HOME MATTERS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Boggs, and Adams.

In the case of Com. vs. Joseph McCabe; indictment, assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. John Hancock; indictment, assault and battery. The defendant is a hackman, and was employed in November last to convey the prosecutor, Henry Frighthof, from the Pennsylvania Railroad depot to Misch's tavern, but instead of conveying him thither, he drove him through the town for some time, and then told the stranger that he was unable to find the house, and demanded three dollars for his services.—Mr. Frighthof refused to pay the amount, and was brutally assaulted by Hancock. Verdict, guilty. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Com. vs. Stephen Sarber; indictment, larceny of a revolving pistol from C. C. Seeley. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. Stephen Sarber; indictment surety of the peace on oath of C. C. Seeley. Each party was sentenced to pay one half of the costs.

Com. vs. James M'Manus; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of James McKelvy. The defendant's dog killed a sheep belonging to McKelvy, who instantly shot the animal. On information of the fact being made by McKelvy to M'Manus, the latter knocked him down, and afterwards made threats of violence. Mr. McKelvey owns a valuable property near Wilkinsburg, and alleges that he is insecure in his person and estate, and hence the present action. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs—and give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars to keep the peace towards Mr. McKelvey.

Com. vs. Perry Anderson; indictment, malicious mischief. The defendant is a colored lad, and is charged with cutting a mare in the abdomen, which let out her entrails and rendered it necessary to have her shot. The animal belonged to James Borland, of Robinson township, and was valued at $75. The boy had been in the employment of the prosecutor, and had a little humor some time ago for five days previous to the occurrence, and came to this city. He afterwards returned, and on the morning the mare was injured, was found near the barn of Borland, and acknowledged to having slept there the previous night. No verdict.

Com. vs. Wm. J. M'Alpin; indictment, larceny. The prosecutor in this case, Mr. Carr, of the City Hotel, who was induced from information received through a man named Feaghy, to institute suit against the defendant for the larceny of seven silver spoons which Feaghy (on a recent trial, the circumstances of which are well known to our readers) testified to have seen in the possession of M'Alinn—yesterday signified a desire not to prosecute the suit. The District Attorney remarked that the defendant was entitled to a verdict, whereupon a jury was empanneled, and after hearing a statement of the case from Col. M'Candless, declared M'Alinn not guilty.

FIFTH WARD.—Being unable yesterday morning to present our readers with the entire vote in the Fifth Ward, we give it to-day:—

Aldermen—John S. Jackson, 463; William Wilson, 356; C. B. Bostwick, 249; James T. Shannon, 92.

Judge—Wm. Lufton, 334; Wm. G. Gibson, 243.

Inspector—Daniel Zimerman, 296; H. W. Corwin, 172; Richard Montgomery, 132.

Assessor—Wm. M'Cague, 534; Wm. Nesbit, 68.

Ass't Assessors—Daniel Pentz, 222; Daniel Taylor, 270; Jeremiah Frew, 364; Robert Binsley, 312.

School Directors—Samuel Moore, 256; Geo. Hamilton, 257; Frank Veasey, 330; Carol Gray, 327.

Constable—Christian Baer, 342; Valentine Smith, 233.

To prevent the confusion incident to a similarity of names, it is proper to say that that the house of Wm. A. Hill & Co., which suspended yesterday, is totally distinct from the house of Hill & Co., corner of Wood and Fifth sts. The latter house continues to do business as usual.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The number of tickets sold at the office in this city during the month of December, 1854, was 6,783—amounting to $15,336 92.

CAPIAS—A process was issued out of the District Court yesterday, for the arrest of J. W. Jones and Thornton Jones, charged with stoning the house of Mr. F. Lutz, on Troy Hill, in June last.

Mr. McClurg, with laudable liberality, has tendered the use of the Atheneum, for the exhibition of Montaldi's Dioramas for the benefit of the Howard Association, to take place this evening.

