GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 22, 1855.

Hymn for Thanksgiving.

PRELUDE.

Low warblings—hark!—and solitary harps
Are heard among the chorists, touched and tuned
As to thanksgiving hymn, preluding soft
To cherub voices. Louder as they swell
Deep strings strike in and hoarser instruments,
Mixed with clear silver sounds, till concords rise
Full as the harmony of winds to heaven;
'Tis sweet as Nature's spring-tide melodies
To some worn pilgrim, first, with glistening eyes,
Greeting his native valley, whence the sounds
Of rural gladness, birds, and bleating flocks,
The chirp of birds, blithe voices, lowing kine,
The dash of waters, reed, or rustic pipe,
Blent with the dulcet, distance-mellowed bell,
Come, like the echo of his early joys.
In every pause, from all that organed choir,
Responsively are golden viols heard.
And heavenly symphony steals faintly down;
'Tis Man's and Nature's Hymn of Thanks:

HYMN.

God of the earth's extended plains!
The dark, dank fields contented lie:
The mountains rise like holy towers,
Where we may commune with the sky:
The tall cliff challenges the storm
That lowers upon the vale below,
Where shaded fountains send their streams
With joyous music in their flow.

God of the forest's solemn shade!
The grandeur of the lonely tree
That whistles with the wintry breeze,
Lifts up admiring eyes to thee;
But more majestic far they stand,
When, side by side, their ranks they form
And wave on high their plumes of green
And give thee thanks amid the storm.

God of the light, and viewless air!
Where summer breezes sweetly flow,
Or, gathering in their angry might,
The fierce and wintry tempest blow.
All—from the evening's plaintive sigh,
That hardly lifts the drooping flower,
To the wild whirlwind's midnight cry—
Breathe forth the language of thy power.

God of the fair and open sky!
How gloriously above us springs
The tented dome, of heavenly blue,
Pencilled on the rainbow's tinge!
Each brilliant star that sparkles through,
Each gilded cloud that wanders free,
In evening's purple radiance, gives
The beauty of its praise to Thee!

God of the rolling orb above!
Thy name is written clearly bright
In the warm day's unvarying blaze,
On evening's golden shower of light.
For every fire that fronts the sun,
And every spark that walks alone
Around the utmost verge of heaven,
Were kindled at thy burning throne.

God of the world! the hour must come,
And Nature's self to dust return;
Her crumbling altars must decay;
Her incense fires shall cease to burn;
But while her glory shall remain,
Thanksgivings loud to thee shall flow;
For hearts grow holier as they trace
The beauty of the world below.

God of our hearts! yet not alone
For flowers and sky we thank thy name;
Touched by the living fire of faith
Our bosoms glow with heavenly flame;
And 'mid the tremblings of our harps,
Breathes the low, fervent voice of prayer;
Our own praise and prayer resound
Accordant in mid heaven's air.

NEW AND VALUABLE INVENTION.—The editor of the Brownsville *Clipper* was in town the other day, and, after examining, hear what he says of Kendall's Shingle Machine, on exhibiton at Ryan's Building, Fifth street:

There is now exhibiting at Ryan's Cabinet Ware House, on Fifth street, a remarkable machine—remarkable not only for its simplicity, ingenuity, and originality, but for the wonderful rapidity and accuracy with which it operates.—We allude to "Kendall's" Double Acting Riving and Shaving Shingle Machine;" one of the most curious, as well as the most valuable inventions of this inventive age. Just think of throwing a block of rough wood into a sort of hopper, and before you can count ten, seeing it come out, split with the grain of the wood; accurately joint-ed and smoothly plained into shingles, with a mechanical precision and exactness impossible to be obtained by the judgment of the eye and the labor of the hands; to say nothing of the vast difference between the quantity turned out by this extraordinary mechanical contrivance and the hand labor operation; the former completing 3000 per hour, or 30,000 during the ordinary hours of a working day, and the latter not, probably, the twentieth part of the same quantity. Nor does this machine require pine or soft wood, but will work any sort of hard wood with the same ease, facility and exactness. In short, it is one of the greatest inventions of the day, whose great value and utility are equalled only by its extreme simplicty and the true and life like process by which it accomplishes the design of its ingenious and original inventor.

