HOME MATTERS.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.—*Probable Loss of Life.*—We have to record to day the particulars of a disaster, which will probably result in loss of life. About one o'clock yesterday, the boiler in Messrs. Nicholson & Payne's Foundry, near the first lock on the Monongahela River, about a mile from the city bursted, throwing down two walls of the engine room and blowing off the roof. The cause of the accident was the lowness of water in the boilers. A large number of workmen were in the building, but all very fortunately escaped, except three or four.

A young man named William Mahoney, a moulder, was dreadfully scalded from head to foot. Dr. Walters, who visited the scene of the accident during the course of the afternoon, states that he cannot survive his injuries. He was conveyed to his home, in the neighborhood.

Barnard Corbett, a moulder, aged eighteen years, had his left leg broken in two places between the ankle and the knee. He was endeavoring to escape, but tripped over a beam, and while in that situation, a heavy piece of timber from the roof fell across his leg. He was very badly bruised by the falling bricks from the wall between the engine and the moulders' room. He was completely covered by the ruins. He was taken to his home, and will doubtless recover.

Mr. Nicholson, one of the proprietors, was struck on the back part of the head by a brick, and was knocked down. His injuries are not serious.

A man whose name we could not ascertain, had a leg broken. He lived about a mile beyond the Foundry.

It is truly wonderful how so few were injured, as there were between forty and fifty hands in the building.

The engine is totally ruined. The boiler was blown through the roof, and fell on the road, broken into a thousand pieces. The engine building was very much damaged. Owing to the confusion we were unable to ascertain the amount of the loss. Operations will be necessarily suspended for some days until the buildings are repaired.

We have heard no person charged with the accident, although we understand an investigation will be made.

BIGAMY.—Lewis Stroh, a German, was arrested yesterday, at the William Tell House, by officer Dougherty, to answer a charge of bigamy.

About five years ago, Stroh emigrated to this country, and located in Cincinnati, where he became acquainted with, and married, a German woman. He lived with her until about seven weeks ago, when he deserted her, and came to this city. On arriving here, he commenced a flirtation with the prosecutrix, Catharine Recher, which resulted in a marriage.

Last week, his first wife having learned his whereabouts, called on him at his residence, very unexpectedly, and demanded his return with her. He took her to one side, and explained how matters and things were, and promised if she would go off them, and not expose him, he would desert his new wife, and go back with her (the first wife) to Cincinnati. She consented. After her departure, the prosecutrix became inquisitive, and demanded the name of this person with whom he had been talking so familiarly. To this he responded that she was a sister-in-law whom he had not seen for a number of years. The explanation was satisfactory, but the best laid schemes often go wrong, and so it happened in this case, as the two women met accidentally, at the house of a friend, when in the course of conversation the true state of affairs slipped out.

Stroh received information of the discovery, and with the intention of his second wife to have him arrested, a friend accordingly went and secured to escape, but was too slow for Dougherty. He gave bail before Mayor Biddle to answer the charge.

COURT NEWS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Irwin.

The arguments on the Erie Railroad case occupied the entire day. The case will be concluded to-day.

To-morrow the naturalization cases will be taken up.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Moses Hampton, President, and Hon. W. H. Williams, Assistant, on the Bench.

The case of the Commonwealth vs J. L. Brindle, Geo. C. Francisous and John Edgar Thompson, action for nuisance in erecting and maintaining a warehouse shed, on the wharf, was taken up yesterday morning. C. O. Loomis and Geo. P. Hamilton, Esqs., for plaintiff; Stokes; McCalmont and Williams for defendants. The evidence on both sides was mostly documentary.

About three o'clock, during some remarks by one of the counsel, a juror took the opportunity to decamp. After waiting some time on him, an attachment was issued for his arrest, and the Court adjourned until this morning.

MOSS. BADINI.—The Catholic citizens of Pittsburgh, met by appointment in the Cathedral, on Monday night, to present an address to the Nuncio.

The address was read by G. L. B. FETTERMAN, Esq.

The Nuncio responded in the French language, his acquaintance with the English language being too limited to enable him to respond in that tongue.

The reply of the Nuncio was translated to the audience by the Secretary of Mons. Badini.

