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### General Notices.

CARD.

Having retired from the firm of E. BALL & SON I thank my friends and the public generally for their kind patronage. Trusting that my successor may be favored as in the past, I remain,

Yours most respectfully,

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JANUARY 27, 1885. feb4

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### Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Tuesday: 7 A. M., 8°; 12 M., 20°; 3 P. M., 22°; 7 P. M., 22°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 7.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, light local snow or rain, partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather, southerly winds, becoming variable.

For the Lower Lake, light snows and partly cloudy weather, slight rise in temperature, winds generally northeast to southeast and lower barometer.

### BOOMING.

*The rush for the latest style Norfolks at our Retail Department continues, every express bringing us a new lot, which is sold almost as soon as received. In this connection we beg leave to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal manner in which the public has rewarded our enterprise in furnishing the only first-class, strictly new style Norfolks to be had in Wheeling at prices much lower than is asked for old carried-over stuff. In the future as in the past we hope to gain public patronage by the merits of our goods and prices, not by indulging in silly self-praise or nauseous flattery on the discrimination and good taste of our customers.*

*Respectfully,*

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*The above is copied from the "American Fashion Review" for the Spring of 1885, and is an exact description of the New Style Norfolks made for us by a leading fashionable clothier in Boston, and handled by us EXCLUSIVELY. No other dealer in Wheeling can obtain these goods. Now on sale in our Retail Department.*

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Our 75 cent sale of Corsets still continues. The former prices were $1 00 and $1 25, and at 75 cts they are the best values in the city.

A. L. RICE & CO.

### HEARD FROM.

*Ralph Kline, of the firm of Kline Brothers, 34 Twelfth street, telegraphs his firm that he has purchased a large stock of goods from a bankrupt sale in New York. Look out for bargains.*

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FORTUNATELY for the Star Clothing House, its reputation is established in Wheeling on the solid rock of fair dealing with its patrons, who comprise the most discriminating purchasers of Gentlemen's Clothing and Fine Furnishing Goods. The Star has no quarrel with any other house, but in defense of the good taste of its patrons it begs to assure whom it may concern that dealing in old styles has never formed a feature of its successful and growing business. What it offers to the public is of the best material, the best design and the best workmanship. Nothing old remains to be worked off on the unsuspecting, for purchases are made with full knowledge of this market, and the public does not permit the Star Clothing House to become old. In illustration of this point we may add that our stock of "NORFOLKS" is replenished daily in response to orders by telegraph to the best manufacturers in New York. At the beginning our "NORFOLKS" struck the fancy of our young men, who seem to be unwilling to experiment elsewhere when the Star has just what they want at a very slight advance over manufacturers prices.

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# SPLENDID SUCCESS.

## LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

**Given at the Opera House for Sweet Charity's Sake, a Series of Living Pictures. Cute Children and Handsome Ladies and Gallant Chevaliers.**

The entertainment given at the Opera House last evening was like all others that have been given under the auspices of, and for the benefit of the Women's Union Benevolent Society, a grand success. Especially was it so, viewed from an artistic standpoint. When the young people of Wheeling enter into an affair like that of last night, they always make a success of it. The audience was a very fine one, embracing many of Wheeling's best best people. It was not as large as the splendid entertainment offered, merited, but it filled nearly all the seats down stairs and there was a sprinkling of people in the gallery. The programme opened with an overture by the Opera House orchestra and then the curtain rolled up showing the King of the Land of Nod and his court.

"The Land of Nod," an operetta for children, formed the first part of the programme. It was gotten up by Mrs. Fred. J. Norton and was a charming little thing. The cast was as follows:

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| King | Dewey Culbertson |
| Sand Man | Sam Harper |
| Jack O'Dreams | Percy Norton |
| Dream Goblin | Hal Speidel |
| Dream Prince | Harold Norton |
| My Lady Fortune | Lida Reed |
| Old Mother Goose | Daisie Scott |
| Goblin, Can and Must | Will Baird |
| Queen of Dollies | Sue Caldwell |
| Dream Princess | Blanche Hasse |

Little Sleepy Heads—Mamie Grubb, Willie Kennedy, Jean Cracraft, Willie Lucas, Evelyn Jepson and George Norton.

Pages—Creel List, Charlie Lucas, Archie Moffatt, Elwood Miller, Joe. Speidel and Sam Thompson, and Standard Bearer, Paull Alexander.

