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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Departure and Arrival of Passenger Trains.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets, Pittsburgh.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail and Express Train	1:50 A. M.	3:50 P. M.
Express Train	1:45 P. M.	3:10 A. M.

(From Federal Street Station, Allegheny, for New Brighton and Way Stations.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
First Train	9:40 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
Second Train	4:40 P. M.	3:10 P. M.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Express Train	4:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
Mail "	6:50 A. M.	1:15 A. M.
Fast Line	2:50 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:05 P. M.	11:00 A. M.
First Turtle Creek "	11:20 A. M.	6:50 A. M
Second " " "	4:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
Third " " "	6:20 P. M.	6:10 P. M.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

(From Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail Train	7:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M
Express Train	3:05 P. M.	8:45 A. M

ORPHANS' FAIR,

OPEN EVERY NIGHT,

AT

CITY HALL.

POLITICAL.—The Committee of the Sawyer Convention, appointed for the purpose of presenting to the Republican voters a statement of the difficulties in the Third ward, and the consequent split in Convention, are out in an address, asking the support of the Republicans for their nominee, and reviewing the proceedings of the late delegate meetings and Convention.

The City Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday morning, and appointed two committees, one to wait on Mr. Sawyer and one on Mr. Wilson, with the following propositions: First to take a vote in the different wards directly upon the candidates—the gentleman receiving the highest number to be considered the candidate of the party. Secondly, in case the first proposition did not prove acceptable, to take the vote of the Third ward over again, and let the delegates succeeding determine as to whether Mr. Sawyer or Mr. Wilson should be the candidate. Thirdly—To call the Convention together again and see whether their difficulties might not be adjusted. Neither of the gentlemen have replied, and so the matter rests for the present.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.—A verdict for damages in the sum of $10,000, was found last week in Philadelphia, in the case of O'Donnell vs. the Reading Railroad Company. Plaintiff took a seat in a car and tendered the conductor a $3 bill in payment of his fare, which was pronounced counterfeit. He borrowed the amount of his fare from a friend and paid it, but was notwithstanding ejected from the cars and obliged to walk home some distance in a snow storm, keeping him from his business. These facts were admitted, but it was urged that O'Donnell had been violent and abusive to the conductor, disturbing the passengers, and rendering his expulsion a duty. This is an important verdict, as showing how far officers of railroad trains may go.

FIRE AT OAKLAND.—During Wednesday forenoon a fire originated in a back building attached to the residence of Christopher Zug, Esq., of the firm of Zug & Painter, at Oakland, a short distance above Pennsylvania Avenue, which was destroyed, and also the greenhouse, to which it communicated. By the active exertions of the neighbors the flames were prevented from injuring the main building, the furniture of which, however, was much damaged in attempting to remove it. Mrs. Zug's clothing took fire, in attempting to check the flames, and her arms were badly burned. The loss is about $1,000, on which there is no insurance. The fire caught from an oven in the out-building, a frame kitchen, above which was a bath-room.

UNGALLANT BOARDERS.—Derby M'Gratty boarded with Neil Dougherty and his wife in the Third ward, and Derby unfortunately quarrelled with Neil's wife, during which he struck her. Neil Derby arrested and taken before Alderman Lewis, when the matter was finally compromised, and the suit of assault and battery withdrawn, much to Derby's satisfaction.

Not so fortunate Lewis Credel, a Teuton, who boarded with his countryman, Frederick C. Rapp, and left. Returning to settle the bill had some words with his late landlady, upon which he kicked her. The husband was indignant and sued Credel before the same magistrate for assault and battery. The latter was arrested, and being unable to appease the anger of Rapp, he was held to bail in the sum of $300 to answer the charge at the next term of Court.

THE ART EXHIBITION.—Morton's Hall is crowded nightly with visitors to the splendid gallery of pictures now on exhibition there, and all who go express their unqualified admiration of the collection. It is the general impression that as a whole the collection is equal to any on exhibition in the United States, and surpassing many. Among the first pictures in the gallery are some by Dihlboy, which attract universal attention. The catalogues are now ready and for sale at the door. We hope to see as full an attendance while the hall continues open.

