NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

# FIRE AT HONESDALE.

### TUNKHANNOCK.

Barn of John T. Ball Destroyed by Gasoline Explosion.

Special to the Scianton Tribune. Honesdale, Jan. 8 .- About 11 o'clock Friday night, fire destroyed the barn of Mr. John T. Ball, on Seventeenth street. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. MC Ball occupied rooms in the upper story of the building He was burned about the face and hands in his endeavor to extinguish the flames, which spread so rapidly that only a few articles of H. Ryan, Daniel Herman and Dr. L. clothing and furniture were saved.

A horse, wagons, and other articles were removed from the ground floor The newly fallen snow on the build ings nearby saved them from taking fire, Protection Fire company was promptly on hand, but there was some delay in getting the engines at work. A stream of water soon brought the fire under control. Alert Hook and Ladder truck was also on hand. The loss on the building and furniture is partly covered by insurance.

# SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Jan. 8 .- A number of our townspeople will go to Montros: on Tuesday with the hope of witnessing the execution of Eagen and Shew A "stake" car has arrived for the use of the Erie at Ararat, on the Jefferson branch.

It is expected that much of the coal which now comes to Susquehanna over the Jefferson branch and is sent east over the Erie main line, will be sent over the Delaware and Hudson's new steam road between Carbondale and Honesdale when that thoroughfare is completed in February.

Miss Verna Kasson, of Grand and Broad streets, this evening pleasantly entertained a surprise party of friends. Ten-inch ice of excellent quality is being put into the ice houses of the vicinity.

Under the instructions of the health officer, Dr. J. J. Boyle, the First ward school building has been thoroughly disinfected, and the school, closed several weeks since on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever, re-opened today.

Rev. W. S. Peterson, of Leads, South Dakota, on Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Oakland Methodist church. In Montrose depositions have been

taken looking to a reduction in the price paid per week by the county for the board of prisoners in the jail. The Democracy of the county is at the back of the movement to curtail expenses in this direction.

Martin B. Bauell has arrived home from a visit with relatives in New York city.

It is reported that the sisters of Cornelius Shew will cause his remains to be interred in this place.

A handsome illustrated manual of the Susquehanna public schools has been issued.

Archie Smith of Montrose, claims to be the champion light weight (colored) pugiliat of Susquehanna county. E. R. W. Searle, esq., has removed

his law office from the old Odd Fellows' block to the Van Aiken blo

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Tunkhannock, Jan. 8.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wyoming County Agricultural society was held at the Packer house, in this borough, on Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Hon, S. R. Brungess; vice-president, James Deubler; secretary, Hon, W. N. Reynolds; treasurer, C. O. Dershimer; directors, D. W. Stark, Charles Wheel-E. Mead.

Paymaster Z. Wells Reynolds, son of W. N. Reynolds, of this place, who was on the United States cruiser Charleston when she was wrecked off the coast of the island of Luzon, some two or three months ago, has been in the hospital at Manila since that time with malarial fever, caused by the exposure incident to the wreck. The report now comes here that he is ordered home on sick leave and will leave Manila immediately for the United States. R. J. Little, of this place, was

his clerk, and will probably come back with him. The annual meeting of the stockhold-

ers of the Wyoming National bank was held here on Monday afternoon, and after declaring the usual four per cent. semi-aunual dividend, the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Sittser; vice-president, P. S. Billings; cashler, E. N. Stone; directors, F. L. Sittser, O. S. Mills, D. W. Stark, John A. Sittser, E. N. Stone, P. S. Billings, F. B. Hight, R. E. Billings,

The court calendar for the January term of court in this county has been issued and shows the following business on hand for the first week of that term: Quarter sessions list-Commonwealth vs. Michael Flynn, charge cutting timber trees; Commonwealth vs. Bradley LaFrance, charge, rape; Commonwealth vs. Otis Whippel, charge, murder. Equity trial list-Jonah Wood vs. Byron Carpenter et al.; Forkston Association Patrona of Industry vs. Trustees of Forkston Grange, No. 1153. Patrons of Husbandry; Lehigh Valley Railroad company vs. the Laceyvill-Bridge company and the Horseheads Bridge company. This list is to be taken up on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Republican county committee is called for this (Monday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organization for the coming year.

