insurance commissioner on Wednesday asked the court to appoint a receiver for the Guarantors' company which did an insurance business and it is believed that Hopkins, on tearning that the company could not make good its indebtedness to the bank, and knowing that exposure would follow on investigation of the Cuarantors' affairs. concluded to end his troubles by taking

President James McManes, of the People's bank, said today that he had kins and that his deception in the extensive transactions with Loper was an unpleasant surprise.

It is the general belief in financial circles that the bank will may dollar for dollar to its creditors bresident dollar to its creditors McManes is reputed to worth at least \$10,000,000 and he is credited with the statement that he would see that no in the same month of 1892, there is not ereditor of the bank lost a cent. The directors are James G. Wells, Clay Kemble, Allen B. Rerke and John with honor. Warlike reports come Wiseman. Cashier Hopkins was also a director, Clay Kemble, a director and also assistant cashier, represented the of prices of railroad stocks is \$53.08 wealthy Kemble estate which has large holdings of the bank's stock.

The bank was incorporated in 1870 under the state laws and for years traordinary buying for some weeks was known as the "Political bank" becaused it attended to the financial transactions of nearly every city or state politician of note. In recent years, however, the bank has not been in new engagements would be expected so extensively patronized by politicians as former'y.

MR, QUAY NOT AFFECTED. United States Senator Quay has had extensive dealings with the bank but a telegram received today from Mr. Quay stated that he was not affected in any way by the failure.

The bank has a capital stock of \$150,city and state. The active deposit of the state fund is \$505,000 and of the state sinking fund there is on deposit

City Treasurer McMichael says there is \$52,000 of city money on deposit, this being about 13 per cent, of the deposit to which the bank is entitled by law. The bank officials were very reticent today in speaking about its affairs, merely repeating the statement that the bank has closed until its affairs can be examined. One gentleman closely connected with the institution stated that the liabilities amount to about \$1,500,000. He expressed the belief, how-

ever, that the bank is solvent. depositor in the People's bank, but it was learned definitely this afternoon Traction company is insignificant, Pricompany usually placed heavy deposits in the bank. Dividends will be paid on April 1, but the company had not yet placed the usual amounts in the bank.

LOPER ASSIGNS.

Following the assignment of the Guarantors' company and the sensa-tional developments concerning Cashier Hopkins and the People's bank, Richard F. Loper, general manager of the in price, and no decline appears in fin-Guarantors' company, today made an ished products excepting steel plates at

No real estate was conveyed. The People's bank was incorporated

The par value of the stock of the bank is \$100, and the last sale reported. September 29, 1897, was at \$200 per share. Its last dividend paid in November, 1897, was at the rate of 5 per cent. annually,

Of the state's fund there were \$505,000 in deposit in the bank. The last bank kilure in this city, the Chestnut Street

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like March Winds

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National, involved \$115,000 of the state money. None of the money in either state and the state treasurer are amply protected by bonds.

Deputy Attorney General Reeder and summoned to this city to look after the

March 25 -Chairman

DUN'S REVIEW. Trade Apparently Unaffected by War

Preparations and Rumors. All Records Surpassed.

New York, March 25,-R. G. Dun & Co,'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

A waiting state of things always hinders business to some extent. With more than \$24,000,000 in gold received or on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury reserves rising, and a redempthe utmost confidence in Cashier Hop- | tion of notes in all ways nearly a third smaller than in February to date, with no stringency in the money market and sterling exchange weak, with the volume of business at clearing houses outside New York larger than in 1892 by 6.9 per cent. this month, and with failures nearly 30 per cent, smaller than last year, and 52 per cent, smaller than much visible ground for panic, even if earnest efforts should fall to keep peace every day and stock operators make the most of them and yet the average ngainst \$53.20 two weeks ago today. Nor have industrial operations been perceptibly affected except where expast has made necessary a pause for breath, so to speak, or where unnatural prices had caused a halt before the destruction of the Maine. Some decrease with war apparently near, but as yet scarcely any indication of decrease for

that reason is seen, It is difficult to take dismal views when the nation is surpassing all records in marketing products. Atlantic exports of wheat for the week have been 2,160,826 bushels against 1,272,286 last year, and in four weeks 9,302,514 The bank has a capital stock of \$150,-000 and is an official depository for the 427 last year. The price has declined 2% cents, but the heavy shipments and contracts for export are having a competent influence

