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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Visit to Dixmont.

A party of some twenty ladies and gentlemen from the city spent a few hours very pleasantly yesterday in a visit to the Insane Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont. The object of the excursion was to let our representatives in the State Legislature inspect the buildings and see the condition of the inmates and the course of treatment. Among the gentlemen who composed the party were Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, Senators J. P. Penney and Jas. L. Graham, Wm. Hutchman and Alfred Slack, Esqs., of the lower House, Jos. Pennock, Esq., Jas. McCandless, Esq., and others. They reached Dixmont about half past ten in the morning and were shown through the buildings and over the grounds by Dr. Reed and the members of the Board, while the ladies were chaperoned by the amiable and accomplished Mrs. Reed, wife of the Superintendent. The tour was satisfactory in every respect, both as regards the building, which is now handsomely furnished and appointed and the condition of the unfortunate inmates, some one hundred and twenty in number, who have much improved since their removal from the Ninth Ward Hospital, which is now in charge of the government, to be used as a receptacle for disabled soldiers. Many have nearly recovered since being installed in their new quarters—others have been much benefitted by the change and absence of noise—while all seem more cheerful and contented than before; even those in the "excited wards" having become much more tractable. Indeed, the attendance is so good and the system of treatment so rational that the result could scarcely be different. Nearly all the gentlemen present had visited the Asylums in the East, and the opinion universally expressed was that Dixmont surpasses all others in point of location, comfort, convenience and the condition of the unfortunate insane.

We had almost forgotten to state that ample provision is being made for the diversion of the patients. It is proposed to have a sermon in the chapel every Sunday morning, and services in the evening, instructive lectures on general topics two evenings in the week, concerts on two others; (one was given by some lady amateurs from the city on Monday evening) and the other two to be taken up by magic lantern exhibitions. For this purpose two powerful lenses have been procured, which, with a strong Drummond light, throw pictures on the chapel wall 16 to 40 feet in diameter. The slides have pictures of every description, some comic, others showing vivid war scenes, "the house that Jack built," scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin, &c. One series of astronomical slides will prove very instructive and another illustrating geology will also afford material for interesting familiar lectures. This part of the system has already effected much good in reclaiming these demented creatures and the good effects already experienced encourage the management to enlarge it as much as possible. Their amusements are also diversified by charades, tableaux, private theatricals, readings, &c., and a ten pin alley, bagatelle and billard table are being introduced.

At half-past one the party sat down to an excellent dinner, served in the public room in the second story, to which all paid their respects, exhibiting, in the gusto with which it was discussed, their appreciation of the manner in which the chief cook had performed her duty. Pleasant conversation enlivened the dinner hour, and when all were satisfied, they adjourned to the parlors. After a stroll to the reservoir and spring, the party prepared for departure, and having bade farewell to their kind entertainers, descended the hill to Dixmont station, where they were taken up by the accommodation train, and arrived home soon after four o'clock, highly pleased with the delightful and instructive experience of the day.

How Gen. Jackson was Killed.

The New York *Herald* gives the following account, from its Fredericksburg correspondent, of the manner in which Gen. Jackson met his death:

"Gen. Jackson, commanding one of the brigades, was killed by a musket ball, which struck him on the head while endeavoring to rally his men. His body was left on the field, together with that of his adjutant, Capt. Swearingen. The unfortunate demoralization of Gen. Meade's division caused a partial success of the enemy's attempt to flank our forces. As they could not be rallied, Gen. Birney's division of veteran braves was brought forward on a double quick, and immediately pushed forward to the front to fill the gap. They opened a sharp fire, driving the rebels back to the woods from which they had come."

The Relief Fund.

