Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1862.

Business generally has been depressed this week by the unfavorable news from the seat of war, and the transactions in the produce markets have been to a moderate extent only. Bark is less active, and prices are unchanged. Breadstuffs are held with more firmness, but without much doing. Candles are steady. Coal is unsettled. Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses meet a fair inquiry. Cotton is scarce, and prices have advanced. Foreign fruit of all kinds is scarce. No change in Hemp or Hides. The Iron market is firm at the advance noted last week. Lumber is in fair request for the season at previous rates. The market for Naval Stores is quiet. Plaster is steady. Provisions are dull. Rice is firmer. Salt.—Prices are firm. Tallow, Teas, and Tobacco remain as last quoted. Wool is beginning to come forward more freely, and prices are better.

The Flour market is better this week, owing to the favorable advices from abroad, but there is not much activity in the demand, and no material change to note in prices; about 14,000 bbls have been taken, mostly for export, at $4 50@4 75 for superfine; $4 87@5 for common extra and extra family; $5 12½@5 50 for good choice do, and $6@6 50 per bbl for fancy brands, as to quality, including 5,000 bbls mostly Western family, on terms kept private; the sales to the trade have been to a fair extent, within the same range of prices. Rye Flour is scarce, and good sells at $3 25 per bbl. Corn Meal is also scarce; 500 bbls Penna. sold at $2.75, and 300 bbls Brandywine at a price we did not learn.

WHEAT.—The offerings are light, and there is more demand, prices at the close being rather better; sales reach about 30,000 bus at 120@125c for fair to prime Western and Pennsylvania red, and 13c@135c for white. Rye—The receipts are light; and Pennsylvania commands 67@68c ⅌ bu. Corn is in good demand, but the receipts are light; sales of 20,000 bus yellow at 54@55c for prime, silent, and 53@54c, in store, which is an advance—including some damaged at 47@52c, as to condition. Oats are steady at 40c for Pennsylvania, and 37@38c for Delaware, with moderate sales of the former.

PROVISIONS.—The market generally has been quiet. Pork is but little inquired after; 250 bbls western and city mess sold at $11@11½ per bbl. City mess beef sells at $13@15, and western at $12 cash. Bacon—there is a fair demand; for plain and fancy Hams, 400 cases plain sold at 6@8c; canvassed do 8@9c; Sides 5½@6c, and Shoulders at 5¾@4½c, cash and 30 days. Green meats are dull; sales of 500 casks picked Hams at 6@5¾c; Sides at 5c; and of Shoulders 3½@3¾c cash and time. Lard, the receipts are light and the stock much reduced; sales of tierces and bbls at 5¾@5½c, cash, and common at 7¼@7½c; 250 kegs good western sold at 9c, and 300 pkgs country at 6¾@7½c. Butter meets a fair demand with sales of solids packed at 11@12c ⅌ lb. Eggs are worth 11c ⅌ doz, and cheese 7@7½c per lb.

METALS.—The market for Pig Iron continues firm, and makers are not anxious to sell at present rates; sales of 600 tons No. 1 at $24, and No. 2 at $23, 6 mo ids. Scotch Pig is held at $26 on time. Bars, Blooms, and Rolled Iron are unchanged. Lead—There is very little stock here; small sales of Galena are making at $6.90 cash. Copper—Sheathing continues dull. Yellow metal sells at 22c, 6 mos.

BARK.—There is very little Quercitron offering, and the demand is light; sales of 1st No. 1 at $33½ ⅌ ton. Tanner's Bark is steady, and quoted at $16@18 for chestnut, and $12@13 for Spanish oak.

BREESWAX is scarce, and prime yellow commands 33c ⅌ lb.

CANDLES.—There is very little doing; Sperm command 28c, 4 months; City-made Adamantine range at from 15 to 17c, 4 months.

COAL.—There is less activity in the trade owing to the advanced rates demanded by dealers in consequence of the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Canal having put up their rates of freight and toll; we quote White Ash at $4 25@4 50, and Red $4.50@4.75 ⅌ ton at Richmond.