O. R. Chamberlain, well known in this vicinity, is the agent for selling the machine, or disposing of the right of territory—and we advise all who either desire to avail themselves of the use of this great invention for their own purposes, or to enter upon the business of right-selling, which cannot fail to be a safe and profitable speculation, to call at Ryan's buildings and witness a practical process, which will be shure to convince them, as it has us of the immense value and utility of one of the greatest and most labor-saving inventions of the present age.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Religious services will be held in all the churches this morning at half past ten o'clock.

This afternoon, at half past two o'clock, a Union Evangelical Prayer Meeting will be held. Doctors Herron, Baird, Swift, Plumer and Reverends Parton, Pershing, Dickerson, Krauth and others will participate.

At Masonic Hall, the Panorama of New York will be exhibited at 10½, 3, and 7½ o'clock.

At the City Hall, the Panorama of the Russian War will be exhibited in the afternoon and evening.

The Theatre will be open in the afternoon and evening. Uncle Tom's Cabin in the afternoon.

The Duquesne Grays parade at one o'clock.

The Washington Infantry have a street drill in the evening.

The Thanksgiving Festival for the benefit of the Ninth Ward Mission Church takes place at La Fayette Hall in the evening.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lewis, and Judges Lowrie, Woodward, Black and Knox.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21.

In the case of O'Hara et al vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the paper books of Mr. Williams and Mr. Stokes were suppressed. Opinion of Lewis, Ch. J. filed.

Owners of S. R. Susquehanna vs. King et al. Argued by Loomis for defendants in error and by Williams for plaintiffs in error.

Kennedy vs. Richardson's administrator. Argued by Sterrett for plaintiff in error and by Selden for defendant in error.

Sample vs. Walter. Submitted.

Sinton vs. Hart. Argued by Arthurs for plaintiff in error and by Barton for defendant in error.

Leech's estate—Appeal by Smith and cr'd.—Argued by Sweitzer for appellees and by Knox for appellants.

Court adjourned until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

THANKSGIVING IN NEW YORK.—We dare say our readers all know what is Pittsburg Thanksgiving Day is. But to spend the day in the great Metropolis of the Union would be a novelty, and yet it is very easily done.

Go to Masonic Hall to-day either at 10½, 3, or 7½ o'clock, and by a little stretch of imagination, you may readily believe yourself promenading the thronged pave of Broadway or threading your way through the intricacies of the docks and piers of the North river. The panorama is in point of accuracy and elaboration, far ahead of anything ever before painted. Even the lettering upon the signs is exactly counterfeited. The color of the houses is given as they realy are, and even the minuted objects are placed upon the canvas.

We do not know a more pleasant way of spending a portion of this day than by seeing this Panorama, and we have no doubt thousands will visit it. Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon closes its exhibitions here.

HANNIBAL LIGHT GUARDS.—This is the name of a new military organization formed about one month since by a number of the most respectable colored men of our city. They number fifty. Mr. A. S. John has been elected Captain, Samuel Sanders First Lieutenant, John Butler Second Lieutenant, and John Massey Jr. Third Lieut. The Company expect to parade on the 22nd of February, when, no doubt, they will make a creditable appearance. In the mean time they hold drills on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, at their armory over the Eagle Engine House, where those wishing to join the company are invited to attend.

Two men named John Milligan and Robert Douglass were arrested by the Mayor's Police, yesterday, on a charge of stealing three pair of pants and a valuable satin vest from Kane's clothing store, on Liberty st. Part of the stolen property was recovered.

ARRIVAL OF COPPER.—The Propeller Manhattan, Capt. Spaulding, at Cleveland on Saturday last from Lake Superior with 122 tons of Copper on board; as follows: 79 bbls ore, 51 do stamps, 53 masses, from the Cliff mine; 154,208 bbls. to Hussey & Sinclair, 10 bbls and 11 masses from North Western, 14,992 bbls. to to the same, five and a half tons Eagle River, 12 tons Copper Falls, 11 1-2 Isle Royal, 81-2 Quincy, to Hanna, Garretson & Co. She also brought down to Detroit 32 tons from the North American, Central, Northwest and Portage mines.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the fact that S. M. Ogden M. D., surgeon, and Physician for diseases of the throat and lungs now stopping at the Perry Hotel, will remain in our city only until the first of December, and the success which is attending the treatment of diseases of these organs by *medicated* Inhalation warrants us in recommending all those afflicted with affections of these organs to call upon him at an early day.