Dream Sprites—George Vanfossen, Nannie Baker, Mamie Sohes, Bertha Dunbar, Lee Walton, Marion Brown, Marceline Miller, Fannie Stanton, Bessie Jepson, Lillie Thompson, Mina Commerford, Bessie Taylor, Lillie Lewis, Charles Mason, Jessie Turner, Annie Odbert, Annie Hoffman, Ella Smith, Myra Stanton, Frankie Reed and Hattie Ingram.

The little ones sang sweetly and recited their lines in a distinct manner and acted their parts as though they had been before the public for years. They were dressed in pretty costumes and the *en semble* made one of the prettiest and most attractive stage pictures imaginable. The audience was very much pleased with the efforts of the little ones throughout. Mrs. Norton is to be congratulated on her success in training the youthful performers, as it added largely to the audience's pleasure.

At the conclusion of the operetta Mrs. James Y. Martin sang "The Mountain Maid" very effectively. She was dressed in a rustic costume that was very becoming, and her singing, as usual, was very enjoyable. Mrs. Martin is deservedly popular with Wheeling music lovers. Her voice is full, fresh and clear, and was never heard to a better advantage than it was last night.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was the pantomime, "The Mistletoe Bough." The cast was as follows:

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| Genevra | Miss Lucie Loring |
| Baroness | Mrs. Andrew Patterson |
| Housekeeper | Miss Louise Butler |
| Maids of Honor to Baroness | Misses Anderson and Hervey |
| May Queen | Miss Katie Harden |
| Maid | Miss Katie White |
| Lord Lovell | Mr. Sam. A. Miller |
| Baron | Mr. Camden Sommers |
| Butler | Mr. Will. E. Day |

The lords and ladies, peasants and servants were impersonated by about thirty of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city, and the pages and children in the May pole scene were those who had taken part in the operetta, together with some others. The pantomime was gotten up under the direction of Mrs. S. O. Taylor, assisted by Miss Ida Harden and Mr. Spence Wallace, of Steubenville. They had no end of hard work, but their efforts were surely triumphantly crowned by the splendid manner in which everything passed off last night.

The audience was delighted as was attested by the frequent applause. The pantomime was in four scenes or acts. The first was an old baronial hall the baron and baroness seated at one side attended by lords and ladies, a banquet table on the other resplendent with silver and lights, presided over by a butler and the cup bearers. In the centre under the mistletoe danced a merry group of peasants; after their sport was finished the bridal party entered, Lord Lovell and his bride entering last. The scene when all had entered was a gorgeous one. The ladies were dressed in handsome silk and satin costumes, while diamonds flashed in every direction; they wore patches on their cheeks, and their hair was puffed and powdered as in the days of the old French *regime*. The gentlemen wore velvets and silks and court wigs. The scene was as brilliant a one as ever witnessed in Wheeling, when the *grande dames* and their escorts took their places and danced the minuet. The stately bows and the grace with which the dance was gone through was in perfect keeping with the costumes and the characters represented. The dance finished, the bride wearied of dancing runs away to hide, adjuring Lovell to be the first to find her.

The second scene shows an old lumber room, in the center of which stands the chest in which the bride hides. Miss Lucie Loring, who took this part, acted it throughout in a most graceful and effective manner, and especially did she do this scene well. Every motion, every gesture, was grace itself, and indicated as plainly to the audience as though she had spoken, the ideas to be conveyed. Miss Loring made a lovely bride; she wore a very handsome costume of cream brocaded satin, with court train and veil. Diamonds and flowers were her ornaments.

The bride having hidden herself in the fatal chest, which, with its spring lock, forms her living tomb, the next scene is that of the hall. But now instead of feasting and pleasure, all is consternation. The baron and baroness and Lord Lovell are distracted and the guests are in tears. The search is carried on but to no avail. Fifty years pass away, and Lord Lovell, now an old, crazy man, is still seeking his bride. The children stop their dance about the Maypole as he enters and looks among them for his fair bride. The last scene is laid in the old lumber room once more. An old housekeeper is telling of the strange disappearance to a group of new servants. One of them approaches the old chest—it falls apart and there is found the skeleton of the bride. The old housekeeper recognizes a chain and a ring and shows them to Lovell who enters. Gradually the truth dawns on him, and as the scene parts at the back, showing once more the bridal party as it started in surprise when the bride ran away, the bride with a smile on her lips waving them back, the old man stretching out his arms falls dead.

