SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CANADA.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Ste mer Scotland.

From Canada.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—The Provincial Government has purchased in this city, to be forwarded to the Paris Exhibition, a collection of native stuffed birds, said to be the best on the continent. The government has also purchased a splendid set of furniture for the same destination.

Extensive improvements are being made in the military buildings, to accommodate the new artillery equipments. In addition to guns and harness of the newest pattern, the field batteries have been supplied with the Spencer rifle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A private letter states that the only surviving descendant of Columbus was shortly to visit America.

A large number of French Canadians are returning from the States for the want of employment.

It is reported here that a secret Fenian meeting has been held at St. Albans, but nothing serious is anticipated.

TORONTO, Dec. 5—A man named James McDevitt, hailing from New Brunswick, has been arrested here for using seditious language, daring the Government to hang the Fenians, &c. He will be examined to-day.

From Washington.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General J. M. Thayer and T. W. Tipton, Senators elect from Nebraska, have arrived here. The former has brought with him the constitution of the new State. T. M. Marquette, the Representative elect, will arrive shortly. It is ascertained that the population of Nebraska is nearly 90,000. The memorial and constitution will soon be presented to Congress. An act will have to be passed before these Senators and the Representative can be admitted to Congress.

The heads of the various bureaus of the Treasury Department have joined in a letter to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of the bill prepared at the last session for the re-organization of the Treasury Department, or one similar. In this letter they recommend an increase of salaries, owing to the fact that experienced clerks, in consequence of the small salaries received, are forced to resign to accept positions with better pay, very much to the inconvenience of the Department.

The Disaster to the Steamship Scotland.

[By the United States Associated Press.]

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 5.—The steamship Scotland, which suffered from the late gale, has her stern under water, but her bow is out; yet she is settled somewhat more than yesterday. Her main-topmast is gone, but it can't be seen that she is broken up much. She has a list to starboard.

The brig Wilhelmine, ashore on the Romer, did not entirely break up, but stood the blow quite well; she has lost her mainmast.

Shipping Intelligence.

[To New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Arrived—The ships Temperanza, from Genoa, and Cultivator, from Liverpool; the barks Zingarella from Vera Cruz, the Kingbird from Giginta, the Charlotte Buch from Havana, and the D. Blenkhorn from Mansanilla; the schooners C. B. Warner from Santa Cruz, the R. C. Lane from Mayaguez, and the Phœbe Ann from Havana.

Sailing of the Africa.

[By the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—The steamship Africa sailed for Europe this forenoon, taking 46 passengers for Liverpool and 18 for Halifax, and $12,000 in specie.

Markets.

[By the N. Y. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK Dec. 5th.—Cotton quiet, at 33½@34c.; sales of 4,300 bbls. of flour; State, $7 50@11 15; Ohio, $10@13; Western, $8 50@11 8; Southern, $11 20@15. Wheat dull. Corn dull; Western, $1 18@1 16 Rye dull and heavy. Barley dull and drooping. Oats favor buyers. Beef dull. Pork steady. Lard and whisky dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Gold, 139; Sterling exchange, 109½@109¾; sight, 110½; U.S. five twenties of 1862, coupons 108½; of 1864, 10 ¾; of 1865, 107¼; of 1865 new issue, 109¼; Ten-forties, 100½; Seven-twenties, first series 103¾; second series, 103¾; Virginia 6s, 60; Missouri 6s, 81¾. Stocks are lower, and somewhat fluctuating. Money rates at 7@7 per cent. Canton Company, 45½; Western Union Telegraph Co. 46¾; Erie R., 71¾; Reading R. R., 111¾; Michigan Southern 80¾; Pittsburgh and Cleveland, 81½; Chicago and Rock Island, 103¾; Cumberland Preferred 69¾; N. Y. Central 111¾; Hudson River R. R., 120; Michigan Central, 112¾; Illinois Central 118¾; Toledo, 112¾; Northwestern, 49¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago 105¾.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The following are the stock quotations, 11.50 o'clock call this morning:

