THE MARKETS.

Sharp Attacks on Values by the Bears, Who Materially Extend Their Lines.

Fisk & Hatch's Resumption Sends Prices Up—A Rush to Cover Shorts.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The stock exchange opened for business at 11 this morning. Before the opening the street was flooded with reports concerning the Reading. It was stated that the company was unable to meet the interest on its consol-mortgage bonds, due to-day; that the dividend on the Jersey Central stock would be passed, and that an application for a receiver for the Reading company would be made to-day. It was also stated that considerable St. Paul, Erie new seconds, and other securities would be sold out for the account of Messrs. Jere Milbank and J. G. Mills. Consequently the street was prepared for a lower market at the opening, and was not disappointed in this respect. In the early trading the bears made a sharp attack on values and extended their lines materially. Prices dropped ½ to 4½ per cent., the latter in Reading, which broke to 22. Lackawanna sold down 3 to 100, Jersey Central 3½ to 52½, Pacific Mail 3½ to 39¾, St. Paul 2½ to 72, Louisville and Nashville 2½ to 34¾, Union Pacific 2 to 42, and the remainder of the list declined ½ to 1 per cent. Subsequently it was announced from Philadelphia that A. J. Drexel & Co. were buying at par the interest coupons of the Reading consol mortgage, and simultaneously it became known that the Jersey Central dividend was being paid at the company's office. At this time it was also stated that the New York Central directors would meet this week and declare the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., and, owing to the institution of certain economies, the earnings of the road would show much better than heretofore expected. It was further stated that the Western Union directors would convene on the 11th and declare the regular quarterly dividend, and that the statement to be presented would be very favorable. The shorts then attempted to cover, but found the floating supply of stock smaller than they anticipated. Prices rose rapidly ½ to 5¾ per cent., the later in Union Pacific, which rose to 47½. In the afternoon the resumption of Fisk & Hatch was announced at the exchange and this had a buoyant effect on the market. Near the close there were sales to realize and prices reacted ¼ to 1½ per cent., except for Missouri Pacific, which continued strong and in demand. Reading, however, was weaker and fell off to 23 on the appointment of receivers.

The principal talk yesterday was of the deaths of Jeremiah Milbank and Joe Mills and the possible effect on the market. It is not believed that the latter had any considerable interest in the market at the time of his death. His interest in Erie stocks and bonds was closed some months ago. Mr. Milbank is believed to have been a very large holder of St. Paul common and preferred, but his friends doubt its coming on the market at present.

Mr. Gould is reported to be negotiating for the control of one of the rival lines of the Western Union Telegraph company, and has a chance of getting possession.

Oil opened at 76¼, advanced to 76½, declined to 75¼, and is now 75¾.

The Jersey Central dividend of 1½ per cent. is now being paid at the company's office in this city.

All interest due on Reading will be paid except incomes.

The White, Gould, Sage, Connor, Kirkner, Slayback, and Bell following were the heaviest buyers of stock to-day.

The cotton exchange election to-day materially interfered with business. The Germans bought some in the morning, but talked bearish in the afternoon. The weather reports from Texas are favorable for crops.

Just before 2:15 p. m. Fisk & Hatch notified the stock exchange that they had resumed business. This good news was followed by good buying, and prices went up higher than before, and there was a rush to cover shorts.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregated 454,746 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 56,320; Erie, 5,000; Lake Shore, 11,050; Louisville and Nashville, 11,210; Missouri Pacific, 47,550; Northwestern, 19,210; New Jersey Central, 4,400; New York Central, 13,507; Pacific Mail, 9,100; Reading, 45,740; St. Paul, 65,690; Texas Pacific, 9,100; Union Pacific, 69,279; Western Union, 46,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,570; Oregon Transcontinental, 9,880.

STOCKS.

Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of principal stocks, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1141 F street northwest:

