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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Colored Delegation and the President.

LATE FROM FORTRESS MONROE

The Greble Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HEAVY FORGERY IN LOUISVILLE.

Reply of the Colored Delegation to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following is the published reply of the colored delegation to the President after they had had their interview with him yesterday:

Mr. President—In consideration of a delicate sense of propriety, as well as your own repeated intimations of indisposition to discuss or to listen to a reply to the views and opinions you were pleased to express to us in your elaborate speech to-day, the undersigned would respectfully take this method of replying thereto.

Believing as we do that the views and opinions you expressed in that address are entirely unsound and prejudicial to the highest interests of our race, as well as our country at large, we cannot do other than expose the same, and as far as may be in our power, arrest their dangerous influence. It is not necessary, at the present time, to call attention to more than two or three features of your remarkable address.

The first point to which we feel especially bound to take exception, is your attempt to found a policy opposed to our enfranchisement upon the alleged ground of an existing hostility on the part of the former slaves towards the poor white people af the South.

We admit the existence of this hostility and hold that it is entirely reciprocal; but you obviously commit an error by drawing an argument from an incident of a state of slavery and making it a basis for a policy adapted to a state of freedom.

The hostility between the whites and blacks of the South is easily explained. It has its root and sap in the relation of slavery, and was excited on both sides by the cunning of the slavemasters. These masters secured their ascendancy over both the poor whites and the blacks by putting enmity between them. They divided both to conquer each.

There was no earthly reason why the blacks should not hate and dread the poor whites when in a state of slavery, for it was from this class their masters received their slave-catchers, slave-drivers and overseers. They were the men called on upon all occasions by the masters, when any fiendish outrage was to be committed upon the slave.

Now, sir, you cannot but perceive that the cause of this hatred removed, the effect must be removed also. Slavery is abolished. The cause of antagonism is removed, and you must see that it is altogether illogical, and putting new wine into old bottles, mending new garments with old cloth, to legislate from slaveholding and slavedriving premises for a people whom you have repeatedly declared your purpose to maintain in freedom.

Besides, even if it were true, as you allege, that the hostility of the blacks toward the poor whites must necessarily project itself into a state of freedom as it did in a state of slavery, in the name of Heaven we reverently ask how can you, in view of your professed desire to promote the welfare of the black man deprive him of all means of defence and clothe him who you regard as his enemy in the panoply of political power? Can it be that you would recommend a policy which would arm the strong and cast down the defenceless? Can you by any possibility of reasoning regard this as just, fair or wise? Experience proves that those are oftenest abused who can be abused with the greatest impunity. Men are whipped oftenest who are whipped easiest. Peace between the races is not to be secured by degrading one race and exalting another, by giving power to one race and withholding it from another, but by maintaining a state of equal justice between all classes, first pure and then peaceable.

On the colonization question you were pleased to broach, very much could be said. It is impossible to suppose, in view of the usefulness of the black man in time of peace as a laborer in the South, and in time of war as a soldier at the North and the growing respect for his rights among the people and his increasing adaptation to a high state of civilization in this, his native land, there can ever come a time when he can be removed from this country without a terrible shock to its prosperity and peace.

Besides, the worst enemy of the nation could not cast upon its fair name a greater infamy than to suppose that the negroes could be tolerated among them in a state of the most degrading slavery and oppression, and must be cast away and driven into exile for no other cause than having been freed from the chains of slavery.

[Signed] GEORGE T. DOWNING,
JOHN JONES,
WM. WHIPPER,
FRED. DOUGLASS,
LEWIS H. DOUGLASS,
and others.

WASHINGTON, February 7, 1866.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 5.—An elegant entertainment was given on last Thursday evening, by the Greble Lodge of Odd Fellows, on the occasion of the celebration of their first anniversary. The following elected officers were publicly installed for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—E. E. Woodward.
Vice Grand—O. P. Fernald.
Permanent Secretary—John H. Baker.
Recording Secretary—Theo. Spangler.

