Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by S. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SHADE.	IN SUNSHINE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	24
12 " M.	00	28
6 " P. M.	—	25
Barometer	29 9 10	

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Republicans of the Sixth Ward will hold a meeting at the School House this Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock, to take measures for the nomination of a ward ticket.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—Judge McCandless on the Bench.

Friday, Dec 14.—The case of James Wilson was opened to-day by the following testimony on the part of the government:

J. W. Christy—Resides in Clay township, Butler county; was born in Butler county; have some acquaintance with Hugh Duffy, the witness also examined; know him for a number of years; know something about his reputation for truth and veracity; as far as I know it, it is not very good.

Cross-examined—Resided in my neighborhood for 3 years—knew him before this; did not know his character from the report of his own neighborhood prior to his coming in our neighborhood.

Thomas A. Thompson—Reside near to Sunbury; have lived there for 50 years and upwards; knew Hugh Duffy; have known him for five years; his general reputation for truth and veracity is not very good.

Cross-examined—Had no very particular acquaintance with Mr. Duffy before he came to our neighborhood; he has been there for two or three years.

Wm. Roger—Reside in Butler county; have lived there for a number of years; know Hugh Duffy; his general reputation for truth and veracity it not good.

Cross examined—Am acquainted with the reputation of Duffy for truth and veracity only to a limited extent.

Andrew Wick—Reside near Sunbury; have resided in Butler county for 25 years; have known Hugh Duffy for 2 or 3 years; his general reputation for truth and veracity is not very good.

Cross examined—Had no knowledge of the man prior to the time mentioned (2 or 3 years ago;) I can't say whether his reputation is bad with a majority of my neighborhood or not.

George Welsh—Formerly lived in Butler co; lived there 32 or 33 years; know Hugh Duffy; have known him since quite a small boy; his general reputation for truth and veracity has of late years not been very good.

The following rebutting testimony was produced on part of defence:

David Walker—Have lived in Butler about 35 years; during that time I was a magistrate; have known Hugh Duffy since he was a boy; his general character for truth and veracity I think I have not heard impeached; I think I would believe him on oath.

John Little—Have known Hugh Duffy 10 or 15 years; lived near him at one time; his general reputation for truth and veracity I have never heard questioned.

Cross examined—Have lived in Pittsburgh for the last 6 years; during that time I have known nothing about him.

Franklin Houston—Have known Duffy two years; live 12 miles from him; his reputation for truth and veracity is good, as far as I know.

John Eschenbaugh—Am acquainted with Duffy's reputation for truth and veracity; it is good, as far as I know.

Andrew Wick, recalled by the government—Know Franklin Houston, the witness just examined; have known him 4 or 5 years; his general character for truth and veracity is not very good.

Here an exciting controversy arose between the counsel for the government and that for the defence as to the propriety of admitting such testimony as that of the foregoing witness. The defence objected that it had no precedent in practice, and that it might make the case of indefinite duration, as the defence might attack the unimpeaching witnesses of the government, and so they would go on playing battle-dore and shuttle-cock until the patience of one side gave out. This, it was submitted, was contrary to law and practice.

It was answered on the part of the government that there had been precedent for it at this bar. But if not, the argument was of no force, because an exigency demanding the introduction of such testimony had never before arisen.

The court decided to admit the testimony. Counsel for defence requested the court to make a note of the decision, in order that the defence might have benefit of it, if need be, in a subsequent motion in arrest of judgment.

J. W. Carlety, recalled—Have known Franklin Houston 3 or 4 years; he lives within a mile and a half of me; his general reputation for truth and veracity is not good.

Thomas C. Thompson, recalled—Have known Franklin Houston about 4 years; his general reputation for truth and veracity is not good.

The case was here concluded and the counsel went to the jury.

The jury, after being charged by the Court, retired with instructions to seal their verdict.

The case of James McConnell was then taken up. He is charged with embezzling valuables from a letter which passed through Derry Post Office, Blair County. The first and second counts of the indictment charged him with embezzling, and the third for opening the letter with intent to destroy correspondence.

He plead guilty to the third count, and after a very earnest appeal for clemency by his counsel, Mr. Shannon, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary and to a fine of $150.