Name of stock	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	94⅝	.....	.....	97
Western Union	60⅝	.....	.....	61½
Central Pacific	43⅝	45⅛	43⅝	44⅝
New York Central	105	108⅝	104⅝	107⅝
Erie	15⅛	.....	.....	15½
Michigan Central	66⅛	.....	.....	71
Lake Shore	84⅝	87⅝	84½	86⅞
Louisville and Nashville	35	.....	.....	35¾
Chicago and Northwestern	99⅝	102⅝	99	101½
Union Pacific	42	.....	.....	46⅝
Central of New Jersey	54	57⅞	52½	56
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	72	.....	.....	75
Missouri Pacific	81	.....	.....	84⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	11	.....	.....	11
Del., Lack., and Western	101	.....	.....	103⅝
Philadelphia and Reading	22⅝	23½	22	23
Northern Pacific	21	.....	.....	21⅝
Northern Pacific pref	47	.....	.....	49
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O	27⅛	.....	.....	28⅝
C., St. P., M. & O. pref	80⅝	.....	.....	80⅝
Canada Southern	59	.....	.....	59⅝
Texas Pacific	13⅛	.....	.....	13⅞
Kansas and Texas	15½	.....	.....	15⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Q	115	.....	.....	116
Illinois Central	119½	.....	.....	119⅝
Oregon Transcontinental	14⅝	.....	.....	15⅛
Rochester and Pittsburg	7⅞	.....	.....	7⅝
East Tennessee	4⅝	.....	.....	4⅝
East Tennessee preferred	.....	.....	.....	7⅝
Ohio Central	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Pullman Car company	102½	.....	.....	103½
West Shore	44⅝	.....	.....	45
Pacific Mail	40	43½	39¾	41⅝
Rock Island	112	119⅝	112	119⅝

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.

Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	114	115½
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, currency	119	122
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency	119	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency	123	.....
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency	123	.....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur'y	.....	111½
Twenty-year funded 5s, 1899, cur'y	113	.....
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin	114	.....
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin	120	122

Fire Insurance and Gas Light Companies.

Washington City Gas Light ..... par 20	39½	41
Firemen's Insurance 20	40	47
Franklin Insurance 25	.....	40
National Metropolitan Insurance 50	66	.....
National Union Insurance 50	17½	.....
Arlington Insurance 100	135	.....
Columbia Insurance 5	.....	11½
German-American Insurance 100	.....	133
Potomac Insurance 25	40	.....
Riggs Insurance 5	7	7½

Railroad Stocks.

Washington & Georgetown bonds	110	.....
Metropolitan 50	69	72½
North Capitol and O street 50	.....	40½

Banks.

Bank of Washington 20	50	.....
Bank of Washington 10	125	.....
Metropolitan bank 100	150	170
National Bank of the Republic 100	150	.....
Farmers and Mechanics' National bank, Georgetown 100	150	.....
Citizens' National bank 100	103	.....
Second National bank 100	105	.....
Central National bank 100	150	.....

Miscellaneous.

Board of Public Works, green 8s	96	97
Washington Market Co. stock 50	14	16
Inland and Sea Coast Co. bonds	.....	60
Ivanhoe Mining Co. stock	.....	10
Real Estate Title Insurance company	.....	105½
United States Electric Light	.....	53
Pennsylvania Telephone company	.....	70
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	.....	70
Sioux Half Breed Scrip ..... per acre	.....	30.00
Land Warrants, war of 1812 ..... per acre	1.10	.....
Land Warrants, other wars ..... per acre	1.10	.....

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	111⅝	111⅞
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	111⅝	112
United States 4s, 1907, registered	119⅝	.....
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	120⅝	120⅞
United States 3s	100⅝	101

COTTON MARKET.

The following were opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices:

Month.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
June	11.54	.....	.....	11.55
July	11.72	.....	.....	11.71
August	11.87	.....	.....	11.84
September	11.07	.....	.....	10.95
October	11.20	.....	.....	11.18
November	10.97	.....	.....	10.95
December	.....	.....	.....	10.94
January	11.03	.....	.....	11.02