We would invite attention to the sale of valuable and very desirable stocks, this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

LAND IN ELK COUNTY FOR SALE.—We offer for sale about 4000 acres of land in Elk County, in several tracts of different sizes, which we will sell at the extremely low price of *Four Dollars and a Half per Acre.*

Tract No. 1 contains 1000 acres.
" " 2 " 1000 "
" " 3 " 1000 "
" " 4 " 514 "
" " 5 " 354 "
" " 6 " 62 "

The title is unexceptionable, having been originally derived from the State Government. The land is good timbering land, well timbered and situate in a fine healthy location, within a short distance of Ridgway, the county seat. The Allegheny Valley and Sunbury and Erie railroads both run through Ridgway, thus affording superior facilities for purchasers. Apply to

de31 CAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

WANTED—In a store, a good German, who speaks English fluently, (a single man preferred) to act as porter. To one who can come well recommended, a good situation and steady employment will be given. Satisfactory references will be required. Apply at this office. de15-tf

CARGO'S NEW STYLE DAGUERREOTYPE.—The American Portraits taken in any weather; brilliant, rich toned and durable, and in the best style of the art. Rooms open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Apollo Buildings, No. 76 Fourth st. Prices moderate. no14-2awtf

W. JACKSON & SON, of the late firm of W. & N. Jackson & Sons, Grate and Fender Makers, 246 Front st., and 930 Broadway, New York, have constantly on hand every variety of Grates and Fenders for sale. Also, Circular and Square German Silver Grates, for sale by the manufacturers. de12-1y

WILLIAM BARNHILL & CO.,
BOILER MAKERS and SHEET-IRON WORKERS, Successors to William Barnhill's Patent Boiler, Chimneys, Kitchen, Fire Bed Steam Plate, Cooper, Sad Plate, Screw Propeller, Sheet Iron Vats or Life Boats decks, and Plate Iron Work, Bridge and Viaduct frons, etc. Also, Blacksmithing Work, Bridge and Viaduct frons, etc. Repairing done on the shortest notice. no30-1rd.

Notice—Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held, in accordance with law, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1855, at the office of the Company, No. 58 Wood st., Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors.

CHARLES NAYLOR, President.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21st, 1854—td

NOTICE—The interest of Mr. John Atwell, in our business, ceases from this date, by agreement. Pittsburgh Grocers, will be continued by the remaining partners, under the firm of

BARR, DUNCAN & CO.

Nos. 13 and 20 Wood st., Pittsburgh.
BARR, WOOD AND DUNCAN,
No. 23 Market st., Philadelphia.
CHARLES ATWELL & RADLEY & CO.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1st, 1854. de1-dtd

Chartiers Valley Railroad Company.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Co. will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1855, at the St. Charles Hotel, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

J. K. MOORHEAD, Pres't.
de15-td

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE for Western Penna., at Pittsburgh, is now open for the reception of inmates regularly committed from counties comprised in the Western Judicial District of Penna. Forms of commitment can be obtained on application to the Superintendent at the House of Refuge, or of the Secretary at the office of Pallner, Hay & Co.

JAMES ANDERSON, Pres't.
Papers in the Western counties favorable to the Institution, please copy. oct27

FOR THE WEST—Any person going to or from the West can purchase a valuable patent portable new Mill Right for sale cheap. It is said to be of great value in a new country. It can be had so that the buyer can make money.

Also, a variety of Patent Office Models for sale, cheap.

Also, a variety of Real Estate, described on the Real Estate Register of Real Estate. Described on it are a variety of Farms, Country Seats, Houses and Lots, Stock, &c. Call at the Register Office, 75 Fourth st.

THOMAS WOODS.
Commercial Printing, 75 Fourth st.

de7-tf

MACKAREL, Constantly on hand and for sale by
CODFISH,
SALMON,
HERRINGS,
PORK,
HAMS AND SIDES,
SHOULDERS,
LARD AND CHEESE.

J. PALMER & CO.

MARKET ST. WHARF, PHILADELPHIA. de18-1m

China for Christmas Presents and Family Use.

JUST opened the best assortment ever opened in this city, and at prices to suit the times at HODKINSON'S, 65 Wood st.

Monongahela Navigation Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held, as required by law, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1855, at the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WM. BAKEWELL, Sec'y.
de20-td

DUQUESNE GLASS WORKS.
GEORGE A. BERRY & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WINDOW GLASS,
No. 76 Water Street, near Market,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
no30-1md

S. L. ANCOAST & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 17 North Wharves, Philadelphia,
Sole Agents for the sale of
R. S. CHILDS & CO.'S.
LAMP BLACK.
All orders for the above article promptly attended to.
no11-3mdw

ANNATTO—2 baskets for sale by
de14 E. E. SELLERS & CO.