A costly album, filled with the photographs of the members of the lodge, was presented, in the course of the evening, to District Deputy Grand Sire W. H. Trennick, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. J. J. Craven, who, for nearly a year past has been performing the duties as medical director and purveyor at this port, will, in a few days be relieved from his position and ordered to report to his home at Newark, N. J.

Dr. Craven entered the service as surgeon of the 1st New Jersey Volunteers, since which time he has filled various high positions in the army. About a year since he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief Medical Director of this department.

A Forged Check Detected.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 8.—A forged check on Mitchell & Armstrong, for $6,630, was presented yesterday for payment at the People's Bank. The teller, having doubts of its genuineness, sent a messenger to ascertain its character, but during his absence the forger decamped, leaving the check at the Bank. No clue has yet been discovered to the forger.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Peruvian.

THE WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND CHILE.

The Spanish Fleet to be Increased.

THE FRENCH ENVOY TO MEXICO.

Napoleon's Message to Maximilian.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—The steamer Peruvian has arrived from Liverpool with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult., and via Londonderry to the 26th.

The news is unimportant.

It is said the Spanish fleet in the Pacific is to be increased. Vessels on the point of sailing for Peru have been detained in the Thames.

The French Envoy to Mexico.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* gives a minute account of the circumstances under which Napoleon despatched Salliard on his special mission to Mexico. He was hurried to the palace, when the Emperor said he wished him to set out without delay for Mexico with a message from him to Maximilian, that he (Napoleon) considered that he had fulfilled all the obligations imposed on him, and the time had now arrived when Maximilian must depend on his own resources without help from the French army.

Salliard asked for credentials but the Emperor observed that there was no necessity for any documents; all he had to do was simply to represent to Maximilian the conversation he had just had and that would suffice. He recommended Salliard moreover to lose no time in setting out for Mexico, but to depart by the first steamer.

Arrived from Philadelphia, Ridel, at Bremen, and Sciene, at Falmouth.

The steamers Belgian, from Portland, arrived at Londonderry January 20th, and the Brittania, from New York, arrived at Greenock on the 25th.

Commercial and Financial.

Satterthwaite's circular of the evening of January 24th says, "since our last, the chief features in American securities have been some few large transactions in 5-20 bonds, and a demand for Erie shares for shipment to New York. The General public, however appear to be doing little or no business in these securities. On the week 5-20's have advanced about ¼, closing at 66¼@66½ notwithstanding the large shipments from New York to the Continent. Illinois Central shares continue neglected at 75¼. In Erie shares there has been considerable fluctuation and at one time they were taken as high as 59, but the lower quotations received by the City of London seriously depressed the market, and they left off nearly two lower than last week, viz, at 58@56¼. Some demand for Virginia 6s caused an advance of $1. Atlantic and Great Western Railroad was steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton has declined ⅛d on American, and ¼@⅜d for other descriptions. The sales of the week were 58,000 bales, and on Friday 7,000 bales. The market closed heavy.

Breadstuffs steady.

Provisions quiet and steady.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Consols 86⅞@15-16; U. S. Five-twenties, 66½; Erie R. R. shares, 55½@55⅔; Illinois Central shares, 75¼. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £39,000.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The steamer Norwich, loaded with about 400 bales of cotton, was burned this morning. Most of the cotton was thrown overboard and saved. The vessel was insured.

The steamer Winchester and ship Edward Hyman, from New York, arrived to-day.

From Galveston.

GALVESTON, Feb. 7.—The steamer City of Port au Prince arrived at the bar on the 5th, from New York. A large quantity of emptied tonnage is in port.

The Indians have not been troublesome of late on the Texas frontier.

The Texas State Convention meets on the 8th.

Arrival of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamers Fulton, Tripoli and Bavaria, from Europe, have arrived here. Their news has been anticipated. The Eagle, from Havana, has also arrived.

Recognition of a Consul.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President has recognized P. Hureck as Consul of Belgium at St. Louis.

From Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamer Eagle has arrived with Havana dates of Feb. 3. She brings no news. Business was dull and only small lots of sugar had yet been received—and the quality was very inferior to that of former years. No. 12 sold at 8¼ reals; Muscovadoes 6¼@7¼ reals; Muscovado molasses 7½@8 reals; Clayed 6½@7 reals. Freight improving slowly; to Falmouth, England, 40@45s; to the United States $1@$1 50 per box; $5@$5 25 per hhd. for Sugar, and 3@3¼ for Molasses. Exchange abundant and dull, at 26d. There are 210 vessels in port.

Price of Gold in New York.

[By the People's Telegraph Line.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8th.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

10.30 A. M.,	139⅝	11.45	139⅝
10.45	139⅝	12.00 M.,	139⅞
11.15	139⅝	12.30 P.M.,	139⅞
11.30	139⅝		

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Cotton is drooping; sales of 1,800 bales, middlings 46@47; Sugar 14½@15¾ for fair to fully fair. Flour—Superfine $8 62@$9. Sterling Exchange, $147¾; New York Checks, par.

GALVESTON, Feb. 7.—Cotton, middling 31 for gold. Freights to New York 1c. by sail; 1¾ by steamer; to Liverpool, ¾@⅞d.

CITY BULLETIN.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Ezekiel Biddle and Wm. J. Binney were before Alderman Jones this morning, the former charged with assault and battery and the latter with larceny. Biddle, it seems, keops a tavern at 1921 Market street. On Saturday night a soldier, belonging to Pittsburgh, stopped there and placed his valise in charge of Binney, who is a relative of Biddle. The valise contained $335, and yesterday when he got it, he alleges, the money was missing. When he spoke about it he was assaulted. The accused were held in $800 bail for trial.

ROBBING THEIR EMPLOYERS.—Before Alderman Hurley, this morning, two colored men, named Adam Waterford and John Nichols, were charged with larceny. They were employed as porters in a store in the vicinity of Water and Market streets, and, it is alleged, have been in the habit of frequently helping themselves to small quantities of cotton. In that manner it is estimated, about two bales have been stolen. The accused were held to answer at court.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—George Miller was arrested last evening, upon the charge of attempting to rob a tobacco store at Tenth and Sergeant streets. He had entered the store, and was behind the counter, helping himself to the currency in the money drawer when detected. He was taken before Ald. Jones, and was committed for a further hearing.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—About one o'clock, this morning, a man named James Devine, fell on the ice, on Vine street, near Seventh. As he was about regaining his feet, two men came up and he was again knocked down. One of the men held Mr. Devine while the other rifled his pockets. The highwaymen secured a gold watch and about twenty dollars in money.

ACCIDENT.—A young woman, named Ann Sweeny, fell upon the icy pavement, at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, this morning, and fractured her arm. She had been to market, and as she had a dozen of eggs in her basket, the fall caused quite a jumble among the provender which she had purchased.

SERIOUS BURNING.—Mrs. Allen, residing on Fourth street below Jefferson, was badly burned about the body and arms last evening, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, while she was engaged in fixing the wick.

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5-20's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, 40 South Third street.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Woodward and Justices Thompson, Read, and Agnew.—The following judgments were entered this morning:

The Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company vs. The City of Philadelphia. Certificates from the Nisi Prius. The judgment on the reversed questions reversed, and judgment entered for the plaintiff, less the interest, until suit brought.

Fluck & Delp, Administrators, &c., vs. Samuel M. Hager, for use, &c. Error to Common Pleas of Bucks county.

The judgment of the court of Common Pleas entered in this case is reversed and judgment in favor of the defendant on the case stated with costs.

Woolston's appeal from the Common Pleas of Bucks county. Decree affirmed.

Hayes' estate. Appeal from Orphans' Court of Northumberland county. Decree of the Orphans' court reversed.

Hanse vs. Hanse, Administrator. Error to Common Pleas of Northumberland. Judgment affirmed.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Sharswood.—Megent vs. The West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $550.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Ludlow.—John Kenley pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

John Burns pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into a store, with intent to steal, and was sentenced to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Wm. Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

John Miller pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

Jos. Kitts pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief.

