TO PRINCE BISMARCK'S RE-QUEST.

Samoan Negotiations Removed to Berlin.

Secretary Bayard has accepted the German proposition for a conference to be held at Berlin to renew the consideration of the Samoan mestion.

The President will send to Congress a message inclosing the proposition of the Imperial Government submitted by Count Von Arco Valley, and the reply made by Mr. Bayard.

The suggestion that the renewal of the unreasonable and in some respects it suits the condition of affairs. One conference was held at Washington, and in that instance the German and English Governments listened to and accepted Mr. Bayard's request that the treaty powers meet here. It is regarded as only fair that in this instance the United States should consult the convenience of Germany.

Another reason is that Great Britain will de-Britain Minister at this capital, and there may not be for several months. It is just possible that Lord Salisbury may nurse his recentment at the dismissul of Lord Sickville so long as to neglect to fill the place of that unfortunate person in time to allow by successor to sit in the conference here. There would be no difficulty in sending a special representative to Berlin, in case it was desired not to devolve upon the British Minter at that capital the additional duties of a conference on the Samoan question.

The following statement was dictated by Secretary Bayard for publication: "With the resump ion at Berlin of the amicable conference in accordance with the proposal of Prince Bismarc's, and which is acceptable to this government, there seems little ground to doubt that a peaceable and permement settlement of all the questions of native rights in Samoa, as well as the rights of the three treaty powers, will be obtained. But, further than to comment in terms of general approval on the good temper shown by Count Bismarck in relation to the Unite | States, and the resolve to keep all the questions involved in the atmosphere of diplomatic settlement, it is more respectful to Congress that Mr. Bayard's communications should be first laid before them and in that way be make

### A MASSACRE IN HAYTL

#### Hippolyte Surprises and Slays 300 of Legitime's Men.

General Hippolyte has just gained a victory over Legitime at Grand Scline, about 25 miles from St. Marc. Four days ago General Montpoint, Hippolyte's Secretary of War, who is in command at St. Marc, heard sounds of a bombardment at Grand Seline, and with 500 men, marched to the relief. Next moraing he arrived in a forest behind the town and was joined by 200 men from Gonaives and 200 more from the interior.

Meantime Legitime's flest had laid the town in ruins, killing or woun ting all of the inhabitants who had not taken to the woods, had landed 332 it, a then steamed away. M suspoint si, it hed his force in concealment around the town, waited until the Legitimists felt then selves in secure possession, and then closed in on them. Every man was killed, and on the site of the town are now nothing but smouldering ruins and heaps of dead and dving.

The Legitlmist flast hombarded Gonaives on the 26th, killing two men and mortally wounding a dozen women and children. The Toussaint I' Ouverture fired a few shells into St. Marc on the 7th, but Fort Diamant returned her fire and shedrew off.

An engagement took place on the 20th at Hische, in the interior, in which about 800 men took part. Hippolyte was victorious and captured 15 prisoners, 15 of whom were shot dead and three were tortured to extort information as to Legitime's movements. They will afterwards be shot.

### WHITE CAPS TURN BANDITS. Hooded Horsemen Bind and Rob

an Onto Farmer.

A band of men disguised a White Caps, broke into the residence of Wesley Osman, a wealthy farmer, near Lima, Ohio, and, after overpowering the cocupants, robbed the house of about \$1,000 in cash and notes to the value of about \$500. The robbery was not made public until the next day, Osman, his wife and son not succeeding in freeing themselves until about 5 o'clock. A company was formed and the surroun ting country searched, but no trace of the rot bers was found,

# Annexation to the Front.

Great changes are pending in Canadachanges which will materially affect the future of this country and may seriously alter the relations between the United S ates

It is reported on the best of authority that, at the conclusion of the present session of the Federal Legislature, the Government will appeal to the country on the annexation question. Sir John Mactonal I, Premier, and the leader of the Government, will retire from public life and Sir Charles Tupper, present Canadian Commissioner in England, will assume the leadership of the Conservative party.

