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Financial and Commercial.

SOUTHERN MERGER.

The Coal and Iron Interests To Be Consolidated.

The Sloss-Sheffield, Republic and Alabama --- Tennessee Co. Expected To Be Included---New Combine To Have At Least $100,000,000 Capital.

(New York Commercial,)

Definite statements were made yesterday that the negotiations looking to a complete merger of the leading Southern coal and iron companies had progressed to such a point that it could be stated positively that the proposed consolidation would be successfully carried through. It is said that the consolidated company will have a capitalization in excess of $100,000,000, and that the banking interests behind the plan will provide sufficient working capital to place the new company in a strong position from the start.

Joseph H. Hoadley and other interests working on the proposed consolidation were emphatic in their statement that the success of the plan is now assured. Beyond making this statement, however, they refused to give any information regarding what particular properties would be included in the consolidation, and what banking interests would supply the capital to effect the organization of the new company.

Prevailing talk in Wall Street is that the proposed consolidation will include the Tennessee Coal & Iron, the Sloss-Sheffield, the Republic Iron & Steel and the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Companies.

President J. C. Maben of Sloss-Sheffield authorizes the statement that a majority of the common stock of the company will be turned over to J. H. Hoadley and his associates in the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co. Minority holders will be given sixty days to accept the same terms as those accepted by the majority. An option has been given on the preferred stock good for thirty days, the price to be paid to be $140 and back dividends to the time of exercising the option.

It is admitted that John W. Gates, and several of his associates are interested with Hoadley in carrying through the consolidation and that banking interests are backing Hoadley and Gates in their efforts, but there is much secrecy regarding just what these banking interests are.

The chief uncertainty lies in whether or not it will be possible to include Tennessee Coal & Iron in the proposed consolidation. It is still uncertain whether the control of the company is lodged with the interests represented by J. H. Hoadley or with the Hanover Bank interests, both claiming to hold contracts for a majority of the outstanding shares.

The interests for which J. H. Hoadley is acting have been quietly buying Tennessee Coal & Iron stock for months. It is said that the Hanover Bank interests are willing to sell out their holdings, but the price they demand is a high one.

It is said that the consolidation will be carried through whether or not the Hoadley interests succeed in securing the control of Tennessee Coal & Iron. An effort will be made to include this company in the consolidation, but it is by no means essential to the plan. If the consolidation as proposed is carried through, the new company will be the largest producers of coal, steel and iron in the country outside of the United States Steel Corporation.

According to a trade authority the four companies which it is proposed to include in the consolidation, own thirty completed blast furnaces and a new one nearly finished in Alabama and Tennessee mking foundry and basic pig iron, having an annual capacity of close to 2,000,000 gross tons. They also own steel plants and rolling mills at Ensley and Birmingham with an annual capacity of about 300,000 tons of open hearth steel and 150,000 tons of bar iron. The Ensley mill will make this year about 100,000 tons of steel rails. Their coal and iron ore deposits are unitedly of enormous extent, ample to supply for perhaps a century their present blast furnaces and such additions as they may choose to make, besides enabling a great output of coal for the open market.

These companies also own ninety per cent of the best ore, coal and limestone properties in the Alabama district. They also possess transportation facilities to deep water on both the Atlantic coast and the Gulf, which will give the companies practically a control of the foundry and basic pig iron territory south of the Ohio and in the section southwest of the Mississippi river.

Should the consolidation be effected with ample capital for the erection of plants to convert pig iron more largely into finished product, the cheapness of the raw material and the facility with which markets at home and abroad can now be reached from that part of the south would enable the dream to be realized of the great part which the natural advantages of the Birmingham district destine it to play in the iron trade of the world. Such an aggregation of interests would go far toward dominating the foundry pig iron trade of the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi Valley. Undoubtedly it would be able under competent management to reduce costs of production below the lowest figures now attained by any one of the separate interests.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. Feb 7.24, 25; Mar. 7.23; April 7.50 bid; May 7.32; July 7.32; August 7.38; Sept. 7.43; Oct, 7.47; Nov. 7.50 bid, Dec, 7.53 bid.

SWEET CAPORAL

CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

WAR AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

It is Not Confined to People With Little or No Money.

(Boston Transcript.)

