Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Market.

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The sales of Cotton have been somewhat retarded during the past week by the inclemency of the weather, the interruption of the railroad lines, and the high rates of freight. Prices have been fully maintained, however, and the sales of the week amount to about 1,500 bales, including a small lot of Mobile at 12c, and 1,000 bales of Texas at 12c, the latter being the highest price for the latter quality mentioned last week. Flour and Meal are dull, however, and we quote the former at full prices, and the latter at a shade lower. Wheat is in demand for Southern and Western, and we quote prime at 140@145c, and good at 135@140c. Rye is in demand at 85@90c. Corn is in good demand, and we quote yellow at 70@72c, and mixed at 68@70c. Oats are in demand at 45@48c. Provisions are dull. Sugar and Molasses are dull. Cotton has advanced. Pork is held firmly, while Lard is rather lower. Tallow is quiet. Whiskey is firmer. Coal is in good demand. Freights are dull. Cotton has advanced. Pork is held firmly, while Lard is rather lower. Tallow is quiet. Whiskey is firmer. Coal is in good demand. Freights are dull.

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In Dry Goods there is a steady demand for Spring goods, and we quote Cotton Flannels and Cambrics are wanted, and prices are well maintained. Prints continue in request at steady rates, and good middle goods are still taken quite freely as fast as received. Woollens, except for fancy styles of fancy goods, are dull, but firm. In Foreign Goods there are no important changes, but the imports continue large, and the market well supplied, and a good business doing.

Flour and Meal.—Flour is in good demand for the home trade, and the speculative demand for Western has fallen off, while the foreign for shipment as well as home has been limited, and only about 5,000 bbls have found buyers at $4 87½@4 62½ for common and good straight superfine, $4 50@4 75 for extra, and $5 for extra Family Flour, mostly of the latter description. The receipts continue very light, but at the above rates we were sellers than buyers of Western figures. The sales to the retailers and bakers have also been to a moderate extent within the range of the same quotations for common to choice superfine, and extra and Family Flour for fancy lots, as in quality. Rye Flour has also been quiet, with sales at $4 31½, and small lots at $4 25@4 62½ ⅌ bbl, the latter for a fancy brand. Corn Meal is nominal and wanted at $3 75@3 87½ for Brandywine, but there are no sellers than buyers at the above figures. The sales to the retailers and bakers have also been to a moderate extent within the range of the same quotations for common to choice superfine, and extra and Family Flour for fancy lots, as in quality. Rye Flour has also been quiet, with sales at $4 31½, and small lots at $4 25@4 62½ ⅌ bbl, the latter for a fancy brand. Corn Meal is nominal and wanted at $3 75@3 87½ for Brandywine, but there are no sellers than buyers at the above figures.

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COTTON.—Holders are asking a further advance of ¼⅌lb for cotton last week, with sales to the extent of about 1,500 bales of Texas, partly taken on speculation, at from 12 to 12½c, cash and time, as to quality, mostly at equal to 12½@12½c for good middling, and 12@12½c, cash; for good middling, and 12@12½c, cash; for good middling, and 12@12½c, cash;