The pantomime throughout was a succession of bright and beautiful living pictures that pleased every one. The dressing of the ladies, as stated, was superb. The baroness wore a magnificent toilet of black velvet trimmed with ermine, with a crystal front and diamond ornaments.

The acting of all was good, that of some, notably Miss Loring and the other leading characters especially so, and this is saying considerable, for it is very hard to appear graceful without suiting the action to the word, and in this case there were no words.

The poem on which the pantomime is founded is set to music and was used as incidental music last evening, Miss Fanny Caldwell being the vocalist.

The effect of the scenes was greatly heightened by the use of colored calcium lights, which were under the supervision of Mr. C. B. Church, of Pittsburgh.

The entertainment is to be repeated this afternoon and the house ought to be crowded.

COME and see what we have at No. 40 Twelfth street.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.**

THE Happy Eight danced at Arion Hall last night.

ONE deed of trust was admitted to record by Recorder Hook yesterday.

JUDGE JACOB, of Part 1 of the Circuit Court, will hold a special session to-day for the purpose of hearing chancery cases.

MR. WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN has sold his saloon on Market street and will leave to-day for Cleveland, to engage in business there.

JUSTICE ARKLE yesterday fined Fred Hornick $5 and costs for assaulting his wife. Mrs. Hornick preferred the charge. The money was paid and Fred departed a wiser and sadder man.

THERE is a move on foot to buy the Presbyterian Church at Bridgeport and convert it into a town hall. The congregation has offered the building to the corporation for $7,500, which is regarded as a reasonable price.

SECRETARY OF STATE STALNAKER yesterday issued certificates of incorporation to the Haddix, Shaffer's Fork and Black Fork Boom and Lumber Company, of this State, and the National Fertilizer Company, of Philadelphia.

AN enjoyable surprise party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. Ben Van Fossen, No. 716 Main street, by the J. Y. M. and L. Social. About twenty couples whiled away the night into the wee sma' hours dancing to music by Barry & Fletcher's orchestra.

THE only conveyance of real estate admitted to record by Recorder Hook yesterday, was a deed made February 6, 1885, by D. D. Wilson, guardian of Robert H. Wilson and John M. C. Wilson, to Jacob C. Tomas in consideration of $620 74, of a tract of land containing about 151 acres, situated in Richland district.

CLERK HARRISON, of the McLure House, celebrated the first anniversary of the flood yesterday by having in front of the office desk the subscription list that he started for the flood sufferers, with Mayor Miller's receipt for $1,036 attached to it. Mr. Harrison had the long list framed and is keeping it as a memento.

A LITTLE colored boy named George Hargreaves, who lives on the Island, stopped a little girl yesterday morning, took from her her purse, from which he took $1 50 and then returned the purse to her. He then upset a basket of groceries that she was carrying and skipped off. Her mother and the police were both on the lookout for him the remainder of the day.

IN another column of this morning's paper appears a flattering testimonial to Manager Charley Shay, of the Academy of Music, and the manner in which he conducts his place of amusement. The testimonial is a deserved one, and nobody who has ever visited the house and witnessed a performance will refuse to endorse it. Colonel Shay is an experienced manager, and deserves recognition for his services to the amusement loving public of Wheeling. His house is a credit to the city.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

**Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.**

Col. Dan Johnson, who has been in the city for several days, left last evening for his home in Tyler county.

Miss Kate Bradfield and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Barnesville, Ohio, are visiting at Mr K. J. Hoge's, on Virginia street, Island.

Miss Agnes, daughter of Judge Okey Johnson, of Parkersburg, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Ewing, on Twelfth street.

Mr. Sam Miller, who acted the part of "Lord Lovell" so acceptably last evening at the Opera House rose from a sick bed to do so. He has been unwell for several days. His abesnce would have been an unfortunate embarrassment, and he made an effort he should not have done, in order to assist the ladies and make "The Mistletoe Bough," the success that it was.

Messrs. Harry C. Sherrard and Will Johnson, two of Steubenville's most popular gentlemen, were in the city last evening, having come down for the purpose of witnessing "The Mistletoe Bough." It was recently given in Steubenville, and they took part, but they were kind enough to say that last evening's entertainment was up to theirs in all respects and in some surpassed it. Messrs. Sherrard and Johnson will remain in the city to-day and visit the rinks.