The annexation question has excited considerable discussion in Canada during the past twelve months, especially in the wests ern porton of the Province of Outaria, There is an element in the country at large full of activity in favor of a union between the United States and the Dominion, This Goveroment has been spreading during the past year and it is generally understood that during the present session the Liberal party in the Federal parlament will openly espouse the issue of a commercial union with the United States,

# Another L'quor Decision.

The State Supreme Court of Iowa, decided the original package liquor case appealed from the Keckuk Supre ne Court. The decision is that interstate shipments to parties not authorized to sell cannot be prohibited. but Judge Reed says: "It by no means follows that the owner has a right, after the property has been delivered to him in the State, to use or dispose of it in a manner different from that prescribed by the laws of the State."

# STABBED TO THE HEART,

A Catholic Priest Killed by a Young Maniac at Memphis.

A terrible tracely was enacted at Memphis, Tenn., which resulted in the killing of Father Ashfield, a Catholic priest connected with St. Peter's Cathe Iral.

It seems that several months ago A Reeves, a young man well known about town, was confined in jall on account of mental troubles. Father Ashfie'd visited him in jail, and was instrumental in having him released after a short confinement. A strong friendship grew up between them, and Reeves was a frequent caller at the priest's house, which adjoins the Cathedral on Adams street.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, Reeves rang the bell of the house, and when the door conference be at Berlin was not regarded as was opened be pushed the porter aside and went direct to Father Ashfield's room. The porter thought him drunk, and ran to the station house, which is only a square distant, for a police officer. When the two returned they found Reeves sitting on the floor caressing the head of the priest, who was dea L It was evident that Reeves had stabbed him while asleep, as the bed was covered with blood. Three wounds all just over the heart, were found, any one of which would have sire to be represented. There is not now a Leen fatal. The weapon used was au ordi-

nary pocket-knife. When asked why he committed the deed, Reeves replied: "God told me to do it." At the station house, he said: "He was my best friend, and as I was going away I wanted him to i in me." The priest was about fifty years old and came to Memphis two years been made in Junea year ago.

### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES,

The postofflee and store in which it is located at Amity, Ackausis, was robbed of

In a quarrel at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Crate Patterson was cut in the stomach and disemboweled by Taomas Hawkins.

Ex-Alderman Arthur J. McQuade, of New York, whose application for a change of venue was granted, will be tried at Saratoga, Tom Woolfolk, convicted at Macon, Ga., of the murder of his father, stepmother and

new trial on the ground of error in the adnission of heursay testimony, At St. Paul, Minn., Friday night, Frof, D. Henzel, who received three "White Cap" notiers, warning him to mend his ways, was attacked on the street by three masked men, bree teeth knocked down his throat, his nese

### The Deadly Cigarette,

roken and otherwise injured.

A. E. Croll, business manager of the Morning Call, of Harrisburg, ded at his home in Carlisle from excessive cigarette smoking. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried He was remarkably bright in business, and his habits otherwise were exemplary. He suffered untold agony, and his face, once handsome, was drawn and twisted beyond recognition. His right eve was drawn entirely away from its proper place, and his mouth had twisted around to the right side of his neck. He had almost entirely lost his eyesight, and was anable to eat. He had smoked cigarettes since his early boyhood, and while waking be was never without one between his lips,

# Horrible Fate of an Aged Woman.

Julia Mahar, fifty-six years old, died in a miserable hovel in Webster, R. L., of paraly-The case is particularly horrible, husband had given the woman no care after she had became incapable of doing the work, The neighbors say she was left alone, and cats ran the havel and gnawed away at the woman's extremities while she lay yet alive, was badly caten, and even the face had been attacked.

The police learned of the metter and indue al the neighbors to ware's with the wo- the a lvance last November. man while life remained. Death came to her relief Mon lay morning.

# Crushed by a Steam Dome.

At Wellsville, O., a fatal accident resulted from the attempt to shift the position of a locomotive boiler at the Cleveland & Pittaturgh shops. The appliance by which the boiler was lifted was not securely fastened, and while Wreck-Master C. W. P. isley and Laborer A. P. McGeehan were pushing upon the boiler it turned and the steam dome came down upon their heads, stretching them senseless. Paisley die! from his injuries. McGeehan will recover. Paisley was formerly Mayor of Wellsville.

# Fall of a Large Meteor.

A large meteor fell on a farm in the town of Highland, Orange county, N. Y., on the 7th inst. It is described as very brilliant and in color yellow, tinged with green. It broke into many small pieces and the snow covers ing about an acre was found perforated as with gravel stones. Snow has since fallen, e svering the traces, but an investigation is to be made when it disappears.