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Cotton dull; middling, 11⅝c. Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine, $2.75@3.50; do. extra, $3.50@4.50; do. family, $4.50@5.75; city mills superfine, $3.10@3.50; do. extra, $3.50@4.50; do. Rio brands, $5.62@5.75; Patapsco family, $6.25; do. superlative patent, $6.75. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; western irregular and dull; southern red, $1.08@1.11; do. amber, $1.10@1.12; No. 1 Maryland, $1.11⅝@1.12; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1.04@1.05; June, $1.04⅛ asked; July, $1.02⅝@1.03; August, $1.02⅝@1.02¾; September, $1.02@1.04. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; western dull; southern white, 68@70c; do. yellow, 58@62c; western mixed, spot, 61⅛@62⅞c; June, 61⅝@62c; July, 61⅝@62⅛c; August, 62⅝@63c. Oats quiet and easy; southern, 37@41c; western white, 39@40c; do. mixed, 37@38c; Pennsylvania, 37@41c. Rye quiet at 68@70c. Hay lower; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14.00@16.00. Provisions steady and quiet; mess pork, old, $17.75; new, $18.50; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7⅞@9¼c; bacon—shoulders, 8¼c; clear rib sides, 10¼c; hams, 14¼@15¼c. Lard—Refined, 9¾c. Butter lower and dull; western packed, 8@15c; creamery, 17@20c. Eggs firmer at 14½@15c. Petroleum quiet; refined, 7⅞@8c. Coffee lower; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9@10c. Sugar quiet; A soft, 6¾c. Copper—Refined lower and quiet at 13½@13¾c. Whisky quiet at $1.14. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton, 11-64d.; flour, 1s. 9d.; grain firmer at 2d. Receipts—Flour, 1,295 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 37,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 13,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 272,000 bushels; corn, 88,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 7; new 3s, 53; North Carolina 6s, old, 105½ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Beef cattle—Market active at opening, closing dull; prices unchanged; very best, 6⅝@7c; first quality, 5¾@6⅜c; medium, 4¾@5½c; ordinary, 4@4½c; most of the sales were from 5¼ to 6⅜c; receipts, 1,299 head; sales, 813 head. Swine—Fair supply and moderate demand; receipts, 3,954 head; quotations, 6¼@7¾c. The receipts of sheep and lambs were 5,003 head; quotations—sheep, 3@5¼c; lambs, 5½@8¼c.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET.

[Quotations by W. S. Hoge.]

WASHINGTON, June 2.—279 cattle up and sold; market opened good, but soon showed weakness and closed tame and lower; best on sale, 6⅝@6½c; good, 6@6⅛c; fair, 5¼@5⅝c; medium, 5@5¼c; ordinary, 4@4½c. Sheep and lambs—1,250 sold; old sheep, 3@5c; lambs, 5@7c. Milch cows—18 sold at $30.00@60.00 each.

The Debt Statement.

The debt statement issued yesterday is as follows:

Decrease of the public debt during the month of May to be	$4,763,241 20
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1883	91,823,714 58
Cash in the treasury	389,368,637 49
Gold certificates outstanding	98,812,260 00
Silver certificates outstanding	117,350,091 00
Certificates of deposit outstanding	11,050,000 00
Refunding certificates outstanding	291,100 00
Legal tenders	346,681,016 00
Fractional currency (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed)	6,981,379 30
Cash balance available	147,817,660 33

THE COURT RECORD.

Business Transacted by the District Judiciary Yesterday.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter and Justices Cox and James.—Brown vs. District of Columbia; bill dismissed. United States vs. Bigelow; on hearing. Assignment unchanged.

Circuit Court—Justice Hagner.—Hetzel vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company; on trial. Assignment unchanged.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Hopkins vs. Hopkins; time to amend extended to July 1 next. Morsell vs. Latimer; sale ordered and R. T. Morsell appointed trustee to sell. Ball vs. Beavans et al.; pro confesso against certain defendants, and testimony ordered taken before C. F. Rowe. No assignment.

Criminal Court—Justice MacArthur.—Frank Langston, murder of James Spencer; on trial. Assignment for to-day the same case.

Alabama Claims.