Corn has declined only a small fraction, with exports not a sixth lower than a year ago to date. Cotton has fallen a sixteenth in spite of large exports, because sales of fertilizers and other evidences indicate that curtailment of acreage this year will be less than was expected. Domestic exports from New York in two weeks have been \$9,198,000 or 37.8 per cent. larger than last year, while imports have been scarcely larger, foreshadowing exports again exceeding \$100,000,000 for the month as \$24,000,000 over imports. It was also rumored that the Phila- In such conditions no stringency in delphia Traction company is a heavy money is needed to bring money hither, Sales of wool have been only 11,411,-600 pounds in three weeks at the three that the deposit to the credit of the chief markets, against 46,605,300 last year, and prices are yielding, with sales or to the date of paying dividends the of old wool half to one cent below current quotations for clothing, and no indication that manufacturers are near-

ing the end of their stocks.

The iron and steel industry is more fully employed than ever before in its history, and although production of Ressemer pig is beyond all precedent, the price advances, and billets are still bought in open market by some of the largest producers. Other pig is steady ished products excepting steel plates at the east, but for these the demand at Chicago is enormous, as for cars and agricultural implement materials, pendunder the state law in 1870, and was re- ing orders for cars covering 500 to 2,000 each. The structural demand during the first quarter has been 80 per cent. larger than in the same quarter of any previous year, it is said, and the de-mand for pipe is swelled by pending contracts for 126 miles. Minor metals are comparatively quiet, tin at 14.3 cents, lake copper at 12 cents, lead firmer at 3.76 and nickel in heavy de-

mand at 24 cents. Failures for the week have been 251 in the United States against 291 last year and 21 in Canada against 50 last

WOMAN LEAVES \$40,000,000.

Inheritance Tax on Her Estate Will Reach a Million.

New Haven, Conn., March 25 .- Mrs. Jane Winchester, a venerable widow of 91 and proprietor of the Winches-

ter Repeating Arms company, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died at her home here today. Fabulous estimates of her wealth are made, one statement placing it at \$40,-990,600. Under the inheritance tax law

about \$1,000,000 will come to the state

by the transfer of her property to her Mrs. Winchester leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Pennet, wife of the president of the Winchester Arms company. Mrs. Winchester has given \$250,... and it is believed she has left the university a considerable legacy in her

YOUNG MEN READY TO FIGHT.

Ranks of Burlington's Military Com-

pany Quickly Filled. Purlington, N. J., March 25 .- The ansouncement that Captain Thomas D. Landon would fill up the ranks in Company A, Fixth regiment, drew a

lifteen could be accepted, In a very short time the fifteen had enrolled their names and as many nore left their names and addresses to be called on if necessary.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardiner attended the funeral of Mrs. Gardiner's uncle at Stroudsburg, Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Travis and children, Ell. and Dorothy, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Smith, at Nicholson.

C. H. Clouse is spending a few days with friends at Bethlehem. L. E. Brown, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. William

Mrs. P. S. Posten entertained at dinner Wednesday the following guests; Dr. and Mrs. Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noack and son,

Mrs. Ann Coglizer, one of Moscow's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Travis, Sat-urday, March 20, aged 93. The funeral was held in the Mathodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. 8. Guy Snowden officiated. The pallbearers were six grandsons: Eugene,George, Daniel and Sanford Swarts, C. H. Travis and Harry Coglizer. She is survived by three sons and six daughters. She was followed to the grave by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The grandchildren from out of town were Eugene and Sanford Swarts, of Great Bend; Mr. and Mrs. George Swarts, Daniel and John Swarts, Harry Copfizer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Smith, of Scranton, and Mrs. George Gillians, of Gouldsboro.

PRICEBURO.

Thomas Logan, of Dunmore, was a caller here Wednesday.

'Squire Williams is making preparations to move into Mr. Litshonhorn's house on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Dobron, where he will have his squire's office Lillian, Hannah and Thomas Palmer,

Mr. and Mrs. John Lark and Miss Maggle Gray were among those from this place who attended the wedding of Thomas Scorer to Sarah Jane Beeby, of Plakely, Thursday evening at 8

Temperance society meets tonight. A cood programme has been arranged. good programme has been arranged. William Stevens is able to be out again, after a long confinement to his home as the result of an accident he Mrs. W. H. Jones spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. John Parks, of

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LADIES

large and enthusiastic crowd to the armory last night. Young men who were willing and anxious to fight for kid gloves in all the most desirable analysis.

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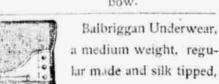
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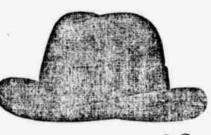
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