A SCALY STORY.

BY JOHN PUGH.

A major loved a maiden so,
His warlike heart was soft as *Do*.
He oft would kneel to her and say:
"Thou art of life my only *Re*.
Ah! if but kinder thou wouldst be,
And sometimes sweetly smile on *Mi!*
Thou art my life, my guiding star;
I love thee near, I love thee *Fa*.
My passion I cannot control;
Thou art the idol of my *Sol*."
The maiden said: "Oh, fie! Ask pa.
How can you go on thus? Oh, *La!*"
The "major" rose from bended knee,
And went her father for to *Si*.
The father thought no match was finer,
This "major" once had been a "minor."
They married soon, and after that
Dwelt in ten rooms all on "one flat."
So happy ends the little tale,
For they lived on the grandest "scale."

PHOTOGRAPHS.

—Athletic matches are frequently in boxes. Sometimes sold, too.

—"Jack, how do you like the rector's daughter?" "Don't know; I've always seen her drunk." "What! the rector's daughter drunk!" "No; I."

—"Mamma, isn't it very wicked to do behind one's back what one wouldn't do before one's face?" "Certainly, Effie." "Well, baby bit my finger when I was looking another way."

—At Bullong—Mr. Bellivelle (wholikes to air his French before his friends). "Avvyvoo la parfume du—et—du Jockey club?" Fair perfumer—"Oh, yes, saire! Ve have all ze English smells!"

—"If I have ever used any unkind words, Hannah," said Mr. Smiley to Mrs. Smiley, reflectively, "I take them all back." "Yes, I suppose you want to use them over again," was the not very soothing reply.

—Over his sweetheart he leaned and laughed:
A picnic boy with a clear blue eye.
Foolish and little he sat him down—
Heaven help his pantis—it was custard pie.

—A Maine lumberman took his daughter to a ball, and after sitting in the gallery for some time looking at the bare arms and shoulders, turned to his daughter and said: "Katie, I don't see any good muscle in the whole room."

—A Danbury man has a Boston lady visiting him. Sunday evening, on coming out of church with her, he extended his arm, and, with a delicate deference to her prejudices, said: "Will you accept my upper limb?" With a grateful look from her glassy eyes she accepted.

—A workman in holiday attire roused on his comrade ere the morning star. "Say, John, I want you to lend me your gold watch." "Lend you my gold watch? What for?" "Mine is only a silver one, and I don't want to be photographed without a gold watch in my pocket."

Can They Afford It?

To the Editor of The National Republican:

Can the Baltimore and Potomac and the Pennsylvania roads afford it? The damages that the former will have to pay for the killed and wounded in Saturday's collision, though the number, fortunately, was small, will probably make a big hole in the profits from the travel on the inauguration occasion. But the injury to the reputation of both roads for safety in travel, especially on such crowded occasions, when the travel is so greatly increased, will be immensely greater than the damages they will have to pay. The news of this accident will be carried throughout the country by the passengers on the colliding trains, and the insecurity of traveling on a single-track road commented on, so that in the future many will be loth to take a road (such as the Great Pennsylvania Central) that can reach the Capital only over a stretch of forty miles of single track from here to Baltimore, "where all the dangers lie." I ask again, can the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Potomac roads longer afford to have but a single track on this part of their road, affording the only ingress of the former to the Capital of the Nation? The tunnels and bridges of the Baltimore and Potomac for a double track, and the topography of the country, as well as the sandy and stoneless soil, invite the building of the extra track at a very cheap rate; and may I not say that this additional accident is but another peremptory mandate to them to build the second track as quickly as possible? They can't longer afford to have but a single track to bring the travel of such a great corporation as the Pennsylvania Central road to the Capital of the Nation.

A FRIEND OF THE ROADS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME CRURT.

Proceedings Yesterday—Speech of Attorney-General Devens.

