SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

Jeff's Friends Deserting Him.

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Susquehanna Boom Bill

The South Carolina Legislature.

[To New York Associated Press.]

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The House has indefinitely postponed the resolutions expressing sympathy with Jefferson Davis. The Legislature has accepted the donation to establish an agricultural college, and appropriated the proceeds to the State University.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Governor Curtin has signed what is popularly known as the "Susquehanna Boom" Bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature. Messrs. Wright and Worrell had previously been designated Commissioners to report upon the propriety of the law, and their report was favorable.

Specie for Europe.

[To N. Y. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The outward bound European steamers, sailing to-day, take the following amounts in specie:

The America for Bremen,	$300,000
City of Paris for Liverpool,	271,000
Europe for Havre,	446,000
Total,	$1,017,000

Marine Disaster.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 15.—The British brig James Cliff, from Aux Cayes for Boston, went ashore on East Harbor Bar last night. She is high up, and must discharge for repairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Steamships America, City of Paris add Europe sailed to-day, taking out one million seven thousand dollars in specie.

Fire at Oxford, Maine.

[To the United States Associated Press.]

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Robinson's Manufacturing and Woolen Mills, at Oxford, Me., were burned last night.

CITY BULLETIN.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR GERMANTOWN.

An Extensive Woolen Mill Burned.

Last evening about six o'clock, a fire broke out in the extensive woolen mill of James Armstrong, located near Duy's Lane Station, on the Germantown railroad in the Twenty-second Ward. The establishment covers three-quarters of an acre of ground, and comprises three buildings, all connected together forming an L. There is an old mill, two stories in height, and two new structures, one four stories and the other h e stories. The structures are all stone, and were built in the most substantial manner. The mills have been engaged lately in making cassimeres and balmoral skirts.

The flames originated in the picker room in one of the new buildings, and spread rapidly through the structure. There was a strong northwest breeze prevailing at the time, and the flames were soon communicated to the other buildings.

The fire companies in Germantown were promptly on the ground. The bright light caused by the fire also attracted to the scene the companies from Frankford and several from the upper part of the city also reached the spot. The steamers of the Fellowship and Franklin companies of Germantown, and Decatur and Washington companies of Frankford were in service. The William Penn Hose Company's steamer was present but did not go into service. The Resolution Hose and Good Intent engine companies from the city were also on the ground.

The only water to be obtained was from a creek adjacent to the mills. This was frozen over, and holes had to be cut in the ice to allow the water to be drawn. The firemen worked energetically, but were unable to save the mills or their contents.

The fire raged furiously for nearly two hours, and the sparks were wafted nearly half a mile, setting fire to some of the dry leaves in Duy's woods.

The mills were completely gutted, and the contents were almost entirely destroyed. Nothing remains this morning but the bare walls and a portion of the machinery in a greatly damaged condition.

The machinery in the establishment was very valuable, being almost entirely new, and made in the modern style. It was nearly all destroyed or ruined.

The total loss is estimated at $100,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

About 150 hands were employed in the mills, but nearly all had left before the fire commenced.

As before stated, the flames originated in the picker room. One of the workmen was carrying a bundle of wool upon his shoulder. The wool was accidentally brought in contact with a gas light and took fire. The man thoughtlessly cast the burning wool upon the floor, and the whole room was in a blaze in a few minutes, the flames getting beyond the control of the few persons who were present. Two men were severely burned—the one who was carrying the bundle and another who went to his assistance.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Our advertising friends are filling the columns of the paper with their announcements of holiday goods for sale. Among them we notice that Mr. S. S. Fetherston, 270 South Second street, has just received from auction a large variety of Parian and Bisque groups, China tea sets, with all other kinds of tea sets. He has everything in the glass and China line imaginable. Having imported direct from Europe, also having purchased at low rates at auction, he can sell on the most reasonable terms. Persons looking for holiday presents can make really great bargains at Mr. Fetherston's establishment.