BLUE VITRIOL—2000 lbs. for sale by
de14 E. E. SELLERS & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by
de14 MCCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

CARPENTERS' SHOP FOR SALE, situated on Grant st., between Factory and Walnut sts. The shop is 30 feet square, on 100 feet ground. For further particulars, enquire of
de20 R. CUTHBERT & SON, 100, 3d st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3

SENATE.—A communication was received from the President enclosing the correspondence, &c., of Major Gen. Wool, respecting the operations of the Pacific Division of the Army upon that coast, which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Weller said he would discuss the subject at some future day.

The Bounty Land Bill was then again taken up and discussed until adjournment.

HOUSE.—Mr. Latham from the Committee on Public Lands reported back the bill to continue in force for one year from March 3d, the acts adjudicating land claims in California. He said the Board of Commissions have been in session two years and a half; 813 cases have been brought before them; of these they have acted on 398; 294 have been confirmed and 416 are yet to be acted on, and unless this Bill should be passed those will as a consequence be undisposed of and persons interested will have to come to Congress for relief. The bill was passed.

Mr. Reitt in Committee on the Bill for the relief of settlers on swamp and overflowed lands, being the nominal subject of debate, made a dashing, argumentative and denunciatory speech against Know Nothingism; he looked on their secret and machinations as calculated to break down State rights and inflict a fatal stab on this Republican Government, and as a consequence damaging the social relations.

Mr. Clingman changed the current of debate, and delivered a speech in favor of mediation by this government between the belligerent powers of Europe, giving many reasons why they should be tendered.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committe on Foreign Affairs, stated that he had reason to believe from responsible quarters that overtures were made on the part of this government with regard to this matter, but on the whole it was thought advisable for us not to interfere with it.

The House soon after adjourned.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.

The Asia has arrived with one week later dates.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton—Milligan, & Co., report N. O. fair at ⅛ middling 4¾. The markets had partially recovered from the previous decline and closed unchanged, except for fair Uplands, which show a decline of ⅛. The sales of the week are, 41,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and the export. The sales of the exporters took 3,500, and the speculators 10,000.

Accounts from Manchester state that the prices are a shade better.

BREADSTUFFS.—The transactions in Flour are small, but the prices are firmer. Western Canal 43s; good Ohio 40s. Corn has advanced 1d; transactions small; Western Yellow 44s; Western White 45s.

Provisions.—Lard declined; sales at 53s.—Beef unchanged with a limited business, although for government contracts prices are considerably higher. Pork, small transactions, though contract prices are higher.

Affairs at Sebastopol are unchanged.

Prussia has sent a special envoy to London to treat.

The foteign enlistment bill has awakened an angry discussion in Parliament.

Prussia declines to join the triple alliance, but has sent Baron Antedom as a special envoy to London to establish conditions for a special treaty with England and France.

Affairs remain unchanged before Sebastopol. The weather has been very bad, and much sickness prevails. The Russians make frequent sorties from Sebastopol, chiefly against the French.

Reinforcements continue to arrive for both the allied armies, but the roads are almost impassable.

President Pierce's message had been received but had attracted but little attention.

HAMBURG.—Balaklava 8th.—The Vladimar and another Russian steamer had arrived on the 6th, outside quarantine fork, and opened a fire on the French flank and allied vessels and compelled them to retreat under the batteries of the fort.

Lord Cardigan has left the Crimea for England.

The Moniteur publishes the following from Admiral Hamelin:—Kamish Bay, 12th.—A severe cannonade has been going on, and two sorties were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, after an obstinate struggle.

A letter dated Jassy, 8th, to the editor of the Augsburg Gazette, reports great activity on the part of the Austrian troops. Some regiments had advanced to the fortified posts at Sereth and extended to the advanced posts as far as the Pruth.

Lord John Russell delivered a speech in which he announces the alliance of Austria, offensive and defensive before the next campaign.

The London Times' correspondent under date of Sebastopol 22d, gives a gloomy picture of the allies siege which has been practically suspended. The batteries are used up and the army exhausted, but is quite able to hold its position and chastise assailants.

A desperate affair occurred between the Chasseurs de Vincennes and the Russian riflemen, lasting 7 hours on the night of the 22d. The French penetrated behind the outer entrench ments and established themselves for a time within, but as there was no preparation for a general assault they withdrew. On the 26th of November there was another conflict between the same parties.

Preparations for a renewal of the general bombardment were progressing.

On the 25th all was quiet. On the 28th and 30th desperate sorties were made by the Russians upon the French, but they were repulsed with considerable loss on both sides. The Russian defences are much strengthened.

