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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	48
12 " M.	00	36
6 " P. M.		34
Barometer		29 2 10

Remember the Orphans.—The Annual Fair for the benefit of St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum, will open at City Hall on Friday Evening, December 21st, and continue for two weeks. Admission 10 cents.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT ELIZABETH, on SATURDAY, December 22d, 1860, at 2 o'clock.

The maintenance of the Platform of the Chicago Convention in its integrity, is the object of the meeting. No compromise of principle.

F. PATTERSON,	M. HARSHMAN,
J. H. HARTZEL,	JAMES A. REIS,
[illegible]	JOHN B. SHAFFER.

DISTRICT COURT.—The counsel in the case of James McCully vs. Clark & Thaw, went to the jury yesterday. The defence set up was that, in the first place, the defendants were guilty of no negligence and, in the second, that McCully's warehouse was not set on fire by the burning coal, as alleged by plaintiff. Several witnesses were introduced to support this defence. The substance of their testimony was that, on various occasions during the month that intervened between the burning of Clark & Thaw's warehouse and that of the plaintiff, from six to a dozen men were employed to dip water from the canal and throw it on the burning ruins of the former building, and particularly on the pile of coal lying against the wall next to the other. Large hose were also procured twice, and water from a fire plug played on the burning coal during several hours. After both fires, when the ruins were cleared away, several witnesses employed in removing the ruins stated that the coal next to McCully's wall was sound two feet from the floor and that the plank of the floor under it were uninjured when subsequently taken up. It, however, appeared that the persons employed to extinguish the burning coal had left it several times under the impression that it was smothered, but after that it broke out again and required fresh efforts to subdue it.

A controversy occurred between the counsel as to the propriety of examining witnesses prior to producing them in Court. It was contended on one side that was instructing the witnesses as to the part they were to play in the trial of the case, which was unprofessional and improper. On the other side it was replied that this was the custom and that counsel who neglected it were chargeable with a want of preparation and consumed an unnecessary amount of time in getting out this testimony. Judge Williams remarked that the same practice prevailed with the English barristers, who always had a brief prepared for them, showing what evidence each witness was to give. There is no doubt but that a witness' testimony may be much biased by a previous interview with counsel, but at the same time it facilitates the trial of a case very much.

YESTERDAY was a gloomy day, forming quite a contrast to the delightful weather with which the week opened. It is well, however, that a change should occur a few days before Christmas in order that a period might be allowed for the "clear up" which usually follow. It would be intolerable to pass that memorable holiday under a dripping sky. Like the Fourth of July it is usually a dry day, though not always a clear or a pleasant one. Sometimes it is immoderately cool, but there is enough warm blood in Young America to obviate any disadvantage springing from this source. We presume the national troubles which are now occupying the minds of the more reflecting will hardly diminish their pleasure, as they enjoy that happy independence which begins and ends with youth.

Already the gift stores are being made ready to accommodate their wants, and they are indulging in day dreams of the handsome presents which the hand of friendship or parental affection may confer upon them. We hope their expectations may be gratified by a judicious generosity on the part of their friends or relatives. The pleasure with which such tokens are received by children has no parallel in the emotions with which the possession of a desired object is contemplated in subsequent years. Such pleasure is the offspring of a heart which is as yet a stranger to the vicissitudes of life.

EPITAPH ON A GOLD-FISH.—A young man who is now numbered with the dead, was applied to, on one occasion, to write an epitaph for a gold-fish that had belonged to a friend. With little or no premeditation, he sat down and dashed off the following:

> Here lies entombed in the grassy earth,
> Far from the crystal fount that gave him birth,
> One whose brief life, without a vice or flaw,
> Unwavering followed Nature's perfect law.
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> Lured from his quiet home by tyrant man,
> In solitude his humble race he ran,
> Till, summon'd by the stern command of death,
> In anguish he resigned his little breath.
> [illegible]
> And gave to earth the offspring of the wave.

We question whether there are many fugitive pieces in the English language containing more of the genuine spirit of poetry than this. We believe it was never before put in print. The author, in the prime of youth, became the slave of strong drink, and finally perished about the time of his majority by a dose of laudanum, which he took in a fit of dejection.

THE MCCARTNEY BURGLARY.—Bird and Potter, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of McCartney's store, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before the Mayor, which resulted in the discharge of both. Nothing was proved against either, and Bird produced a nymph calling herself Knight, who swore that she was with him at a ball from nine o'clock Tuesday night until eight o'clock the following morning. The ball took place at Brawdy's hotel, on Liberty street, and Miss Knight stated that she never lost sight of Bird during the whole night.

THE RIVERSIDE PUBLICATIONS.—We stated in yesterday's paper that the Riverside edition of several authors, (Bacon, Macaulay, L. Carlisle and D'Israeli,) was an English work. We inferred so from the superior style and neatness of the books we saw, but have been informed to-day by Messrs. Kay & Co, that we were mistaken. The Riverside edition is an American publication, and in type, paper and general execution equals the very best English editions, showing that our own publishers can produce works that will vie with the very finest publications of their trans-Atlantic brethren.

PITTSBURGH AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—We request attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. B. Williams, proprietor of the foregoing establishment. He manufactures straw and fodder cutters, corn shellers, mowers and reapers, dog powers, hay presses, &c. These instruments are all money saving machines to the farmer and dairyman, and it would be the interest of all to examine Mr. Williams' stock before sending east, as many do. Mr. W. has all the facilities for making good and durable machines as we found in running through his establishment.

BOWEN & GLASS' PANORAMA.—This new double panorama consists of scenes in a voyage to Africa, and Blythes' great international paintings of the Prince of Wales' reception by Brother Jonathan. Many scenes of the explorations of Dr. Livingston are included, with delineations of his adventures and of several interesting occurrences peculiar to the tropical regions. Blythes' international paintings will, we presume, be of the humorous cast, as he excels in that department of his art. The public will no doubt find that both paintings are well worth the price of admission.

FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—The annual festival for this institution commences at the new Concert Hall, Odd Fellows' building, Fifth street, on Monday next, and continues during the whole week. This excellent institution, has been a most efficient worker for the relief of human suffering, and now that its treasury is largely overdrawn, it deserves, and we hope will have, such assistance as its needs demand. Let the rich nobly come to its aid and the poor give their mite. Contributions to the tables can be sent to the Hall on Monday.