#### He Had Cause to Rejoice.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so retoiced." Sold by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

# MONROE COUNTY.

former to Utica, N. Y., and the latter to New York city. It is expected that the new Delaware and Hudson passenger station will be ready for use by the close of the present week.

The "Monte Carlo Giris" are booked to appear at the Opera house Wednes-day night, Jan 19th.

Saturday evening a portion of the brick wall on the North Side of the Delaware and Hudson round house, now being erected, fell in with a crash, but fortunately no one was injured, as the workmen were just leaving their work. The main or outside walls were completed, ready for the truss work for supporting the roof. The bricks were laid during the very cold weather of the past two weeks, the mortar freezing quickly. The bright, warm sun during Saturday caused the mortar on the south side of the wall to soften, while on the north side it cemained frozen, thus causing the wall to settle on one side and the over. What remains standing of the north brick wall must be taken down and started again from the foundation, as

it is very much warped. This will delay the completion of the building. Workmen were engaged yesterday removing the brick wall which had fallen.

# HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Well-Known Merchant Is Relieved ment of the Filipinos. of \$204.50 on the Streets in East

Stroudsburg. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 8 .- A hold highway robbery was committed early this morning on a principal street in East Stroudsburg, William S. Albert, a well-known merchant of that town was knocked down and robbed of \$204.50 shortly after 6 o'cleck. There is no clue to the robbers. Allort is a partner of Harry E. Smith. The man lives about a hundred yards from the road over Brown Hill, and possibly one-half mile from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad depot. He left his home at 10 minutes

of six o'clock this morning to go to his place of business. As a short cut Albert generally goes down to the railroad track near the Shiffer house, at the corner of Brustde avenue and Brown Hill. Highwaymen were hiding, and as Albert passed by he received a blow on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious at once. The money was in a sack in his pocket. The bag was emptied by robbers. The man's watch was the broken away from a leather chain, but was afterwards found about twenty-five feet away. Andrew Albert, father of the injured man found the body of his son as he came up from his night's watching at the boiler works, a few minutes after six. Albert's injuries were evidently made by a blackjack. Albert foolishly showed

# STEAMSHIP AFIRE AT SEA.

Blaze Breaks Out in the Adato's Cargo of Cotton.

London, Jan. 8 .- It is feared that the British steamship Adato, Captain Mc-Intyre, from Sabine Pass via Norfolk for Rotterdam, is seriously damaged. She was reported yesterday as having put into Portland, England, with her cargo of cotton on fire and taking on board Lloyd's agent with twenty-five men and two salvage pumps to fight the flames. The fire broke into a fierce

# RACE CONTROVERSY THE MARKETS. IN THE SENATE

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900.

AIMS TO AVOID REPETITION OF

HAYES-TILDEN AFFAIR.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- During a dis-

cussion in the senate today of a reso-

lution of inquiry offered by Mr. Petti-

cussed fully the fourteenth and fif-

teenth amendments to the Constitu-

tion. He maintained that to attempt

to force the black race into a social

and political equality with the white

race was only to clog the progress of

all mankind. The speech was a strong

appeal for action that would benefit

both races and a defense of the new

Constitutions of Louisiana and North

House Proceedings.

tigations as a result of resolutions in-

troduced by Representative Lentz, of

the time of their appointment. The

other is a general investigation of the

military committee into the conduct of

General Merriam and the United States

army officers during the Wardner,

Idaho, riots and subsequent thereto.

The house adjourned until Wednesday.

THE SAMOAN TREATY.

Discussed by the Senate in Execu-

ator Bacon.

tive Session-Objections from Sen-

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The senate to-

day took up the Samoan treaty in executive session and after having it

read from the desk of Senator Davis,

chairman of the committee on foreign

relations, made a brief explanation

statement. In doing so he quoted lib-

erally from the report upon the Sa-moan situation made by Hon. Bart-

lett Tripp. The senator referred to

the hostilities of last summer, saying

The house today ordered two inves-

Carolina.

the .Louse.

Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 8 .- The volume of

trading in stocks today was on a small scale and a disposition was manifest in Wall street to await the development of events before taking on stocks, The Fourteenth and Fifteenth The sensitiveness of the market to the Amendments to the Constitution influence of forsign events was a leading motive. Not vithstanding the down Are Fully Discussed - Speaker ward course of interest rates in Lon-Maintains That the Attempt to don and on the continent, it is clear Force the Black Race Into a Politithat there is need of more money abroad. Foreign observers of good authority offer the suggestion that the cal Equality Is a Clog to the Progress of Mankind-Proceedings of present ease of money abroad is due to artificial causes on governmental initiative. In English it is evident that

the purpose of this manoeuvre is to prepare the money market for placing government loans at an a lyantage. In Germany it is designed to strengthen grew (South Dakota), some sensational confidence and help out the vast industrial interests.

statements were made regarding the attitude of the United States towards In any event the effect is to draw the Philippine insurgents, Mr. Pettigold from New York under pressure grew declared that this government and to send American securities home had attacked its allies and thereby had to market. Foreign exchange houses been guilty of the grossest treachery. assert that the present level of dis-This statement was resented warmly count in London leaves no marcin of by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), who declared that this government 1 ad done nothing profit on the special attraction offered by the Bank of England on loans to be repaid in gold. The arriving shipof the kind and that not even remotely had it recognized the sp-called governments of American gold and the cause of current ease in London discoun's. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) discussed How long the case would endure in at length the race question in the face of a cessation of the shipments is south, basing his remarks upon a resodoubtful. Meantime, rates for money lution offered by Mr. Pritchard (Rep., at interior voices in this country are N. C.). He deemed it imperative that rising sharply, and it is a question how long the New York market could look some course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy, and dis-

to that source to replenish a drain to the London market. In these circumstances there is little disposition in American financial circles to hold up prices of securities merely to afford a market for foreign liquidation.

In today's market opening prices were well down to or below the London parity and so long as arbitrage selling was in evidence they were allowed to remain there or nearly so. Later in the day there was a sharp recovery in prices when the pressure of the Lon-don selling ceased. This recovery was partly due to London itself, which bought back a few stocks sold earlier in the day on General White's report of a repulse of the Boers at Ladysmith. While there was no effort to bid up prices there was gool absorption at the recessions, some very heavy blocks of prominent railroad stocks being taken on. New Jersey Central was bld up 3½ points on the increase of the dividend rate without any sale. Sugar, Brooklyn Transi; and some of the iron stocks recovered sharply from early weakness. The demand late in the day in the general list found such a very light supply that prices hardened steadily to about Sat-urday's closing level. Net losses were reduced to fractions where they were not entirely wiped out. Total sales, 459,100 shares. Dealings in bonds were on a small

scale and the tone was heavy, with a few rallies in sympathy with stocks Total sales par value, \$1,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 5003:

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Con. Tobacco	. 31%	3314	3114	334



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### New York Live Stock.

New York, Jan. 8.-Beeves-Good to choice, steady; others, shade lower; bulls, steady; medium to good cows, 10a55c, off. Steers, \$4.70a6; oxen and stags, \$3a5.25; bulls, \$2.75a4.25; cows, \$1.90a4. Chives-Slow and 50c, lower; veals, \$4.50a5.50; barnyard calves, \$2.50a3.25; southern and western calves, \$2.50a3.25; southern m to western calves, \$3a3.50 a shade higher. Sheep, poor to good, \$2,75a4.50; yearlings and choice wethers, \$5a5.25; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5.75a6.75; Can-ada lumbs, \$6.37ja6.50; culls, \$4.50. Hogs -Market lower at \$4,55a4.80; good to western plgs, \$4.75a4.80.

#### Ohio. The first is to be an investigation by the committee on postoffices and post-roads into the charge that two federal appointees of the president, Postmaster John C. Graham, of Provost City, Utah, and Postmaster Orson Smith, of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists, and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at

his bag of money in several places on Saturday night.

During the coming spring a number of new creameries will be established in Susquehanna county.

The teachers in Laneshora are preparing for the coming meeting of the Susquehanna County Teachers' assoclation. It is expected that the attendgramme has been arranged.

A number of Susquehanna Knights of Columbus went to Port Jervis on Sunday, assisting in the institution of a new council.

Miss Clara Marony, of East Church street, is the guest of Carbondale relatives.

The grand jury of the county met in Montrose today. County court begins Jan. 22. The county commissioners will dur-

ing February hear appeals from asresiments in Montrose Squire W. L. Vaugh, an aged resi-

dent of Rush township, died suddenly on Thursday night, aged 85 years. Moody rost, No. 53, G. A. R. has in-

stalled the following officers: Commander, J. Storm Varick; senior vicecommander, Abram J. Shew; junio; vice-commander, William Alloaugh officer of the guard, E. G. Tyler: chaplain, William H. Telford; quartermaster, H. J. Pierson; adjutant, Job Malpois

Michael Deltori, an Italian track lahorer, had an arm so badly locerate I in the Erie ash pit that amputation was necessary.