PEACH FARM LAND.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of some valuable peach farms and farm land, to be sold by Orphans' Court sale at auction, in Dover, Delaware, on December 18. The property in question is well-known as embracing some of the best land for peach culture in the country, being surrounded by farms with hundreds of acres of trees in good condition, no disease or blight ever having attacked the trees in that vicinity. These farms (of the estate of the late Rodney Fisher) are situated within two miles of the Dover Railroad depot. For information, apply to E. Robins, No. 47 South Third street; to Charles G. Leland, (*Press* office); or to Samuel E. Harrington, trustee, Wilmington, Delaware.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE.—John O'Neil was fined $5, yesterday, by Ald. Pottenger, for dumping coal on the sidewalk at Ninth and Carpenter streets, contrary to the ordinance of the city.

A NEW WAY TO GET CUSTOM.—D. Blumenthal and M. Blumenthal were arrested yesterday by Officer Reeder and taken before Alderman Toland, upon the charge of assault and battery on William Simpson, of Bucks county. Mr. Simpson was passing the store of the defendants, on Third street below Green, yesterday and was dragged into the establishment. A coat was offered to him, but he pronounced it "shoddy." This led to words and Mr. Simpson undertook to leave, when he was assaulted by the accused. The latter were held in $600 bail to answer.

JUVENILE THIEF.—Alderman Lutz had before him this morning Owen Farley, aged 15 years, charged with larceny. He has been in the habit of going into yards of dwellings in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards and stealing ash kettles and anything else which he could lay his hands upon. He was committed.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUE.—Timothy McCarty was arrested yesterday afternoon at Second and Edwards streets, by the Tenth District Police, upon the charge of defrauding the revenue. He had a dray with three barrels of whisky which did not have the required government stamp upon them. He was held to await a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner.

TILL TAPPING.—A youth named Charles Brady, aged 16 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon while attempting to rob the money drawer of a grocery store at Shackamaxon and Richmond streets. He was taken before Ald. Clouds and was held in $600 bail for trial.

LARCENY OF LEAD.—Charles Card and Edw. Baker were before Alderman Toland yesterday for the larceny of two pigs of lead from the ship Pontiac, lying at Race street wharf. Card was the mate of the vessel and gave the lead to Baker to sell. Both were held in $800 bail to answer at Court.

THE SCHUYLKILL FROZEN.—The extreme cold weather of last night has closed the Schuylkill river. This morning the surface of the water was covered with ice. As yet the ice is not of sufficient thickness to bear persons, although it interferes considerably with navigation.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Wm. Morris, proprietor of the saloon, at Ninth and Vine streets, was before Alderman Beitler, yesterday afternoon, upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and was held in $1,200 bail for trial.

CARELESSNESS.—Lieut. Connelly this morning again reported a number of houses in his district found open. One dwelling in Walnut street, near Tenth, had the key in the front door, and the occupants were all absent.

SELLING OBSCENE WORKS.—Geo. Anderson, aged 20 years, was arrested at Thirty-first and Race streets, yesterday, for selling obscene pictures. He was taken before Alderman Williams, and was held in $500 bail for trial at Court.

BASE BALL.—Among the clubs admitted to the National Base Ball Convention at New York, was the "Unity Club," of Port Richmond, Philadelphia. By an accident the name of the club was omitted in our account of the convention.

ALLEGED SWINDLE.—Francis Welden has been held in $800 bail by Alderman Hibberd, to answer the charge of swindling. It is alleged that he and another man swindled out of $25, the proprietor of a lager beer saloon, near Ninth and Vine streets.

AN OWNER WANTED.—Lieut. Connelly of the Fifth Police District, desires an owner for two bay horses.

CHILDREN CUTTING THEIR TEETH HARD may be considerably relieved by applying a small portion of *Bower's Infant Cordial* to the finger, and rubbing the gums gently for a short time.

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COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$1000 U S 5-20s '62 con	106	$3000 US 5-20s '65 co Jy	103⅝
1000 U S Texas 7-10		2000 Penna 2d mgt 6s	97½
Notes Aug c	105	100 sh Read R	s30 54⅞
1000 do	105	2 sh Cam & Amb R	129¾
1000 Penna 5s c	94½	2 sh Lehigh V R	67⅞
2000 City 6s new C&P	99½	19 sh Ches & Wals	51
500 Long Island Bds	92½		

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

	FIRST CALL
American Gold	137⅞ bid
Reading Railroad	54@54-100 bid
New York Central	110½ bid
United States 6s '81	111⅞ bid
United States 6s, 5-20s	107¾ bid
Erie	72⅞ bid
Hudson River	120 bid

Finance and Business—Dec. 15, 1866.

