SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ATLANTIC CABLE NEWS

TO-DAY'S NOON DESPATCHES.

Eugenie to Visit the Pope at Rome.

The Steamer Bolivar to be Released.

Fearful Colliery Explosion in England.

300 Dead Bodies Taken Out.

Liverpool and London Markets.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 13, Noon.—The steam, ship Bremen, which left New York Dec. 1st put in here, this morning, and soon after proceeded to Bremen.

FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 13, Noon.—The Empress Eugenie has finally decided to visit the Pope at Rome.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 13, Noon.—It has been clearly proved that the steamship Bolivar, which was recently seized in the Medway, was not designed for the Fenians. She belongs to Colombia, and will be delivered to the agent of that Government as soon as possible.

LONDON, December 13, Noon.— A most appaling explosion has occurred in a colliery in Barnsley, in the county of York. The loss of life is frightful. The bodies of three hundred dead have already been taken out and many others are still unaccounted for.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A conference of the States of North Germany will meet in this city on Saturday.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13, Noon.—The Cotton market opens quiet and steady. The sales to-day will probably reach 10,000 bales. Prices are unchanged, Middling Uplands being quoted at 14½d.

Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 13, noon.—The money market is firmer. Consuls are quoted at 88½ for money, ex-dividend.

The following are the opening quotations:

Erie R. R.,	47¾
Illinois Central,	77½
U. S. 5-20s,	71

[To the United States Associated Press.]

ITALY.

FLORENCE, Dec. 13, Noon.—The Italian Ambassador to Rome has concluded a diplomatic agreement between the two governments, the terms of which are eminently favorable to Italy.

The Fenians.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13, Noon.—The English Detectives have discovered that there is a heavy concentration of Fenians at Hull, and the Government has taken active measures to suppress any demonstration that may be made there.

PARIS, Dec. 13, Noon.—The *Moniteur* of this morning publishes a plan for the reorganization of the French army.

The Contraction of the Currency.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A special despatch from Washington says that although the new bill proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means inclines to a contraction of the currency, and agrees generally with the views of Mr. McCulloch as expressed to members of the committee, it is still considered very doubtful whether Congress will adopt it. The temper of the House upon the subject of interfering with the present status of the national banks was plainly seen on Monday, when it voted down summarily several attempts of the kind that were then made. The proposition to add $25,000,000 to the currency was not approved by the Currency Committee, and the present belief is that neither contraction nor an equitable distribution of the currency can succeed.

From Canada.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—A light fall of snow yesterday, but not enough for sleighing.

Two gentlemen recently fought a duel at Kamouraskee. They exchanged shots without damage, and while reloading for a second shot, the police made their appearance and prevented further hostilities.

A cable telegram from Bristol authorizes a draft for 800 pounds sterling, for the relief fund.

The Charleston Fire.

[To New York Associated Press.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—The fire which broke out on Bryee's wharf at 10 o'clock this morning, was not extinguished until the counting rooms of Messrs. Moore & Co., T. S. & T. J. Budd, and also the factors, were entirely destroyed. The property is understood to be fully insured.

Ship News.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—The schooner Julia E. Pratt, from Nassau, has arrived. The bark Susannah, from Nevassa for Philadelphia, put into Nassau, on the 4th inst., in a leaky condition.

Financial and Commercial.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, Noon.—Gold is quoted at 137¾; Sterling Exchange, 9½; Sight Bills, 10¼; U. S Five-Twenties, 1862, Coupons, 107¾; do. 1864 106; do. 1865, 106¾, Ten-Forties, 99¾; Seven-Thirties, all sorts, 105¼. Money is in good demand at 6 per cent. The stock market is strong; Virginia 6's, 60; Missouri 6's, 90¾; Canton, 46; Cumberland, 66¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 49¾; N. Y. Central, 111¾; Erie R. R 73¾; Hudson River, 122; Reading, 110¾; Michigan Central, 112¾; Michigan Southern, 82½; Rock Island, 105½; Northwestern, 54¾; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 106¾.