On the opening of the court yesterday Mr. Charles Devens, ex-Attorney-General, addressed it as follows: "May it please the court, the executive administration of public affairs, of which I have been a member, and on whose behalf I, with my associates, have represented here for the last four years the causes in which the United States has been a party litigant, has come to an end by the expiration of its constitutional period of limitation. In taking my leave of the court I desire to express my thanks for the kindness and courtesy I have always received, and my full appreciation of the patient consideration which has been given to the grave and important questions it has been my duty to discuss. On such an occasion I trust it is not intrusion to wish individually to those before whom I stand health, happiness, and long-continued ability to serve the Government whose highest judicial magistrates they are. Of those to whom I was originally introduced in my official capacity, four are absent from their judicial seats to-day—two in honored retirement voluntarily sought after lives of long and laborious duty; two detained from us by the heavy hand of serious disease; but I would not forget all I owe to them, and would include them in every good wish that might be appropriate, either in retirement or sickness. The changes of these four short years necessarily remind us how steadily the inevitable hour approaches for all. But if men are mortal, institutions strongly founded and wisely administered may be made almost to defy the ravages of time. And long after the justices before whom I have stood shall be at rest in their honored graves, I will venture to hope that this court, sustained by their labors as they have been sustained by those of their predecessors, will still be found restraining within their just limits each branch of the Government, stilling the contentions of great and powerful States, defining their just relation to the Union, which the people of all the States have made, and contributing 'to establish justice and to secure the blessings of liberty,' which the noble preamble to the Constitution enumerates as among its highest purposes. As my last official act I have the pleasant duty of presenting as Attorney-General of the United States Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, a gentleman well known to this court as one of its most trusted counsellors, and of asking for him the same kindness I have always enjoyed."

Mr. Chief-Justice Waite replied as follows: "I am sure I express the opinion of the court when I say to you, Mr. Devens, that you will carry with you into your retirement the best wishes of every one of its members. Our relations, both personal and official, during the four years of your laborious service have been of the most agreeable character, and we part from you with sincere regret. You have always been welcome officially as an advocate and personally as a friend."

On motion of Hon. F. M. Cockrell, John Doniphan, esq., of St. Joseph, Mo., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Merrick, A. W. Mills, esq., of Clinton, Oneida County, New York, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Smith, Cary E. Cowgill, esq., of Wabash, Ind., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, James A. Beaver, esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Davidge, Henry D. Pierce, esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., was admitted to practice.

No. 1079. Richard E. Whitsitt et al., appellants, vs. The Union Depot and Railway Company. Motion to docket order of dismissal submitted by Mr. W. H. Smith in support of the same, and by Hon. H. M. Teller in opposition thereto.

Adjourned until to-day.

DISTRICT COURTS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT—CHIEF-JUSTICE CARTTER AND JUSTICES HAGNER AND JAMES.—Murray vs. Ayer: decree that the property is subject to inventor's debt. Dickson, O'Brien, Springman, and West vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company: inquisitions affirmed as to all except Springman, who was not an owner at the time of the appropriation by the railroad company. Lewis vs. Shepherd: decree reversing the judgment below, and case remanded, with leave to amend in the plaintiff's case. Terry vs. Langley: argued and submitted.

CIRCUIT COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR.—Bailey vs. District of Columbia; jury out; directed to bring in a sealed verdict. Berry vs. Ford; judgment by default. Curtis vs. Twitchell; judgment by default. Wynne vs. Curtis; discontinued by plaintiff. Riley vs. Sullivan; judgment set aside, and leave to plead by March 8. Kline vs. Barber & Dean; jury rejected.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.—The court met and called the calendar.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE COX.—The court perfected the grand and petit juries and then adjourned.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court of the District—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Hagner and James.—No. 31, Quinn vs. District of Columbia; No. 57, Simmons vs. Douglass; No. 67½, Eaton vs. Griffith; No. 69, Wallach vs. Schmeid; No. 70½, Capitol Hill Building Association vs. Hilton; No. 42, Gusdorff vs. Wheeler; No. 60, McNair vs. Hay; No. 61, Ethart vs. Young; No. 62, Morrison vs. Shuster; No. 63, Citizen's National Bank vs. Callan.