During the 29th a sortie was made on the French by the Russians 2000 strong. A strong number of the French silently mounted the parapet, their batteries, and received the Russians with a deadly volley, and leaping down attacked them with bayonet and compelled them to retreat. On the 30th there was a heavy fire on the French. During the night the Grand Duke Michael was observed making a reconoissance, at a distance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wardsworth and Sheldon's liabilities are two millions; they show resources largely above their liabilities. There is a reasonable hope that the suspension is merely temporary. Arrangements are in progress which will probably result in a provision for the payment of the Illinois interest in a few days. The suspension was caused by the failure of expected remittances.

Nos. 71 and 73, Water Street, corner of Old Slip, occupied by O. & D. Wetmore & Co. wholesale grocers, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss and insurance was not ascertained.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Know Nothing caucus nominated Henry W. Benchley, President of the Senate, and the Rev. Daniel C. Eddy, speaker of the House.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Legislature was organized at Springfield. Thomas Turner, Anti-Nebraska was elected speaker and E. S. Bridges, clerk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamship America sailed at noon to-day with 99 passengers for Liverpool and 16 for Halifax. She carried out $20,000 for Halifax, but none for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Committee on Coun. Exchange to raise funds for the relief of the poor report a collection of $4,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts Legislature met to-day.

In the senate was organized by electing H. W. Benchley of Worcester, President. There has been no Speaker elected yet in the House. "The message of the Governor is expected on Friday.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The large brick building corner of Haverhill and Traverse streets, and owned by Aaron D. Wild, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Harding and Dodge, morocco dressers, C. Cleave, machinist, and Gore & Howard, sewing machine manufacturers, are among the principal losers.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The river is stationary. Weather indicates rain. Flour $790@$8. Whiskey very dull at 28c. Hogs dull at $4@$4 80. Provisions dull; green hams 6c; prime lard 8¾. Groceries quiet; sugar 4¼@5¾; molasses 19@20; rice declined to 6. Eastern Exchange ¾@1 per cent premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Flour, no change; sales 200 bbls. Standard brands for export at $9,50, at which the holders are firm, but the demand is limited. Rye Flour, nothing doing. Sales 200 bbls. Penna. Corn Meal at $4,25 per bbl. The receipts of Wheat are small; sales 2000 bushels good; sales at $2,12 per bushel in store. White ranges from $2,20 to $2,22; a sale of 550 bush. Southern red at $2,16. Rye scarce and worth $125. Corn in demand, sales 5000 bushels new Penna. yellow and mixed, Western in store at 96c. Sales 2000 bush. good Delaware Oats at 64@65 per bushel. Whiskey dull; sales at 29c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton more active with sales of 1500 bales. Freights advancing. Flour a trifle lower, sales 3500 bbls good Ohio at $9,44 @9,81, southern unchanged. Wheat a little higher, sales 1000 bush. Southern red at $2,05, and white Missouri at $2,37. Corn firm; sales 2000 at $1,@$1,01. Beef dull with a declining tendency. Lard unchanged. Whiskey, Ohio, 26 @37. Groceries unchanged. Stocks quiet and better. Money unchanged: Cumberland 27⅝; N. Y. Central 81¼ Erie 38¾; Reading, 72¼; Illinois Central Roads, at the opening 63¾.

LARD—5 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by
de14 E. E. SELLERS & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JANUARY.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—ALEX. GORDON, DAVID E. PARK, JR. M. DEVITT, JNO. SCOTT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Monday Morning, January 1, 1855.

The river continues to recede steadily. The weather remains moderate and pleasant, but open, and no signs of rain.

The receipts of produce and freight generally have been heavy for a day or two, as will be seen by our list of imports, and a continuance of navigation would ensure still heavier shipments.

Business was moderately brisk yesterday, considering the excitement in money affairs.

FLOUR—there was not much change in figures yesterday, but there was a slight tendency downward. Sales from first hands of 100 bbls superfine and extra, in lots, at $8,50 @8,75; from store, 100 bbls superfine at $8,50, and 100 do extra at $8,75.

GRAIN—a sale was made on the wharf yesterday of 3700 bus. Red wheat at $1,80, from store sales of 500 bus oats at 55 and 100 do at 56.

SUGAR—sales of 6 hhds. prime at 8¾ cash, and 3 do. at 6, four mos.