### New Presbyterian Minister.

Rev. C. C. Hays, of Allegheny City, was a few weeks ago called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport, and has accepted the call, and will to-morrow regularly enter upon his work in the congregation. Mr. Hays is a son of Rev. I. N. Hays, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City, Pa., and a nephew of Dr. George P. Hays, of Denver, Colorado, formerly President of Washington-Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa. Mr. Hays is an unusually brilliant young minister and enters upon the pastorate among the good people of Bridgeport under auspicious circumstances.

### The New Orleans Excursion.

The trip of Wheeling ladies and gentlemen to New Orleans next week bids fair to be one of the pleasantest on record. The party will leave here via the Pan Handle road, and the only change of cars will be at Cincinnati, where a sleeper will be taken over the L. & N. road. If the party prefers they will be given a through sleeper from Wheeling to New Orleans. Several new additions were made to the number of excursionists yesterday. Persons contemplating visting New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras will find this an excellent opportunity to accompany a congenial party.

Parties desiring information should call on Mr. J. G. Tomlinson, at the Pewiky deport, or ex-Mayor Egerter.

### Close Book Keeping.

The accounts of the office of United States Collector of Internal Revenue were yesterday completed and balanced. They have been in the personal charge of Mr. T. R. Laird, Chief Clerk in the office, and it is the highest compliment to his accuracy and ability as an accountant that the numerous intricate accounts, running through nearly twelve years of time and involving in the aggregate nearly half a million dollars, balanced to within two cents, and this trifling discrepency was in favor of the Government.

### The 5-O'clock Tea.

To-night the last of the entertainments arranged for this season, for the benefit of the Women's Union Benevolent Society, takes place at Germania Hall. It is in the nature of a 5 o'clock tea. A most tempting *menu* has been prepared, and besides the good things to eat there will be other attractions. The hours are from 5 to 9 o'clock.

NEW ORLEANS excursion tickets are on sale via all lines at the Union railroad office, 1200 Market street. Highest rate $38 75; lowest net rate $25 40.

IN accordance with its old reputation the Arion is again in the lead by giving its members a Children's Mask Ball on Tuesday evening, February 10. Only members or especially invited friends will be admitted.

BIG bargains in first-class boots and shoes at the assignee sale, No. 40 Twelfth street.

### Spring, 1885.

New wall papers and borders at 7 and 10 cents. New styles and colors of mica papers. New carpets and window shades. A few calico comforts at about half price, to close consignment. All cheap for cash. Call soon at Nos. 2019 and 2021 Main street. JOHN ROEHER, Agent.

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Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer, $1.

# WILSON'S MAJORITY

## IS LESS THAN 5,000 AFTER ALL

**And Republicans Who Paid Their Bets Will Wish They Had Not—A Correction of the Randolph Returns Which Only Makes Fraud More Apparent.**

President Price, of the State Senate, yesterday laid before that body a communication received by him from the Clerk of the County Court of Randolph county, which conclusively proves what was inferred from the original returns from that county of the October election, namely, that the original returns had been doctored by some person. The returns from that county as canvassed at the opening of the session of the Legislature represented that E. W. Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor, received 1,446 votes, and Edwin Maxwell 590, while no other Democratic candidate received over 1,200 votes. This statement was regarded with suspicion, and an investigating committee was appointed.

The communication received by President Price yesterday contained a certificate of the result of the October election in Randolph county, which gives but 1,146 votes to Wilson. The question arises, how was the mistake made in the original returns? It is more difficult to understand when it is known that the number of votes is spelled out, "fourteen hundred and forty-six votes."

The letter presented to the Senate yesterday is as follows:

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, RANDOLPH COUNTY, BEVERLY, W. VA., February 3, 1885.

*Hon. George E. Price, President of the Senate.*

MY DEAR SIR:—Herewith enclosed you will find my certificate as to the result of the election held in this county on the fourteenth day of October, 1884, as to the number of votes cast for Governor of this State; also a certified copy of the certificate signed by the Commissioners of the County Court of this county, declaring the number of votes cast for the candidates for said office.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES D. WILSON,

Clerk County Court of Randolph county.

THE CERTIFICATE.

*State of West Virginia:*

The Commissioners of the County Court of the county of Randolph, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the election held in said county, in each district thereof, on the 14th day of October, 1884, do hereby certify that in said county, for the office of Governor,

E. Willis Wilson received eleven hundred and forty-six votes.

Edwin Maxwell received five hundred and ninety votes.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners, have hereto signed our names this 24th day of October, 1884.