Circuit Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 72, Thwing et al. vs. Dean et al.; No. 83, Sibrey vs. Barber et al., receivers; No. 84, Gray vs. Barber et al., receivers; No. 85, Reed vs. Barber et al., receivers; No. 252, Behrend vs. Hazel; No. 6, Hunton vs. Taylor; No. 255, Murray et al. vs. Paine; No. 268, Hediby vs. District of Columbia; No. 187, Noble vs. Hill; No. 261, Lloyd vs. Washington Gaslight Company; No. 275, Nevits vs. Pland; No. 277, Angerman vs. Baum; No. 278, Moses vs. Blackburn; No. 280, Childs & Co. vs. Tilghman; No. 281, Eaton vs. Comelly et al.; No. 282, Bartlett & Williams, use, &c., vs. District of Columbia; No. 283, Hodge vs. Bass; No. 284, Burgess vs. Raum; No. 285, Elliott, trustee, vs. Cook et al; No. 286, Mitchell vs. District of Columbia; No. 239, Hills, Boyd & Co. vs. Clark & Co.; No. 227, House vs. Hopkins.

Equity Court—Justice Wylie.—No. 1, Galt vs. Gibson; No. 3, Robinson vs. Shoemaker; No. 4, McNamara vs. Shockels; No. 5, Rowe vs. Todd; No. 7, Jones vs. Warden; No. 8, Silsbee vs. Garland; No. 9, Cooper vs. Devose; No. 10, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society vs. Smith; No. 12, Burgess vs. Morsell; No. 13, Smith vs. Kenny.

Criminal Court—Justice Cox.—Joseph Williams, larceny; Ambrose Cook, assault with intent to kill; George W. Black, assault; Joseph Troens, receiving stolen property; Mary Feretile, larceny; Chub Jackson, larceny.

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transfers of Yesterday as Recorded.

Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District yesterday, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

CITY PROPERTY.

On O street north, between Tenth and Eleventh streets west; sublot 19, (19 feet 11 inches by 100 feet,) square 539; Henry Noble to Edgar L. Boorman, $1,500.

On O street north, between Nith and Tenth streets west; sublot 6, (22 feet 9 inches by 115 feet,) square 387; Jemima E. Williamson et vir to Henry A. Colburn, $2,500.

COUNTY.

Columbus J. Colin and trustees to James Norris; 3 acres and 29½ rods in a subdivision of Mount Pleasant, $300.

On Seventh street road: part of lot 107, (12 feet 6 inches by 120 feet,) in a subdivision of Mount Pleasant; Thomas Barnett to Robert Huston, $650.

MONETARY MATTERS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Wall Street Transactions—The Latest Quotations in Stocks and Bonds—New York and Baltimore Produce Markets—London and Paris Money Markets.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with highest, lowest, and closing stock quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 132 F street, Washington, D. C.:

The market opened quite strong this morning, but soon sold off, it being discovered that many large holders were realizing. The decline continued quite steadily, with slight reactions, until the close, at which point about the lowest figures of the day were reached. The entire list (with the exception of a fractional advance in American Union) closes from ½ to 2 per cent. below opening, being aided in the decline near the close by a slight flurry in money, the majority suffering a decline of more than 1 per cent. Much of the rise which has taken place during the past four days has been caused by the covering of "short" interests, which were developed at the time the success of the funding bill seemed almost certain. There have been no large outside orders to purchase for new long accounts. It is very apparent that the market has been seriously manipulated during the last week by Gould and many others. These were "long" of stocks before the recent drop, and were obliged to buy heavily (at low prices) in order to "average up." It is obvious now that they must do all in their power to advance prices in order to get out even or with a profit. One thing is certain—either these men must get "burned" or the public. We fear very much that it will be the public if they buy at these prices—that is, if intrinsic merits of stocks are to be taken as a criterion of prices. But it must be borne in mind that if inflation is carried out by the new Secretary of the Treasury, the matter of true values will be out of the question. In that case we would have a fictitious code of prices in direct proportion, in its extravagance, to the extent to which the measure is carried out. The possibility of such a course must enter into the calculations of every one who is trying to arrange a programme of operations in the near future. The outside public in New York seem to have a discouraging view of the market. There is a total absence of outside orders. The "lambs" have been sadly demoralized, and do not seem to have any disposition to go in just at present. In this connection it occurs to us that this was one of the reasons that large manipulators "boomed" prices so last week. They are anxious to reassure this timid set and win them back into the ranks of the "great hopefuls." But the lambs proved in this case to be "wolves habited in the raiments of lambs"—they refused to be won back, having no desire to unburden their "kind" friends of their surplus load of stocks. We have spoken of the decreased earnings of many roads, owing to largely increased expenditures incident to the very severe weather of the past month. A few figures might prove appetizing. We give some of the most important:

Earnings of Michigan Central for January and February, $200,000 less than amount required to meet its fixed charges. Lake Shore, $93,000 behind for the fourth week of February. Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, for week ending February 23, decrease $3,167. Wisconsin Central, first two weeks of February, decrease $9,200. Wabash, fourth week of February, decrease $21,000. St. Paul and Omaha, fourth week of February, decrease $2,161, &c.

Does this look encouraging? No; and yet if we have inflation these facts will be as impotent to effect the market as though they had never existed. When the great law of intrinsic worth is disregarded, and prices are built up upon a false basis, a great crash is inevitable. Whether it is in store for us in the immediate future, or whether the market will be sustained and advanced to higher prices before we have it by coups d'etat on the part of "the powers that be," is a question we dare not pretend to solve. Certain it is, that many of the list are selling above their just value, and will some time seek their proper level. With the Treasury Department almost entirely rests the power to regulate prices in the near future.

Money loaned at 4½ per cent., but became scarce toward the close, and interest was paid by late borrowers.

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American District	72	72	72	72
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	46½	46½	46	46½
American Union Tel	77½	79	77½	78¾
R. C. & I	90½	90½	89½	89¾
Canada Southern	83½	83½	82½	82½
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	166	166	166	166
Chesapeake and Ohio	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
C. C. & I. C	24¾	25	24½	24½
Chi., St. P., Minneap. & O.	—	—	—	—
do. preferred	102½	102½	102½	102½
Central Pacific	86¾	87	86¾	86¾
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O.	64	64½	63½	64
Del., Lackawanna & W.	129½	129¾	127¼	127½
Delaware and Hudson	114½	115¼	113½	113½
Denver and Rio Grande	106½	106½	104½	105½
Erie	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
Hannibal and St. Jo	58½	59	57½	57½
do. preferred	105½	105½	105	105¼
Houston and Texas	—	—	—	—
Illinois Central	133½	134	133¼	133¼
Iron Mountain	65¼	66½	64	64
Lake Shore	128	129½	127½	127½
Louisville and Nashville	93¾	94½	93¼	93½
Lake Erie and Western	57½	57¼	56	56½
Michigan Central	113¼	113¾	112	112
Morris and Essex	122½	122½	122½	122½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	46¾	46¾	45¼	45½
Manhattan Elevated	40½	41¼	40	40
Metropolitan Elevated	122	122	122	122
New York Elevated	127¾	127¾	127½	127¾
New York Central	148¾	148¾	147½	147¾
Northwestern	124½	125½	122¾	122¾
do. preferred	136	136	135	135
New Jersey Central	109	109	107	107
Nashville & Chattanooga	91¾	92¼	90	90
Northern Pacific	50½	51	48	49
do. preferred	75½	75¾	74¼	74¾
Ohio and Mississippi	45½	46¼	45	45¼
Ontario and Western	38¾	38¾	37¼	37¾
Ohio Central	33½	34½	32¼	32¼
Pacific Mail	58½	58½	57	57
Rock Island	136½	136½	136	136
Reading	70	70½	68	68
St. Paul	111¼	112½	109¾	109¾
do. preferred	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	43	43	43	43
do. preferred	65¼	65½	65¼	65¼
Union Pacific	123½	124	122½	122½
Western Union	116½	117¼	115	115½
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	47¼	48	46¾	46¾
do. preferred	90½	90¾	89¾	89¾

