The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE PENN STREET FIRE.

Loss of Life and Property.

75,000 Stand of Arms Destroyed.

Loss to the Government of $350,000.

Loss to Merchants of $30,000.

Coroner's Inquest, Accidents, &c., &c.

The conflagration in Penn street, Saturday morning, of which we gave a brief account in the GAZETTE of that date, was a most frightful occurrence, and the loss of property will be much greater than was at first expected. Our account on Saturday, so far as it extended, was correct, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the excitement incident to the occasion, we were unable to give a detailed account. The building was situated at the corner of Penn and Wayne streets, opposite the office of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, was all under one roof, and divided by board partitions into eight apartments, which were occupied by Daniel Wallace as a store room for flour and grain; R. A. Colville, marble works; William B. Kaye & Son, wholesale grocers; William Bingham, commission merchant; J. H. Johnston, Great Western Gun Works; Lupton & Christy, automatic gas machine; P. C. Reiner, marble works, and the United States Government for storing arms.

THE FLAMES DISCOVERED.

The flames were first discovered issuing from that portion of the building occupied by Mr. Johnston, but how it originated remains a secret. The alarm was at once communicated to the Central Office, and from there to the various engine houses. The alarm bell, however, failed to strike, it is supposed, on account of the extreme cold. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but by the time they got to work the flames had reached the room in which the guns were stored, many of which were loaded, and as they became heated discharged the contents in whatever direction they happened to be pointing. There was also an explosion of powder, blowing out the entire end of the building on Wayne street, which extended from Penn street to Spring alley. These circumstances, in connection with the cold, freezing weather, rendered the work of the firemen not only very unpleasant but extremely perilous. Notwithstanding they worked with a will and fearlessness, highly commendable, and although their efforts to save the building were unavailing, they deserve the highest praise for the heroic manner in which they labored to effect this purpose. The balls from the loaded muskets were flying in all directions so thick and fast that to protect their persons many of the firemen were compelled to prostrate themselves on the ground while handling the hose, as they in this manner placed themselves below the level of the windows. Not a brick wall between them and the flying missiles, and in several instances their clothing was frozen fast to the earth while lying in this position. The accidents reported in the latter of Saturday were, mainly correct. Antoine Schmidt received a ball in the neck, died in about an hour. Conductor Browning, shot in the right leg below the knee joint, was taken to the Union Depot Hotel, where his injuries were attended to. The leg was broken, but the bone was not much shattered so that amputation is not necessary.

INQUEST.

Coroner Clawson impanneled a jury Saturday morning, which after being sworn, and viewing the body of Keck, adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office at two o'clock this afternoon, to investigate the case.

THE LOSSES.

The building and its contents were totally destroyed, and the losses and insurance are as follows: Wallace Johnston Gun works, loss $6,000, insurance $2,000. R. A. Colville, marble works, loss $7,000, insurance $4,500. P. C. Reiner, marble works, loss $4,500, covered by insurance. Daniel Wallace, produce dealer, lost 1,000 barrels of flour, a wagon, dray, harness and a pair of valuable horses, which were burned to death, amounting in all to about $12,000, insured for $3,000. The Government had about 75,000 stand of fine arms stored in the building, which were totally destroyed.

These arms were mainly picked up from battle fields, during the late war, and had never been accounted for. This will account for many of them being loaded. The explosion which occurred, is supposed to be caused by cartridges there also, but we are assured, upon good authority, that there was no powder, or fixed ammunition, stored in the apartment occupied by the Government.

TRUE HEROISM.

The courage displayed by our firemen is deserving of the highest encomium. While the thousands of old crazy mossbacks rattled away their charges started by the heat, and bullets whizzing madly through the air to all points of the compass, and while the water was converted by the intensely cold atmosphere into solid ice almost as soon as forced from the nozzle, the brave firemen stood at their posts and labored with all that human ingenuity could do to stay the devouring element and to confine it within the walls of the building where it had originated. Few persons will understand to the true heroism displayed by the gallant brave who stood before the terrible masked battery and directed streams into the flames. The only wonder is that more did not fall victims in their zeal to save their neighbors' property and properly discharge their duties as firemen. As it was but one life was killed, young Keck, a member of the Neptune Fire Company, whose injuries are deaths are recorded above. He preserved his full senses up till within a few minutes of his death, but hardly realized how he was wounded. He was but sixteen years of age, but very large and stout for his years. He was buried yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and his funeral was largely attended.

