THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1888.

SIFTING RAILWAY ABUSES.

Interstate Commerce Commission in Se -Interesting Testimony by Commissioner Fink.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- The Interstate Commerce Commissioners began a hearing to-day in the matter of the New York Produce Exchange and others that unjust discrimination in freight rates were made by nearly all of the principal railroad companies in the country. Commissioner Cooley presided, and there

were present Commissioners Walker, Schoon-maker and Bragg. W. R. Foster took the floor for the Produce Exchange and explained to the commission the various clauses in the petition.

Among other things he claimed that according to the system employed by the railroads included in the petition, grain can be forwarded from Chicago to Liverpool as cheap as from Chicago to New York. Under this existing evil Mr. Foster also claimed that people holding grain in New York were unable to ship it to Liverpool in consequence of not being in the secret of shipping to Europe from Chicago cheaper than from New York to Liverpool.

Erie's Answer.

The joint answer of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company was presented. It declared that:

"These respondents deny the allegations as to the difference of rates and the undue and unthe difference of rates and the undue and un-reasonable preferences and advantages alleged. They also deny that they are in the habit of charging a large number of persons from Chicago and other Western points, taking Chicago rates to New York city, the schedule of rates state 1 and scheduled therein, upon flour, grain, provi-ions, and property covered by classes four, fiv: and six, when such property is delivered to con-signees at New York city for domestic consump tion or is subsequently exported while charging tion, or is subsequently exported, while chargin ; other persons rates much lower and even as low as fifty per cent. thereof for a like and cotemus service."

Underbilling and Underweighing.

The defendants claimed further that they were not engaged in any attempt to violate the provisions of the act to regulate commerce by means of such devices as underbilling and underweighing, as the com-plainants have avered. The greatest care has been taken to prevent and put a stop to all such attempts and devices. A careful and thorough system has been inaugurated and is now in full force and effect to have all the cars engaged in interstate traffic weighed and to have the same reweighed whenever it is deemed necessary to do so in order to ascertain the accurate and true weight, and whenever any error in weight of such cars is discovered it is promptly rectified and allowed for, so as to put all shippers on a fair and equal footing.

Chairman Cooley Explains.

Chairman Cooley said the complaint pre-sented by the Stock Exchange included so many of the points in the complaints made by other parties that the whole matter could investigated at the same time. He was willing to hear statements and suggestions from any and all persons who had knowledge of the important facts and circumstances.

Wayne MacVeagh, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad, presented a statement on the part of his road, making admissions that nearly all the charges in the petition were correct, but he desired to be enlightened on the subject of the division of inland rates.

Commissioner Fink Testifies.

Commissioner Fink who appeared as a witness was asked by Mr. MacVeagh whether there should not be a variable export rate. Mr. Fink thought there should be an elasticity of rates so that exporters could meet the change in the foreign markets. In order to have a through rate from the West to the East there must be a specific arrangement between the trunk lines. There can be no steadiness of ocean rates on ac-

Evangelical Church, Montgomery county, Pa, THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

CROCK .- On the 10th inst., ANDORA, wife of Harmony Seems to be an Unknown Quantity Among the Leaders of the Knights

CHOCK.-On the 10th inst., ANDORA, wife of Henry Crock, in her 51st year. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, Washington lane, below Hidge avenue and Thirtieth street, this Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock Inter-ment at Leverington Cemetery, Roxborough. CROW'E.-On the 11th inst., JAMES CROW'E, aged 29 years.

aged 29 years. The relatives and friends of the family, also Integrity Lodge, No. 187, F. A. M., Oriental R. A. Chapter, No. 183, Continental Lodge, No. 20, K. E. Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 63, A. P. A., Young Republican Club, Cameron Club, Twenty-sixth Ward Republican Executive Committee and Law Department City Solici-tor's office, are respectfully invited to attend the fureral from his late residence, No. 1315 Federal street this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 Federal street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Services at Holloud Memorial Church. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

DUBOIS.-At Poughkeepsie on Thursday, June 7, 1888, MARY C., wife of Dr. Theodore W. DuBois, and daughter of Rev. Wm. S. Perkins. FOSTER.-On June 11, 1888, DANIEL H. FOSTER, aged 66 years. The relatives and friends of the family, also

The relatives and friends of the family, also officers and directors of the Sixth National Eank, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1522 S. Sixth street. To proceed to Sixth Street Union Vault. Friends will please omit floral offerings.