Captain Fobert H. Day, of Poanoke Virginia, is in town, called here by the death of his mother.

PILL-OSOPHY.-There are pills and pills-but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale on the pheremenal. Sluggish borders Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Boweis are the precursors of many physical dis-orders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by the holiday vacation at home, returned Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.-89. \*\*

Stroudsburg, Jan. 8 .- This town was shocked by the announcement early yesterday morning that Fred. Y. Nutt. a former postoffice employs and wellknown resident, had died suddenly in Scranton, where he had gone to have ance will be large. An excellent pro- an operation performed. The remains were brought to town today. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Fred. Y. Nutt was born in Mencham, N. Y., July 31, 1851. Some months ago he came to this town to accept the

position of deputy postmaster, under J. C. Bensinger. After an illness of some length John E. Ramsey, a well-known resident of this town died of typhoid fever. The deceased was a son of Garret G. Ramsey and a brother of Principal William Ramsey of the public schools, Mrs. S. M. Gish died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H.

Jacquas, opposite the postothce, in East Stroudsburg. She was seventysix year old.

# HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Jan. 8 .- There was no preaching services in the Baptist

church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Whalen, occupied the pulpit of the Carbondale Baptist church.

At the communion services in the Presbyterian church yesterday, seven persons were received into memberchip.

Miss Marcia Allen, who has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, returned to New York on Sunday

Ice ten and twelve inches thick, clear as crystal, is being harv-sted here. Miss Rebecca Thompson and Miss today to resume their studies. The



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For Sole by JOHN H. PHELPS, Pharmacist, cor. Wyoming avenue and

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last evening. The ship's anchors Special to the Scrattor Tribune. were shipped and she was run ashore on soft bottom

> There has been no further news of the British steamship Edenmoor, Captain Dyason, from Pensacola via Norfolk Dec. 18, for Amsterdam, since the report at St. Michaels on Jan. 3 by the British steam yacht Sapphire that on Dec. 24 the Edenmoor was in latitude 39 north longitude 55 west, with tail shaft broken, portion of deckload jettisoned and bulwarks and stanchious gone. Her reported arrival at Amsterdam was an error. The Norwegian bark Dr. Metzger,

Captain Horn, from Brunswick on Nov. 29 for Garston, was abandoned on Dec. 28, 250 miles west of Cape Clear, on the Irish coast. Her crew has been landed at Bristol by the Norwegian bark Wilhelm Anton, Captain Pedersen, from Buenos Ayres. The British steamship Knight Er-

rant, which arrived at Liverpool on Saturday from Newport News, was in collision with the quay wall while docking, and had her stem damaged considerably.

The British steamshin Queen Cris tina, Captain Breaks, from Shanghai for Newcastle, N. S. W., reported Sat. urday ashore on Lihou Reef, off the Australian coast, is bilged fore and aft and her stern frame is broken.

The British ship Savena, Captain McDougall, from Cardiff for Cape of Good Hope, has put into Falmouth with loss of sails, topgallant mast and boats smashed and other damage.

BEGGED SEVEN DOLLARS A DAY.

Child Stolen from Home and Treated Cruelly.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- The mystery o 'Elsie Gray." the 11-year-old girl who has been going about on crutches soliciting money with which to buy herself an artificial leg has been solved.

Yesterday a Mrs. Elsie Stalth arrived here from Pueblo, Col., and claimed the girl was her daughter Ma bel, who had been abducted a year ago. Mrs. Smith was taken by officers last evening to the House of the Good Shepherd and shown the child, who was placed with others in a room. When the child saw Mrs. Smith she sprang from her chair and cried: "Mother!" An affecting reanion took place.

The girl says that the man who had her in charge compelled her to turn over to him \$7 daily or beat nor Her body was covered with bruises. The abductors escaped.

#### Valuable Collection of Books.

Philadelphia. Jan. 8 .-- The trustees of the University of Peansylvania have re-selved the library of the late Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, the distinguished anthropolo gist, of this city. This collection of I is probably the most valuable of its kind in the country. It contains about 2,300 volumes on the aboriginal American languages and American archaeology.