The Board of Commissioners of the Relief Fund have, since they ceased paying out last summer, collected some $9,000 of the outstanding tax—which will probably be increased to $25,000 by the time the money begins to come in on the levy for next year. The Board will begin to pay out relief on the 1st of January at the rate of $4,000 monthly—half as much as heretofore—to be disbursed by committees of ladies, who will seek out those who need aid in their several districts and thus avoid imposition. This course will make the fund last until July, when the new tax will be partially paid in, enabling the Board to go on. The Allegheny councils have recommended the Commissioners to levy a relief tax for the ensuing year sufficient to afford relief to all families whose natural supporters are in the army.

The Frohsinn Concert.

Those of our readers who are musically inclined should bear in mind that the annual concert and exhibition of the Frohsinn Singing Society takes place this evening at Concert Hall. The programme, published elsewhere, embraces choice selections by the society and other well known amateurs, with fine tableaux by the Turners. As these concerts are always good, we hope to see the usual crowded house to-night.

Wounded.

Among the list of wounded in the battle before Fredericksburg we find the name of Col. Sweitzer, of the 62d Pennsylvania regiment. The Colonel was in command of a brigade in the battle, and is reported having been slightly wounded.

Wine Product.

The *Chronicle* publishes a list furnished by J. G. Backofen, showing the quantity of wine made in this vicinity last season by the several grape growers, which foots up 22,000 gallons, worth at least $1 per gallon.

Lecture by Father Giessen.

A lecture will be delivered by Father Giessen, for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, in the Cathedral, on Sunday evening, 21st inst., at seven o'clock.—Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Mr. George Quigley's book store, Fifth street, at the office of the church on Grant street and at the door.

Not Engaged.

Letters received yesterday state that Col. Allen's 155th regiment was unable to cross the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg and consequently took no part in the battle of Saturday. This news will give relief to many who feared the worst.

Destructive Fire—Burning of a Boiler Manufactory on Penn street.

On Wednesday evening, about half past seven o'clock, the boiler manufactory on Penn street, below Marbury, carried on by Jared M. Brush, late partner in the firm of Wm. Barnhill & Co. and administrator upon the estate of the late Wm. Barnhill, Sr., was discovered to be on fire and was in a short time completely gutted. The building was a very extensive one, two stories high, 100 feet front by 120 feet deep, forming a boiler yard in the rear. It was very substantially built and fitted up with extensive modern machinery. The patterns, in the second story will also cost a large sum to replace. The building was covered with a gravel roof and the flames did not spread beyond it. The safe and other valuables in the office were taken out uninjured. It is stated by the residents in the vicinity, who first saw the fire that it broke out in several places in the rear of the building and little doubt is entertained that it was set on fire. The building was valued at $4,500 and the machinery at $10,000, but it is not yet ascertained what the injury to the latter is, although, from the intense heat in the interior of the building, their destruction must be almost total. The walls of the building yet remain standing. The insurance upon the whole was but $3,600, in the Peoples' Insurance Co. of this city. The incendiary who has stricken terror to the people of Allegheny has, perhaps, transferred his operations to our side of the river. Whether he or another is the guilty we hope the perpetrator may be brought to justice.

—We learn that on examination the loss was found to be much less than above stated. The interior wood work of the building is not all destroyed and some of the machinery is but slightly damaged. The loss will, therefore, not greatly exceed the insurance. It is believed that oil was used in firing the building, as the flames seemed to flash out over a large surface almost instantaneously.

Capt. Gallope Killed.

Intelligence was received yesterday of the death of Captain Geo. S. Gallope, of the 8th Reserves, who was killed in the battle at Fredericksburg. He was every inch a soldier, knew no fear and was ever at his post. It is but a few months since he returned to his regiment, after recovering from a severe wound received in the Peninsular campaign. We hope that the statement may prove incorrect, but should it indeed be true, Capt. Gallope will be regretted by a large circle of friends who admired him for his many good qualities and manly courage.

Col. Robert Anderson.

The Ninth Reserves seem to have suffered terribly in the late battle, but the many friends of Col. Robert Anderson, known as the "old war horse," will be glad to learn, from a letter received yesterday, that he came out of the conflict unhurt.

