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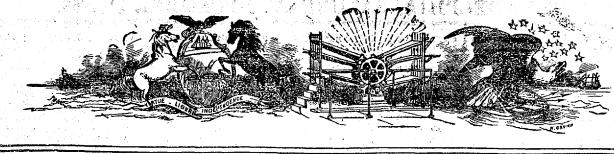
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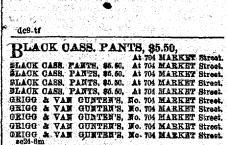
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Mr. Loring publishesseveral other juvenile books,

viz.: two volumes of "Suppet Stories," a Budget of

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1863.

the author, have appeared only three editions of the works of Charles Dickens; in Philadelphia the enterprising house of T. B. Peterson & Co. publish twenty-eight editions, and, we date say, have sold ten times as many sets as have been disposed of in Eng-land. Of course, there is a difference between the London and the Philadelphia editions of Dickens. Except in the early, "green-back," monthly serial issue of Dickens' tales, the illustrations by "Phiz,' George Crulkshank, John Leech, Richard Doyle, Clarkson Stanfield, and Daniel Maclise, are not given, but they are to be found in all of Peterson's reprints, except the very cheapest. No one could expect "The Pickwick Papers," or any other of Dickens' tales, for fifty cents (published in London at \$5 25), with engravings also. In type, paper, and binding, the American does not yield to the London There is a great difference, however, in one essential point—the price. A complete set of Dick-ens, in plain muslin binding, costs \$149 in London; here the same can be obtained, in substantial cloth binding, at from fourteen to forty five dollars a complete set. Taking into view the price of gold, the cost of freight and insurance, and the tariff on imported books, it may be fairly estimated that a set of Dickens could not be brought hither from London, at present rate, for less than \$250. The Philadelphia edition, therefore, has the acceptable element of great cheapness. Another advanta it has over the English: it is wholly uniform in ze, whereas an English set of Dickens, consisti of "longs and shorts," (tale octavos and squat, stout twelve mos.,) never can range uniformly on the book-shelf. Lastly, supposing that you lived at a distance from the seaboard, and actually resolved to indulge in the cost of a London edition of Dickens, there still would remain the expense of conveying the books to your remote abode. But, your edition, remit the money on to Messrs. Peter son, and, by the next mail or express, the books will be sent on to the address given, and duly de-livered; entirely free of coat for carriage to the purchaser. We have preferred giving this business-like view of the American reprint of Dickens to any dissertation on the merits of the works, in a

Scott and Bulwer are not exceptions. A healthy tone pervades them, and a moral, never obtrurively presented, is to be drawn from even the slightest of his tales. Out of twenty-eight editions, ranging at warlous prices, but at the lowest fully five-sixths cheaper than the books are sold for abroad, every amily in this country can possess all the writings of the greatest novelist of the age. They are well dapted for gift-books. At Peterson's (306 Chestnut street) are now on sale a very large variety of gift-books, from various publishers. His own issue of attractive works is considerable, including the novels of Lever, Mrs. Heniz, Mrs. Southworth, Wilkie Collins, Mrs. Henry Wood, Alexander Dumas, Gustave Almard, Bliss Pardoe, Mrs. Grey, T. S. Arthur, Reynolds, Eugene Sue, Disraeli, Marryat, Walter Scott, and Miss M.

A. Braddon. We perceive, by the way, that Messra

Peterson this day publish another tale by the last-

named lady. It is entitled "The Lawyer's Secret,"

literary point of view. We may say, however,

that there is more genuine humor and more sound

morality in the works of Dickens than in those of any other foreign writer of fiction—and even Walter

and, like the rest of her works, is highly seasa. cations of E.H. Butler & Co., of this city, that very many of them are admirably adapted as gift or pre-centation books. At this book bestowing season, therefore, we beg to draw attention to their catalogue. The characteristics of their books are great elegance, true taste, and correct blending of the useful and the ornamental. In what is called "the etting-up," they have no equals in this city. Of this we may especially select the following standard, illustrated volumes: Keble's "Christian Year," with a portrait of the author (painted by G. Richmond), only resemblance of the poet published in this country; the works of Thomas Campbell, Samuel Rogers, Oliver Goldsmith (with life by Macaulay), James Thompson, Bishop Heber, Joh Lays of Ancient Rome, with over a hundred illus trations, drawn by Scharf, a perfect fac-simile, with better paper and binding, of the London edi-