It was only last Tuesday that the president of one of the large railroads said: "It is difficult to understand why, with such general prosperity as prevails at this time agitation so active and acute should have sprung up at Washington, demanding the immediate passage of extreme legislation by Congress." Had he consulted the philosopher of the Wall Street Journal for the day previous he might have found enlightenment on this point. Attention was there called to the unusual condition of public thought, in that, in a time of great national prosperity, considerable discontent is manifested with the existing order of things." Not only is the fact stated, which is generally evident at the present time, but this explanation of it was offered. "The history of philosophic thought records a series of oscillations between what we may call the pole of pure materialism and the pole of pure morality. There has been no evolution about it. The oscillations reflect the play of forces which were in operation upon man's mind from the first, and which will remain at work upon it to the end of time. When the pendulum has swung about so far towards the pole of materialism it invariably stops and moves back." In a recent address before the New York Board of Trade and Transportation Allen Ripley Foote made this statement: "It is the function of moral law to teach honesty and justice as principles; it is the function of economic law to enforce honesty and justice in practice." It is the drawing apart of these two regulative principles, intended to work in a strictly complementary relation, that is at the root of the present discontent. And it is not the masses against the classes, either. Again, on the authority of the Journal: "Anyone who supposes that the sentiment against trusts and their abuses is confined to people with little or no money makes a great mistake. Wall Street itself is reeking with the spirit of revolt. It is not the passion of envy that is the mainspring. It is jealousy of individual liberty that is the dominant emotion." If Wall Street is really thus affected conviction of economic sin is manifesting itself at one of its most prolific sources. At all events, the reaction seems to be healthy and if rightly handled good results must follow.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Times.

	Saturday's Close.	Today Open.	Noon.
Feb. 27th.			
Amalg. Copper	70⅞	70⅞	$68
Anaconda	108⅝	109	
Am Sugar Rfrs	144⅝	145	
Am Smelt & Rfg	90⅞	91⅛	90⅛
Am Car Foundry	35⅞		35
Atchison	90⅝	90⅞	90⅜
Atchison pfd			102½
Am Locomotive	41⅛	43⅛	42⅛
Brook. Rpd Trst	63⅜	63⅜	64⅛
Balt & Ohio	106⅜	106⅜	107
Chesa & Ohio	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Canadian Pacific	141⅛	141	140⅛
Chicago & Alton	42⅜		
Chi & G. West	24	23⅜	23⅞
Colo. F. & Iron	52⅜	53⅛	51⅞
Con. Gas	204	204½	203⅞
Colorado Southern	26⅜		25⅞
Gen. Electric Co	187	187½	187
Erie	46⅛	47	46⅜
Erie 1st pfd	80⅜	80⅜	80½
Erie 2nd pfd	65⅜	66⅛	66
Illinois Central	161½	160½	160½
Kansas & Texas	32⅜		
Kan & Texas pfd	66	66⅛	66⅛
Louis & Nashville	141	141½	140⅞
Manhattan	172½		172⅛
Met Street Ry	120⅛	120⅜	122
Mexican Central	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Missouri Pacific	109	109⅛	109⅛
Nor & Western	83⅞	83⅞	83⅜
N. Y. Central	159⅛	159½	159⅜
North West	246	246½	243½
Ont. & Western	55⅛	54⅞	54⅜
Pacific Mail	46⅛		47⅛
Peo. C. & Gas Co	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛
Reading	96	95⅞	95⅞
Pennsylvania	144⅛	145⅛	144⅛
Rock Island	36⅜	37⅛	36⅛
St. Paul	179⅜	179⅞	180
Southern Ry	36⅛	36⅜	36⅛
Southern Ry pfd	98⅛	98⅜	98⅜
Southern Pacific	69⅜	69	70⅛
Twin City	107⅛	107⅜	108
Tenn C. & Iron	93⅛	94	93⅛
Texas Pacific	38⅛	38⅜	37⅛
U. S. Leather	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Union Pacific	135⅞	134⅛	135⅛
U. S. Rubber	42⅜		
U. S. Steel	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	95⅛	95⅜	95⅛
Wabash	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
Wabash pfd	47⅜	48	47⅛
Western Union	93⅛		93⅛

Sales Saturday 1,309,300 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	48⅛		47⅛
May Wheat	118⅛	118⅛	116⅛
May Pork			12.52 12.55
July Corn	48		
July Wheat	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Sept Corn	45⅛		
Sept. Wheat	92⅛		

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	67½		68
Dom Iron & Steel	19	19½	19⅜
Dom T & S., pfd	71½	71½	71½
Nova Scotia Steel	67½	67½	67½
C. P. R.	141	140⅛	141½
Twin City	107⅛	107⅜	107½
Montreal Power	82	82	82⅜
Rich & Ont. Nav	63⅜	63⅛	63

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

March	730	725	721
May	736	732	723
July	738	732	724
October	750	747	739

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Selling to realize on Saturday's bulge showed its effect in the opening deals today, but most stocks were higher and some of them showed sharp gains. N. Y. C. ran off ¾ and 1,000 shares of U. P. sold at 134¼ and 135½, compared with 135¾, on Saturday. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo, stocks, lost a point. Illinois Central showed the effect of the fire losses at New Orleans with a decline of 1¼. On the other hand 1,600 shares of Penna, sold at 145 and 145½, compared with 144¾ on Saturday. Northwestern was up 1⅛. Locomotive 2, Smelting and Del. and Hudson a point, and Erie, the 2nd pfd, and Paper large fractions.