Gen. Jackson's Body.

The body of Gen. O. F. Jackson, will, it is expected, reach the city on Friday by the noon train from the East.

From the Pittsburgh Rifles.

Advices received yesterday from the Pittsburgh Rifles, attached to the Ninth Reserve Regiment, state that Capt. Chas. Owston was severely wounded in the hip, and Lieut. Reuben Long was killed in the late battle at Fredericksburg. We have, as yet, heard of no other casualties in the company.

Reward for the Incendiary.

A reward of $250 has been offered by Allegheny councils for the detection and conviction of the author of the late incendiary fires in that city. The police, it is said, are on the track of an individual who is strongly suspected as the guilty party, but thus far they have been unable to find him. If he is caught, and the crime can be brought home to him, he will go to the Penitentiary.

Col. Bayne Reported Killed.

We were informed yesterday that dispatches had been received here announcing that Col. Thomas M. Bayne, of the 136th regiment, was killed at Fredericksburg. We have heard nothing confirmatory of this painful rumor.

Arrested for Robbery.

A negro having been ascertained to have offered one of the revolvers stolen from J. D. Thompson, Liberty street, at a pawn office, gave the names of the parties of whom he got the weapon, which resulted in the arrest of two men named John W. Logan and John Ogle, both strangers, hailing from Indiana. Three of the revolvers and two bowie knives were recovered and the parties were committed to jail for trial at the next term of Court.

Won't Go.

It is stated that notwithstanding the action of Councils with regard to the steam fire engines, the "Allegheny" Fire Co., about to put a new steamer into service, have, backed up by the contributors to the erection of the steamer, decided not to remove their apparatus. Of course Councils cannot compel them to move—the worst they can do will be to turn them out of the house, and refuse any appropriation next year. But we do not think this will be done.

Military Overcoats.

As well as those intended for civil life, can be had or made to order on the shortest notice and in the best style at J. L. Carnaghan's, Federal street, near the Diamond, Allegheny city. During this season, an especially heavy assortment of the latest styles of seasonable goods for gentlemen's or boys' wear could always be found at Carnaghan's, and the number of first class suits he has turned out is an evidence that such efforts are appreciated. If you would appear during the holidays in a first class overcoat, give Carnaghan an early call.

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Gen. Seymour to Succeed Gen. Saxton.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS, (2d Session.)

&c., &c., &c., &c.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 15, 1862.

The weather is cold, with a north-east wind. Last night the enemy increased his entrenchments on terraces in the rear of Fredericksburg, and threw up rifle pits near the river on the left of the city.

To-day their battalion drills were visible to the naked eye on the plain.

No movement of importance has taken place to-day.

Our troops are in excellent condition, and as enthusiastic as previous to the late engagement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The majority report upon the selection of a site for a Navy Yard and Naval Depot, signed by Rear Admiral Stringham, Commodore Gardner, Commodore Van Brunt and Engineer Sauger, makes a choice of New London in preference to League Island, Narragansett Bay being objected to on account of the fogs. It claims for New London superiority in ease of access, security from drift and moving ice, safe anchorage, adaptation to the construction of dry docks, grading or filling, the site, range of tides, rapidity of currents and healthfulness of location. The report makes League Island and New London equal in facility for obtaining produce, workmen and supplies, cost of site, security against attack, depth of water and supply of fresh water. It also gives League Island the superiority in facility of obtaining coal and iron and fresh water, for better preserving the bottoms of the vessels. The minority report of Professor Bache and Lieut. Commander Thomas T. Phelps gives League Island the preference in defensibility against exposure to violent winds, area of anchorage, preparation of site, facility for procuring supplies and deferring to New London in only two points, namely: health and exposure to ice.