The case of United States vs. Joseph Spratley and Frank Owens, charged with counterfeiting, was called up. The prisoners have been in jail nine months, trial having been postponed for two terms. In the absence of the principal witness for the government, who is now in England, it was again continued by consent of counsel on both sides, on condition that the defendants should be released until the next term on their own recognizances in $3000.

RUMOR CONFIRMED.—The rumor that Captain W. J. Kenny, of the steamer City of Memphis, had received notice from a committee in New Orleans to leave that place, turns out to be correct. From a letter received here yesterday from a Pittsburgh steam boat captain now in New Orleans, we learn that Captain K. was waited upon by a Committee, and informed that his presence in that city was no longer desirable, and that he could have but six hours to leave. The charge brought against him was that he had voted for Lincoln. The latter further states that two other northerners had received a similar notice. One of them was allowed fifteen and the other but two minutes to quit the city.

SAD CASUALTY.—A destitute woman named Brown came to the house of one of her neighbors on Thursday evening, and being very much intoxicated and unable to take care of herself, it was thought best to suffer her to remain all night. She accordingly laid down by the stove, while the other occupants of the house went to bed. During the night her clothes in some way or other caught fire, and her face, head, neck and arms were dreadfully burned. Dr. Shaw, physician of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, dressed her burns and she was afterwards conveyed to the Hospital. Her injuries are most likely fatal.

SAD ACCIDENT.—In Union township, Washington county, on Monday last, an adopted daughter of Mr. Richard Libby was so severely burned that here recovery is yet somewhat doubtful. The girl was less than ten years old, and was left in charge of three smaller children. In attempting to move some burning coals, the sleeve of her dress took fire, and as she was unable to extinguish the flames, she ran into the yard to call for help, which was immediately rendered, but not before hands, arms, and the upper part of her body were shockingly burned.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Monongahela *Republican* says: On Friday morning last, at the residence of her son-in-law, F. S. Gardiner, in Elizabeth township, Mrs. Neall was very suddenly called away, by a stroke of the palsy. This lady was attacked in the morning whilst most of the members of the family were absent, and before 10 o'clock was a corpse. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city, and was about sixty-five years of age at the time of her death.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house occupied by James Russell, at Cambria Mills, in White township, Cambria county, was totally destroyed by fire, on the night of Tuesday the 4th inst. The fire was discovered about midnight, and had already gained such headway that the family had barely time to escape, half naked, with their lives, leaving all their effects with the exception of a few old pieces of furniture to be consumed.

FROZE TO DEATH.—Joseph Strayer, Sr. of Richland tp., Cambria co., was in Johnstown on Monday, imbibed too freely, started for home in the evening, is supposed to have become bewildered, lay or fell down by the way, and was frozen to death during the night. His body was found the next afternoon within half a mile of his residence. He was aged about 55 years.

ALLEGHENY CITY IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—In the proceedings of the U. S. Supreme Court on Wednesday, we find the following:

No. 186, Henry Avery, Plaintiff in error, vs. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Allegheny. This cause was submitted to the Court on the record and printed arguments by Mr. Knox for the plaintiff, and by Mr. A. W. Loomis for the defendants, under the 20th rule.

IMPORTANT INVESTIGATIONS BY THE CORONER.—Publicity has just been given by the Coroner to a very important investigation which has been in progress for some time back. It relates to James Finney, a farmer in good circumstances, who resided in Mifflin township. In February, 1859, he died suddenly, after four hours sickness. He had been in good health prior to the commencement of his short illness, but feeling a little unwell after eating a hearty supper, he took two pills prescribed by his wife, such, she says, as he was accustomed to take. Fifteen minutes after, he was seized with violent pains and died after four hours of the most intense suffering. He had previously been in bad health, being afflicted with something like dyspepsia. It was therefore supposed that he had died of this or some kindred complaint, and no one entertained any very well defined suspicion of foul play.

Subsequently, however, it was ascertained that the deceased had settled his whole estate on his wife but a short period prior to his death. It seemed apparent, too, that she bore her bereavement with unusual equanimity, exhibiting no distress on account of a loss which is generally regarded as the most mournful that can befal mortals. It was even rumored that she had boasted of the handsome batch of property of which she became mistress by his death. A few months ago she got married again, it being the fourth time she had been led to the nuptial altar. This was regarded as the cap sheaf to all that had preceded it, and the relatives of Mr. Finney accordingly resolved on an investigation.

