NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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an. 16.—The city was stirred by the news of the suicides of , brother of the late chief of this wife and daughter. Cau-years old, his wife about the

a cunnet, hother of the late chief of solice, and his wife and daughter. Cau-et was 63 years old, his wife about the ame age and his daughter 23. They yed in a perty and confortable flat in he line des Mariyrs. Business reverses used them to decide to die together, hey sold some of their furniture and ed the money to buy a sumptious din- x has hight. After eating they paid d dismissed their one servant. They rad a paper explaining their motives taking their lives, then pasted papers er the cracks in the doors and windows by lighted two charcoal fires. Each allowed a vial of hudanum. All three re found dead ga the floor. BERLY, Jan. 17.—The Prussian diet is opened by the emperor in person. In e speech opening the session his majesty rungs and an increase in the matricu-r payments made by the kingdom. He did dist ar organic financial reform in es arising from sgrarin distress must st be relieved. The present agricul-ral department was not plensing owing the acrimony among those belonging the larthoused to reconcile its orkings with the welfare of the father-and. His majesty amounced that a bill ould be introduced in the diet to pro-te agricultural interests. The speech is received in silence by the members the diet.

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Crimes.

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the set is a set of the set of th A denote indexing was arrived at. ArLANTIC CUTY, N. J., Jan, H.-Mra, eundlich, wife of a business man of s place, who eloped some timo ago th another man, returned yesterday d kidnapped her Zeyear-old daughter, he husband caught her just after she d entered a train, but the passengers, a understanding the simulton present a, but the passengers, the situation, prevent-ning the child. They a just as it pulled out

Casnalite Cosmit res. t. Hill, L. I., Jan, i.-The bodies Cook, of 271 India street and Maum, of 109 Hewes street, Brook-went down in the collapse of the y draw bridge neross the Newton Penny bridge, Friday evening of k, have been recovered by dredges, ken four bodies in all so far re-Five men are still unaccounted are supposed to be at the bottom eek.

ereek. v Yotk, Jan 16.—The wreek yester-n the D, La and W. ralload on the ows just east of Hackensack, N. J., g a table for, was the most disast-milroad accident that ever occcurred e neighborhood of this city. The torage accommodation ran into over express, telescoping and smash-splinters the two rear cars of the train. Killing nine mergen outricht to spinters the two fear cars of the ter train, killing nine persons outright d injuring more than 50 others, two of toom died soon after being taken from a wrack

New York, Jan. 17.—President Samuel Sloan of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, consented to give the first official statement about the accident in which nine persons were killed and three times that number badly hurt. In word Desident Sloan three times that number ba a word, President Sloan bla David Hoffman of the South who violated the following case of foggy or stormy w est care must be exercised around curves, passing sta ing bridges and approach ing bridges an through the different yards. Fai not be found for being behind time cantion and prudence dictate that safe course."

Miscellaneou New York, Jan. 16.—Incoming vessels eport heavy weather at sea, extremely old and snow squalls. They are all eavily coated with ice.

heavily coated with ice. New YORK, Jan. 15.—Nine Mormon missionaries, headed by elder G. F. Wright, sailed on the Servia to make a special tour through Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Holland, the principal re-cruiting grounds of the church of the Latter Day Saints. The party will be gone a year and expect to send large delegations of converts to the church in Utah.

Utah. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Press says that the Red D line steamship Maracaybo did not sail for Venezuela according to schedule. Through a discovery made by Superintendent Dallet the starting was delayed. Over 300,000 rile cartridges des-tined for Admiral Mello, which had been smuggled aboard, were seized by the su-perintendent and removed to the offices on the dock. on the dock

on the dock. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin has been brought out of retirement, but she is in a very bad way and will have to be laid up for repairs. Her record-breaking attempt to get in at hight was too much for the little boat and her boilers have given out. They will have to be thoroughly over-hauled, new water tanks put in, and ma-chinery patched up before she can again go to sea.