Mr. G. W. Curtis, author of the Potiphar Papers in Putnam, and of a number of standard works, is announced in to-day's paper to deliver a lecture, on Saturday evening, in Masonic Hall. His subject will be "The Age of Progress." The hall will doubtless be crowded.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—The jail docket contains the names of seven persons committed to jail, to-day, for disorderly conduct. Alderman Thompson committed two, Mayor Riddle one, and Mayor Park four.

SUIT DISCONTINUED.—A suit for trespass against a man named Schmitz, on which he was thrown into jail to await trial, was discontinued yesterday, and the defendant discharged.

LEG BROKEN.—A man named Dixon, had a leg broken yesterday afternoon, caused by falling from his horse, (which had become unruly,) in the Eighth Ward.

The Delegates to the Whig City Convention will meet this morning, at ten o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, in the Diamond, when a candidate for Mayor will be nominated.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A young man named Jacob Gessler, while chopping wood with a broad axe a few days ago, made a mis-stroke and struck his left foot, between the third and fourth toe. The axe penetrated to the ankle bone, passing through the bones of the arch of the foot, and nearly severing the ankle bone. He was placed under the medical treatment of Dr. WALTERS.

DRAYMEN FINED.—About twenty draymen were arrested on Monday, and an equal number yesterday, and were fined by Alderman Reichert the usual amount for neglecting to put numbe plates on their vehicles. It is the intention to enforce the ordinance rigidly.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.—The counsel for defendants in the case of Rev. Morrison, McClurkin et. al, yesterday moved the Court for a new trial. The case was tried on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for $5,75.

THE SELECT COUNCIL will meet this evening, to take in consideration the action of the Common Council on Monday night. The whole question will probably be settled to-night.

FLOUR—100 bbls. Extra and S. F., just rec'd and for sale by J. J. BOOTH.

BUTTER—4000 lbs. in store and for sale by J. J. BOOTH.

A. MASON & CO., invite attention to their superior stock of allWool Plaids, just rec'd and selling at reduced prices. ds5

5000 WOOLEN SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 5th street, have now open their Winter stock of every grade of Long and Square Woolen Shawls. ds6

PIG METAL—100 tons Monongahela, in store and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS, corner Wood & Front sts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—85 sacks in store and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS, corner Wood & Water sts.

FEATHERS—2000 lbs. in store for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD—12 bbls. prime leaf Lard just r'd'd for sale by R. ROBISON & CO

ONIONS—20 Bushels White Onions, received this day by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—White Fish, Trout, Shad, &c, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHOICE OF RAISINS—
Cluster Raisins 5½c per pound;
Smyrna do 10c do;
Valentine do 12½c do;
Cooking do the above are free from stems;
Bunch Raisins 10½c per pound;
do new crop 12½c do;
Extra large Layer 15c do;
Dessert Raisins, with stems on, for sale at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

LARD OIL—No. 1 & 2 constantly on hand in large or small lots for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOPS—20 bales new Hops rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

TOBACCO—20 kegs 6 twist Tobacco in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

NEW MALAGA GRAPES, 40c per lb; at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Dia.

ELIZABETH WETHERELL'S NEW BOOK—Mr. Rutherford's Children, by author of The Wide World, for sale by J. S. DAVIDSON, 65 Market street near 4th.

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS—
Scotch Regars, 10 for a dime;
Fine Havana, 20 for 25 cents;
do Regalias, do do 25.
MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th.—*Senate.*—Mr. Hunter, from the finance committee, to which was referred the Communication of the Secretary of the Treasury, respecting the manner of paying Senators, reported a bill to regulate disbursements of the Contingent Fund of the Senate. The bill provides that all money appropriated for pay and mileage shall be drawn by the Secretary of the Senate, and by him disbursed as directed by the Senate, and to receive for his services $1000 annually. The bill passed

Mr. Bright, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill prescribing the manner of the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by making the appointment by the President and Senate. He read a list of all the executive offices whose appointments have to be confirmed by the Senate, and said that most of them were of less importance than that of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The bill was read and passed.