There was but little life at the Stock Board this morning, and but little activity is anticipated until after the commencement of the New Year. Money is abundant and cheap enough for all speculative purposes, but there is great distrust as to the future course of the Secretary of the Treasury, and until Congress specially defines his duties, we can look for but little improvement from the present apa hetic state of affairs. The finance question is a delicate one, and any attempt at this time to meddle with the currency of the country cannot fail to injure our mercantile and manufacturing interests.

Government Loans were a fraction lower, closing at 111 bid for the Coupon Sixes, '81; 108⅞ for the "policy" Bonds; 107¾ for the old Five-Twenties; 103½ for the '64s; 105⅞ for the '65s; 99⅞ for the Ten Forties, and 105 for the August Seven-Thirties. State Fives sold at 94½—no change. City Loans were a fraction better, and the new issues sold at 99¼. Railroad shares were weak and lower. Reading Railroad closed at 54⅞; Pennsylvania Railroad at 58⅞; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 61⅞; Camden and Amboy Railroad at 129⅞; Germantown Railroad at 61⅞; North Pennsylvania Railroad at 39; Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 28; Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad at 58; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 30¼, and Northern Central Railroad at 47¼. Canal stocks were very flat. In Bank shares there were no changes. In Passenger Railway shares the only sale was of Chestnut and Walnut Streets at 51.

FOURTH EDITION.

3:45 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 15—2 P. M.—Consols are quoted at 88¾ for money.

The following are the quotations for American securities:

U. S. Five-twenties,	71½
Illinois Central,	77¾
Erie Railway Shares,	47½

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 2 P. M.—The cotton market is active and firmer, with an advance of ⅛d. per pound. The sales to-day will reach 1,300 bales; Middling Uplands are quoted at 14⅛d. per pound.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 15, 1 o'clock P. M.—The United States Government has ordered the payment of 150,000,000 of francs into the court as security for the costs pending the action to recover the money paid for building rebel ships in France. The counsel for the United States stated in the court that serious diplomacy had been employed for obtaining heavy claims against England from the building of Confederate cruisers, and for the depredations they had committed on American commerce.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

ROME, Dec. 15th.—It is said that Cardinal Antonelli gave an evasive reply to General King's demand for an explanation of the denial of his statement. It is supposed that no unpleasant relations will ensue.

LONDON, Dec. 15th, Noon.—Fenian arrests in Ireland continue to be made. Much needless alarm prevails throughout the entire island.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—In the case of the United States against Arman Fils, the French Court has ordered the United States to pay a large sum into the Court as security for costs of the suit. The United States Consul said legal steps had been adopted in France, but there was more serious diplomacy with England.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, noon.—Cotton opened active with a probable day's sale of 13,000 bales. Middling Uplands 14⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 15, noon.—The money market is firmer. Consols advanced 88¾ for money ex-dividend.

Erie R.R., 47½; Ill. Central, 77¾; U. S. 5-20s, 71½.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Telegrams from Frankfort, dated to-day, report rather more firmness in United States 5-20s, the asking rate being 75½, but no sales are reported over 75⅜.

Indian Outrages.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Late Santa Fe papers report Indian outrages very frequent. A party of one hundred and fifty attacked the town of Alamosa, and killed three men and wounded three others; and also carried off large quantities of grain, and nearly all the live stock in the place.

A memorial to the Washington authorities, published at New Mexico, says: The Camanches, Navajoes, Arapahoes, and Utahs are constantly committing murders and robberies, which we are convinced will never cease until they are effectually punished and placed on reservations guarded by troops.

The memorial also asks that authority be given the Governor to organize the two regiments of New Mexican Volunteers for at least two years' service.

The Colorado Legislature met at Golden City on the 4th inst. Elberthold was elected speaker of the House, and C. J. McDevitt clerk.

General Grant held a levee at the Lindell Hotel, last night. A large number of citizens paid their respects.

Nearly twenty prisoners escaped from the St. Joseph jail yesterday.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The wife of Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, died here last night.