Pacific Mail, 176¾; Atlantic Mail, 109; Canton, 45½; Cumberland, 69¾; Quicksilver, 46¾; Mariposa, 12¾; N. Y. Central 111¾; Erie R., 71¾; Hudson, 120; Reading, 111¾; Michigan Central, 112¾; Southern, 80¾; Illinois Cent. 118¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 81¾; Northwest, 49¾; Western Union Telegraph, 46¾; Boston Water Power, 3 ¾; Rock Island R. R., 103¾.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Grain is quiet and prices unsettled. Corn, 88@93. Flour very dull. Spring Wheat Extra Flour $11 25@11 75. Seeds are dull; Clover $9 50@9 62½. Provisions heavy and transactions small. Coffee steady. Sugars dull. Whisky nominal. Cotton inactive; Middling Uplands, 33½.

Financial News.

[To the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The following are the quotations of American securities at 10.30 o'clock call this morning:

U. S. 6's 81, 113½ bid, 113¾ asked; do. 5-20's 62 108¾ bid, 108¾ asked; do. 64, 106¾ bid 106¾ asked; do. 65, 107¼ bid 107¾ asked; do. 10-40's, 10 ½ bid, 108¼ asked; 7-30's 1st series, 105¾ bid, 106 asked; do. 7 30's 2d series, 105¾ bid, 105¾ asked; do. 7-80's 3d series, 105¾ bid 105¾ asked.

COTTON IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Woodville (Miss.) *Republican*, of the 24th, says: "Cotton picking is near over. Crops have turned out wofully short, of course, as is indicated by the early end of the picking season, as it began so late; much energy is being displayed in the preparations for another crop, notwithstanding the many failures of the present year and the low price of cotton."

SCOTCH EMIGRATION TO TEXAS.—The Galveston *News* announces the arrival, in much improved health of Samuel G. Pemott, an old and well-known Texan, who has just returned from Europe. In conjunction with Mr. Dickinson, of Houston, Mr. Pemott engaged in Scotland no less than three hundred families, all of the peasant or working classes, a large portion sailing from Liverpool direct for Galveston on the 5th October, and now due.

NEGRO MASS MEETING.—The negroes about Bastrop, Texas, have called a grand mass meeting for the 6th December, for the purpose of establishing a regular system of labor, and adopting measures for the general good of the race.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE LITTLE WANDERER'S HOME.—Some of the readers of the BULLETIN will remember a curious case of fraud that came to light in Philadelphia some twenty years or more ago. A man named Nicholson a book keeper in the establishment of a wealthy firm, availed himself of his confidential relations with the firm to plunder the concern by wholesale, and finally, to conceal his crime he set fire to the counting-house in the hope of destroying the books. The fire was extinguished, the evidences of Nicholson's double crime were discovered, and the guilty man was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and died of disease while in confinement.

While Nicholson was at liberty and free from suspicion, he had built for his own use what was then deemed one of the finest mansions in the city. It was located at the southwest corner of Tenth and Shippen streets, and a great deal of expense was lavished in the embellishment of the spacious apartments. The property passed into the possession of the creditors of its dishonest builder, and in the revolution of events it has finally became a "Home for Little Wanderers." The structure erected by the profits of fraud, is now applied to the purposes of holy charity.

During last winter the BULLETIN took frequent opportunities to direct attention to this institution, which was then located in more contracted quarters, in Shippen street and although the organization of the concern was far from complete or satisfactory, it was the means of accomplishing a great deal of good during the severe weather. Since that time the institution has been entirely remodelled: trustworthy officers have been secured (Mr. G. H. Houghton having been chosen Superintendent,) and the "Home" is in readiness for the reception of the proper objects of its charity. The following is a brief summary of what the founders of the institution contemplate:

The object of the Mission is to receive the perishing children of the streets; but is not local in its operations. Homeless children are invited and received from every quarter. The Mission is not sectarian, for its Board and co-laborers represent the several leading denominations.

