THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 11.

THE NATIONAL FREE SOIL CONVENTION, meets to-day, at Masonic Hall, at 10 o'clock.

FREE SOIL STATE CONVENTION.—The Free Soil State Convention was called to order yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, by Wm. P. Clarke, of Mercer county, who moved that Wm. B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, be appointed temporary chairman.—J. B. Hubbard and Dr. J. Gibbon were appointed temporary clerks.

Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Beaver, offered a prayer.

It was then moved that a list of delegates be called over for each county, and as they were called, each person should answer to his name. It being understood that every person in attendance as a Friend of Freedom was entitled to a seat as a delegate, after considerable discussion, the motion was adopted unanimously.

The different counties in the State were then called over and the delegates answered to their names as the counties were called out.

Mr. EBERTY, of Washington, moved that a committee be appointed to nominate permanent officers for the Convention—the number of the committee being fixed at nine.

The Chairman appointed the following persons on the committee:—Isaac Roberts, of Montgomery; John Mann, of Potter; Russel Errett, of Washington; Eli Dillon, of Philadelphia; Thomas B. Davis, of Dauphin; Nathaniel Moore, of Green; Isaac N. Miller, of Chester; Alexander Brown, of Butler; John Young, of Mercer.

It was moved and carried that there should be no meeting of the Mass Convention in the evening, as it was contemplated to hold a public meeting, at which many distinguished speakers would make addresses.

Each delegate present was instructed to furnish the Secretary with his address and post office.

The committee, to nominate officers, after a short absence, returned and reported as follows:

President—WILLIAM B. THOMAS, of Philadelphia.

Vice Presidents—CHARLES AVERY, of Allegheny; Dr. B. MITCHELL, of Indiana; ROBERT HANNA, of Mercer; J. J. MANN, of Potter; F. J. BANDS, of Wayne; ISAAC L. MILLER, of Chester; M. MCKINNEY, of Dauphin.

Secretaries—E. B. HUBBARD, of Mercer; J. GIBBONS, of Lancaster; EM DELOZ, of Philadelphia.

It was then moved by Dr. Le Moyne, that the chair appoint a Committee of nine to prepare business for the Convention. The following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee: F. J. Le Moyne, John J. Mann, John Shedin, J. H. Foster, John A. Wills, H. A. Woodhouse, Isaac Roberts, Andrew Hopkins, and Wm. Pyle.

The Convention then adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. EBERTY moved that the Convention proceed to elect delegates at large, to represent the State in the National Convention. Mr. E. stated that the election of such delegates was the principal business before the Convention.

The question being put, it was carried unanimously.

Mr. EBERTY nominated as electors at large, the following gentlemen:—Dr. F. J. Le Moyne, of Washington; Wm. T. Clark, of Mercer; E. Mitchell, of Indiana; Wm. B. Thomas, of Philadelphia; S. Clark, of Lawrence; Charles Avery, of Pittsburgh.

It was then moved by Mr. Clark, of Mercer, that the Convention proceed to an election of three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the State in the National Convention.

After considerable discussion, the motion of Mr. Clark prevailed, by an almost unanimous vote.

The counties composing the Congressional Districts of the State were read by the Secretary.

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A FIGHT UP AT ALLIANCE.—On the arrival of the cars at Alliance, for Cleveland, yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, a number of passengers entered Sourbeck's Hotel to dine. Among them was Frederick Douglass, the celebrated colored orator, who, on attempting to enter the dining room of the hotel, was repulsed and not allowed to enter. Immediately after this affair becoming known, a meeting was called at the car house, to consider the matter, which was attended by seven or eight hundred persons. Dr. J. W. Stone, elected to the chair; speeches were made by Douglass and Hon. Geo. Bancroft, of Mass.; after which resolutions were passed condemnatory of the course of the landlord.

RAILROAD EXCURSION.—Five cars left the Allegheny Station yesterday morning, filled with invited guests, who purpose attending the celebration at Wooster. The train was drawn by the locomotive Wooster, which was decorated with flags.

OUR CITY is completely overflowing with strangers, at present—all the hotels are filled, and every empty place is snatched at with avidity. Many distinguished persons are in the city, for the purpose of attending the Convention, today, and while we write, Masonic Hall is crowded to its utmost capacity, by the Free Sollers; speeches are being made by the big guns of the party, and great enthusiasm prevails. About five hundred persons arrived on the fast express train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, last night, mostly from the Western Reserve.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—*Monthly Statement*—Receipts from passengers for the month ending July 31,

1852.....$85,150 25
Receipts from freight for the same period.....27,729 27

$112,879 52
To same time last year.....69,766 97

Increase.....$43,122 55

DESERTER CAUGHT.—The Committee of Arrangements of the Free Soil Convention have the thanks of the persons connected with the press for their care in providing desks for the accommodation of reporters.

