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Over Ten Thousand Shares Change Hands During the Call.

INTERESTING ADVANCES AND DECLINES.

The Washington Stock All Right-Late Traders Nearly Exhausted-News From Numerous Sources.

There were some interesting developments in the pit of the exchange today, and the call was a whole one of the most spirited and active that has taken place for some time past. Over ten thousand shares were changed hands, some going at advancing prices and some at a decided decline. Of the former category, the stock market was particularly active. The stock market was particularly active. The stock market was particularly active.

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# "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cough."

saved my child's life in an attack of

G. H. FRANKLIN.

Bedford Springs, Va. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

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