MAN DROWNED.—A young man named David Smith was drowned in the Kiskiminitis river, at the mouth of Pine Run, above Leechburg, on Saturday the 17th. His friends have been searching ever since, and his body has not yet been recovered. He was about twenty-two years of age; about five and a half feet high, and of a fair complexion. He had on a drab overcoat at the time he was drowned. Should any person find the body, the information would be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Smith, residing near Freeport, Westmoreland county.

THE ROVER GUARDS.—Our friends of the Duquesne Greys will be glad to learn that the Cincinnati Rover Guards will soon pay a visit to their military friends in Louisville. Kentucky hospitality will not thrown away on the Rovers. They can appreciate a warm reception, and are ever ready to reciprocate to the full.

We have heard it rumored that the Greys would form a party to this visit. Is the report correct?

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.—In order to give those connected with The *Gazette* office an opportunity to "keep" Thanksgiving Day, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. Thanks to the Governor for a chance to get a breathing spell in the ceaseless routine of a daily newspaper!

RICH TREAT FOR THE JUVENILES.—At three o'clock this afternoon there will be a grand exhibition of Hannigan's Original Panorama of the Russian War at the City Hall. The evening exhibition will open at seven and a half o'clock. To secure a good seat we would advise an early visit.

H. BEIDLAR & Co., manufacturers of soap on Third street, between Wood and Market, yesterday received an order from the United States Government for nine thousand boxes of their very superior soap. This is a heavy order, but H. Beidlar & Co. are prepared to fill it promptly, and we hope they may get more such.

A SMALL frame on an alley leading to Seventh street above the Canal, caught fire on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock. The fire was soon put out. The occupant, an old man named O'Brien, was got out with difficulty. He was very near smothering to death.

SHOT.—On Wednesday morning, William Fleming while out shooting in Reserve township, was shot in the breast and face by the accidental discharge of his gun. He is dangerously hurt.

THIS being Thanksgiving Day, the *Morning Herald* will not appear to-morrow; nor, for that matter, on any other day.

THE guests of the St. Clair Hotel are to be treated to a splendid thanksgiving dinner to-day. The bill of fare presents a rare attraction to the epicure.

ABOUT fifty dollars were stolen from the drawer of Mr. Kimberlin's butcher stall, in the Diamond Market, yesterday.

PARKE BENJAMIN, the Poet, is to lecture in this City some time during the first week in December.

A YOUNG man stabbed another in the eye, on Tuesday in the Fifth Ward. The eye was destroyed.

Pittsburgh Female College.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will open on Monday the 1st of October, under the charge of Professor A. L. YOUNKER, A.M. President, and a competent corps of Instructors.

The year will be divided into two sessions of twenty-two weeks each. The following Departments will be opened for the reception of Pupils, viz: Primary, Academic, and Collegiate.

RATES OF TUITION PER SESSION—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First class	$8.00
Second class	10.00
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.	
First class	20.00
Second class	18.00
Third class	16.00
Fourth class	14.00
COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.	
Senior class	25.00
Junior class	22.00
Third	20.00

Instruction Languages and the Ornamental Branches extra. A full circular, giving more particular information, will be issued next week.

Application for admission, and for further particulars, should be made early to the undersigned.

REUBEN SIMPSON,
DR. W. M. WRIGHT,
A. BRADLEY,
J. ATWELL,
se15 Trustees.

GREAT MASONIC HALL.

THE LARGEST PIANO FORTE, MELODEON AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Will be opened October 15th, 1855, in the

Masonic Building,

Chestnut Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, by

JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardman, Gray & Co.'s Celebrated Boston Campena Attachment Piano Fortes, and D. W. Fisk & Co.'s Premium Melodeons. Also, Piano Fortes and Melodeons of other distinguished makers. J. M. has obtained a lease for several years in the New Masonic Building, and in the Masonic Buildings, where he intends keeping the largest stock and assortment of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Music and Musical Instruments of every description, all of which are carefully selected by himself, warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every instance.