Coroner Bostwick was therefore applied to, and he, in company with Dr. Walters, had the remains of Finney disinterred in the beginning of October last. Putrefaction had progressed so far that an examination of the stomach was difficult. It was, however, made by Professor Weyman, to whom not only a portion of the stomach (all that could be collected) was carried, but also that which remained of the other vitals. He found no arsenic, but a very large quantity of mercury; so much indeed that the coroner determined forthwith to prosecute the investigation with more ardor.

He accordingly proceeded on Thursday to the former residence of deceased, and examined several witnesses, mostly his neighbors and relatives. His sister-in-law testified that he had been complaining several months before his death. She said he died in great pain after four hours illness, and that Mrs. Finney refused to have neighbors sent for. Dr. Blackburn, who attended deceased some weeks before his death, testified that he considered him dyspeptic. Dr. Murray, who was his physician for the 6 weeks immediately preceding his death, could not be examined on Thursday, being away from home. His testimony may throw some light on the cause of Finney's death. The mercury detected may have been administered by medical advice, or it is known to be prescribed frequently to arouse a torpid liver. Other professionals may be made of the suspicious circumstances which have been narrated, so that we are not by any means to suppose that a case of guilt is made out. These investigations are also prompted and carried on by the friends and relatives of deceased—another feature of the matter which must not be overlooked.

THE SMOKY CITY TO BE RID OF ITS SMOKE.—We presume most of our citizens would be very much gratified to have our streets relieved of their dusky hue and the atmosphere of the clouds of smoke which are generally floating in it, especially at close, rainy days. A clear, bright horizon and clean streets, white paints and similar complexions would make quite a revolution in our condition. We then might begin a rivalry with some of the larger cities on this continent, under the belief that our colossal edifices would not be so tarnished in a year or two as to lose half their beauty, and that the immense expenditures for paint now required would be saved, thus making the erections which have lately been made more profitable, and encouraging future enterprise in the same channel. A proposition to effect this great improvement will be found in the following letter to Mayor Wilson:

To the Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa.:

SIR: You will please inform me what your city would probably pay yearly for the benefit of having the smoke and cinders of every locomotive and furnace in your city destroyed, or rather used up in such a manner that the air will be free from smoke or cinders, and also from clouds.

This simple subject may perhaps have practically demonstrated enough to convince the most sceptical.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

M. J. WALDRON, Dunkirk, N. Y.

We hope Mr. Waldron will be invited here to let us know the plan by which he expects to effect this great result. We presume he has not promulgated it, as that no one can say what it is or make a good conjecture. If he can demonstrate its feasibility sufficiently to convince the most sceptical," we think our citizens ought to fall in with it at once and have our atmosphere cleansed of all its impurities arising from the use of bituminous coal.

ARTEMUS WARD OUTSHONE.—Most of the public are probably familiar with the diverting effusions of Artemus Ward. Hitherto we have regarded the literary eccentricities of Artemus as almost incapable of successful imitation, much less of rivalry. A genius, however, residing a considerable distance up the Monongahela river, has aspired to rob Artemus of his laurels. The following letter to Mr. Musson, agent of the Fort Wayne road, which contains a specimen of the literature that, we think, may well make Artemus look to his laurels, was written in reference to some missing goods which had been shipped to the writer

"NOV 12, '60 New Geneva, Fayette Co, Pa. Agent of the fort Wane and Chicago railroad: Please send by the river two boxes marked J P send them to New Geneva and oblige &c &c

Being directed to Mr Musson, who is the agent at Chicago, Mr Brigler, to whom it should have been addressed, did not get it until about three days since In the meantime the delay which had intervened, provoked another communication from the owner of the tardy goods, indited as follows:

"Mr. J. W. Musson, Fait agent of the Pittsburgh Fort Wane & Chicago R. R: you will please forward to the Brownsville warf boat And send by the river to Genevva Fayette Co Pa too boxes of goods which oughter by the time to be at your depo From Henry, Marshal Co, Ill. Marked J P Pittsburgh And oblige yours J. P. Post Skript If these boxes have not come: As soon as they do come please send them Agreeable to the above

and oblige J.P."

NEW MUSIC.

"Old Black Joe;" "Down among the Cane-brake;" and "Virginia Belle." By So-phon-i. Prutor.