Nor may we pass by the superb voumes, edited by Professor Connée, his Galleries of Famous English and American Poets and of Distinuished English and American Female Poets. The nine volumes, entitled "The Sabbath Bell Series," is also very well suited for presentation, and the ive volumes of Macaulay's History of England, containing the author's final corrections inserted in their proper place in the text. Though not en-riched with engravings, which would be out of place, Bishop Stevens' "Home Service: a Manual intended for those who are occasionally hindered from attending the House of God," also deserves attention here. Besides Prayers and Lessons, it contains eight Sermons, and a judicious selection of Hymns. It consists of four services for four Sun. days, each different from the other. In country houses, especially, it must be truly acceptable. Of a different class are two Readers, compiled by Professor John W. S. Hows, of New York, and published by E. H. Butler. "The Junior Ladies" Reader" and "The Ladies' Reader" respectively contain selections from the best American and

British poets and prose-writers, prefaced, in each case, by brief but sufficient instructions on reading and recitation. These Readers are indeed excellent, and worthy of a place on every young lady's bookshelf. (We may add that Mr. Hows has lately brought out "The Historical Reader," published by Appletons, New York, being an expurgated and annotated edition of the "Histories" or "Chronicle Plays" of Shakspeare. Whether for schools, private study, or in the family circle, few books will be found more generally acceptable than this.) Among the numerous educational works of E. H. Butler & Co., we desire to single out one, which the advanced scholar will find useful for reference. It is a "Dictionary of Latin Synonyms," with a complete index, and has been rendered into English, from the German of Dr. Lewis Ramshorn, by that

highly erudite scholar, Dr. Francis Lieber. We have tedly consulted if, to solve a doubt or to obtain information, and ever with the desired result. Among the most presentable volumes of the time a book ever in season, because it conveys a great deal of contemporary personal and historical inforplates. representing the leading European Sovereigns and their Cabinet Ministers, is an extra large octavo, entitled "Imperial Courts of France, Eugland, Prussia, Sardinia, and Austria." It is edited, (indeed, written,) by W. H. Bidwell, New York, and W. C. Bryant, the poet, has supplied an introduction to the work. We noticed it, in full, last year, It will give foreign publishers a very favorable idea of the superior manner in which American books are got up—paper and print, engravings and binding,

are all superb. Mr. Charles Desilver is agent for the sale of "Imperial Courts," in this city. His

store, a few doors west of the Chestnut-street Thea-

tre, is supplied with all the gift-books of the season, and standard works of merit. Mr. Frederick Leypoldt, foreign bookseller and librarian, (next door to the Mint,) has a specialty in producing handsome books. His photographs are remarkably beautiful. The more important are the Dante Albums; the Atala Album; Gustave Dore's llustrations of the Legends of the Wandering Jew; the Sleeping Beauty of the Wood; the miniature Dante Album, and the Fairy Album. On Monday

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY, "The Yankee Boy from Home," an entertaining book of foreign travel, and a reprint of Elmee's "Classic Quotations: a Thought Book of the Wise Spirits of Roberts Brothers, of Boston, (a new publishing

frm, we believe,) announce two volumes in the Muses livery of blue and gold. These are Charles Swain's Poems and Bulwer's Plays and Poems. They have just published, in a very neat form, a Riverside reprint of Poems, by Jean Ingelow, a young English poet who, it is said, is likely to win the largel weath which the Browners as able were the laurel wreath which Mrs. Browning so ably won and so modestly wore. We can only name the book today. Another of Messrs. Roberts' reprints is "Heaven our Home," published anonymously in England, where it went through sixty editions in a few months. It is a thoughful and thought-suggestive work, and deserves its great popularity. Among miscellaneous children's books, just issued by J. E. Tilton & Co., Boston, we would particularly recommend the "Biography of Self-made men" forty-four lives—with an Introductory Essay by B.
B. Edwards. "The Adventures of Dick Onslow among the Redskins," with many spirited illustra-tions, edited by W. H. G. Kingston, is emphatically a book for boys, and one of the best of its class. Mr. Loring, of Boston, publishes "Veronica; or, The Light-house Keeper," a pretty story, in which the heroine floats to sea in a skiff, and is—but we