# An Earthquake causes a Panic.

News comes from San Jaciato, a little mountain town in the extreme northern port of San Diego county, Cal., that an earthquake shoer a few days ago was so severe there that a dance in a large hall was broken up and the two hundred people present sought safety by jumping through windows. Many were trampled under foot, others were cut by broken glass, but no one was fatally hur. .

# A Big Coal Failure.

The Obio & Western Coal Company has assigned. According to the company's annual report of January 16, limbilities were \$1,300,000, of which \$2,400,000 was bonded debt. The assets consisted of 7,000 acres of coal land, valued at \$400 to \$500 per scre; about 300 houses, 400 railroad cars, 4 miles of track, 3 fully equipped mines, 4 furnaces, 3 stores and some misce laneous property.

# Guilty in the First Degree.

At Wilkesburre, Pa., after hearing the arguments and the Julge's charge in the case of "Red'Nose" Mike, who is charged with the killing of Paymaster McClure and Flanagar, be jury retired at noon Monday, After conmiting an hour, they returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, The prisoner heard the verdict unmoved, and will a sentencad next Saturday.

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

GLEANED FROM ALL SOURCES.

The Main Facts Related Without Unnecessary Words.

Dread of a visit from White Caps has driven August Haydecke, of near Allentown, Pa., crazy. When placed in jail as a restraint he tried to cut his throat and batter his brains out against the wall.

The bill authorizing the offer of \$5,000 for the apprehension of any notorious recent criminals, and which is designed to cover the Clayton murder, has passed the Arkansas Legislature and has been signed by Governor Eagle, who will offer that sum for the arrest of John M. Clayton,

In raiding an opium joint in Phillipsburg, Mon., the Chinese occupants made resistance with knives, and the officers responded with pistels, killing one Chinaman and wounding

At St. Stephens, Wis., George Schissel, a Bohemian, aged 30, fatally shot Lia Poltz, a 17-year-old waitress of a hotel, and then blew his own brains out. The act was committed immediately after she refused Schissel's offer of marriage.

James Ross, colored, was hanged at Brandenburg, Ky., for the murder of Benedict Rhodes, an aged farmer.

A second attempt has been made to blow up with dynamite the premises of Dr. Thome as M. Buck, of St. Louis, the first having

The Massachusetts Legislature baving passed through both branches a prehibition amendment, by a two-thirds vote, the quescon will go to the people.

A freight train on the C. & F. road jump ed the track at Irondale, Ohio, yesterday morning and was badly wrecked. Fireman Ask-w and Brakeman Timbers were badly is jured. The engine ran against the wall of a house 100 var is from the track, bully frightening the inmates.

The legal wife of "Slugger" Sullivan, who resides at Artic, R. I., has been converted through the efforts of Captain Howland, of the Salvation Army, and was to have spoken at a meeting of the army last Sunday night, six brothers and sisters, has been granted a but her conversion aroused the jeniousy of Mary McLane, an old sweetheast of the Captain's, who, with her friends, prevented a meeting of the army.

The Ohio House bill providing for township supervision of the public schools was defeated in the Senate. The Senate bill authorizing a release of the Cincinnati Southern Rullroad for 40 years was postponed in the House, and it is not beli ved that it can pass.

The dogs of Westmoreland county, Pa., destroyed, during the year 1888, \$4,700 worth of sheep. The owners paid \$1,000 tax. Difference paid sheep owners out of county treasury \$3,700. Net loss to county \$3,700.

Thirty-five White caps visited Mt. Oreb, O., early Tuesday morning, in search of a negro named Jackson, whom they intended to hang, but he could not be found. Jackson is a witness in the suit against them by Adam Berkes, whom they whipped.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has massed 20,-000 troops on the Russian frontier, with the intention of pursuing Ishak K hn. Russia has notified England that it would be to be interest of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps. The Indianapolis Grand Jury has indicted

John E. Sullivan for forgery and embezzlement, and it is thought that Moore, the insurance agent, has also been indicted, as a great deal of evidence in his case has been taken. As yet the West Virginia Legislature has

not chosen a United States Senator and there is no m derial change in the situation. Notices have been posted in every blast

but anable to drive them away. The flesh furnace throughout the Mahoning valley that a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages will take effect Moreh 1. The reduction will place wag son the same basis they were prior to

In the north-rapart of Wyoming Perritory the bodies of eight dead Mexicans, who were at Cheyonne best fall under the lea lership of Miguel Martin z, have been found in an ab action d mire. They were in search of a Lat cold mine that had been located two centuries before, and it is thought the Mexic cans were killed in order to obtain the secret of the lost treasure.