SHIRTING MUSLINS—We have just rec'd a case of very *superior* Shirting Muslins which we are selling at 12½ cts per yard.

Also, Bosom Linens, warranted pure linen and at low prices for quality.

We have also received *Double Warp English Long Cloth*, for ladies wear; and a very superior article of English Cambric Flannel.

Our assortment of goods is now very complete to every department and we invite all wanting goods of any kind to give us a call.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD,
se12 at north-east corner 4th & Market sts.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—We have just received our Winter supply of Dress Trimmings, embracing all the latest styles to be found in the Eastern Market, among which are

Rachel Plush Trimmings; Silk & Cord Moss Trimmings;
Plain & Shaded Velvet do; Fancy & Plain Plush do;
Black & Colored Moire a-n- Braid and Braid;
tique Trimmings; All colors Braid do;
We are also receiving a full assortment of ECRU SILK THREAD, wholesale and retail, by JOS HORNE & CO., 77 Market st.

PULVERIZED HERBS, in 1-4 lb, cans:

Sage, Thyme, Savory, Marjoram.
For sale by no20 W. A. McCLURG.

BUCKWHEAT—61 bbls for sale by no20 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRIED PEACHES—80 lbs rec'd and for sale by no20 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—2 bbls fresh roll for sale by no20 HENRY H. COLLINS.

NITRATE OF SODA—90 sacks in store for sale by no20 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MINCED MEAT—A superior article of prepared Minced Meat, put up in six pound Glass Jars for sale by no20 W. A. McCLURG.

N. O. SUGAR—30 hhds. in store for sale by no20 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. GROUND NUTS—800 sacks in store for sale by no20 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TALLOW OIL—10 bbls in store for sale by no20 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—15 bbls No 1 now landing from steamer R F Sass for sale by no20 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW RAISINS AND FIGS rec'd by no20 W. A. McCLURG.

ALUM—75 bbls. for sale by no20 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LINSEED OIL—4000 galls for sale by no20 B. A. FAHNESTOCKS & CO.

GUM SHELLAC—11 cases for sale by no20 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just commenced receiving their third supply of goods, viz: Prints, Muslins, Cotterills, Linen Goods, Swiss Collars and Mull Braids. no19

BLACK FRENCH MERINO, Black Parramatta, Black Silk, Wool, Thibet, Merino. Hosiery, Gloves, Comf-rts, Hoods, Cassimeres and Vestings, for sale at store of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.
no19 North-east corner Fourth and Market sts.

SILKS, SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened another very choice lot of Dress Silks, comprising rich barred, striped and figured Silks of the most fashionable styles and colors; also, a good assortment of plain and figured Black Silks. no19

FENDERS—Fancy Metal, one and three bar; Solid Brass and Brass Tip. Imitation and Genuine Kowrie Iron, with a full assortment of Common Fenders just finished and for sale low at the Iron City Stove and Tin Warehouse of T. J. CRAIG & CO.
no17 Successors to J. Barndollar, 134 Wood st.

CANARY SEED—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by no17 FLEMING BROS.

500 BELS. extra and superfine Flour; 200 bbls. Rye Flour; 500 bbls. Rye to arrive and for sale by WALLACE & GARDNER,
no12 28 Liberty st.

GUM TRAGACANTH—1 case each, White and Sorts, for sale by no15 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BOSTON BISCUIT, Sponge do, fresh, received by no13 W. A. McCLURG

MANDINE—An excellent article for chapped hands, &c; 12 doz on hand and for sale by no15 JOS. FLEMING

CAPE ALOES—1 case for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

SOAP POWDER—25 boxes Babbitt's, for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ROSE PINK, ENGLISH—2 casks for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OLIVE OIL—5 bbls. for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OIL BURGAMOT—1 can for sale by no15 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

QUILTED SKIRTS—Colored and White, at HORNE'S,
no17 77 Market street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH STAR.

