RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

In view of the pressing need of an increase in the numbers and efficiency of the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, several meetings were held during the past year in Philadelphia, to consider the subject of organizing a Divinity Students' Aid Society for bringing forward young men for the work of the ministry. The *Episcopal Recorder*, of the 17th, gives an interesting account of the proceedings of a meeting held at St. Luke's Church in Philadelphia some time since—Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter presiding. The meeting resolved itself into a Society for the Education of Young Men for the Ministry, and a Constitution was adopted, and officers elected to serve until May next. President—Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania; Vice President—Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, and Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of five Clerical and four Lay Trustees.

——*Zion's Herald* says Mr. Leonidas Metcalf, a Missouri slaveholder, with an extravagance pardonable in a new convert, says "the name of Lincoln and universal liberty will forever be as closely allied as the name of Christ and Christianity, and will go hand in hand to the throne of grace."

——The Trustees of Kenyon (Protestant Episcopal) College, elected Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D. D., of Philadelphia, President of the College.

——The enthronization of the Archbishop of Canterbury, England, took place in Canterbury Cathedral. Several bishops and over two hundred of the clergy were in attendance. The congregation in the Cathedral did not number less than four thousand.

——The gratifying results arising from the convention of ministers and members of various Evangelical Churches in Miami Valley and vicinity, held recently in Hamilton, Ohio, induced the members thereof to adjourn to again hold another similar convention to meet in Xenia, O., on Tuesday, the 3d of February, 1863. The call is signed by eight ministers of different denominations. The following general topics are proposed for the consideration of the convention during its sessions: 1. Personal Religion. 2. Family Religion. 3. Religion in the Church. 4. Religion in the Nation. 5. Religion in the World. 6. Two sermons to be delivered before the convention, on appropriate subjects. We learn the Rev. John Douglas, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in this city, and Moderator of the late General Assembly of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, has been invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

——The following prayer of a slave, who escaped from Virginia some weeks ago, leaving a wife and two children, is well authenticated. He had been some time employed about a railroad station, and had many phrases familiar to managers of railroads. In the fullness of his heart, while praying for his wife and children, he cried out with great energy in his own dialect: "O, God Almighty! Keep the engine of rebellion going till New Year's! Good Lord! Pray don't let off the steam; Lord, don't reverse the engine, don't back up, Lord! Don't put on the brakes! But, pray! Good Lord! Put on more steam; make it go a mile a minute! Yes, Lord! Pray make it go sixty miles an hour! (Amen!—Do, good Lord!) responded the brethren and sisters.) Lord, don't let the express train of rebellion smash up till first of January! Don't let the rebels back down; but harden their hearts hard as Pharoah's, and keep all hands going till the train reaches the Depot of Emancipation."

——The revival department of the *Methodist* contains an account of a work in the Ebenezer (Methodist) Chapel, Leeds, England, commenced on the 3d of January, under the supervision of a few individuals who were desirous of proving their faith by their works, from which it appears the work has grown until one thousand conversions are number as its fruits.

——Recent statistics show that the American Sunday School Union has, during the past year, organized 1,076 new schools, in which 65,000 children are enrelled. It has given pecuniary aid to 3,255 other schools, in which were 185,000 children. During the year, 17,777 new schools have been organized, 113,230 teachers have been enlisted, and 725,387 children have been gathered in.

——At a public meeting, Sabbath evening before last, in behalf of the Christian Commission, held in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, it was stated that the estimated value of the stores disbured by the Commission in the camps, hospitals, and battle fields, amounted in the aggregate to $100,000.

——The introduction of the bill into the Pennsylvania Legislature authorizing the running of the Passenger Railroad Cars in our cities on the Sabbath, by a Mr. McManus, has aroused quite a feeling of indignation throughout the State from the religious portion of the community. The *Presbyterian* says we sincerely hope that Mr. McManus and his coadjutors will find the present Legislature are not composed of such pliable materials as to acquiesce in his God-insulting bill. The articles closes as follows:

"Our Passenger Car companies may suppose that their gains would be increased by such a permission to break the Sabbath, but we greatly question it; and they had better be content with such profits as meet the divine approval, than to grasp at greater by a defiance of God. We earnestly call upon our legislators to resist the bill; we call upon the press to resist it; we call on our municipal authorities to resist it; and we call upon the whole community, who regard the welfare of good morals, by every employment of their influence, to resist it."

