

CORE MARKETS

STOCK MARKET—M. T.

The Chinese Mail of 18th August says: "Among the passengers of the French Mail we note the name of a Jew, an officer whose name is somewhat unduly ignored. It is, it would appear, the Chinese Government one which permanently cry up, viz. the 'rectification' of the Chinese currency over the years of the Chinese Government that the French Government has put right a negotiator from the banks of the North by the banks of the Peking River. It would appear that a good deal of rectification of the Chinese currency, artistic touches, than a change in its general character, as Amoor, and Turkestan, but of discussion between the Chinese Government and the ministers of Tur-

be generally known what part of Russia. We are

information, that two of the men were charged with matters as the Chinese consular officers. The Chinese Empire sent the second vessel, the *Ying Hai*, to wait Peking.

OPENING OF THE
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WASHINGTON, Monday.
House of Representatives.
The Hon. George H. Davis
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to the death of Mr. Davis.
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The *Messenger* says a trial late President Juarez, a newly elected President believed entertained in his the results of his Adminis- ing the relations with course rendered absolut acts which disturb the which must cease under to Cuba, President Gran made towards the pacif insurrection is without cess, yet Spain is unnece continued maintenance strongest independent strife. A terrible wrong terrible evil. The emat, and President G holding slaves in Cuba

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The Lord Chancellor Frederick Binkley Dickson, of Ashbury, Cheshire, to the Stains, Middlesex.

In the year ending 1929 there were 1,006 joint-stock companies, all of them with limited registered offices in London, some few of these companies wound up. In the entire country, 1,699,528,316 registered in 1862, and in 1872 up to £100,000 with proposed capital as follows:

THE LATE MR. J. F. M. of Salford, in a letter to

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HORRIBLE SUPERSTITION. *Levant Herald* that the girl and a young man interred in the Jewish (Thames). It is supposed shepherds are connected with this crime, as a report of the flesh of Jews is a common and other contagious diseases in their flocks usually disappeared.

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A little boy named Prince, whose parents

live in Church Lane, Durham, was accidenta

Wednesday, December 11th, at The Ford, Le
chester, at half-past ten o'clock.

ANOTHER MAD DOG AT ECHESTER.—On
Sunday morning last, a brown retriever dog in
rabid state, made its appearance in the village

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joiner; also, a dog of Mr. R. Heslop's, and t

valuable dogs belonging to Mr. Carr, of Ebenezer Hill, and one belonging to Dr. Bolton, of Ebenezer Hill. It was followed by a number of the villagers, but they never could get near enough to get it shot. It afterwards made its appearance at Newland Grange, and bit a dog belonging to Mr. Brewis, a

in the afternoon at Prudhoe, where it bit a great many dogs. It had been seen at Shotley Bridge the Sunday morning and was said to bite a number

the animal, which was said to bite a valuable mastiff dog, the property of Mr. R. Dickinson, and one the property of Mr. Wheatley, butcher. The whole of the dogs bitten at Shotley Bridge and Ebbwhester have since been destroyed.

BENFIELDSIDE LOCAL BOARD. — DRAINAGE.

SCHEME.—On Wednesday, the members of the ab-
Board held a special meeting at Shotley Bridge

discuss the above scheme. Mr. Charles Wilson presided, and there were also present Messrs. Jan Annandale, jun., John Annandale, W. Wilson, Latimer, J. Priestman, E. O. Truvelles, and H. Carw. The general scheme was discussed, and the difficulty of obtaining money, without enter-

into certain pledges that the Board was not prepared at present to make, it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the County Local Board.

respecting the portion of the Consett district that is in the water shed of the Benfieldside district. Pending the report of the Committee, the Board was unanimous in laying either a special or an extraordinary rate to complete the broken culvert.

BLACKHALL MILL.—On Monday night

public meeting in connection with the Milkwell Burn Lodge of Good Templars was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Blackhall Mill, which was crowded in every part, and many could not get admittance. Mr. Rutherford, everman, Milkwell Burn, was called upon to preside, and in his opening remarks

alluded to his being a temperance man for many years, but was happy now to state that he had joined the Methodist Church.

the Independent Order of Good Templars, and determination was to be true to its principles. The meeting was well sustained until a late hour by deputation—Messrs. Farrage, Leybourne, Bell, Hale, from Blackhill, and Armstrong, Milkwell B. and the result was a good number of names.

wards held when several members were initiated.