ACCIDENTS.—On Tuesday, the mate of the steamer Mohawk, Jacob Miller, while engaged in removing snow from the pilot house, slipped and fell to the hurricane roof, alighting on his head. He was picked up insensible and badly bruised, and conveyed to a boarding house on Water street, where he lies in a critical state.

Mrs. Catharine Buehler, an old lady residing on Penn street, Fifth ward, fell upon the ice on the same day and fractured her left leg.

On Tuesday night, as Mrs. Mary Brady, of Marbury street, was returning from church, she also fell upon the sidewalk and fractured her left arm, near the wrist.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphans' Asylum, commences at City Hall this evening, as we have already announced. These fairs have become a fixed institution in our city, and we anticipate them as certainly as we do the holidays. Every one goes, and every one is pleased. The present will be superior to the last, the ladies in charge having taken great interest in it, with a determination to make it the most attractive place in the city. Let all who wish to enjoy themselves visit the fair.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—On Wednesday afternoon Coroner Lostwick was called upon to hold an inquest on the body of a woman named Eliza Denny, who died suddenly in the forenoon, at her residence on Green street, in the Seventh ward, where she lived alone. The inquest showed that deceased was much given to drinking, and the jury found a verdict of death from intemperance. Mrs. Denny was a widow, and leaves two children, who have been for some time in the hospital.

THE Democratic primary meetings, for the election of delegates to the Convention on Tuesday next, will be held to-day, in all the wards, between the hours of four and seven P. M. All the candidates in the field are using their utmost exertions to secure the election of delegates, but it is a matter of uncertainty as to who will probably be the nominee for Mayor. Let all good Democrats turn out and vote.

WIFE BEATEN.—John Leslie was yesterday sent to jail by Alderman Wilson to await his trial for assault and battery, on oath of his wife, Elizabeth Leslie, who alleges that he abused her.

MANIA POTU.—Julia Fitzgerald, committed to jail by Alderman Lewis, on Tuesday, for drunkenness, five days, is suffering from *mania potu*, and has been raving terribly ever since committal.

RAILROAD READER.—This is the name of a little invention designated to enable persons traveling on railroad cars, or stages, to read their newspapers in comfort, in spite of the jolting of the vehicle. It consists of a narrow strip of magnifying glass, set in a black frame, just wide enough to cover one line of a newspaper column at a time, by the aid of which the smallest print is magnified to the size of pica or great primer.

SUICIDE IN WHEELING.—On Monday afternoon, William Greer, a young man of good character, son of Moses Greer, Esq., was found suspended from a rafter in the garret of his father's house, where he had been experimenting. When discovered by his mother he was dead, though he was cut down, and every effort made to restore animation. There is no cause assigned for the rash act.

RETURNED.—Robert Baird, son of Samuel Baird, of the Third ward, who went to California in 1849, returned to the city yesterday, in good health and spirits. He reports all the old Pittsburghers whom he has seen recently as doing well. Mr. Baird purposes returning to the land of gold in a couple of months.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.—Alderman Bell yesterday committed Nicholas Stuley for trial, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Francis Jako.

THE Allegheny Presbytery of the U. P. church meets in Dr. Rodgers' church, Allegheny, on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ON PROCESS.—John Lester was yesterday committed to jail on a process for costs, issued by Col. Rowley, Clerk of the Court.

A SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT.—Among the many popular Sewing Machines now before the public, there is none to which the Wilcox & Gibbs machine yields a preference, and certainly none which has a larger sale or gives more thorough satisfaction to purchasers. This machine is pre-eminent for its simplicity of construction, which scarcely admits of its getting out of repair; for the rapidity and excellence with which it performs its work; for the ease with which it is operated; for the fact that it performs the most intricate work as well as the simplest, with the same degree of satisfaction, and above all, for the low price at which it is offered—a price which brings it within the reach of the humble as well as the wealthy, and gives all a chance to procure it. A prettier, more useful, or more desirable gift than this could not be presented to a friend, and we therefore recommend our readers to call at No. 51 Fifth street, and examine them before buying elsewhere.