——Some of the wealthy bankers of Bergarve being the bold earnestness and pertinacity of modern missionaries, have resolved to originate a rival Missionary Society for the propagation and defense of Hindooism.

——A correspondent in the rebel army with Bishop Polk, when at Harrodsburgh, Ky., writes that divine service was held in the Episcopal Church at that place—the congregation being composed almost entirely of Confederate officers. The Rev. Dr. Quintard (formerly of Nashville, Tenn.) chaplain in the C. S. A., read prayers. Bishop Polk took no official part in the services, but "appeared deeply affected, and wept like a child during its continuance." After the services, they left with the retreating army.

——Humboldt county, Iowa, has been selected by the Rev. F. Doescher, of the Missouri Synod, as the site for a German Lutheran Colony. This location is about twenty miles from Fort Dodge, and the settlers go on the land under the provisions of the Homestead Bill.

——It is stated that the Jews in New York have actually organized Sunday Schools on the Christian Sabbath. An eastern paper says their children attending the public schools and becoming acquainted with Christian children, were entering the Christian Sunday Schools of their own.

——The newly erected German Lutheran Church in Steubenville, Ohio, is nearly completed, and will be consecrated toward the close of February.

——A letter has been addressed to one of the French papers by a M. Renan, in which he endeavors to show that the Gospel of the Four Evangelists are a mere bundle of legends myths, and contradictory sayings, with a slight residuum of historical truth.

——A letter from the Superintendent of the Moravian Mission in Surinam, dated October 4, 1862, announces that on that day a law was published, accompanied by a proclamation of the Governor, declaring all the slaves of the colony free, on and after the first of July next. Their present number is about 55,000.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Asylum

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, was held, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Institution building, Philadelphia. Dr. Franklin Bache, President, occupied the Chair, and Mr. James J. Barclay acted as Secretary.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was submitted. It sets forth that the institution continues in a prosperous condition.

The inmates at the close of 1861, comprised 111 boys and 95 girls. Since then 21 boys and 17 girls have been admitted, and 38 boys and 24 girls discharged. On the 31st of December last, there remained 94 boys and 88 girls. Of the whole number 144 are supported by the State of Pennsylvania; 9 by Maryland; 7 by New Jersey; 4 by Delaware; 3 by the city of Philadelphia; 14 by the institution or by their friends, and one on the Crozer Scholarship. During the year four deaths occurred, two from small pox, and two from measles.

The directors say they are not aware of any case in this country, or in Europe, where the sense of hearing has ever been restored. Nothing has occurred to encourage them to hope that they will be able to teach articulation with any advantage to those who have been born deaf, or to convey to them ideas from the motion of the lips. The time occupied in such attempts would be laborious and in many cases painfully spent. Where some knowledge of a language has been attained before the loss of hearing, it is very desirable that it should not only be preserved but extended; and in these cases, instruction is given, the pupil being exercised in the use of oral language.

Inquiry is made whether the parents of the pupils are related, with a view of ascertaining if such fact be a cause of deafness in their offspring; but the information in the possession of the directors does not enable them to express a satisfactory opinion on this important subject.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the expenses of the Institution during the year were $32,144. There have been received from the State of Pennsylvania $25,000; Maryland, $2,737; New Jersey, $1,440; Delaware, $674; City of Philadelphia, $480; paying pupils, $1,838; legacy of John Wright, $5,857; scholarship founded by John P. Crozer, $1,000; contributions, etc., $6,630. There is at present in the treasury a balance of $3,987.

An election was then had for officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Bache, the excellent President of the Institution, who has been connected with it for many years, declined a reelection. The Hon. George Sharswood was placed in his stead.

Vice Presidents—Henry J. Williams, Wm. M. Meredith; George G. Leiper, of Delaware, John N. Conyngham, of Luzerne.

Treasurer—P. Mortimer Lewis.

Secretary—James J. Barclay.