Hen, Elward J. Phelp , ex United States Minister to England, and family arrive 1 at New York Saturday.

A large growd witnessed the sublic whipping of seven white and four black convicts at New Castle, Delaware,

"Red Nose Mike," one of the murdere s of Paymister McCliurs, testified at Wilkess barre, Saturday, that he only fired at the ground and in air. His accomplie s-Beyermo and Villali-have been captured in

The Brook Iron Company, of Burdsboro, Pa, have amounded a reduction in publicrat wag a of 25 cents-from \$3 25 to \$3 per ton.

The Governor of Misseuri has granted a respits of 6) days to Wm. Walker and John Matthews, the Bild Kirobbers under sentence to hang on the 15th inst.

Tenforms in Berks county, Pa., embracing nearly 1,000 acres, were sold by the Sheriff. During the present winter season 20 other large farms have been sold, beside the st ck of other farmers who had failed.

M. De Lesseps announces in a circular that the new Panama Cana! Company is a failure, as the law requiring a deposit of one fourth of the share capital previous to the issue of the securities has not been complied with.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas Legislature app opriating money for drilling four deep holes in the ground "to see what can be found."

Reporters for the Chicago Times have discovered that James Cuoningham, junitor of the station commanded by Capta'n Schaak, has been conducting a fence. Cunningham had a partner, an employee of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and they had been robbing that company.

The New York street car strike lasted but eight days, yet it cost the company a quarter of a million dollars, and the strikers one hundred thousand.

Dieckmann, the St. Louis defaulter for \$200,000, now a resident of Windsor, Canada, says he operated in stocks in Chicago and St. Louis, but got on the wrong side of the market most of the time and lost the trust funds.

Charles Arbuckle still refuses to pay Miss Clara Campbell the \$45,000 adjudged to her in compensation for her wounded affections, and has carried the case up from the Supreme

Court to the Court of Appeals, A natural gas well of splendid pressure has just been struck within twenty-five miles of Detroit, and a company formed to pipe gas from Ohio are now wondering what they shall do about it.

A famine and epidemic of typhus fever prevail in Doboka, Hungary, and 10 persons

Count William Bismarck, a son of the Chancellor, hus been appointed President of the province of Hanover. Susan Vaum, aged 61 years, was killed by

at Moss Side, Pa. It is feared that riots by unemployed workmen are imminent in Rome. The Socialist

propaganda is very active.

a passing train on the Pennsylvania Railroad

A jury was secure i at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the trial of Michael Rizzele for the murder of Paymaster McClure. The insurgents in East Africa offer to ex-

change three missionaries for three Arab

slave-deviers, capture I by the Germans, and 7,000 rope s. The Indiana House of Representatives unseate I John (Rep.) on the ground of bribery

and intimidation, by a vote of 50 to 47, An important account of the battle at Samos, written by Hiram Kanmia'li, a native Hawaiian, has been received at San Francises. According to it the Germans fired the first shot. Early in the morning German spy glasses discovered seven natives around a fire. A shell was fired at the group and the seven were killed. The lowes are put as follows: Germany, 21 killed, 43 wounded Matanfa's side, 14 killed, 31 wounded.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature which prohibits prairie chickens, quail, ruffled grouse and wild turkeys from being killed for five years.

Would-be train wreckers placed 10 sticks of dynamits on the track of the New York and New Haven Railroad, at Williams Bridge, N. Y. A passenger train exploded them and all the windows were broken and several passengers slightly injured.

In the Indiana House of Representatives : bill was ordered engrossed repeating the statute which makes it a criminal offense to intimidate men from working or to interfere with the running of trains.

Windows along the route of procession at Washington during the inauguration of Harrison are sold at from \$5 to \$75, and root seats at \$1 apiece. A few choice spaces on telegraph and electric-light poles still remain unreserved, though. Now is the time to

### DECAPITATED THE FORCE.

#### Police Inspector Bonfield, of Chis cago, Suspended.

Inspector Bonfield and Captain Schanck have been indefinitely suspended from office. Bonfield and Schaack are the officials whom the Chicago Times has been charging with corruption in office, the specifications being that the pair were virtually in league with gamblers, saloonke-pers, thieves and the demi monde. The first result of the charges was the immediate filing of libel suits against the Times, and these suits were added to daily until the total amount of damages asked from the newspaper by the officers and others is nearly \$1,500,000.