These are three new melodies by that most popular composer, Mr. Foster. It is scarcely necessary to say anything in commendation of them. Mr. Foster's name—one so celebrated in this department of musical composition—is a sufficient guaranty of their excellence. A midnight serenade is very seldom given without performing some of his pieces; and it is not long since our streets were vocal with some of his best melodies. We bespeak for those named above a popularity worthy of their author.

VANDENHOFF'S READING.—Mr. Vandenhoff has just finished a course of four readings in Cincinnati, of which the papers speak in the highest praise. At the request of many citizens, the Lecture Committee of the Library Association have caught him on his way home, and induced him to give one reading in this city. He will read on next Monday evening, at Concert Hall, two of his best pieces, Shakespeare comedy "As you like it," and the side-splitting mirth provoking trial of "Bardwell vs. Pickwick," from Dickens.

As Mr. Vandenhoff is announced to read in New York on Monday evening, it will be impossible for him to give us more than one reading.

GEORGE SMITHSON was before Aldermen Jones yesterday, at the instance of Jesse D. Gessaman, who preferred two charges against him, one for surety of the peace and the other for assault and battery. He entered bail to answer for both charges at Court and was discharged. Smithson, it appears, threatened to cut deponent, caught hold of him and used him very rudely. The parties reside in the Fifth ward.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KANSAS FUND.—Mayor Wilson informs us that the citizens of Birmingham have contributed $115 for the relief of the destitute population of Kansas. He also reports $10 from the village of Emlinton, Venango Co., for both purposes. The village contains a few houses and only a few active men, so that, in view of its size, its contribution is quite a liberal one.

DISCHARGED.—The grand jury for the Circuit Court of the United States yesterday finished the business submitted to them for the present term of the Court, and were discharged by Judge M'Candless with thanks for their prompt and faithful attention to their duties.

CHEAP.—Living must be cheap in Blairsville. The *Record* states that beef is selling there at three cents per pound, pork at four, and butter at twelve and a half cents. This is unusually low even for Blairsville, yet the *Record* thinks they may be had even cheaper by and by.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Moore, an aged lady residing near New Manchester, Hancock county, Va., was burned to death on Tuesday, the 11th inst., by her clothes taking fire.

CHRISTMAS PIANOS.—Attention is directed to the splendid assortment of Pianos advertised for the Holidays, by Mr. John H. Mellor, No. 81 Wood street.

REV. WM. M. PAXTON will deliver a sermon on the life of the late Dr. Herron in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, on Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock.

A MAN named Gross was drowned in the river at Blairsville, on Monday night. It is supposed that he fell in while drunk.

TO LET.—The FOURTH STORY of the GAZETTE BUILDING, for a term of five years, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. HERBERT & CO., Gazette Counting Room.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Hill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There is no doubt that Gen. Cass has resigned the office of Secretary of State. Regret is everywhere expressed in consequence. The present indications are that Ex-Governor Dickinson, of New York, will be his successor, though these are not altogether reliable. There is but little, if any confidence reposed in the assurances that South Carolina will not resist the federal authorities during the administration of President Buchanan. They are regarded as mere promises to quiet apprehension in official quarters. Lieutenant-General Scott has expressed his opinion that additional forces should be sent to South Carolina for the protection of public property. The President, however, is still opposed to such increase for prudential reasons, being apprehensive that it would but augment the present excitement.

There was an understanding among the select committee of thirty-three, to-day, that their proceedings, excepting as to results, shall be regarded as private, and therefore not to be revealed for publication. It is known, however, that several propositions looking to political conciliation were presented and read, but not acted upon. Several gentlemen made speeches, and opinions were interchanged. The prospect of accommodation is about the same as yesterday. In order to afford time for consideration, adjournment until Monday took place. The publication of the manifesto of the Southern members has produced a depressing effect among the conservatives, who say that they are now satisfied that the former are opposed to any political compromise or accommodation whatever. It is generally reported that Mr. Douglas' speech next week will be of a coercive character against secession.

Senator Wilson's letter, addressed to Caleb Cushing, will appear in to-morrow's National Republican.

Parham's People's Pacific Railroad bill, embracing three routes, has been referred to the House Special Committee on that subject. Paymaster John S. Cunningham has been ordered to the sloop-of-war Macedonian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There is good reason to believe that Gen. Cass intends resigning the position of Secretary of State. Indeed it is reported that the President has been so informed, but will not disuade him from this course. There is no doubt that Assistant Secretary of State, Trescott, has resigned.