J. S. WAMSLEY,
JACOB VANSCOY,
S. C. CAPLINGER,
*Commissioners of County Court.*

A true copy from the original now on file in my office. Given under my hand and official seal this 3d day of February, A. D. 1885.

JAMES D. WILSON, Clerk.

The papers were referred to the joint special committee charged with the duty of investigating the apparent discrepancy in the Randolph and Preston county returns.

THE EFFECT OF THE CHANGE.

Wilson's majority by the official returns was 5,288. The corrected returns from Randolph county scale this again to 4,988. This difference of 300 votes is of importance to those who bet that Wilson would not have 5,000 majority. Many who had bet against 5,000 turned the money over when the official returns were published, though the fact was then stated that there was something wrong in the Randolph figures. They will now, as a general thing, find it very difficult to recover the money that is justly theirs.

The result of the official inquiry into the origin of the discrepancy in the returns will be awaited with much interest. It is stated by those familiar with the hand-writing of Clerk Wilson, of the County Court of Randolph, that the first returns were not written by him. It was insinuated when the discrepancy was first noticed that it had been purposely produced for its effect upon undecided bets, and there is no less force attached to this suspicion now, nor will there be until the matter is plainly and satisfactorily explained.

### Reception Last Evening.

A large party was given at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Wheat, in the Eighth ward, last night in honor of Mr. Herbert Wilkinson. Music, dancing and recitations by Mr. Joe Devine were the order. Bounteous refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jaeger, Misses Annie Ratcliff, Sallie and Laura Ford, Belle Devine, Messrs. M. Gutman, M. Dinger, Herbert Wilkinson, Dan Dinger and Joe Devine.

### Virginia City and Gold Hill.

These places have badly run down since the mines gave out. Houses are empty and dilapidated. Property will hardly sell for the amount of the taxes on it. This is bad business, and the worst of it is that there is no remedy for it. When an overworked business man fails in health and becomes debilitated, it is bad; but we can do something for him. Brown's Iron Bitters will put him in working order. Buy this best of tonics of any druggist.

GO TO John H. Hall, 1133 Main street, for good and cheap skate satchels.

SAVE your money by purchasing your foot wear at the assignee sale, No. 40 Twelfth street.

### Carnival Tournament at Capitol Rink.

What will, without doubt, be the great event on rollers is the Carnival Tournament at the Capitol Rink on Tuesday evening, February 10. Preparations have been going on the past week to make it a grand affair. Invitations of a most beautiful design (for the ladies) were mailed on last evening to skaters who are to appear in costume. The general public will be admitted as spectators, but only those receiving invitations and in costume will be admitted on the skating surface; the parlors and stage will be reserved for their exclusive accommodation. The affair is in the hands of a most competent committee, and neither pains or expense will be spared to make it perfect. Many new and attractive features on the rollers will be introduced. The list of ladies invited to appear in costume is in the hands of Mr. Baumer, the music dealer. The gentlemen receiving invitations can call and check such as they desire to accompany, or the lady's invitation entitles her to the privilege of any gentlemen escort she may wish. On the occasion every detail will be brought out with a degree of perfection that all who attend will remember the Carnival Tournament at Capitol Rink as Wheeling's greatest event on Roller Skates.

REMEMBER, the place is No 40. Twelfth street.

THE Baltimore & Ohio railroad are selling round trip tickets to New Orleans at very low rates, via all routes from Columbus and Cincinnati. On Monday, February 9th, a through coach will leave the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 9:15 A. M. and run through to Cincinnati without change, making only one change of cars between Wheeling and New Orleans via Baltimore & Ohio—arrive in New Orleans at seven o'clock, Wednesday morning.

BOOTS and shoes sold at less than manufacturers' prices at the assignee sale, No. 40 Twelfth street.

DAILY excursions to New Orleans via Baltimore & Ohio railroad at $25 40 for the round trip.