Suspended in company with the inspector and captain is Detective Loowenstein, the officer who, after a terrible hand-to-hand struggle, succeeded in arcesting Anarchist Louis Lings. The suspension order is signed by Mayor Roche, who was nominated by the Republicans in the excitement following the Haymarket affair and e'ceted on an anti-Red Fing platform. The Mayor begins his order with a recital that the charges against the accused are "m de by a newspaper heretofore recognized as an organ of a political party." He disclaims any intention of determining by his cetion as to whether the accusations are trus or not. The ground for the ruspension is stated to be productionary, or in the mayor's own language, "that the efficiency of the police system be not impaired." The courts, the mayor states, have declined to expedite the trial of the cases which would prove or disprove the charges. Suspension is ordered "until ample time has given for a judicial determination of the matter or the charges have been disprove l."

# Chinese Fury Aroused.

In a riot at Ching-Kiang-Foo, China, res cently, the British Consulate and seven houses belonging to foreigners were wrecked by the rioters. The British man-of-war Mutine was dispatched to Ching-Kiang-Foo to protect the lives and property of British

Later advices from Shang hal state that the American Consulate at Ching-Kinng-Foo has been looted, and that all the foreign residents of the town are floring for their lives.

Axworthy Dealing in Real Estate. Thomas Axworthy, the City Treasurer of Cleveland, O., who decamped from there last fall after appropriating half a million dollars, has bought a large block of real estate at Sault Ste. Marie, Oat. A friend of his says Axworthy leaves Toronto in a few days.

# Burned to Death.

The house of Joseph Greener, of Tarport, a suburb of Bradford, Pa., was destroyed by fire at night and two children, twins, aged 3, were burned to death.

A wooden coffin has been discovered in the crypt of the parish church of Linares in Spain bearing the following strange inscription: 'Herein lies the pretended corpse of Francisco Pizarro. was found to contain a corpse which had been carefully 'mummied,' and which was clothed in a garment of violet cloth . The countenance is said to be remarkably like the torraits of Pizarro, and it has a pointed beard like his. One of the hands was detached, and ay near the body, while the other hand reposed upon the breast.

The Emperor of Russia exhibited at Copenhagen an immenso dinner service of Presden chica which was manufactured for him a few years ago at a cost of \$50,000. There is a different scene of Russian life on every piece, and every variety of Russian uniform and costume is represented.

### A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

It Wipes Out \$600,000 in Philadels phia and Sacrifices a Life,

The most destructive fire which has visits ed Pailadelphia for a long time broke out shortly before noon Sunday in the basement of the large building Nos. 1412 and 1414 Wais nut street, and the whole piece was destroyed, nothing but the front and rear walls being left standing. While the firemen were at work a portion of the front wall fell inward, killing one man and seriously injuring two others.

The following are the names of the killed and injured: George Showers, 36 years old, of Nineteenth and Filbert streets, hoseman of Engine Company No. 4, instantly killed and his body burned beneath the debris,

Abraham Lacy, 46 years, hoseman of Eugine Company No. 13, badly bruised about the body snil limbs. William Buzzurd, of Engine Company No. 4, badly braised about the side and leg.

The fire broke out under the drug store of F. B. Mergan, located on the first floor of the Walnut street front, and in a very short time had burned through the roof. The first floor and basement were occupied by F. B. Morgan, as a retail drug store, and the rem inder of the building by Wyeth & Bros, as a labratory, for the minufacture of drugs and chemicals.

Near the front of the builling, next the roof, was a large water tank, weighing over 14 tons. This came down with a crosh when the beams burned through. As the tank fell, a portion of the top of the front wall was torn loose and fell inwardly with a crash, The fall was so sudden and unexpected that the six men inside could not be warned of their danger.

Lacey was found planed down to the floor by heavy timbers and a mass of tricks. A stream of water was turned on to the men as they worked, to save them from the intense heat and, after several minutes, Lucey was released and carried to the ste et. Shower's body was covered by a mountain of bricks, mortar and beavy timbers, and the search for it had to be aband med. It was recovered at 5 o'clock. A subscription for Showers' family was instantly started, and soon reached a bandsome sum.