MESSRS. REINEMAN & MEYRAN, Fifth street, have a really most superb stock of jewelry just adapted for the holidays. Their stock embraces everything usually kept in their line of business, which they are prepared to dispose of on the most favorable terms.

THEATRE.—To-night Effie Henderson has a benefit. She appears in two pieces, "The Peer and the Peasant" and the "French Spy," assisted by Mr. Wm. Henderson, who makes his first appearance here this season. Let the house be filled in every part.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Beck, Sr., employed at Dilworth's Planing Mill, had one of his fingers taken off yesterday by a circular saw at which he was engaged. Mr. B. has been peculiarly unfortunate, as he had his left hand taken off about seven years since under similar circumstances.

DIED.—The little girl Hinkle, who it will be remembered was so shockingly burned on Friday last, and since which time she has suffered the most intense agony, died yesterday morning. She is supposed to have been injured internally.

A HOAX.—The Washington *Reporter* says the report that the Southern students had resolved to secede from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, is a hoax.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. James C. Watt, Merchant Tailor, offering Holliday presents for Boys in the shape of Clothing.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 20.

HOUSE.—Mr. Delany, of Mass., asked leave to offer the following, which was read for information:

WHEREAS, By a report of the proceedings in the South Carolina State Convention, held on the 19th inst., the Hon. Mr. Percher Mills, a member of this House, used the following language: "In a conversation and subsequently in a written communication to the President, I know this to have been said: If you send a solitary soldier to those forts, the instant the intelligence reaches our people, and we will take care that it does reach us before it can reach the forts, they will be taken, because such a course is necessary to our safety and self preservation."—Therefore,

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house what information he has received either oral or in writing, to the effect that, if the forts at Charleston are further reinforced they will be taken by any force or authority hostile to the authority and supremacy of the United States. (Excitement on the Southern side.)

Mr. Ashmore, of S. C., wanted to know where the information came from.

Mr. Delany replied—In the published proceedings of the South Carolina Convention.

The Speaker said that neither debate nor the resolution were now in order. The latter can be taken up at another time.

John B. Reynolds, of N. Y., from the Judiciary Committee, made a report in the Watrous impeachment case. The consideration was postponed till Thursday next; also, a bill to repeal the county claims.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, offered as an amendment the bill reported by the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, submitted a substitute therefor, being nearly the same as the latter.

Points of order were raised that these propositions were not germain to the Nebraska Land bill, which the Chairman, Mr. Grow, overruled, and he was sustained in his decision by a vote of 90 yeas, the nays not being counted.

The committee has adopted Mr. Curtis' substitute, which provides that the road shall start from the western border of Missouri and western border of Iowa, with two conveying lines bearing westward, united within 200 miles of the Missouri river; thence proceeding by a single track line by the nearest and best route via the vicinity of Salt Lake to San Francisco, or to the navigable waters of the Sacramento. It also provides for a road from the western border of the southwestern States, starting from two points, namely: Fort Smith and the western border of Louisiana, with two converging lines bearing westward, and uniting with the Southern Pacific Railroad chartered by Texas.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, offered an amendment, with the view to make the bill efficient.

Mr. Scott, of Cal., believed that the bill did justice to all sections, and would pass the Senate if not loaded down with amendments.

Mr. Reagan's amendment was rejected.

Mr. Aldrich, of Minnesota, offered an amendment for a northern route from Minnesota to Puget Sound.

Mr. Stevens, of Washington Territory, argued that unless this be adopted, the northwest would be left to British enterprise and advancement.

Mr. Curtis replied that it would not be reasonable to commence such a route now, when the number of inhabitants of Washington Territory is so small. The time would, however, come for such an improvement.

Mr. Davis, of Ind., spoke against the construction of two Pacific roads when the government was bankrupt.

Mr. Garnett, of Va., said that he perceived that the bill was to be passed under the lash and spur of the previous question, without affording any opportunity for discussion. This measure was designed for political purposes.

The amendments of Messrs. Phelps, Barrett, of Mo., Davis, of Ind., and Stevens, of Washington Territory, were rejected.

The Committee then rose, and the Nebraska Land Bill was reported to the House with Mr. Curtis's substitute, which latter was agreed to.

The question was stated on the passage.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., demanded the reading of the bill amid much confusion and impatient cries for the question.

The Speaker said the bill must be read, which was done.

The Pacific Bill was passed by 95 against 74.

The House adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—The President announced the report of a Dr. Bache, superintendent of the Coast Survey from the Secretary of the Treasury. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, from the Committee of Finance reported back the Tariff Bill, with a recommendation that it be postponed till the 4th of March. Laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, of N. H., moved to take up his resolution of Inquiry.

A message was received from the House that it had passed a bill to supply the deficiency in the postal service in 1861.

Mr. Kennedy, of Md., thought that the resolution would take too much time.

Mr. Trumbull, of Ill., said that there were nothing but simple inquiries in the resolutions, and there could be no objections to taking them up.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., thought they must create discussion.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Del., hoped that the friends of the Union would not allow any such resolutions as those of the Senators from New Hampshire and Oregon. They would only add to the excitement and destroy the little harmony left.

Mr. Clark said that the rumors abroad did more to increase the excitement than anything else. He thought that the best way was to find out the truth of the whole matter. He had no desire to do anything to increase the excitement.

Mr. Lane, of Oregon, objected to taking up the resolution. He was for peace.

Mr. Hunter wanted it postponed until we see whether the committee of thirteen do anything to allay the excitement.

Mr. Mason, of Va., said that he supposed the object of the mover was, after he got the information, by another resolution to require that troops be sent to these forts.

The Deficiency Bill from the House was referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Slidell said he had read a note from the agent of the Associated Press, about what he said yesterday. He did not believe that the reporter in the gallery sent the dispatch. The man who did should be punished, and would move his expulsion from the gallery.

The special order, Mr. Johnson's resolution was taken up.

Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, charged that the Republican party in the Northern States had so conducted themselves as to inspire alarm. If they did not intend to infringe on the rights of any of the States what objection could there be to making a proper explanation. Do you deny that they are in favor of excluding a certain portion of the States from the territory? Do you deny that they intend to surround the slave States with a cordon of free States so as to compel the emancipation of slaves? Did not his colleague boast that they would conquer Mexico, and make it the best government in the world—better than this! Do you deny that they are opposed to the execution of the laws for the rendition of fugitives? Do you deny that they are in favor of extending the suffrage to blacks and mulattoes and was it ever done except in States under your control? In the State he represented, in part in defence of the constitution of the State, they had so far done this, as to control the State election. He did not regard personal liberty bills of any practical value. Their only object could be to insult the Southern States. He referred to the decision of Governor Dennison, and said he thought it entirely wrong. Now when the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Crittenden, comes forward with a plan for a fair line partition, he had not heard one voice in favor of it on the Republican side. Why could not the gentlemen come forward and meet us fairly. Is the institution of slavery so hateful that you can never permit it to go any place where you can prevent it. If so, how can we ever hope for peace? It your hatred is so great, tell not your duty when you have power, to amend the Constitution so as to abolish slavery. There can be no objection to the propositions of the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Crittenden, unless there is a determination to carry on intestine strife. His colleague said that Mr. Lincoln's character was such as to prevent any fear from his conduct, but he was the most obscure man ever elected. His colleague might have studied the record and character of Mr. Lincoln, but he did not believe that nine hundred and ninety-nine in one thousand knew anything about him.

Mr. Wade asked if Mr. Pugh studied Mr. Buchanan's character before he voted for him.—(Laughter.)

Mr. Pugh said he had, and voted knowingly.

Mr. Pugh said when the Prince of Wales was here he might have remembered that if his grandfather had listened to the counsels of Edmund Burke, that this might have been the province of England. Mr. P. read from the speech of Edmund Burke against raising a force to compel the colonies to submit. He said he was opposed to the idea of plunging the whole country in a civil war. War was horrible even when waged in the holiest and best of causes, but the other was too horrible to be described, yet we are told that we have not the power to put off this catastrophe. He believed that if the programme put forth by his colleague be enforced, we shall be driven to the verge of ruin.—As he said years ago, separate confederacies have no charm for him if discord, coercion and civil war are to be the consequences. He had no desire to see the day when instead of the emblems of the country carved on the Capitol and graven on the columns of this glorious palace, he should see blazed forth, as if by some horrible enchantment, the gory eyes of the Demon of Discord—when instead of the gorgeous inscription of the Union, displayed on every side, above, below, beneath and around, we should see only the fingers of a man's hand writing over against the candlestick on the plaster of the wall, such dreadful words as pronounced the doom of Babylon—"The days of the number of thy kingdom are finished, for thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." It may be that for a season the continual samblice and refreshing shower will continue, and that art and science and the comforts of civilization will continue as now. But over all, the Destroying Angel that has turned so many realms to dissolution, slowly but silently, will inevitably extend his pinions until the fair heavens of this country become like the faded cities of the imperial republics in the old world.

The President said that, by the leave of the Senate, he would announce the Committee ordered by the resolution of the Senator from Kentucky, Mr Powell. He said that he had a great deal of difficulty in forming the committee, but he had endeavored to do so in conformity with the spirit in which he thought the Committee was ordered. It would be noticed that there were two Senators from one State; this was unavoidable, as by custom the author of the resolution becomes the Chairman of the Committee, and he was sure the Senate would, for many reasons, recognize the propriety of putting the senior Senator from Kentucky. The following is the Committee: Messrs Powell, Hunter, Crittenden, Seward, Toombs, Douglas, Collamer, Davis, Wade, Bigler, Rice, Doolittle and Grimes.

Mr. Davis asked to be excused on account of the position in which his State stood.

Mr. Davis was excused.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 20.—Gov. Montgomery, of Alabama, in consequence of the present crisis, has assumed the responsibility of advising the banks to suspend. All have done so but the Bank of Mobile, Southern Bank and Northern Bank.

H. V. Johnson was nominated to the State Convention by Jefferson county. He made a patriotic and conservative speech, and will write it out for publication.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 20.—The Herald of this city publishes an address from Gov. Medary to the people of Kansas, in which he announces his resignation.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Persia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The royal mail steamship Persia, with Liverpool dates to the 8th inst., arrived this afternoon.

The Persia brings £620,000 in specie.

The steamship Canada arrived at Queenstown on Sunday.

A telegram received at the foreign office on Sunday says that the allies have captured Pekin. The Emperor's summer palace has been sacked, the victors carrying off immense spoils. The Emperor fled to Tartary.

Mr. Parks and Mr. Loch, the English prisoners, have returned. Two others captured by Chinese died of ill-treatment.

The allies are to winter at Tien Sin.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Provisions Market—Beef is heavy and slightly declined. Pork and Bacon quiet. Lard firm. Tallow steady.

Produce.—Sugar dull and slightly declined. Coffee quiet. Rice and Rosin heavy and slightly declined. Turpentine Spirits dull at 33s.

Cotton.—The sales on Saturday are estimated at 8000 bales, the market closing dull at irregular prices.

Breadstuffs are active and firm at full prices. Flour firm and advanced 6d@1s since Tuesday. Wheat active and almost recovered from Tuesday's decline. Corn dull and lower.

London Money Market.—Consols 93⅛@93⅜ for account ex-dividend. The bullion in the bank has decreased £195,000 during the week. The money market is unchanged but active.

The political news is unimportant.

Continued reactionary movements are reported in Italy.

South Carolina Secession Convention.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.,) Dec. 19.—One hundred and sixty members of the Convention were present. Mr. Memminger offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven to draft a summary statement of the causes justifying South Carolina's withdrawal from the Union. He desired it so that it would dispel the idea that South Carolina is in a state of revolution. In order to set ourselves right before the world, it is necessary that we should show our true position. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunker offered a resolution appointing a committee to inquire and report what measures, temporary or permanent, can be adopted with reference to the Custom Houses and Postal arrangements in consequence of the withdrawal of South Carolina from the Union.

Mr. Hayne offered a resolution, as follows:—

WHEREAS, The causes which have produced the separation of South Carolina from the Federal Union have emanated from States North of Mason and Dixon's line, which use hireling labor only; and whereas, It has not been against the Constitution of the United States that South Carolina has opposed her sovereignty, but the usurpation of the government in violation of this instrument.

Resolved, That Commissioners be sent to each of the slaveholding States, bearing a copy of the ordinance of secession and instructed to proffer to each State or any one or more of them the existing Constitution of the United States, as the basis of a provisional government, to be adopted on the part of South Carolina, and any other slaveholding State or States which, after seceding from the present federal Union, shall be willing to unite with South Carolina in the formation of a new confederacy. And we do hereby notify and confirm from this date thereof any action taken by such commissioner or commissioners, and with the consent of the Governor of South Carolina in the formation of such a provisional Union. And we do earnestly recommend that in (—) days for two or more States in addition to South Carolina shall have acceded to said Provisional Union an election shall be held for Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the New Congress and a President and Vice President of this new Confederacy.