BALTIMORE December 13.—Flour is quiet. Southern firm Wheat firm; red $3 10; white $3 20@3 25 Corn active, white, $1 05@1 16; yellow, 88c@$1 00 Oats steady. Rye, $1 30@1 35. Seeds quiet; clover, $9 12½@9 25. Provisions inactive. Mess pork $22 50 Lard nominal. Groceries dull. Coffee drooping. Whiskey steady: City in bond $2 38; Pennsylvania free $2 29@2 30.

MOBILE, Dec. 12th.—The sales to-day of cotton amounted to 2,000 bales. The demand is generally active, middlings at 30@31c., closing firm at 31c.

MURDERING A CREDITOR.—A horrible crime, says the *Courrier du Bas Rhin*, has been perpetrated at Epfig. A man named Wolff, a creditor of a farmer called Metz, was sent for by the latter under pretext that the amount of a debt of 7,500 francs was to be at once paid to him. He went, and as he did not return, his family became alarmed. The police were communicated with, and a search was made in Metz's house. In the barn, buried seven feet under the floor, Wolff's body was found horribly mutilated. The farmer had also, it was ascertained, forged the murdered man's name to a receipt for the sum due. Both he and a farm servant have been taken into custody.

BENBOW'S SOAPS.—Elder Flower, Turtle Oil, Glycerine, Lettuce, Sunflower, Musk, Rose, &c. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The yachts racing across the Atlantic have been heard from off Fire Island. At that time the Vesta was leading, the Henrietta next, half a mile astern, and the Fleetwing still further behind.

The internal revenue officers have been unusually busy among the distilleries during the last few days, and up to last evening over twenty of those establishments had been seized in this city for conducting their business in an illegal manner.

The case of Develin, Tilton and Levan, charged with defrauding the Government, by branding liquors on which it is alleged no taxes had been paid, was continued before United States Commissioner Newton, in Brooklyn, yesterday. A large amount of testimony for the prosecution was taken, in the course of which several interesting facts in relation to the whisky trade in the city of Churches were elicited. It is expected that the case for the prosecution will be closed to-day.

In the Supreme Court, circuit, yesterday, a jury rendered a verdict for Mrs. Caroline Roxford, against the Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, in the sum of $7,500, for the loss of a limb, arising from the negligence of an employe of the company.

An important point of law has been decided by Judge Hearne, in the Marine Court. He holds that a defendant who sets up the statute of limitations as a defence against the payment of a promissory note cannot seek exemption on the ground of absence for two years at the war.

In the United States Commissioner's Court yesterday, before Commissioner Betts, the further hearing of the case of William McCarthy, who is charged with having assaulted William Berry, Captain of the steamer Guiding Star, on the high seas, was resumed. Evidence was offered by the defendant to controvert the statement of the captain. The Commissioner reserved his decision until a charge which McCarthy has brought against the second mate of the Guiding Star for assault and battery, shall have been disposed of. Benjamin Miller, a night clerk in the Post Office of this city, was brought before Commissioner Osborne, charged with stealing money letters. The defendant waived an examination, and in default of $5,000 bail was committed for trial.

The Grand Jury was empanneled yesterday in the General Sessions. Recorder Hackett, in his charge, spoke of the importance of having the criminal code revised to meet the requirements of the present age. His honor also called their attention to the reckless manner in which buildings are erected in this city, and requested the Grand Jury to inspect the New Opera House now being built, and said that if the old walls, which were subjected to intense heat, did not prove to be sufficiently strong, a fearful catastrophe might result.

Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton, arrived in this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and are the guests of Judge Pierrepont, Fifth avenue. Last evening the Secretary and lady, with their host and a select party of friends, were entertained and dined at the residence of William B. Astor, Lafayette Place. The express object of Mr. Stanton's mission is not known, but it is presumed to be a mere friendly visit. He will remain until next week.

