Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JAN. 15, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Serious Railroad Accident—Two Cars Burnt.

About one o'clock this morning a serious accident occurred on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, four miles below Rochester. The passenger train due in this city at two o'clock, and in charge of conductor Ely, was proceeding at the rate of about twenty miles an hour, when the baggage car and two passenger cars were thrown from the track, by a broken rail. The cars were precipitated down an embankment, a distance of thirty-five or forty feet. The night being cold, the stoves were hot, and the cars were set on fire. Time was given, however, for the escape of all the passengers from the burning wreck; and, strange as it may appear, no person was dangerously injured, although several were severely hurt.

A drover named Hunter Robinson, of Baltimore, states that he was sitting near the stove, in a drowsy state, when he was aroused by the crash and overturning of the cars. He was precipitated to one end of the car, followed by the stove, and several passengers. Some of the passengers had their clothes burnt by contact with the stove, and many were severely bruised. The excitement was intense for a few minutes, until it became apparent that all the passengers had escaped from the burning cars.

Among the passengers injured was Mrs. Sprague, lately Miss Kate Chase. She was bruised severely, and left at the Johnston Hotel, Rochester.

Both passenger cars were burnt up, and the baggage car also caught fire, but was saved from destruction. The conductor, Mr. Ely, was somewhat injured, and unfortunately lost his books and what money he had in his possession.

O'Friel, the Forger.

The career of James O'Friel, now incarcerated in the Dauphin county jail awaiting his trial for forgery, has been a singular one. His exploits in this manner of raising the wind have been manifold, and always managed with such adroitness and skill as to challenge special wonder. But, unfortunately for him, although fortunately for his victims, he has never been able nor even made the effort in one single instance to cover up his tracks. His first forgery was committed in this city, where he forged the name of Thomas Bingham, now chief clerk in Adams' Express office in Harrisburg. Mr. Bingham generously settled the affair, and he was indemnified out of an estate of one Hollidaysburg, to which O'Friel was one of the heirs. He subsequently forged notes on the people in Hollidaysburg, and in some instances offered them to brokers almost under the very eyes of those whose names he was using. The names of quite a number of business men were used, and sometimes so skillfully as to defy detection.

O'Friel has highly respectable friends and relatives, who have exhausted all their means indemnifying those whom he has victimized. In this way two fine farms have been mortgaged to Hollidaysburg were sunk, and a fine property in Philadelphia, belonging to his sister, was disposed of in a similar manner to save him from the penitentiary. In this way he has reduced his family once in affluent circumstances. He is supposed to be a monomaniac on the subject of forgery, as he never made the least effort to escape the evil consequences of his acts.

The Very Rev. E. McMahon.

This distinguished minister, who, for fifteen years, has been laboring as pastor of St. Paul' Cathedral, having announced his determination to dissolve his relations with that congregation, the Managers of the cathedral have improved the occasion by addressing to him a very flattering note, expressive of their high appreciation of his services, and regrets at parting with him. He is commended for the services which he rendered in securing the erection of the new Cathedral, and for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties.

The reverened gentleman replies in a fitting manner, characterizing the address as flattering, and the high compliments bestowed upon him as unmerited. He says: "I have labored in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the last fifteen years in a variety of positions—as Pastor, Vicar General, Administrator, and Rector of the Cathedral. During the long period I may have committed many faults, and been wanting in many things, which you have overlooked and forgiven. But I think I can say that I have done the best I could, and acted under the influence of proper motives in what I have done."

The Criminal Court.

Casper Seaman, charged with adultery, was declared not guilty, but ordered to pay the costs.

Hugh Friel was acquitted of a charge of malicious mischief, and the prosecutor, R. D. Turley, was ordered to pay the costs.

Wm. Thomas, the "confidence man," was convicted of obtaining ten dollars from Wm. Dunker, by false pretenses, and sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary. This individual is also held by the Provost Marshal as a deserter.

Elizabeth Jackson was convicted of the larceny of some clothing from James McHerron, and was sentenced three months to the county jail.

Richard Jones was acquitted of a charge of fornication and bastardy.

Elizabeth Bollstetter, Andrew Miller and James Keen plead guilty to illegal liquor selling, and were fined ten dollars each, with costs.