# Supreme Court Opinion.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.-The supreme ourt today handed down the following order and judgment: Kase vs. Danville, Hazleton and Wikes-Barre Bailroad company (C. P., No. 4, Philadelphia): Petition for an allowance of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, The within petition considered; thereup m. allowance of appeal refused.

# Chairman at Tunkhannock.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 8.-The Wyom-ing county Republican committee at its annual meeting today elected George A. Carter chairman

that these were merely a fore-runner of what might have occurred on a far larger scale if the tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany had been permitted to continue in force. He contended that Germany had simply made a quit cdaim deed to the United States and that in turn the United States had quit claimed to Germany. While the statement was in progress, Senator Pettigrew asked "How many people the United States had bought with the islands come into the possession of this country by the transfer?" but Mr. Davis refused to admit the applicability of the language to the transaction

Senator Bacon stated his opposition to the treaty and gave notice that he would ask to be heard upon it when the treaty is again taken up. The injunction of secrecy was re-

moved from the treaty. It has been published heretofore.

# SILVER STEAL.

#### Two Arrests in Philadelphia-Pris oners Committed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8 .- Charged with stealing silverware and other articles in transit from Johnstown, Pa., to Washington, D. C., Thomas Ryan and Joseph Holland were today committed by United States Commissioner Craig in default of \$1,500 bail to await order of removal to the capital. Joseph E. Parsons, formerly of Johnstown, testified that he removed to Washingon on New Year's day, and learned afterwards that sundry articles had een stolen from his baggage. The police department of Washing-

ton telegraphed to Baltimore and Philadelphia, and on Saturday last the two prisoners named were arrested here by detectives while in the act of trying to sell sliverware which Parsons identified as belonging to him. Among the witnesses examined were a detective from Washington, the agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, from Baltimore, and Mr. Parsons. Ryan and Holland will be probably be taken to Washington tomorrow to await trial.

FOUND DAUGHTER IN TIGHTS. Philadelphia Mother Had a Show-

man Arrested.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 8 .- A Mrs. Downey, of Philadelphia, came to Trenton a few nights ago and complained to the police that her daughter Jennie had run away from home and toined the "Carmen Gayety Girls," a

show that consisted of a display of tights and the hoochee concise dance. The police found the missing girl in an airy costume and took her to her mother, who induced her to return

As a result of this discovery C. Fred. Rubman, manager of the People's Theatre, where the "davet? Girls" were performing, was arrested on a charge of running a disorderly house, He is a well-known musician in Trenton and was the leader of a hand in the service of the United States during the war with Spain. He had a hearing late last night before Police Justice Cook and was held in \$100 ball for the grand jury.

# Bryan Will Visit Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.- William J. Bryin will visit Harrisburg the latter part of the month, probably the 2ist, and make an address under the auspices of the local Democratic organisation.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations-All Quotations Based

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### Scranton Wholesale Market

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna

Avenue.) Butter-Creamery, 2427c.; print, 25a 7c.; dairy, tubs, 5c. Eggs-Select western, 16½c.; nearby 27c.; dairy, tubs. 25c.
 Eggs-Select western. 16½c.; nearby state, 23c.
 Cheese-Full cream, new, 13½c.
 Beans-Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.30; medium, \$2: pea, \$2.
 Onions-Per bu., 45c.
 Potatoes-Per bu., 50c.
 Lemons-\$3.50a3.75 per box.
 Flour-\$4.30.

#### Philadelphia Grain and Produce

Philadelphia Grain and Preduce
Philadelphia, Jan. S.-Wheat-Dull, le, lower: contract grade, Jan., 6aa70e. Corn -Weak and 4c. lower: No. 2 mixed, Jan. 374a374c. Onts-No. 2 white chipped, 314c.; No. 3 do. do., 39a304c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29ke. Flour-Unchanged.
Chicago Gr: in and Produce.
Chicago, Jan. 8.-Wheat was dull and western do. do., 38a82c.; do. do. fair to good. 33a5c. Butter-Firm; fancy western creamery, 294a30c.; do. points the close, per built and le. lower; fresh nearby, Bc.; do. western, Bc.; do. south-Firmer: New York full creams, fancy, small, Ital34c; do. do. da fair to good, Paya124c. Refined sugars-Firm and 5 crystal A. OMC.m zzg6RO C4552 flc.; the bible: crown A. 5.25c.; granulated and crystal A. OMC.m zzg6RO C4552 flc.; the bible: crown A. 5.25c.; or fraudiated and crystal A. OMC.m zzg6RO C4552 flc.; the bible: crown A. 5.25c.; granulated and crystal A. 5040.cor No. 16, Cotton