THE LOSS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The arms in the building were held by the Government and stored away preparatory to shipment to other points. The arsenal authorities claim to have no knowledge of their being charged, as workmen were employed several weeks in overhauling them before they were stowed away. Perhaps on an average each musket was worth five dollars which will give $350,000 as the loss of the Government.

MARKS OF THE VOLLEY.

The magnificent new building, occupied by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for offices, which is directly opposite the scene of the conflagration, presents the appearance of a structure which had passed through the fire of a regiment of musketeers. The windows in all of the fronts were chipped and broken in many places, while the window panes were riddled entirely by the chance bullets. The damage done, however, is very slight, amounting to but a few dollars. Other buildings in the neighborhood showed signs of balls. How many of the muskets and rifles were discharged during the fire is a mere matter of conjecture, but must have been quite numerous as there was a continual firing heard while the fire raged, and but a small proportion of the ballots found their way out of the building, as they could escape only through the doors and windows.

Several of the firemen had their hands and feet frozen but not seriously, which, so far as we can ascertain, completes the list of incidents.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Charming actress, Miss Emilie Melville, will continue her engagement at the Opera House through the present week. Miss M. is decidedly the most pleasing actress who has favored our city with a visit this season, and we feel confident that she has exceeded the expectations of all who have heard her. This evening will be presented the "Black Crook," a burlesque on the Black Crook, and one of the most amusing pieces ever produced. Miss Melville, having the exclusive right of this piece, has made it a specialty, and the public may rely on a rich treat. The entertainment will conclude with the "Somnambulist," in which Miss Melville is unequaled.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mrs. F. W. Lander, with her excellent company, will occupy the Academy of Music during the present week, opening this evening with the celebrated play of "Elizabeth," with J. H. Taylor as Essex, Mrs. Lander's rendition of this piece is said to be fully equal, and in many points superior, to that of Ristori. No one who has ever seen her in this character will allow the opportunity to witness it again pass by unimproved, and doubtless the house will be filled on this occasion. Seats can be secured at Charlotte Hunne's music store for any night during the week.

KEYSTONE SKATING RINK.—The formal opening of the Keystone Skating Rink, as previously announced, took place Saturday evening, when over six hundred skaters were present. The Rink is decidedly one of the greatest improvements of the age in the way of amusements, and will doubtless be well patronized by the elite of Pittsburgh and community. The ice is in splendid condition and a fine band of music in attendance.

Committed.—Benjamin Hebler, charged with obtaining board under false pretenses, to the amount of twenty-five dollars, from Mrs. Susannah Boyne, was arrested and taken before Alderman Neillie, of Allegheny, who committed him to jail to answer the charge.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge Mcclennan.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—The argument in the case of the Buffalo and State Line vs. the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, was concluded on Saturday by Hon. Jeremiah S. Black for the plaintiff, occupying nearly three hours. The Court took charge of the papers and intimated that perhaps a decision would not be rendered until some time in January, owing to press of business.

District Court—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital vs. Allegheny County Home were charged by Judge Hampton, and will return a sealed verdict Monday morning.

A number of Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged, and some miscellaneous business transacted.

Following is the trial list for this day —Judge Williams to be on the bench:

83. Edwin Bindley vs. Wilkins township.

85. W. J. Graham vs. M. E. Centenary Church.

126. J. S. Wilson vs. Fairview Oil Refinery.

130. John McClosky vs. L. R. McAfoy and E. S. Wright.

131. Thomas Dronnan vs. N. J. Bigley.

132. Henry Downs vs. N. J. Bigley.

133. Michael Brady vs. N. J. Bigley.

134. J. P. Gilson vs. Ardesco Oil Co.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—In the case of Patrick H. Pierce vs. the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Co. the jury rendered a verdict for defendants.

A number of Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged.

A. F. Wilkinson vs. F. Wilkinson. Petition for divorce. Subpoenas awarded.

A charter was granted the Swisevale Evangelical Lutheran Church Academy.