WHISKEY—a sale of 10 bbls. rectified at 46, and drayload lots at 38.

BEEF—we hear of small sales of new dried at 9½, cash

PORK—a sale of 11 bbls new Mess at $14, cash.

OILS—sales of 6 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil at 75, four mos.

FRUIT—sales of 50 bus. Dried Peaches at $2,00, and 50 bus. Dried Apples at $1,12, cash.

HAY—sales at wagon of 22 loads at $23@$30 per ton.

MEAL—a sale 100 bbls corn meal at $1,12 per bus.

INSPECTIONS.—The inspection of flour for the month of December were, superfine 8650 bbls; fine 25; middlings 223. Rye 8. Total, 8910 bbls.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

When we wrote our monetary report for our weekly edition, on Tuesday, things seemed to promise a brighter future, and the marks of improvement were deemed to be quite decided. But the news of the failure of Belcher & Co. in St. Louis, for $2,000,000, and of Wadsworth & Sheldon, of New York, agents for the State of Illinois, for $2,500,000, in a blow severe enough to crush all hope—for the present. Subsequent developments have not lessened the effect of this unfortunate fact, which we have yet to sound—There seems no prospect of recovery until the country has undergone a general prostration. It is safest, we think, to look ahead for squalls and be ready for the worst.

The panic in the city, yesterday, was gloomy in the extreme. Messrs. W. A. Hill & Co. brokers, and agents for the Pittsburgh & Steubenville road, and Wm. A. Hill & Co. bankers, stopped payment. This, in addition to the suspension of Gen. Larimer the day before, had a bad effect on business affairs, and must lead to considerable trouble, both in public and private circles. We notad' the fact at the extent of 31 failures in other of these cases, nor of the means of ultimate redemption: but for the present the result is necessarily embarrassing.

It is now plain, we think, that the country is in almost hopeless, in its own consequences of a false commercial and financial policy. The abandonment of the Tariff of 1842 was not followed at the time by the results that were legitimate to it, because the failure in Europe, good crops at home, and the influx of California gold postponed those results, and led us into a factitu us prosperity; but with the first failure of our crops, the crash was withheld, is precipitated even us. Wide spread bankruptcy now was inevitable and when that has been experienced we may begin anew; but the country can never realize its true measure of success until it abandons the feeble and unreliable policy of protection to labor and industry, and buying more abroad than it produces at home.

Let the suspension of Messrs. W. A. Hill & Co., might be understood as effecting the Pittsburgh & Steubenville road, the company has issued the following notice:

OFFICE OF PITTS. AND STEUB. R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 31st, 1854.

The suspension of the banking house of W. A. Hill & Co., this morning, does not in any way interfere with the payments of the interest upon the bonds of this road, held in the City of Pittsburgh and the county of Allegheny to our coupons. The amount, which is payable in January, is estimated in 1854 by the general run of the semi-monthly, about $20,000, and remittances at New York from Chicago. The establishment of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, and the Assay Office in New York, will make the gold coin in the hands of prepared bars and ingots, have a wrench at an entire change in the movement. We conform our tables accordingly:

MONTHLY GOLD INCOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

	1853.	1852.
	As manifested weekly in France.	As deposited at Philadelphia.	As deposited at Philadelphia.
January,	$4,722,000	$4,962,000	$4,182,000
February,	5,265,000	5,310,000	3,990,000
March,	5,568,000	5,554,000	3,792,000
April,	4,519,000	4,746,000	3,654,000
May,	4,497,000	4,566,000	4,366,000
June,	4,961,000	4,514,000	6,630,000
July,	4,853,000	4,470,000	4,290,000
August,	4,317,000	4,512,000	2,670,000
September,	3,225,000	3,672,000	4,344,000
October,	4,562,000	4,552,000	4,140,000
November,	4,560,000	4,752,000	4,260,000
December,	4,564,000*	4,445,000	3,720,000
Total	$49,065,000	$50,053,000	$51,045,000
By passengers	4,800,000*		
	$53,787,1,000		

*Estimated

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW YORK.