The children received are classified as follows:

First—Those given up to the Institution to be provided with homes in christian families.

Second—Those received into the Day School, and who enjoy the benefits of bath and wardrobe, who have a substantial dinner, and go home at night.

Third—Those left in the Nursery by poor mothers, who go out to work during the day, taking their little ones home at night.

Quite a number of children who would be without home were it not for this institution, are now inmates of it, and the demands upon its charity will be largely increased when the inclement season sets in. The benevolent Managers are much in need of aid to enable them to go on in the good work which they have undertaken, and they confidently appeal to the public for help. On Thanksgiving Day a call that was made upon churches, Sunday schools, storekeepers, and citizens generally, was most liberally responded to, and an almost endless variety of things to eat, drink or wear were sent in. Such contributions will be constantly needed by the Mission, and, of course, will be always acceptable. The charitably disposed should make a note of it.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Edward O'Brien alias Fisher, was before Alderman Jones this morning, upon the charge of assault and battery. On Monday night several men went into a lager beer saloon on Market street, west of Sixteenth, and after drinking, refused to pay the bill. They called for more beer, and the proprietor refused. The fellows then went behind the counter and helped themselves to liquor. About $15 was also abstracted from the money drawer. The proprietor of the saloon remonstrated against such conduct, when he was attacked, knocked down, badly beaten and stamped upon. The assailants all escaped O'Brien, who is alleged to have been engaged in the affair was arrested yesterday. He was placed under $800 bail for trial.

MISDEMEANOR.—Richard Vincent was before Alderman Hutchinson this morning upon the charge of misdemeanor. It is alleged that he refused to assist officer Newman in making an arrest when called on to do so. He was held in $300 bail to answer at Court.

A WIFE BEATER.—A German named Max Krauskoff, residing in the neighborhood of Front and Green streets, was arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Toland on the charge of assault and battery on his wife. He was held in $600 bail for trial.

TEMPERANCE.—We call attention to an advertisement in another column of a public temperance meeting at which Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, will deliver an address.

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100 sh do	b4 55—	100 sh do	b5 14¾
8 sh Minehill R	58	100 sh do	14¾

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.
(*By Telegraph.*)

	FIRST CALL.
American Gold	139½ bid
Reading Railroad	55 81-100 bid
New York Central	111¾ bid
United States 6s '81	113¾ bid
United States 6s, 5-20s	108¾ bid
Erie	71¾ bid
Hudson River	120 bid
	Steady.

Finance and Business—Dec. 5, 1866.

There was very little life at the Stock Board this morning, except in Hestonville Passenger Railway, which sold largely at 14¾@14⅞. Government Loans were again a fraction higher, but the speculative shares generally were weak and lower. The Coupon Sixes, '81, closed at 113¾ bid; the "policy" Bonds at 109¾; the old Five-Twenties at 108½; the '64s at 106¾; the '65s at 107¾, and the Ten-Forties at 100¼, with sales at the latter quotation. State Fives sold at 95, and the new City Loan at 99¾. Reading Railroad declined ¼, closing at 55¾, and Pennsylvania Railroad ¼, selling at the close at 54¾. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 133; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 31½—a decline of ¼; Mine Hill Railroad at 58—a decline of ¼, and Norristown Railroad at 60—a decline of 1. Catawissa Railroad Preferred was also a fraction off. Canal stocks were very quiet. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred sold at 34¾; the Common stock at 25, and Lehigh Navigation at 56¾. In Bank shares there were no transactions, and but few offered.