Neither House of Congress is in session to-day, having adjourned over till Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Mound City, Kansas, to the *Democrat*, says all is quiet there. No arrests have been made. Montgomery, Jacuison, Seamon and others are not to be found.

Gen. Harney has ordered two companies of Infantry under Major Wessels and Captain Lyons to be stationed at Mound City, and two companies of Dragoons under Captain Steele at Fort Scott.

Gen. Harney wished to declare Martial Law, but Governor Medary would not consent, preferring that the United States Marshal should make arrests, and prisoners be kept by the Territorial law.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch to the Republican, from Independence, says that Adon and Hall, who escaped from Walker, were found yesterday, secreted in the woods. They were surrounded and ordered to surrender. After conferring together, they drew their pistols and replied that they would die first. They were immediately fired upon and killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamship North Star has arrived from Aspinwall, bringing the California mails of the 21st ult. and $1,083,000 in gold.

Her advices have been anticipated by the pony express.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The condemned slavers, Storm King and Triton, were sold at auction to-day. The former brought $3,500, and the latter $2,025.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—The steamer Goody Friends, on her way up, and the steamer South Bend, bound down, collided 40 miles above; the latter was sunk. Several lives were lost.

Overton block, at the corner of Main and Monroe streets, was burned. Loss $175,000; insured for $91,800.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—River rising rapidly, with 8 feet water in the canal. Weather cloudy; mercury 30 deg.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.—A new invention has recently appeared, which, although useful to every body, is especially claimed by the Ladies, as being exactly suited to their wants and requirements. They are delighted with Spalding's Prepared Glue. It brings up so disagreeable associations of sticky glue-pots and sticking cloves. But it merely a clear, transparent liquid, in a pretty little bottle, with a small accompanying brush, fit to stand on the dainty toilet table in the land, with cologne and perfumes and China trifles. And so useful it proves, too, if any accident happens to the ten thousand little knick-knacks that ladies delight in. No sending to the manufacturer for repairs, at an expense nearly less than would attend the purchase of a new article. A few of the Crystal drops, skillfully applied by fair fingers, will set all right. For furniture, for work boxes, for books, for *every thing*, it is the best little family physician! The amount of money that one of these bottles can save in a month would seem almost incredible, and Ladies rely on their Prepared Glue as a sort of a magician that can effect everything! And they know, too. When an article of domestic reform meets the enthusiastic sanction at their hands that Spalding's Prepared Glue has received, you may be pretty sure it is something worth having on your chosen shelf!—*New York Dispatch, October 1, 1859.*

FOUR FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded PROF. COWLEY, by the Ohio State Fair, at Zanesville, in 1860. Other parties in this city have also advertised Premiums, but the following report of the committee of society shows that no other exhibitors from Pittsburgh received premiums. Copy of the report, with the Diploma awarded Mr Cowley certified by the President and Secretary of the Society, may be seen at the office of the IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts. d-lkt1dawf

MAGNIFICENT BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Hunt & Minor have now displayed on their counter and shelves a most splendid stock of Holiday Books, consisting of Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Annuals, Gift Books, Albums, Juvenile Books, Poetical Works, and works in all departments of literature, in elegant bindings; also games of all kinds, which they offer at prices to suit the times.

INFANTILE CORDIAL.—We would request particular attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Meacre & Dupuy, addressed to "Mothers." The INFANTILE CORDIAL DR. RATON is a medicine of great celebrity, and the standing of its manufacturers will be a sufficient guarantee of the care taken in its preparation, and its unvarying purity. The "SILOU FOOD" is for a class of disease unfortunately very prevalent in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and we should esteem a ready sale.—*Wilkinsonia (Ohio.) Journal.*

Dr. Raton advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER Agent, 140 Wood st., and druggists generally. 2

DOCTOR C. BABLE, Water Cure and Homopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 130 Smithfield St.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in today's paper.

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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, for sale by RODGERS & DILWORTH, d6 549 Liberty st.

NEW SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Just rec'd by ex'r Empire City: 15 bbls N O Molasses 15 d; N O Sugar. MCDONALD & ARBUCKLE, d12 52 Liberty st.