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds:

GOVERNMENT BONDS

United States 4 per cent. coupon	113⅝@113⅞
United States 4 per cent. registered	112½@112¾
United States 4½ per cent. coupon	111½@111¾
United States 4½ per cent. registered	111½@111¾
United States 5 per cent. coupon	101 @101⅛
United States 5 per cent. registered	101 @101⅛
United States currency sixes	130 @132
United States sixes of 1881, registered	102 @102¼

[By Associated Press.]

STATE BONDS.

Georgia 6's	108	N. Carolina funding	12½
do. 7's, mort	110	do. sp'l tax	7½
do. 7's, gold	115	Tennessee 6's	62
Louisiana consols	62½	do. new	60¼
Missouri 6's	109½	Virginia 6's	31
St. Joseph	107½	do. new	31
N. Carolina old	33	do. consolid'd	115
do. new	20½	do. deferred	14¾

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES.

Gold	$89,529,496	Currency	$3,842,670

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money loaned as high as 6 per cent. per annum and 1.32 per diem, and as low as 5 per cent. per annum, and closed at the highest point. Exchange strong, and the nominal rates advanced ½ per cent. to 481½ for 60 days and 484 for demand, with actual business at 480½@480¾ for long and 483@483¼ for short sight. Governments quiet and unchanged. State bonds generally inactive. Railroad bonds fairly active, but irregular. Milwaukee and St. Paul consols advanced to 128, Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western firsts to 90, ditto seconds to 81, later falling to 80; Iron Mountain firsts advanced to 117, Metropolitan seconds to 98, Chesapeake and Ohio currency sixes to 52¼, Erie funded fives to 86½, and fell to 85½; New Jersey Central incomes advanced to 103, Louisville and Nashville general mortgage sixes advanced to 104½.

The stock market opened generally strong and higher, and continued to advance, with occasional slight reactions until after the second board, when the highest figures of the day were touched, the improvement in values ranging from ¼ to 3 per cent., the latter in Northern Pacific. Louisville and Nashville, Western Union, Nashville and Chattanooga, Denver and Rio Grande, Iron Mountain, and Pacific Mail being also prominent in the advance. Toward the close speculation again became weak, and the final sales showed a decline from the highest point of ¼ to 3 per cent., St. Paul, Reading, Nashville and Chattanooga, New Jersey Central, Northwest., Denver and Rio Grande, Western Union, and Northern Pacific leading the downward movement. Transactions aggregated 597,000 shares, including Canada Southern, 11,700; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 61,300; Delaware and Hudson, 18,100; Denver and Rio Grande, 8,900; Erie, 14,800; Hannibal and St. Jo, 18,600; Iron Mountain, 23,100; Kansas and Texas, 9,400; Lake Shore, 18,000; Louisville and Nashville, 2,700; Michigan Central, 14,900; Manhattan Elevated, 13,600; Northwest, 23,400; Nashville and Chattanooga, 11,500; New Jersey Central, 23,400; New York Central, 5,300; Northern Pacific, 21,800; Ohio and Mississippi, 15,900; Pacific Mail, 17,600; Reading, 16,700; St. Paul, 34,800; St. Paul and Omaha, 6,200; Texas Pacific, 5,300; Union Pacific, 14,400; Western Union, 34,800; Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans, 6,400.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 7.—United States bonds, fours, 117¾; fives, 103¾. Illinois Central, 108; Reading, 35¾; New York, Ontario and Western, 38¾. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £179,000.