COFFEE.—The market is quite firm, but the demand moderate; sales of 1,200 bags, including Rio, at 19@21c, Laguayra at 21½@22c, Java 25c, and Frisage at 18½@19c ⅌ lb, on time.

COTTON.—The stock in the hands of the dealers is nearly exhausted, and it is steady demand at a further advance of full 2c. Sales of 300 bales, mostly at 30@40c ⅌ lb, cash, for low to good middling quality.

DRUGS AND DYES.—There is very little doing in any kind, and the sales are very light.

FEATHERS.—Small sales of good Western are making at 38@42c ⅌ lb.

FISH.—The demand for Mackerel continues limited; sales of 250 bbls new No. 3s, from the wharf, at $5.50 ⅌ bbl, and 200 bbls Nos 1 and 2 on private terms. The store quotations are $8.50 for No. 1, $6.50 for No. 2, and $5 75@6 for new large 3s. Codfish are scarce, and sell at $3 25 ⅌ 100 lbs. Pickled Herring are extremely dull at $1.50@3 ⅌ bbl; 4,000 boxes sold at 12c ⅌ box.

FRUIT.—The market is poorly supplied with fruit; sales of a few Oranges and Lemons from store at $4@4.50 ⅌ box. Raisins are scarce. A cargo of Bahama Pine Apples sold at $7@9 ⅌ 100. In Domestic Fruit there is more doing; sales of Dried Apples at 3¾c for old, and 5½@6½c for new. Peaches range from 4 to 8c for unpared quarters and halves. A few Green Apples have been received, and sold at $1.50@3 ⅌ barre.

FREIGHTS.—Liverpool Freights are steady at 2½d for flour; 10d for grain, and 20@25s for heavy goods. The last engagement to San Francisco was for coal, at $14 ⅌ ton. There is no vessel on the berth for London, and the rates are nominal. To the West Indies, three charters have been made at 40c for sugar, and $3@3.50 for molasses, foreign port charges paid. A bark was taken to Pernambuco at $1 12½ out, and a brig went and back at a round sum; also, two vessels to New Orleans and return were taken in the same way. The Boston packets are getting 26c for flour; 6c for grain, and 5@6c for measurement goods. Coal freights are unsettled and lower.

GINSENG is scarce, and crude is worth 58@60c ⅌ lb, cash.

GUANO is out of season, and the only sale reported is a lot of Sombrero, for manufacturing, at a price not made public.

HEMP is very quiet, and no sales are reported.

HIDES are firm, and the stock light; no sales have come under our notice.

HOPS are held with more firmness; small sales at 16@20c ⅌ lb for first-sort Eastern and Western.

LUMBER is in fair request for the season, but without essential change in prices; sales of Yellow Pine Boards at $13@14, and a cargo Eastern Laths at $1.25 ⅌ M.

MOLASSES is quiet, but firm; there are little offering; sales of Cuba Muscovado at 27@29c, and clayed at 23@23c, 4 months.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been a firmer feeling in the market generally since our last notice; sales of Rosin at $9.50@10.50 ⅌ bbl. Pitch is steady at $9.50, and Tar at $17@22. Spirits Turpentine is in good demand at $1 37½@1 40 ⅌ gallon.

OILS.—Linseed is better, with further sales at 93@92c ⅌ gallon. Lard Oil is neglected. Winter is nominal at 60@65c. For Fish Oils there is a firm feeling and more demand from store. The market is well supplied with Petroleum, and the articles has advanced 1@2c. Sales of crude at 10@10½c, and refined at 20@23c.

PLASTER.—There is but little coming forward; sales of soft at $2.50 ⅌ ton.

RICE.—There is little or no Carolina here; sales of East India at 5¼@5½c, cash.

SALT.—An invoice of Liverpool fine and ground, comprising 9,100 bags, sold on terms kept private.