The steamship North Star arrived this morning at 3 o'clock. She left Havre on the 3d inst. the same day that the Pacific left Liverpool. The North Star came via. Cowes, leaving there at daybreak on the morning of the 4th, enabling her to bring the 2d edition of the London Times of Saturday. The North Star passed, on the night of the 4th, off Stark Point, a steamship supposed to be the Union, and on Nov. 12th in lat. 30, long. 40:15, she passed a steamship supposed to be the Hermann.

The North Star has 117 passengers, among whom are Col. Carr, of the U. S Army, and Mrs. General Scott.

There is no additional political news of importance in Europe, no war news from the Crimea.

The London Times contains letters from China at an early day.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 21.—Mr. Buchanan in his dispatches to Government states that the professions of friendship towards the United States were never more strongly expressed by the British Cabinet than now.

The Government having six years ago instituted a suit against Wm. B. Scott, formerly Navy Agent at Washington, to recover an alleged balance on settlement of his accounts, the jury this afternoon in the Circuit Court rendered a verdict of nearly $18,000 for the Government.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The Bank Commissioners held a meeting to-day for the purpose of examining into the condition of the Grocers Bank of the city, which was reported to have suspended. They found the difficulties only temporary and the other Banks have extended assistance that will place that institution in a sound condition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—The sale of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad which was advertised to take place yesterday, has been deferred 20 days with a view of giving parties interested additional time to make arrangement to save their stock.

The jury in the case of McObtens rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and a motion was made by his counsel for a new trial, and the admission of defendant to bail, but it was laid over by Judge Hamilton. Should the motion for a new trial prevail, the case will probably be taken by appeal to the Supreme Court, exceptions having been taken for that purpose.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of Judge Stuart on the charge of bribery and corruption have rendered a verdict of "not guilty." The jury subsequently submitted a paper to the Court, expressing their unanimous opinion that the defendant had been guilty of irregularities, and recommending him to resign his office.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.—Weather clear and cold. No signs of the steamship Canada, due here with one week's later dates from Europe.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The steamship Asia sailed at ten o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. She carries out no specie.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Yesterday evening two Germans named Kronenberger and John Grasslien, were deliberately fired upon, on the Bellcair Road, a few miles from Baltimore, by a man named John Patterson. Grasslein was instantly killed. The deed was entirely unprovoked. Patterson has been arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Peter Maitocks was to-day convicted of the murder of Elizabeth Gilbert committed a few months since; both colored.

To-morrow will be generally observed in this city and business will be suspended.

Mademoiselle Rachel is ill and will not appear again this week.

GALENA, ILL. Nov. 21.—Returns from several additional counties in Wisconsin indicate that Bashford, Fusion; is unquestionably elected Governor, Douglas and Laporte Counties only remain to be heard from.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Flour more buoyant to-day, and prices were steadily maintained; sales 1000 bbls Ohio, after the close of our report yesterday, at $9,25; and 3000 to-day at the same figure; a fair demand for home consumption at from $9,25 to $10,75, for common and fancy brands according to quality. The supply of wheat continues very small and it is much wanted; sales 3000 bush prime Southern and Penna. red at $2,05@$2,06½ a small lot of fair quality sold at $2,01; sales 800 bush prime Penna. white at $2,20; sales 1500 bush good Southern at $2,15 and 1000 bush prime at $2,08. Corn in fair demand; further sales of 3000 to 4000 bush made at 97 for old yellow 80 for old and new mixed; and 70 for new; sales 600 bush white at 88. Whiskey; the demand is limited; small sales in bbls at 40@41 for Easton and Prison and 39 in hhds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 —Stocks lower; Penna. Coal Co. 98½; Cumberland 24½; Erie 52½; Galena and Chicago 120; Reading 91½; Michigan Central 96½. Sterling Exchange dull. Cotton quiet; sales 400 bales at former rates. Flour; sales 10,000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 12,000 bushels. Corn firm; sales 12,000 bush. at $1,02 for Western mixed, $1,07 for White and $1,02 for Yellow. Pork firmer; sales 2500 bbls. Beef languid; sales 200 bbls. Lard firm; sales 400 bbls. Whiskey firm; sales 500 bbls. Coffee quiet; sales 300 bags Rio. Freights heavy.