TESTIMONIAL TO GOV. CURTIN.—A number of loyal citizens of New Jersey have emitted and procured a set of Audubon's magnificent works on the Birds and Quadrupeds of North America, to be presented to Gov. Curtin on the day of his second inauguration. Each volume is richly bound in Russia leather, with a suitable inscription on the back. In each of the large folio volumes there is also an inscription, with the names of the donors, very finely engrossed with the pen.

CONSOLIDATION.—The rumor, published in our paper of yesterday, to the effect that two men had been killed in the Eagle Cotton Works of Messrs. King, Pennock & Co., was wholly incorrect. It originated by some person confounding the cotton mills of Messrs. Pennock, Ball & Co., at which two men were killed, with the cotton works of Messrs. King, Pennock & Co. No accident of any kind has happened in the cotton mills.

THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The vote for School Directors in the Third Ward, Allegheny, was not correct. We append the full vote, from the official returns: B. H. Swift, three years, 745; J. U. Barr, three years, 859; H. Gerwig, one year, 862; F. Torrance, two years, 743; J. M'Connigle, 393. From this it will appear that Mr. Torrance is elected over Mr. M'Connigle by a majority of seventy-nine votes.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The city officers chosen by the Councils on Tuesday evening subsequently held a meeting and resolved to dispense with the customary annual supper, and instead to donate the amount collected, (some three hundred dollars,) from the officers, to the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee. Wm. Forsythe officiated as Chairman at the meeting, and J. R. Newman as Secretary.

MR. J. P. HUEY, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny, have for sale "*The White Faced Pacer; or, Before and After the Battle*," by John Neal, being No. 1 of *Beadle's Library of Choice Fiction*; price one dime. Also, a "Biographical Sketch of the most Rev. John Hughes, D.D., Archbishop of New York, with portrait; price 25 cents. Also, *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, for January 16th; and *The New York Clipper* of same date.

TRACHERAY'S IRISH SKETCH BOOK.—This universally admired book of Thackeray's has been published by Messrs. Peterson, of Philad., in a volume of 170 pages, 8vo., price 50 cents. It is for sale here by W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street.

HARBORING DESERTER.—Wm. Palmer and Daniel Mahew have been committed to jail, by Justice Amnon, of Birmingham, charged, on oath of C. Feld, with harboring and concealing deserters.

ACCIDENT.—Michael Kelly, a bar keeper at the Broadway Saloon, Fifth street, accidentally fell down the hatchway, into the cellar, on Wednesday evening, and was severely injured.

LARCENY.—Isaac McWhirter has been committed to jail by Alderman Taylor, to answer a charge of larceny preferred by Andrew Beha.

THE TRUTHS ALREADY.—This valuable little volume has just appeared and is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street.

Legislative Committees.

On Wednesday, in the House of Representatives, the Speaker announced the following standing Committees:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Bigham, Henry, Brown, Reed, M'Murtrie, Smith, (Chester,) Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Watson, Coleman, Orwig, Pershing, Barker, Hakes, Schofield and Jackson.

Judiciary System (General)—Messrs. Brown, Olmstead, Smith, (Chester,) McMurtrie, Cochran, (Philadelphia) Guernsey, Negley, Price, Orwig, Barnett, Pershing, Barger, Short, Hakes and Searight.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Guernsey, Negley, Wells, Herron, Bigham, Brown, Smith, (Chester,) Sharpe, Hakes, Searight, Barnett, Price and Cochran, (Philadelphia.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Lilly, Lee, Billingslea, Windle, Watt, Hoover, Benton, Bollman, Alexander, (Clarion,) Gilbert, Biddle, Reiff, Bowman, (Cumberland,) Schofield and Weaver.

Corporations—Messrs. Kerns, (Philadelphia,) Hazlett, Glass, Stanberger, Orwig, Black, Meyer, Allison, Smith, Foster, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Jackson, Schofield, Wimley and Rex.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Henry, Denniston, Risler, Patton and Kline.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Smith, (Chester,) Watson, Smith, (Lancaster,) Guernsey, Negley, Bigham, Olmstead, Reed, McMurtrie, Myers, Pershing, Barger, Searight, Sharpe and Hakes.

Militia System—Messrs. Glass, Lee, O'Hara, Smith, (Lancaster,) Black, Coleman, Meyer, Musselman, Pancoast, Jackson, McManus, Mintzmer, Noyes, Alexander, (Clarion,) and Potteiger.