Resolved, That three commissioners be appointed to carry an authenticated copy of the ordinance of secession to Washington to be laid before the President of the United States, with the request that the same shall be communicated to the Congress now in session, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to treat for the delivery of the forts, magazines, and light-houses and other real estate, and all appurtenances thereto within the geographical limits of South Carolina; the authority to treat upon this object to be extended to — day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: Provided, in the meantime the said forts, magazines and other places are allowed to remain in the condition in which they may be at the adoption of this ordinance; and they shall be further empowered to treat on the subject of the public debt, and a proper division of all other property now held by the government of the United States as agent of the States now embraced in the said confederacy, until such time as the new confederacy of the States shall be formed, of which South Carolina shall be one.

The resolutions elicited much debate, in which Messrs. Rhett, Keitt and Middleton participated.

The chair announced the appointment of a committee to draft a summary of the cause of the secession of South Carolina, and four standing committees.

Mr. Rhett's resolution to appoint a committee of thirteen for the purpose of providing for the assemblage of a convention of seceding States, and to form a Constitution, was adopted.

Mr. Inglis made the report of the committee to prepare a secession ordinance to dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and other States united with her under compact, entitled the Constitution of the United States of America, as follows:

We, the people of the State of South Carolina, in convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by us in convention on the 23d day of May, in the year of our Lord 1788, whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified; and also all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly of this State ratifying amendments of the said Constitution are hereby repealed, and that the union now subsisting between South Carolina and the other States, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved.

The ordinance was taken up and passed unanimously.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 20.—The Western stage from Denver, with seven passengers, passed here for Omaha at 2 o'clock P. M. She left the following summary:

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The trial of Kelly for the murder of Doyle commenced at 9 o'clock. The general opinion is that he will be convicted.

Pat Waters, whom public opinion has fixed upon as the murderer of Freeman, was brought back on a Western stage coach. He was arrested at Cottonwood Springs by the Deputy Sheriff. He denies the murder and implicates two others. He disposed of articles formerly belonging to Freeman in various places down the Platte.

Fred Shruman, from Chicago, who worked in Rounds' quartz mill in the Nevada gulch, disappeared on Saturday mysteriously. A letter that he left, has given the impression that he intended to commit suicide.

The weather continues very mild.

The first brick church was opened in this city yesterday, and the first bell in Pikes Peak county was rung.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A report that South Carolina had passed an ordinance of secession, was brought to the House at four o'clock this afternoon. It produced intense excitement among the members, and for a long time confused the proceedings.

The Senate, in executive session to-day confirmed the appointment of Edwin M. Stanton as Attorney General.

About seven and a half of the ten millions loan were paid in. Some of the largest bidders for from $100,000 to $200,000, have deposited the entire amount.

The Select Committee of thirty have as yet done nothing which excites particular interest, nor does there appear to be any curiosity respecting their secret movements.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The bill to arm the State passed a second reading in the House yesterday, an effort to take it up to-day failed. The Assembly takes a recess till the 7th of January. The Commissioners from Mississippi and Alabama were publicly received to-day. The sentiment here is for Union, but submission never. The North must concede or the South goes out.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The Union meeting at Pike's Opera House, yesterday afternoon, was very large and enthusiastic, every part of the house being full. Speeches were made by W. Groesbeck, Henry Stanbery, G. M. Spencer, N. Wright, Hon. D. Scott Harrison, R. M. Corwine, and J. W. Finnell. Conciliatory resolutions were adopted.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A hostile meeting, between E. B. Sayers and Gen. Frost, took place this morning near the northern limits of the city. Shots were exchanged, when the affair was amicably settled.—Neither party was injured. The General fired into the air.

DIED:

—On Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock, RICHARD M'CANCE, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral will take place TO DAY at 2½ p. m., from the St. Nicholas Hotel. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

—Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, Mrs. ELIZA JANE, wife of Richard Bard.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Anderson street, Allegheny, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it!

Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world renowned DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*

See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAGNIFICENT BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Hunt & Miner 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.

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

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

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

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

PRODUCE.—25 boxes Cheese, 2 bbls LARD, 10 bbls EGGS, 100 do Choice York State APPLES, 25 bus FLAX SEED, 10 bbls HOMINY—for sale by L. C. GRAFF, 323 Liberty st.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—The officers of the Liberty report that the steamer Ohio No. 3, bound for Marietta, and J. Leddel, bound down, collided at the head of Muskingum Island, about two miles below Marietta, on Saturday night. The Ohio struck the Leddel about ten feet aft of the boilers, cutting her completely in two and causing her to sink in ten feet water. The Ohio sustained no damage but the loss of her jackstaff. The Leddel was a small stern wheel boat, built at Portsmouth about eight months since, was owned by Captain Adam Colter, and cost about $4000. The boat will be a total loss.—*Wheeling Int.*

CROPS IN FAYETTE.—The editor of the Brownsville *Times* says:

While at Uniontown, at Court, last week, we met a large number of farmers from different parts of the county. They all agree that there never was a better appearance for a good crop next harvest. One said that "the wheat covered the fields as close as the hair on a dog's back, and that it would take long and hard freezing to injure it."

MR. LINCOLN WILL SPEAK.—We are often asked by strangers, "Why does not Mr. Lincoln speak? Will he say anything to allay the storm?" Yes, gentlemen, he *will* speak. He will define his position, and all the world will know his policy. He will speak in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March, 1861—if he lives, and should happen to feel like it.—*Ill. State Jour.*

PROCLAMATION.—City of Pittsburgh, ss: In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various Supplements to said Act, I, GEORGE WILSON, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1861, being the first day of the month, the "Freemen of each Ward of said city," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 16th day of May, A. D. 1857:

First ward will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third ward, one person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each ward shall elect one person qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the elections to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1861.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, as lies north of and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the house of Francis Jamison, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets. The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the house of Mathew Fisel, on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on Liberty street in said precinct. The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets in said precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1860.

del4:jd GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

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Cheap Letter and Wrapping Paper for sale at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st.