-4%c. lower: middling uplands. 7 13-16c. Tailow-Unchanged; city prime in hhds., 4%c.; country do. do., bbls., 5a5%c.; dark do., 4%c. Live poultry-Steady; fowls. 9a 10c.; oid roosters. 6%a7c.; spring chickens, 8a8%c.; ducks. 10a11c.; geose, 9a10c.; tur-keys. 9c. Dressed poultry-Quiet, but steady; fowls, choice. 9%c.; do. fair to good. 8%a9c.; chickens, nearby, 9a11c.; western do., large, 10a11c.; medium do., 9a 9%c.; small do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy. 10a11c.; do. fair to good. 9a9%c.; inferior do., fasc.; ducks. 10a11c.; geose, 9a11c. Receipts-Flour, 1,300 harrels and 5,000 sacks; wheat, 2000 bushels; corn, 44,000 bushels; oats, 25,000 bushels, Ship-ments-Wheat, 2000. 104 1217 117 10614 114 27814 17514 17514

### New York Grain and Produce.

4672694 ALA 12194 ALA 14 New York Grain and Produce. New York, Jan. 8.-Flour-Weak and generally lower-except for spring bakers which were in fairly good demand and steady. Wheat-Spot steady: No. 2 red. 7%c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Dul-uth, 784c. f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red. 72%c. elevator. Options opened atendy on cables, but quickly acceded to active bear attacks and continued weak. After a final s'light rally the market clo-elevator attacks and continued weak. After a final s'light rally the market clo-elevation of the steady: No. 2, 4%c. f. o. b. afloat and 3%c. elecator. Options mar-het opened faisc. May, 75%c.; July, 75%c.; Corn-Spot steady: No. 2, 4%c. f. o. b. afloat and 3%c. elecator. Options mar-het opened faisc. No. 2, 4%c. f. o. b. afloat and 3%c. elecator. Options mar-het opened steady but turned weak later in the day; closed steadler with pro-vicions, at unchanged prices. May closed 3%5c. Oats-Spot easy; No. 2, 29%c.; No. 3, 2%c.; No. 2 white, 3h2aff.c.; No. 3 white, 3h2aff.c. June cream-ery, 24a28c.; imitation creamery, 18a2%c; cheese-Firm: fail made, fancy small, 12%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 12%a 13%a13c. fail made, fancy small, 14%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 12%a 13%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 13%a16c. 14%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 13%a16c. 15%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 13%a16c. 16%a13c. fail made, fancy large, 13%a16c. 17%a13c. fail mad New York, Jan. 8.-Flour-Weak and 1301 4734 59 7214

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Jan. S.-Cattle-Good to best smooth fat export cattle. 5.56a6.25: export bulls, \$4.25a1.75: good to best butcher steers, \$4.86a5.25; good to best fat bulls, \$44.50; feeder bulls, \$5.3.40; good to best fat heffers, \$4.56a5; fair to good heffers, \$2.56a4.25; fat cows, good to best, \$155a4.25; medium fat cows, \$3a1.50; fat cows, common to fair, \$2a2.50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3.56a4; common to good do., \$2.75a3.50; stock bulls, \$2.5a 2.50; fancey yearlings, \$4.25a3.50; calves, good color stock, \$4.55a4; common to good do., \$2.75a3.50; stock rs, \$2.25a2.75; stock heffers, \$2.56a4.25; feeders, good to extra, \$3.75a4.25; common to good, \$2.55a 3.75. Sheep and lumbs-Choice to extra lambs were quotable \$3.35a6.0; good io choice, \$4.15a6.25; common to fair, \$4.75a 5.55. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75a5; good to choice, \$4.55a4.55; culls, \$1.05; meey were, \$3.75a4.25; Hogs-Heavy and mixed were quotable, \$4.55a4.50; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$5 Hogs-Heavy and mixed were quotable, \$4.55a4.50; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$5 Hogs-Heavy and mixed were guotable, \$4.55a4.50; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$5 Hogs-Heavy and mixed were guotable, \$4.55a4.50; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$5 Hogs-Heavy and mixed principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$10; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; pigs, \$4.06a4.65; roughs, \$3.75a, \$10; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.60; principally \$4.55; yorkers, \$4.55a 4.55a 4.55a \$50; yorkers, \$4.55a} yorkers, \$4.55a 4.55a \$50; yorkers, \$4.55a} yorkers, \$4.55a 4.55a \$50; yorkers, \$4.55a} yorkers, \$4.55a 4.55a \$50;