Mr. Gwinn introduced a bill establishing a line of mail steamers from San Francisco to Shanghai, China, via. Sandwich Islands. Referred.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill to reduce and graduate the price of public lands. Referred.

After an executive session of ten minutes the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Maurice moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House rejected Mr. Bagley's resolution, providing for the election of the House Librarian.

Mr. Hubbard moved to lay on the table. Adopted.

Mr. Stanton, of Ky., presented the memorial of Gen. Lane, contesting the seat of Gallegos, delegat from New Mexico. Referred to the committee on elections.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, that it is incidental to, and indispensible for the exercise of the the powers conferred by the Constitution upon the Congress of the United States to provide for the power to construct Railroads through the territories of the United States for the purpose of transporting the mails and munitions of war. Laid on the table, yeas 119, nays 74.

Mr. Bissell offered a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Wool, for his distinguished services in the battle of Buena Vista, and providing that the President of the United States cause a sword to be presented to him. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Yates offered a preamble and resolution asserting that the construction of a railroad through the Territories of the U. S. is imperatively demanded for the safe and rapid transportation of the mails and munitions of war, and public monies, troops, &c., and whereas the people are favorable to the construction of such a road from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, regarding it in a political, financial and social aspect, and whereas, such road is necessary to unite the extremes of the Union, therefore Resolved that it is the duty of this Congress as soon as it can be done from the reports of surveys ordered at the last Congress as to the best practical route, to pass an act for the early commencement and speedy completion of such a route.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, the resolution was tabled, yeas 119, nays 68.

The House then adjourned without transacting any other business.

THE GARDINER CASES.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—The second trial of Geo. A. Gardiner for false swearing was commenced in the Criminal Court case, which was opened by Mr. May for the United States.

ERIE, Dec. 18.—The Directors of the Railroad, on Saturday, made a proposition to the citizens of Erie which was rejected. All parties are awaiting the result of the injunction against the Mayor and council of Erie restraining them from doing damage to the road, which is being argued to-day in Pittsburgh.

ERIE, PENNA. Dec. 12.—A message was just received from Gov. Bigler, saying that his sympathies are with the people of Erie, and that whatever he can do consistently with his duty and the law shall be done. If his presence be of any service at Erie, he will cheerfully come All is quiet.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 13.—Part first of the President's Message and documents including those of the State and Interior Departments, complete in 625 pages, have been printed by Mr. Armstrong, and laid on the desks of the members.

There is great rejoicing among the Hards at the result of the election for Printer. In the Supreme Court to-day, in the case of U. S. vs Hamilton, Judge Grier, of the Circuit Court, for the appellants. The case was submitted by Messrs. Jinnan and Taylor for the appellees. E. Potter's executors vs. S. B. Potter, et al; argument commenced by Mr. Badger for appellants; continued by Brian for appellees. Court adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Dates from the city of Mexico, to the 3d, give the additional news, that the Ex-President Cavallos and Marcilleos, Calatevede, Judges of Supreme Court, have been removed for refusing to accept the Knighthood of the new order of Guadalupe. Cavallos will be exiled.

It is rumored that Molas, one of the chiefs of the late Yucatan revolution has been captured and shot at Guda.

The cholera has entirely ceased throughout Oaxaca.

Rich gold placers have been discovered in the State of Sonora.

The mail containing Mexican papers was carried recently from New Orleans to San Francisco in twelve and a half days via Ramsey's route.

WESTFIELD, N. Y. Dec. 18.—The mail train from Buffalo ran over a cow near Dunkirk this morning, when one car was thrown down an embankment of fifteen feet; five or six persons were injured, but none fatally.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The municipal election resulted in no choice for Mayor. Benj. Seaver was supported by the regular Whigs and lacks nearly 1700 of re-election. The result greatly elates the Maine Law advocates.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The New Orleans mails of Monday are received. There is nothing new. The New Orleans Bulletin announces 47 deaths from cholera during the week at the Charity Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Supreme Court case of the State of Penn's against the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Co. and others, was, on motion dismissed for want of prosecutor.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 13.—SENATE.—*Executive Session* occupied but a few minutes.

A message of the President, nominating a large number of Postmasters, was received and referred.

Senator Clay has arrived and will take his seat to-morrow.