Application was made for a charter for the National Building and Loan Association of Allegheny.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

THE OVERHOLT ROBBERY CASE.

SATURDAY, December 14.—A number of motions were heard, among others that for a new trial in the case of James Brown, convicted of robbing H. S. Overholt, of Westmoreland county, in Liberty street, in this city, in July last, of a large sum of money. The motion was argued by H. C. Blackroll, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, at considerable length and with much earnestness. The question in the case was one of identity, no other evidence being offered by the Commonwealth than the fact that the money was taken from the person of Mr. Overholt, and the man who took it fled and ran away with it looked like Brown, who was arrested a short time after at a drinking saloon, where he was employed as bar-keeper. None of the stolen money was found upon his person. The defense attempted an *alibi*, and covered all the necessary time and a couple of hours on the floor. On the test vote today it was seen that the extremists have a majority of twenty.

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GEORGIA.

Excitement in the Constitutional Convention—Prospects of a Stormy Session—Savage Assault on an Editor.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Atlanta (Georgia) special says: There was great excitement in the Convention today.

While seats were being drawn Mr. Blount rose and charged the majority of the Convention with conniving at fraud, and with being determined to do wrong to the people of Georgia. Great excitement ensued, and although repeatedly called to order, he continued to recall the Convention in bitter terms. When silence was restored, Mr. Blount tendered his resignation, declaring he would not serve in such a body. The prospects indicate a very stormy session. The mulattoes are very insolent to whites, and fears are entertained of a fracas on the floor. On the test vote today it was seen that the extremists have a majority of twenty.

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VIRGINIA.

Reconstruction Convention Proceedings.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, December 14.—In the Reconstruction Convention to-day the following resolutions of interest were offered: Incorporating in the Bill of Rights a clause declaring all test oaths diametrically opposed to the principles of republican liberty; or establishing a religious test as a qualification for any classes; allowing naturalized foreigners to hold property after one year's residence in the State; declaring ineligible to State offices all who participated in the late guilty rebellion; At the time of the trial the officer who arrested Brown—the unfranchising and police—testified that he arrested Brown on the strength of a description given by Overholt. This statement is controverted by S. A. Vetter, who deposes that his brother, hearing of the robbery and the circumstances surrounding, it, suggested that it might have been committed by one of the "Neptune engine boys" and mentioned Brown as one being one of them. This "clue" was taken up by the police man, who straightway went and arrested Brown on the latter's description. Thus the shrewdness of the police officer claimed for himself, by giving out the information that the conviction was the result of a description given by the prosecutor's self, by giving out turns out to be nothing less than "tall swearing." It is now known that Overholt in a condition to observe closely the circumstance storms blocking up, to some extent, the railroads; and, for the same reason, it is likely that the attendance of country buyers will be diminished considerably.

GRAIN—There is a fair demand for Winter Wheat and but little offering; we continue to quote at $2,56@2,65 for Red, and $2,66@2,65 for White. For Spring Wheat, there seems to be little or no demand. Oats steady but unchanged; sales in store at 70@71c—may be quoted at 69@68, on track. Corn is firm a fair demand at $1@1,10 for new, and $1,10@1,20 for old. Barley is scarce and steady at $1,40@1,65. Rye is dull at $1,60@1,45.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, as the demand is restricted wholly to supplying the immediate wants of the local trade, but prices are well sustained. Sales in store at $10,50@11 for Spring Wheat; $8@13@16 for Winter Wheat, and $14@18 for fancy brands. Bye Flour, $9,85, and Buckwheat, $5@5,50 per cwt.

POTATOES—Peach Blows are in better demand, and may be quoted steady at $2@2,25 per bbl, and $1@1,05 per bushel. No Sweets in market.

APPLES—There is a fair local demand, and the market is steady, and prices are well sustained, ranging from $3@4 per barrel for good to choice, and $2@2,50 for fair.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 7@8½c.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for prime to choice Roll Butter, and we can report regular sales at 28@30c. Print may be quoted at 45@50c.

BARRELED HOGS—As the weather continues favorable for packing, the demand keeps up with the supply, and prices are well sustained, ranging from 8 to 8¼c for fair to prime heavy Corn fed.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are unchanged at 7@8c for Apples, and 11@13c for Peaches.