Election Districts—Messrs. Black, Bigham, Koonce, Hill, Heston, Long, Lilly, Hargest, Gilbert, Bollman, Benton, Weiser, Cochran, (Erie,) Ermler and Kelly.

Banks—Messrs. Olmstead, Watson, Black, Smith, (Lancaster,) Stahlberger, Baldwin, Bowman, (Lancaster,) Hamilton, Foster, Hakes, Quigley, Rex, Wimley, Walsh and Boyer.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Reed, Kelser, Koonce, Windle, Marsh, Ellis, Walsh, Hoover, Schofield, Long, Weaver, Spangler, Rhimer, Robinson and Biddle.

Education—Messrs. McClellan, Mustrie, Olmstead, Henry, Riles, Marsh, Horton, Burgwin, Hill, Fenstermaker, Bowman, (Lancaster,) Jackson, Patton, Stanberger and Herron.

Accounts—Messrs. Cochran, (Erie,) Ettis, Marquett, Miller, Marsh, Musselman, White, Heston and Biddle.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Hill, Bowman, (Lancaster,) Beck, Kelly, Lebar, Musselman, Marshall, Nelson, Ellis, Mentzmer, Pancoast, Reiff, Stanberger and Sangler.

Judicial System, (Local)—Messrs. Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Smith, (Chester,) Guernsey, Billingslea, Negley, Barnett, Ormstead, McMurtrie, Pershing, Barger, Sharpe, Hakes and Searight.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Foster, Haslett, Benton, Bollman, Coleman, Herron, Kerns, (Schuylkill,) Alexander, (Centre,) Chambers, Kelly, Boyer, Lebar, Black, Smith, (Lancaster,) and Guernsey.

Claims—Messrs. McMurtrie, Cochran, (Erie,) Barnett, Billingslea, Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Keiser, Kelly, Myers, Alexander, (Centre,) Nelson, Boyer, McManus, O'Harra, McCullen and Purdy.

City Passenger Railroads—Messrs. Smith, (Philadelphia,) Dennison, Lee, Foster, Miller, Watt, Black, Quigley, Rex, Jackson, Hopkins, Glass, McManus, Kerns, (Philadelphia,) and Pancoast.

Mines and Minerals—Messrs. Koonce, Pancoast, Reed, Watt, White, Graber, Hoover, Keiser, Hall, Lee, Lebar, Pottziger, Robinson, Wells, Mentzer and Noyes.

Printing—Messrs. Haslett, Henry, Bergwine, Orwig and Hopkins.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Belaboch, Watson and Noyes.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Alleman, Koonce, Hunsberger, White, Meyer, Orwig, Robinson, Purdy, Kerns, (Schuylkill,) Robinson and Noyes.

Divorce—Messrs. Burgwin, Denniston, Quigley, Beck, Mills, Graber, Long, Wells, Sarphis, Bowman, (Lancaster,) McClellan, O'Harra and Windle.

Library—Messrs. Negley, Herron, Miller, Lee, Morton and Alexander, (Clarion.)

Railroads—Messrs. Coleman, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Negley, Kerns, Burgwin, Saithis, Glass, Brown, Belaboch, Stanberger, Pershing, Wimley, Hopkins, Alleman and Barger.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19, 1864.

Mr. John D. Watson, from the 4th District, Philadelphia, offered a resolution to appoint the members of the House from Allegheny a Committee to report a bill or act for the consolidation of the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, and the surrounding Boroughs into one great city. I hope the people will have the matter properly canvassed, and make up their minds to instruct their Legislature and Senators to push the thing through and have the act passed as quickly as possible.

In the contested election case from Armstrong and Westmoreland, between Mr. Moore and J. R. Chambers, of Armstrong county, the committee consists of the following members: Wm. Foster of Philadelphia; J. W. Guernsey, Tioga; Wm. Horton, Fulton county; E. G. Low, Philadelphia; Nathaniel Masters, Lancaster; Jas. R. Myers, Bedford; E. A. Price, Delaware; T. C. Searight, Fayette, and G. W. Wimley of Montgomery. Mr. T. J. Bigham, of your county is counsel for the contestant, and Jacob Zeigler, of Butler, counsel for the sitting members.

The Senate still hangs fire with very little prospect of an amicable settlement.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

SATURDAY, January 14, 1864.