GRAHAM .- On the 11th inst., JOHN P. GRA HAM, aged 64 years. The relatives and friends of the family, also Board of Trustees of Franklin Cemetery, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 15th inst., at 2 P. M., from No. 2212 East Adams street. To proceed to North Codar Hill

Cedar Hill.

Cedar Hill. HABERMEHL.-On the 12th inst., HARRIET T. HABERMEHL, in her 21st year. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, from her late residence. No. 1209 Peter street. To proceed to Machpelah Cemetery. HAND.-On June 11, 1888, HARRY P., eldest son of Thomas R and Mary A. Hand, in his 33d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of George W. Clark, Woodbury, N. J.

HELME-On the 12th inst., WILLIAM HELME, in his 65th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, Straf-ford (Pennsylvania Railroad), on Friday morning, punctually at 11.30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

JACK .- On 11th inst., Mr. JAMES JACK. The relatives and friends of the family, also The relatives and friends of the ramity, and the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Sixteenth and Market streets, are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Joseph Jack, No. 1537 Ellsworth street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Ceme-

KILPATRICK .- On che 12th inst., DAVID KIL-PATRICK, aged 35 years. The relatives and friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sat-urday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the resi-dence of his brother, Robert Kilpatrick, No. 1320 Grove street. To proceed to Mount Moria

LENTZ -Suddenly on the 11th inst., Miss RE-BECCA S. LENTZ, in the 74th year of her

age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother, John D. Lentz, No. 1850 N. Twenty-third street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Lafayette Cemetery.

MONTEITH.-On the 11th instant, LIZZIE A., wife of Thomas W. Monteith and daughter of Jane and the late Thomas James, in her 24th

year. The relatives and friends of the family are

Relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence. No. 614 Wharton street, this (Thursday) morning, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this Thursday, 14th, at 60'clock, from his son's resi-dence. No. 4979 Girard avenue. To proceed, to Great Valley Baptist Cemetery on the 7.45 train from Thirteenth and Callowhill streets.





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S. Marshall, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charlotte M. Way, Tempe, Arizona. In Engineering.-Thomas J. Brown, Lincoln, Va.; Frank Cawley, Woodstown, N. J.; William L. Dudley, Washington, D. C.; Robert P. Ervien, Shoemakertown, Pa.; P. Sharples Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bulter W. Hancock, Philadelphia, Pa., Ellis P. Marshall, London Grove, Pa.; Aaron C. Pancoast, San Antonio, Tex.; Joseph J. Rhoads, Bellefonte, Pa.; William H. Seaman, Jericho N.Y. RICHARDSON.-On the 11th inst., ISABELLA RUSSELL, wife of Edward C. Richardson.

ROBERTS, -On the 11th inst., SAMUEL ROB-ERTS, aged 69.

ives and friends of the family are re

pronounced anti-administrationist than before. SWARTHMORE COMMENCEMENT.

List of Graduates and Program for Class

Day.

place on Tuesday next, Monday being de-

voted to the exercises of class day. Elabo-

rate programs have been arranged for each

day. The following are the names and resi-

dences of the candidates for degrees.

Swarthmore College commencement takes

of Labor.

Executive Board several committees were

admitted and the request of George Ramsey,

of Cincinnati, for a charter for a National

Trade District of Carriage and Wagon Work-

The case of District Assembly No. 49, of

New York, will not come up this week, nor

will the case of the discharged knight,

Michael Humphries. The condition of

Thomas B. Barry is unchanged, and he is exerting himself as little as possible.

There was a little tilt between Secretary

John W. Hayes and W. M. Fairbanks over

a dispute of long standing that had come before the general board for settlement. All

the parties in the dispute are anti-adminis-

trationists and consequently there is not an aching desire on the part of the majority

The dispute dates from the time of the

Richmond Convention, when William Barret, of District Assembly No. 70, was at-

tempting to secure a place on the General Board. He was opposed in this effort by the

shoe cutters employed in Mundell's factory,

who held a meeting of their branch of the

craft, which resulted in the sending of a

telegram to Mary Sterling, who was at

Richmond electioneering for the Powderly-

Litchman-Hayes ticket, to the effect that

every effort should be made to prevent Mr.