### JOIN THE EXCURSION PARTY

**For New Orleans, Leaving Wheeling at 9 O'clock Monday Morning, via the Pan-Handle Route.**

A party of excursionists will leave Wheeling Monday morning at 9 o'clock, February 9th, for New Orleans in a special coach, via the Pan-Handle road. Those wishing to join can obtain full particulars of the trip by calling upon Mr. A. C. Egerter. Excursion tickets should be purchased of Mr. J. G. Tomlinson, Agent Pan-Handle road, to-day (Saturday) so as to prevent delay Monday morning and to ensure ample accommodations for all who go. The special coach will be run into the same depot with the L. & N. railroad at Cincinnati, where through coaches and sleepers are taken for New Orleans. A list of those wishing sleeping car accommodations will be taken and berths will be served in advance by telegraph. If it should be the general desire of the party a Pullman sleeping car will be run from Wheeling to New Orleans without change. Secure your tickets early, so that the exact number going may be known and accommodations arranged for accordingly.

GO TO John H. Hall, 1133 Main street, for good and cheap skate satchels.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

**The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money easy at 1al½ per cent; closed offered at 1 percent. Prime mercantile paper 4a5 percent. Sterling Exchange bankers' bills steady at $1 83½; demand $4 86½.

GOVERNMENTS—Firmer with an advance of ¼ per cent in coupon 4½s and four percents. Other issues unchanged.

STATE SECURITIES—Dull.

STOCKS—The reaction in the Stock Market yesterday afternoon, as predicted, proved only ephemeral. Prices at the opening board this morning were generally ⅜ to ¾ percent higher than they closed the day before, and during the forenoon substantial advances were made in most of the list. Shortly after midday the bears made a vigorous attack upon the general market, at the same time flooding the street with rumors. Among them was the statement that London was actively engaged in selling American stocks, and that New York Central had withdrawn from the railroad pool and that the long talked issue of additional Lake Shore bonds was to take place at an early day.

The market, however, absorbed all the stock offered without yielding more than a fraction and gave such convincing evidence of a strong undertone that the bears abandoned the fight after having added materially to short account. As soon as the pressure was removed the market advanced on moderate purchases and closed with a boom for coal stocks, while the remainder of the market was strong with one or two exceptions. Business to-day was not widely different from that of yesterday, the total sales being 235,655 shares. The remarkable advance in New Jersey Central from 34⅝ to 38⅝ gave rise to the renewal of the rumors circulated at different times this winter to the effect that the Baltimore & Ohio had or was about to secure control of a majority of the stock of that company.

There was also talk to-day about the Jersey Central passing under the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad or Delaware & Hudson Canal company. New Jersey Central stock sold at 32½ Monday at 94½. Lackawanna touched the highest price it has reached since the heavy break after the liquidation of the S. V. White pool and closed to-day within ½ percent of the highest price, and 1½ percent higher than yesterday. Delaware & Hudson sold up 1¾ percent at 72¾; Erie ⅜ percent at 12⅝; New York Central and St. Paul each ⅝ percent at 89⅝ and 78¾ respectively, and nearly all others on the active list smaller fractions.

Transactions 273,000 shares.

U. S. 2s, 101; U. S. 4½s, 112⅝; U. S. new 4s, 122; Pacific 6s of '95, 125; Central Pacific, 110; Erie, 30⅝; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, 88¾; Louisiana Consols, 74¼; Missouri 6s, 100⅝; St. Joseph, 117½; S. P. & S. C. firsts, 117½; Tennessee 6s, old, 43; do new, 43; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 34½; do Rio Grande, 55 asked; Union Pacific firsts, 111½; do Land Grants, 108; do Sinking Fund, 117½; Virginia 6s, 38; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 5; do deferred, 4½; Adams Express, 132; American Express, 90; Canada Southern, 29½; Central Pacific, 28½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5½; do first preferred, 10; do second preferred, 5½; C., C. C. & I., 31; Denver & Rio Grande, 7¼; Erie, 12½; do preferred, 22; Fort Wayne, 122; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 26½; do preferred, 88½ asked; Kansas & Texas, 15½; Lake Erie & Western, 12½; Lake Shore, 62½; Louisville & Nashville, 24; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 18; Memphis & Charleston, first prefered, 10; do second preferred, 5; Memphis & Charleston, 31; Michigan Central, 55½; Missouri Pacific, 95; Nashville & Chattanooga, 55; New Jersey Central, 38¼; Northern Pacific, 18½; do preferred, 38½; Northwestern, 92; do preferred, 126½; New York Central, 88½; Ohio Central 1½; Ohio & Mississippi, 17¾; do preferred, 70; Pacific Mail, 55½; Pittsburgh, 134; Reading, 15⅞; St. Louis & San Francisco, 17¾; do preferred, 30½; St. Paul, 78½; do preferred, 105; Texas Pacific, 12¾; Union Pacific, 48⅝; United States Express, 49; U. S. L. & P., 4½; do preferred, 11½; Wells-Fargo Express, 106; Western Union, 61½.