PROVISIONS.—There is a regular demand for Bacon, and the market is firm, with sales at 9¢@9¾c for Shoulders, 10½ to 11½c for Ribbed and Clear Sides, and 13½c for Hams. Lard is firm with sales at 16c—some holders asking 16½c. Mess Pork is steady with small sales at $22 per bbl. Dried Beef is firm at 13c.

GRAIN.—Wheat is scarce and in demand; we quote from wagon at $1.47@1.53 for Red, and $1.45@1.45 for White. Corn is in active demand with sales on track at $1.20; and from store at $1.25. Barley is steady at $1.38 for Spring, and $1.50 for Fall, and Oats may be quoted dull, with small sales from store at 65@67c.

FLOUR—is quiet, the demand being light, and entirely local, while prices are firm but unchanged. Small sales from store of Extra Family at from $6.87 to $7.00 for Spring Wheat, and $7.25 to $7.50 for Winter; sale of 200 bbls on private terms.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet but very firm, and the transactions are almost entirely of an unimportant character. So far as quotations are concerned, there is no change whatever.

BUTTER & EGGS—Prime Roll Butter is in demand and we note sales at from 28 to 30c. Eggs steady with sales at 22c.

WHISKY—is firm and higher, though there is but little doing, owing to the unsettled condition of the market. Common is now held, generally, at $1.00, with small sales at 97@98c.

HAY—was in better supply at the scales to-day, and prices declined some $3@4 per ton; sales of 24 loads at $35 to $40; also 1 car baled at $28.

CHEESE—is firm but without quotable change; sales of 25 bxs Western Reserve at 14c, and 20 bxs Hamburg at 15c.

DRIED FRUIT—steady with sales of Apples at 6@3½c, and Peaches at 14@15c. The supply is light.

ASHES—Firm but unchanged; sale of 5 tons Pearls at 10c per lb.

HOMINY—sale of 10 bbls at $3.00 per bbl.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JAN. 14.—There is no new feature to notice in Petroleum, and while the stock of both crude and refined is light, the market continues dull and inactive, with but a limited demand for either. The transactions in crude foot up about 600 bbls at 24c, free on board cars, and this seems to be the ruling figure. Refined, also, is dull, and while there are but very few buyers, holders, with some exceptions, do not appear disposed to force sales. Good standard brands of bonded may be fairly quoted at 39@40c, while free is unsettled, and it is difficult to quote correctly. A sale of 100 bbls white was reported at 67c. Naptha—sale of 200 bbls at 15c.

The Inland Telegraph Company have kindly furnished us with Liverpool dates to the 3d inst. Petroleum is reported quiet at one shilling ten pence for Refined, and seventeen pounds ten shillings for Crude. The stock is large, being reported at 70,000 packages of all kinds.

The receipts and shipments during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were as follows: Shipments to New York, 427 bbls Crude; 70 bbls Naptha; to Philadelphia, 450 bbls Refined; 585 bbls Crude, to Baltimore, 450 bbls Refined; 585 bbls Crude.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—On the spot Crude is dull and nominal at 21¾. There is more inquiry for future delivery, with sales for January and February at 22½; buyers options, and for March at 21¾, sellers options. Refined is dull at 48@47 for bonded and 51@ 54½ for free. Naptha ranges from 22 to 23.

New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, Jan. 9.)

Coffee—Since the large sales of Brazil and West India noticed in our last, the market has been less active, but has remained steady at previous values. The sales include 4100 bags Rio, per Eaglet, here; 2600 do per C Carroll; 60 arrive, 225 bags and 3 bbls Jamaica, on terms we did not learn; 1300 bags Rio, Jamaica, on terms we did not learn; 1600 Maracaibo, 2½@2¾c, in lots, resale at 23½@24c; 1600 Maracaibo, 23½@24c, spot, and 50 Savanilla, 21 cash. The three cargoes of Rio reported in our last, to arrive, were 4187 bags per Klamora, at 22c; 2480 do per Morning Star, 23; and 4000 do per Burgomeister Steinberg, 23½c, the two latter on speculation. The stock of Rio in the country, as made up by Messrs. W Scott & Son, is 19,438 bags, viz 13,031 bags here, and 407 at Baltimore.