SCARCE—Police news—the Mayor having gone to Wooster.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, August 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Fish, from the committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred a memorial asking for the establishment of a Navy Yard and Dry Dock on the Lake Frontier, reported the same back and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Bright reported a bill to establish an arsenal and foundry in connection with a canal near the falls of the Ohio river.

Also, a bill to relinquish to the State of Kentucky, the stock now owned by the United States, in the Louisville and Portland Canal.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up, and various amendments proposed. Some were adopted, but without any final action, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Judiciary fee bill was discussed during the morning hour, after which the House went into Committee of the Whole on the general appropriation bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating $300,000 for the establishment of a Mint at San Francisco. An amendment was proposed, increasing the salaries of the clerks and others employed in the legislative department of the general government, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

RALEIGH, North Carolina, August 10.

There is not a whig gain of five in the Legislature. The Commons probably a whig; the Senate democratic. There is a democratic majority on joint ballot, giving the democrats the whole number to nominate any persons in attendance on the Convention, as delegates to the National Convention.

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MISSOURI ELECTION.

LOUISVILLE, August 10.

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John C. Miller, whig, has 678 majority in the third District.

ANOTHER FISHING VESSEL SEIZED.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.

The schooner W. R. Burnham has arrived with the crew of the schooner Lion, seized by a British cruiter, off Prince Edward's Island. They are reported to have been in a calm 150 miles from the nearest land. The seizure of which she is the first vessel ever seized off Prince Edward's Island.

DEATH OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.

The Southern Press of this city, the special organ of the slave-holders of the South, has ceased to exist, to-day—the last number having been published this morning.

CHOLERA.

ROCHESTER, August 9.

There have been three new cases and two deaths from Cholera during the last 24 hours.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.

The Fort Smith (Arkansas) Herald of the 24th ult. says nothing more has been heard of Macey's command. Persons from Washita believe the report of the massacre. Colonel Humphries states that Colonel Cumming has now reached the fork of the Canadian, and will soon be at Fort Smith. They say the whites want to take their lands, and they are determined to drive them off.

Five slaves of Charles O. Armstrong, of this city, have been kidnapped.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 10.

Cotton—Sales 500 bales middling 10½@10¾; Orleans middling 10½. Flour—Sales State at $4.56@4.62½; Southern $4.50. A cargo of mixed Corn 90. Rye 70. Provisions—Prime pork $7.75; mess $10. Lard in bbls 11½. Prime beef $6@6.50; mess beef $10@12.50. Whisky—ohio 25@26½; Hemp—Sales 70 bales at $117.50. Lard $4.50. Rice $4.50. Tallow—Sales 10,000 lbs at 8½.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.

Cotton—Sales 55,000 bales; market firm. Flour—11,000 bbls State at $4.75; Genesee $4.50; Southern $4.75@5. Corn—Sales 11,000 bus wheat, Southern white, at 96. Corn mixed 63. Provisions—Sales 250 bbls pork, mess, $20.75; prime do $17.75. Sales of Lard at 7½; do Beef unchanged. Whisky—Coffee—Sales 500 bbls Rio at 9¼. Hemp—Sales 70 bales $117.50 for dew cotted. Linseed Oil—Sales 2,000 galls at 62½@65c. Whiskey—Ohio 23½.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.

The river has fallen two inches since yesterday morning—Sales 200 bbls at $2.12. Whisky—Steady at 10. Provisions—Nothing done. Groceries—Sales confined to small lots at previous rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.

The supply of cotton on hand is 8,000 bales. Prices of Flours are unchanged. Flour—is quiet with but little inquiring for shipment; the only sale reported is a lot of 500 bbls extra at $4.56; fresh ground $4.62½; superfine $4.25. Rye Flour—No sales. Corn Meal—Sales of 100 bbls at $3.22. Wheat—Prime red $86@88; white 89@90; old white wheat has declined 2c, 94 bus; sales at 100 bus at 95. Corn—Sales of 1000 bus Southern at 70. Corn—In limited request; sales 2000 bus. Southern at 68@69.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.

CATTLE MARKET—The offerings of beef cattle for the week were 1400 head, selling at $5@6 per cwt. Hogs—Sales were closed at from $3 to $3.25 ⅌ cwt. Sales 100 cows at prices ranging from $15@25. Sheep and Lambs; the former at $2.50@3.25; the latter at $4@5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

CATTLE MARKET—Sales 2500 beeves at prices from $5@6.50; sheep and lambs; the former at $1.50@4.50@5; the latter at $1.50@2.50. Cows and calves $21.50@$40.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Wednesday, August 11, 1852.