Mr. Barret has a tinge of human desire for retaliation, and when he arrived home

made a big fuss in his district and preferred

charges against the president and secretary

of the shop committee which sent the ob-

noxious telegram before Local Assembly

1913, which convicted them. An appeal was then taken to District Assembly 70, and the

decision of the local was sustained, after

which the General Executive Board was ap-

Mr. Fairbanks's mission before the Board

yesterday was to secure some papers in the matter, but he was only partially successful,

Secretary Hayes having refused to give them,

whereupon Mr. Fairbanks muttered some-

thing about bulldozing and delay, and Secre-tary Hayes informed him that the board

would do as it pleased, whereupon Mr. Fair-

banks left with blood in his eye, a more

of the General Board to settle it.

Barret's election to any position.

pealed to.

Jericho, N. Y

ers was granted.

At yesterday's session of the General

count of the competition among the steam-ship companies. The associations agree on through rates, part water and part rail from the West. If all the railroad and all the steamship lines could come together and make a rate, then steadiness could be secured. It is difficult to get the steamship lines to agree to a set rate. Mr. MacVeagh tried to get the witness to

say that if the railroads so desired there would be no difficulty in keeping a steady rate between Chicago and Liverpool. Mr Fink said that it was difficult to get the rail oads to honestly keep any agreement for thirty days. The witness thought that the ocean competition should be left free, but that a through inland rate should be maintained. Mr. MacVeagh stated that no rate were made over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Chicago to Liverpool any lower tha from Chicago to New York. That roa never discriminated unjustly against the merchants of New York.

Under examination by Mr. Keirnan, Mr. Fink said that if the trunk lines owned lines of steamers to Europe all the tramps might be driven out of the business and that then a monopoly would be formed.

Mr. Fink seemed to have a poor opinion of the railroads in regard to their agreements and promises. He said that they could be kept in line only for a short time, and then they would try to get out of the traces. When the lawyers were through asking questions Mr. Fink read a telegram from Mr. Blanchard, one of his agents in Chicago, showing that rates to Boston were being cut into. There were ways of getting about the laws and still cut the rates. One way was to go to a shipper and tell him that so much would be paid to him to ship by a certain line. When the money was paid then the shipper could get a reduction.

Commissioner Schoonmaker asked the witness what roads were doing this. Mr. Fink said he did not care to state at present the name of any road until he had investigated it. Mr. Jacob A. Herrick, a member of the Produce Exchange, said that he had been engaged in business thirty-five years in dealing in Western produce. The effects upon Western produce in New York by having higher rates to New York than the export rates would practically prohibit any export business from this city during six months of the year. Several other grain and provision merchants testified to substantially the same statements as were made by Mr. Herrick, after which the commission took a recess until to-morrow morning.

Arrival of Mormons.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Among the passen gers to-day on the Wisconsin from Liverpool were 150 Mormon immigrants. They left for Utah over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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graduates. The program for class day includes the following: Address by class president, E. Lawrence Fell; History, Martha P. Jones; Poem, J. Russel Hayes; Prophecy, Joyeuse L. Fullerton; Statistics, T. Montgomery Lightfoot; Presentations, Robert P. Ervien, and on the east campus, | dedication of class tree and stone, and presentation of the class spade to Class of '89 by the president of '88.

Joseph Wharton, president of the Board of

Managers, delivers the closing address to the

TRAIN ROBBERS.

The Presence of United States Troops Spoils a Plot.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 13 .- The Santa Fe passenger train had an unusual experience a few miles from Dorsey Station Monday night. The train stopped suddenly and eight masked men boarded the platform of the baggage car. Two of the robbers crawled over the coal tender and ordered the engineer to stop the train. The engineer complied, but during the parley the fireman jumped from the cab and made his way back to the station, informing the second section of the train, on which were several detachments of United States troops going South. The section came up, and the rob-bers, realizing the motive of the fireman, escaped to the mountains.

To Inspect the Lazaretto.

At a meeting of the Board of Health today a communication was received from Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, with reference to the appointment of Dr. Joseph D. Joins, president of the board, and himself as a sub-committee to visit the guarantine stations of the Middle Atlantic district. A resolution was passed granting the committee permission to visit the Lazaretto on the occasion of their visit. Messrs. Joins and Lee arrive in this city today.

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ABRAMS-BOWERS.-June 9, 1888, by Rev. W. H. Burrell, at his residence, No. 43 Cooper street, Camden, N. L. C. V. ABRAMS to IOLA BOWERS, both of Philadelphia.