	1853.	1852.
January,	$1,846,000	$748,000
February,	3,800,000	1,170,000
March,	1,450,000	562,000
April,	2,475,000	172,000
May,	2,150,000	2,264,000
June,	2,150,000	3,264,000
July,	2,922,000	3,264,000
August,	4,543,000	1,148,000
September,	3,350,000	1,148,000
October,	3,350,000	4,753,000
November,	3,300,000	3,300,000
December,	Nil	2,113,000
Total	$37,100,000	$25,115,000
Retained in country, 1854		12,000,000
Retained in 1853		30,430,000

BAITIMORE COFFEE CIRCULAR.—During the past month the coffee market has been unusually active, and there has been a variation in prices. There has prevailed a fair degree of activity, with sales to the trade, and for speculation, but the latter has not been quite sufficient to enable sellers to realize at fair market quotations.

The receipts of coffee at all descriptions are in very limited supply, and much wanted. The stock in the hands of dealers of Rio is light, while those of the Atlantic ports, it will be seen that the sales for consumption have increased above the receipts. The former remains light, with the exception of large importing markets of the United States—the stock of on hand being by no means excessive, but sufficient for all legitimate purposes.

The following statement shows the progress and fluctuations of the market for the past year with reference to our stock:

January—Market opened at 12 cents, and declined to 11¼.

February—Market improved, closing at 11½ @ 11¾.

March—Do. active throughout, and from 11¾ to 12 cents.

April—Prices declined to 11¾, and went down to 11 cts.

May and June—Market very dull and gradually declined to 10½.

July—A reaction took place, with sales at 10 to 10½.

August—Market declined and with active demand at 10½ to 10¾.

September—Prices very firm, and advanced to 11¼.

October—Opened dull, with a declining tendency, which continued to the last of November, when sales were made at 10 cts.

December—Market closed dull at 10 cts; Selections 10¼ to 10¾, Laguayra 11 cents. Java 12½, to 13 cents.

WHITE & ELDER, Brokers.

Baltimore, Dec. 30, 1854.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	BAGS
Imports of Coffee direct since January 1st,	137,898
Stock of this	76,661
Other descriptions,	214,312
Imports same period 1853.—of Rio,	192,274
Other descriptions,	16,398
	208,672
Increase of imports this year,	5,810
Stock on hand this day—of Rio,	12,000
Of other descriptions,	500
	12,500
Stock same period 1853—of Rio,	21,500
Decrease of stock this year,	9,000
Average imports this month,	4,768
From Rio—Barque Seneca,	6,630
Barque Laguayra—Barque Kate,	4,712
From Jamaica,	259
	11,309

Total SALES OF THE MONTH.

1,000 bags Rio,	10½	@10½c
11,500 do	10½	@10¾c
2,000 do	9¾	@9¾c
1,000 do	9	@9¼c
2,000 do damaged	9	@9½c
2,000 do Laguayra and Jamaica,	10½	@10¾c
19,500		

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, by Bridge City—2792 pkgs wheat, Ely & Co. 500 bbls flour, 500 pkg oats; 78 bales hay, W Hibbard & Co.

CINCINNATI. By Quaker City—29 hgs stones, 24 rolls leather, 10 hgs tea, 12 pkg horns, 193 bbls whiskey, 20 bbls alcohol, 97 hgs lead, 1 pkg mdse, 27 pkgs lard oil, Fleming brew. 4 hgs stone, Lipplincott & co. 9 pkg mdse, Irwin & Co. 3 pkg mdse, Timmons & Co. 2 hgs leather, Lecock 250 bbls liquor, S W Smith; 200 bbls pork, Nimick & co; 250 do flour, J Smith; 75 do, do, Bell & Liggett; 50 do do, Wilson & Bayley, Lynch & co; 174 do, Parker & co.

CINCINNATI, by Empire—4 bbls onions, Bickey & co; 28 bbls flour, Irwin & co; 200 do, Bell & Liggett; 145 do, do bbls flour, J Floyd 300 do, Bell & Liggett; 145 do, do bbls flour, S W Smith; 75 do, do, Parker, Bingham & co; 25 do, do, Lynch & co; 4 do, Irwin, Jones & Denny.

WHEELING, by Forest City—100 bbls paper, Floyd & co; 500 do, Burke & Barrett; 100 do, J H Meller, paper; 50 do, Irwin & co; 2 do, Lecock & co; 25 do scraps, W Fleeson; 50 do oats, Bingham & Parker; 277 do wheat, Burgwin & co; 50 do barley, Barnard & co; 10 bbls oats, Lecock & co; 15 do do barley; 11 Brown; 7 bbls scraps, J N Bider; 4 do butter, Bell & Liggett; 2 do do lard, do; 50 do meal, James & Abell; 100 do heather, Bard & Delange, 120 bbls apples, R H Hinge, 47 do, J Hartman.