SEEDS.—There is very little Cloverseed coming in; sales at $5@5.12½ ⅌ bus. Timothy is worth $1.75@2, and but little here. Flaxseed is much wanted at $2 10@2.15 ⅌ bus.

SUGAR.—There is a moderate inquiry, both from refiners and the trade, and prices are well maintained; sales of 700 hhds, mostly Cuba, at 7c@8c, on time.

SPIRITS.—Brandy and Gin are quiet but firm. N. E. Rum is better, and selling at 37@38c. Whiskey meets a limited inquiry, and prices are hardly maintained; sales of Ohio bbls at 30c, Pennsylvania at 29c, hhds 29c, and drudge at 28c ⅌ gallon.

TALLOW.—Small sales are making at 9c cash for city rendered, and 8½c for country.

TOBACCO.—There is very little manufactured here, and prices are still looking up; small lots of Kentucky Leaf have been received, but the sales are light.

WOOL.—The receipts of the new clip are increasing; there is a good inquiry from the manufacturers and prices are well maintained, ranging at from 48@52c ⅌ lb, the latter for fine fleece.

CITY ITEMS.

A WORK OF HUMANITY.—If there is any profession which has ever outrun, in its humanitarian mission, the work of the operating surgeon during these times of death, and destruction to life and limb, it is that of our talented and distinguished townsman, Dr. B. Frank Palmer, whose genius has for years been successfully employed in producing the best substitutes for *natural* legs and arms that the world has ever seen. We are happy to state in this connection that, with characteristic generosity, Dr. Palmer is now, and will continue in future, to bestow the benefits of his great inventions upon those disabled in the defence of our country that may require his services, without any remuneration beyond the mere *cost* of his limbs. He now occupies the position of Surgeon Artist to the Government Institutions, Washington, and to all the Medical Colleges. The surgeons of our Army and Navy have acted wisely in adopting the "Palmer Limbs" in preference to any others, as for use their superiority over the imitations of the day has been triumphantly established on both sides of the Atlantic.

A FINE CARTE DE VISITE of the Royal family of France (copied from a magnificent French engraving,) has just been published by Gutekunst, at his Photographic Galleries, Nos. 704 and 706 Arch street. The picture has peculiar attractions at this time, from its two youthful portraits of the two young Princes of Louis Phillippe's family, who were, until Monday last, in General McClellan's staff. The portraits, twelve in number, with Louis Phillippe in the centre of the group, are all admirable likenesses, and the picture upon the whole is a great success as a work of art. As an attempt at reproducing engravings in the *petit carte*, for the album, we have seen nothing to equal it.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN STOVES.—A really good article is always bound to make its own reputation. We see this demonstrated in Mr. John S. Clark's great *economical* family Cooking Stove, the praise of which is now on the tongues of a thousand sensible housekeepers. Its Economical properties are really wonderful. *One ton of coal in six months*, in doing the cooking for a large family, is the outside of its fuel consuming capacity, and as the price of coal is now advancing, this saving is an important item. Lately Mr. Clark has added a great improvement to this celebrated stove; we allude to the Water Back attachment introduced in it, by which the stove serves the purpose of heating water for the Bath and culinary purposes, in abundance, without an additional fire. The stove, with this admirable attachment, is now in use in a number of dwellings, and supplies hot water to all parts of the house. It may also be seen in operation at Mr. Clark's warerooms, No 1008 Market street.

MESSRS. E. G. WHITMAN & Co., having supplied the patriotic public with their elegant explosives for the Fourth, at their new store, Chestnut street, below Fourth, next door to the Adams Express building, are now gratifying their patrons with their choice summer confections. The great success of these gentlemen is deserved. They manufacture the richest purest, and most beautiful confectionery made in this country, and have the sagacity to sell it at prices to suit everybody. Hence their store and their goods are universal favorites with young and old.

A COOL SUGGESTION.—During the heat of summer, improper dress is in no part of the human body more detrimental to health than the head. An almost omnipotent preventive of disease, in fact, at this season, is found in keeping the head *cool*. The selection of a *hat*, therefore, becomes a matter of sanitary importance. Warburton's elegant *summer hats*, in every variety, at 630 Chestnut street, meet the philosophy upon this point to a nicety. His stock of Straw Hats is unrivalled.