THREE CENTS

Fun, Jean Belin, Faith Gaztney's Girlhood, Jano Walker, Wise, & Co., Bostor, send us an illustrated volume, entitled "The Faraier Boy, and How he bacame Commander in Chief," by "Uncis Juvenal," edited by the Rev. William E. Thayer. The author is Mr. Heady, and the farmer boy, whose life s here sketched for the instruction of youth, is George Washington. The volume of "Spectar for Young Eyes" is entitled "Moscow," and is written by Sarah W. Lander. It gives a graphic accou of Russian manners, customs, life, and people, and is neatly illustrated.

AUDUBON'S AMERICAN BIRDS AND QUARRE-EDS .- At this time, when money seems so plenty, it is likely that many copies of the Birds and Quadrupeds of North America, by J. J. Audubon, with the birds and most of the znimals of natural size, will be sold. Of ornithologists and naturalists it is conceded that Audubon was first, and he used the pen, pencil, and graver with equal success. When he shot a bird or beast, he drew its portrait at once, ere the form had changed or the hues faded. The Birds occupying one folio volume of plates, and the text making seven volumes royal 8vo, are now reduced to \$175, and the Quadrupeds (two folio volumes of plates and three jvolumes of text,) are wn to \$2257 The original cost of both was \$1,300. This magnificent work is now published by George R. Lookwood, New York, and his agent here, who can show specimen copies, is T. B. Pugh, southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. Truly, it is a magnificent work, such as in Europe would be only

Tonnage and Impost Duties—Proclama-tion by the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. By the President of the United States of America, Whereas, By an act of Congress of the United States, of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled an act concerning Discriminating Duties of Tonnage and Impost, and to Equalize the Duties of Prussian Vessels and their Cargoes," it is provided that upon satisfactory evidence being given to the Government of the United States by the Government of any foreign nation that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied in the ports of the said nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufacturers, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States, or from any foreign country, the President is hereby authorized to issue his prodlamation declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of the said foreign A PROULAMATION. Dating dudies of tonnage and impost within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of the said foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States in the same, from the said foreign nation, or from any other foreign country; the said suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President of the United States, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, as aioresaid, shall be continued and no longer.

And whereas, satisfactory evidence has lately been received by me through an official communication of Señor Don Luis Molina, Eavoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Nicaragua, under date of the twenty-eighth November, 1863, that no other or higher duties of tonnage and impost have been imposed or levied since the second day of August, 1838, in the ports of Nicaragua, under date wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, and upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States and from any foreign country whatever, than are leviced on Nicaraguan ships and their cargoes in the same ports under like oircumstances.

Now, therefore, I. Abraham Lincoln, Presidentof Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, Presidento the United States of America, do hereby declare an Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, Presidentiof the United States of America, do hereby declare and proclaim that so much of the several acts imposing discriminating duties of tonnage and impost within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Nicaragua, and the produce, manufacturers, and merchandise imported into the United States in the same from the dominions of Nicaragua, and from any other foreign country whatever; the said suspension to take effect from the day above mentioned, and to continue thenceforward so long as the reciprocal exemption of the vessels of the United States and the produce, manufactures, and the merchandise imported into the dominions of Nicaragua in the same as aforesaid shall be continued on the part of the Government of Nicaragua.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the eighty-eighth of the independence of the United States.

By the President,

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The Rebel Privateers.

ADMIRAL WILKES' DEFENCE AGAINST THE CHARGES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATY.