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 15 South Third street, quote at 11 o'clock, as follows:

Gold	139¾
U. S. 1881 Bonds	113½@113¾
U. S. 5-20, 1862	108¾@108¾
" 1864	106¾@106¾
" 1865	107¾@107¾
U. S. 10-40	100¾ c 100¾
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	105¾@
" 2d series	105¾ c 105¾
" 3d series	105¾@105¾
5-20, July, 1865	109¾@109¾
Compounds, Dec., 1864	118 @

Messrs. De Haven Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1 P. M.:

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	39½	.....
Silver—Quarters and halves	134½	
Compound Interest Notes:		
" " June, 1864	15⅞	
" " July, 1864	15⅞	
" " Aug 1864	14⅞	
" " Oct., 1864	12⅞	
" " Dec. 1864	12⅞	
" " May, 1865	11⅞	
" " Aug., 1865	10⅞	
" " Sept., 1865	9⅞	
" " Oct., 1865	9⅞	

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

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	113¾	113¾
Old 5-20 Bonds	108¾	108¾
New 5-20 Bonds, 1864	106¾	107
5-20 Bonds, 1865	107¾	107¾
5-20, July, 1865	108¾	108¾
10-40 Bonds	100	100½
7 3-10, August	106¾	106
" June	105¾	106
" July	105¾	106
Gold—at 12 o'clock	139¾	140¾

Philadelphia Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.—There is a good demand for Cloverseed and further sales are reported at $9 50@10 500 bushels sold on secret terms. Timothy ranges from $3 25 to $3 50, and there is rather more inquiry. Small sales of Flaxseed at $3 20 ⅌ bushel.

There is a better feeling in the Flour market and rather more inquiry for the supply of the home consumers, but prices remain without quotable change. Sales of 600 barrels low grade and good Northwest extra family at $11@12 ⅌ barrel. 150 barrels at $12@13 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., $14 50@16 for fancy, $9@10 for extras, and $8@8 50 for superfine. Rye Flour is steady at $7 25@7 50. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The offerings of Wheat continue small but there is very little demand. A lot of New York Amber sold at $3 ⅌ bushel, and 2,000 bushels Chicago Spring at $2 23. Penna. Red may be quoted at $2 60@2 90, and Southern at $2 85@3 10. Rye is very quiet with small sales of Western and Penna. $1 30 to $1 40. Corn is in better demand. Sales of 2,000 bushels old yellow at $1 12@1 14 and 1,200 bushels new at 95 cents to $1, and some on the cob at 80 cents. A lot of white sold at 98 cents. Oats are one cent lower. Sales of 3,000 bushels Delaware at 57 cents afloat.

Prices of Barley and Malt are nominal.

Whisky is unsettled. We quote Penna. $2 35@2 38, and Ohio at $2 42@3 48.

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THIRD EDITION.

2:30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

THE SEARCH FOR SURRATT.

RECREANT SENATORS DEPOSED.

Doolittle, Dixon and Cowan Take Back Seats.

Rapid Decline in Gold.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Special Committee of Ten, appointed by the Republican caucus to report a plan of business for the caucus to adopt to-night, are ready to report.

Among other matters they unanimously recommend that a special committee be raised to inquire into the conduct of the President with a view of impeachment.

It will appear by the official correspondence that the Government have been vigilantly inquiring into the whereabouts of Surratt for the last six months.

The action of the Senatorial caucus in deposing and reducing the four Senators who betrayed their party, causes considerable fluttering in the Senate to-day.

Secretary Seward is in conference with several Republican Senators, on the floor of the Senate, to-day.

[By the N. Y. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican Senators to-day completed their re-arrangement of the standing committees. On Committee of Foreign Relations, Doolittle, who was next to Sumner, chairman, has been placed at the foot. Ramsey is head of the Post Office Committee, vice Dixon displaced, and Henderson is made chairman of Indian Affairs instead of Doolittle; while Cowan is transferred from the head to the foot of the Committee on Patents.

Thus Doolittle, Cowan and Dixon, friends of Johnson, are deprived of their chairmanship

Interesting from St. Louis.