Sugar—The market is a little less active than before the holidays, as Grumers, bakers for the most part offering their stocks sparingly, the continued expert demand for Cuba Box, chiefly for Havre trading materially to strengthen their views. The demand for refined is likewise less animated, but prices are without particular change. The sales of raw are 915 hhds Cuba at 10½@10¾c; 34 do and 105 bbls Demarara at 12¼; 430 bbls New Orleans 11¾@12¾c; 177 Clarified Co 14¾@15c; 127 casks; 5 bbls and 3000 bags (equal to 2823 bags) Brown Bahia, 12½; 1718 boxes Havanna, 12¾@13¼, 4 mos; 1550 do, 13 mos, 95@98 at 11-16 cash; and 1250 bbls Manzanilla on terms not made public. By auction, 150 bbls New Orleans sold at 11¾@ 12 3/8, and 21 do, 11 13/16@11 7/8, 4 mos.

Molasses—There is no change to notice; the demand is moderate and the market rather inactive, but prices show little or no variation. The sales include 25 bbls Cuba Muscovado, at 37c; 251 do, 38 cts 6 mos; 25 bbls Cuba Muscovado, at 37c; 251 do, 38 cts 6 mos; and 9 bbls Cuba Clayed, 39; 1000 hhds Cuba old crop, New Orleans, 40@43 and 50c; 1000 hhds and 250 bbls do, new crop do, 43@47, 4 mos. By auction, 270 bbls New Orleans new crop, sold at 43@ 46c; and 400 do, 44@48 4 mos.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 14.—On Tuesday morning the market for cattle opened with a very short supply, and for a time, last week's quotations were fully sustained. But as the day advanced, cattle commenced to arrive quite freely, which caused the market to drag somewhat before night; so much so, that the best salesmen found it difficult to obtain the same prices they did in the morning. On Wednesday morning, there were other large arrivals, which caused a still further decline in prices, say fully one-quarter to one-half cent per pound, with several small lots still unsold.

Taking all the sales into consideration, we do not think that the prices obtained compared favorably with last week, and while there was a decline of fully one-quarter of a cent per pound, the market would not by any means be termed dull. No one need expect as good markets as we have had during the past two or three weeks, as there was but one reason for the high prices, and that was the extreme cold weather.

The current quotations may be fairly given as follows:

Inferior to Common	3@3½c
Fair to Good	4@4½c
Prime to Extra	5@6 c

The following is a partial list of the sales, which can be relied on as being strictly correct:

Marks & Co sold 120 head of good fair steers at 4½@5c; Green sold A Co. 50 head at from 3 to 5c; Myers & Bro wholesaled 160 head at 4@5c; Grouse & Co 40 at 4@4c; H A Merrick retailed 100 at from 4 to 5c; F Berry 40 head at 3@5c; Holmes & Pfeiffer 26 Indiana steers at 4½c; J B Hoff wholesaled 49 at 4½c; sold 60 at $30 per head; J McAllister 70 at from 4½ to 5c; J Emery 21 at $222, 22 for the lot; F Kirk 30 at $3.80 per cwt; Carnes & Phillips 42 at 4c; L H Dawson 18 at $46 per head; Will Wise 18 at $23 per head.

Hogs.

The receipts of Hogs continue lightand with a good demand, almost entirely on eastern account, the market has ruled very firm, and another material advance has been established. The receipts continue to be restricted in consequence of the railroads being completely blocked, and it is thought that just as soon as this obstacle is removed, our market will be well supplied, and in that event, some of the dealers predict a break down in prices. Quotations may be fairly given at from $7,00 to $8,50 per cwt, gross, for prime to extra, and $6,00@6,75 for common to fair.

The following sales were reported, together with the average weights and prices:

J Gilchrist sold the following purchases: 100 head, averaging 200 lbs, at $7,50; 50, avg'e 220, $7,75; 230, avg'e 200, at $7,50; 116, avg'e 220, at $7,50; 60, avg'e 210, at $7,50.

J H Glass sold 161, avg'e 202 lbs, at $7,60.

Holmes & Glass sold 170 head, avg'e 220 lbs at $8,00; $7,75.

Singer bought 150 head, averaging 228 lbs at $8,00.

Sheep.

The market has been unusually quiet, and, with only moderate receipts, and but a limited demand, there was but enough done to establish quotations. There were some few small sales to the retail trade at about former rates.

New York Wool Market.