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that when the reports from sea come in the record will be an appalling one. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The Narra-gamset Indians to the number of thirty or more met in the Old Stone church on the reservation in Charlestown for a final consideration of their land claim against the state. It was decided that a commit-tic press their claims at the forthcoming scssion of the general assembly. If the state will not do anything, the Indians have an offer from an outside syndicate to buy their claims, which amount in the tribe's estimation to about \$4,000,000, and which offer they say they will accept. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Ex-Receiver Hobbs, of the StockFridge savings bank, whose books there is a suspicion are not all right, was brought from his home to this diy last night by force. He was con-that there is nothing the matter with him. Hobbs was found in bed with his legs en-cased in plaster casts. He claimed that they were broken, but when the casts were removed they were found to be all right.

right. DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12.—The city has offered work to married men out of em-ployment and has appropriated \$13,000 for their payment. Applications were received and 2,000 men crowded the city hall to register their names and receive orders upon the various foremen who will have charge of the crowd. Only two hundred men can be given work at one time and the money will be divided in wages to the derserving applicants in as nearly equal amounts as may be possible. The men will be employed at breaking rock and will receive \$1.25 per day. BosTox, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the

Treeview 1.55 per day.
Bostrox, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts historical society, Dr. S. A. Green questioned the statement in Lord Mahon's "History of England," and in Goldwin Smith's recently published "Outlined History of the United States," that during our revolutionary period the wife and young daughter of Capitain Fenton were stripped naked, tarred and feathered and paraded through the streets of Boston. He had made a careful and critical examination of all the Boston newspapers printed between April 1, 1775, and October 1, 1777, and haf failed to find the slightest allusion to such an event, which surely would have been noticed in some way in their columns if in had ever happened.

Notice in softwarm of the continue in in a very happened. Trafalgar, from New York arrived at Melbourne Dec. 17, after a highly sensational passage. At Batavia three of the crew deserted and the second officer secured bis discharge, having incurred the fill will of the crew. Captain Edgard died through Java fever. Chief officer Richard Roberts took command, and sailed with a crew of twenty-three. In a few weeks Roberts died and Samuel Norwood, next in command, being sick with fever, William Shollen, a lad of 18, who was met in seniority, took Change. Norwood died and so did seamen John Carpenter, Joseph Feil and cook Daniel Sheehan. The rest of the crew rendered every unwilling obelience to the young commander and it was with the greatest difficulty. ALMANY, N. Y., Jan 16.-Dr. Mailory.

and it wis with the greatest difficulty in that por was made. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Dr. Mallory. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Mallory. Manual state board of health recently to a samine the milk furnished in that dity and report the existence of tubercule of the state board of the existence of tubercule of the state board of the state will prove of the greatest value.

MEMPIN, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The negroes in this section of the south, principally those in Arkanasa, have contracted the emigration fever again, and there is an exodus of black men to Africa. A des-patch from Marianna, Ark. says that all the negroes of that neighborhood are sac-rifering what liftle property they have with the intention of going to the dark continent. One carload has passed through Brinkley enroute for Mew York, whence they intend to sail for their ulti-mate destination. It seems as if the scheme had been worked up by negro-ngents who have been canvassing the sec-

scheme had been worked up by negro-ngents who have been canvassing the sec-tion for some time, for what purpose or in whose interests is not known. Many of the negrees owned small places and several head of stock, and were, compara-tively speaking, in good circumstances, but have sacrificed all for a few doilars to pay their way to New York. A promin-ent planter purchased nineteen hogs from one of these would be emigrants for the small sum of §0.

Political. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The*income tax bill will, it is said, be reported to the house as a separate measure, wholly dis-tinct and apart from the tariff bill.

Borros, Jan. 11.—The state central com-mittee of the prohibition party held its annual banquet last evening in the Quincy house. Previous to the festivities a busi-ness meeting was held at which the fol-lowing officers were elected for 1894; Dr. John Blackmer, of Springfield, chairman; C. E. Burnham, of Worcester, vice-shair-man; T. E. Clark, of Boston, secretary, and W. H. Partridge, of Newton, treas-ure.

urer. DOPERA, Kas., Jan. 11.—Mrs. M. E. Lease has formed a partnership with Cyrus Corning, editor of the New Ers, a weekly paper, and will soon begin the publication of a populist daily paper in this city. The paper, while advocating populist principles, will wage a releatless war against Governor Lewelling and the entire state administration. Corning has been fighting the governor for months, but his paper has had only a small circu-lation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate spent six hours yesterday in executive session, the greater part of the time being occu-pied with the Hornblower nomination, which at 645 p.m. was put to a vote, re-sulting in its rejection by a majority of six, the total vote being 30 against to 24 for. Mr. Hill, of New York, called up the report of the committee on the case, and began speaking in support of the ad-verse report of that committee. It is un-derstood that Mr. Hill went into this case in detail and made a vigorous speech in opposition to confirmation on the grounds that Mr. Hornblower was not qualified to sit upon the supreme bench of the United States and that in corroboration of these statements and in support of the report of WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The senate spent States and that in corroboration of these statements and in support of the report of the committee he laid before the senate the letters and other documents which had been before the committee. Mr. Hill did not, according to current report, omit to discuss the political phase of the case, but on the contrary made some very plain statements as to the reasons why, from his point of view, the nomination was made and insisted upon.