The invalid pension bill appropriates nearly $8,000,000 for the year ending with June, 1864, of which are the following items: For invalid pensions under various acts $3,000,000; pensions to revolutionary widows $250,000; pensions to widows and orphans under acts of 1856 and 1858 $1,800,000; pensions, navy invalids $1,350,000; pensions to navy widows and orphans $600,000.

The deficiency bill for the year ending June appropriates $108,800,000, including the following items: Supplies of Quartermaster's Department, $6,000,000; purchase of horses, $11,000,000; transportation and supplies, $25,000,000; barracks and hospitals, $1,730,000; clothing and equipage, $27,136,000; support of the fleet of steam rams, $450,000; arms and ordnance, $13,127,000; gunpowder and lead, $1,500,000; medical department, nearly $4,600,000; surveys for military defence, $50,000; subsistence, $18,169,000.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Governor Curtin, accompanied by Surgeon General King, started for Washington this afternoon. The principal object of this visit is to make one more vigorous effort to procure from the United States authorities, permission to remove all the Pennsylvania sick and wounded soldiers to the various hospitals within the State. Several previous efforts which were made by the Governor to effect this desirable and humane object, failed. He is determined, however, not to let the matter go by default and will urge it strongly upon the President personally. The Surgeon General will probably visit Gen. Burnside's army to see that our wounded soldiers receive the care and attention they so eminently deserve.

The settlement of accounts for money disbursed by the State Military authorities for the general government will also occupy the attention of the Governor while in Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer China sailed at noon to-day, with sixty passengers and $800,000 in specie. She also took out sixty tons of bacon for the English poor.

It is stated that Gen. Seymour will be sent hence to-morrow for Port Royal, where he will succeed Gen. Saxton.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—HOUSE.—Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, introduced a bill amendatory to the Confiscation Act, so that all cases pending, or which may hereafter arise wherein any ship, vessel or other property may be condemned, the court shall, before making award, first provide for the payment of any bona fide claim filed by any loyal citizen or friendly foreign state, when proof of the claim shall be established. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House passed the Senate's joint resolution instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Mr. Stevens, of Penna., from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for invalid and other pensions.

The consideration of the bill was postponed till Monday next.

Also a bill to supply the deficiencies in the appropriation for the civil service, ending in June 30th, 1863, which was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The resolution of July last providing for the printing of 10,000 copies of the President's Message on the subject of confiscation was taken up and laid on the table.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the President's Message.

SENATE—The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting majority and minority report of the commission appointed in relation to the acceptance of Lesgue Island. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas, presented the memorial of the corporation of Washington relating to the defence of the city. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., from the Military Committee, reported back the bill to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and for the inspection of the convalescent camps and hospitals.—Also a bill to improve the organization of the cavalry force.

Mr. Ten Eyck, of N. J., presented the petition of a large number of citizens of Philadelphia asking for the passage of a bankrupt act.

Mr. Rice, of Minn., from the Military Committee, reported back the bill to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Del., offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any soldiers were sent into the State of Delaware, to be present at the polls on the 4th of November last, at the general election in said State; and if so, by whose orders and on whose application; the necessity, if any, of their being sent; for what purpose they were sent; to what places they were sent, and how many were sent; the names of the regiments or companies sent, with the names of the officers commanding such regiments or companies, and whether any, and if so, how many, provost marshals have been appointed in said State, and at what places and their names; the necessity, if any, for their appointment and the powers conferred upon them, and to communicate all papers in his department relative to the sending of these soldiers. Laid over.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Gen. Hern telegraphs that General Curtis' victory at Prairie Grove was much more complete and the enemy's loss far greater than first reported. Over 1500 rebels were killed and buried by us. Their wounded were found scattered through the woods for miles in the rear of their position, where they had been carried during the action, and left when they retired. Many consequently died for want of attention.

Our cavalry were after the retreating rebels and following closely, driving them beyond Van Buren.