The same defendent together with Charles Ruderbach were put on trial, charged with robbery. Mr. Gurk, the prosecutor, alleged that he entered a lager beer saloon in the neighborhood of Ninth and Poplar streets, where he met the defendants. After leaving this place he was followed up Ninth street and pushed into the Hand-in-Hand Engine House and robbed of a gold watch chain, a revolver and a quantity of money. Mr. Gurk alleged that he was beaten by the parties, and he identificd Ruderbach as the one who took the watch.

Ruderbach stated to the court that he had nothing to do with the robbery, that being a member of the Hand-in-Hand, he entered the house for the purpose of ejecting Kitts and Gurk who were fighting inside.

Officer Weatherby testified that before the Alderman Kitts said that Ruderback took the watch, while Ruderbach said that he did not interfere with Kitts, because he did not wish to get into a scrape.

Both defendants were convicted. After the conviction the policeman was examined as to the character of the defendants. He represented that both were known as bad men.

Kitts was sentenced to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary, and Ruderback to four years in the same institution.

Joseph Smith was committed on a charge of larceny.

A Murder in New York.

William Carll, keeper of a saloon at No. 66 Courtland street, New York, was attacked in his saloon by William Stripp, Frank McCormick, Morris Connell and a companion whose name is unknown, and shot beneath the left eye—it is claimed, by McCormick. All of the party made their escape with the exception of Stripp, who was arrested by Officer Darrow. Coroner Wildey will hold an inqueston the body on Friday at 11 o'clock, A. M.—*N. Y. Tribune, to-day.*

IN BRITTANY, a very convenient matrimonial custom prevails. On certain fete days, the young ladies appear in red underpetticoats, with white or yellow borders around them; the number of these denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter; each white band representing silver, betokens a hundred francs of rent; and each yellow band means gold, and stands for a thousand francs a year. Thus, a young farmer who sees a face that pleases him, has only to glance at the trimmings of the petticoat to learn in an instant what amount accompanies the wearer.

FUNNY FREAKS occur in Utah. A short time since a Mormon was frozen between two wives. He was engaged in hauling wood between the respective cabins of his first and second wives.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$100 U S 6s '81 reg	104	100 sh Read R	s5wn 49¼
100 U S 10-40s	97½	100 sh do	b60 49½
5000 do cash	94⅜	100 sh do	s5 49 3-16
840 Penna 5s trf	86	200 sh Catawis pf	s5 34¾
1700 City 6s new	92¾	500 sh do	b30 34½
500 Sch Nav 6s new bont loan	83	300 sh do	s5 34¾
1000 U S Treas 7 3-10 Notes July	99¾	500 sh Mingo	b30 2
1000 N Pa R 6s	83½	40 sh Penna R	55⅞
2000 U S 5-20s '65	103⅛	50 sh Minehill R	54½
3000 Union Cnl Bds	28	41 sh Lehigh Val	60⅝
16 sh 2d & 3d St St R	72¾	200 sh Hestonville	35½
100 sh Ocean Oil s5	15¼	40 sh Mech Bk	28½
		600 sh Green Mount	4

Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange.

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$400 U S 6s 5-20s '62	102¾	100 sh St Nicholas	⅛
600 sh Mingo	2	200 sh do	.35
100 sh do b30	2	500 sh American Gum Paint Co 2 ds	1
100 sh Maple Shade s10	4.45	700 sh Phila & Cherry Run	⅜
300 sh do s30wn	4⅝		
100 sh Keystone Oil b5	60		

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(*By Telegraph.*)

FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.
American Gold	139⅝ sales	..... sales
Reading Railroad	49¼ sales	..... sales
New York Central	87⅝ sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s '81 int off	104⅜ sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s, 5-20s	103⅛ bid	..... salee
Erie	78⅛ sales	..... sales
Hudson River	100 sales	..... sales
Illinois Central	..... bid	..... sales
Northwest	..... sales	..... sales

Steady.

Finance and Business—Feb. 8, 1866.