NEW HAVES, Conn., Jan. 11.—The Con-solidated road now has entire control of the Fall River steamboat line, having re-cently purchased all the shares not previ-busly controlled. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The bondhold-ers of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, the Poughkeepsie Bridge system, which is leased to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, have interposed an objection to the proposed Reading reorganization plan.

Business.

Reading reorganization plan. DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 17.—At the con-forence between committees of the hat rannfacturers and the trade, each side submitted propositions to the other stat-ing what it would grant in the way of concessions in order to bring about a set-tlement of the labor difficulties. Neither side will divulge anything regarding the uature of the propositions made, as both have decided to make nothing public un-til final action is taken.

til final action is taken. MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—A statement has been issued by President Cyrus Kitchen, of the Meadville Savings bank, which closed its doors Saturday, in which the cause of the suspension is charged to the financial stringency and difficulty in making collections. Deposits have de-creased \$1,000 daily for some time. The bank claims to be able to pay-all claims if it is granted anflicient time. A receiver is to be asked for to-day.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11.-The Scranton class company will draw the fires under

glass company will draw the fires under its big tank furnace, temporarily suspend-ing that part of its work. This action is caused by the business depression and by having large stocks of manufactured goods on hand. Three hundred workmen will be thrown out of work. At the East Stroudsburg glass works, non-union, the wages of all employes have been reduced 10 per cent, the cut to continue in force until May 1. until May I. SANDWICH, Mass., Jan. 15.—The growers of the Cape Cod cranberry are much elated over the work attained by A. J. Rider, of Trenton, N. J., who was dele-gated by the American cranberry grow-ers' association to find a market for the surplusstuff in Europe. His work in in-troducing the American fruit, was at-tended with considerable difficulty. At first he succeeded in getting a mess into the royal kitchen, and the queen was so pleased with the American fruit that she ordered a dish sent to the prince of Wales. FALL Rivers, Mass., Jan. 16.—Statistics

ordered a dish sent to the prince of Wales. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—Statistics show a great falling off in the marketable value of Fall River mill stocks during 1893. There are 2,803,606 spindles repre-inted by a capitalized stock of \$22,808,000 in the city, and the shrinkage as indicated by the statistics mentioned amounts to from 1 to 20 per cent. The shrinkage is not confined to mills whose product will be directly affected by a tariff bill. The shrinkage is notable in the entire list, and in several cases shares on which larger dividends were paid in 1893 than in 1892 are offered from \$7 to \$15 less than they were at the close of 1892.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Money and Stocks.

Money and Stocks. New Yotks, Jan, 17.—Money on call casy at la12, per cent. Prime mercan-tile paper 4 13 per cent. Sterling ex-change 4.84 3-4a.95 Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firme. The stock market improved. Lacka-mana was especially strong and rose to 170. Sugar distillers, formeral Electric and Big Four were in demand. While bet to ne of the market was distinctly better there was no increase in the vol-ume obusiness which continues bright. **Produce Market**

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.- Wheat closed quite firm and steady; only a local trade. March, 66 5-8; May, 69 7-8a70 3-4; July, 70a70 1-4.

July, 70370 1-4. Corn -- Dull, casy. Jan., 41a42 1-2. Feb., 411-Sa41 5-8; March, 43 1-8a43 5-8; May, 44a44 1-8. Oats -- Dull, casy. State, 35a40 1-2. wostern, 33a40 1-2; May, 34 1-8. Butter -- Quiet, steady. State dairy, 17a34; western dairy, 14 1-2a17; Elgin, 35 1-2; state creanery, 15a22; western do., 18a25 1-2; imitation creamery, 15a18; rolls, 12a17, 11 1-4a12 3-4; do. fancy, 11 1-2a11 3-4; large, so. 1-4a11 3-4; do. fancy, 11 1-2a11 3-4; large, so. 1-4a11 3-4; do. fancy, 11 1-2a12 3-4; large, so. 1-4a11 3-4; large, so. 1-

Eggs-Quiet, steady. Western, 15 1-2a16: southern, 16.