In the court of commissioners of Alabama claims to-day the following judgments were announced, with interest at 4 per cent. from dates named: No. 866, Elijah C. Morton, administrator, estate of Elijah Cook, deceased, $20; Ellen E. Cook, administratrix, estate of James A. Cook, deceased, $20. No. 867, Edward J. Geyer, $146; Thomas Geyer, $147; Isaac Geyer, $149; Scott Geyer, $154; John S. Richards, $133, August 16, 1864. No. 1126, Alvin L. Harmon, administrator, estate of Geo. Hannon, deceased, $700. No. 1127, Austin Look, $645. No. 1128, Otis Look, $1,291. No. 1133, John H. Crandon, administrator, estate of Gavin Chilson, deceased, $645. No. 1134, Moses L. Wass, $1,936. No. 1571, Louise E. Bowen, executrix will of Wm. V. Bowen, deceased, $645. No. 1572, Harrison N. Look, administrator estate of Robert M. Look, deceased, $1,291. No. 1573, Truman W. Look, administrator estate of Thomas Look, deceased, $3,227. No. 1574, Truman W. Look, $645, Aug. 11, 1864. No. 1482, Howard Marston, administrator estate of Louis Crosby, deceased, judgment for the United States. No. 1891, Maria du Los Silva, administratrix estate of Joseph Silva, deceased, $219, June 23, 1864. No. 2086, Theodore C. Woodman and Mahum T. Hill, executors will of Jabez H. Snow, deceased, $21,766, May 26, 1864; William C. Holway, executor will of John Holway, deceased, $113; Mary A. Jordan, administratrix estate of Dyer P. Jordan, deceased, $405; Sylvester Lord, $100; Asa Jordan, $39; Samuel S. Higgins, $39; James Lord, $155; William H. Colley, $109; S. H. Talbot, James R. Talbot, and F. Loring Talbot, firm of Peter S. J. Talbot & Co., $243; Geneva J. Lord, administratrix estate of Isaac G. Lord, deceased, $105; Solomon Jordan, $61; Charles Jor, $138; Lydia C. Morgan, $61; Samuel Lord, $77; Lemuel D. Jordan, $77; Edward E. Morgan, administrator estate of John Black, deceased, $115; Rachel Kennedy, administratrix estate of Henry Kennedy, deceased, $41; John Hoolin, $97; William Minot, Jr., executor will of Ambrose H. White, deceased, $126; Benjamin James, George B. James, and Alphonso M. Stetson, surviving partners firm of James & Pope, $2,430, May 26, 1864; James M. Hall, administrator estate of Margaret B. Hall, deceased, $360; Emily G. Wilson, administratrix estate of Nehemiah G. Wilson, deceased, $159; Benjamin James and George B. James, firm of B. & G. B. James, $763; Edwin F. Littlefield, $1,594; Alvah Littlefield, $1,595; Joseph P. Ellicott, $137; Lemuel E. D. Peters, executor will of Lemuel Peters, deceased, $113; Elizabeth T. H. Bogert, executrix will of Theodore P. Bogert, deceased, $68; William C. Holway, $33; Theodore C. Woodman, Edward Buck, and Thomas H. Swasey, executors will Henry Darling, deceased, $2,612; Albert Deveroux, $43; Samuel W. Sweet, $68; Benjamin Thompson, administrator of the estate of William Thompson, deceased, $227; William H. Richardson, $113; Richard P. Buck, administrator of the estate of Franklin Spofford, deceased, $3,839; Theodore C. Woodman, administrator of the estate of Enoch Barnard, deceased, $1,879; George H. Peters, $574; William C. Peters, $759; Susan M. Stubbs, executrix of the will of Jabez S. Stubbs, deceased, $922; Mary E. Harmon, administratrix of the estate of Joseph O'Brion, deceased, $81; Edwin O. Clark, administrator of the estate of Joseph Clark, deceased, $319; Aaron P. Emerson, administrator of the estate of Walter Emerson, deceased, $2,276; Martha J. Ross, executrix of the will of Andrew J. Ross, deceased, $572; Robert T. Emery, $2,013; Julia C. Barnard, $610. Walter Emerson, guardian of Asa M. Walcott, and Mary L. Emerson, $334; Theodore C. Woodman, trustee of Frederick M. Snow, $198; David L. Carver, $21; George P. Dutton, executor will of Samuel Dutton, deceased, $66; George Hancock, $47; Frederick A. Jarvis and Jacob Hall, firm of Jarvis & Hall, $1,252; Mary B. Ross, administratrix estate of Simon Ross, deceased, $286; Epps O. Gilley, $32; Amariah Leland, $63; James W. Griffin, $199; Lodwick Holway, $53; George H. Peters, William C. Peters, and Joseph P. Ellicott, firm of E. D. Peters & Co., $14,583; Allen C. Holt, $136; Charles E. Lord, $136, May 26, 1864. No. 2297, Susan E. Thompson, surviving executrix will of Newhall A. Thompson, deceased, $171, Sept. 12, 1864. No. 3290, James Rouse, $165. No. 3299, Howard Marston, administrator estate of Lewis Crosby, deceased, $695; Alvin Crosby, $231; Enoch Lewis, administrator estate of Obilson Crosby, deceased, $115; Aaron S. Crosby, administrator estate of Gorham Crosby, deceased, $231; Harriet D. Crosby, administratrix estate of Hilman Crosby, deceased, $115; Samuel Crosby, $231; Isaac B. Crosby, $115; Owen Crosby, $115; Ansel Lewis, $115; Phoebe C. Lewis, administratrix estate of Edward Lewis, deceased, $321; Enoch Lewis, $115; Nelson G. Merchant, executor will of Leander Hinckley, deceased, $231; S. Alexander Hinckley and Francis Hinckley, executors will of Eli Hinckley, deceased, $115; Oliver Hinckley, $115; Owen Bearse, $463; Simeon Boult and Jos. W. Chapman, executors will of Nathan Coleman, deceased, $231; Russell Marston, executor will of Benjamin Marston, deceased, $231; Arthur Lovell, Zenos D. Bassett, George T. Lovell, and Ferdinand A. Crocker, executors will of George Lovell, deceased, $231; Pamelia C. Jones, executrix will of Oliver B. Jones, deceased, $115; Zenos Marston, $115; Urias G. Linnell, $115; Andrus Bearse, $115; Greenville G. Hallett, administrator estate of Freeman Hallett, deceased, $231; Ferdinand G. Kelley, $231; Russell Marston, $231; Ephraim Crowell, $231; Betsey Crowell and Ephraim Crowell, administrators estate of Benj. Crowell, deceased, $231; George P. Marston, $231; Jaozarian Gross, administrator estate of Isaac S. Gross, deceased, $115; Stacey Hall, $31; Bradford L. Crocker and Joseph Otis, firm of Crocker & Otis, $115; Samuel Rankin, $231; July 3, 1864; Albert A. Rankin, $231; Rosalie L. Spanier, administratrix estate of Lewis Spanier, deceased, $463, June 3, 1861.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The comptroller of the currency yesterday appointed M. L. Bundy, of New Castle, Ind., receiver of the Hot Springs National bank.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended May 31 was $240,498. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was $160,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a final dividend of 11.50 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Miners' National bank, of Georgetown, Col., making in all 76.50 per cent.