A GREAT PORTABLE LIGHT.—The greatest—because the most effective, convenient, economical, and *safest*—Portable Light now in use, and which should be adopted by everybody, is the celebrated *Writers* Lamps for burning kerosene oil, an *absolutely non-explosive article*, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by Messrs. Witters & Co., at their "Light Emporium," No. 35 North Eighth street, corner of Filbert.

MR. A. L. VANSANT, the leading Confectioner of this city, is now displaying, at his store, Ninth and Chestnut streets, among the delicious edibles in his line, fine black Hamburg, Muscat, and other varieties of hot-house grapes; also, new hot-house Peaches, and luscious Bananas, and several choice new confections, expressly adapted for the season.

PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.—Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, in order to meet a public necessity, now keeps constantly on hand a supply of genuine old Brandies and Wines, of undoubted purity, and specially adapted for medicinal purposes. Our first physicians do not hesitate to recommend them to their patients as *reliable* for genuineness.

GOOD NEWS.—Telegraph operators, printers, and amiable fathers who read the newspapers aloud, will be glad to learn that the name of the steamer Connecticut is to be changed to the America. They will be equally well pleased to learn that no change will be made in the musical name borne by the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. This famous establishment is now engaged in turning out elegant summer garments for gentlemen and youths.

THE CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—THOMPSON VS. EWING.—"Jemmy Twitcher" sworn.—I board at the "Pig and Whistle," in the Fourth ward; voted at the last election; will be twenty-one next Thanksgiving; was born on the ship, in the forecastle; remember it distinctly; was there all of the time; "Ned Muggins" was the inspector and guide; took me to all of the polls in our ward; didn't vote but once at each poll; was sober till after ten o'clock in the morning; all of the boarders voted with me.

Cross-examined.—Yes, know who I voted for for sheriff; Ned told me 'twas General McClellan; kissed the book; it had on an American flag and a large building.

Question by Counsel. "Were there any words on the book?"

"Yes; "*View of Chas. Stokes' one-price Clothing Store, under the Continental Hotel.*" The case will be resumed to-morrow.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.—The 86th anniversary of our National Independence was very generally observed throughout the city. The day was marked by military parades, reading of the Declaration of Independence, orations, firing of salutes, and a grand display of fireworks. The celebration was such as becomes a peaceful, loyal, and quiet-loving people. All the different stores and places of business were closed. We might add that the Palatial Clothing Temple of Granville Stokes, at No. 609 Chestnut street, will be open again to-day, as usual, when some of the finest summer garments in the country will be sold at sacrificing prices.

HELMBOLD'S UNIVERSALLY APPROVED REMEDY.—Compound Extract Buchu cures diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsy, weakness, &c. Read the advertisement, in another column. je2 s9t

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
SAM. W. DE COURCY,
JAMES C. HAND,
J. B. LIPPINCOTT,
} COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Wm Cummings, Willar.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Frank Bonilt, Morse.....Liverpool, soon
Bark Thomas Dallett, Dill.....Laguayra, soon
Bark L Johnson, Johnson.....Cape of Good Hope, soon
Brig Mary E Thompson, Havener.....Barbados, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1862.

SUN RISES.....4 39—SUN SETS.....7 27
HIGH WATER.....8 25

ARRIVED.

Bark Lauretta, Wells, 18 days from Trinidad, Cuba, with molasses to S. Morris Wain & Co.

Bark Mendi, Smith, 15 days from New Orleans, with sugar and molasses to captain.

Brig Torrent, Gaul, 18 days from Trinidad de Cuba, with sugar to S. Morris Wain & Co.