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1863.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: To my great surprise, in your official report to the President, to be laid before Congress, I find my name placed before the country as the cause of the non-capture of the rebel privateers by the detention of the Vanderbilt in the West Indies, in terms impugning my character as an officer. Justice to myself and family demands that I should not keep slience under the imputation so undeservedly cast upon me. I shall therefore repel the charge in a few words, though I regret that it is impossible for me, in a letter like this, to enter into details, and show why the piratical rovers were not captured in the words, though I regret that it is impossible for me, in a letter like this, to enter into details, and show why the piratical rovers were not captured in the West Indies; but my correspondence with, and my urgent entreaties, often repeated, to the Department, to send me the necessary force, in fast and effective vessels, contain my full justification. The failure to capture these vessels in the West Indies is to be attributed solely to the want of that force. The blame, therefore, does not rest with me, but elsewhere.

Upon my return in July last, I reported immediately to you, as ordered, and requested to know why I was relieved. You replied, "Policy," and you gave me to infer from your remarks that it was through the action of the British Government, and the influences that had been brought to bear on you. This induced me to call on the Secretary of State, who assured me that my whole course of conduct had met with the approval of the State Department, and neither diplomacy nor policy had anything to do with it. Not a word of disapproval and the I ever received, either verbally or in writing, from the Department, about the detention of the Vanderbit. My surprise was, therefore, great when I learned it through public report.

You will undoubtedly recollect that, upon my return in the San Jasinto, in December, 1861, I stated to you a plan for protecting our treasure ships and commerce in the West Indies—anticipating, as I You will undoubtedly recoilect that, upon my return in the San Jaointo, in December, 1861, I stated to you a plan for protecting our treasure ships and commerce in the West Indies—anticipating, as I then did, that many of them would be captured and burnt, and that this would be obviated by a flying squadron, to be composed of not less than twelve fast steamers. It was not until nine months afterward (September, 1862) that you intended to adopt it and place me in command. I received orders the 'th of that month (September) to take four vessels of the James river flotilla, which had been under steam for months, and were insufficient in many respects. With these, after a few repairs, I was hurled off! Two other vessels, then in the West Indies, were also to join, and a promise, also, that as soon as others more effective could be got ready, they would be sent to join me, among which the Vanderbilt was designated.

The activity of this small squadron of inefficient vessels (anything but a drying squadron), through

The activity of this small squadron of inefficient vessels (anything but a fiying squadron), through the energy and perseverance of its officers and crews, is well known, resulting, as it did, in the entire breaking up of the business of Nassau, and holding in check of blockade-runers, about which the English press made so great an outery.

Instead of the Vanderbilt joining me immediately, as I anticipated, she made two unuccessful cruises after the Alabama in the North Atlantic (during the last of which the Alabama was already in the West Indies,) and the Vanderbilt did not reach the West Indies,) and the Vanderbilt did not reach the West Indies for five months, and was then sent to act independently of me in my command. When I met her, Commander Baldwin showed me, as Admiral and commander in chief of the West India squadron, his orders, according to the uasge of the service, when I deemed it my duty, and for the best interest of the Government and the object to be attained, to take her as my flag-ship, to enable me to perform the duties assigned me; my flag-ship, the Wachusetts, having entirely broken down, and the Juniata, which was to have replaced her, not heard from.

If the Yanderbilt's orders had not been to proceed Juniata, which was to have replaced her, not heard from.

If the Vanderbilt's orders had not been to proceed directly to the coast of Brazil, and I had detained her, I might have been to blame, whereas I only carried out your orders, which read: "When you are perfectly satisfied that the Alabama has left the Gulf or West Indies for some other locality, you will proceed along the coast of Brazil." &c. It was, therefore, not my detention of the Vanderbilt, but your own orders that were carried out, for the certainty of the Alabama's departure was not known in St. Thomas until the last of May or the first of June, and as soon thereafter, as the necessary repairs could be completed and coal taken in, the Vanderbilt was sent in pursuit, viz: June 13, under instructions from me to carry out the orders from yourself, with some suggestions I deemed might be useful.