REBEL'S POSITION CRITICAL Their Fresh Water and Food Supply Growing Quite Limited.

Growing Quite Limited. WASHINGTON, JAD. 17.—The admission of Admiral da Gama contained in the de-spatches from Rio Janeiro regarding the possible length of time which the insur-gents in the Bay of Rio can hold out under existing conditions are confirmed by ad-vices received in Washington. These advices state that Da Gama's position is more critical than he admits. His forces are without fresh water and their food supply is also said to be growing quite limited. It is conceded that if the insurgents gained a foothold in Nicheroy their position would be greatly improved, but the probability of their effecting a landing becomes more remote every day.

Outrage by Negroes.

Outrage by Negroes. WestCHENTER, P.A., Jan. 17.—After sup-for W. H. Bonfield, a travelog agent from Zaneswille, Ohio, took a walk a short aistance from his hotel at West foroge. Two negroes sprang upon him drawing a revolver made him hait, then clubbed bim into unconsciousness and drawing a revolver made him hait, then clubbed bim into unconsciousness and eta wing a revolver of the body with rayors. He was robbed of \$70 and all the valuables he had and then thrown on the railored track. The 8 p. m. express was soon expected to pass that way, but the man regained consciousness and crawled off the track and then back to the hotel, the evilation sessenged. They are supposed be Virginia negroes who work in that bection of the country every stimmer.

Commodore Gerry Sued.

Commodore Gerry Sued. New Yolk, Jan. 17. – Margaret Linbeck, a handsome and highly educated young English woman, who was formeriy a lady in waiting in the household of Lady Jane Douglass, of England, through her at-torney Col. E. T. Taliaferro, has filed suit in the court of common pleas against Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry, to recover the sum of \$50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. At the time of the alleged false arrest Miss Lin-beck was employed as maid and compan-ion to Commodore Gerry's daughter. She was arrasted in August last charged with stealing Miss Gerry's jewels, but quickly established her innocence.

Pennsylvania Baseball League.

Pennsylvania Baseball League. SCIANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Harrisburg, Scranton, Easton, Allentown, Reading and Altoona, were represented at the meeting of Pennsylvania state baseball league here and Johnstown was repre-sented by proxy. The Reach ball was adopted. The league will consist of teams from Scranton, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johns-town and either Wilkesbarre, Pottsville or Pottstown. To-day the league is hold-ing a meeting at Wilkesbarre, in the hope of inducing that city to join.

Her Preliminary Spin

Her Preliminary Spin. New LoxDox, Conn., Jan. 17. — The cruiser "Montgomery" behaved well on her preliminary spin on Long Island Sound yesterday. She did not go over the entire course but turned when off Horton's Point, about 25 miles from here, and steamed back to harbor. Forced draught was employed for an hour and during that time her speed was computed at about 19 knots. The cruiser was very steady, and her bow wave did not reach the bow torpedo tube.

Gov. Flower's Reception.

Gov. Flower's Reception. ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Flower's annual legislative reception occurred last night at the executive mansion. Several thou-sand invitations had been issued. The mansion was brilliantly lighted and pot-ted plants were generously distributed about the commodious residence. From 9 until 12 o'clock the governor, was kept busy in the east drawing-room receiving the constant flow of people who desired to meet him.

Col. Hayes' Sentence Affirmed.

Col. Hayes' Sentence Affirmed. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The district at-torney has been notified that the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the court of general assessions in the case of Col. W. B. Hayes, who two years ago was convicted of perjury and sentenced to eight years in state prison. Col. Hayes had given a promisory not to Miss Keat-ing, with whom he had been on intimate terms, and afterwards repudiated the note.

An Old Trapper Seriously Hurt. ALBAN, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the State Forest commission news of the serious and probably fatal injury of Al-vah Dunning, one of the oldest Adiron-dack guides, was announced. Dunning fell on the ice last week while looking after his traps. He is the only survivor of the race of early hunters in those re-gions.