JAN. 13.—For Domestic Fleece and pulled a continued good inquiry prevails from manufacturers, and we are commencing on fabrics for fall trade, though business is somewhat restricted by the extreme views of holders. The comparative small supply in the hands of manufacturers, together with the exigencies of the goods market, however, impels a pretty thorough examining of the wool market, and the sales here and there form a very respectable aggregate, though the market can scarcely be called active. The prevailing opinion seems to be that, in their present strait for supplies, manufacturers cannot hold off much longer, and that in fairness to the trade and to each other they are likely to pay time during the next sixty or perhaps ninety days. The sudden rise in gold, and consequent excitement, had the effect to strengthen the market still further, and at the close, some offers that would have been accepted were rejected. Pulled wools, with increased firmness; the high cost of importation, and light stock, causes an indifference on the part of holders about concessions, except at extreme prices, and here the market remains quiet. Sales 200,000 lb Domestic, including State, Ohio and Illinois fleece, &c., at 67@84c cash; 100,000 lb Pulled, 73@77½c; 250 bales Cape, 42½@45; 150 do Cordova, 123 do washed Negadores, a small parcel Provedee, and 20 bales Noils, on terms we did not learn.

Import, from January 1st to Dec. 31st, 1863—

Free Foreign Ports	111,462
Coastwise Ports	17,824
Total	129,286
Same time	119,181

Cleveland Market.

JAN. 13.—Flour—Market more active and very firm Sales 100 bbls choice XX red at $8,40, 100 bbls superfine at $8,10, 100 bbls Mahaska, fine, at $7,90, milling demand. Sales 2 cars on track at $1,80; 2 cars white from store at $1,80. Corn—Dull and inactive. Sale 1 car new at $1,06. Sale 1 car new at $1,06. Oats—No receipts and nosales reported. Rye—Firm at $1,20 from store. Dressed Hogs—In active supply and demand. Packers depend for their supplies on Chicago and other Western points. Prices range at $6@6,50. Pork—City Mess $23 per bbl; now held at $20,00. Lard—Firm and in good demand. Sales 10 bbls at 15c. Hams—Active demand. Sales 600 lbs at 15½c. Shoulders—Unchanged; city sugar cured 8c. Highwines—Market very excited and unsettled. Sales this morning 100 bbls at 97c. This afternoon there has been no sales reported at any price, and holders are asking as high as $1,00.

Toledo Market.

JAN. 12.—Flour—Fine, $7,50 to $7,75; Superfine, $8 to $8,25; Extra, $8 to $8,50; Double Extra and Family, $9@9,25. Wheat—Sales 5000 bush Amber Mich $1,33. Corn—We have no change to report, (old 102c, new 100c. Oats—Last sales at 68@69c. Barley—Choice Winter would command 120c. Spring 120c. Seeds—The stock of Clover is light, and the demand is so. Timothy $2,75. Dressed Hogs—Market quite active with a small advance; $7@7,85 for heavy and extra heavy.

Imports by Railroad.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 14.—100 bbls flour, McDonald & Arbuckle; 200 bgs rye, B Wilson; 35 bbls chairs, C G Watkins; 25 bbls lard, Jas Gardiner; 1 car metal, Chas Knapp; 1 do do, S Floyd; 9 do hops, Best & Seidle; 10 bbls pearls, Caldwell, Pears & Co; 27 bbls. glass, Pittsburgh Glass Co; 1 do Jas Gardiner; 1 car metal, Chas Knapp; 1 do do, O Stetson; 160 bbls, Crestwinger & Son; 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 1 bbl tobacco, Jos Grazier.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Jan 14—19 hides, Chas Keefer; 126 bgs wheat, J B Lippincott; 3 do do, Wm Thompson; 2 bbls eggs, J Wood; 2 bbls starch, C O Warwick; 2 bbls tobacco, J C Pershing; 13 sks oats, J Woolslayer; 3 bbls butter, J B Caufield; 2 cars pig metal, Jno Moorhead; 10 bbls ale, C Gardner; 50 bbls paper, B Meyer; 140 sks seeds, 76 sks oats, 4 do dry apples, N Berlin.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 15, 1863.

TO THE GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX AND HEMP.—The Commissioners appointed by this Department, consisting of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Wm. Kelley, of Rhode Island, and Hon. Jno. Warder, of Ohio, to consider the following appropriation made by the last Congress, viz:

"For investigations as to the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars."