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NOTICE TO CRUDE CARBON OIL COLLECTORS.—The subscribers are well known, offer facilities to those having crude oil for sale, to sell with them. They have one of the best warehouses for oils in the city for that purpose. They will receive, store and deliver to order, on commission, making liberal advances. They have receive and store refined oil, and sell on commission if desired. To Dealers in Carbon Oil, we think we have facilities equal to their advantage. del7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., 80 and 82 Water St.

PRODUCE, &c.—50 bbls Russet Apples; 19 bbls FLAX SEED, 3 bbls Fresh Eggs; 2 bbls ROLL BUTTER, 1 bx TURKEYS; 1 sack Prime FEATHERS, 1000 lb B. W. FLOUR; 150 doz Fancy BROOMS, 300 bus DRY PEACHES. For sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, del9 114 Second st.

SUNDRIES.—12 bbls. fresh ground Corn Meal, 11 bbls Choice LARD, 6 DRESSED HOGS, 200 bus Bright OATS, 65 boxes Prime W. R. CHEESE, 100 doz CORN BROOMS, 5 saddles VENISON. Just received for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, corner Market and First sts.

LIME.—150 bbls. Fresh Lime, rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[*Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1860.

The week which has just closed has not been marked by any material change in business. The general market occupies the same position it has hitherto held during this protracted stagnation in business, and an improvement cannot now be reasonably looked for until after the 1st of January. The demand for all the leading articles continues quite limited and the transactions as a general thing were restricted to the local trade, while so far as prices are concerned there is no essential change to notice.

In the money market there is but little change. All our banks (save the Bank of Pittsburgh) are still suspended, and currency remains as before. Exchange on New York is quoted at 5 ℔ cent prem. The weekly Bank statements exhibit a falling off in deposits and an increase of circulation.

APPLES—are in better demand and prices are a shade better. We note sales at $1,50@$1,75 and $2 ℔ bbl—the latter figure for choice.

ASHES—quiet and dull. Sales Pearls 5¼; Soda Ash 3@3½; Pots range from 4@4¼.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$9	$4,00
Cream	8	2,50
X	6	3,00
XX	7	3,50
Porter	6	3,00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herlst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $35@37,50 ℔ 1,000; 25 lbs $50@55; 50 lbs $65@74; 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—5 lbs $12@16, 10 do $22,50@25; 14 do $28@30; 20 do $33@40; 25 do $32@45. Ham and beef bags—18 lbs $5 ℔ 100; 16 do $4,75; 12 do $4,50, 10 do $4,25. Grain bags—2 bush. muslin, $10 ℔ 100; 2 do, drilling, $15; 2 do, Osnaburg's, $14@15; 3 do do, $18@24.

BEANS—are in fair request, and prices have an advancing tendency. Small white command 90 and $1 per bush.

BROOMS—The market is well supplied and prices have a declining tendency. We note sales at $1,75, $2,25 and $2,75 for common, medium and choice.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, par funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,50@$1,75, and Tubs, $4,75@$6,75 ℔ doz. From store, buckets sell in the retail way at $1,75@$2,00.

BACON—There is but little doing as the season for old may be considered about at an end. The transactions have been so few and trifling that we omit quotations.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market continues dull and prices are drooping. We note sales from store at $1,87½@$2 ℔ cwt.

BUTTER & EGGS—Good Butter is in fair inquiry, and for such prices advanced 2@3c ℔ lb. We note sales of prime 15@16c ℔ lb., and Common 10@11c. Eggs—are scarce, but in the absence of sales we omit quotations.

CHEESE—The demand has fell off considerably, but former prices are well maintained. Western Reserve commands 10@10½ cents, Hamburg at 11@11¼ cents, and English Dairy at 11c per pound.

CHESTNUTS—Have become quite scarce, and as a consequence prices have advanced.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil,	10 c ℔ lb	Manilla Rope, cut,	11 c ℔ lb
Hemp Rope, coil,	12 c ℔ lb	Hemp Rope, cut,	14 c ℔ lb
Tarred Rope, coil,	11 c ℔ lb	Tarred Rope, cut,	12 c ℔ lb
Packing Yard, fine,	12 c ℔ lb	Packing Yarn, coar	12½ ℔ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,50, $2,25@$3,00 ℔ doz. Hemp, $1,37, $2,00@$2,75 ℔ doz. Hemp, coil, 11 cts ℔ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87 cts ℔ doz. Hemp, 70c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

POUND YARN.

Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	20 c ℔ lb	No. 16	25 c ℔ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	21 c ℔ lb	No. 17	26 c ℔ lb
No. 13	22 c ℔ lb	No. 18	27 c ℔ lb
No. 14	23 c ℔ lb	No. 19	28 c ℔ lb
No. 15	24 c ℔ lb	No. 20	29 c ℔ lb

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400	11 c ℔ doz	No. 800	8 c ℔ doz
No. 500	10 c ℔ doz	No. 900	8 c ℔ doz
No. 600	9 c ℔ doz	No. 1000	8 c ℔ doz
No. 700	8 c ℔ doz		
Carpet chain, ass.col.	20c ℔ lb	Twine	31c ℔ lb
Do do white,	22 "	Candlewick	16c "
[illegible]	10 25 cts, 21c "	Family Batting	15c "
Do do	38 to 44c 22c "	Batting, No. 1	15c "
Coverlet Yarn	24c "	Do No. 2	12c "
Candlewick	20c "		

SHEETINGS.

No 1	8½ c ℔ yd
No 2	8¼ c ℔ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles have declined. The following figures can be relied on as strictly correct:—mould and dipped 11; adamantine and star 15@20c; Opal 16@17c. Soap—Rosin 4½; 5¼; 5½ for No. 1 Palm, and 10 for Toilet & Castile, 4½ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; 7 for Sawyer's German, and Wood's Pearl 7c.

CORN MEAL—is in good supply. We quote from first hands at 60@62, and from store at 65@70.

CRACKERS—have declined a little recently, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: water crackers, 6c ℔ lb, butter, 7c, sugar 8c, soda, 7c; pilot bread, $3 ℔ bbl.

CRANBERRIES—are in rather better supply and prices have declined a trifle. Sales were made at $9,50@$10 ℔ bbl.

DRIED BEEF—has been in fair inquiry for a few days past. The sales made ranged from 12@13 for plain and canvassed.

FEATHERS—are in good request at the following rates; prime at 45@50c ℔ lb; mixed 30@40c; pigeon 25c; chicken 10c.

FISH—Are quiet but prices are unchanged. The operations have been few and generally confined to meet the wants of the city trade.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are in fair request, and prices have improved a trifle. Sales at $2@2 12½. Apples are moderate request at $1 50@$1 60.