Victims of the Rutland Wreck. Victims of the Rutiand Wreck. BRNNKOTON, Vt., Jan. 17.—Engineer Smith and Brakeman Mattison, injured in the collision on the Bennington and Rutiand rulway at South Shaftsbury, yesterday, have since died. The two wounded are doing well. It was almost miraculous that no more were injured, or killed, and that none of the passengers were injured.

Hobbs Gets Six Months Bostow, Jan. 17.—Ex-receiver Hobbs, of the Stockbridge savings bank, who was brought to this city by force yesterday after plaster casts had been removed from his legs, which he claimed had been broken and which proved to be untrue, has been sentenced to is months' im-prisonment for contempt of court.

To Test Anti-Pool Law.

To lest Anti-fool Law. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 17.—Albert Falk, of the firm of Falk and Company, brokers, charged with pool selling, was fined \$75 and costs in the city court yes-terday and appealed. This is the first case under the anti-pool room law, and Falk announces his intention of it a test case.

Condition of Maine Banks.

Washinston, Jan T. Returns of the condition of national banks in Maine on Dec. 19 show the reserve to have been 33.69 per cent.; loans and discounts, 830-913.000; individual deposits, \$12,276,000, and lawful money reserve, \$1,411,000.

New York State Commissions. ALBANY, JAN THE COMMISSIONS. ALBANY, JAN 17.—SCHART MULLIN WILL Introduce a resolution providing for an in-vestigation by a committee of the senate of all the state commissions with a view of consolidating some of them if the in-formation secured justifies it.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Law of 1875 Good Enough.

The Law of 1875 Good Enough. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Voorhees, chaiden the following statement to a United Pressent and the senate finance committee, made the following statement to a United Pressent and the necessity for prompt action for its relief are fully realized. There is not the slightest ground, how-ever, for apprehension that the public credit will suffer, or be endangered, for the reason that sample authority already exists by law for the secretary of the reasury to strengthen his coin reserve to any extent required and to meet every de-mand that can be legitimately made. The power of the secretary for the issue of bunds needs should be good what is given by the act of Jan. 14, 1875. The only de-sirable object to be attained by a new leg-istation at this time on that subject is to make a shorter time bond with a lower rate of interest, and yet the secretary feel sasured that he can negotiate bonds issued under the act of 1875, running only te-state, and better for the financial and business interests of the contry to rely upon an existing law with which to meet the delays and uncertainties al-ways inclident to protracted discussion in the two houses of congress. This view of

the present character that to evolute the delays and uncertainties al-ways inclident to protracted discussion in the two houses of congress. This view of the subject is rendered more imperative by the fact that the condition of the treasury admits of but little if any delay and no uncertainty at all in the final ac-tion to be taken. "It would be triffing with a very grave affair to pretend that now new legisla-tion concerning the issue of bonds can be accomplished at this time and in the midst of present elements and parties in public life without elaborate, extensive and practically indefinite debate. It is also obvious to everyone that the consid-eration and discussion of the tariff now going on in congress will render any

ation and discussion of the tariff ing on in congress will render ancial legislation at this time far licult and complicated than it n under other and different cir nees.

The under other and interent ercum-stances. "It is proper to say in this connection that the scanate finance committee for sev-crait weeks past has had this subject un-der almost constant consideration and that the bill submitted by Mr. Carlistle has been examined and discussed with the greatest care. The interest of the com-mittee will by no means be abated from this time forward. The fact that much remains to be done is fully recognized. Whatever deficiency in the revenue may exist during the current fiscal year will be promptly provided for by appropriate and efficient legislation at the earliest practi-cable moment."

promptly provided for by appropriate and efficient legislation at the earliest practi-cable moment." Considerable headway appears to have been made at the last meeting of the sen-ante finance committee, which was largely attended, and lasted more than an hour. Ar. Carlisle's letter was again discussed, and, while no conclusion was reached by direct vote, it appeared to be the sense of the committee-mamifested by an absence of opposition-that the best thing to be done for the immediate relief of the treas-ury was to make the gold reserve intact, leaving the question of meeting the de-dicit in revenues open for further consid-eration. After the meeting adjourned, senator Voorhees, gave the United Press reporter the statement given above. In making it he said he did not assume to represent the views of the entire commit-tee, but still he knew of no opposition in the committee to the opinions expressed. This was evident from the fact that the statement was read to the full committee by Mr. Voorhees before he made it public. **Senate**.