It is believed that the movements of the Alabama

the Steeping Beauty of the Wood; the miniature Dante Abbum, and the Fairy Album. On Monday he will, publish Mother Goose from Germany, 4to size, illustrated from designs by Louis Richter, &c., and Mother Pitcher's Poems for Little People, with comic illustrations. Charles G. Leland, whose translations of Meine's Book of Songs was lately published by Mr. Leypoldt, has very nearly ready Legends of the Birds, with lithograph illustrations. Mr. Leypoldts stock of Christmas books, home and foreign, is very extensive. In it are many of his own publications, including second editions of the original translations of "Immensee," of Anderson's "Lee' Maiden," the Afth edition of Alfred Baskerville's "Poetry of Germany," translated into English vorses, with the original text on the opposite side, and the various volumes of his "Foreign Library." His miniature photographs, containable in nest and portable Berlin cases, on a new plan, are beautifully executed. The reproduction of Gustave Dore's wonderfully expressive illustrations of the Wandering Jew is quite new, and it would take several hours' casped examination of these threen photographs to read all that they contain. The pencil, in Dore's hands, is as the tongue of a great oriator or the pen of a great writer. It would be an improvement, which might easily be effected, if the sevenes were numbered in their regular succession with the Legend. They are put up in a neat portfolio.

James Miller, a New York publisher, sends us "The Yankee Boy from Home," an entertaining book of foreign travel, and a reprint of Elmee's "Classic Quotations: a Thought Book of the Wise Spirits of all Ages and all Countries, fit for all Men and all Hours."

Roberts Brothers, of Boston, (a new publishing firm, we helieve), angueunes two volumes in the content of the Alabama and Florida were not appured in the firm of the Alabama and Florida were not appured in the desired opposite they out of the Alabama the foreign Library of the Alabama and Florida were not appured to the Alabama and Florida

gram was accompanied by the following letter:
FROM BARON STORCKL TO MAYOR OPDIKE.
WASHINGTON, December 14, 1865. WASHINGTON, December 14, 1863.
MY DEAR SIR; I take great pleasure in transmitting to you a telegram dated November 23, received from the Mayor of Nicolayeff, our principal naval station on the Black Sea. Its object is a grateful acknowledgment by the citizens of Nicolayeff, for the reception which their countrymen have met with in New York.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your most obedient servant, STNEOR L. His Hogor Geo. Oppyke, Mayor of New York. The following is a copy of the telegram of Mayor NICOLAYEFF, via Liverpool, Nov. 23, 1863.

Baron Stoeckl, Russian Ambassador, Washington, Ame-Citizens of the town of Nicolayeff celebrating the anniversary of their club, and drinking in honor of the citizens of New York, express their deepest gratifications for feelings of sympathy evinced to their countrymen in New York. Bepleased to transmit to the Mayor of New York.

BOOKTIFFF, Mayor of Nicolayeff,

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, OHARLES WILKES.

The Russian Reception.

Mayor Bookteieff, of Nicolayeff, Russia. The tele-

Mayor Opdyke has received from Baron Stoeckl, Russian minister at Washington, a telegram from

THE WAR PRESS. PUBLISHED WEEKLY.) Larger Clubs than Ten will be charged at the same te, \$1.50 per copy. The money must always as a no instance can these terms aford very little more than the cost of the pape ## Postmasiers are requested to act as Agents to THE WAR PERSS. Ar To the getter-up of the Club of ten or twer extra copy of the Paper will be given.

THE MONEY MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1865. There was considerable flutter in gold to-day. Rumone regarding the military situation were plenty; end, as they vere of an unfavorable aspect, the price of gold advanced a fraction or two. The failure of a firm in New York, who were very heavy dealers in gold, also added

ling Exchang ales of five twenties, \$1,069,000.

Among the numerous applications for basis under the ational banking act is one from

uring the week ending Dec. 17, 1953, were as follows:

from January 1 to November 7. Excess this year..

nd R ..... 59% 40 The Produce markets continue inactive and dull, and

superline. \$67 \*\*(207 for extra, \$70 \*\*(30 for extra family, and \$8.60 \*\*(30 ) \$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{b}}\$ lor fancy brands, as to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at \$6.60 \$\frac{\text{b}}{\text{b}}\$ bl. Corm leal its offered at \$5.00 \$\frac{\text{b}}{\text{b}}\$ bl for Pennsylvania and Brandywine.