Directors—Mordecai L. Dawson, John Farnum, Thomas F. Wharton, William Shippen, Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., Clement B. Barclay, Rev. Henry A. Boardman, Geo. W. Woodward, Wm. Welsh, Wm. Neal, Wm. Wilkins, of Allegheny, James Pollock, Wm. Sigler, of Clearfield, Edmund C. Evans, of Chester, Geo. Augustus Wood, Abraham R. Perkins, Jeremiah Hacker, Charles Willig, M. D., John Ashhurst, Henry Helmuth, Heister Clymer, of Berks, Chas. H. Hutchinson, Morton P. Henry, Atherton Blight.

Oil and Railroads.

The Franklin *Citizen* says: The oil men of Pittsburgh are about to establish an "Oil Exchange" in that place. This is an important move. There are now some sixty refineries in the city, and we are reliably informed that Pittsburgh capital is invested in a majority of the Oil wells in this vicinity. We would, in this connection, invite the attention of Pittsburgh Oil men to the propriety of their aiding in the early completion of the Jamestown railroad.

In a few months we will have communication with New York and the East, by the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, and the only way in which Pittsburgh can fairly compete with New York in the trade, is to have Railroad communication with the Oil region. The distance to Pittsburgh by the Jamestown & Franklin and Pittsburgh & Erie roads, will be 126 miles. The cost of transporting Oil or other freight that distance will not exceed $2,50 per ton. This, counting six barrels of oil to the ton, would make the cost of sending a barrel of oil to Pittsburgh about 40 cents.

Our merchants have hitherto purchased nearly all their merchandize in Pittsburgh, but from the facility now being afforded by railroad communication with New York, may we not expect that unless equal facility be afforded to reach Pittsburgh, the tide of trade may change into a new channel. It is a hard road to Pittsburgh, which is well known by all who have had the misfortune to travel over it. Do the Pittsburgh merchants desire the change? "A word to the wise."

Burglar Shot At.

A few nights since an almost successful attempt was made to rob the jewelry store of Mr. Clodger, in Manchester. Mr. C. was awakened by a noise in his store, and got out of bed to see what occasioned it. As he was passing down the stairs he saw a man, with dark lantern in hand, in the act of passing behind the counter, when he immediately drew his pistol and fired, the bullet unfortunately missing the burglar, who, however, made a very hasty exit, dropping his lantern and a small basket. It was discovered that a shutter had been bored through and opened, and the fastening of the sash of the window broken off, apparently with a chisel. The burglars were three in number, and it appeared the one Mr. Clodger fired at had just gone inside and arrived within reach of the coveted plunder. Mr. C. thinks he would have made a sure shot, had not the fellow heard him cocking his pistol. The jewelry was all in the show-cases, Mr. C. not having provided himself with a safe.

TIMOTHY TITCOMB—the somewhat whimsical *alias* of the accomplished and highly gifted Dr. J. G. Holland—is announced to lecture in our city on Monday evening. His subject is FASHION, which, we need not tell any person who has read Dr. Holland's books, is just the very subject out of a thousand one should like to hear the Doctor discourse on. The Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library have been rather late in ushering in the lecture season in this city, this year; but having begun, they are certainly promising us a succession of golden hours while the great and gifted, during the coming weeks.

AMALGAMATION.—The marriage of Mr. Harvey Koontz, of Buffalo township, Washington county, (black) to Miss Mary Guy, of Washington borough, (a white woman,) is reported in the papers of that county. The wedding took place on the 16th of December last, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Eagleson.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.—Quite a number of petitions having been presented by J. H. Hampton, Esq., Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, praying for the appointment of viewers to settle differences as to the purchase of property south of Liberty street, upon which the railroad company design removing their tracks, under the authority given by the Act of Assembly of 3d April, 1850, the Court of Common Pleas, a few days since, appointed Messrs. Alexander Speer, James M'Auley, Wm. Holmes, Hugh Hammond and Reuben Miller, Jr., "citizens of Pittsburgh and disinterested persons," as viewers, in twelve cases, to estimate and determine the quantity, quality and value of each lot, and to assess the damages to the owner or owners for the taking, entering upon, using and occupancy by the Railroad Co.