EGGS—Scarce and in fair demand but unchanged at 32@33c.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged; regular sales from store at 22@25c.

BACON—Is quoted at 16½c for Sugar Cured Hams; 12@12½c for Shoulders, and 10@10½c for Ribbed Sides.

LARD—Pure kettle rendered, in tierces may be quoted at 13½@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

BEANS—Dull at $2,25@2,50.

HOMINY—Quoted at $7@7 50.

FLAXSEED—Is quoted at $2@2,15.

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interest IN GOLD at 6 per cent. from that date.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } SATURDAY, December 14, 1867. }

The premium on gold was fluctuating rapidly to-day, beginning at 135¾, advancing to 135¾—a market weak and declining to 135¾, but closed strong at 135¾, with a large number of buyers in the market. The shipments of specie amount to about one and a half million dollars during the week, with a prospect to increase up to the end of the year, and until bonds in Europe should advance in proportion to the decline on the gold premium bonds were firmer, and a sharp advance took place in Five Twenties of 1865 and 1867, mainly to earn the interest on the bonds due next January and for the exchange of Seven Thirties of 1865 due next June.

The stock market is less firm to-day on some of the speculative shares, but Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Erie are all firmer and higher than at any time during the season. Express stocks are drooping, and Mining stocks are firm.

There is some liquity for Columbia and Triumph oil stocks at late quotations.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 134½; 1881's, 111½; 5-20s, 1862, 107½; 1865, 107½; 1867, 107½; 10-40s, 103½; Seven-Thirties, 1st series, 105¾; 2d series, 105¾; 3d series, 105¾.

Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne R. R.—.....

Merchants Union Express.....

Adams Express.....

Union Telegraph.....

Erie R. R.....

Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.....

Northern Central—common.....

Northwestern—preferred.....

New York Central.....

Ohio and Mississippi Certificates.....

Canton, Southern.....

Corydon.....

Quicksilver.....

—In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Cole, of California, introduced an important bill allowing certain claims for Mexican scrip, if made in coin, after July 4th, 1863. This, singular as it may seem to those whose memories are refreshed by the reading of the Constitution, is at present unlawful. Mr. Cole's bill is as follows:

That the United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes, internal duties, excises, debts and demands of every description due the United States, except duties on imports, and of all claims and demands against the United States of every kind, except the interest on the public debt, and shall be lawful money and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States; and the Secretary is hereby specially provided in contracts made after the 4th day of July, 1868, for coupons and interest as aforesaid."

Though there is little in offering a bill, still as this one looks to the resumption of the hard money movement, it is worth noting and taking of.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: It seems to be the general impression within the walls of Congress that it will not enact any financial measures one way or the other this session. Senator Morrill's able speech is calculated to check any movement in the way of pending financial measures. It is the opinion of many that the Secretary of the Treasury will issue greenbacks in place of National bank notes, drawing 6 per cent. interest, and that bonds on the market, legal tenderizes would not seem unusual for Congress to do the dollar. But a portion of the western delegation favor the substitution, or for a release of two or three hundred millions of bonds, and almost every Senator and every Representative from the West favors the latter system, which—in his opinion, certainly—is the best system that could be adopted. But it will require a few weeks to crystallize these into general legislation, and the members during the holidays will not do any work.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } SATURDAY, December 14, 1867. }

CRUDE—The market has been exceedingly dull during the past week, the sales being unusually light, though prices do not incline to change to note in prices. Spot oil is in fair demand but few buyers at any price. There seems to be no demand, of any consequence, either for present or future delivery, and it is equally true that there are but little sellers at the time perhaps this year, has the market been so completely prostrated as at present, and the situation is as far from encouraging. There is but little prospect of any immediate improvement. The arrivals of oil by the Allegheny Valley Railroad have been pretty liberal during the past week, and in the present condition of the market, the capacity of this road is fully adequate to supply the wants of the trade. An oil City telegram to-day reports the market dull and nominal at 22½@23.