Gavazzi is here and is announced to lecture at Carusi's this evening. Threats and indications of a row. A strong police force has been sent thither.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Price Current's statements to this evening shows the receipts of pork to Dec. 18, to be 74,000 deficient as compared with Hogs to do. Flour declined to $5. Whiskey 20½ last year. Flour declined to $5. Whiskey 20½ last year. Flour is dull demand; steady; 3000 sold at $4,25 @$4,80. Provisions dull; very little done; prices unchanged Nothing new in groceries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton steady. Coffee—Sales JAVA at 18; Rio 11½; St. Domingo 10; quiet. Sugar—Sales 150 hhds at 4½; dull.—Flour—Sales 27,000 bbls State at $5,82@6,87; Ohio at $6,75@6,87; advanced ½; large export demand; sales 1500 bbls Southern at $7@7,50; firm. Wheat—Sales 65,000 bush Genesee at $1,70; Southern $1,67; buoyant. Corn—Sales 75,000 bush mixed at 82; yellow 78; demand better. Pork—Sales 400 bbls at $11@12,50; easier. Beef—Sales 1350 bbls mess; firm. Lard—Sales 300 bbls at 10; steady. Whiskey—Sales 450 bbls 28½; firm. Iron—Sales at 37@38.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Steamer Humboldt is breaking up. Engines going to pieces. Only about 200 tons goods saved and very little more can be.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Cattle Market—About 2000 Beef Cattle offering the week, selling at 7@8; Calves 4@4½, live weight; 150 Cows sold at $10@40; Sheep $2@4,50; Lambs $1,50 @3.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cattle Market—Beeves, the receipts of the week were 3500, of Cows 154; Sheep and Lambs 10,900; Beef, extra 9½@ 10; fair 9@9½; medium 8½; common Sheep, $2,- extra $6@10; Lambs $2@4 for fair to 50@— $4,50@5 for extra. Veal, calves 5@ good, and Weight, Hogs, western 5. Cows 7 cents, live $35@50

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Coffee, somewhat excited to-day. Moderate export demand for Flour; further sales 2[illegible] for better brands and fair brands; $6,62 — holding 1000 bbls $6,75 for common and extra — Rye Flour $5,12 to W. B Thomas on private terms. Corn and Corn Meal, nothing doing; quoted as — @6,25 for the former and $3,37 for the latter. Grain, wheat in fair demand; sales 1500 bushel prime Penna. white, part to a prive at $1,60, and 2000 bushel red at $1,45; By a sales 300 bushel at 96. Corn, sales 10,000 bush at 64@70 for new yellow, and for mixed 7 2@74; sales 2000 bush white at 70, and 3000 bush old yellow part at 76 in store, and part on private terms. Oloverseed dull; small sales at $6; 7 64 lbs. Whiskey, demand limited; sales in bbls 27 and hhds 26 cents.

BUTTER—3 bbls fresh Roll 15 Kegs prime, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS

1000 NESTS SAND C. store and for sale by [illegible] rec'd by R.R; by H. COLLINS

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COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET

For the week ending December 14, 1853.

Business is duller here than is usual at this season. The long prevalence of dry weather, and the consequent low stage of the river cuts off the activity resulting from a good navigable condition of the Ohio. The jobbing trade is active, but beyond that there is a little dullness perceptible.

The river is at a stage of 3½ feet, and falling. The weather is clear and cool, but not sufficiently so to form ice. The mellow class of boats continue to arrive and depart, but are restricted from carrying heavy loads. Freights are plenty below, and the receipts at Beaver, Smithfield, &c., usual at this season, would be larger than ever, if the river permitted it. Even as it is, the boats arriving during the week, have brought large amounts of Western produce.

The Canal continues open, and we learn that the Canal Commissioners have given orders to keep it open as long as the weather will allow. Freight continues to go forward upon it, although at the risk of the shipper. The risk, however, is not now so great as it was, as freight can easily be transhipped to the railroad at Hollidaysburg and other points.