"SECESSION" IN WHEELING.—A proposition is now before the Legislature of West Virginia to amend the charter of the city of Wheeling, so as to exclude the island (or 7th ward) from the limits of the city. A petition, signed by nearly all the property holders of that ward, was presented to the House of Delegates on Wednesday. The petitioners claim that they have to submit to burdensome taxation on account of the corporation, while they cannot enjoy the benefit of any of the city improvements, (such as water, gas, &c.,) owing to the fact that they are separated from the balance of the town by the channel of the Ohio. The City Council, on Thursday night, passed a resolution requesting the Legislature not to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—The February number of the *Continental* is just out. The contents are such as to promise a very readable number. The leading article, "Our National Finances," has been already much spoken of—some passages from it having already been published in the newspapers. Mr. Walker has another article in this number on Nullification and Secession—which is also a highly instructive and able essay. Several contributions, not specially political, from other well-known writers, will attract a host of readers, who will not pore over the arguments of Mr. Walker.

The *Continental* will be found at Mr. Hunt's, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

DROWNED.—Mr. Peter Spyker, son of Joel Spyker, Esq., of Rose township, Jefferson county, was drowned at McKinstry's dam, on Little Sandy, on the night of the 14th inst. The creek having risen very high, Mr. T. A. McKinstry and Mr. Spyker went during the night to cut away the bracket in order to save the dam, and while doing so the bracket log broke, precipitating them both into the water. Mr. Spyker was unable to swim, and was drowned. Mr. McKinstry succeeded in reaching the shore, though he received some pretty severe injuries from the ice. Mr. Spyker had only been discharged from the army a few weeks. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were recovered on Saturday.

QUICK RAILROAD BUILDING.—The Crawford *Democrat*, of Meadville, gives an account of a banquet given on the completion of the railway extending from the Erie road to Akron, Ohio. The President stated that in the short period of seven months the means had been furnished and the work virtually completed on the road, 105 miles long. That is about a mile a day. English gentlemen furnished the chief part of the capital. A banker of Madrid, Don Jose de Salamanca, advanced about a million of dollars at the outset to carry on the work. We think that the dispatch in constructing the road is unprecedented.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.—In a letter to Col. J. B. Finley, of Kittanning, Col. Sirwell gives a full and particular list of the killed, wounded, missing and prisoners in his regiment. The whole number of casualties was about the same as published several days ago; but we are glad to see that the number of prisoners is greatly less than at first reported. The number killed was 16; and one since dead; missing, 29; prisoners, 12. The remainder of the list is made of wounded, many of them slightly.

THE POLYORAMA.—It seems as though our citizens would never tire of witnessing this exhibition, as Masonic Hall is nightly filled to overflowing, and hundreds turned away from the doors. For ten nights in succession have the people besieged the doors of Masonic Hall, and the cry is, "Still they come." The proprietors would do well to remain in Pittsburgh some time longer, as the desire to witness the Polyorama is as yet unabated.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADIES' MAGAZINE.—The February number of this imposing-looking monthly is now out, and will be found at J. P. Hunt's, Masonic Hall, Fifth street. This magazine is under the special patronage of the ladies, to whose interests and concerns its pages are devoted. But besides the subject of dress, there is always much of general information and interest to be found in this monthly. The illustrations are usually very good.

MEETING OF COAL MEN.—A meeting of coal men and others interested is called for Tuesday morning next, to take further action in reference to the coal miners. A full attendance is desired. The exactions of the diggers have now realized twice as much as other laborers, are unreasonable and exorbitant, and if it were only for the sake of the poor, the present state of affairs requires prompt and efficient measures to be taken.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS.—The following named gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company for the ensuing year: Wm. Reynolds, President, O. Church, John Dick, J. J. Shryock, John McFarland, James H. McFarland, T. W. Kennard, Wm. Thorp, O. Hastings, Marvin Kent, A. W. Mumford, George A. Bittenbanner, Julius Levita.

THE ILLUSTRATED AND COMIC WEEKLIES, ETC.—These favorite papers will all be found on the counter of Pittock's News and Periodical Depot, Fifth street, opposite the Post office. *Frank Leslie*, the *N. Y. Illustrated News* (which has just secured the services of T. B. Aldrich as its editor), and *The Comic Monthly* will be found, each in its way, excellent this week.

DEATH OF CAPT. W. W. WISE.—This gallant officer, who had command of Co. C, 15th United States Infantry, and was mortally wounded at Murfreesboro, died on the 1st inst. He was a resident of Brookville, Jefferson county, where he leaves a wife and one child.