Brig Calvert, Miller, from Port of Spain, June 20th, with sugar and molasses to W. Cummings & Son. Left bark Sea Eagle, Howes, for Turks Island, brigs Ivadora, Reed, from Philadelphia, discharging; Mathan, Sleeper, do do, and would load to return; schr J. Morton, from Baltimore, discharging. June 20th, passed Sombrero at 4 P. M., saw ship Gen. Nowell, at anchor, and wished to be reported, in company with schr Anne in Kelly. June 29, lat. 33 24, long. 73 W., spoke schr Harper, from Baltimore, for Kingston, Ja. June 30, saw a herm brig steering S. showing a signal, red at top and bottom and white in the centre.

Brig Wm C. Clark, Crawford, 16 days from Cardenas, in ballast to J. E. Bazley & Co.

Brig Isola, Griffin, 8 days from Bangor, with laths to Gaskill & Calvin.

Brig Almore, Hoffers, 2 days from New York, in ballast to J. E. Bazley & Co.

Brig Mary E. Milliken, Norden, 13 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar and molasses, to Stewart, Carson & Co.

Schr Gun Rock, Parker, 16 days from Ponce, P. R., with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.

Schr Pioneer, Stirling, McFarland, 10 days from Arecibo, P. R., with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.

Schr E. G. Willard, Parson, 10 days from Portland, with mdse to E. A. Souder & Co.

Schr Ida E. Sheppard, March, 3 days from Laurel, Del., with lumber to J. W. Bacon.

Str Wm. Kent, Brett, 6¾ hours from Cape May, with passengers to capt'n. At Fourteen Foot Bank, saw a U. S. steamer, bark rigged; off the Lazaretto, bark Mendi, from New Orleans; brig Mary E. Milliken, from Cienfuegos and one brig and a topsail schooner, names not ascertained.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Ninth and Chestnut sts.

H B Henry, Louisville — E L Sauderson, Cin, O
Mrs W D Hubbard, Chicago — C A Nazro, Chicago
P McC Morgan, Pittsburg — B W Sanders, Miss
G W Shaw, Ohio — J Perrine, Ohio
J G Batterson, Hartford — S L Hommedieu & wf, O
B Neal, Pittsburg — F W Rice, Cleveland, O
Dr J R Mitchell, Delaware — T Robinson, N York
H D Robinson, N York — W D Maxwell, Delaware
T Hinds, Delaware — J Reis, Tennessee
R H Voien & la, Indiana — Mrs S W Haseltine, Ind
W B Perine, Baltimore — C G Wilson, Baltimore
C B Shinn, Baltimore — H Cannon, Baltimore
J D P Zelles, California — A E Merson, Boston
W C Dubbard, Chicago — D D Brainard, N York
J M Blake, Bristol, R I — H W Archer & wf, Md
J N Arnold & fa, Chicago — G W Arnold, Chicago
J M Freeman, New York — Jas O Kennedy, New York
Capt R Gardner, U S A — W Williamson, N J
L F Whitney, Pottsville — R F Weaver, Pottsville
T W Yarcley, Pottsville — C H Tyson, Pottsville
J J Hickes, New York — B T Gump, Ohio
Mrs S A Allen — E T Paine & la, N Y
W H Thompson, U S N — E D Robie, U S N
J J Blair, New Jersey — Peter Erben, New York
J F Howe, Burlington

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

J M Combs, Indiana — C C Martin, Columbus
P Johnson & la, Easton — Mrs Schoonover, Stroudsburg
F A Serin, Baltimore — G Hubschman, Baltimore
R H Develin, Boston — Saml Hallock, Boston
J R Bostwick, Boston — Geo Wales, Brooklyn
J D Vincent, Brooklyn — Jas Parker, Lewistown
Saml T Paisley, Pittsburg — Jas D McKee, Pittsburg
W H Buteedge, Pittsburg — Thos A Walker, U S A
G B Anglenbough, Harrisbg — J W Weir, U S A
J C Wilson, Kentucky — F Brann, Pittsburg
Jas M Kirtlin, Virginia — Thos Moore, Pittsburg
W D Brown, Easton — H B Ramsey, Phoenixville
H A Wade, Penna — Van Buren Griffin, N J
Jas Paul, Ohio — Chas Gill, N Jersey
L Q C Elmer, N Jersey — J D Mims, Kentucky
W H Jacoby, Penna — L G Buckly, Lancaster