There have been two arrivals of steamers since our last—the Niagara with dates to the 23d, and the Arctic with dates to the 30th. The Niagara quotes Ohio flour at 33s 6d, but the Arctic notes a decline of 1s 6d. The effect of the news on this market was not perceptible in either case. Our receipts do not exceed the home demand, and prices must be guided by that in some measure. The quotations from New York and Philadelphia note a decline there of 12@20 cents ₩ bbl.—prices ranging from $5,50@$6,87. To bring prices here within a shipping point, at these figures would require a reduction of 50 cents ₩ bbl. on the rates now prevailing.

The exports of specie from New York, last week, were $998,114,52; for the year $24,519,619,91, against $24,586,-220 last year. The imports at that point continue to show an increase, being for the week $3,085,236, against $2,515,-982 last year. Included in the receipts at that week, were *Dry Goods* $1,404,773; from $233,824; The $156,105, and Coffee $123,857. The value of exports for the week, exclusive of specie, was $1,240,393, against $656,630 last year; from the 2nd of September to Dec. 9th, the total of exports was $23,563,775, against $12,515,493 last year. Included in the exports last week were 68,639 bbls. flour, 22,600 do. corn meal, 322,379 bus. Wheat; and 178,107 bbls. Corn.

The receipts of the Penn's Railroad for November, were about $250,000, against $134,000 for November, 1852.

The receipts of tolls on the New York Canals up to Dec. 1st, were $3,156,556, an increase over last year of $93,582, for the entire season.

The telegraph announces three failures during the week; Mr. A. T. Pierce, of Norwich, Conn., car Sausage, rural, for a heavy amount; Messrs. Cunningham & Co., of Boston, in the California trade, for $150,000, and Messrs. Rice & Co. of the same City. The Boston Post, however, denies the failure of the latter, and declares their solvency. Mr. Pierce, in addition to his failure, has been engaged in forging notes to a heavy amount, not less than $90,000 having been found in the Norwich Bank. He is supposed to have fled.

The exports of Breadstuffs from Baltimore, last week were 1,111 bbls flour, 18,653 bus. Wheat, 5,000 bbls. Corn meal, and 24,924 bus. Corn. The exports of Wheat for the year were 572,642 bbls, and 179,854 bus Wheat.

The Louisville Courier of the 10th, gives us the following intelligence respecting Tobacco:

The receipts during Monday, Friday and Saturday were very light, and the sales limited to only 35 hhds, at prices ranging from mere trimmings as follows: logs $4 @5; $5 50 and $5 50; seconds $5 50 to $6—lugs, $6 to $7 50 leaf. Several reviews were sold at prices much above the figures paid for them. The receipts for the week, with sales since of only 13 or 15 hhds at the above range of prices.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Prices firm, with ample receipts, and sales of common brands at 11@50c.

In the Hog market throughout the west there is more steadiness and prices are sitting down to something like permanency. At St. Louis the Republican of the 9th notes sales to a packer of 1900 head at 4c. net, and parties coming together in their views; sales of meat at 4 and 6 dr shoulders and hams in bulk; Lard 7½@8; 4,000,000 head slaughtered. At Louisville there is considerable activity. The Courier notes heavy sales of Hogs at 4¾ net, and in the interior at 4 gross. The total number killed around the falls up to the 9th was 134,220, against 100,000 last year, and 20,000 in pens against 35,000 last year. The Courier estimates that 4,00,000 hogs will be packed there this season. The prevailing price last year, at this time, was 6 cents. The receipts at Cincinnati were 1,000 per day, less than to same date last year, but this is owing to the unsettled state of the market. The Gazette of Monday notes sales of 30,000 net at $4,10@$4,12½—$4,25@$4,30 being the ruling rates; sales same day of 400,000 lbs. Lard, on spot at 4@4¼, packed and loose; sides 5, loose; green shoulders 3¾, do sides 4¾, and Hams 6½; Lard 7¾@8. In this market there is some inquiry for Hogs and sales at 4¾@4¾ net.

In money matters the eastern papers note an increasing ease. Money commands 10@12 in Philadelphia, and 9@10 in New York, for first class paper. The receipts of gold for the week are about $3,500,000, and for the past two weeks $4,500,000. The last three steamers for England, on the other hand, took out a little over $4,000,000. Money in the West continues greatly in demand, there being but few disposable sums out, for, on which to draw. In this market, first class paper is discounted at 12@18 ₩ cent. outside of the banks.