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Jan. S.-Cattle-Good to choice fat steers, steady to strong; inferior and common grades, 15 to 25c, lower; Texens, generally Bic, lower; butchers, steady, and canners 16 to 25c, lower; good to choice, 55, bac6,55; poor to medium, 21,0a 5; mixed stockers, 522,75; selected feed-ers, \$4,20a4,80; good to choice cows, \$3,569; 4,70; heifers, \$1,0a4,85; conners, £22,25; bulls, \$2,564,70; calves, \$4a7,35; feed Tex-ans beeves, \$4,85,50. Hors opened slow; closed strong. Averages steady; top for heavy, \$4,55; good clearance. Mixed and butchers, \$4,25a4,50; mod to choice heavy, \$4,49a4,55; rough heavy, \$4,25a4,55; light; \$1,25a4,55; nough calive for good to choice; others weak. Native wethers, \$4,355; liambs, \$4,49a4,55; western weth-ers, \$4,20a4,75; western lambs, \$5,40a5,25; Receipts-Cattle, 29,000; hogs, \$2,000; sheep, 25,000.

### East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Jan. 8.—Cattle.-Slow and lower; extra, 55.708.515; good, 55.208.540; common, \$233.60. Hogs.-Fairly active; extra prime heavy, \$4.60a4.55; prime med-lums, \$4.60a4.624;; best yorkers, \$4.60; light do, and pigs, \$4.45a4.55; roughs, \$3a 4.10. Sheep.-Active and higher; choice wethers, \$4.60a4.55; common, \$223; choice lambs, \$666.20; common to good, \$4.25a5.90; veal calves, \$7a7.75.

#### Oil Market.

Oll City, Jan. 8.—Credit balances, 166; certificates opened 165 bid, closed 166<sup>3</sup> bid, no sales, Shipments, 127,265; aver-age, 77,629, Runs, 46,224; average, 59,996.

# SEIZURE OF JERMAN SHIPS.

#### One Owner Admits Contraband Was Discharged at Port Said.

Hamburg, Jan. 8.-Herr Adolph Woermann, one of the owners of the German vessels which were seized by the British, was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press. He said:

"The last ship taken is the Horzog. She has on board the Dutch, Belgian and German ambulance corps. All

these were traveling bona fide under the Red Cross. It is certainly the first time such a corps has been detained by a hostile government. Their services were offered to the British, but were refused. We cannot help considering the action of the British as intended chiefly to prevent the German East African line from continuing its service on account of its competition against lines. We consider the seizures entirely illegal and against everything that until now has been considered the law of nations. The actions of the British authorities are simply those of brutal force, and what the consequences will be we cannot say. So far, in both the case of the Bundesrath and that of the General, the only representations made by Great Britain consist in the allegation that they are 'suspected of carrying con-traband.' The directors of the German East African have not the least doubt that the vessels have no contraband on board. Every precaution was take 1. We went so far even as to discharge

at Port Said and Der-es-Salaam articles of war shipped on board our steamships previous to the outbreak of hostilities "Regarding the passengers, many of them are known to us as regular pt-

trons of the line. It was known that other persons intended to go to the Transvaal, and, while there might be some adventurers anxious to profit by the prospects there, there was not, so far as the directors could ascertain. one passenger traveling to the Transvaal to serve in its army."

Herr Woermann is not only a large ship owner, but one of the largest German investors in the East African possessions. He is a personal friend of Emperor William, and it is generally understood is carrying out imperial wishes in regard to African colonization and commerce.

#### Miners' Strike Ended.

St. Etienne, France, Jan. 8 .- The miners' strike in this district is now practically at an end. This evening's figures show that virtually all the men descended pits today in accordance with the ar-rangement made by the arbitration com-mittee last Saturday