[By the United States Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The police revelations disclose the fact that the fire at Kansas City, Nov. 2d, was the work of incendiaries, and that three members of the firm of Scott, Cutter & Co., are the guilty parties. John L. Scott, who was arrested here on Saturday, and G. A. Cutter on Monday, and B. Welder are under arrest at Kansas City. The fourth and junior member of the firm, is not implicated in the crime.

Cutter, while being confronted by the Insurance Agent, at the office of the Chief of Police, yesterday, attempted to kill himself by jumping from the second-story window, but was not seriously hurt. Excessive insurance is supposed to be the cause of the crime.

The Quincey and Palmyra Railroad was sold yesterday, to the Hanibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, for a quarter of a million of dollars. The latter Company, with the Wabash Valley, will immediately commence bringing the Mississippi at Quincey.

Interesting from Canada.

[By the United States Press.]

OTTAWA, December 5th.—A new weekly paper is to be published here, devoted to the interests of the volunteer service, military and naval establishments in British North America. It promises to give information respecting the movements of the imperial volunteers and militia forces, reports of reviews, inspections, improvements in arms, drills, &c.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Toronto Field Battery has received a complete set of new brass guns from England.

The Accident to the Steamer Scotland.

[By the United States Associated Press]

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 5.—The steamship Scotland has broken in two forward of the smoke stack.

The body of an unknown man was picked up on the beach, this morning, quite disfigured from rolling in the surf and sand.

From New York.

[By the United States Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is contradicted that the steamship Concordia has been chartered for Vera Cruz.

XXXIX CONGRESS—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1866.

SENATE.—Mr. Wade (Ohio) introduced a bill for the admission of Nebraska into the Union. Ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The committees for the session were announced.

Mr. Williams (Oregon) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to inquire to what extent the President has a right to restore confiscated property under the laws of the United States. If such a law exists to what extent it can be executed, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) moved the reference of the bill to repeal the President's amnesty power to the Committee on the Judiciary. This gave rise to a debate, at the conclusion of which the bill was referred.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) offered the resolutions on reconstruction, of which he gave notice yesterday. They assert the right of Congress over the subject of reconstruction, and deny the right of lately rebellious States to pass upon the constitutional amendments. Read and ordered to be printed.

The Senate adjourned at half-past one o'clock without transacting any other business.

HOUSE.—Mr. Williams (Pa.) called up the bill of the last session for the regulation of appointments to and removals from office, and addressed the House in advocacy of its passage.

The Speaker presented the laws of Dakotah Territory for 1865-6. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion of Mr. Washburne (Ill.), the Secretary of War was directed to communicate the report of the tour of inspection made by Brevet Brigadier-General Babcock during the past year, or such portion as he may deem proper.

New York Financial Market.

[By the United States Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Gold, 39¾. Exchange, 9¾. Stocks lower.

The New York Gold Market.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The prices of gold have been as follows to-day, showing a decline from yesterday of 1¾:

Time.		Time.	
Opened,	140⅝	10.42	139⅝
10.01 A. M.,	140½	10.45	139½
10.02	140⅝	10.46	139½
10.03	140½	10 47	139⅝
10.05	140⅝	10.48	139¾
10.55	140½	10.51	139⅝
10.07	140½	10.52	139¾
10.08	140⅝	10.54	139⅝
10.10	140½	10.55	139½
10.15	140½	11.00	139½
10.25	140	12 20 P.M.	139⅝
10.26	139⅞	12.34	139½
10.27 A. M.,	139¾	12.35	139⅝
10 28	139⅞	12.37	139½
10.29	139½	12 40	139⅝
10.30	139⅝	12.50	139
11.30	139¾	1.10	139
10.40	139⅝	1.45	138¾
10.41	139½		

Markets.