The guests in the Hotel Straford, on the same block, all got ready to escape in case the flames should spread.

The total loss from the fire is estimated at fully \$600,000, of which Wyeth & Bro. lese over \$500,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sulphur igniting in the cel-

### SEVENTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

#### Cashier Gooken, of the Manhattan Elevated Road, Joins the Defaulters.

A. S. Gooken, cashier of the Manhattan

Elevated Railroad Company, in New York, deserted his post on Monday or Tuesday, and it is thought that he has sought a quiet home in Canada. The company looses about \$70,-000 by Mr. Gooken's departure, it is said; but the officials all profess ignorance of positive knowledge on this point, Tueslay last Gooken did not appear at his desk, and an examination of his books made at once showed him to be a defaulter for an amount in excess of \$50,000. Gookin kept four different pay rolls and the method he employed to swindle the firm was crediting sums of money to names of fictitious persons represented on the books as employes. The greatest reticence is observed by all the officials of the roads concerning the peculation, but many speak well of Gookin. The length of time during which he was engaged in the systematic swindle is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought that it did not cover a very long period.

# WEDDED IN JAIL

#### The Devotion Shown by a Girl to Her Lover.

A welding took place in the county jail at Waynesburg, Pa., the contracting parties being Marion Syphers and Josephine Lymasters. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the sheriff and the prisoners, The latter, 1; in num er, were most interested. spectators, and were profuse in their congratulations to the young and handsome couple.

The bridgeoom is awaiting trial for the larceny of \$240 in gold from a mannamed Hislterry at Deep Valley, Greene county, The bride is held as a witness in the case. She, towever, at the hearing before the justice of the peace, swere that her father, who is also awaiting trial, stole the money and shielded her lover, now her hashin I, from any guilt n the matter. The father, on the other hand, plends innoceace an 1 claims that Sy phera is the thief.

# THEY DEMOLISHED IT.

Fifty Women Raid a Saloon and Gambling House.

At Proser, Adams county, Nebraska, a band of 50 prominent ladies of that county made a crusade on a saloon and gambling house, demolishing the entire establishment. The ladies attacked the building when it was crowded, with their aprons full of lumps of coal, breaking every window glass, and cleaning out the establishment. The inmates scattered in every direction, some of the loungers being husbands of the women. Whisky and beer flowed freely into the gutter. The place has had a hard reputation for selling liquor without a license.

# Short Fifty Thousand,

A sensation has been created in St. Louis by the announcement that Harry Dieckman, a member of the Merchants' Exchange, has skipped to Canada, leaving a shortage of \$50,000. His sudden flight was brought about by the institution of a suit for \$30,000 brought against Dieckman by his mother-in-'aw, Mrs. Withelmins Meyer, for whom he as been acting as Trustee. Mrs. Meyer atacted \$11,000 stock in the Montell-Borges Milling Company, of which Dieckman was toting President. The fugitive is about 36 reurs old, is of commanding figure, and was tonsidered the boldest scalper on the flor. Mrs. Meyer will lose the bulk of the \$50,000 Dieckman is short.

# Storm in Europe.

Railway traffic is interrupted and the telegraph wires are prostrate i throughout Engand, France and Germany by terrific snow storms, accompanied by high winds.

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS

Commodities Going Up-Speculath Markets Mixed.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of tree

The average price of commodities by taken a turn upward. The advance has be shout 1 per cent. A change for the better about 1 per cent. for the future, but in this instance the term porary in influence of a change of water must be remembered.

The speculative markets are mixed, so weaker and others stronger. Pork has the clined half a dollar per barrel, lard a faction and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds as these movements are in accord with a delaof half a cent in corn and a cent in cate, he wheat has risen 2 1-4 cents, with reports da stronger feeling from the West.