ALLEGED SEIZURE OF A LODGER'S GOODS.—On Thursday, Henry Lee, publican, Waverley, appeared before the Lancaster magistrates (A.

Mr. Talmadge, Henry Smith, and Thomas Greenw
ad- Esq.), to answer a summons charging him v

having illegally seized the goods of Henry Japote Waikerley, on the 14th of November, he being the lodger of a person named Roger Smith, on whose goods the defendant had issued a distraint for rent.—Mr. Britton, of Newcastle, who appeared to prosecute, said the proceedings were taken under

provisions of 34th and 35th Vict., an Act passed year, and neither himself nor his friend, Mr. Pat-

who appeared for the defendant, had ever retained in a case tried under it. The evidence the complainant went to show that he was a nigger and came to work at Waskerley in September bringing with him a crate, id which were five lbs and two boxes filled with wearing apparel. He

to lodge with Roger Smith, who occupied a hut
longing to the defendant. During his stay he

chased her five beds belonging to a man named Henry Taylor, who was leaving Waskerley, and on the 31st of October he packed his goods up in a couple of boxes, and some packages, and removed them to the railway station at Waskerley, where, however, they were seized by Mr. Jenkins, bailiff, under a distress

On rent at the suit of the defendant, who wanted £7 6d. on that account from Smith. The goods

removed to Consett, where a portion of them were sold in order to realise the money due, and the remainder of the things were still at Mr. Jenkinson's sale rooms. The whole of the articles seized were claimed by the complainant, who admitted he directed them to be sent to Beverley, while he remained at Consett.

self meditated going to Wolsingham. For defence, Mr. Patrick said the whole charge res

out of the scheme got up between Smith and the lodger, the complainant, to swindle Mr. Lee of his rent; and he pointed to the fact that the linen property claimed to have been illegally seized contained no mention of flannels or blankets, while from the crate was taken and sold twenty-four y

of new flannel and some blankets never used. magistrates, after a short consultation, dismissed

THE STOCKTON AND DARLINGTON
RAILWAY COMPANY'S CROSSINGS.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CONSETT.
On Monday evening last, a public meeting

held at the "Queen's Head," Conssett for the
pose of taking into consideration the desirability
raising a subscription to prosecute the Stockton
Darlington Railway Company, for the dang-
crossings at Carr House and other places. The
was occupied by Mr. John Murray, of Conssett.

The CHAIRMAN said the meeting had been convened for the purpose of endeavouring to raise

descriptions in order to prosecute the company for an insecure state of the crossings in this district; also to see what could be done in the way of improving these crossings. He believed he was correct in stating that no one present had any ill feeling toward the company or their agents. With regard to

latter he might say that so far as his own experience went they had always done as much as they could.

accommodate the public. (Hear, hear). How
it was not with the agents the meeting had
deal; the question was, were the crossings
ciently safe for the public or not? He contended
that they were not; there was a general fear
amongst the public that the crossings, in their

sent condition, were not safe; therefore, it would
for the meeting to decide what should be done.

company were paying a dividend of something ten per cent., and surely they could afford something towards making the crossings in this tract passable. It was no answer to the question that parties had crossed the line thousands of times without injury; a person might pass over the cross-

ten thousand times and receive injury the last
(Hear, hear). Referring to the action now per

between the company and Mr. Superintendent Oliver, he (the Chairman) remarked that he understood the company objected to the case being at the County Court.

MR. CALVERT: The case is still in the County Court.

The CHAIRMAN : understood that the com-
had given notice that they objected to have the

tried at the County Court. However, be that may, he would ask the company if they thought a jury of eight or ten would give a verdict consistent to the evidence laid before them? In the case pending, the plaintiff expressed his willingness to have the case tried without a jury—to have the

tried on its merits, yet this great company has refused to do so.

Mr. LARKIN, Leadgate: 1900s the company
pute the reputation of our County Court Judge.
The CHAIRMAN: It appears they are not w
to have the case tried by him. They are going
take the case to some other place. Now, that i
thing we especially complain of. That is