McLOCLIN-CRUMBLEY.-On June 9, 1898, by Rev. J. F. Morell, at his residence, No. 326 Market street, Camden, N. J., Mr. JAMES MC-LOCLIN to Miss BELLA CRUMBLEY, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

MACKEY-GEIYER.-June 11, 1888, by Rev. W. H. Burrell, at his residence, No. 43 Cooper street, Camden, N. J., JERRY MACKEY to LIZZIE GEIYER, both of Philadelphia. SHELLENDER-WATERS.-June 13, 1889, by the Rev. I. W. Bagley, at his residence, No. 908 Broadway, Camden, N. J., Mr. GEORGE J. SHELLENDER, of Newark, Del., to Miss EMMA D. WATERS, of Wilmington, Del. No. 90

. DIED.

DIED. ALRICH.-On June 11, 1888, SUSAN AL-RICH, widow of the late Samuel Alrich, in the 95th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the residence of son, Mr. John C. Alrich, No. 1314 Otis street. To proceed to Palmer Ground. BABP.-On the title inst. THOMAS BADP......

BARR -On the 11th inst. THOMAS BARR son of the late Robert J. and Lucy Barr. in the 23d year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are in-

vited to attend the funeral, from his late resi-dence, No. 1319 Pine street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah.

BEABIR .- On the 11th inst., MAGGIE LIPPIN-COTT, daughter of P. A. and Annie F. Beabir, aged 26 years. The relatives and friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Evergreen Cemetery. BLAIR-WILLIAM ... son of Hugh and Martha

Blair, in the 24th year of his age. Belatives and friends, also Knights of the Golden Eagle and U. O. American Mechanics, are invited to attend the funeral, from Plymouth

SCHUCHARDT.-On the 11th inst. ALBERT SCHUCHARDT, in the 70th year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. No. 1354 Cadwalader street. Proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. SCULL-RICHARD W. SCULL son of John B.

and Sarah Ann Scull, aged 33 years. The relatives and friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. No. 5514 Haverford avenue. To proceed to

Fernwood Cemetery. SENIX.-On the 11th inst., CHARLES SENIX.

in his 66th year. The relatives and friends of the family, also Dahlgren Post, No. 14, G. A. R., are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 2423 Sepviva street, this after-noon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ofd Cedar

SIDLONS.-On the 12th inst. WILLIAM C. SIDLONS, son of George W., and the late Caroline Siddons, in the 33d year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the

Relatives and friends are invited to alterial the funeral, this afternoon, at I o'clock, from par-ents' residence, No. 1843 South Second street. To proceed to Mount Peace Cemetery. TURNER.-Tuesday morning, June 12, ELIZA. relict of Edward Turner, in the 88th year of

relict of Edward lurner, in the Soun year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday morning, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, precisely, at her late residence, No. 416 Marshall street. Interment private. TYLER.-On the 10th inst., ANNA H., wife of J. Edgar Tyler, in her 36th year. Relatives and friends of the family are in-

vited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her husband. Upper Providence, Delaware her husband. Upper Providence, Delaware county, Pa., this morning. Meet at the house at 10 o'clock. Carriages will meet at Media the 8.53 A. M. train from Philadelphia and the 9.15 train from West Chester.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND Reading Railroad Company. NO. 227 S. FOURTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1888. Notice is hereby given that as provided for in

the Reorganization Scheme, the principal of the old General Mortgage Bonds, with interest accrued and unpaid to July 1, 1888, will be purchased in cash on and after June 30, at the office of Messrs DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia, from and after which date interest on said bonds will AUSTIN CORBIN, President. cease.

Confirming the above notice, issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, we further announce that our certificates issued under the Plan of Reorganization for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's 6 and 7 per cent. General Mortgage Bonds will be redeemed by us in cash on and after June 30, 1888. Interest will cease on said certificates after June 30, 1888. In order to prevent inconvenience to certificate holders we will be prepared to re. ceive the same on and after June 25, and give in exchange therefor our checks payable June 30, DREXEL & CO. 1888.

THE PRILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1888. The principal of all outstanding sterling scrip, with interest to July 1, 1888, will be paid on MONDAY, July 2, 1888, at the office of Messrs. DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia, after which date interest will cease. European holders may present their scrip to Messrs. J. S. MORGAN & CO., who are authorized to purchase the same.

AUSTIN CORBIN, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons will be held at the Home, corner BEL-MONT and GIRARD Avenues, THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. June 14.

Addresses by Rev. H. C. MCCOOK, D. D., Rev. T. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., Rev. T. DOUGHTY MILLER, D. D., Rev. WILLIAM HUTTON and others.

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