SPORTS AND LADIES' HOCKEY.

Owing to the snow blocade making it impossible for Price and McDonald to arrive in time, the M. P. A. A. A. sports which were to have been held in Queen's rink tonight have been postponed until Wednesday night. The absence of Price would have detracted from the interest, as all are anxious to know whether he or Logan is the better man, and it is also believed that Belyea the Carleton flyer will make them both hustle. Tomorrow evening the much anticipated ladies' hockey match will be played, Fredericton vs. St. John. This will certainly be the most interesting game of the season. No season tickets will admit tomorrow evening.

"Some men are just like automobiles," she said with a yawn, as the clock struck twelve.

"How is that?" he asked, pleasantly, glancing in the direction of the clock.

"Why, they won't go when you want them to."

COMPARISONS OF STOCK PRICES.

	1904. High.	1904. Low.	1905. High.	1905. Low.	This week. High.	This week. Low.	Closing.	Price per share.	Re-turn.
The following is from the Montreal Witness of Friday last:									
C. P. R.	136	109⅜	138½	131½	138½	137	138	$138.00	4.3
Power	84⅛	69⅞	82½	77¼	82½	81⅛	82	82.00	4.8
M. S. R.	218½	199	217	212	216½	216	216½	108.25	4.8
Twins	107⅛	87⅛	106	104½	106	105½	106	106.00	4.7
Tor Railway	107⅛	68⅛	105½	103⅛	104⅛	104½	104½	104.75	4.8
Detroit	80	60⅛	79½	75½	79½	78½	79	79.00	5.1
Richelieu	82½	53⅛	66⅛	61½	63	62	62	63.00	....
N. S. Steel	82½	50	69½	64	67⅛	66½	67½	67.50	8.8
Dominion Coal	74⅛	41	68	60	68	67	68	68.00	....
Iron bonds	86	49	85½	80	85½	82	85	850.00	5.8
Iron Com	19⅛	7	19½	17	19½	18½	19	19.00	....
Mackay Com	40⅛	21½	44½	38	44½	43	43½	43.75	....

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

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February.

27 Mon	7.09	6.05	5.58	12.00	
28 Tues	7.07	6.06	7.02	0.57	
March.					
1 Wed.	7.05	6.08	8.06	8.06	
2	7.03	6.10	9.07	9.07	
3 Fri	7.02	6.11	10.02	10.02	
4 Sat	7.00	6.13	10.51	10.51	

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridan which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Stmr Florence, 1609, Barr, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson, & Co., general cargo.

Coastwise:

Schr Harry Morris, 98, Loughery, St. Martins.

Schr Nellie D., 32, Dickson, Beaver Harbor.

Schr Florence, 6, Boyne, Lepreaux.

Schr Edith R., 47, Cook, Back Bay.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Ixia, from. Trapani; 26th, stmrs Baker, from Boston; Senlac from St John, N. B., via ports; schr Bronson from Cadiz.

BRITISH PORTS.

BRISBANE, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Miowera from Vancouver.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Gulf of Ancud, from Halifax.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Tritonia from St John, N. B., via Liverpool.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 24.—Ard stmr. Manchester Merchant, from Philadelphia via St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

QNJER—Feb. 15.—Passed ship Acme, Hongkong, for Baltimore and New York.

CARDENAS, Feb. 7—Ard schr Alice J. Crabtree Mobile.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 21. —Ard bktne. Kremlin, Portland for Faysandu passage 48 days.

PORT TAMPA, Feb. 22—Ard schr Wm H. Yerkes St Jago.

PORT JOBOS, Feb. 22—Ard schr John B Coyle New York.

CHERBOURG, Feb. 25.—Sld stmr St. Paul, from Southampton for New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Etruria from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Feb 26—Stmrs LeBretagne, from Havre Rosalind, from St John's Nfld, and Halifax; brig Irene from Huevitas.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Cld stmr Cape Breton for Parrsboro, N. S.

Sld—Stmr Dominion for Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Ard stmrs Cervona, for Shields, Brazilian for Glasgow, Waccamaw, for Newport News, North Star, for New York.