Among the passengers by the Cunard steamship Scotia, which left this port yesterday for Liverpool, were Governor General (Lord) Monck, of Canada, and Commodore McVicker, commander of the New York Yacht Squadron. Commodore McVickar goes to England to await the arrival of the contestants in the ocean yacht race.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Sunday evening, the 25th ult., Mr. Robert Newell, a resident of Georgetown, N. J., started in a fall-top carriage to Recklesstown, for the purpose of attending church. He was accompanied by a young lady named Julia Ferris. While on the turnpike, a portion of the harness broke, and the horse dashed off at a furious speed. He continued his wild career until reaching the bridge, near Mr. Stillwell's residence, where the carriage was thrown violently aside, dashing out the occupants upon the sheeting of the bridge, which alone saved them from meeting a watery grave in the creek below. Both lay there insensible for upwards of half an hour, when their groans drew the attention of Mr. Stillwell, who hastened to their relief. The collar bone of the young lady was badly broken, and the thigh bone of Mr. Newell was also broken badly. The sufferers were kindly provided for by Mr. Stillwell.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MR. STEVENS'S BILL.

The Preamble in Full.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUBA.

Mr. Stevens's Bill.

[To the United States Associated Press.]

The following is the preamble of Mr. Stevens's bill, which will probably become a law:

A bill to establish civil government in North Carolina, and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the constituents of the American Union.

Whereas, on the 20th day of May, 1861, the citizens of North Carolina, of the United States of America, did rebel against the Government of the United States, and on the said 20th day of May and thereafter, did violently set aside and destroy the organized constitutional Government of the said State, and did engage with others in armed hostility and warfare, to maintain said action; and *Whereas*, after the lapse of more than four years, the United States, by force of arms, having succeeded in quelling said rebellion, and disarming such insurgent citizens, did find in said district, formerly comprising the State of North Carolina, no government organized, or officers qualified according to the requirements to the Constitution of the United States, and *Whereas*, the President of the United States, by virtue of his power as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, under the operation of martial law, for the purpose of preserving peace and order and of relieving his subordinate military officers from executing details of civil regulations in the several and widely separated localities in the district, did under forms and rules by him prescribed authorize certain citizens of the District to assume the execution of said purpose of preserving peace and order under the protection and sanction of the military authority, *and whereas*, it is the duty of the Congress of the United States to preserve the said District and the loyal citizens thereof as one of the United States, and by law cause to be organized therein a government republican in form, based upon the civil and law-making power of the nation; therefore, &c.

Arrival of the Cuba.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 13, 2.10 P. M.—The Cuba, from Liverpool, with dates of the 2d, is passing the point and will arrive at New York city about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

From Washington.

[By the N. Y. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Clerk of the House to-day delivered to the President the resolution of that body calling for all the information in his possession relative to the New Orleans riots. It will be recollected that several months ago all the papers at that time in the hands of the Executive were given to the press, and it is not believed that much of any additional official matter remains unpublished.

A Missing Man.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Rochester papers state that Louis Fox, the noted billiard player, is missing.

From Europe by Steamship.

NEW YORK, December 13th—The steamship Cuba has arrived, with Liverpool advices of December 2d.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1, Evening.—The Cotton Brokers' Circular reports the sales for the week at 73,000 bales. The market opened firmer, but closed quiet at a decline of ⅛d. Fair and middling qualities have declined most. Of the above sales speculators took 7,500 bales and exporters 13,000. The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales, the market closing steady. Speculators and exporters took 2,00 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:

	Fair.	Middings.
Orleans	16d.	14¼d.
Uplands	15	15
Mobiles	15¼	14

The stock of cotton in port is estimated at 578,000 bales of which 177,000 bales were American.

The Manchester market is irregular and declining.

LONDON Dec. 1st.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £422,500.