FLOUR—The sales were principally from wagons; we note sales of about 125 bbls, from wagons, at $3.36@3.37, for Superfine and Extra; 18 bbls Extra at $3.37; 100 bbls, in lots, from store, at $3.37, for Superfine.

OATS—Sales of 202 bus at 32c; 100 do at 34c; 65 do at 32c—this is a decline; new Oats are coming forward.

BACON—We note sales of 10,000lbs Shoulders at 6¾, 30½ and 10¾c; for Hams, (sugar cured,) 12@12½c, by the three.

LARD OIL—Sales of 3 bbls at 80c.

SUGAR—Sales of 6 hhds at 6¾c.

COFFEE—15 bags at 10@10¼c.

CHEESE—Sales of 150 boxes at 6¾c.

BROOMS—Sales of 85 dozen at $1.20.

SODA ASH—Small sales are making at 3@3¼c.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.

TOBACCO—Thursday was, perhaps, the dullest day of the season for this staple. There was but little offered, and we observed a very slim attendance on the part of buyers. The receipts by the river were entirely by the Kaskaskia and Gelena packets, and only 5 few lots came to hand by wagons. 9 hhds, which were damaged by the sinking of the canal boat Prairie Bird, were offered and sold as follows: 2 hhds at $57.50 for the sound and 3 hhds at $16@17.75 ⅌ 100 lbs. In addition, 5 hhds good logs sold at $2.65@2.90; 3 at $3.00@3.70; 1 at $4, and 2 hhds at $3.10@3.15 ⅌ 100 lbs.

On the day following we noticed the existence of a much improved feeling in the market, and a greater disposition to operate manifested by dealers. There was a better supply of superior grades, and those descriptions brought good prices. Sales at the Planters' of 5 hhds at $2.65@2.95; 22 at $3.00@3.95; 4 at $4.10@4.80; 1 at $4.70; and 2 at $5.40@7.70 ⅌ 100 lbs.

On Saturday a very limited amount of business was again transacted. 9 hhds sold at the Planters at $3.30@3.45.

HEMP—On Thursday not a single bale arrived from any quarter until late in the afternoon. There was but a limited enquiry for large lots, and the business was confined to the sale of 110 bales at $80@$82 ⅌ ton.

On Friday the difficulty of effecting freight suggagements to the Ohio caused buyers to stand aloof during the morning —and the entire day's business was confined to the sales of 336 bales in lots at $78.50@$82 ⅌ ton.

On Saturday the receipts did not come to hand till a late hour, and consequently comparatively little was done; sales of 165 bales in lots at $80@$86 ⅌ ton.

LEAD—Since our last, the supplies from the upper mines have come forward very freely, and for a time, with a very brisk demand, we have to note a very dull state of the market; sellers have remained firm at $4.25, but did not succeed in disposing of any considerable quantity.

FURS—Market very quiet, and no important transactions reported. Retail sales of muskrat at $10.25@10.50. No sales of other descriptions; rump quoted $15.

LARD—The only transaction reported which is worthy of note is the sale of 200 tierces No. 1 at 10c; light sales of leg at 10¾@11c.

BACON—We are again compelled to notice a very inactive state of trade, no sales of any magnitude having been made since the date of our previous review. The business has been chiefly confined to small sales to the city trade, and to fill the orders to a limited extent which come from abroad. Prime Shoulders sell at 7½c; ribbed sides 9½c; clear sides 10@10¼c; hams 8@10¼c, as in condition and quality.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Patricks & Friend, Exchange Brokers,
Corner of Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