The decrease in the receipts of Cotton at all the southern ports to Dec. 3d, was 413,596 bales, and in the exports 214,566 bales.

FREIGHTS.—Owing to the declining stage of water, freights on the Ohio river are advancing. We quote as follows:

	Bulk.	Selling.
Cincinnati, ₩ 100 lbs	30	4c
Louisville, " "	50	6c
St. Louis, " "	60	7½

On the Canal, the rate on Flour is 70 cents

On the Pennsylvania Railroad, the rate to Philadelphia is $1.00 ₩ bbl, except in cases where special contracts are made for lower rates. On other freight, first class, 90; second 50, 74; third 65; fourth, 50.

By the Ohio & Pennsylvania Road, to Cincinnati, the rates for the three classes of freight, from solid to bulky are 40, 55 and 60. By this route freight is sent through to Cincinnati, without transhipment. By the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road, the rate to Cincinnati is 50 cents ₩ 100 lbs.

EXCHANGE.—The following rates for Exchange and Currency are corrected to date:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¼	¼ per cent.
New York,	¼	¼ "
Cincinnati and Louisville,	1/8	1/8 "
St. Louis,	1/4@1/2	½ dis.
New Orleans,	1½dis.	¾ dis
Currency	1 dis.	¾ dis

ASHES.—the demand for Soda Ash has not been very active; sales of about 100 casks, at 3½@3¾c for common domestic and foreign, and 3¾@4¼c for refined. Pearls are scarce and to quote at 5½; Pots at 4@4½; Salers'ats 4@4¼.

APPLES.—the market is well supplied, especially with fall varieties, which being perishable, are forcing sales at lower rates; sales of from 300 to 500 bbls. at $1,50@$1,75, from warehouse, but principally at the inside figure; winter Apples are held at $2,00@$2,25, as in quality. We heard of no sales from first hands during the week. Receipts since our last, 1567 bbls.

BEESWAX.—there is a regular demand for Beeswax, and small sales on arrival at 27@28.

BRISTLES & TUSK.—we have no changes to notice in the prices of these articles; the demand is moderate.

BROOMS.—the demand is fully equal to the supply; we continue to quote common to extra, on arrival, at $1,25 @$3,75, at the latter extra at $1,75@$2,75; from store at the regular advance.

BUTTER & EGGS.—there is no change to note in these articles. Butter is in fair supply at 12@12½c for packed. Eggs 16 cts are sellin well by the bbl. and 17 by the lot.—Common roll is dull sale at 12. A few arrivals of Eggs may be noted, which are ready sale at 18@18, from first hands and from store.

BEANS.—Prime White are saleable at $1,12, and from store at $1,12@$1,25. Other varieties range downward from $1,00 to 50.

BACON.—we are now in the period of transition from cold to new Bacon. There is no demand for the old, and no new yet offering; we are consequently without quotations.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—is steady demand; and sales from first hands, at $2,25 ₩ sack of 84 lbs and $1,31@$1,37 from store; loose, sales at $2,25 ₩ 100 lbs.

BRICK.—we note steady sales of Fire Brick at $24@$40, and Fire Clay at $12 ₩ ton.

CANDLES & SOAP.—the demand for Candles is steady and brisk; we note regular sales at 11½ for dipp'd, 12 for mould, and 24 for Adamantine. Soap, good quality, 5.

CHEESE.—the market is quiet, with a very limited demand; we quote from store at 9@10, for good and extra qualities, $4@9 for interior.

COPPER.—prices are firm at former quotations; $3@35 cash and time, with a steady demand.

DRIED FRUIT.—is very moderate demand; we quote Dried Peaches at $1,50@$1,75, from first and second hands (peeled Chemical House, $2,) Apples are heavy, main ly for shipment. Received since our last, 2178 bush Peaches, of which 2123 went East, and 1657 sacks Apples, of which 855 were exported.

FEATHERS.—we quote at 44@50 to the trade, and 50@ 52 in the small way.