The Stock Market opened strong this morning, but the spirit of speculation is kept down by the "bear" influence and the suspense with which the action of Congress upon the new Finance Bill is awaited. Government Loans were steady—the Coupon Sixes, '81 selling at 103½; the old Five-Twenties at 103½; the Ten Forties at 94⅝@94¾, and the Seven-Thirties at 99⅜. State Fives were firm at 86, and City Loans at 92¾ for the new issues. Reading Railroad opened at 49¼ and closed at 49 5. 5—a decline of ⅛. Mine Hill Railroad sold at 54½; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 60¾; and Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 34¾@34½, closing at the latter—a decline of ⅞. Canal stocks were very quiet. 114 was bid for Morris Canal Preferred; 52¾ for Lehigh Navigation; 29 for Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 22¾ for the Common stock; 33¾ for Union Canal Preferred; 3½ for the Common stock, and 28 for the bonds. In Bank shares the only sale was of Mechanic's at 23¾. In Oil stocks the only activity was in Mingo, which sold freely at 2. Coal stocks were neglected. In Passenger Railway shares we noticed sales of Second and Third Streets at 72¾, and Hestonville at 35½@36.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c. to-day, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	104	104⅜
Old 5-20 Bonds	103	103½
New " 1864	102¼	102¾
5-20 Bonds, 1865	102¼	102¾
10-40 Bonds	94¼	94¾
7 3-10 August	99¼	99⅜
" June	99	99½
" July	99	99½
Certificates of Indebtedness	98½	98¾
Gold—at 12 o'clock	139⅞	140⅛

Messrs. DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1 o'clock P. M.:

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	39½	40
Quarters and halves	1½	
Dimes and half dimes	129	
Spanish Quarters	129	
Penna. Currency	¼ dis	¼ dis.
New York Exchange	1-10 dis	par.

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 1 o'clock as follows:

Gold	139⅞@140
U. S. 1881 Bonds	103¾@104
U. S. 5-20, 1862	103
" 1864	102⅞@102⅝
" 1865	102⅞@102½
U. S. 10-40	94⅝@ 94¾
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	99⅛@ 99⅜
" 2d series	99⅛@ 99⅜
" 3d series	99⅛@ 99⅜
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	98½@ 98¾

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8.—The Flour market continues excessively dull and low grades are totally unsaleable—the fact is, *stump tail* Flour is in bad odor, and can hardly be given away. The only sales reported are in a small way for the supply of the home consumers at $7@7 50 ₩ barrel for good superfine, $7 85@$8 50 for extras, $8@$9 for Northwestern extra family, $9@$10 50 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., and $11@13 for fancy lots—according to quality. Rye Flour is dull at $4 75@$5 and Corn Meal at $4.

There is a fair inquiry for good Wheat but common quality is not wanted. Sales of 1500 bushels choice Red on secret terms, some good quality at $2 15@2 25 ₩ bushel, and White from $2 25 to $2 60. Rye is dull at 90@92 cents. The receipts of Corn continue small but there is not much demand. Sales of 4000 bushels yellow at 72@74 cents, in store and from the cars. Oats are unchanged; 4400 bushels Penna. sold at 45 cents.

No sales of Barley. 2000 bushels Malt sold at $1 38.

Cloverseed is less active. Small sales at $7 50@$8 12½—the latter for choice. 160 bags Timothy sold at $4 25. Flaxseed sells at $3 10@3 15 ₩ bushel.

Whisky—the demand is limited. Sales of refilled at $2 24. Penna. at $2 24½@2 25, and Ohio at $2 27—the latter for bright casks, which are scarce.

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THIRD EDITION.

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The French - Mexican Question.

To-Day's Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is understood that Napoleon has informed our Government of the precise period when the French troops will be withdrawn from Mexico.

The Senate Committee on Territories are in favor of extending the boundaries of Nevada so as to absorb a large portion of the territory now in the limits of Utah.

This mode is regarded as the best to get rid of questions of admitting them into the Union.

The Ways and Means Committee having rejected the propositions of the Canadians, it is understood that the British Minister is authorized to open negotiations for another treaty.