FEED—The sales have been limited and the prices are lower. We quote middlings at 75@80c ℔ cwt; Shorts at 50@60c; Bran at 50c; ship stuffs 70c.

FLOUR—We have no material change to notice in this article. The demand continues quite limited and the operations are, as a general thing, confined to small lots to meet the wants of the local trade. The current rates prevailing now are: Superfine $4 75@$4,75; Extra $5,00; Extra Family $5,25@$5,37½; and Fancy $5,50@$6,00. The stock in market is ample to meet the demand.

GRAIN—this continues steady and meet with a regular demand. Sales at 25@29c from first hands and 28@30c from store. Corn is in rather better inquiry, while prices are well maintained. We note sales at prices ranging from 40 to 45c. Wheat—continues very quiet and dull. Sales of Red at $1,00@1,08. We could learn of no operations in Rye or Barley and therefore omit quotations.

GROCERIES—Sugar—The demand continues very light, while prices have declined. We note sales at 7, 7½, and 7¾ for fair, prime and choice. Molasses has a rather firmer, though the demand is restricted to the city trade at 33@35. Coffee is in but moderate request at previous rates without change. The rates now are 15@16½ and 16½ as per quality.

GERMAN CLAY—is nominal at $20@30 ℔ ton.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅛ Inch Gas Pipe	7 cts.	1¼ Inch Gas Pipe	32 cts
¼ "	8	1½ "	40
⅜ "	9½	2 "	60
½ "	10½	2½ "	1,30
¾ "	14	3 "	1,60
1 "	17½	3½ "	1,90

Subject to the customary discount.

HOPS—Sales of Eastern were reported at 17@18.

HAY—Regular sales were made at scales at prices ranging from $9 to $11 ℔ ton.

HOGS—are abundant and sell at $4,75@$5 ℔ 100 lbs gross, and $6@6½ for dressed.

HOMINY—is more active but prices are unchanged. The rates now current are $3,75@4 ℔ bbl for Pearl.

HIDES—The following are the current rates now: Dry Flint 14½@15c; Green Salted 7¾c; Dry Salted 14½@15c.

LEATHER—Rough country leather is dull at 20@27. Dressed Leather is quoted as follows:

Red Spanish Sole ℔ lb	21@25
Slaughter	23@25
Upper Leather ℔ doz	$33@38
Bridle	30@44
Skirting Leather ℔ lb	32@34
Harness	27@30

IRON & NAILS—six months' rates, or 4 ℔ cent discount for cash:—

FLAT BAR. / HOOP IRON.

1¼, 1½, 1¾, 1⅞, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾ by ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1	3	1¼ inch	3½
3, and 4½ by ¼ to 1 inch	3	1⅛ "	3
3¼, 3½, 3¾, 4, 3¼, 4 and 4½ by ⅜ inch	3	⅞ "	4
3, 3½, 4, and 4½ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	3¼	¾ "	4½
		SHEET IRON.	
3½, 3¾ and 3⅞ by ¼ and 3-16 inch	3¼	Nos. 12, 14, a 16 ℔ lb	3½
2 and 2 by ⅛ to 1 inch	3½	" 18, 20, 22 & 24	4
1¼, 1½ and 2 by ⅛ and 3-16 inch	3½	" 26	4½
		BOILER IRON.	
		Best quality	6
		NAILS.	
Dandy Tire, 1¼ and 1½ by ⅛ and 1-16 and ⅝ inch	3½	10d to 60d Nails ℔ keg	3,00
		8d to 9d " Brads	3,25
Horse shoe, 1 and 1¼ inch by ⅛, 7-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch	3½	6 Fence Nails ℔ keg	3,50
		6d a 7d "	3,75
		5d "	4,00
⅜ by ½ and ⅝ inch	3½	4d "	4,25
⅜ by ¼ and ⅜ inch	3½	3d "	5,25
Saddle Tree, 1¼ and 1⅜ by ⅛, 5-16 and ⅜ inch	3½	Cut Spikes 3 to 4½ inch	3,50
⅞, 1 and 1¼ by ⅛, 3-16 and ¼ inch	3½	" 5 to 6	4,00
⅝ by ⅛, 3-16 and ¼ inch	3½	Pressed Spikes ¼ inch all lengths	5,75
⅝ by ⅛, 3-16 and ¼ inch	3½	" 5-16 "	5,50
⅜ by ¼, 3-16 and ¼ inch	3½	Boiler Rivets ℔ lb	8½
ROUND AND SQUARE.		IRON, &c.	
¾ inch	3½	Iron Plow Wings	3½
⅝ "	3½	" Slabs	3½
½ "	3½	NAIL RODS.	
⅜ "	3½	Best quality	6
¼ "	3½	Steel Plow Slabs	3½
		" Wings	7½

LUMBER—In fair demand but the supply is ample to meet it. The prices at river range—for common 7@10 ℔ M ft, and clear at $20. Timber 7@10c ℔ cubic ft. Shingles $2,25@2 50 ℔ 1000.

YARD—Common lumber, seasoned, $14 ℔ M. feet; clear do do at $21 ℔ M. feet; dressed flooring boards $18 ℔ M. feet. Shingles: prime 18 inch $3,25 ℔ 1000; do No. 1 18 inch $3,75 ℔ 1000. Lath: $2 ℔ 1000. Pailings: $18 ℔ 1000.

LIME—unchanged. Sales of Louisville at $1,25 ℔ bbl and Maryland at $1 75.

MESS PORK—There is a moderate demand for new. The sales are 40 bbls at $17; 75 do do at $17@17 50, and 20 do do at $17 ℔ bbl.

OIL—No 1 Lard meets with a fair demand at 95@97 and No 2 at 80@85. Petroleum 25, Crude Coal Oil at 28@30, Linseed at 65@68, and Lubricating at 55@60.

POTATOES—are in better request and prices have advanced. Reds command 25@28c; Neshannocks 37@40c.

BLOOMS & PIG METAL—choice brands of blooms are held at $60@62½ ℔ ton 6 mos. Sales of Western iron made from all Lake Superior ore at $23, 7 mos. Hanging Rock Pig Iron, good brands offered without purchasers at $25, 6 mos. Allegheny iron is held at from $23,50 to $24,50 as ℔ quality. Allegheny Coke, Grey may be quoted at $20, 7 mos. The market is much depressed at present, buyers being unwilling to buy to any extent, while holders refuse to make concessions.

