FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Indications on the New York Stock Market That the Currency Situation is Improving.

Increased Shipments of Cape Breton Coal-Trade Brightening in Montreal-Dun's Report.

New York, Aug. 25 .- Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101 bid; Union sinking funds, 99; Centrals, 100 bid. The feature of the stock market at opening to-day was a decline of two per cent, on Louisville & Nashville, due to the receipt of lower quotations from London and talk of a strike. Sellers in making an attack on this stock evidently intended to men in the House the final figures were pre-

ng week a year ago.

Dun & Co., in their weekly review of

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an army of world's famous riders arrived at
the grounds this morning, held a parade.
The Council of Administration passed a
special order at its meeting yesterday
providing for the entertainment, and
the announcement doubtless increased
the attendance by several thousand
Everybody had a chance to witness this
curious exhibition march, made through all
the principal avenues of the exposition.
There were Arabs, Indians, Mexicans and
American cowboys, and French, British and
German cavalrymen in the line, which was
headed by Buffalo Bill, his crack shooters,
and the congress of rough riders of the and the congress of rough riders of the

THE SILVER QUESTION.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

mmense Damage Done Before the Flames Could Be Quelled.

ver Two Hundred Houses Destroyed Besides Docks. Coal and Lumber Burned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-A fire which, in the extent of territory covered, is the largest known in this city for many years, began in that portion known as South Chicago How the Votes Are Likely to Be Made in the about five o'clock this afternoon, and before WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of two hundred buildings, mostly frame workingmen, and rendered many hundreds of people homeless. With-

which we fill short relating to the parent has been controlled for the parent has been

Metropolitan hall to-night. The meeting was held under the auspices of a joint executive committee representing San Francico and Alameda county. Speeches were delivered by M. W. Bellhaw, Barclay K. Henly, A. C. Ellis and others, all of which was enthusiastically received.

New York, Aug. 24—A cyclonic storm struck this city just before midnight. The wind blew a gale, and the rain fell in torrents all night. The storm was by far the most severe that has ever been seen in this city.

Chinese Minister to Washington San Francisco, Aug. 24 - Yang Yu, the new Chinese minister to Spain, United States about five o'clock this afternoon, and before brought under control had destroyed over two hundred buildings, mostly frame residence structures occupied by diplomatic service at 5 o'clock this evening.

Lively Elections Likely.

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the expiration of six months.

NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Colored Democrafs Will Discuss United Politde Washington.

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ADAMS V. MC BEATH.

Before Mr. Justice Crease-without a jury

(Concluded.)
"Then I wished to make sure that it

witness.

minutes probably. I couldn't tell you.
(McBeath says "quite a few minutes, about twenty minutes or so.)"

That was about all that was said that wrote to the plaintiff Thomas Adams.

No, not a word said about a will in my

tness.
"When we went into the house the What was the conversation about? and possession is nine points of the law).
What was the conversation about ? This letter of 21st December, 1881, is

remember. I don't remember anything It is full of "suggestion" and "sup-"After it was signed, he said * * *

'this should have been done long ago'
He also wished Mr. McBeath to pay me
for what was done out of a purse there.
I did not stop to get my pay * *

I simply stayed a few minutes.

"I did not know anything of either
McBeath or the other man before. As to
property, I understood from Mr. McBeath that he had a house and lot. I
Beath that he had a house and lot. I
told him it was necessary to get another

"After it was signed, he said * *

"The conversation of the Conversation.

Well, when Mr. Kirsop and Mr. MacSeath or the room as the (Macdonald) stated there, and stood, it was not in the kitchen anywhere; they former that all bedroom where this conversation took place.

Was anything said about a will there?

Was anything said about a will in my

"After it was signed, he said *

"The conversation.

Well, when Mr. Kirsop and Mr. MacSeath or the lawyers some time ago, implying that everything had been long ago made sure by "the lawyers," and that but little was left worth contesting, after the portentous array of doctors' fees, "and functional and nurses' expenses and lawyers was paid," intimating that all was settled past recall or contest, "so all is settled now" (concluding significantly) was settled now" (concluding significantly) was settled now" (concluding significantly) was left." (he wight as well have added the conversation to the property of the conversation took property, I understood from Mr. McBeath's Account of the Conversation.

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speeches.

Q. Was it always your opinion he was an Irishman? A. I would not say it was always my opinion; I would have an opinion that he was an Englishman as well as an Irishman.

(So that he was not intimate enough to know Adams' nationality.)

As to his night to Adams in 1891.

It also came out that no nurse's expenses were pald at all; and that the lawyer's fees, including caveat, amounted to the modest sum of \$53, and the funeral expenses about \$86, the doctor's about \$35, in all about \$174 against \$2,275 in cash, besides the land and houses—"the little that was left."

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fluence on the If a medical ma is executed, he state of mind of him to repeat fr which he has diproperty. A mplaced himself becoming a wil first assuring h tal condition of 1854). It wou justification if. ness, the testate will from mer person cannot d or suggestion, that he has not It has been observhen the mind disease or infira suddenly cleared the person has i posing capacity. (Prerog. Ct., Ju an old man of made a will in tendant, Lushi it valid, there m not only of the but of the testat tents ("Law Tin West v. Sylve Wilde, J., in against a will pr deceased, an ag time she execut many purposes s

> suffering from t itude of memory from having prese objects of her bo whom she wished P. 769-"Will made by persons life has been ne at the point of d in extremis, are suspicion; and m to the medical Many diseas s. fect the brain or or indirectly, ar ness or confu which a proper Delirium som which case a will person thus affe

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the strongest c On Dr. Milne' on the scene, or attend the old plight in View and nights solit of, as to Adams' examined and and as the resul nounced aloud pressive verdict run down,"-as may flicker awh the machinery is

days are number It is a remark doctor's diagno far more likely) his first and on duced on his mi so far gone th beyond warmth for one of suc weakness,—tha refers in his e malady of ri "Adams' corre been for years source of the r ing, and to his have been expe delible mark on is borne out I utterance in all evidence. Q. Did the

his death bed, would get up?
A. He said get over it. aid it would that he would Q. Then yo

moment?

A. Well, yes
pect he would
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And again : Q.-When he was going up my mind But to retu