DRY APPLES—100 bus. in store for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER. d12 114 Second st.

BROOMS—50 dozen assorted for sale at FRANK VAN GORDER.

WHEAT! WHEAT!—1000 bus Red Wheat, for sale by HITCHCOCK, MURDERY & CO. d12 Second and 151 West street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—200 bbls. Extra Superfine; 100 bbls Extra Family; 100 bbls Extra Spring Wheat; 100 bbls Paper-shell; in store and for sale by HITCHCOCK, MURDERY & CO. d12

GRAIN—Oats: 12,000 bus; Rye: 400 bus; for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO. d12

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, SAM'L M. KIER,
J. BARKER, A. S. BERGER.
JOSEPH DILWORTH, V.P.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1860.

FLOUR—continues dull and inactive while prices are unsettled with a drooping tendency. The transactions, as will be seen below, are generally in the small way. The sales were:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
100 bbls from store	—	—	$ 25	—
92 do w w do	—	—	5 75	—
48 do do	—	5 00	—	—
25 do do	—	—	5 50	—
105 do do	—	5 75	—	—
50 do do	—	5 00	—	—
40 do do	—	5 10	—	—
48 do do	4 50	—	—	—
100 do do	—	—	5 50	—
50 do do	—	—	—	6@6 20
85 do do	—	5 00	—	—

GROCERIES—Sugar unchanged. Sales of 10 hhds new crop at 7¼@7¾c for fair to prime. Molasses—Sales of 30 bbls N O at 50@54c. Syrups—Sales of 8 bbls at 45c.

CHEESE—In fair demand. Sales of 100 boxes W R at 15c, 57 do at 10½c and 48 on Hamburg at 11c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 2000 lbs at $3 ⅌ cwt.

POTATOES—Sales of 30 bush Nesharnocks at 50c ⅌ bush.

OATS—Sales from depot of 200 bush at 36½c ⅌ bush

DRIED PEACHES—Sales of 60 bush at $2 ⅌ bush.

SALT—Sales of 50 bbls at $1.14@$1.20 for No 1 and No 1 Extra.

OIL—Sales of 10 bbls No 1 Lard at 96c—$1.25 allowed for bbls.

APPLES—Sales of 48 bbls at $1.75 ⅌ bbl and 20 do do at $2. Prices have advanced a trifle.

HOMINY—Sales of 10 bbls Pearl at $4.50 ⅌ bbl.

BRANS—Sales of 25 bush Small White at $1.

PEARLS—Sales of 12 bbls at 3½c ⅌ ℔.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The demand for money on the street has somewhat fallen off, and first class paper is more readily negotiated at 12@15 ⅌ cent.* On call the rates are 7½ to 10 ⅌ cent. At a recent meeting of the Bank Presidents it was resolved to increase their discount lines, pay out their small notes and cash checks on presentation, in order to assist, as far as consistable with safety, in relieving the pressure upon the mercantile community. Five of the managers of these institutions have acted in bad faith, and by their selfish course contributed to increase the distress which already prevailed. One of them refuses to pay out its small notes, and the others have contributed to break down the credit of our merchants by reducing their discount lines.—[Phila Bul.

CINCINNATI MARKET, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipts 3,057 bbls sales 150 bbls choice spring extra at 5,50; 300 bbls Smith's Mills at 5,90.

Wheat—Receipts 14,606 bush. Market advanced 1c—sales 700 bu northwestern club at 76c in store; 1,000 bush No 2 spring at 69c, 600 bu No 1 spring at 72c, all in store; sales by sample in boats were 700 bu choice club at 77c; 5,000 bu no 1 at 74c; 300 bu no 2 at 62c both on track.

Corn—Receipts 9,495 bu Market advanced 1c. Sales of 12,000 bush bulked at 52c in store; 92 sacks yellow at 53c on track.

Oats—Receipts 1893 bu. Market unchanged; sales 200 bgs no 1 at 35½@36c.

Barley—Receipts 1524 bu. Market quiet. Sales of 100 bags no 2 at 45c del.

Rye—Receipts 587 bu. Market dull, sales 5000 bu no 1 at 45c in store.

A telegraphic dispatch from Halifax announces that the amount of specie on board the Europa is $540,000. The clearing prices of cotton in London on the 1st inst were 5⅝@6 ⅌ ℔ for middling uplands and 5⅞@6 ⅌ ℔ for middling Orleans. The market rate of interest was 3@4 ⅌ cent, but $½ ⅌ ℔ was therefore published.