BOOKS are, we are happy to say, generally estimated according to their true worth in this community, and appreciated according to the matter they contain. If a book contains sound principles, good precepts, or entertaining matter, it is valued as it deserves. No one would object, upon the advent of the approaching holidays, to receiving a handsome and appropriate book for a present, and Kay & Co.'s, Wood street, near Third, is just the place to buy them. They have a full line of every description of [illegible] and gift books, especially for the holidays, in addition to their miscellaneous stock, and in their assortment no one can fail to make a good choice. The firm is well known for fair dealing and low prices, and our readers cannot do better than to call upon them.

MRS. BOWERS, at the Theatre, is still winning the admiration of all who see her. She is decidedly the finest general actress who has visited us for a long time, and as such is well worthy of attention. Her Juliana and Juliana last evening were both elegant impersonations, and established her reputation here. She appears this evening as Jane Shore, in the play of that name, with Mr. Rowe as Duke of Gloster. To-morrow evening she takes a benefit, when the Firemen's Association will attend in a body, in return for her courtesy in giving them a free admission to the Philadelphia Academy of Music in September last.

PASSING down Fifth street yesterday, we observed, in a window near Market street, a neatly arranged Christmas tree, and on further examination we discovered a collection of ladies' shoes, slippers and gaiters, of every description. The establishment was that of Mr. D. S. Hallenbacher, who is prepared to supply all who may call with ladies' shoes of every desired kind, as well as children's shoes in great variety. In making up a Christmas budget this is a good place to call, as goods are always sold low, and of good quality.

MOUNT-VERNON LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—This society will give its first exhibition at Masonic Hall this evening. The programme consists of "The Iron Chest," a comic oration, scenes from the "Lady of the Lake," a declamation, "Naval Engagements," and concludes with a grand tableaux. The parts will be taken by members of the association, who will do their best. A brass band will be in attendance to enliven the exhibition, and we expect to see the hall well filled.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER."—Those in search of elegant articles for presents can no where find a choicer stock of fine gold watches, chains, lockets, bracelets, diamond rings and breastpins, splendid full-set of coral, lava, carbuncle, cameo, and etruscan jewelry, silver ware, bronze statuary, paintings and fancy goods, than are now presented at the jewelry store of J. W. Roberts, 16 Fifth street, all of which will be sold at unprecedented low prices.

EASTERN PAPERS.—Pittock, at Davis & Co.'s, Odd Fellows Hall, will supply persons in the city with the New York *Herald*, *Tribune* and *Times*, Philadelphia *Ledger* and *Press*, and Cincinnati *Commercial*, by the week, at the earliest moment, delivered at their residence or place of business, on leaving orders with him. His terms are always moderate, and we can testify to the regularity with which they are served.

FREE LECTURE.—Hon. J. B. Gardenhire, of Missouri, Ex-Mayor of Jefferson city, delivers a lecture at Lafayette Hall this evening. His subject is "Missouri—Its Soil, Climate, Natural Resources, and the Influences in operation calculated to Emancipate the State from Slavery."

As the Holidays are drawing near and the time for presents to be selected, we would say to all those husbands who love economy, but especially their wives, to go at once and select the most useful and durable gift, which would be one of those valuable Sewing Machines of Ladd, Webster & Co.'s, of which A. M. Marshall & Co., of Allegheny City, have always a great variety on hand.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—This Institution, the want of which has been so long felt by our citizens is now open, under the superintendence of Messrs. Jackman & Johnson, in the Lafayette Building, Entrance, 65 Wood street. It is designed for the perpetual exhibition of the products of Mechanics, Manufacturers, Inventors, and Artisans; and as a place of resort for those seeking information relative to these branches of industry, either by examination of samples or scientific publications. Those having articles to bring before the public will find it greatly to their advantage to leave samples.

☞ The public are respectfully invited to visit the institute.

HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of the workmanlike manner, perfect action of their self-regulating machines, safety, economy in fuel, and the little attention necessary to keep each room comfortable, we give this certificate to Messrs. Davis and Phillips, successors to Phillips & Co., for their plan of heating by steam the Second Ward Public Schools in the city of Pittsburgh, and which has met our approval, and we would recommend them to the public to give entire satisfaction of heating by steam.

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 21.—HOUSE—Mr. Davidson, of La., said he saw no use of the indulgence in harsh language, and certainly had no desire to wound the feelings of any gentleman. He liked to have the freedom of speech for himself, and therefore he would never trespass on that right as applied to others. It was a grave error to say that the South wants to force slavery into the territories. All they ask, and which they are determined to have, is that their rights shall be rejected in the common territories of the country. He belonged to the National Democracy. If troubles exist in the party, let them be settled inside of the organization. He was willing to let the by-gones be by-gones. While he wanted the House to organize, he would not consent to do it by the election of a man whose mantle is stained in blood spilt by sedition. He never believed in the doctrine of secession, and did not believe in it now, but when the people are aggrieved, and their rights trampled on without redress, there was no other remedy. It was no longer the politicians sent here to manufacture public opinion who talk about this gracious evil; it was the whole Southern heart, which comes up with one voice to say, "Stop! go no further. You have passed the Rubicon. You must stop where you are, or the objects for which the confederacy was formed must cease." He would candidly tell gentlemen that unless such raids as those of John Brown shall be stopped there will be war between the North and the South. He argued that the Republicans were here as a party to strike down the rights of the Southern States. He read from the compendium of Helper's book to show that it advises that the infernal question of slavery must be disposed of and absolutely abolished, as the true policy of the South. In view of these kind of sentiments did not John Brown believe that Mr. Sherman and others would stand by him? Was it expected that his constituents and the State of Louisiana should consent that this Union be controlled by the party which advise the slaves to rise in the South and commit murder? He charged that the Representatives of the North, who advised this thing, have not had the nerve, in the face of a decent community, either to endorse or gainsay the teachings of that book. He had been asked whether he would consider the mere election of Mr. Seward as sufficient cause to secede from the Union, and had answered certainly not. He would wait for an overt act. But that overt act had been committed, and Seward is accessory. Before John Brown's raid, for which, before God and high heaven, the Republicans are responsible, his heart's love for the Union prompted him to hope that the bitter cup would pass away. Let climate, soil and their products settle the slavery question.

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, made a good-natured speech. He asked the Republicans whether they had no other member than Mr. Sherman to fill the Chair; a member who had not signed the endorsement of Helper's book. He endorsed an union of the Democrats, South American and native-native. He said he was not a party to the transaction, nor upheld it.

Mr. Sidell introduced a bill making an appropriation to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion, Mr. Hale's resolution was adopted instructing the Post Office Committee to inquire if it be not practicable, in some manner, to avoid the present delay in the transportation of the mail between Washington and Boston.

On motion, Mr. Foot's resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the practicability of adopting some more effectual and economical means throughout the country, and making an appropriation for the purpose of accomplishing the object.

Mr Bayard introduced several bills, which failed to receive the action of the last Congress. They relate to the administration justice in criminal cases, appeals and writs of error concerning seamen, and amending act regulating the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

After another executive session, the Senate adjourned.

From California.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—The overland mail of the 28th ult, passed Mobley's station at twelve o'clock last night. It is due at St. Louis on Thursday night. The detention of the mail was caused by high water in the Texas bottom, which would do much to rebuke the endorsers of Helper's book.

Mr. Etheridge ignored all political and geographical lines, and until Mr. Burnett could rally the Democratic forces he could not arraign him who was elected in defiance of that party. (Applause.)

Mr. Burnett spoke of the love of Kentucky for the Union, which was applauded, and he asked his colleague, Mr. Anderson, why he did not vote for Millson?