Capt. Richard W. Meade, of the United States Navy, is lying ill with paralysis.

The Departments are thronged with members, attending to business for the constituents.

It is not expected that Congress will pass any financial measures until after the holidays.

From Canada.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Intelligence received from England is to the effect that the lower province delegation is about to return, having come to a favorable understanding in reference to the Confederation scheme. As there will be some difficulty about funds for the construction of the entire colonial railway, some discussion may arise concerning the allowance to Prince Edwards Island, but it is expected that it will be satisfactorily arranged.

Financial and Commercial.

[To the U. S. Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. 2 P. M.—Breadstuffs—Flour market 10@15c. better, sales of 9,500 barrels; super State, $7 85@9 00; extra State, $9 25@$10 75; choice do. $10 85@$11 65; super Western, $7 85@$9 75; extra Western, $9@$11; choice, $11 25@$12 50; S. H. Ohio, $10 50@$14 50; fancy brands, $11 70@$12 40; the mark t closing firm; southern flour is firmer; sales 650 bbls at common $10 90@$12 75, fancy and extra, $12 80@$16 50. Corn meal is better; sold 2,200 bbls of Brandywine at $5 25@$5 35. Rye flour is more steady; sales of 980 bbls at $6@7 50. Wheat 3@5 cents better; sales of 44,000 bushels at $2 10 for inferior Milwaukee, and $2 23@2 28 for good No 2 Milwaukee, and $2 50@$3 for Amber State. Sales of 11,900 bushels Canada Peas at $1 35. Rye is firmer; sales 17,000 bushels Canada East at 108; Western at 118@121; and 122 for State. Barley is dull and heavy for common and firmer for prime lots; sales of 24,000 bushels at 90c. for Canada West, and 120 for Canada West free. Oats 1@2 cents better; sales of 59,000 bushels at 1 30@114 for mixed Western in stores and afloat, 114 old Southern, 115 for old white Southern and 116 for yellow western. Oats are a shade better sales of 48,000 bushels at 64@66 for Chicago and Milwaukie and 66c. for State. Pork lower, sales of 2,800 barrels at $21 75@$22 for new mess; $20 87@$21 12 for old do., closing at $20 87, cash, and $17 62@18.00 for prime. Lard lower; sales of 720 barrels at 12¾@12¾c. small sales in Whisky quiet and nearly Freights are lower to Liverpool, steam 6¾ sterling. Exchange steady. Money market steady.

Philadelphia Markets.

SATURDAY, Dec 15.—There is less demand for Cloverseed and prices are 25 to 50 cents ⅌ bushel low r. Sales of 500 bushels at $9 50@9 62½—including one lot on secret terms A lot of prime Timothy sold at $3 75. Flaxseed comes in slowly and is taken by the crushers at $2 90@3 ⅌ bushel.

There is a steady home consumption demand for Flour and holders are firm at a further improvement of 25 cents ⅌ barrel; with sales of 1,000 barrels in lots at $11@12 50 ⅌ barrel for low grade and choice XX Northwest extra family, $12 25@13 50 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., fancy at $14@16, extras at $9@10 and superfine at $8@8 50. Rye Flour sells slowly at $7 75. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The offerings of Wheat are small and there is not enough doing to fix quotations. Red ranges from $2 85@$3 10 ⅌ bushel and White from $3 15@3 30. A small sale of Penna. Rye at $1 40. Corn comes forward slowly and is in fair request: sales of new yellow at 95 cents to $1 a, and old at $1 15 to $1 17. Oats are in fair demand at 68 cents.

No change in Barley or Malt.

Whisky continues unsettled. Holders ask $2 43 for Ohio and $2 36 for Penna. but we hear of transactions at 5 to 10 cents below this figure.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—HEAD DRESSES, DRESS CAPS. MRS. S D. WILLITS, No. 137 North NINTH street will open on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, a large and handsome assortment of Head Dresses and Dress Caps, of the latest importations. dec11 1trp

CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &C.—1,000 cases fresh Canned Peaches; 500 cases fresh Canned Pine Apples; 200 cases fresh Pine Apples in glass; 1,000 cases Green Corn and Green Peas; 500 cases fresh Plums, in cans; 200 cases fresh green Gages; 500 cases Cherries in syrup; 500 cases Blackberries in syrup; 500 cases Strawberries in syrup; 500 cases fresh Pears in syrup; 2,000 cases canned Tomatoes; 500 cases Oysters, Lobsters and Clams; 500 cases Roast Beef, Mutton, Veal, Soups, &c. For sale by JOSEPH B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South DELAWARE avenue. oc20

NEW TURKEY PRUNES, CURRANTS, &c.—New Turkey Prunes, quality very fine; New Crop Currants, Orange and Lemon Peel, New Malaga Lemons, landing and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

THIRD EDITION.