A telegraphic dispatch from Charleston states that the banks in that city contemplate resuming specie payments, as one of their line done so now.—[N Orleans Adv.

EXCHANGES on the East and North-east rule at all rates, from 1 to 10 ⅌ cent prem. Bank checks are 1@2 ⅌ cent to regular exchanges; and in small way, occasions pay 7@8 prem in Louisville funds; and as high as 10 prem in Illinois currency. Some currency and bankable funds to-day. Some heavy dealers are taking currency at only 1 dis. The range, however, at which currency was sold and bought varied from 1 @2 ⅌ cent. The rule, had Illinois money is still unsettled.—St Louis Dem.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, Dec 11.—Sugar is fair demand, and prices are kept up to the mark, closing at 5½c for fully fair.

Rice is in better demand and prices higher, closing at $4.75 for superfine.

Provisions are fairly dull, without any change in price, which continues nominal, except in the small way in pork, which is firmly held at $18 for prime mess. Bacon is very dull, and no demand or country offering.

Coffee dull and lower, closing at 10@11½c

Molasses—Fair to fair demand at 22@25c for prime.

Sight Exchange on New York has advanced to ¼@½c dis. No change in other exchanges.

The supply of money on call is down to a very moderate amount, and considerable parcels have been loaned at 6 ⅌ cent. The current rate of interest is 8@10 ⅌ cent, short or long. The demand for paper is very moderate, and the supply is ample. Some good business paper is made at 12 ⅌ cent. The Europa's advices have created a better feeling in the cotton and breadstuffs market, as well as in the stock market.—N Y Tim.

THERE is no change in the money market. The only rates at which any paper sells are 15@18@24 ⅌ cent and nothing but first class signatures can be passed at these rates. The discount brokers report a decided decline in their business. The applications at bank continue pressing, though the demand is much less than it was a few days ago. We would be supposed, considering the current rates of paper in the street. Call loans are still offered at 7@8 ⅌ cent.—[Phila Ledger.

It seems that the Europa went out without change in the market conditions of uncertent funds. The rates of exchange last published.

Exchange opens very close at the rates of yesterday, so much so that none of the outlets were in favor of a further advance of 2 ⅌ ℔ from New York. The market worked through, from yesterday, without being left more close or thinner than the last.—[Cin Com.

It cost a little stimulus to-day, and the partiality of bankers is revealed in the issue of an advance of 2½ ⅌ cent. Prime weather, lighter rice pts and more cheerful news from abroad, conspire to give the pocket-book courage.

The Philadelphia, for a Havana to day, brings $168,000 in Spanish coin.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH—27 bbls cont oil, 67 empty bbls, 8 M Kier; 4 bxs B Bonds, 7 bxs soap, 2 bxs candles, 2 bxs tobacco, 1 do cigars, 4 bxs candles, O L Hubbard; 10 sacks cranberries, O Walker; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 100 do do, W Mechanicsburg; 250 bbls do, R A Fahnestock & co; 1 do starch, Graham, Kain & co; 9 tons coal, Jno Moorhead; 20 bbls lye, Wm Bell; 1 do do, Jno Dunlap; 1 do do, Lemuel Hutchinson; 80 do do, J S Liggett & co; 1 do produce, H M Spear; 20 bbls, R S Reed; 8 bbls starch, J Bahn, 3 chs wire, R Torrance; 2 bbls alum, T Kelly; 1 do dye, Jas H Parkinson; 12 bbls cast sals, Carling, Robertson & co; 20 do do, Jno Fleming & Bros; 2 do do, Lloyd & Co.

FACTS—Tobacco, Jas Epplet & Co; 21 do do, J Herbert, 8 dressed hogs, 8 bonnets poultry, Jas Alcorn; 2 cat fish, Jno Zug & Brothers; 1 do do, Lloyd & Co; 1 do do, Jas Bally, 3 crates geese, 6 crates ducks, 6 chickens, Jas Moorhead; 1 bbl fish, O Hibbard; 1 do do, Jas Epplet; 1 do do, Jno Zug & Brothers; 1 do do, Lloyd & Co; 1 do do, Jas Bally, 3 crates geese