GRAIN.—There is very little demand for Wheat, and the market is dull, with sales of about 25.000 bushels fair and prime reds at \$1.60 \$\frac{\text{c}}{\text{c}}\$ (3.65, and white at from \$1.70 \$\text{c}{\text{c}}\$ pushel, the latter for prime Kentucky. Corn is in fair demand, and prices are rather better; about 23,000 bushels sold at \$1.00 \$\text{c}{\text{c}}\$ 1.27 for damp and dry new yellow, and old do at \$1.20 \$\text{c}\$ 1.29 bl. bl. Lye is scarce; small sales are making at \$1.57 \$\frac{\text{b}}{\text{t}}\$ bl. \$\text{c}\$ 1.87 \$\frac{\text{c}}{\text{c}}\$ bl. \$\text{c}\$ 1.88 \$\text{c}\$ 1.87 \$\frac{\text{b}}{\text{t}}\$ bl. \$\text{c}\$ 1.88 \$\text{c}\$ 1.87 \$\frac{\text{b}}{\text{t}}\$ bl. \$\text{c}\$ 1.88 \$\text{c}\$ 1.87 \$\frac{\text{c}}{\text{c}}\$ bl. \$\text{c}\$ 1.87 \$\frac{\text{c}}{\text{c}}\$ 2.98 bl. Giv-packed Mess Beef is selling in small lots from store at \$1.10 \$\text{l}\$ 5.80 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 2.02 \$\text{c}\$ 2.02 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text{c}\$ 1.82 \$\text{c}\$ 1.81 \$\text

up so closely as the first of the month, but prices are seenerally quickinged.

MOLISSES.—The market is very quiet; the only sales we have of are small lots of Cuba at 140,485 % gallon.

MAVALISTORES.—There is very little doing in either Rossin, Tar. or Pitch. Spirits of Turpentine is selling in a small way at \$3, cash.

OLIS.—Lerd Oil is dull, with sales of 30. 1 winter at \$30,0.0 Fish Oils are without change. Linesed Oil is selling at \$1.4(0),46 % gallon. Fetroleum is dull and lower; about 2,000 bbls sold at 220,300 for crude, 33,000 for refined, in bond, and 53,000 % gallon for free.

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined at, this port during the past week:

Crude.

Refined.

FLASTER is unchanged, with small sales of 80f at.

\$1.75 % ton.

RICE is scavee: small sales are making at 7,40,7% o %. 70 P. fon. ICE is scarce: small sales ara making at 7%07% o W.

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SALT is firmer; one carge of Turks Island, has come direct to a dealer.

SEEDS.—Clover is scarce and in demand, with sales of 300 bushels at \$7.5008 %. 64 list. Timothy is in demand at \$3. Flaxesed is also in demand, with sales of 5.000 bushels at \$3.1608 13 % bushel.

SUCAR.—The market is very quiet; small lots of Cube are selling at 13%08/3%c % to on time.

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SPIRITS.—All kinds are scarce and high. N. E. Rum is worth \$6092c & gallon. Whisky is unsettled and lower, with sales of 600 bibs at 99092c for Fennsylvania and Ohio; and drudge at \$40985 % gallon.

TALLOW is quiet; 100.030 bis city-rendered sold at 12c, and Country at 11%011%c.

TOBACO.—Manufactured is in demand, and prices are better. Leafis also in demand, with sales of Kentucky at 13 up to 25c % % with the part of the country at 11%011%c.

TOBACO.—There is less activity in the market, but prices remain about the same as last quoted. 80,000 bbs sold in lots at 80%5c % in, for Fleere.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port during the past week:

Flour.—18,540 bbls.—18,540 bbls.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

to the extitement. The opening sales were made at 161%. Geo., rising to 162%, with large transactions, closing at 162. The demand for money was active, and 7 per cent. was freely pa td, while the brokers had plenty is loan at 6. Government securities were steady, the demand be-6. Governme. It securities were steady, the demand being somewhat heavier.