Mr. Anderson replied that he was born and raised a Whig, and had voted consistently for an American, and would do so to the end of the contest. He would not vote for Millson, because he was a Democrat and could not vote for Sherman because he was a Republican.—Further he (Anderson) was in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and could not, therefore, vote for Millson, because Millson was against that bill. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Burnett, in reply, said Mr. Etheridge was here at the time; and, with Millson, voted against the Kansas Nebraska bill, and yet his colleague could not vote for Etheridge as Speaker. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Hill, speaking with much energy, said, when he yielded the floor to Mr. Burnett, he did not expect the latter would stigmatize the organization to which he belonged, as the miserable Know-Nothing party. He had voted for Mr. Millson because he respected that gentleman for voting against the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and because Mr. Millson was incapable of appointing any white-washing committees. He (Hill) came here against the opposition Democratic party, and with sentiments rather peculiar, and rather more Southern than those expressed by Mr. Burnett. But he would never, so help him God, consent to destroy the structure under which we live, merely because a man with objectionable political principles, should be elected to the Presidency. He would wait till some overt act was committed before he would consent to strike the fatal blow. He was a Constitutional man and no other. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Burnett apologized by saying: If in the heat of debate he had used the expression, "miserable Know-Nothing party," he would take it back.

Mr. Hill said he came here with a view to breaking up both the Republican and Democratic parties, and erecting on their ruins a better party.

Mr. Anderson has the floor for to-morrow. House adjourned.

SENATE.—Iverson, of Georgia, gave notice of his intention to introduce bills amending the act establishing the Court of Claims, and changing and regulating the mode of appointing cadets to the West Point Military Academy.

A message was received from the President of the United States, transmitting executive communications, whereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

On the doors being reopened, Bright, of Indiana, submitted a resolution for the appointment of the Standing Committees. Each Committee was then appointed, by a strict party vote of thirty-one yeas to nineteen nays.

Mr. Rice corrected a misunderstanding of some reporters in regard to his response to Mr. Pugh, about the displacement of Mr. Douglas from the Territorial Committee. He said he was not a party to the transaction, nor upheld it.

Mr. Slidell introduced a bill making an appropriation to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Disbanding of the Military at Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., December 21.—The military are daily leaving as fast as the railroad can carry them homeward. The Fincastle Guards left this morning. The whole military encampment will be disbanded on Saturday next, when General Taliaferro and his staff will also depart, and the restoration of the civil government and civil rights will be the occasion of a grand jubilee among our people. President Buchanan has addressed a letter to Andrew Hunter, Esq., inquiring whether Stevens will be tried in the United States Circuit Court, or by the Virginia authorities. He was unable to give any definite answer, on account of the refusal of Attorney General Harding to enter a *nolle pros.*

Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The Republican National Committee is in session at the Astor House. No action has yet been had, but it seems probable that St. Louis will be selected for the National Convention.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

The Republican Convention will be held at Chicago on the 13th of June next.

Fire in Rockland—One Man Killed and two Wounded.

ROCKLAND, ME., December 21.—The Commercial House was destroyed by fire last night. James Sears was killed, and James Elmer and Edward W. Love severely injured. The loss amounted to $12,000, two-thirds of which is insured.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1859.

After the temporary activity occasioned by the coal boat rise business has again fallen into its ordinary channels, with a slight change for the better. Retailers are for the time busy in preparing for the holidays.

The river has receded to six feet since our last, but the rise in the channel is an impediment to navigation, and the freighting business by steamboat is small.

There is little change in the markets, beyond a slight advance in FLOUR and some kinds of grain. GROCERIES are firm at the advance, and some kinds of produce are held higher.

The money market continues easy. The discount line is on the increase, with nearly a corresponding extension of the circulation, and a falling off in deposits.—Eastern exchange is wanted at old rate.

The following comparative statement is made up from the official statements of the condition of the city banks for the week ending on Monday last, and for those of the week previous:

Assets.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.
Loans and Discounts	$7,211,067 03	$7,205,717 95
Due by other Banks	184,739 06	196,984 72
Stocks, &c., of other Banks and Treasury Notes	324,476 93	276,222 48
Specie	1,109,630 43	1,066,334 70
Liabilities.		
Capital stock	2,711,013 00	2,279,973 00
Due to other Banks	200,006 07	192,625 03
Deposits	1,235,221 65	1,500,222 77

These figures show the following comparative results:

Increase in Loans and Discounts	$4,650 27
Decrease in amount due by other Banks	12,245 66
Decrease in Notes and Checks of other Banks	47,254 55
Do. in Specie	43,295 73
Decrease in Specie above	43,295 73
Increase in circulation	68,660 00
Decrease in amount due to other Banks	7,781 04
Decrease in Deposits	265,000 88

The above figures show a net increase in Assets of $73,444 25, and a net increase in Liabilities of $63,553 07—making the difference in favor of the Banks this week $9,891 68.