The payments made from the treasury by warrants during the month of May, 1884, amounted to $24,018,522.34. This does not include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public debt of the United states.

Mr. Cannon, comptroller of the currency, returned to Washington yesterday from New York, where he consulted with the receiver of the Marine National bank and the bank examiner. He regards the situation in New York as much improved over a week ago, with every indication that it will continue to improve.

A CURIOUS ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

Husband and Wife Both Married and Both Swear They Never Met Before.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The marriage of Charles Q. Hedner and Mrs. Richard Johnston Maclin, of Brooklyn, has been annulled under circumstances of an extraordinary character. The case is believed to have no parallel in the history of divorce proceedings in the courts of Kings county. Mrs. Maclin was a young wife and mother of one child when, in 1862, her husband, Richard Johnston Maclin, enlisted in the union army. She heard from him at intervals for more than a year, and then there was a long silence. At the expiration of several months she received intelligence of his death. Mrs. Maclin donned widows' weeds, and while mourning her husband's death her child died. She then took up her residence with her friends and lived quietly until 1873, when she received the attentions of Mr. Hedner, a well-known gentleman and a widower with several children. The courtship extended over a period of eleven months, during which time Mr. Hedner was fully informed as to Mrs. Maclin's former marriage, and in 1874, eleven years after Maclin's reported death, they were married. Nothing happened to mar their domestic peace and happiness until two years ago, when Mr. Hedner informed her that Maclin was living in the Brooklyn suburbs with a wife and family. Investigation proved that a man named Richard J. Maclin did live in Brooklyn as stated, and also that he left the city about 1862 and joined the army. When testifying before the referee, however, he swore that he had never seen Mrs. Hedner; that he was a single man when he joined the army, and that he married on his return for the first time, and has since been a resident of Brooklyn, and made no concealment of his marriage. Mrs. Hedner, when sworn, in the most solemn manner called on God to witness that she had never seen Mr. Maclin in her life, and when the two were confronted with each other neither was in the slightest manner disconcerted, and repeated their denials of ever having met before. Former friends and acquaintances of both, however, swore that they had been married and were positive as to their identity.

After a long investigation and careful consideration the referee decided that the preponderance of testimony was against the defendant, and passed an order, which was approved by the Brooklyn city court, annulling the marriage.

Mrs. Hedner had no children by her second marriage, and, though her friends were prepared to aid her in carrying the case to a higher court, she concluded to accept the decision as final.

Reading in the Hands of Receivers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—An order was made in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointing receivers for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and coal and iron companies. The plaintiff in the suit upon which the decree was made was Henry C. Kelsey, of New Jersey. Messrs. Stephen N. Caldwell, Edwin M. Lewis, and George De B. Keim were appointed the receivers, and they were ordered to file their individual bond for $500,000, which they did. An order was made restraining all persons from interfering with the receivers in the discharge of their duties, and the receivers were directed to maintain the properties under their control for the best interests of all concerned.