CINCINNATI, by Allegheny—40 hgs candles, W Holmes & co; 10 do, 10 bbls lard oil, Hagaley & co; 7 cks liquor, W Fleeson & co; 10 bbls pickles, Lecock & co; 10 do, Irwin & co; 10 do, Howard & co; 25 hgs soap, W Frazee; 10 bbls molasses, Bliss & co, 40 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 50 do, Irwin & co; 50 do, Lynch & co; 50 do, J M Boyd; 125 do, 22 rolls leather, Jones & Iseman; 50 bbls flour, Bard & Delange; 100 do, Irwin & co; 50 do, Bell & Liggett; 50 do, Lynch & co; 4 do, Leech & co; 200 do, W F Wilson; 300 do lard, Nimick & co; 175 bxs bacon, Black & co; 25 do, Irwin & co; 4 bbls lard oil, Hagaley & co; 2 hgs tobacco, 1 hgs glass, G A Berry; 12 bbls apples, Dravo & Sons; 850 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 35 do, 960 lbs lard, owner; 45 bus potatoes, do; 500 bxs glass J A Harper; 10 do, Brunes co; 15 do, J J Gillespie; 22 bus potatoes, 3 bbls apples, owner; 100 bus feed, M Bravo; 60 bxs glass, J. Forsyth; 250 do J Flack; 18 hgs potatoes, owner.

CINCINNATI, by Castle Garden—20 bbls flour, Knox & co; 50 do Hazen & Dyer; 50 do J Limber; 70 do Bell & Liggett; 100 do W Hunter; 50 do whiskey, J Gwault; 40 do Devlin & co; 20 do Lambert & Shipton; 50 do molasses, W H Silvesick; 12 do lard oil, J Dalzell; 20 do 10 bbls candles, Zellers & co; 25 do Smith & Sinclair; 200 do rags, 25 bbls red oil, Jones & Denny; 146 sks wheat, Algeo & Duff.

PARKERSBURG, by Courier—1200 pkgs mdse, Boyd & co; 100 do Hazen & Dyer; 50 do J Limber; 70 do Bell & Liggett; 100 do W Hunter; 50 do whiskey, J Gwault; 40 do Devlin & co; 20 do Lambert & Shipton; 50 do molasses, W H Silvesick; 12 do lard oil, J Dalzell; 20 do 10 bbls candles, Zellers & co; 25 do Smith & Sinclair; 200 do rags, 25 bbls red oil, Jones & Denny; 146 sks wheat, Algeo & Duff.

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WHEELING, by Venture—250 bu barley, A & A Wainright; 1872 do W Garrard; 147 do wheat, Hiram & co; 66 do Wilmarth & co; 2 bbls wheat, Bell & Liggett; 95 sks corn, 6 do meal, 4 bbls flour, M'Laughlin.

CINCINNATI, by Jacobs—24 bbls bacon, Jones & Denny; 25 bbls oil, F Sellers & co; 3 do, Leech, M'Alpin & co; 5 do, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 5 do, J Frost; 12 do, J Hall; 5 do, 200 do flour, M'Urban & co; 100 do, J & W Rea; 50 do, Watt & co; 225 do, J & W Rea; 11 do, A Sellers, 3 do, Lynch & co; 4 do, Irwin & co; 3 do, Lecock, M'Alpin & co; 50 do flour, Bryan & co; 25 bbls whiskey, J Harrison; 50 do, Carr & co; 25 do, M'Urban; 24 do, Bell & Liggett; 25 do, Lynch & co; 4 do, R & A O Duncan; 28 do, J W Bowler; 10 do, 10 do alcohol, Fahnestock & co.

LOUISVILLE by Ben Bolt—176 bbls Pork, J & W Rea; 29 bbls whiskey, Hess & co; 20 do, C L Allen; 30 do, J L Gwatt; 120 pkgs pearls, Bakewell & co; 46 bales hay, Barnard & co; 100 bbls flour, M'Urban & co; 100 do, J & W Rea; 50 do, Bell & Liggett; 13 do, Lynch & co; 2 do, Irwin & co; 2 do, Lecock & co; 2 do, Bell & Liggett; 12 do brooms, McCandless & co; 62 sks corn 10 dozen, owner.