A BAD BREAK.—On Thursday one of the horses belonging to the Adams' Express backed the wagon to which he was attached upon the pavement in front of the Fifth street office and into one of the windows, breaking it into pieces. The glass was expensive and will cost some $250 to replace.

LARCENY.—Nancy Campbell was committed to jail to-day, by Mayor Alexander, charged on oath of James Campbell with the larceny of a brass kettle worth $4 50. The parties, although bearing the same name, are not related.

SOLDIER DEAD.—John Irwin, of this city, member of Capt. Bowers' company, in the 101st regiment, Col. Morris, died recently in the general hospital at Point Lookout. He was fifty-four years of age.

"ARTEMUS WARD" will lecture at Lafayette Hall, on Wednesday evening next, on that interesting, suggestive and comprehensive subject "Sixty Minutes in Africa."

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FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine new steamer NEVADA, Capt. D. Z. Bricker, will leave as above on THIS DAY, 23d inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. D. T. Brown, will leave PITTSBURGH for ZANESVILLE every SATURDAY at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave ZANESVILLE every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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REGULAR WEEKLY ZANESVILLE PACKET.—The new and beautiful passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Ayres, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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1863.—NEW ARRANGEMENT.—WHEELING AND PITTSBURGH DAILY EXPRESS LINE.—The new and splendid side-wheel packet ARKADA, Capt. George W. Johnson, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., punctually. Leaves Wheeling for Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 a. m., punctually. Leaves Wheeling for Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. The above steamers make close connections at Wheeling with fine side-wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

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FOR SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, in the Rotunda of the COURT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, on WEDNESDAY, 4th of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate, the property of George Rudolph, late of Allegheny City, deceased, to wit:

All those four certain contiguous lots or pieces of vacant ground situate and being on the corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets, in the First Ward of the city of Allegheny, and marked and numbered as lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 in the plan of lots laid out by the subscriber, by virtue of the order of the Orphans' Court, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 12 beginning at the corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets, and running thence along Rebecca street 53 feet to the line of lot No. 13 in said plan; thence along the line of said lot No. 13 eighty feet to an alley ten feet wide; and thence 95 feet to the corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets, at the place of beginning. The lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15 having each a front of 20 feet on Rebecca street, and extending back, preserving the same width, the distance of 80 feet, to an alley ten feet wide.

Also, those three other certain lots of ground situate in the First Ward, City of Allegheny aforesaid, and numbered in the plan aforesaid as Nos. 20, 21 and 22, and each having a front on Ridge street of 15 feet and 8 inches, and extending back to the 10 feet alley above mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money in cash, on delivery of the deed, and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

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GALLIPOLIS—per Echo—100 shs corn, W P Beck & co; 30 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 25 shs mill feed, J S Liggett & co; 25 oil bbls, Jas O McVay; 6 bbls lard, Clarke & co; 1 bx mdse, Edgerton & Stewart, 4000 staves, Mark McKelvy; 176 shs corn, Capt J Walton; 152 bbls flour, owner on board.

ZANESVILLE—per LIZZIE MARTIN—76 shs corn, Jas A Fetzer; 3 bbls eggs, J O McVay; 200 bbls flour, 7 bbls cigs, S do butter, 3 bbls tobacco, 32 pkgs lard, 3 bbls pork; Clarke & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Jan 23—10 bxs soap, John McDevitt & co; 1 bx tobacco, J A Maurer; 12 kegs lard, Little & Trimble; 400 bbls flour, Sam Lindsay; 180 bags barley, John Gangwich; 46 shs clover seed, 8 bbls rye flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 85 reams paper, Markle & co; 50 do do, Fahnestock & co; 20 bbls. Hays & Stewart; 20 shs rags, McCullough, Smith & co; 44 doz brooms, Head & Metzgar, 200 bbls, O H Hoffstott.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, Jan 23—4 cks tallow, B O & J H Sawyer & co; 140 sides 40 lcs lard, W B Hays & co; 8 bbls fruit, H Biddle & co; 68 doz brooms, R Langham; 75 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Long; 40 do do, R Robbins & co.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARBITRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

WM. M. SMITH, V. P., | JAMES I. BENNETT,
JOHN S. DILWORTH, | WM. MCCREERY,
DAVID MCCANDLESS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, Friday, Jan. 23, 1863.

