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Sales for the Week Have Fallen Off Just a Little Bit.

WEST END ACTIVITY: SUBURBS HUSTLING

Manchester Is in the Ring. Many Lots Changing Hands, and investors Make Good Profits - The Deal at Seventh and Franklin Streets.

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are "bulls" and "bears," and they are: these kinds of beasts alternately and according to conditions. If an agent has an eligible lot to sell, he is a "bull," and he is liable to "bull" that particular lot or residence or business house for all it is worth. On the other hand, if he has an order to buy" a place for a customer, and it is to his interest to get it as cheap as possible, he is decidedly a "bear." And thus it happens that when a newspaper man goes out in search of information, and has to depend largely upon the statements of the real estate agents, he is up against a right large kind of a proposition, and in the end he has to discount i good deal that he hears—discount it in one way and an-other. Nevertheless, the real estate men are a goodly iot, and after all the discounts are made they can be relied upon for bottom facts. Just a Little Dulls. The agents report the real estate market for the past week a little dull, that is to say the sales have not been altogather as large as they were the previous week. The feature of the week was the big deal of property at the solutwest cor-ner of Seventh and Franklin Streets.

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SCOTTSVILLE NATIONAL BANK.

and kept up a sity good front until war times. S inc between the days of '61 and '65, we cal Phil Sheridan made a raid arough this splendid farming section, and carrying out the orders he had received from the in-famous fellow at Washington, named Tamous fellow at Washington, named Stanton, he tried to see to it that crowe passing this way, would have to bring their rations along with them or starve. Sheridan crossed the James here, building ponteons in the James for houseshoe bend, and as soon as he

BY FRANK S. WOODSON. BY FRANK S. WOODSON. Industrial Editor. SCOTTSVILLE, VA. April 10.—The town from which I am writing is not quite as old as Janestown, nor yet as old as Hampton or Yorktown, but all the same is not a young town. Scottsville is one of the old-thme canai towns, and it has a history that is very interesting, a 'way back yonder history, and if I were a romancer of the Frank Carpenter variety I might use up several columns of, space tell-

Instory, and if i wire a romancer of the Frank Carpenter variety I might use up several columns of space tell-ing about the ancient glory of Scotts-ville, but I am here to talk about Scottsville of to-day and more supe-cially of the Scottsville of the future. Ancient History. Nevertheless, there is not a little interest in the story of the old-time Scottsville, and I am sorely tempted to say something of it. In the old days when the Virginia and Kanawha Canal was the best transportation line that Virgina could boast of. Scotts-ville was a town of vast importance, and was the shipping point for a ter-ritory that extended from the upper James River country away back to the mountains of what is now West Virgina.

The mountains of what is now West Virginia. It was then the shipping point for Abemaric. Euckingham, Fluvanna, Augusta. Fockbridge. Apponaitos, Frince Edward and a number of other counties. In those old days all the products of the rich counties name; were wagoned to Scottsville and ship-ped hence by canal to Richmond and from Richmond by sailing vessels to the uttermost parts of the commercial world. Scottsville was then a commer-cial centre that was not to be sneezed at, and it did not ask any odds of Richmond or any other town, but rail-ways came along and played thunder with things in general and with Scottsville's First Blow. The building of the Virginia Central Railway, now known as the main ling of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was the first blow that knocked Scottsville in the midle of next yeek. That cut off from this town the big wagon trade that had been formally couning from the counties to the west. Other rati-way enterprises coming along in rapid succession curtailed the canal bus-ness and Scottsville lost trade and im-portance accordingly. for it depended almost entirely on the canal for its commerce. However, the town struggied along and kept up a/ styg good front until

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prospective residents visit the prop-erty. Ginter Park. Ginter Park. Ginter Park has been the scene of continued activity during the past of lots and building. On one block alone there are five houses to be built. The continued activity increases as spring progresses, and building oper-ations have already far exceeded the expectation of the management. It is an interesting sight to see the systematic way in which the residences are being receted. No time is being lost in their the carpenters and bricklayers are at work on the building, gardeners are at work on the building. Gardeners the construction, and in one case, while lawn, putting them in shape, se that Co. Cold Storage Co., San Antonio, Texas, incorporated with lawn, putting the ready for complete cocupancy at the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently been put in beautiful condition, and be convinced at the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently been put in beautiful condition, and be convinced at the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently been put in beautiful condition, and be conversed the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently been put in beautiful condition, and be conversed the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently be an use in beautiful condition, and be conversed to how dow capital: Nashville Hygienic Scr-been put in beautiful condition, and be conversed to bable the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently be an use in beautiful condition, and be conversed and the bar the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently be an use in beautiful condition, and be conversed to bable to the bar the same time. Chamberlayne Avenue has recently be the transe to according the bable to reade a the transe. be an use the bable to reade the transe to according the bable to reade the transe. be an use the bable to reade to the the transe. Chamberlayne Avenue has re

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 Co., Coldbrook, MISs., incorporated with \$50,000 capital; Nashville Hygienic Service Co., Louisville, Ky, incorporated with \$200,000 capital, etc.
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 NORFOLK, April 10.-A heavy frost in the Norfolk county trucking belt last night did great damage to strawberries, and beans.

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