FISH.—new Lake Superior Salmon are held at $10,50 ₩ bbl., and $5,50 the half bbl., to the trade; White Lake Fish are held firmly at $10, and Trout at $9,00; half bbls, in the usual proportion. Herring, pickled, at $4,00@ 4,50.

FRUIT.—the following is the list of current prices for foreign fruit:

Raisins	$3,25@3,75 ₩ box.
Currants	12½c ₩ lb.
Figs	12½14 "
Lemons	$4,00 ₩ box.
Oranges	$4,50 " "

FLOUR.—the market has not been well supplied during the week, and yet has had a declining tendency; the new crop Spring Wheat will still further depress it, though not to much extent, especially if the supply should be slight. Prices have ranged pretty uniformly during the week, from $5,75@$5,87, superfine and extra, with some sales of superfine at $5,62. The market closed on Tuesday at $5,-75@$5,87, from first hands. Sales of the week about 1000 bbls. Received since our last, 1931 bbls.

GRAIN.—the supply of Grain for feed is fair, and equal to the demand; steady sales of Oats from first hands, in small lots, at 33@40, and from store at 42@43. Corn is in moderate supply, and sells in small lots at 60. Large lots are held at Oats of Corn would not command so much. Barley we quote as before at 60@65; Rye 70@75; Wheat $1,-35@$1,38, as in quality.

GROCERIES.—we have no large transactions to note; a small lot of new crop SUGAR was sold to the country trade at 5¾@5¾, which is the only new crop yet disposed of Steady sales of Cocoa by the hhd. at 8½@8¾, and by the bbl. at 8¾@9. MOLASSES is dull at 26@28 to the retail trade. COFFEE is firm at 12¾, with a limited inquiry.

GERMAN CLAY.—we hear of sales at $25 per ton, cash, and $28 on time.

HOGS.—as the season progresses and prices in the West settle down more firmly there is more disposition to operate. A little competition is beginning to spring up, in the pork-packing business, and live Hogs are coming into demand: sales of 800 head on Monday, at 4¾, and we may quote 4¾, net, as the rate likely to rule. Dressed Hogs are in light request at 4@4¼.

HIDES.—we quote Green Beef at hand dry at 13¾@13, the outside figure being the ruling one.

HAY.—supply fair; steady sales at sales at $16@$18 ₩ ton.

HOPS.—we have no sales reported, but first sort, fresh crop, eastern, are held at 45@50.

IRON & NAILS.—the stock on hand is not heavy, and the demand is moderately active; we continue to quote common puddled bar at 3½; and shareoal 4½; Nails, 106 and upwards, $4,25 ₩ keg., $ ₩ cent. off for cash.

LARD.—new Lard is held nominally at 10, by the bbl. and limited sales; the stock on hand is light.

LEAD.—very little in the market; pig is held nominally at 7¼@7¾.

LUMBER.—green Lumber, on the wharf, is selling at $9@$11@$12 ₩ M. Shingles $2,25.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine continues to sell at 30@32, in small parcels; The, we quote as before, at $4-25@$5,50 ₩ bbl.; Pitch, at $4,00, and Rosin $3,00. Demand limited.

ONIONS.—sales on arrival, at 70@80 cents ₩ bus., in barrels and sacks; from store at $1@$2.

OILS.—Sulfers at Linseed are selling 50, by the lot, but we hear of no sales at that figure; sales by the bbl. at 72@75. Lard Oil is selling at 56@60 for No. 1, and 70@80 for No. 2.

POTATOES.—the supply is about equal to the demand we note sales of sound Nothannocks in limited lots, at 42@45, and Reds and Pickeyes at 31.

RAGS.—are in steady demand, and meet with ready sale at 2¾, on arrival.

RYE FLOUR.—sales from first hands at $4,50@$4,62, and from store at $4,87@$5,00.

SALT.—the demand is active, as is usual at this season of the year, and we have to note another strong sales of about 1500 bbls. No. 1 and extra at $2,00@$2,05, at the Canal, drayage extra. From stores at the regular advance.