Coin continues very firm but unchanged. Our bankers continue to pay 42 prem. for Gold, and 30 prem. for Silver. Demand Notes are firm at 36 prem. There is no change in Eastern Exchange.

GRAIN—Corn is steady with sales of 72 sacks Ear from wharf at 75c, and 175 sacks do at 77c. Barley is steady with a fair demand, and we note a sale of 400 bush Fall from store at $1.25. Wheat is firm with small sales from wagon at $1.19@1.20 for Red. Oats are firm at from 50 to 55c and Rye is quiet at 75.

FLOUR—There is a good demand for Flour, both for home consumption and shipment, and the market is firm but unchanged. Sale of 100 bbls Extra Family at $5,75; 112 do do at $5.62@5.75; 125 do do at $5.50@5.75; 180 do do at $5.40@5.75 and 500 do do at $5.50@5.75. Rye flour is selling at $4.25@4.75 and Buckwheat $2.00@2.25 per cwt.

GROCERIES.—There is but a limited demand for groceries, notwithstanding which, prices are very firm and fully maintained. We note small sales at 10@11c for Sugar; 33@34c for Coffee, and 55@58 for Molasses.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon is firm with a fair local demand at 6c for Shoulders; 8½c for Plain Hams and 9½c for Sugar Cured. We note small sales of Lard at 8½@9c for Country, and 10c for city. Sale of 20 bbls new Mess Pork at $14.50 per bbl.

OILS.—There is no particular change to notice in Crude Oil, with the exception that it is scarcely so firm. Sales of 2000 bbls in bulk at 9½c; 1200 bbls to be delivered in December at 9—equal to about 10c here. There is no change in Refined.

SEEDS—Sale of 25 bush Timothy at $1.75. Clover is firm at $4.50@4.60 for Small.

CHEESE—Sale of 15 boxes common W. R. at 10½ @11, and 75 boxes prime at 12c.

Petroleum, Seeds and Coffee in New York.

JAN. 21.—PETROLEUM.—Crude Petroleum continues in demand, for export, and the market closed quite firmly yesterday at 25c for immediate delivery. The sales are 4700 bbls 40@45 gravity, at 24@25c on the spot, and 25½@25 for future delivery; and 3000 do in Philadelphia, at 22@23½ delivered there. Refined has been inactive, and closes tamely at about 40@42½c for 40 to prime samples, in bond, and 42 @44 for similar qualities, free, with some transactions since our last, both above and below these figures. We notice sales and resales of 5000 bbls in bond, at 37½@40c, 5500 do free, 42@43 for straw oil, or low test, and 43@46 for Standard quality and test; 6500 pallons in tin, in bond, 52½@54, and 250 bbls "New York Kerosene," 50, all including barrels and tages. Petroleum Naptha continues in speculative request, with further sales of 1000 bbls, part colored, at 37@38½c, chiefly 30@35, and 50 prime White, 40, closing at about 37½@40 for prime.

Export of Petroleum since 1st of January—

From New York.....galls. 604,581
Other Ports..... " 241,661

Total..... " galls. 846,242

SEEDS.—Clover seed continues to attract the attention of shippers, but, in consequence of the light stock of quality desirable for shipment, and the advanced prices demanded by holders, the transactions for export have been small; we notice, however, 300 bags at 11@11½c for the choicest samples 12 is now asked. There has sprung up a large demand for Timothy with sales of 2600@3000 bushels at $1,60 now held at $1,75, cash. Linseed has been quiet. Of Rough Flax we note sales of 550 bushels at $2,90 @3,25, cash.

COFFEE.—The market has been quiet since our last, but we notice no abatement in the previous extreme views of holders—indeed the market may be said to close even more firmly than before. The sales are 3075 bags Rio at 30½@30½c, less discount for cash; 300 do for export, 22c, cash in bond; and 100 St. Domingo, 24, cash. The stock of Brazil in the Country, as made up by Messrs. W. Scott & Son, is 42,569 bags, viz., 38,569 bags here, 1000 at Philadelphia, and 3000 at Baltimore.—Shipping List.

Imports by River.