CINCINNATI, by Progress—12 bbls pork, J Watt & co; 12 do, J L Shaw; 50 do whiskey, M'Bevitt & bro; 16 do, L Sheldon; 16 do, do; 100 Two Bbls flour, 11 do oil, M'Candless, Means & co; 8 do, Nevin & co; 10 do, Wells & co; 10 do Blackburn & co; 100 do, flour, M'Connolly; 25 bbls tobacco, 6 do butter, Lambert & Shipton; 25 do whiskey, Black & co; 50 bbls flour, J Dorrington, 600 do, J S Nye; 15 sks candles, J Dalzell; 6 bales wool, Clark and Thaw; 25 bbls leather, Jones & Denny; 35 bales wool, Philpick & co; 18 bxs wine, 1 bale; 2 do bales, A H English; 2 hgs beef, 2 do, 2 do leather, A H English.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—36 bbls molasses, Mc Carthy & co; 50 do Leech & co; 71 do Lambert & Shipton; 50 do, 10 do Cooper, Handley & co; 50 do whiskey, E Moore; 97 do Miller & Richetson; 50 do W H Santore; 50 do Thebner & co; 20 do P Sterz; 20 do; 19 pkgs lead pipe, J W Butler & co; 11 bbls tallow, 10 do oil, 5 Harbaugh & co; 40 bbls bacon, 2 bxs books, 10 bbls molasses, 51 sks feathers, 9 bbls lard, 3 bxs leather, 34 rolls leather, 12 bdls saddletrees, 1 bale wool, W Barker, 2 bxs books, Clark & Thaw; 2 do do, Hall paper, J Howard & co; 20 bxs tobacco, 10 bbls sugar, Watt & co; 5 bbls flour, Hutchinson & co; 66 do Bell & Liggett; 10 do do Brown & Kirkpatrick; 100 do J W Bass; 222 do, Watt & co; 50 do Hunter; 50 do whitney, J Gwault; 40 do Devlin & co; 20 do Lambert & Shipton; 50 do molasses, W H Silvesick; 12 do lard oil, J Dalzell; 20 do 10 bbls candles, Zellers & co; 25 do Smith & Sinclair; 200 do rags, 25 bbls red oil, Jones & Denny; 146 sks wheat, Algeo & Duff.

CINCINNATI, by Cincinnati—50 bbls molasses, 49 do whiskey, Carr & Co; 123 do R. Lecock & co; 100 do, do, Lynch & Denny; 150 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 4 do Ross & M'Combs; 14 bxs paper, J. Howard & Co; 85 tcs grease, J. G Davis & Co; 100 bbls lard oil, G. Bingham & Co; 20 do Leech, M'Alpin & Co; 5 do spirits, R. J. Allen; 4 bbls paper, J. Sibrydt; 1 do, J. & W. Rea; 32 do W. & R. M'Cutcheon; 12 bgs ginseng, Pruth & Co; 3 do Fahnestock & Co; 112 bbls wheat, Bryan & Co; 60 tcs hams, 131 bxs bacon, owner.

WHEELING, by Diurnal—2 bbls flour, 74 bbls apples, J Herbert, 3 bbls flour, 26 bgs corn, J Woodwell & Co; 93 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 20 do, Fahnestock & Co; 19 bgs feathers, J Laughlin; 895 bus wheat; Bryan & Co; 225 bbls paper, Shriver & Co; 264 do, A King; 175 do, A H English; 220 do, J Hafi; 220 do, J Little & Co; 66 hides, Shafer & Co; 12 bxs candles, 10 do soap, Graham & Thomas; 32 bbls apples, J Hamer; 2 bbls butter, House & Co; 20 pkgs do, R Dalzell & Co; 18 sks wool, cast.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—2 tons Bloomr, W Burns; 59 bals wine, R Townsend; 106 bus malt, S Earey; 1 pkg mdse, Lecock & co; 1 do, Bell & Liggett; 1 do, Blackburn & co; 100 do, flour, M'Connolly; 25 bbls tobacco, 6 do butter, Lambert & Shipton; 25 do whiskey, Black & co; 50 bbls flour, J Dorrington, 600 do, J S Nye; 15 sks candles, J Dalzell; 6 bales wool, Clark and Thaw; 25 bbls leather, Jones & Denny; 35 bales wool, Philpick & co; 18 bxs wine, 1 bale; 2 do bales, A H English; 2 hgs beef, 2 do leather, A H English.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—