Financial Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stocks irregular: Money on call, 6@9 per cent.; Sterling Exchange dull, 109¾; Rock Island, 105¾; Reading, 110¼; Michigan Central, 113¾; Michigan Southern 82¾; Illinois Central Scrip, 118¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 92¾; Northwestern, 54¾; Northwestern preferred, 76; Toledo, 114¾; Indianapolis and Cincinnati 88; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 45; Alton and Terre Haute, 40¾; Chicago and Alton, preferred, 111; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 54¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, pref'd 68½; West. Union Tel. 50; Quicksilver, 47; Adams' Express, 63; American Express, 89; U. S. Express, 75; Cumberland, 66¾; Delaware & Hudson, 132¾; Pacific Mail, 171; N. Y. Central, 112¾; Gold opened 137¾ and closing 137¾; Erie 44 94; North Western first, 88; Pittsburgh, 1 Wayne & Chicago, 94, 97¾; Erie, 73¾; Hudson, 122; Long Island, 60; buyer 30 days. Cleveland & Pittsburgh, fourth, 75; U. S. 6s 1881, coupons, 112; 5-20 coupons, 1862, 107¼; do. 1864, 105¾; do 1865, new issue, 108¾; 10-40s, registered, 99¾; do coupons, 99¾; Treasury 7 3 10s 105¾; Tennessee 6s 70, ex coupons; do. new 69¾; North Carolina 6s, 54; do. new, 54; Ohio and Miss. certificates, 29¾.

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THIRD EDITION.

2:30 O'Clock.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

THE CASE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Appointment of General Dix.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Latest Commercial Intelligence.

Congressional Proceedings

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commissioner Wells has completed the tariff bill and laid it before Secretary McCulloch. It is a revenue measure and not protective, differing very essentially from the bill passed last session.

The North Carolina delegation have proposed their bill providing for a State Government, and it was presented by Mr. Stevens to-day. It provides for calling a new Convention to frame a State Constitution, and none but loyal men are to participate therein.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had a protracted session to-day on Mexican matters. The scheme for lending the credit of the United States for a loan to that Government, has again been revived.

Senator Sherman's new financial scheme accords with the views of Secretary McCulloch, as laid down in his report.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13th.—The President has sent to the Senate, for confirmation, a large number of the appointments made by him during the late recess. These include the appointment of General Dix as Minister to France. As the Senate has not, as late as noon to-day, had an executive session since its meeting on the first Monday of December, the report that the appointment of this gentleman had been confirmed, is erroneous.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—J. L. Amden, official reporter to the Louisiana Convention and private Secretary to Gen. Banks, was examined before the Committee to investigate the Riot at New Orleans to-day.

Mr. Stevens introduced to-day a bill to establish civil government in North Carolina and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the Constitutional States of the American Union.

After a long preamble, the first section provides for the holding of a Convention at Raleigh on the 20th of May, 1867, of a hundred and twenty loyal citizens as delegates, to frame a Constitution to be submitted to Congress for approval, modification or rejection.

The second section provides that all male resident citizens, twenty-one years of age, without distinction of race or color, who can read or write, or who own $100 or more, shall vote; provided that no one heretofore entitled to vote shall be disqualified from voting in the said election.

The third section provides that the qualifications of delegates to the Convention shall be the same as those required for the House of Commons, and the oath to be administered, viz:

"That on the 4th of March 1864, and at all times hereafter, I would willingly have complied with the requirements of the proclamation of the President of the United States issued on the 8th of December, 1863, had a safe opportunity for so doing been afforded me; that I was opposed to a continuance of the rebellion and the establishment of the so called Confederate Government, and voluntarily give no aid or encouragement thereto; but earnestly desired the success of the Union, and that I will henceforth faithfully support the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 4. The Judge administering the oath, if he suspects falsehood, may require other evidence. False swearing is declared perjury.

SEC. 5. Provides for the opening of the polls by the U. S. Marshal, who shall appoint Judges of Election.

SEC. 6. Provides for compensation for Marshals.

SEC. 7. Declares the present government void, and the functions of all the State officers at an end.

SEC. 9. The President is to use the military and naval power to execute this law.

The Georgia Legislature.

[To the U. S. Associated Press.]

MILLEDGEVILLE, Geo. Dec. 13.—The House has passed the Senate School bill, to go into operation in 1868.

The Senate defeated Butler's memorial to Congress.

The Government vetoed the bill incorporating the Air Line Railroad, and also the Stay Law.