[To the United States Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton is quiet at 33½@36 for middlings. Flour dull and declining. Receipts 17 408 barrels. Sales of 3,900 barrels Superfine State at $7 50@9 30 for extra; State $9 65@10 20 for choice do.; $10 25@11 15 for super.; Western $7 50@9 30; extra Western $8 50@10 60; choice do. $10 70@11 50; Round Hoop Ohio $11@11 25; Traded Brand $11 50@13 00. Southern Flour is dull and drooping. Sales 200 barrels common $11 20@12 75; Fancy, &c., $12 70@16 00. Rye Flour dull; sales of 50 barrels at $6@6 25. Corn Meal is heavy. Wheat: receipts 14,737 bushels. The market is dull and drooping. Rye is dull; receipts 15 549 bushels. Barley is scarcely so firm. Receipts 14,829 bushels. Barley malt is dull. Corn dull at $1 15@1 16 for shipping mixed Western: receipts 13 900 bushels. Oats are declining. Receipts 63 478 bushels. Sales of 20,000 bushels at 62c. for Chicago and Milwaukie. Pork quiet and steady. Sales of 700 barrels at $20 25 for new mess; $20 for old mess; $19 for prime. Beef dull. Sales of 200 barrels at previous prices. Lard dull and drooping. Sales of 175 barrels at 11¾@3c. Whisky quiet at 1@10¼c. for Cuba. Eggs more steady at 32@35c. for fresh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Coal dull for domestic and firm for foreign which is scarce. Leather, hemlock sales dull, unchanged. Wool more steady, sales 100 000 lbs. at 46@56c; domestic fleece, 46@50 for pulled, and 48 for Texan. Petroleum dull and drooping, 21c crude, and 31½@53 for refined in bond.

Stocks are lower. Money on call 6 per ct. Sterling Exchange dull 109½. Chicago & R. I., 103½; Reading, 115½; Mich. Southern, 81; do. Central, 112½; Panama, 2c.; Ill. Central Scrip, 11-½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 85; Chicago & N. W., 49¾; do. Pref'd, 74½; Cleveland & Toledo, 112; Delaware & Lackawanna, 144½; Toledo, Wabash & Western, 43½; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 105½; Indianapolis & Cincinnati, 57; Milwaukie & St. Paul Pref'd, 69½; Delaware & Hudson, 155¾; Western Union Telegraph 46¾; Quicksilver, 46¾; Mariposa Preferred, 31¾; Adams Express, 75¾; American Exchange 81½; Pacific Mail, 176; New York Central, 111¾; Gold opened 140⅝ and closed 139¾; Erie Bonds, 57½; Buffalo and Erie 93; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 103; Erie, 71¾; Preferred, 81; Hudson 120½; Chicago Burlington and Quincy, 134; U. S. 6s, '81, Coupons, 113¾; U S 6s, registered 108¾; U. S. 5-20 coupons, '65, new issue, 109¾; U. S. 10 40 coupons, 100¼; Treasury 7 3 10s, 105¾; Tennessee 6s, 70½; North Carolinas, 56½; North Carolinas, new, 35¾; Missouri 6s, 82; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 29¾.

BALTIMORE, December 5.—Flour all grades in very moderate demand; trade buying only to supply immediate wants; prices nominally unchanged; good white, $2 50@3 50; common to fair, $2 25@2 75; good to choice red, $2 75@2 90, inferior to fair red, $2 25@2 70. New white corn, 65@90 as to condition and quality; yellow do. 70@90. Oats, 53@55 weight. Rye $1 06@1 10. Barreled pork, lard and bulk meats are dull and nominal. Bacon selling in small lots at 14@14¾ for shoulders, 14¾@15 for sides. Business at a stand in whisky, country selling at distilleries at $2 20. Nothing doing in coffee, sugar and molasses unchanged.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

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1000 do	100¾	100 sh do	b30 14¾
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100 sh Penna R 2 ds	54¾	1.0 sh do	2 ds 56½
44 sh do	54¾	20 sh do	2 ds 56½
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