RYE FLOUR—More active without any improvement in prices. The prices now current are $3 75@3,87 ℔ bbl.

SALT—is in rather better inquiry and prices are firm but unchanged. Sales of No. 1 at $1,15, and No. 1 Extra at $1,50—delivered.

SEEDS—The demand has improved. We note a sale of 140 bush Prime Clover at $4,50 ℔ bush. Timothy is selling at $2,10@$2,25, and Flax Seed at $1,30@1,35.

STEARINE—steady at 10½.

TALLOW—rough is bought by the chandlers at 7, and country rendered at 8c.

WINDOW GLASS—prices are firm, and we repeat our quotations for the small sizes, city make:—8x8 and 7x9, $2,00; 8x10, $2,25; 9x12 and 10x12, $2,50; 8x10, 8x14 and 10x14, $2,75; 8x15 and 10x16, $3 ℔ box of 50 feet;—15 ℔ cent discount off.

WHITE LEAD—firm and is steady demand at $2,50 ℔ keg for pure in oil, and dry 9c ℔ lb; subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8½@9, net, and Litharge 8½c.

WHISKY—has declined. Common rectified commands 17@18c ℔ gall; New Rye 75@90c and Old Rye 75c@$1,25 as per quality.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WE annex a statement of the exports, (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports, for the week and since Jan 1:

	1858.	1859.	1860.
For the week	$1,140,713	$2,112,863	$3,862,452
Previously reported	58,417,221	63,564,673	94,735,319
Since Jan. 1	$59,557,934	$65,677,536	$98,597,871

Showing an increase of $1,449,589 as compared with the corresponding week of 1859, and of $32 920,135 since Jan 1.

THE receipts of Hogs at this place during the past week, the season, and comparatively for same previous seasons stand as follows:

From Kentucky	1,875
By Railway	21,405
By River	2,029
Driven in	2,104
Slaughtered at Plainville and Newton this season	3,500
Total for the week	31,615
Previously reported	180,519
Total for the season	223 131
Same time in 1859	337,731
" 1858	331,731
" 1857	321,731
" 1856	252 201
" 1855	297,916
" 1854	301,889
" [illegible]	267,995

—*Cin. Price Cur.*

THE money market was thought to be rather easier yesterday, though there was very little doing yesterday on the street. We understand that there was some really prime paper placed at 1½, but the more general rate was 1½@2 ℔ cent a month. Call loans are offered at 7@8 ℔ cent. The banks are meeting the demands of their customers in an accommodating spirit, and altogether there is a more cheerful feeling, which it is hoped may hold.—[*Phila. Ledger.*

IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND.—December 5, 1860.—There is considerable uneasiness felt here lest the panic prevailing on your side should cause heavy shipments of corn hither, and consequent stringency and derangement of financial matters in this country. We have no doubt but that each steamer leaving for New York will carry out considerable sums of gold until sterling exchange has largely advanced with you. In consequence of this movement of the precious metals every kind of American produce is already beginning to feel its influence unfavorably.

Cotton is dull, and prices easier, but not quotably lower. Sales for four days 30,000 bales, including 4,000 to-day. There are now known to be at sea from America 200,000 bales, against 250,00 at the same time last year, and from East Indies 50,000, against 60,000.

Breadstuffs are in fair demand, but prices still tend downward—Wheat being 1d to 2d ℔ cental, Flour 6d ℔ bbl, and Indian Corn 6d ℔ quarter lower than on Friday. Sugar is dull, and 1s ℔ cwt lower.

No change in money. Consols 93¼.

There is a fair business at Manchester without important change.

PAR funds remain as heretofore—the notes of the specie paying banks of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York and New England. Uncurrent funds are lower than a week ago, but they are not so heavy at the depressed rates as they were two or three days since. Our table below will show the rates now ruling.

Exchange on the East does not show as strong symptoms of decline as it did yesterday; but it is not sustained at the rates, and some irregularity is reported by some of the drawers at the

QUOTATIONS:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	¾@1 prem.	½@1½ prem.
Philadelphia	½ dis.	½ "
Boston	½@1 prem.	½@1½ "
Baltimore	2½@3 dis.	1 dis.
New Orleans	par.	1 prem.
Gold	1 prem.	1½ prem.

New Orleans checks, as well as currency, have been in better request.—[*Cin. Com.*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 17.—Molasses in good demand at full prices; sales of 1200 bbls at 23@24c for prime.

Sugar unchanged, with a fair demand at 5¼c for fully fair.

Coffee in fair demand and market steady at 10¼@11¼c for inferior to prime Rio.

Corn in fair demand and the market firm at 63c for mixed. Mess Pork is scarce, and generally held at $18, with small sales at this rate.

Flour unchanged, and the demand limited and local at $5 for superfine.

Bacon dull, and the market so unsettled that quotations are merely nominal.

Whisky dull and prices unchanged.

Sight Exchange on New York ½@1 dis.

Cotton in active demand, and prices ¼c higher, middling 10½c, with sales of 13,000 bales.

THE market for hogs opened heavy this morning, under increased receipts, gloomy weather and easier prices for products, and quotations are 2½@5c below last evening's currency, closing at $5,25@5,40, with few buyers at over $5,25 for good averages. The feeling with reference to the future is so unsettled, that it is difficult to effect sales for forward delivery. Packers move very cautiously, and for the most part they prefer to take the chances of the market on the arrival of hogs to encumbering themselves with contracts.—*Cin. Gaz.*

CATTLE MARKETS.

UNION DROVE YARDS, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 20, 1860.

J. ALLINDER .... Proprietor.

The market during the week was comparatively dull under the pressure of the money market. The offerings of all kinds of stock were equal to the demand, with no material variation from last week's prices.

BEEVES—There were 745 head offered, of which 492 head were sold at 2@3½c gross.

SHEEP—There were 500 head offered, of which 200 were sold at $2,25@2,37½ ℔ 100 lbs, according to size and quality.