A special dispatch from Reading to-day says: When the paymaster started up the Lehigh and Susquehanna road from Reading this morning he found the cabooses and bumpers of the locomotives labeled, "No scrip taken here." The only men that took the scrip to-day were some trackmen and their bosses and one engineer. The pay car, after its arrival at Bethlehem, went over the Lehigh and Lackawanna branch to Bangor. The scrip was taken on that line by trackmen only. Superintendent Polhemus, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna, promised the engineers and firemen this morning to let them know by 6 o'clock to-night what he could do toward getting them their pay in cash. If his answer does not satisfy the committee of engineers they will go to the head office in Philadelphia to-morrow. The talk this afternoon is that unless the men are paid cash this week the road will be idle next week.

A Senator's Widow Brutally Outraged.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 2.—Advices from Osborn, DeKalb county, some thirty miles east of here on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, say that two masked unknown men entered the house of Mrs. M. J. Truax, widow of the late Senator Truax, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, evidently for the purpose of robbery, but finding no money they bound and gagged Mrs. Truax, then outraged her in a brutal manner. The whole town was aroused and scoured the surrounding country all day yesterday, but at last accounts no arrests were made.

Investigating the Penitentiary Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The circumstances attending the death of Michael F. Doran, the overseer of the Eastern penitentiary, who was killed by one of the convicts on Saturday, were investigated by the coroner to-day. The jury found that Doran met his neathat the hands of the convict, Joseph Taylor. The latter is confined in the cell in which the murder was committed, and still feigns insanity.

What the New York Grand Jury Must Consider.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Judge Gildersleeve, in his charge to the grand jury to-day, said: "Let me impress upon your minds and consciences a realizing sense of the importance and responsibility of your position. While, in obedience to the law, we are punishing the low thieves from the sloughs and slums of the city for stealing small sums, let us not forget the guilty in high places, who steal large sums and are amenable to the same laws.

Awards of Indian Supplies.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The awards for supplies to the Indian agencies were made today. Those for flour were to various parties at prices ranging from $2.04 to $6.10 per barrel. The award for rice was made to L. Wallace—117,900 pounds at $5.12½ per cwt. The sugar award of 842,000 pounds was given to George H. Moller at $7.24. The bids for beef for twenty-five agencies were rejected.

Paying Its Debts.

READING, PA., June 2.—The Reading Iron works has in contemplation the payment of its present indebtedness left after the suspension seven years ago, and the total of which has been gradually reduced by installments from the funds to be obtained by the issue of preferred stock recently authorized to the amount of $550,000. The company has faithfully carried out the agreement by which its creditors then gave an extension.

A Change of Base.

DANVILLE, VA., June 2.—The office of the chief of internal revenue of the fourth district was closed here Saturday evening and opened at Roanoke to-day. Col. Raulstone and most of his staff left here last night, and Deputy George L. Gravely remains in charge of the revenue business here till the officers recently appointed give their bonds.

A Rolling Mill Resumes.

READING, PA., June 2.—The rolling mill of the Reading Iron works resumed work this morning after being idle several weeks. The Lapweld furnace, No. 2, and a turn-up furnace in the pipe mill were also started. Furnace No. 2 is the largest in the mill. About 200 men are employed by the resumption.

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Miscellaneous.

DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as Dyspepsia.

In every instance where this disease does not originate from scrofulous taint in the blood, AYER'S PILLS may be confidently relied upon to effect a cure. Those cases not amenable to the curative influence of AYER'S PILLS alone will certainly yield if the PILLS are aided by the powerful blood-purifying properties of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

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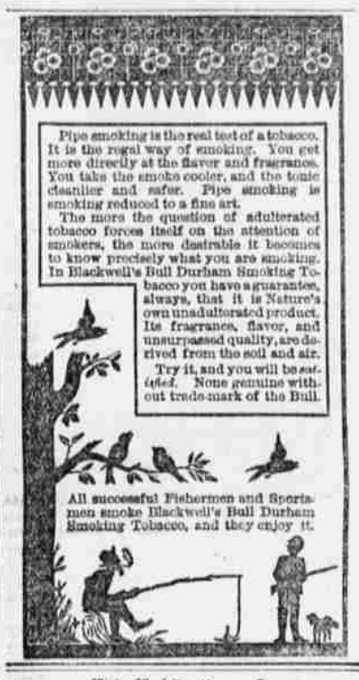

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