AMERICAN—Chestnut street, above Fifth

Wm Dennison, Wash, D C — M Howard, W Chester
W C Shinn, N Jersey — A Ritter, Jr, Wash, D C
H O'Donor, Baltimore — Jas M Doyle, Baltimore
James O'Donor, Baltimore — Miss E A Hendrix, Maryld
W E Moore, W Chester — John Hale, Clinton co, Pa
Jos A Lewis, Indiana — Miss Frame, Indiana
Mrs O Bogan & 2 ch, N Jersy — M Merrill, Portland
Dr A S Letchell, Virginia — Chas Bogan, Alex Va
Miss L Wright, Maryland — J H Burr, N Hampshire
J D Davis & wf, Brooklyn — H Eppelheimer, Reading

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.

H M Otte, Reading — H J Ermentrout, Reading
S C Ermentrout, Reading — J B Goodhart, Reading
E L Moore, Mount Joy, Pa — L Weller, New York
Chas Austin, New York — W B Bigelow & wf, N York
W Chase, New York — C W Whitington, Balt
Sidney Demming — G F Wenst, Minersvil Ile
Thos B Davis, Minersville — D Porter, New Jersey
Jos Borden, New Jersey — John Quinzer, New York
B M Blank, New York — E J Webb, Baltimore
G E Foster, Harrisburg — Capt Warner, Pa
W W Potts — Jesse Potter, Pittsburg
W Waddlove, Maryland — W H H Roberts, N Jersey
Miss S A Roberts, New Jersey

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

C Prackt & la, Baltimore — W T Reitmeyer, Lewisburg
Miss Smires, New Jersey — J K Smoker, Penna
Mr Grey, Delaware — Mrs Grey, Delaware

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

W H Eder, Maryland — J Devoe, West Chester
U H Painter, West Chester — E C Jefferies, Wilm, Del
Allen H Jefferies, Wilm, Del — A M Dickie, Penna
Thos Grier, Christiana — Thos Crosby, Wilm, Del
H D Fling — J A Conner, Wilm, Del
John Smith, Wilm, Del — John Bower, Wilm, Del
R J Houston, Lanc co, Pa — E Snow, Boston
M P Gallagher, Delaware — John Brewster, Penna
J Jones, Maryland — F Parvin, Leesport, Pa
C E Beatty, Maryland — A J Beatty, Maryland

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

J F Williams & wf, Wilm, Del — J L Long, Mt Joy
W H Wolf, Altoona — J W McKinley, Pittsburg
Jos E Wenger, Lanc co — G L Pitt & la, Pittsburg
A J Wollkiel & la, Pittsbg — J B Geisinger, Huntingdon
S S Baisdel, York co — J A Blessing, York co
R C Frain & w, Rockland, Del — W Stewart, Centre co
J W McKinley, Pittsburg — J B Johnson, Shippan, Pa

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

W C Fisher, Harrisburg — F H Breinig, Allentown
John P Dillinger, Allentown — Geo Hauke, Allentown
W J Weidler, Allentown — J A Blumer, Allentown
Rev J B Robinson, N York — F Wilson, Lewisburg
J C Martin, Lancaster — D Neberroth, Allentown
T W Yarcley, Pottsville — D L Kline, Perry co, Pa
J J Hickes, New York — Geo Hummel, Jonestown
Mrs S A Allen — Joel Ritter, Reading
W H Thompson, U S N — Robt Montgomery, NJ
J J Blair, New Jersey — Peter Erben, New York
J F Howe, Burlington

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J R Bostwick, Boston — Geo Wales, Brooklyn
J D Vincent, Brooklyn — Jas Parker, Lewistown
Saml T Paisley, Pittsburg — Jas D McKee, Pittsburg
W H Butedge, Pittsb'g