2:30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPORTANT BY THE CABLE

DEATH OF THE EMPRESS CARLOTTA

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LONDON.

Latest Quotations.

[To the U. S. and European Associated Press.]

Death of the Empress Carlotta, of Mexico.

LONDON, Dec. 15—Noon.—The Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, died at Miramar yesterday.

Heavy Fire in London.

LONDON, Dec. 15, Noon.—A large fire is raging here to-day. The loss is estimated at £500,000.

The cotton market is dull. Erie R. R. shares are quoted at 46¾.

LONDON, Dec. 15, Noon.—U. S. Five-twenties are quoted at 71. Consols, 88¾. Cotton, sales 8,000 bales; middling, 14d.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 1 P. M.—The Cotton market continues to have a dull aspect, but holders generally are steady in their demands at the decline of yesterday. The sales will probably reach 9,000 bales.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 1 P. M.—Consols are held for higher prices, and are now quoted at 88¾ and 88⅞.

The market is lower for Erie Railroad shares, which are offered at 46⅞, with 47 asked.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—A quiet feeling prevails in the market for Petroleum at rather easier prices. Telegrams from Antwerp advise a slight decline.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Committee on Territories are to-day considering the proposition of Mr. Stevens, providing for a civil government for North Carolina. It will probably be adopted.

The Governors of several of the rebel States have issued a call for a convention of all the Governors to decide upon a plan of action th secure representation in Congress.

Both the Senate and House Post Office Committees favor the proposition of constructing a Govefnment line of telegraph between Washington and New York to be under the control of the Postmaster General. Senator Sherman is preparing a bill to that end.

Several leading capitalists are here to secure legislation to enable them to lay an Atlantic cable which shall be owned exclusively by Americans.

It seems to be settled that the Ways and Means Committee will recommend some kind of legislation requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold in open market.

From Chicago.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—There are four hundred and three vessels laid up at this port for the winter, including three steamers, nineteen propellers, thirty-five tugs, forty-eight barks, eighteen brigs and twenty-nine schooners.

A meeting of citizens held last evening appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature for authority to purchase or erect gas works by the city.

From Missouri.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A special despatch from Jefferson city says that a party of bushwhackers came into Lexington in force yesterday, under command of Pool and Clemens. Col. Montgomery demanded the surrender of Clemens, and on a refusal a fight ensued in which Clemens was killed and other bushwhackers mortally wounded. Montgomery has arrested several of the most prominent secessionists and holds them as hostages for the safety of the loyal citizens.

From New Orleans.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Mexican advices have been received to the effect that if the clergy fulfil their promises to raise a loan for the Emperor Maximilian he will remain at the head of the Government.

The report prevails and is credited here that Gen. Young, of this State, has been pardoned by President Johnson.

The cotton crop of the Parish of Ouachita, for the present year, will be deficient about 13,000 bales.

Financial and Commercial.

[By the U. S. and European Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—The following are the quotations of Stocks at 10.30 call this morning:

U S 6s 1881, 111¾ bid, 112¼ asked; 5-20s, 1862, 107¼ bid, 107½ asked; do 1864, 105½ bid, 106 asked; do 1865, 106⅞ bid, 107 asked; 7-10s, 10 40s, 99⅞ bid, 99⅞ asked; U S 7-30s, 1st series, 105 bid, 105½ asked; do 2d series 105 bid 105½ asked; do. third series, 105 bid 105½ asked; Pacific mail, 170½ bid, 172 asked; Atlantic mail, 108 bid 109 asked; Canton Company, 45¾ bid, 46½ asked; Cumberland, 65 bid, 65½ asked; Quicksilver 45 bid 46½ asked; Mariposa 12½ bid 13 asked; N. Y. Central, 110½ bid, 110¾ asked; Erie Railroad, 72½ bid, 72¾ asked; do Pref red 84 bid, 86 asked; Hudson River, 120 bid, 120½ asked; Reading Railroad, 109⅝ bid, 109¾ asked; Michigan Central, 111 bid, 111¼ asked; Michigan Southern, 81 bid, 81¾ asked; Illinois Central, 117½ bid, 117¾ asked; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90 bid, 90½ asked; North West, 33½ bid, 33¾ asked; North West (Preferred) 76¾ bid, 76¾ asked; Cleveland and Toledo, 113 bid, 113¼ asked; Rock Island, 103¾ bid, 104 asked; Fort Wayne, 105 bid, 105½ asked; Toledo and Wabash, 43½ bid, 44 asked; Chicago and Alton 106 bid, 110 asked; Alton and Terre Haute, 39 bid, 40 asked; Ohio and Missouri certificates, 28⅞ bid, 29⅛ asked; Western Union Telegraph Company, 48⅞ bid 49 asked; Boston Water Power, 28⅞ bid 29 asked; Chicago and Alton Preferred, 111 bid, 111½ asked

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks are lower; money on call 6 per cent; Sterling Exchange quiet at 109⅝; Rock Island, 104; Illinois Central, 117; Reading, 109⅝; Pittsburgh, 96½; Cleveland and Cincinnati 109½; North Western, 33½; do preferred, 76½; Toledo, 113¼; Wabash and Western, 43¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 105; Chicago and Milwaukie, 68; Delaware and Hudson, 132; Western Union Telegraph, 49; Adams's Express, 68; American Express, 77¾; Canton, 45¾; Boston Water Power, 33¼; New York Central, 110¾; Erie, 72¾; Hudson, 120; Reading, 109½; Michigan Central, 111¼; Gold opened at 137¼ and closed at 137⅛; Illinois Central Bonds, 106; Eries third series 99; fourth do., 93½; Michigan Southern S. F. bonds, 76; Milwaukie and St. Paul preferred, 68; 5-20's registered, 1862, 108; do. coupons, 1862, 106; do. 1865, now is sue, 106⅞; 10-40 coupons 99⅞; Treasury 7 3 10s, 105; Tennessee 6's, new, 68¾; North Carolina 6's, 74½; Ohio and Missouri Certificates 29

NEW YORK, December 15th—Cotton unchanged. Flour 10@15c. better; sales of 9,600 bbls, State at $5 75@11 65; Western $5 85@ 2 50; Ohio $10 50@12 40; Southern firmer, sales 350 bbls, at $10 0.@16 25 Rye flour firmer sales of 180 bbls, at $6@7 50. Wheat 3@5c. higher, sales of 5,000 bushels Milwaukie, $2 23@2 35. Corn 1@2c better; sales of 54,000 bushels, mixed Western at $1 13@1 14. Oats 1c. better, sales of 37,000 bushels Chicago at 64@66; State, 70 Pork easier, sales of 530 bbls, new mess at $22@22 25. Beef quiet. Lard firm at 12¾@13. Whisky quiet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm; sales of Red at $2 75@3 10; White $3 10@3 25. Corn, new White, at 95@98c; Yellow, 98@1. Oats closed firm at 58@59c Rye quiet at $1 25@1 30 Provisions—no improvement in demand; new mess Pork at $23@$23½; Bacon shoulders, 14@15½; Sides, 12¾@13; Hams 18@20. Lard, 13¾@ 3. Baltimore refined, 16c: Bulk meats scarce and nominal Coffee—prices nominal at 16¾@ 3½c. in gold. Whisky, no sales, at $2 38@2 38 Cotton—holders firm and no transactions of importance.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Stock market is steady; money active at 6 and 7 per cent; Seven thirties old issue 107⅞; Exchange active at 9¼@9⅝, at sight, 10⅛; Five-twenties, coupons, 1862, 108; of 1864, 105⅛; of 1865, 106; Ten forties, coupons, 99⅞; Seven-thirties, of all sorts, 105; Missouri Sixes, 81¼; Canton Company, 45¾; Boston Water Power, 29; Cumberland, 65¾; Quicksilver, 46; Mariposa 12½; Western Union Telegraph, 49; New York Central, 110½; Erie, 72¾; Hudson 120; Reading 109¾; Michigan Central, 111; Michigan Southern, 81½; Illinois Central, 117¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90; Cleveland and Toledo, 113; Chicago and Rock Island, 103¾; Northwestern, 33¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago 105