The Senate passed a bill to tax National Banks and Insurance Companies, one-half of one per cent, and foreign Insurance Companies two per cent.

The House defeated the Bankrupt bill.

From New Orleans.

[To N. Y. Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Gen. Sedgwick pleads that he acted merely under the private general instructions of his superior officer in his movement against Matamoras, and he therefore does not feel that he is guilty of either an act of indiscretion or any other act not becoming to an officer in his position.

It is currently rumored that Gen. Sheridan is disposed to shield Gen. Sedgwick.

From Canada.

[To New York Associated Press.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Wm. D. Edsall & Co., who lately disappeared from Boston, leaving heavy liabilities, turned up here at the St. Lawrence hotel, with a large quantity of jewelry, money, &c. Their creditors followed and procured a writ of attachment, but as yet the sheriff has been unable to seize the property.

Additional Cable News.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 13, Noon.—Telegrams from Amsterdam and Frankfort of this morning's date report a quiet feeling in United States bonds, and prices as rather weak. In the latter city 75½ was bid for the issue of 1862 and 75¼ asked.

The Chattanooga and Kentucky Railroad.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens and directors of the Chattanooga and Kentucky Railroad was held here to-day. Col. Gaw, engineer of the company, made a report, estimating the cost of constructing the road at one million and forty thousand dollars, and resolved to enter immediately on its consiruction. Cols. Gaw and Snyder have been invited to visit Cincinnati in the intervals of the enterprise.

[The Freedmen's Bureau in Texas.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

GALVESTON, Dec. 12.—General Doubleday declines acting as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this State. Col. Ellis's removal being personal, Col. Laythrop has been appointed in his place.

XXXIXth CONGRESS—Second Session.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1866.

SENATE.—Mr. Chandler (Mich.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported the joint resolution to amend the ninth section of a bill for the protection of the lives of passengers on steamboats, so as to allow steamboats to carry friction matches without stowing them, as required by that act, in fire-proof safes. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Yates (Ill.) introduced a bill to provide for the publication of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Howe (Wis.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report upon the expediency of printing the report of the Commissioner of the Land Office, for the year ending July, 1866, in different foreign languages, for exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Wade (Ohio) moved that to-morrow be set apart for the consideration of the bill to admit Nebraska and Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the motion and gave notice that he should call up the bills to-morrow.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the names of the National Banks that have not complied with the provisions of the law requiring them to keep a reserve fund on hand. Adopted.

The district suffrage bill was then taken up. The question was on Mr. Dixon's amendment to attach a qualification of reading and writing the name of the voter.

Mr. Cowan (Pa.) opposed the amendment.

Mr. Foster (Conn.) spoke in favor of it.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

HOUSE.—Mr. Miller (Pa.) introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout the United States. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Donnelly (Minn.) introduced a bill to reorganize the Department of Agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) presented a bill to re-establish civil government in the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Territories.]

Mr. Hulburd (N. Y.) introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the Committee on Public Expenditures to hold a session in the city of New York, also to meet during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Lawrence (Pa.) introduced a bill to repeal the 14th section of the act to protect the revenue, approved July 28th, 1866. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House has just resolved by a large vote that when it adjourns on the 20th inst. it adjourn to January 3d.

Mr. Cooper (Tenn.) presented the credentials of the representative elect from the Second District of Alabama. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Bidwell (Cal.) introduced a resolution, which was referred, directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to inquire into the expediency of establishing the Southern Overland Mail route.

Mr. Windom (Minn.) introduced a bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Canal and Sewerage Company. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brandagee (Conn.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably upon a bill for the relief of George Henry Preble, a Commander in the United States Navy. After some discussion the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) introduced a resolution declaring that when the House adjourn on Thursday, the 20th inst., it be until the 3d day of January.

Mr. Ashley (Ohio) moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to. Yeas, 46; nays, 112.

Marine Intelligence.

[To the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Sailed, Missouri, for New York; Kensington, for Boston.