**Breadstuffs and Provisions.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour dull; receipts 18,000 barrels; exports 2,000 barrels; superfine State and western $2 50a3 00; common to good $3 00a3 40; Minnesota patent process $5 00a5 65. Wheat, spot lots steady; options ¼a½c higher; receipts 22,000 bushels; exports 8,000 bushels; No. 2 spring 93½c; ungraded white 91½c; No. 2 red February, sales 72,000 bushels at 89⅞a90⅛c, closing at 89⅞c; March, sales 496,000 bushels at 90⅝a91⅝c, closing at 91⅛c; April, sales 336,000 bushels at 92⅛a93⅛c, closing at 92c; May, sales 1,808,000 bushels at 94a95⅛c, closing at 94⅝c; June, sales 280,000 bushels at 91⅝a92c, closing at 92⅛c. Corn, spot and No. 3 ¼a½c better, others ¼a½c lower; options ¼a⅜c higher, closing with a slight reaction; receipts 172,000 bushels; exports 79,000 bushels; ungraded 50a52c; No. 3, 51¼a51½c; steamer 50½a52c; No. 2, 50¾a52c; ungraded white 53c; do yellow 50½c; No. 2 February 50⅛a50⅝c, closing at 50⅛c; March 49¼a49⅝c, closing at 49½c; April 48⅞a49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c; May 49a49½c, closing at 49½c. Oats a shade stronger; receipts 64,000 bushels; exports 149 bushels; western mixed 36a38c; white western 38a41c. Hay quiet and steady. Coffee, spot fair; Rio quiet; options opened depressed, closed steady; sales 12,000 bags February 7.75c; March 7.85c; April 7.95a8.00c; May 8.05a8.10c; June 8.20c; July 8.25c. Sugar quiet and firm; cubes 6 7-16c. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice demand fair and market firm. Tallow firm at 6¼c. Turpentine dull. Eggs quiet and steady. Pork quiet and firm. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats firm. Lard firm; western steam spot 7.30c; February 7.20c; March 7.27c; April 7.35a7.41c; May 7.44c; June 7.55c. Butter firm and fairly active at 10a36c. Cheese weak.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and unsettled, but rather stronger; opened easy, later rallied ⅛c, declined ⅜c, ruled stronger, advanced 1c and closed ⅝c over yesterday; sales ranged: February 77⅛a78½c; March 78a79⅛c, closed at 78⅝c; May 83⅝a84⅛c, closed at 84c. Corn in fair demand, ruled stronger and closed ¼c over the latest figures yesterday; cash 36⅝a37c; February 36⅝a37⅛c, closed at 36⅝c; March 37a37⅜c, closed at 37c; May 40⅝a41c, closed at 40⅞c. Oats firmer and ¼a⅜c higher early, but reacted and closed about the same as yesterday; cash February 27⅝c; March 27⅞c; May 30⅝a30⅞c, closed at 30⅝a30⅞c. Rye firm at 62a63c. Barley dull and nominal. Flaxseed firmer at $1 48a1 49. Pork in fair demand and 20a30c higher; cash $12 70a12 75; February $12 60a12 75; March $12 47½a12 75, closed at $12 70; May $12 67½a12 80, closed at $12 87½a12 90. Lard in fair demand, stronger and 5a7½c higher; cash 6.95a7.00c; February 6.95a7.00, closed at 6.97½a7.00c March 6.97½a7.07½c, closed at 7.02½a7.05c; May 7.15a7.22½c, closed at 7.12½c. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 4.70a4.80c; short rib 6.35a6.37½c; short clear 6.70a6.75c. Whisky steady and unchanged at $1 15. Butter and eggs quiet and unchanged. Afternoon board—Wheat firmer; advanced ⅝a¾c. Corn firm; advanced ⅛c. Oats easier; February and March declined ⅛c. Pork stronger; advanced 7½c. Lard stronger; advanced 5c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and western superior $2 75a3 15; extra $3 25a3 75; family $4 00a5 00. Wheat, western easier and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 89¼a89⅝c; February 89c; March 90⅝c; April 91