LOANS.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s, 1862	$117.00	$118.00
United States 6s, 1868	106.00	100.00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1854		100.00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1860	100.00	100.00
Allegheny county 6s	100.00	100.00
Allegheny county coupons	100.00	100.00
Pittsburgh city 6s	95.00	100.00
Pittsburgh city coupons, payable in Philadelphia	91.50	92.50
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Pittsburgh	58.00	57.00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	56.00	57.00
Exchange Bank	54.00	55.00
Farmers' Deposit Bank		54.00
Allegheny Savings Bank	184.00	190.00
BRIDGE STOCKS.		
Monongahela Bridge	23.00	25.00
St. Clair street Bridge	29.00	30.00
Canal street Bridge	40.00	45.00
Northern Liberties Bridge	31.00	38.00
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Western Insurance Company	14.00	15.00
Citizens' Insurance Company	11.00	12.00
Associated Firemen's Insurance	5.00	6.00
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.		
Atlantic and Ohio	42.00	44.00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville	42.00	50.00
Lake Erie		25.00
Pittsburgh Gas Works	54.00	50.00
Monongahela Slackwater		50.00
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania Railroad	45.00	45.00
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad	49.00	41.00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	47.00	46.00
Mariner Railroad, Cleveland	102.00	100.00
Turtle Creek Plank Road	10.00	15.00
Perrysville Plank Road	25.00	25.00
Pennsburg Turnpike	9.00	10.00
Charters Coal Company		18.00
COPPER STOCKS.		
Pittsburgh and Boston	108.00	110.00
North American	29.00	31.00
Union		50.00
North Western	8.00	9.50
Superior	8.50	10.00
Ohio Trap Rock		12.00
Minnesota		125.00
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal		10.00
Douglas Houghton	3.75	5.00
Ontonagan		
Erie	4.50	5.50
Fire Steel	1.12	1.75
Mesopotamia		2.00
Aztec	3.25	4.12½
Bluff	1.25	2.00
Hamilton		
Avery		2.00
Isabella	4.50	5.50
Manhattan	6.50	8.00
Iron City	3.50	4.25

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

2 FEET 8 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
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" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Horse Mullins, Wheeling.
" Luella, Kounts, Cincinnati.
" Cornplanter, Jordon, Wheeling.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

THE new and fast running steamer CINCINNATI, Capt. Marker, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
H. LEE.
aug10 139 Liberty street.

For Kittanning and Catfish.

THE light draught and pleasant steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. Mnarsnan, will leave the Allegheny wharf, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for Kittanning and Catfish. For freight or passage apply on board.
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For Long Beach, Marietta, Parkersburg, and Gallipolis.

THE fine steamer J. W. MERIGS, STONE, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, every Monday, at 5 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
T. WOODS & SON,
No. 61 Water street, 2d door from 2d.
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Marietta, Parkersburg and Hockingport Packet.

THE steamer HAIL COLUMBIA, A. S. CRANE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M.; returning, will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 6 o'clock A. M.

Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodation and promptness.
W. H. BROWN,
24 Market street.
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LATE PUBLICATIONS.—Just received by MINER & CO., No. 52 Smithfield street.—Sartain's Union Magazine for August; volume 21 Waverly Novels, published by Lippincott & Co; Alexander Tandy, The Poisoner, or Pirate Chief of St. Domingo.

Wanted.

A GARDENER, who understands the business in all its branches, to whom liberal wages and a permanent situation will be given, if found competent and attentive.
Application to be made at THIS OFFICE.
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Sealed Proposals.

WILL BE RECEIVED until the 15th instant, at the Office of the undersigned, for laying the Plank on the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburgh Plank Road. Also, for filling in and ballasting on the same.
au2 WILLIAM BLAKELY, President.

Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN P HOPEwell, of the City of Pittsburgh, has made an assignment to me, for the benefit of his creditors. Persons indebted to the said John P. Hopewell, are requested to call at my office, No. 61 Diamond alley, in said city, and make payment to me, on or before the 1st day of October next; and those having claims against him, will present them for settlement.
A. G. REINHART,
au6:dow&w6w&w8t Assignee of John P. Hopewell.

Co-Partnership.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY LAST, the subscribers formed a Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, under the name and firm of HAMPTON, WILSON & Co. They are now fitting up the spacious Warehouse, No. 45 Wood street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and No. 102 Third street, which they will open early in September, with a complete assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.
WADE HAMPTON,
(of the late firm of Hampton & Smith,)
JAMES WILSON,
(of the late firm of Murphy, Wilson & Co.)
SAMPLE CAMPBELL,
(late of the House of H. Childs & Co.)
Pittsburgh, August 7, 1852—1m

A National Convention,
OF THE
FREE DEMOCRACY!

WILL be held at MASONIC HALL, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, August 11, 1852.

The following distinguished individuals, amongst others, are expected, and will probably address the Convention:—Hons. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire; S. P. Chase, J. R. Giddings, Norton S. Townsend, of Ohio; C. Durkee, of Wisconsin, Charles Allen, Charles F. Adams, Henry Wilson, John G. Palfrey, of Massachusetts; together with Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, and Drs. James E. Sandgrass, of Maryland, and G. Bailey, of the District of Columbia.

☞ The Democracy of the Nation is invited.

aug9:2t By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—In the application of M. BINNS, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of said Commonwealth, June 10th, 1852, bond to J. Benny & Co.; to Peirce & Hostetter, and to Wm. Hall & Co., Jackson Mullins; Plain and Dot Jeans; embroidered Curtain Stuff, &c.
au10 62 and 64 Market street.