Sld—Stmr Manhattan, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Feb. 25.—Sld schrs Greta, from New London for St John; Clayola from Guttenburg for do; Rewa from Port Johnson for do.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 25.—Ard stmr Statendam from New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Ard stmrs Gracia, from Hamburg; Bostonian from Manchester; Toronto, from Hull.

Cld—Schr Norman for St John.

Sld—Stmrs Pomeranian for Glasgow, Tordenskjold, for Louisburg C. B.

Feb 26—Ard stmrs Anglian from London; Nymphea, from Huelva Spain via St. Michaels, Catalone, from Louisburg, Boston, from Yarmouth; bark Shetland, from Falmouth, Jamaica.

Feb. 25.—Cld schr Norman for St John.

BARCELONA, Feb. 22.—Sld ship Humberts for Halifax.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the fog signal on the southerly end of the Harbor of Refuge breakwater extending toward Cape Henlopen from the easterly end of the Shoals, southwesterly side of the entrance to Delaware Bay, a bell struck by machinery every fifteen seconds heretofore reported disabled has been repaired.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 22, 1905.
Potts Chennel, Me.

Potts Point Ledge buoy, No. 4, a red third class can, reported out of position Feb. 13, was replaced by a third class can, same color and number, and placed in its proper position Feb. 21.

Northwest Ledge buoy No. 3, a black third class can, reported out of position Feb 18, was replaced Feb. 21.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 25.—After rigid weather for more than 20 days, the warm southwest wind today sent the ice out of the harbor and released a fleet of vessels, some of which have been here since the middle of January.

Barkentine Skoda arrived at Barbados on the 12th of February after a passage of 33 days from London. She has made the passage from Wolfville to London discharged a cargo of apples, ballasted, sailed for Barbados and completed the passage, all in the short space of two months and two days. She is awaiting orders at Barbados. Mr. Harry Willis, of Yarmouth is second officer.

Coast Guard: The ice which has blockaded our harbor for the last three weeks is now beginning to look like a serious matter. There are probably 150 men here who have their fishing stations at Seal Islands and the Tuskets. This means about ten or fifteen trips for the steamers, and even if they could start now it would be late before they can get ready for their spring fishing.

Capt. Irvin Ingalls, of Grand Manan, is about to have a gasoline freighter built for the purpose of carrying smoked herring to Boston, also for St. John business. John A. McGowan, of Shelburne, N. S., will build the hull.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.—Th new Cunard line steamer Caronia, sailed for New York at 1.35 today on her maiden voyage. She behaved splendidly despite a heavy gale after leaving Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The cargo of the British bark Antigua from Portland, which as previously reported, arrived at Bahia Blanca with hold full of water, has been abandoned by the owners.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The barkentine Lakeside, Capt. Fancy, of Yarmouth, N. S., bound for that port, from New York was sighted today by the incoming stmr Boston, 90 miles east of Boston light, laboring heavily and flaing signals, "Cargo shifted, crew sick, wish to be reported." The Boston ran as near the barkentine as possible, but Capt Fancy declined assistance although he said he but three of the crew fit for duty. The vessel has since arrived here.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bavarian, 6714, from Liverpool, Feb. 23.
Concordia, 1617, Glasgow, Feb. 18.
Dunmore Head, 1459, Liverpool, Feb 18.
Emanul, 1094 at Savannah, Feb. 1.
Ionian, 5387, from Liverpool, March 2.
Kastalia, 2562, from Glasgow, Feb. 25.
Lake Erie, 4814, from Liverpool Feb. 21.
Lake Manitoba, 6274, at Liverpool, Feb. 22.
Lake Michigan, 5340, at London, Feb. 23
Manchester Trader, 2136, Liverpool, Feb. 16.
Melville, 2872, at New York, Feb. 21.
Montrose, 3968, at Antwerp, Feb. 22.
Parisian 3385, from Liverpool, March 16.
Pontac, 2072, Shields via Savannah, Feb 12.
St. John City, 1412, at London, Feb 28.
Salacia, 2636, from Glasgow March 11.
Sellasia, 2263, New York via Mobille, Feb 19.
Sicilian, 3964, Moville via Halifax Feb. 17.
Tricolia, 2720, from Glasgow, March 4.
Tunisian 6802, from Liverpool March 9.

Finnegan—"Oh, yis, Oi can understhand how thim astronomers can calkilate th' distance av a shtarr, its weight, and density and color and all thot—but th' thing thot gets me is, how th' divvle do they know its name."

Punchard—"Did you fellows make a night of it last night?"

Weinburg—"On the contrary, we dissipated every moment of it."