WHEELING—PER ARKADA—237 bbls petroleum, Jas W Carr; 75 do do, E Hyde; 137 oil bbls, Andreso Oil co; 10 bbls dry apples, 50 flour bbls, 1 sack feathers, Shomaker & Long; 67 bbls ale, Wm Edmunds & co; 3 beer kegs, 675 kgs barley, J Rhodes, 85 bbls apples, Robt Stewart; 6 do do, D Gregg & co; 43 shs tobacco, Owens & Kennedy; 3 cks wares, 3 horses owners; 3 bbls scrap iron, Jas Wood & co; 67 pcs stone pipe, H H Collins; 8 bales wadding, H I. Kenny; 1 bxg bolts, Lewis Philips; 8 bxs poultry, owner; 103 sks oats, J H Dichl; 90 do do, McNott.

GALLIPOLIS—per Echo—100 shs corn, W P Beck & co; 30 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 25 shs mill feed, J S Liggett & co; 25 oil bbls, Jas O McVay; 6 bbls lard, Clarke & co; 1 bx mdse, Edgerton & Stewart, 4000 staves, Mark McKelvy; 176 shs corn, Capt J Walton; 152 bbls flour, owner on board.

ZANESVILLE—PER LIZZIE MARTIN—76 shs corn, Jas A Fetzer; 3 bbls eggs, J O McVay; 200 bbls flour, 7 bbls cigs, S do butter, 3 bbls tobacco, 32 pkgs lard, 3 bbls pork; Clarke & co.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Jan 23—10 bxs soap, John McDevitt & co; 1 bx tobacco, J A Maurer; 12 kegs lard, Little & Trimble; 400 bbls flour, Sam Lindsay; 180 bags barley, John Gangwich; 46 shs clover seed, 8 bbls rye flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 85 reams paper, Markle & co; 50 do do, Fahnestock & co; 20 bbls. Hays & Stewart; 20 shs rags, McCullough, Smith & co; 44 doz brooms, Head & Metzgar, 200 bbls, O H Hoffstott.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, Jan 23—4 cks tallow, B O & J H Sawyer & co; 140 sides 40 lcs lard, W B Hays & co; 8 bbls fruit, H Biddle & co; 68 doz brooms, R Langham; 75 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Long; 40 do do, R Robbins & co.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

War Vessels at Delaware Breakwater—From Burnside's Army—The Capture of Arkansas Post—Damage by Storm—Military Nominations, etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A gentleman who left Lewes, Delaware, at 8 a. m., reports the iron-clad steamer Nahant, at the Breakwater, all right. The sloop-of-war Mohongahela, also there, arrived Thursday night.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, Friday, Jan. 23, 1863.

Coin continues very firm but unchanged. Our bankers continue to pay 42 prem. for Gold, and 30 prem. for Silver. Demand Notes are firm at 36 prem. There is no change in Eastern Exchange.

GRAIN—Corn is steady with sales of 72 sacks Ear from wharf at 75c, and 175 sacks do at 77c. Barley is steady with a fair demand, and we note a sale of 400 bush Fall from store at $1.25. Wheat is firm with small sales from wagon at $1.19@1.20 for Red. Oats are firm at from 50 to 55c and Rye is quiet at 75.

FLOUR—There is a good demand for Flour, both for home consumption and shipment, and the market is firm but unchanged. Sale of 100 bbls Extra Family at $5,75; 112 do do at $5.62@5.75; 125 do do at $5.50@5.75; 180 do do at $5.40@5.75 and 500 do do at $5.50@5.75. Rye flour is selling at $4.25@4.75 and Buckwheat $2.00@2.25 per cwt.

GROCERIES.—There is but a limited demand for groceries, notwithstanding which, prices are very firm and fully maintained. We note small sales at 10@11c for Sugar; 33@34c for Coffee, and 55@58 for Molasses.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon is firm with a fair local demand at 6c for Shoulders; 8½c for Plain Hams and 9½c for Sugar Cured. We note small sales of Lard at 8½@9c for Country, and 10c for city. Sale of 20 bbls new Mess Pork at $14.50 per bbl.

OILS.—There is no particular change to notice in Crude Oil, with the exception that it is scarcely so firm. Sales of 2000 bbls in bulk at 9½c; 1200 bbls to be delivered in December at 9—equal to about 10c here. There is no change in Refined.

SEEDS—Sale of 25 bush Timothy at