Store of Temperance.

THE Grand Division of Pennsylvania, will hold a special session in the City of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, corner of Third and Wood streets.
SAMUEL J. PICKARDS, G. S.
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$100 to $500 Per Month.

THE above sum can easily be made by any industrious man of respectable address, who possesses good business qualifications, and is desirable to travel in the country. (Those with,) of from $25 to $50—no others need apply—by engaging with the subscribers in the Book Agency Business, whose publications are unparalleled in popularity and sale. An investment was adopted appropriating $300,000 for the establishment of a Mint at San Francisco. An amendment was proposed, increasing the salaries of the clerks and others employed in the legislative department of the general government, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

RALEIGH, North Carolina, August 10.

There is not a whig gain of five in the Legislature. The Commons probably a whig; the Senate democratic. There is a democratic majority on joint ballot, giving the democrats the United States Senator. Reed, the democratic candidate for Governor, is re-elected by an increased majority; his majority in 1850 was 2700.

MISSOURI ELECTION.

LOUISVILLE, August 10.

Thomas H. Benton, A. W. Lamb, and ——— Phelps, democrats, and Miller and Oliver, whigs, have been elected to Congress.

John C. Miller, whig, has 678 majority in the third District.

ANOTHER FISHING VESSEL SEIZED.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.

The schooner W. R. Burnham has arrived with the crew of the schooner Lion, seized by a British cruiter, off Prince Edward's Island. They are reported to have been in a calm 150 miles from the nearest land. The seizure of which she is the first vessel ever seized off Prince Edward's Island.

DEATH OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.

The Southern Press of this city, the special organ of the slave-holders of the South, has ceased to exist, to-day—the last number having been published this morning.

CHOLERA.

ROCHESTER, August 9.

There have been three new cases and two deaths from Cholera during the last 24 hours.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.

The Fort Smith (Arkansas) Herald of the 24th ult. says nothing more has been heard of Macey's command. Persons from Washita believe the report of the massacre. Colonel Humphries states that Colonel Cumming has now reached the fork of the Canadian, and will soon be at Fort Smith. They say the whites want to take their lands, and they are determined to drive them off.

Five slaves of Charles O. Armstrong, of this city, have been kidnapped.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 10.

Cotton—Sales 500 bales middling 10½@10¾; Orleans middling 10½. Flour—Sales State at $4.56@4.62½; Southern $4.50. A cargo of mixed Corn 90. Rye 70. Provisions—Prime pork $7.75; mess $10. Lard in bbls 11½. Prime beef $6@6.50; mess beef $10@12.50. Whisky—ohio 25@26½; Hemp—Sales 70 bales at $117.50. Lard $4.50. Rice $4.50. Tallow—Sales 10,000 lbs at 8½.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.

Cotton—Sales 55,000 bales; market firm. Flour—11,000 bbls State at $4.75; Genesee $4.50; Southern $4.75@5. Corn—Sales 11,000 bus wheat, Southern white, at 96. Corn mixed 63. Provisions—Sales 250 bbls pork, mess, $20.75; prime do $17.75. Sales of Lard at 7½; do Beef unchanged. Whisky—Coffee—Sales 500 bbls Rio at 9¼. Hemp—Sales 70 bales $117.50 for dew cotted. Linseed Oil—Sales 2,000 galls at 62½@65c. Whiskey—Ohio 23½.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.

The river has fallen two inches since yesterday morning—Sales 200 bbls at $2.12. Whisky—Steady at 10. Provisions—Nothing done. Groceries—Sales confined to small lots at previous rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.

The supply of cotton on hand is 8,000 bales. Prices of Flours are unchanged. Flour—is quiet with but little inquiring for shipment; the only sale reported is a lot of 500 bbls extra at $4.56; fresh ground $4.62½; superfine $4.25. Rye Flour—No sales. Corn Meal—Sales of 100 bbls at $3.22. Wheat—Prime red $86@88; white 89@90; old white wheat has declined 2c, 94 bus; sales at 100 bus at 95. Corn—Sales of 1000 bus Southern at 70. Corn—In limited request; sales 2000 bus. Southern at 68@69.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.

CATTLE MARKET—The offerings of beef cattle for the week were 1400 head, selling at $5@6 per cwt. Hogs—Sales were closed at from $3 to $3.25 ⅌ cwt. Sales 100 cows at prices ranging from $15@25. Sheep and Lambs; the former at $2.50@3.25; the latter at $4@5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

CATTLE MARKET—Sales