Ale Brewing manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates are as present, viz:

Kennett	$8	$4.00
Cream	5-50	2.50@2.75
XX	6	3.00
XXX	6	3.00
Porter	6	3.00

Apples The supply is ample and good, and the demand is fair. Sales at 225, 250 and $275 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

Ashes—We note but little change. Pots rate at 4½@5; and Pearls at 5½@5¾. Soda Ash at 3@3¼ ⅌ lb, and Soda at 2@2½, and Concentrated Lye at 7@7½ ⅌ lb.

Bacon is scarce, and we hear of few sales. We quote at 8@8½c for shoulders, 10@10½c for sides, 10½ c for ham, plain home, and 12@12½c for sugar cured do.

Beans. New white, from store, in lots, are selling at $1.00 per bushel.

Butter Continues scarce, and choice roll in kits, brings 18@18c ⅌ lb.

Brooms. Are scarce and high. The rate now is $2.00@2.25 per dozen for common and $2.75@3.00 for good and fancy.

Buckwheat Flour—There is a better supply in market, taken from first hands, and we quote the selling the week, and from store at $1.00@1.12 in sacks.

Buckets and Tubs...The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows:—Buckets, plain inside, ⅌ dozen, Extra Limited in size, $1.50; 3 hoops, $1.75; No. 1, 3 hoops, ⅌ dozen, $2.25; No. 1, 2 hoops, $2.75; No. 2, do, $2.50; No. 4, $3.75; No. 3, $4.00; Keelers, No. 2, $2.75; Half bushels, $4.75.

Cordage.

Manilla Rope	10@11 ⅌ lb	Manilla Bagging	12 ⅌ yd
Tarred "	11 ⅌ lb	Hemp "	11 ⅌ yd
Hemp "	10 ⅌ lb	Tarred "	11 ⅌ yd
Packing Yarn, fine	11 ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, common	9 ⅌ lb

Bed Cords—Manilla, $1.50; $2.00@2.50 ⅌ dozen; Hemp, $2, $2.50@2.75 ⅌ dozen; Hemp, Sisal, Jute, $1.50@2 ⅌ dozen. *Plough Lines*—Manilla Wire, ⅌ dozen; Hemp 70c, ⅌ doz. *Cotton Cordage*—Cotton Rope's, and upwards, 20c; do, low No. 20c; Bed Cord, Tarred, $2.50@3.75 ⅌ dozen; tough Laces $1.25; Sash Cords $6.50.

Candles—The following are now the current rates: City manufacture: Mould, 12½c ⅌ lb; Dip 12½c ⅌ lb; Sperm 45c.

Cheese. There is a regular supply and fair demand at 9@9½c ⅌ lb for W. R.

Corn Meal...We quote from first hands at 70c per bushel, and by the barrel from store, and in bbls at $4.50@5.75.

Crackers...Have recently declined, and we now quote as follows by the bbl. Water Crackers, 5c ⅌ lb; butter 7c; Sugar 8c; Soda 7c; Boston 7c; Pilot Bread, $3 ⅌ bbl.

Cranberries...Are scarce and higher. Sales at $15 ⅌ bbl.

Dried Beef...Sales of small lots at 13@13½c. ⅌ lb, with a moderate inquiry.

Dried Fruit...Peaches continue scarce at $3.00 ⅌ bushel. Apples are plenty, with a good demand at $1.50@1.75 ⅌ bushel.

Eggs...Are scarce and command 18@19c. ⅌ doz., packed in bbls.