Having had under several days' investigation, believing that a further and fuller notice of their investigations might be serviceable to the public, will meet again on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M.

They request all interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject to be present, or to send to the Department, on or before the day, samples of the hemp and flax in the different stages of preparation; of the fibres and fabrics prepared by them, together with a full statement of the various processes used, and the cost of production in each case; also, descriptions of the kinds and cost of machinery used, or made, &c., together with any and all information that may be useful to the Commission.

Such information is necessary before an intelligent distribution of the appropriation can be made.

ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, who says of the First Premium Universal Clothes Wringer:

"We were much pleased with it, and it is in our own family; from the testimony of hundreds who have used it; and from the certainty that it is worthy a place in every family where the washing is done at home. A child can easily wring out a bushel of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a Clothes Saver! a Time Saver! and a Strength Saver! The inventors are reported as saying they will save pay a large percentage of the saving of garments will more than pay for itself every year in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers upon the cloth shaft slip and tear the clothes. Our own is one of the first made, and it is as good as new, after nearly four years' constant use."

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50 do Silver Gloss Starch;
60 do Corn Starch;
80 bags S C. Soda;
50 boxes do do;
10 casks Sal. Soda;

In store and for sale by

de14 KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

SUNDRIES.—20 sacks Potatoes;
12 bbls. Onions;
150 do Green Apples;
20 sacks Dry Apples;
100 bush. White Beans;

For sale at 185 Liberty street.

WM. P. BECK & CO.

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SUNDRIES.

250 bbls. "Finks" Potatoes;
250 do Buckeye do;
100 do choice Green Apples;

In store and for sale by

CULP & SHEPARD.

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NEW MACKEREL.—900 packages, 1 bbls. half bbls., quarters and kits. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 large medium, In store and for sale by

LITTLE & TAIBLEM.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞S. T.—1860—X.

Persons of sedentary habits, troubled with weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distress after eating, torpid liver, constipation, &c., deserve to suffer if they will not try the celebrated

PLANTATION BITTERS,

Which are now recommended by the highest medical authorities, and warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure, and most superoals all other tonic, where a healthy, gratis stimulant is required.

They purify, strengthen and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.

They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya bark, winter-green, sassafras, roots and herbs, all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix Rum. For particulars, see circulars and testimonials around each bottle.

Beware of imposters. Examine every bottle. See that it has D. S. Barnes' signature on our revenue U. S. Stamp over the cork, with plantation scene, and our firm signature on a fine steel plate engraving on side label. See that our bottle is not swelled with spurious and deleterious stuff. We defy any person to match the taste or character of our goods. Any person pretending to sell Plantation Bitters by the gallon or in bulk, is an imposter. We sell only in our log cabin bottle. Any person imitating this bottle, or selling any other material therein, whether called Plantation Bitters or not, is a criminal under the U. S. Law, and will be so prosecuted by us. We already have our eye on two parties re-filling our bottles, &c., who will succeed in getting themselves into close quarters. The demand for Drake's Plantation Bitters from ladies, clergymen, merchants, Editors & Pheeler sold 200, avg'e 195, at $640; 180 avg'e 200, at $7,000; 220, avg'e 200, at $6,75; 200 avg'e 198, at $7,500.

J H Glass sold 161, avg'e 202 lbs, at $7,60.

Holmes & Glass sold 170 head, avg'e 220 lbs at $8,00; $7,75.

Singer bought 150 head, averaging 228 lbs at $8,00.

Sheep.

The market has been unusually quiet, and, with only moderate receipts, and but a limited demand, there was but enough done to establish quotations. There were some few small sales to the retail trade at about former rates.

New York Wool Market.

JAN. 13.—For Domestic Fleece and pulled a continued good inquiry prevails from manufacturers, and we are commencing on fabrics for fall trade, though business is somewhat restricted by the extreme views of holders. The comparative small supply in the hands of manufacturers, together with the exigencies of the goods market, however, impels a pretty thorough examining of the wool market, and the sales here and there form a very respectable aggregate, though the market can scarcely be called active. The prevailing opinion seems to be that, in their present strait for supplies, manufacturers cannot hold off much longer, and that in fairness to the trade and to each other they are likely to pay time during the next sixty or perhaps ninety days. The sudden rise in gold, and consequent excitement, had the effect to strengthen the market still further, and at the close, some offers that would have been accepted were rejected. Pulled wools, with increased firmness; the high cost of importation, and light stock, causes an indifference on the part of holders about concessions, except at extreme prices, and here the market remains quiet. Sales 200,000 lb Domestic, including State, Ohio and Illinois fleece, &c., at 67@84c cash; 100,000 lb Pulled, 73@77½c; 250 bales Cape, 42½@45; 150 do Cordova, 123 do washed Negadores, a small parcel Provedee, and 20 bales Noils, on terms we did not learn.