HOGS—The offerings amounted to about 3,000 head, of which over 1,460 head were sold at prices ranging from 4½@5¼c, gross.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 17.—The offerings of Beef Cattle were lighter this week than for a long time past, reaching only about 1800 head at Phillip's yards, and prices were about 25c the 100 lbs better, ranging at from $7 to $9, including a few extra quality at $9,25@9 50 net, and some at $2,50@4,50 gross. The following are the particulars of the sales made public to-day:

25 Sanderson & Bartbe	7 @
39 O. McQuaid & Carr	7½@8½
47 Maryland, Kimble & Scott	8 @9
35 " Kimble & Kirk	3½@8¼
31 Chester county, Kennedy & McClesse	8 @8½
25 " James McFillen jr	8 @8½
22 " B O Baldwin	7½@9
37 Chester county, P Hathaway	7 @8½
45 Ohio, P McFillen	7 @8½
100 Va and Del Cochran & McCall	7 @8½
70 Chester co and Va, John Todd	8½@8½
33 Ohio, Shamberg & Co	7 @9
107 Va, B Baldwin	8 @9
84 Ohio, Ullman & Frank	7 @8
78 Ky, Aull & Yoster	7 @8½
17 Chester co, M Conrain	8 @9
54 " Diam & Co	7 @8½
120 Va, Hutton & Seymour	7½@8
40 Chester county & Nealy	8 @8½
24 Ohio, Fuller & Bros	4 @4½
24 Chester county, Chandler & Alexander	7½@9
21 Ohio, J & Uhsen	8 @9
32 Chester county, O Marshall	8
34 Maryland, Johnson	8 @9
31 Illinois, Is Gray	8½
75 " J Miller	7 @9
54 Co. J Kaufman	7½@9

1255 head

Of Hogs the receipts were very large, reaching over 5200 head, and prices were rather lower; including 1640 sold at the Avenue Yard at $7@7,50, and 3697 at Imhoff's at $6,75@$7 50 the 100 lbs gross.

Of Sheep some 3500 were disposed of at from 4 to 5 cts gross as to condition.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 19.—For Beeves, Milch Cows, Veal Calves, and Sheep and Lambs, at the Washington Drove Yards, corner of Fourth Avenue and Forty-fourth street; at Chamberlain's Hudson River, Bull's Head, foot of Robinson street; at Browning's, in Sixth street, near Third Avenue, and also at O'Brien's Central Bull's Head, Sixth street. For Swine, Allerton's yard, foot 37th street, N R.

The current prices for the week, at all the markets, are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE.

First quality ℔ cwt	$9,50@$2,50
Ordinary quality	8,50@9,00
Common quality	7,00@8,00
Inferior quality	6,50@6,50

SHEEP & LAMBS.

Prime quality, ℔ head	$5,00@6 50
Ordinary	4,00@5 00
Common	3,00@4 00
Inferior	2,00@3,00

SWINE.

First quality	4¾@5¼c
Other qualities	4½@4¾c

REMARKS.

As usual just before the holidays there were quite a number of fancy Beef cattle on sale, fatted expressly for Christmas. The demand for them was active and the bulk of them were sold at 10 to 12¼c ℔ lb, and some of the choicest brought somewhat higher prices. Other grades were in fair request at full previous prices, and good to prime were active at our outside quotations above.

The supply was better than last week, and the small number on hand last Wednesday, caused a general turn out on the part of butchers to-day, who have been on the qui vive for fat cattle for the holidays for some time past. The average quality was decidedly good, and sales were very active.

Sheep and lambs were also in tolerably active demand at full prices for good to prime, with sales of choice at extreme prices, which affords no index to the market. Current rates as per above quotations.

Swine are plenty, and sell at 4½ to 5¼ cents, including all kinds. The receipts were 15,180 head.

RECAPITULATION.

The total receipts of all stock, at all the yards for this week and last week, were as follows:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veal Calv's.	Sheep & L'ms.	Swine
At Washington yard	3657	18	253	2062	.....
At Browning's	156	28	35	2217	.....
At Chamberlain's	47	23	37	1921	.....
At O'Brien's	39	37	61	1191	.....
Bergen Hill	560	....	....	....	.....
Total	4459	106	418	8191	.....
Do last week	3945	109	477	8633	.....

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues wet and disagreeable, which renders the transaction of business very unpleasant. The river is about stationary with 6 feet in the channel by the pier mark. The indications are that we will have another big river, as there has been a considerable quantity of rain during the past 48 hours.

At the wharf business is very dull, and the landing presents a rather deserted appearance. Aside from the regular packets there was not a single arrival, and the Citizen for Memphis and John T. McCombs for St. Louis were the only departures.

Telegraphic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Flour unchanged; the demand is limited. Wheat in limited demand at 90c@$1. Corn is in fair demand at 33 for ear. Oats steady at 26c. Rye in demand at 56@58. There is more demand for Barley, and prime brought 73c. Whisky steady—sales 1100 bbls at 13½@13⅝, the latter rate for wagon. Hogs in large supply; the market did not undergo much change, though at the close there were more sellers than buyers at $5 25. Mess Pork in moderate demand, with sales of 350 bbls at $14 50. Lard rather easier, but not quotably lower. Green meats and bulk meats unchanged, there is not much doing. Groceries in good demand at full prices. Exchange on New York dull at 1½ per cent. premium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady; sales of 3000 bales. Flour firm—sales of 13 000 bbls; State $4 85@4 75; Southern $4 90@5 25. Wheat advanced 1c; sales of 42,000 bus; red at $1 20 and white at $1 30@1 35. Corn advancing—sales at auction of 1000 bus mixed at 62¼@64½. Whisky firm at 18. Sugar firm Muscovado $5.14@5 56. Coffee steady at 10½. Molasses steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Flour firm—sales at $5 37@5 62 for extra family, and $5 75@6 50 for fancy. Wheat steady—sales 4000 bush at $1 14@1 22 for western and southern red and $1 33@1 40 for Kentucky white. Corn dull and unchanged; sales at 64 for old yellow and 52@58 for new. Whisky firm—sales at 18@18½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Flour steady; Ohio and City Mills at $4,87½; Howard street $5. Wheat dull at $1 10@1 18 for red, and $1 20@1 40 for new white. Corn active and advanced 3c—sales of new white and yellow at 50@55, and 65@60 for old. Provisions active—Mess Pork sells at $16. Lard steady at 10c. Coffee dull at 12½@13c. Whisky is dull at 18c.

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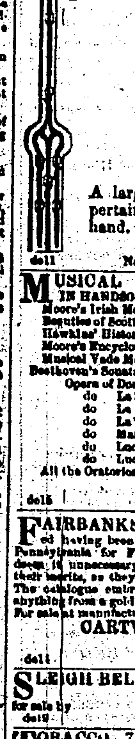

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