SEEDS.—there have been several inquiries for Clover seed, and nearly all in market has been taken from store. Timothy seed, and nearly all in market has been taken from store. Timothy seed is in moderate request at $1,75@$1,87½. Sales from first hands, on arrival, at $5,25, and from store, to country, in small lots at $5,50@$5,62. Flaxseed is steady at $1,36@$1,38.

SUNDRIES.—we quote Banner Mill Feedings at 8½, for No. 1, and 9 for No. 2. Carpet Chain, colored, 22, White, 19.

SCRAP IRON.—is saleable in almost any amount at 2 cts ₩ lb.

TALLOW.—in the rough is ready sale at 7, and rendered at 9½@10¾, as in quality. Sales at the latter figure since our last.

TANNERS' SCRAPS.—we quote sales at 3¾ ₩ lb.

TIN.—we quote I C at $10,50, and I X at $12,50, cash; Banca Block Tin 34 cents ₩ lb.

WHISKEY.—the low-ass of the water and the rise in freights have stimulated a slight advance in the article; sales of raw at 24, and rectified at 26@27.

WHITE LEAD.—the demand is active, and sales steady at former rates; we continue to quote pure in Oil firm, at $6,50 ₩ keg., and dry at 8 cents ₩ lb. Red Lead, 8 cents ₩ lb. Less the usual discount.

WINDOW GLASS.—we have no sales to note since our last. The stock is a little larger than it was, but is light. Holders are firm at $2,50 for 9×10 country brands; city do., $3,00. Received since our last, 850 box.

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There have been two arrivals of steamers since our last—the Niagara with dates to the 23d, and the Arctic with dates to the 30th. The Niagara quotes Ohio flour at 33s 6d, but the Arctic notes a decline of 1s 6d. The effect of the news on this market was not perceptible in either case. Our receipts do not exceed the home demand, and prices must be guided by that in some measure. The quotations from New York and Philadelphia note a decline there of 12@20 cents ₩ bbl.—prices ranging from $5,50@$6,87. To bring prices here within a shipping point, at these figures would require a reduction of 50 cents ₩ bbl. on the rates now prevailing.

The exports of specie from New York, last week, were $998,114,52; for the year $24,519,619,91, against $24,586,-220 last year. The imports at that point continue to show an increase, being for the week $3,085,236, against $2,515,-982 last year. Included in the receipts at that week, were *Dry Goods* $1,404,773; from $233,824; The $156,105, and Coffee $123,857. The value of exports for the week, exclusive of specie, was $1,240,393, against $656,630 last year; from the 2nd of September to Dec. 9th, the total of exports was $23,563,775, against $12,515,493 last year. Included in the exports last week were 68,639 bbls. flour, 22,600 do. corn meal, 322,379 bus. Wheat; and 178,107 bbls. Corn.

The receipts of the Penn's Railroad for November, were about $250,000, against $134,000 for November, 1852.

The receipts of tolls on the New York Canals up to Dec. 1st, were $3,156,556, an increase over last year of $93,582, for the entire season.

The telegraph announces three failures during the week; Mr. A. T. Pierce, of Norwich, Conn., car Sausage, rural, for a heavy amount; Messrs. Cunningham & Co., of Boston, in the California trade, for $150,000, and Messrs. Rice & Co. of the same City. The Boston Post, however, denies the failure of the latter, and declares their solvency. Mr. Pierce, in addition to his failure, has been engaged in forging notes to a heavy amount, not less than $90,000 having been found in the Norwich Bank. He is supposed to have fled.

The exports of Breadstuffs from Baltimore, last week were 1,111 bbls flour, 18,653 bus. Wheat, 5,000 bbls. Corn meal, and 24,924 bus. Corn. The exports of Wheat for the year were 572,642 bbls, and 179,854 bus Wheat.

The Louisville Courier of the 10th, gives us the following intelligence respecting Tobacco:

The receipts during Monday, Friday and Saturday were very light, and the sales limited to only 35 hhds, at prices ranging from mere trimmings as follows: logs $4 @5; $5 50 and $5 50; seconds $5 50 to $6—lugs, $6 to $7 50 leaf. Several reviews were sold at prices much above the figures paid for them. The receipts for the week, with sales since of only 13 or 15 hhds at the above range of prices.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Prices firm, with ample receipts, and sales of common brands at 11