PARIS, March 7.—Three per cent. rentes, 85f75c. Exchange on London, 25f 32c.

Baltimore Stock Board.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Virginia sixes old, 30; do consolidated, 34½; do second series, 32; past due coupons, 93¼; new ten-forties, 32¾; Virginia ten-forties, coupon, 94 bid to-day.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Cotton dull and lower; middling, 11¼c. Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western super, $3 25@4 00; do extra, $4 25@5 00; do family, $5 25@6 25; City Mills super, $3 25@4 00; do extra, $4 25@5 00; do family, $6 25@6 50; do Rio brands, $8 00@6 25; Patapsco family, $7 00. Wheat—Southern higher; Western lower, closing quiet and steady; Southern red, $1 18½@1 20; do amber, $1 20@1 25; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and March, $1 17¼@1 17½; April, $1 18@1 18¼; May, $1 18¼@1 18¾; June, $1 17¾@1 18. Corn—Southern higher and active; Western higher for spot; futures steady; Southern white, 55¼@56c; do yellow, 56¾c; Western mixed, spot, 57c; March, 56½@56¼c; April, 54¾@54½c; May, 53¾@53⅝c; steamer, 53½c. Oats—no receipts and no transactions; prices wholly nominal; Western white, 42@43c; do mixed, 40@41c. Rye dull at $1 02@1 05. Hay dull; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $18 00@18 50 per ton. Provisions quiet and steady; mess pork—old, $15 00; new, $16 00; bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; do packed, 6@6¾c; bacon—shoulders, 8½c; clear rib sides, 9½c; hams, 11@12c. Lard—refined, 10½c. Butter quiet; prime to choice Western, packed, 13@24c; roll, 19@21c. Eggs firmer at 18@19c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 9½c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10@12c. Sugar firmer; A soft, 9½c. Whisky firm at $1 13. Freights to Liverpool per steamer firmer; cotton, 7-32@¼d; flour, 2s 3d per ton; grain, 7d. Receipts—flour, 2,232 barrels; wheat, 69,800 bushels; corn, 94,700 bushels; oats and rye, none. Shipments—wheat, 99,115 bushels; corn, 24,000 bushels. Sales—wheat, 226,200 bushels; corn, 193,770 bushels.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton nominal; sales, 373 bales; uplands, 11¼c; Orleans, 11½c; consolidated net receipts, 28,918 bales; exports—Great Britain, 11,928 bales; France, 1,141 bales; the Continent, 4,868 bales. Flour—Southern quiet at $5 30@6 60 for superfine. Wheat ¼@½c lower and heavy; moderate business; ungraded, $1 12@1 17½. Corn slightly in buyers' favor; very moderate trading; ungraded, 59@59c. Oats a shade easier and less active; No. 3, 43½c. Hops steady and quiet; yearlings, 12@18c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 10@13c. Sugar strong and in fair demand; Cuba, 7@7 3-16c; Guadaloupe, 6 9-16c; Demerara, 6⅞@6¾c; South American, 7c; fair to good refining, 7⅛@7⅜; prime, 7¾c; refined firmer; standard A, 8⅜c. Molasses quiet at 30@35c. Rice quiet and steady at 5¼@7¼c. Rosin steady at $1 75@1 80. Turpentine heavy at 45½@46c. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 38@50c; Texas, 14@35c. Pork a shade firmer and quiet; old, $15; middles a shade firmer; long clear, $8 20; short clear, $8 50; long and short clear, $8 35. Lard about 10c higher and more active at $10 45@10 50. Freights steady.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Cattle—market more active and prices ½c higher, as to quality; very best, 5¾@6c; first quality, 4¾@5¼c; medium, 3¾@4½c; ordinary, 2½@3¾c; most sales from 3@3½; receipts, 1,197 head; sales, 818 head. Swine—fair supply and moderate demand; quotations, 7½@8½c; receipts, 6,480 head. The receipts of sheep were 1,671 head; quotations, 4@6½c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Cattle—market active; sales, 2,400 head; prime, 6¼@6½c; good, 5¾@6c; medium, 5½@5¾c; common, 4½@5c. Sheep—market active; sales, 7,500 head; prime, 6¾@6¾c; good, 6¼@6½c; medium, 5¾@6c; common, 5½@5¾c. Hogs—market active; sales, 3,500 head; prime, 9¼@9½c; good, 8⅞@9¼c; medium, 8⅝@8⅞c.