The condition of our forces is excellent and the campaign has been most brilliant, reflecting great credit on the officers and men of the Army of the Frontier.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—At eight o'clock this morning the barometer stood at 29 80: mercury at 32; snowing and wind North West. At six p. m. the barometer stood at 29 97; mercury at 28; clear.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—The reports current to-day of the ingress of Morgan's cavalry into Glasgow, is utterly discredited at headquarters.

CAIRO, Dec. 17.—A considerable force of rebel cavalry is reported in the vicinity of Jackson, Tenn., and are supposed to be under Morgan.

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY MORNING POST, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18th 1862.

Remarks—We have but few changed to notice either as regards prices or demands. The weather has been changeable. In fact we may announce a fair amount of business.

Flour—There is no particular change either in prices or demands. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice.

Grain—The market was uncertain. Wheat was held at a variety of prices.

MONEY MARKET.

The following rates were maintained by our Brokers yesterday, viz:

Gold	28	Silver	22
Demand Notes	23		

Eastern Exchange.

New York	¼	Philadelphia	½
Baltimore	¼	Boston	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	Cleveland	par
Louisville	par	St. Louis	par

Corn—The market was excited with offers at 70@75c.

Wheat—In moderate demand: sales of 1,200 bush. prime red at $1 15@1,20: white is selling at $1,20@1 22.

Barley—The season is about over; sales 1,000 bushel at $1 15@1,20

Oats—Sales 4 000 bushels at 50: old; 45c new.

Ale.—The following are the new rates set by the manufacturers:

	bbls	hf bbls		bbls	hf bbls
X	$7 00	3 50	XX	$8 00	4 00
Kennet	9 00	4 50	Porter	7 00	3 50
Brown Stout	9 bbl 8 00				

Apples—Sales of Russets at $1 87½ ⅌ bbl.

Ashes—Sales of pods Ash, 4c; Refined do 4¾; Caustic Alkali 7¾; Nitrate at 7¾@7¾; Refined do none in the market; Potash 6c; Pearls at 10c.

Butter.—Market firm: prices looking up.—Sales of prime Roll, 17@18c; Packed 12@13c

Beeswax—Advanced to 32c ⅌ lb.

Beans—Sales of small white at $2 50; mixed, $2 75

Bacon—Market unchanged; we could learn of no change worthy of notice. We quote nominally at Plain Hams 9¾@10c; S. C. Hams, 12@13c; Sides 9¾@9¾c; Shoulders 8¼@8¾.

Brooms—Sales at $1 25@$1 50 ⅌ doz for common and $2@$2 50 for good and fancy

Buckets and Tubs—The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows—Buckets, plain inside, ⅌ dozen $1 45; painted inside, $1 50; 3 hoops, $1 75; Tubs, No 1, 3 hoops, ⅌ dozen, $7 75; No 1, 2 hoops, $6 75; No 2, $5; No 3, $3 50; No 4, $4 75; No 3, $3; Keeler's No 2, $2 75; Half Bushels, sealed $4 75

B W Flour—Sales in bulk $4; sacks $4 50 per cwt.

Bags—Advanced: sales best Seamless 2 bushel at $5,00@5 00 ⅌ 100.

Cooperage.—Oil barrels have advanced to $2 75, and flour barrels to 55c

Candles advance: dipped 12½c ⅌ lb; Moulds, 12½c; Star 18c; Sterine 17c.

Cheese in active demand. We note sales of prime W. R. and Hamburg at 12c; inferior, 8@10.

Crackers.—The advanced rates are as follows:

Water	6c	Soda	7c
Butter	7c	Boston	7c
Sugar	8c		

Cotton Yarns.

No. 5 to 10	@75c per lb	No 16	@80c per lb
" 11 & 12	@76c " "	" 17	@81c " "
" 13	@77c " "	" 18	@82c " "
" 14	@78c " "	" 19	@83c " "
" 15	@79c " "	" 20	@84c " "
No. 400	@38½c per doz.	No. 800	@35c per doz.
" 500	@37½c " "	" 900	@ " "
" 600	@36c " "	" 1,000	@ " "
" 700	@35½c " "		

Carpet Chain assorted colors..... 50 cts per lb
" " white, un er 15 cuts... 45 cts " "
" " over 45 cts " "
Candlewick..... 75 cts " "
Cotton Twine..... 75 cts " "
Batting, common..... 40 cts " "
" extra..... 44 cts " "

Terms—Nett cash.