The stock mark at was excited, feverish, and irregular, with considerable demand for the speculative class. Reading declined a fraction; Catawissa preferred was especially in demand, and advanced to 32%, a rise of I, with large sales at 31%%—over five thousand shares chamsed hands; North Pennsylvania rose to 25%, buyer 50; Long Island closed 26 39%; Pennylvania rose %; Philadelphia and Erie was steady at 30; 22% was bid for Little februyikili; Arch-street sold at 32; Second and Third at 33%; Spruce and Phe at 14.

State fives sold at 99%; 100% was bid for old city sixes; 106%; for the new; 109% for 188% sixes; 106%; for seventhricies; Susquehanna Canal sizes sold at 6; Philadelphia and Erie sixes at 102%; 35% was bid for North Pennsylvania sixes; 35 for Schuyikilli Navigation; 1832, the preferred stock selling at 33; Lehigh scripat 49%.

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ions of Flour and Meal in Philadelphia.

The statements of the banks of the three principal cities of the Union for the last week compare with the previous one and the corresponding time of 1862 as follows: The exports of specie from California from January 1

Philads. Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 18. Reported by S. E. Slaymaker, Philadelphia Exchange. 600 Cataw R pref. .... 31½ 1000 Susq 600 do ..... cash 31½ 20 Penn 700 do .... 31½ 300 Phil ### FIRST BOARD

600 Cataw R pref. ... 31½ 1000 Susq Canal 66 ... 64

60 do ... 53½ 32

20 do ... 53½ 32

100 do ... 550 33½

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100 do ... 550 32

50 Ichligh scrip. 550 99½

100 Phila & Eric B Color 56 North Panna R. 33½

600 US 6s 1861 ... 194½

160 US 7-30 T N blank. 1663

150 do ... End-106

100 Phila & Eric B Color 56 North Panna R. 33½

24 Spruce & Pine. .. 103½

25 Spruce & Pine. .. 103½

26 Spruce & Pine. .. 103½

27 Cataw R pref. .. 13½

28 Spruce & Pine. .. 103½

29 Cataw P pref. .. 530, 32

100 do ... 532, 320

100 do ... 532, 320

100 do ... 537, 320

100 Cataw R pref. .. 13½

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100 do ... 547, 320

100 do ... 547, 320 usq Canal 6s..... 64

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The Produce markets continue inactive and dult, and for most of the leading articles prices are without change. Bark is firm. There is very little doing in Breadstuffs. Wheat is lower. Flour is without change. Oats are in fair request. Corn is rather better. Coal is dull sind lower. Coffee is scarce. Cotton is better, but there is not much doing. Fish are dull; there is more doing in foreign; domestic is selling freely. Iron is firmly held. In Lumber there is very little doing. Naval Stores are quiet. Oil is without change. There is very little doing in Provisions, but prices remain about the same as last quoted. Bice is scarce. Salt is firmer. Spirifts are scarce, and very high. Wool is rather dull.

The Flour market continues inactive, but prices are without change; rales comprise about 8,000 bbls, including low grade and good extra family at \$769.75, extra at \$6.7627, 230 bbls Bine Ridge family at \$5.07.50, extra at \$6.7627, or extra, \$7.60.75, extra at \$6.7627, for extra, \$7.605 for extra family, and \$5.000 bbls ommon superline at \$5.265.50. The retailers and bakers are buying moderately at from \$5.006, 25 for superine. \$6.7627 for extra, \$7.605 for extra family, and \$5.000 bbls in offered at \$5.000 bbls of the production of the p

HAY is fair demand, and selling at \$22,025 \$\text{F}\$ ton HOPP are dull; small sales of first sort are making at \$26,000 \$\text{F}\$. There has been very little doing in dry hides: declers are operating very lightly and tanners are sending in only an occasional order. The better class of Sianish Hides; however, are held very firmly by importers. A few dry domestic and Western are offering from dealers' hands, but do not find ready buyers at present figures. Green and green sa ted domestic are quiet. Salters and dealers have fair stocks, and are offering at \$11\times 60\times 62\times 62\time

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