CATTLE MARKET.—Beeves have advanced; sales 4000 head at $9,50@$11. Sales 16,000 Sheep; the market is very active. Sales 8500 Hogs at $6,75.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR NOVEMBER.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—WM. PHILLIPS, D. M. CANDLESS, JNO. A. WILSON, REES J. THOMAS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, November 24, 1855.

FLOUR—very little offering; sales on the wharf of 24 bbls extra at $8,25 and 57 do superfine from wagon at $7,00; sales of 50 bbls superfine at $8,12; 24 do extra at $8,50 and 25 do family extra at $8,62.

GRAIN—sales on wharf of 200 and 205 bus Oats at 33; 150 bus Barley at $1,35; 50 bus Rye at 80, and 200 do from store at 90.

WHISKEY—sales of 33 bbls raw and 20 do rectified at 35

SUGAR—sales of 4 hhds fair Sugar at 8, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—a sale of 10 sks Peach at $1,40.

POTATOES—a sale of 29 bbls Mechanicsocks at 50c ⅌ bbl.

BACON—a sale of 3000 lbs Shoulders at 11½, cash.

OIL—sales of 10 bbls No. 1 Lard at 93; and 10 do at 95.

LARD—a sale of 12 kgs neat lard at 14, equal to cash.

FEED—a sale on wharf of 7200 lbs Middlings at 60 per 100 lbs.

LEAD—a sale of 150 pigs at 7¼, four mos.

SALT—sales of 100 bbls No. 1 at $1,62.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE—The Coffee market is firm. We note a sale today of 1,500 bags damaged Rio on private terms, but understood to be about 10¾ cts. We quote fair Rio nominally at 11@11¼ cts; good do 11¾@12 cts; Java 15@15½ cts. Stocks on hand of all kinds about 50,000 bags.—Baltd. American.

The Money market is working quite easy. Call loans are 7 ⅌ cent., and paper of first-class is easy and rather easier to part. Favorite signatures go at 9@10 ⅌ cent and first-class at 10@12 ⅌ cent. The banks have extended their contraction and do a large part of their effectual. In the street stock loans are easier to arrange than for a long time.—N Y Tribune.

THE SUGAR CROP.—A late number of the New Orleans Price Current says:—On noticing the receipt of the first hogshead of new crop, i. e. sugar 3 months since, we took occasion to remark, although the arrival was within six days of the first week last year, yet as did not suppose it was to be taken as an indication of the general forwardness of the crop, as the accounts from the country, for sometime previous, had represented the crop as being very backward, and much less promising than last year, and that the grinding was not likely to become general until some three weeks later than last year. We also remarked, however, that the weather for some ten days previous had been of a very favorable character maturing the cane, and that several planters were reported to have commenced grinding. Later in the season weather reported to, it became showery, with a change again to cold, and even frost, on the 25th October, and since then showers again, with an unusually warm temperature, a character of weather understood to be unfavorable for sugar making, both as regards yield and quality. The bearings of all of the crop would seem to be demonstrated by the backwardness of the receipts. The crop of Louisiana Sugar, for 1855 is estimated at 275,000 hhds against 345,646 hhds last year. If this estimate is correct, high prices will prevail, unless foreign countries furnish large supplies.

Hemp nominal at $140 to $145 for prime addressed, and $160 to $200 for bagging, with no transactions.—Cotton unchanged, with light breaks—rope 8 and 8c, country and Mississippi 9½@—city and speculation 9¾@10, extra 10 to $10,50; country superfine $7,10 to $8, extra $8,75 to $9; Genesee $9,50 to $10, and fancy brands $10 to $10,50. Corn—receipts 1,000 to 1500 bushels, market very heavy—prices 70 to 70½, new—yellow 70—white 70½—72 to 73—to 100c, inclusive. Rye—prices 90c to 95c. Barley—prices 85c—wheat 70—72 to 73½—inclusive 70—to 100c, inclusive. Oats—prices 35 to 36c—free 31 to 32½—Mixed 33@—barley nominally 102 to 105—Corn 70 to 100c, inclusive. Rye