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 34½c. Flour is active at an advance of 15@25c; State, $7 85@11 65; Ohio, $10 50@12 40; Western, $9@12 50; Southern, $10 90@16 25 Wheat active and advanced 3@5c; sales of 14,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukie, $2 33@2 35 Corn active at 1@2c; Western mixed, 113@114; Southern 114@115. Oats unsettled; 38,000 bushels sold at 1c advance. Beef quiet. Pork dull and lower; new mess, $22@$22 25; old mess, $21 25; prime $18. Lard steady. Whisky dull.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Flour is very firm, and high grades are scarce. Wheat firm; the receipts are small. Corn steady; new white 96@97; new yellow 98@$1. Oats quiet at 57c. Seeds steady Provisions firm. Mess Pork $23 Lard nominal. Groceries very dull. Coffee heavy. Whisky dull.

CITY BULLETIN.

OAKDALE PARK.—Their friends and those who have had the advantages of lessons in skating from Messrs. William and Edward Vanhook are enjoying the skating at Oakdale Park, where the good taste and judgment of the former is displayed in his admirable arrangements as manager of the park. A beautiful basin of ice four inches thick, with no deep undercurrents of water to intimidate ladies and children, invites the lovers of skating to its most perfect enjoyment. Whenever the yellow cars on the Fourth and Eighth street lines announce skating at Oakdale, Mr. Vanhook will be there to receive his friends. Many season tickets have been already secured, not only for the skating season but for the entire year, admitting the holders to all games of base ball and any exhibition that is given in their beautiful park. See the advertisement for details.

THE FIRE AT GERMANTOWN—ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.—The loss in the buildings and machinery destroyed by the fire at the Glenbank Woolen Mill, near Germantown, last evening, is estimated at $14,000. The loss on stock and material is estimated at $20,000.

The buildings and machinery are insured for $40,000, and the stock and material for $15,000. The insurances are in Philadelphia, New York and New England Companies.

Mr. James Armstrong, the proprietor of the mills, resided close to the establishment. His house was saved. Several outbuildings were also saved.

Wm Torrance, who attended the picker, was badly burned. He was the man who was carrying the bundle of wool which took fire from the gas light.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, a spinner, in his fright mashed on to the roof of the third story building The flames cut off his retreat, but he succeeded in getting back to the third story. He then jumped from the window to the top of the dye house, and was seriously injured.

The other employes succeeded in getting out safely.

COURTS.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Thompson.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company vs. Reiff, et al. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $7,000.

To-day the Court was occupied with the motion list.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Peirce.—John Chance and John Rutter, convicted of a charge of committing an indecent assault, were sentenced each to pay a fine of $1,000 and to undergo one year's imprisonment, and to give bail in $5,000 to be of good behavior. The judge stated that one year was the maximum of punishment, and he regretted that a longer term of imprisonment could not be imposed upon the defendants.

Personal.

Among the officers on duty in the Freedman's Bureau in North Carolina, who are placed under arrest upon charges preferred by Generals Steadman and Fullerton last May, was Major Charles I. Wickersham, Assistant Adjutant General. The Major is a resident of this city, and was formerly an officer in the 8th Penn. Cavalry. His friends in the city will be glad to hear that General Court Martial Orders, No. 216, War Department, Adjt. Gen. Office, November 17, 1866, announce his honorable acquittal by the Court. The proceedings and findings have been approved by the Secretary of War.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$7400 U S 10-40s cou c	99⅝	400 sh Read R	54⅞
300 U S 6s 5-20s '62 con		100 sh do	b15 54¾
	cash 106	200 sh do	54 81-100
700 do '64 c	106¾	100 sh do	55⅛
5000 City 6s new C&P	99⅝	100 sh do	2 ds 54⅞
2000