

What Was Done on 'Change Last Week.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

WALL STREET, Nov. 20, 1879.

Last week started off under false appearances. The street had pretty well made up its mind that, although the storm of the previous week had blown over, it had left behind it some disastrous effects. It had at least severely crippled the outside public, and so long as this mainstay to prices remained limping there were faint hopes of a revival of the advance.

The street prepared itself for slumber in clear anticipation of a long financial nap. But, as happened on Wednesday there "rose such a clatter" on the announcement of the Vanderbilt New York Central transfer that the street woke up.

The prevailing dull market transformed into an exceedingly lively one. The various details of this transaction, with the comments which it elicited, have been so fully set forth in the public prints as to require no further notice here.

The effect upon the market was to set Mr. Vanderbilt's special railroads and Mr. Gould's late Western acquisitions bounding. Thus Central and Hudson moved up to 139, Lake Shore to 108, Michigan Central to 98, Wabash common to 90, Wabash preferred to 78, Union Pacific to 90, Kansas Pacific to 92 and other Western roads more or less implicated in the so-called "Wabash system" to various degrees of improvement.

The weakness of the market on Saturday was, however, partially due to other causes. Erie, which had gone up in a most unaccountable manner when it was clearly upon the cards that it should have gone down, suddenly reversed its action and tumbled from 44 1/2 to 40.

The stock market closed weak, feverish and undecided, and it was a bold speculator who was willing to back up his forecast of next week's course of prices.

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and Dr. Daly, of Rahway, were speedily summoned, but when they arrived the lad was dying. He lived a few minutes after Dr. Mayling's arrival, but a compress had been placed on the boy's leg the bleeding would have stopped and his life saved.

CHARGED WITH A PLAYMATE'S DEATH. A NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCUSED OF KILLING A COMPANION BY THROWING HIM DOWN A STEEP FLIGHT OF STEPS.

Little Eugene Leonhardt, aged nine years, was arrested yesterday by order of Governor Croker, and detained as a prisoner in the Eighteenth precinct station, pending the action of the Coroner's inquest.

When he was going to be arrested he concealed himself in a room by the name of "The Physic," and that his mother could induce him to come forward and state what he knew about the case.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. MODES OF EXECUTION DISCUSSED AND POPULAR FALLACIES EXPLODED—THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHLOROFORM SUGGESTED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—A long and interesting acquaintance with death as it is met with in hospital a few years since to institute a careful comparative study of the relative time and mode of death in the different forms of execution to-day sanctioned and practiced by civilized nations.

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