REFINED—For Refined, in bond, the market is exceedingly dull and neglected, though prices are nominally unchanged. For export but a single sale, 500 bbls for January, buyer's option, at 31½. Spot oil may be quoted nominally, in the absence of sales, at 33½ 34, and December, buyer's option, at 32½@33.

The shipments east continue very meagre, ranging from 800 to 700 bbls per day, and while the stock in this market is steadily diminishing, Philadelphia market is completely glutted, and it looks now as though there is but little chance for any improvement in the business until the stock in that place is considerably reduced. It is surprising that there are so buyers at the present extremely low prices.

ARRIVALS—The following are the arrivals of oil by the Allegheny Valley Railroad during the past week ending to-day:

Jackson & Bro.....	1214	Lockhart & F.. 1845
Fisher & Bro.....	1414	W. A. Scaffield 1340
Jas. Williams.....	794	Wetmore Co.... 670
Total.....		11,276
Total receipts last week.....		12,000
Total receipts same time last year.....		87,585

OIL REFINED SHIPPED AT N. Y., &c.

Lockhart & Frey, 326 bbls ref. to Warden Frey & Co, Philadelphia.

O. B. Jones, 169 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Blair & Co, 704 do benzole to Warden Frey & Co, Philadelphia.

OIL AND GENERAL FREIGHT DEPOT.

Hutchieson Oil Co., 300 bbls oil to Worthington, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Iron and Nails.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } SATURDAY, December 14, 1867. }

Common Bar size.....	4 @ 4½
Horse Shoe.....	6 @ 6½
Heavy Band.....	6½@ 6½
Scroll and Light Band.....	6½@ 6½
Round and Square.....	4 @ 4½
Oval.....	4½@ 5
Half Oval and half Round.....	5½@ 6
Plough Plate.....	6½@ 6½
Tank Iron.....	6½@ 6½
Boiler Plates over 8 in. wide, ¼ inch.....	6
Flat Bilets.....	5½@ 6
T. Rail, 14, 16 and 20 lbs.....	4½@ 5
Rail Road Spikes.....	4½@ 5
Coal Screen Iron.....	5½@ 6½

Sheet Iron, 10 to 17.....	6½	7 6½
" 18 to 24.....	6½	7 6½
" 25 to 26.....	6½	7 6½
" 27 to 28.....	6½	7 6½

All sheets over 28 inches wide 50c extra.

NAILS.

10d to 60d Nails.....	7 50
Fencing and.....	7 50
Shingle.....	8 25
4d and 5d.....	8 00
6d and 7d.....	7 75
8d and 9d.....	7 50
10d.....	7 50
Casing Nails—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d, 30d, 40d, 50d, 60d.....	8 00
Finishing Nails—4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d, 30d, 40d, 50d, 60d.....	8 25
Barrel Nails—4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d, 30d, 40d, 50d, 60d.....	8 50
Shoe Nails—No. 2 to 6.....	10 00
Clinch Nails—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d, 30d, 40d, 50d, 60d.....	8 50

ADVANCES—12½c per keg off, in lots of 100 kegs and upwards.

The above are the card rates for iron and nails in small lots, but in large lots iron can be purchased at 5½c per lb, and nails at $6 50 for 6d to 8d, $6 75 for 10d, $7 for 12d, $7 25 for 20d to 30d, $7 50 for 40d to 50d, $8 for 60d, net cash; and discounts of 5 per cent. less than the card rate, net cash.

Cleveland Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Flour market quiet and prices steady. We quote as follows: Double extra spring $10@11,50; double extra red $11,50@12,50; double extra white $12@14,50. Wheat quiet and unchanged. No. 1 red winter on track, held at $2,60; No. 2 do $2,46@2,50; No. 1 White held at $2,60; no sales reported. Corn there was a fair demand for new at 82c; old nominal at $1@1,05; a sale on track 95c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1 State held at 56c; 55c offered. Rye firm at $1,50 for No. 1; demand moderate for sales and wanted. Barley quiet and unchanged. Provisions—Pork dull and nominal at $23,50@24. Lard dull and nominal at $2,50@2,75.

REVISED—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat is exceedingly dull and neglected; though prices are nominally unchanged. Corn is in good demand and firm; sales of 10,000 bushels at 82c. Oats dull and lower; sales at 55c. Rye dull at $1,50. Barley unchanged. Provisions dull and nominal at $23,50@24.