Import, from January 1st to Dec. 31st, 1863—

Free Foreign Ports	111,462
Coastwise Ports	17,824
Total	129,286
Same time	119,181

Cleveland Market.

JAN. 13.—Flour—Market more active and very firm Sales 100 bbls choice XX red at $8,40, 100 bbls superfine at $8,10, 100 bbls Mahaska, fine, at $7,90, milling demand. Sales 2 cars on track at $1,80; 2 cars white from store at $1,80. Corn—Dull and inactive. Sale 1 car new at $1,06. Sale 1 car new at $1,06. Oats—No receipts and nosales reported. Rye—Firm at $1,20 from store. Dressed Hogs—In active supply and demand. Packers depend for their supplies on Chicago and other Western points. Prices range at $6@6,50. Pork—City Mess $23 per bbl; now held at $20,00. Lard—Firm and in good demand. Sales 10 bbls at 15c. Hams—Active demand. Sales 600 lbs at 15½c. Shoulders—Unchanged; city sugar cured 8c. Highwines—Market very excited and unsettled. Sales this morning 100 bbls at 97c. This afternoon there has been no sales reported at any price, and holders are asking as high as $1,00.

Toledo Market.

JAN. 12.—Flour—Fine, $7,50 to $7,75; Superfine, $8 to $8,25; Extra, $8 to $8,50; Double Extra and Family, $9@9,25. Wheat—Sales 5000 bush Amber Mich $1,33. Corn—We have no change to report, (old 102c, new 100c. Oats—Last sales at 68@69c. Barley—Choice Winter would command 120c. Spring 120c. Seeds—The stock of Clover is light, and the demand is so. Timothy $2,75. Dressed Hogs—Market quite active with a small advance; $7@7,85 for heavy and extra heavy.

Imports by Railroad.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 14.—100 bbls flour, McDonald & Arbuckle; 200 bgs rye, B Wilson; 35 bbls chairs, C G Watkins; 25 bbls lard, Jas Gardiner; 1 car metal, Chas Knapp; 1 do do, S Floyd; 9 do hops, Best & Seidle; 10 bbls pearls, Caldwell, Pears & Co; 27 bbls. glass, Pittsburgh Glass Co; 1 do Jas Gardiner; 1 car metal, Chas Knapp; 1 do do, O Stetson; 160 bbls, Crestwinger & Son; 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 1 bbl tobacco, Jos Grazier.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Jan 14—19 hides, Chas Keefer; 126 bgs wheat, J B Lippincott; 3 do do, Wm Thompson; 2 bbls eggs, J Wood; 2 bbls starch, C O Warwick; 2 bbls tobacco, J C Pershing; 13 sks oats, J Woolslayer; 3 bbls butter, J B Caufield; 2 cars pig metal, Jno Moorhead; 10 bbls ale, C Gardner; 50 bbls paper, B Meyer; 140 sks seeds, 76 sks oats, 4 do dry apples, N Berlin.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 15, 1863.

TO THE GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX AND HEMP.—The Commissioners appointed by this Department, consisting of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Wm. Kelley, of Rhode Island, and Hon. Jno. Warder, of Ohio, to consider the following appropriation made by the last Congress, viz:

"For investigations as to the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars."

Having had under several days' investigation, believing that a further and fuller notice of their investigations might be serviceable to the public, will meet again on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M.

They request all interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject to be present, or to send to the Department, on or before the day, samples of the hemp and flax in the different stages of preparation; of the fibres and fabrics prepared by them, together with a full statement of the various processes used, and the cost of production in each case; also, descriptions of the kinds and cost of machinery used, or made, &c., together with any and all information that may be useful to the Commission.

Such information is necessary before an intelligent distribution of the appropriation can be made.

ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, who says of the First Premium Universal Clothes Wringer:

"We were much pleased with it, and it is in our own family; from the