Benate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was formally taken up in the senate after the morning hour and the debate was opened in support of it by Mr. Palmer, dem., IL, an ember of the committee on privileges and elections, from which the bill was re-ported. The bill has now become "mn-indished business," and will have prece-dence of all other business, after the morning hour, until disposed of or dis-placed by avote of the senate. Early in the day the message from the president with the correspondence as to Havilian affairs was laid before the president with the correspondence as to they will go Mr. Hoar, rep. Mass., an opportunity to criticize the position of the president in extorting from the wap aral-le between the president and the wag apara-tic between the president and the sector the "reckless" disregard of each for the constitution of their respective coun-Senate.

tries. Mr. Gallinger, rep., N. H., made a speech against any tariff changes under the present administration.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives. House of Representatives. The house worked smoothly and me-thodically all day on amendments to the Wilson bill. These were offered by the chairmain himself, and all were agreed to excepting one providing that the free wool chuse should go into effect on An-gust 1st next. A strong fight was made on this amendment and it was still pend-ing when the house adjourned. The mendments agreed to reduce the tariff on furs for hatters use from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. all valorem; calfakins, pat-ent and japanned leather, dressed apper-leather, chamois and other skins from 30 to per cent.; all hydrographic charts were placed on the free list. The rate on condensed milk was changed from 30 per cent. ad valorem, to 2 cents per pound. Chair canes or reeds, wrought or manu-fuctured from ratian or reeds, were taken from the free list and a tariff of 7 per cent. ad valorem imposed.

A New Immigration Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-MF. W. A. Stone, rep., Penn, has introduced in the house a bill providing that no allen im-migrant shall be admitted to the United States unless he shall exhibit to the in-spector of immigrants upon his arrival in this country a certificate signed by the United States consult setting forth that the immigrant does not belong to the class of allen immigrants excluded from the United States and does not come un-der contract or agreement to perform labor.

Big Watch Company Failure

Courseways, O., Jan, T.,—P. H. Bruck, receiver for the Columbus Watch com-pany, in his first report places the assets at \$400,924.84 and the liabilities at \$276, 261.21, but doubts that the property would sell for more than one-half its real value now.

Death of an Old Ship Builder.

BALTHORE, Jan. 17. -Geo. W. Skinner, one of the most prominent and wealthy ship builders in the city and the senior member of the firm of Wm. Skinner and Sons, is dead, aged 75 years. Three per cent. interest paid on say and Open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8.

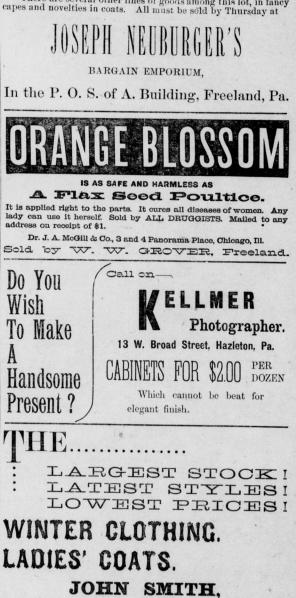
200 ! 200! 200 I 200! • LADIES' FINE COATS Just received from a large sheriff's sale in New York City, which must be sold within the next three days. Here is an opportu-nity for the ladies to buy fine coats at half price, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES: Ladies' fine black cheviot Reefer, 34 inches long, \$3.50; reduced from \$6.00

Ladies' fine fancy all-wool Scotch cheviot, trimmed in velvet, with collarette, was \$10.00; our price, \$5.50.

Fine all-wool blue cheviot Reefer, \$6.00; reduced from \$10.00. Fine black clay worsted coat, with collarette, trimmed with electric-seal fur, \$6 50; never sold before under \$12 00,

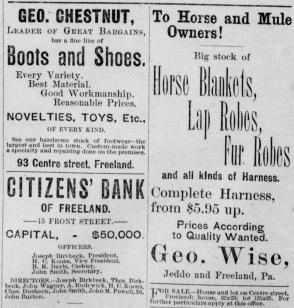
Fine black broadcloth coat, with collarette, trimmed with ercules braid, a coat that has sold all season at \$14.00; now go ing at \$8.00.

There are several other lines of goods among this lot, in fancy capes and novelties in coats. All must be sold by Thursday at



BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.

BIRKBECK BRICK, CENTRE STREET, FREELAND.



OT FOR SALE.—One lot on west side of Userne streets. For further particulars apply to T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