MOBILE, Dec. 12.—Cleared, brig Glendale, with 550 bales of cotton, and 50 tons of iron.

Schooner Curtis, Welton, 540 bars railroad iron and 444 bales of cotton, for Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamers Concordia and Cassandra sailed from Vera Cruz to transport the French troops to Brest, France.

Commercial and Financial.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton quiet at 34½@36c. Flour: former sales of 9,000 barrels State $7 35@$11 75; Western, $7 35@$11 75; Ohio at $10 50@$12 75. Southern steady; 200 barrels sold at $10 50@$16. Rye flour quiet; 100 barrels sold at $5 75@$7. Wheat steady, but quiet. Rye dull. Barley quiet; 6,300 bushels sold. Corn dull; 7,700 bushels sold at $1 10. Oats are quiet. Beef dull. Pork steady; new Mess at $21 50@$21 75. Lard steady at 12¾@12¾c. Whisky quiet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Spring wheat flour continues inactive and heavy, but there is a gradually improving demand for winter wheat, with which the market is poorly supplied. The prices continue about the same as yesterday. Prime white corn is forwarded sparingly and is wanted principally for home milling; good to choice red, $2 90@3 10; medium to fair, $2 75@3 05; prime and choice white, $3 10@3 25; fair and good, $2 90@3 05. Corn is in active demand, with an upward tendency; new white, 90@96c; yellow, 96c.@$1. Oats steady at 54@56 cents. Rye, $1 25@1 30. Barreled pork scarce and higher. All other varieties of hogs product dull, with downward tendency. Mess pork $22 50@23 00. Bacon shoulders, 11¾@12 cents; sides, 12¾@13c.; hucklers' hams 15@16c. Canvassed sugar declined 18@19c. City and Western lard in bbls., at 12½@13c. More inquiry to-day for sugars of grocery descriptions, but no sales of moment. Rio coffee inactive and rather heavy, at 17@18½ gold for fair to strictly prime. Whisky, large sales city in prime packages, have been made in bond during the past day or two, at 38c. free; city we quote at $2 35@$2 36 and country at $2 38.

[To the N. Y. Associated Pre s.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton quieter; Middlings Uplands, 34½c; Orleans, 36c. Flour quiet, sales of 9,500 bbls. State at $7 35@$11 00; Ohio, $8 30@$12 75; Western, $7 35@$11 10; Southern, $10 50@$16 00. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet, sales of 7,000 bushels Western at $1 10. Rye dull. Barley quiet; 900 bushels sold; Canada West free, $1 17. Oats, 19,000 bushels sold; Western, 63@66c; State, 69c. Beef quiet; plain Mess, $13@18; Extra, $17@22. Pork firm; Mess, $21 50@$21 75; Old Mess, $21@21 25; Prime, $17 50@18 12. Lard firm at 12¾@13¼c. Whisky unchanged.

MOBILE, Dec. 12.—Sales to-day of 2,000 Middling at 32@33c; firm at outside figures.

COURTS.

NISI PRIUS.—Justice Thompson.—Morris, Tasker & Co. vs Leibrandt.—Before reported. Verdict for plaintiffs for $19,357 48.

Brunon vs. Bonsall et al.—Before reported. Still on trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Peirce.—Thomas Sheridan, convicted of a charge of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay $1 and costs.

James Ward pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch.

Wm. B. Moore was convicted of a charge of stealing a watch. The prosecutor was at the Chestnut Street Theatre, purchasing tickets, when his pocket was picked.

Jacob Benson and Marcella Sanders pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$1000 Pa R 2d mgt 6s	97¾	10 sh Catawisa pf	28
50 sh Maple Shade	2¾	11 sh Lehigh Nv	55¾
100 sh Nor Central	b5 48	200 sh Reading R	55½
100 sh Read R	2 ds 55¾	200 sh Sch Nv pf s5wn	34¾
100 sh do	b10 55¾	2 sh Leh Nv scrip	53

SECOND BOARD.

$200 U S Tens 7 3-10 Notes July	105	$4000 Del Div Bds	90
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