New York Dry Goods Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 14.—Staple styles of cottons and woolens generally selling low. Dry goods are very dull, and prices are steady for all staple styles. Cotton is very firm; ground white blankets sold at 90@94c, now sell at 95@98, and 9 pound English White Duplex at $10,50.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, December 14.—No transactions were reported during the day except from car lots. Quotations nominal.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market easy and steady at 6@7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling Exchange quiet at 107¾@110, gold, for first-class bills. Gold firmer, opening at 133¾ declining to 133¾, and closing at 134. The loans made were generally flat, and short interest is immense. The exports to-day were $300,000; clearings yesterday at Gold Exchange Bank, $12,000,000, the heaviest on record, and to-day they were $7,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks are a shade firmer. Coupons '81, 111½@111½; do, '62, 107½@107¾; do '64, 106½@106½; do '65, 105½; do, new, 107½@107¾; do, '67, 107½@107¾; Ten-Forties, 100¾@100¾; Seven-Thirties, 105¾@105¾.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, $346,237,345; decrease, $1,122,529; specie, $31,546,826; decrease, $218,436; circulation, $34,418,981; increase, $26,702; deposits, $177,044,250; increase, 1,117,933; legal tenders, $54,304,308; increase, $1,350,333.

STOCKS.

Stocks quiet but steady. Canton, 45; Cumberland, 51; Wells Express, 50@51¾; Mariposa, 11¾; Adams, 77@78; United States, 77¾@78; Merchants Union, 37½@37¾; Quicksilver, 37; Mariposa, 8¼@8½; Pacific Mail, 135; Hudson, 210@212; Reading, 93¾@94; Michigan Southern, 81¾@81¾; Illinois Central, 134@135; Pittsburgh, 85¾@86; Toledo, 103½@103¾; Rock Island, 97¾@97¾; North Western, 65¾@65¾; do Preferred 64¾@64¾; Fort Wayne, 97¾@97¾; Ohio Certificates, 40½; Missouris issued to Pacific Railroad, 99¾.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, as the demand is restricted wholly to supplying the immediate wants of the local trade, but prices are well sustained. Sales in store at $10,50@11 for Spring Wheat; $8@13@16 for Winter Wheat, and $14@18 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $9,85, and Buckwheat, $5@5,50 per cwt.

POTATOES—Peach Blows are in better demand, and may be quoted steady at $2@2,25 per bbl, and $1@1,05 per bushel. No Sweets in market.

APPLES—There is a fair local demand, and the market is steady, and prices are well sustained, ranging from $3@4 per barrel for good to choice, and $2@2,50 for fair.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 7@8½c.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for prime to choice Roll Butter, and we can report regular sales at 28@30c. Print may be quoted at 45@50c.

BARRELED HOGS—As the weather continues favorable for packing, the demand keeps up with the supply, and prices are well sustained, ranging from 8 to 8¼c for fair to prime heavy Corn fed.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are unchanged at 7@8c for Apples, and 11@13c for Peaches.

EGGS—Scarce and in fair demand but unchanged at 32@33c.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged; regular sales from store at 22@25c.

BACON—Is quoted at 16½c for Sugar Cured Hams; 12@12½c for Shoulders, and 10@10½c for Ribbed Sides.

LARD—Pure kettle rendered, in tierces may be quoted at 13½@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

BEANS—Dull at $2,25@2,50.

HOMINY—Quoted at $7@7 50.

FLAXSEED—Is quoted at $2@2,15.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton less active, with sales of 18,000 bales at 32½@33c for middling uplands. Flour 5@10c lower; market opened dull and drooping, but closed quiet and rather more steady; sales 10,000 bbls; superfine State and Western, $6,50@7,25; superfine State and western, $7,25@8,25; good to choice do, $8,30@9,25; common to good Southern, $9,25@12; common to good St. Louis, $9,70@12; fancy do, $12@16; common to fair Ohio, $8,25@9,25; fancy do, $9,30@12; choice do, $12@16; Genesee, $9,50@12; superfine Western and State, $7,25@8,25; common to good do, $8,30