Feed...We quote Bran at 90@95c ⅌ 100 lbs. from mill, and $1.00 from Store; Shorts at $1.00@1.10 from mill; Middlings at $1.00; Ship Stuff at $1.25; Rye Meal at $1.25; Buckwheat Bran at $15 ⅌ ton, and Oil Meal at $27 ⅌ ton.

Feathers...We quote Prime Western at 45c. from first hands; 49@50c. from store.

Fire Brick...Sales of Bolivar at $35@35 ⅌ M.

Fish...Without change; we quote large No. 3 Mackerel at $11.00 in bbls, and $5.75 in half bbls. Lake Whitefish $10.00 per bbl, $5.00 for half bbls; Lake Trout at $5.50, and Herring at $4.75, Baltimore Herring, $7.00, Halifax do. 5.50; Alewives $5.50, Codfish 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

Flour...The arrivals from below this week have been small, but the country furnished a good supply. From store figures have advanced to $5.25@5.35 for superfine, $5.50@5.60 for extra, and $5.50@5.75 for extra family.

Grain...There is no material change. Spring WHEAT sold at $1.18 from depot, and $1.20 from store. RYE at 1.25 from depot, and $1.27 from store. WHITE at $1.30 from depot, and $1.32 from store. Fall BARLEY from store is worth 76@80c. RYE is dull at 87@90c from first hands. CORN from store brings 65c. for ear and 70c. for shelled. OATS have advanced to 33@35c. at depot, and 38c. from store.

Groceries...Are firm. Sales of New Orleans Sugar at 8¼@9c. in hhds., and 9@9½c. in bbls. New New Orleans Molasses sells at 50@51c. to city, and 52@55c to country trade. Coffee is firm at 12¾@13¾c for Rio, and Rice at 5½@5¾c ⅌ lb in tierces.

Gas Pipe...The following are quotations for the wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
½ Inch Gas Pipe	7 cts.	1¼ Inch Gas Pipe	32 cts.
¾ " " "	8 "	2 " " "	50
⅞ " " "	9½ "	2½ " " "	90 "
1 " " "	10½ "	3 " " "	1.30 "
1¼ " " "	13 "	3½ " " "	1.60 "
1½ " " "	17½ "	4 " " "	1.90 "
2 " " "	26 "		

Subject to the customary discount.

Hay...There is a fair supply at scales, bringing $18@22 ⅌ ton, as in quality.

Hogs...Packers are paying 4½@5c. gross, for live and 5½@6c ⅌ lb for dressed.

Hides...Are in good demand at 7@7½c ⅌ lb for Green, 9@9½c for green salted, and 16@20c for dry flint.

Hominy...Sales of New at $6.00@6.50 per bbl.

Iron and Nails...The quotations of manufactured iron are as follows:—Common Bar 2¼ to 2¾c. ⅌ lb. Nails are selling at $3.50@4.75 for 10d. 12 d., according to quality. The terms are six months' credit, or 5 ⅌ cent. discount for cash. Sales light.

Lard...is in fair demand at 11½@11¾c for City No. 1, and 10½@11c for country.

Leather...The market is steady, with no change in our old quotations

Red Spanish Sole ⅌ lb	22@28c.
Slaughter "	26@28c.
Skirting "	28@30c.
Harness "	24@30c.
Upper " ⅌ dozen	$30@39
Bridle " "	$38@42

Lime—Lonsville sells regularly at $1.25 ⅌ bbl.

Lumber, *Seasoned*...The following are the quotations of seasoned lumber, from the yards in the city:—

Common 1 inch Boards	⅌ 1000 feet	$15 00
Clear "	" "	32 00
Flooring dressed "	" "	22 00
Siding dressed "	" "	2 50
Do. dressed, 1 inch	⅌ 1000 feet	30 00
Shingles	⅌ M	3 50
Plank	⅌ 100 feet	2 25
Scantling	" "	2 25
Joist	" "	43 00
Timber, Green		1½ c

There is but little doing. Common is worth $9@10 for 1,000 feet and Clear $20.00; Timber 8@10c ⅌ cubic foot, and Shingles $2.25@2.50 ⅌ 1,000.