The Committee on the Air Line Railroad to New York have a special meeting to-day to hear arguments against the scheme by the Presidents of the Camden and Amboy, and Wilmington and Delaware Railroads.

The Committee may favor the building of another road, but Congress will not consent to the present scheme, as persons engaged in it are speculators.

Fenian Demonstration at Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The Fenian Brotherhood held a meeting at Faneuil Hall, last evening, which was fully attended. Addresses were made by J. K. Rogers, Centre of the Manhattan Circle; B. Doran Killian, George Francis Train and others. The meeting was continued until a late hour, and the demonstration was a very spirited one.

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 1866.

HOUSE—The House, by a vote of 112 to 29, passed the bill setting apart all the public lands in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Arkansas for homestead purposes, no distinction to be made on account of race or color. No mineral lands are to be liable to entry or settlement.

The House resumed the consideration of the Navy Appropriation bill.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8th.

SENATE—Seventeen senators presented petitions for Sunday travel and two against.

Mr. Ridgeway read a bill allowing the Western Insurance and Transportation Company to increase its stock.

Mr. Royer read a bill changing the venire in the cases of the Commonwealth against Henderson and Leedom, prosecuted for refusing deserters' votes in Montgomery county.

The bill authorizing the closing of the trust estate of Marian Shoemaker, deceased, was passed.

The supplement to acts relating to lost deeds, was passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Thomas (Phila.) appeared in his place. Also, Mr. John H. Shick, member elect from Lancaster, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Daywood.

The public calendar was the special order.

The act requiring Aldermen and Justices of the Peace to make returns to District Attorneys in all cases within ten days after the arrest of criminals, was discussed and postponed.

The joint resolution for final adjournment on March 29th was passed,

An act taxing the charters of joint stock companies intended to operate in other States one-half per cent. on the capital stock was passed by a vote of 77 ayes to 18 nays. Bogus oil, gold and silver mining companies were bitterly denounced by Mr. Crosland.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton dull and declining; sales at 46½@47c. Flour advancing and firm for sound, but the unsound qualities are drooping; sales of 8,000 bbls. at $7 62½@$8 25 for State, $8 50@$10 35 for Ohio and $8 85@$8 40 for Western. Southern unchanged but firmer. 300 bbls sold; Canada firmer; 300 bbls sold at $8@$11 25. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard dull at 15¾c@18¼c. Whisky dull.

Stocks are dull and heavy. Chicago and Rock Island 99¼; Cumberland pref'd 43¾; Michigan Southern 68⅝; N. Y. Central 81¾; Reading 99¼; Hudson River 106; Missouri 6's 77½; Erie 78⅝; U. S. Coupons, 1881, 104½; ditto 1862, 103; ditto 1865, 102¾. Ten Forties, 94½; Treasury 7 3-10, Second Series, 99½; Gold, 140.

CITY BULLETIN.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CITIZEN.—We regret to learn this afternoon that Charles A. Poulson, Esq., died at his residence this morning, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Poulson was one of our best known citizens, and his death will cause regret among a wide circle of friends.

FIRE.—This afternoon Mr. Charles E. Johnston's ink factory, in Tenth street, below Lombard, took fire and was slightly damaged.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$10000 State 5s	86¼	$5000 U S Treas 7 3-10s Notes Aug c	99⅞
8000 U S 6s '81	104		
100 U S 5-20's '62 c	103	3000 Morris Cnl Bds	95
500 do '64	102½	39 sh Lehigh Val	60¾

SECOND BOARD.

$22500 U S 7 3-10s June	99¼	29 sh Lehigh Val	60¾
900 City 6s new	92¼	100 sh Maple Shade	4½
2000 do mun	92	100 sh Ocean Oil	15¼
3000 Penna RR 2 mtg	91	500 sh Catawisa pfd b5	34½
1000 Sch Nav 6s '72	85		

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the subscriber upon the Estate of WILLIAM HARRIS, deceased, all persons indebted to the same will make payment, and those having claims present them to MARY HARRIS, Administratrix, No. 149 THOMPSON Street. ja12-f,6t

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