DEATHS.

SHANNON—In this city, on Feb. 27th, Joseph Edward Shannon, aged 38; leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from his father's residence 153 Erin street.

SMITH—In this city, on Feb. 26th, after a short illness, Elizabeth, wife of James Smith, and daughter of the late Jacob Wood, of this city; leaving two sisters and a husband to mourn their sad loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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TO BE LET FROM THE 1st DAY OF MAY next, upper flats of dwelling, 31 Golding street at present occupied by the widow of the late J. Edgar Golding. Also two flats of dwelling, 143 Elliott Row, and two flats of dwelling, 130 Elliott Row. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor. 2-11 1m MWS

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT IN HOUSE 42 Carleton street, containing 9 rooms, and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays from 2 to 5. Enquire on T. A. SHORT, Union street livery stable. 2-21 tf.

TO LET. SELF-CONTAINED COTTAGE, 33 White street, for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing 8 rooms, and patent closet. Apply to MRS. J. McCRACKIN, 35 White street. 2-21 6i.

LOWER FLAT TO LET, 7 ROOMS IN HOUSE, 80 Summer street; hot water heating. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by applying to D. BRADLEY Jr., 82 Summer street. 2-18 tf.

TO LET—FROM 1st MAY NEXT, warehouse on Starr's wharf, near railway station. Size 30x60 feet. Rent $140.00 SAMUEL DUNLOP, Jr. 2-18 tf.

TO LET—THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED, self contained brick house, 77 Orange street, occupied at present and for the past nine years by H. S. Bridges. Can be seen Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Apply to B. MOONEY & SONS, 112 Queen street. 2-17 tf

TO LET—A TWO STORY BUILDING for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street. 2-11 tf.

TO LET—FLAT NO 25 COBURG ST., 7 rooms, choice location for doctor's office. Apply to J. H. Doody, 86 Prince William street. 2-11 tf.

TO LET—FIRST OF MAY NEXT, dwelling 118 Pitt street, occupied by Mr. Joshua Clawson, 11 rooms and bathroom, thorough repair: modern conveniences; eligible in every way. Monday and Thursday afternoons. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street. 2-6 tf

TO LET—UPPER FLAT; CAN BE seen Monday and Saturdays. Apply at 275 Princess street, or house for sale. 2-4.

TO LET—FLAT IN PLEASANTLY situated house, corner Stanley and Winter streets, containing eight rooms and bathroom; hot and cold water. Apply R. R. Patchell, Stanley street. 2-4. tf.

TO LET—Brick house, occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street; house is in perfect repair, fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. Campbell, 64 Germain St. 2-1 tf.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the four story and basement brick building, on the northwestern corner of Canterbury and Church streets, now in part occupied by the Times Printing Company; alley way and rear entrance from Church street. The whole or portions of building will be let as required. Floor space each storey about 2,050 feet; elevator; well lighted in every part; steam heated; electric wiring. Apply E. T. C. Knowles 62 Princess St. 2-1 tf.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING — LANSDOWNE HOUSE; several good single and double rooms, now vacant. 2-22 tf

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Smith.

The death occurred yesterday at her home Crown street, of Mrs. James Smith, aged about 63 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Campbell of Main street, and Mrs. Thomas Scott of Boston. Mrs. Smith was a native of St. John, and a daughter of the late Jacob Wood.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.—After an illness of a few days from pneumonia, George Sewell Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts and former U. S. secretary of the treasury, died at his home here early to-day aged 87 years.

Ex-Governor Dead.

Mr. Boutwell, at the age of 24 was elected to the Massachusetts legislature and at 33 he was chosen governor. Although elected to these offices as a Democrat, Mr. Boutwell became active in the organization of the Republican party. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln and an outspoken abolitionist. He served in the national House of Representatives from 1862 to 1868 inclusive. He drafted the bill for funding the public debt. He was secretary of the treasury in President Grant's first cabinet. In 1878, Mr. Boutwell was elected to the U. S. Senate where he served for six years. Mr. Boutwell was the author af several books on politics and finance.

Gen. Donnelly.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—General Richard Donnelly, quartermaster of the National Guards of New Jersey, died today at his home in this city, of Bright's disease, aggravated by heart trouble. He was 64 years of age. General Donnelly served with a New Jersey regiment of volunteers in the civil war. For two terms, he was mayor of Trenton.

Dr. E. S. Freed.

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Dr. E S. Freed, a prominent physician of this place committed suicide some time during last night by shooting himself in the head. His body was found in his office to-day. A revolver was lying close to the body. No cause can be assigned for the suicide.

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