Bacon Pork...There is little doing, and we quote at $15.25@15.50 in lots, and $15.50@16.00 per bbl, in the retail way.

Metals...Pig Lead has declined to 6c., and Bar 6¾@7c. Sheet Iron per 28 gauge, Sheet Brass 22c. ⅌ lb.

Oils...Lard No. 1 sells regularly at 88@90c; No. 2 75@80c. Refined, Coal, 75@80c; Lubricating 66@68c; Linseed is selling at 60@62c.

Onions...Are dull at 60c. in lots, and 65c ⅌ bush. in the small way.

Pig Metal...There is little doing and figures remain unchanged.

Potatoes...The supply is not large, and we quote in lots from store at 30@35c for Reds and 40@45c. for Nshannocks. Jersey Sweets $3.00@3.37 per barrel.

Powder...We quote blasting and mining at $4.25 ⅌ keg; rifle at 5.25; safety fuse $1.00 ⅌ 1000 feet.

Rye Flour...Sells from store at $4.75 ⅌ bbl; with a small demand and little in market.

Salt...There is a fair demand, with sales of No. 1 at $1.00 ⅌ bbl, and No. 1 Extra $1.10 ⅌ bbl.

Sand Stone...Regular sales of Huntingdon county at $7 ⅌ ton.

Seeds...Sales of Clover seed at $4.50@4.75 in lots from store; Timothy is nominal at $1.75@1.87, and Flax is scarce at $1.00@1.12 per bushel.

Sheetings, Yarns, &c...The prices have again declined, and the following are now the ruling figures. Eagle Sheetings, 8¾c. ⅌ yard; Niagara 8¾c.

Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, ⅌ lb.			Found Yarn.		
Nos. 11 and 12	21 @	...	No. 16	25 @	...
No. 13	22 @	...	No. 17	26 @	...
No. 14	23 @	...	No. 18	27 @	...
No. 15	24 @	...	No. 19	28 @	...
			No. 20	29 @	...

			Loom Yarn.		
No. 40½ ⅌ doz.	11 @	...	Do. white, 25 to 50	21 @	...
No. 50 "	10 @	...	Do. white, 30 to 44	23 @	...
No. 60 "	9 @	...	Twine	22 @	...
No. 70 "	8 @	...	Batting, No. 1	16 @	...
No. 80 "	8 @	...	No. 2	15 @	...
No. 90 "	8 @	...	Family Batting	17 @	...
No. 100 "	8 @	...	Caulking	16 @	...
Coverlet Yarn	27 @	...			
Candlewick	20 @	...			
Carpet Chain, assorted color	20 @	...			

Soaps...The following are the manufacturer's prices: Rosin, 5c.; No. 1 Palm, 6½; Chemical, 6¾; Castile and Toilet, 10c. ⅌ lb.

Straw...Sells at the scales for 13@14 ⅌ ton.

Tallow...Rough quotes at 7¾@8c. and country rendered at 9½@10c.

White Lead, Litharge, &c....White Lead is firm, and in steady demand at $2.50 ⅌ keg for pure oil and dry 9c. ⅌ lb, subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8½@9c. net, and Litharge 8½.

Window Glass...The prices of city brands have alreadyset, and we correct our quotations as follows:—9x7 and 7x9, ⅌ box of 50 feet, $1.00; 8x10, $1.15; 8x11 @$1.1, 9x12, and 10x12, $2.40; 8x13 and 9x14, $2.65; 10x15 and 10x16, $3.75; 10 ⅌ cent. discount off. Country brands 50c. lower.

Whisky...Is a shade lower, and we quote sales of Rectified at 26@28c. Rye sells at 75c@$1.50 per gallon, as in age.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—The money market is unchanged; the demand is active, and currency scarce.—Exchange is active demand, and ½@¾ c. higher, S. N. sight ¼ premium. Hogs—There is a firmer feeling in the market generally; prices ruled stiffer though not quotably higher; the demand is good with an increased disposition to buy. Receipts about 5000 head; sales 2000 head at $4.25@4.50; 70 to 80 was on the market; the holders asking $5.75; the indications at