The iron trade is thought by some to be touched bottom. The Thomas Iron Company has named \$15,30 as its contract price in grey forge, which is called equal to state Southern iron. Some Southern sellers im withdrawn from the market, and, except to Bessemer pig, no further depression in posappears, but of that grade considerable als are reported at \$15 by manufacturers va had taken larger stocks than they are ales a use with profit. No change appears in rai Coal is phenomenally dull and may me

lieries are stopping. The mines at Pathing have resume t and the coke strike hat he abandoned. In minor metals there is little change, but the syndicate's stock of long. copper increased 4,300 tons in January. The noteworthy feature in reports from he terior towns is that all record some con-

plaint as to collections; one city repre rather poor and others somewhat dail g decidedly slow. The stock market has been stronger, with an advance of about \$1 per share. A game change in tone has come for the final decision of Judge B ewer adverse to the loward. roads is of consequence not only to then be to others which have hope I that the prints ples of his earlier decision would shield then

against State enac ments. Business failures during the lost som days number, for the United States 273, Casada 30, total 5.3; as compared with 32 let week, and 289 for the corresponding week? last year.

### Starved to Death.

John Havemyer, an old bachsler miers. siding near Wapako ette, Ono, del ude mysterious circumstances. His neighbor. not having seen or heard of him for fire to six days, began an investigation and fund him dying in his house. A thorough sareh of the premises revealed the fact that he dist of starvation, as nothing but a dry haf d bread could be found. He leaves nearly \$18.

### Foundered During the Storm. The brig Florence, which left New York

for Galveston with iron last November, by been given up as lost, having, it is believed foundered during the sturm of November 30th. She was commanded by Captain A. kins, of Milton, Dat., and carried a cres of

# GENERAL MARKETS.

PITTERU BOIL BUTTER-Creamery Country roll \$ 24 \$ CHEESE-Onio full cream FRUITS-Apples, bbl POULTRY-Chickens, p'r. POTATOES-Irish, Sweets, Turkeys--ib. 0.00

SEEDS—Clover, country, .
Timothy .
Blue grass . 130 Millet WHEAT- No. 1 red CORN-No. 2 yellow ear,

Mixed car. Shelled mixed, OATS—New No. 2 white, RYE—New No. 2 Ohio and Pa. FLOUR—Fancy winter pats, 6 50 Fancy spring pats, 5 50 Clear winter 5 50 Rye Flour, 3 75

HAY-New Timothy, Loose, from wagons MIDDLINGS—White, Bran, Chop Feed, BALTIMORE. Wheat-No. 2 red,

-Western Butter Eggs Hay—Western 17 00 CINCINNATI Wheat-No. 2 red, 98 57

\$10

25

Butter PHILADELPHIA Flour—Family
Wheat—No. 2, Red
Corn—No. 2, Mixed
Oats—Ungrade1 White
Ryc—No. 2

Butter-Creamery Extra

Cheese-N. Y. Full Cream

Rye Corn Oats

LIVE STOCK.

Movements and Prices at the Co tral Drove Yards, East Libert. CATTLE.

The supply of cattle has been liberals the market slow and lower on all grades of cept neat, fat 1,00 to 1,200 lb steers will at shout last week's prices. We fi sold at about last week's prices. the following as ruling prices: Prin 1,600 lbs, \$4 25 to 4 50; good, 1,200 to 1,30 lbs, \$3 75 to 4 25; good, 1,000 to 1,30 lbs, \$3 75 to 4 75; good, 1,000 to 1,30 lbs, to 3 60; common to fair, 900 to 1,60 \$2 75 to 3 15; bulls and fat cows, \$4 lbs, bower and surprises \$20 to 40 pc. tresh cows and springers, \$20 to 40 per be

The receipts of bogs Monday were let and the market rule Islow with severalist of being unsold. Yesterday the supply of he wy unsod. X exterior the sight, but there was no improvement in To-day the supply was very light at market showed a slight advance in preced light, heavy uncharged. We good light, heavy unchanged. We wanted the Philadelph as \$4 80 to 2 00; Yorkers and \$5 15 to 6 20; roughs, \$5 75 to 4 50;

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SHEEP.

The receipts of sheep and lumbs Mest and Tue-day were heavy and the major opened up slow at a decline of 10 to 30 lest "meg's prices. To-day's receipt light, and the market continued slow draggy at the following quotations: Police and I diana wethers, weighing her to 120 lts., \$4 80 to 5 80; good wethers, 160 lbs., \$4 50 to 4 80; fair to good miss to 90 lbs., \$4 15 to 4 50; common to far 1 80 lbs., \$5 50 to 6 23: fair to good, 53 to 3 4 85 to 5 50; yeal calves, 110 to 18 \$6 25 to 7 90.