DIED.

WADE.—On Monday, March 7, 1881, at 1:15 p. m., MARGARET JANE WADE, wife of George Taylor Wade, and daughter of Thomas and Margaret Jane Stone.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Baltimore papers please copy.] *

DUNGAN.—Entered into her rest, MARY E., wife of William W. Dungan, Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Funeral from her late residence, 1106 Thirteenth street northwest, Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Baltimore. *3

PLANT.—Monday, March 7, 1881, at 4 o'clock a. m., JOSEPH T. K. PLANT, past supreme chancellor, K. of P., in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 1009 E street southwest, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Saturday, March 5, 1881, at 9:45 p. m., MAZIE F., the beloved daughter of D. and M. L. Johnson, in the 17th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at St. Aloysius Church on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

[New York papers please copy.]

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, NOS. 1435 AND 1437 SAMSON STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 1, 1875, duly recorded in Liber No. 798, folio 320, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1881, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and known as lot numbered fifty-two (52), in Drury's subdivision of square numbered two hundred and nine (209), together with the improvements thereon.

Terms cash. The terms of sale must be complied with within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' previous advertisement. A deposit of $200 will be required at the time of sale.

JOHN PATCH, Trustee, 506 Tenth street northwest.

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☞THE ABOVE SALE IS UNAVOIDABLY postponed until TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at the same hour. JOHN PATCH, Trustee. ma3-2t

United States Marshal's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at the Court-House door of said District, on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant, Louis W. Ritchie, in and to the following described property, to wit:

Lots numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, in Blake and Kelly's subdivision of square numbered 191, in the city of Washington, said District; and part of lot 173, Beatty & Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, said District, described as follows: Beginning on Frederick street, at line dividing the house on this parcel from the house on the south, thence north 16 feet, thence east 96 feet, thence south 16 feet, thence west to the beginning; together with all and singular the improvements thereon, levied upon as the property of Louis W. Ritchie, to satisfy execution No. 19,610 at law, in favor of James Manogue, use of Fred'k W. Jones, trustee.

FREDK. DOUGLASS, U. S. Marshal. ma2-dts

Wm. P. Young,

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 347 F street southwest.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated January 30, A. D. 1879, and recorded in Liber 903, folio 491 et seq., and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at auction in front of the premises, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, March 7, 1881, part of lot 9, in square 558, being the east part of said lot, fronting twelve (12) feet and six (6) inches on south F street, and extending back the same width seventy-nine (79) feet and six (6) inches.

Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, secured by a deed of trust and the notes of the purchaser, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at purchaser's option. A deposit of $50 required at time of sale. If terms are not complied with in ten (10) days from sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. JAMES F. KINES, Trustee. fe5-25,mar2&7

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES until THURSDAY, March 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the District of Columbia sinking fund of District water stock bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), or any part thereof.

The right is reserved to accept a portion of any offer, or to reject any offer not deemed advantageous.

Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Sale of District Bonds."

JAS. GILFILLAN, Treasurer U. S.

MAIL LETTINGS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10, 1881.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of MARCH 25, 1881, for carrying the mails of the United States upon

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