Sheeting.—Eagle Sheeting 25 cts. per yard; Niagara do 24½ cts. per yard

Dried Beef—The market is bare; prices are nominal.

Dried Fruit—The demands continues limited; sales of Apples $1 35: Peaches $2 50 ⅌ bushel

Eggs are scarce Prices have advanced with sales at 20c per dozen.

Fish—Mackerel: sales Mackerel, No 3, large, 7 75@8 00; do No. 2, $10; Pickled Herring $5; White Fish, half bbl. 3.50.

Feed.—Steady: sales Middlings, $1.25.@1.30 shorts $1; ship stuff, $1 and Bran, 90c per cwt.

Flour—The market is firm with fair demands for home use. But few heavy transactions since our last. The closing of the river will help to stiffen the market. There is a great many brands offered which will be seen in our quotations, viz: Extra Family $5 25@6 62; Extra, $6 00; Snow Flake, in a retail way at 8 25@8 50.

Grain—The market remains about the same with a moderate demand at the following figures: Wheat, Red is held at $1 15; White, 1 20; Corn, 65@70; Oats 45@43c, Barley, spring, 1 15; fall, 1 20; Rye 75c.

Groceries—The market is unchanged as regards prices or demands. The stock in first hands is not large. Sugar varies from 10½@11c; Molasses, 54@55; Rio Coffee 32@33c Crushed Sugar, 14 @14½c.

Gunpowder.—The late advance was to the following: Rifle, $8,25 ⅌ keg; Blasting, $5,50.

Gas Pipe.

Size.	Per foot.		Per foot.
½ inch	7c	1¼ inch	32
¾ do	8c	1½ do	50
⅞ do	9½c	2½ do	90
⅞ do	0	3 do	30
¾ do	40	3½ do	60
1 do	15c	4 do	2 00
1¼ do	25c	5 do	2 75

Hay—The receipts for the week were heavy; prices a shade lower During the last two days 52 loads were sold at the scale: at 16@17 per ton.

Hops—We note sales of prime Eastern, New York, at 22c.

Iron and Nails.

Flat Bar Iron.	Sligo	Tyr.
1¼ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	6	4
2 to 6 by 1¼ to 1½ "	6	4½
1¼ to 1½ by ¾ to ¾ "	6	4½
Horse Shoe Iron.		
⅝ to 1 by 5-16 to ⅞ inch	6	4½
Heavy Band Iron.		
2 to 6 by ¾ and 3-16 inch	6	4½
1¼ to 1½ by ½ and 3-16 inch	6	4½
⅞ to 1⅛ by ½ and 3-16 inch	6½	4¾
½ to ¾ by ½ and 3-16 inch	6½	5
Hoop and Light Band.		
2½ to 6 inch	6½	4¾
⅞ to 2 inch	6½	5
1¼ to 1½ inch	6½	5¼
1 to 1½ inch	6½	5½
⅞ inch	7½	5¾
¾ inch	7½	5¾
⅝ inch	7½	7¼
¼ cent ⅌ lb extra for all Cut Hoops.		
Round and Square.		
1 to 2½ inch	6	4
2⅛ to 2¾ inch	6	4½
3 to 3½ inch	6	4½
3⅛ to 4 inch	6½	5
⅞ and ¾ inch	6½	4¾
⅝ inch		
½ and 9-16 inch	6½	4½
7-16 and ⅜ inch	6½	4¾
5-16 inch	7	5
¼ inch	7	5¼
3-16 inch	8	6¼
Oval Iron.		
⅞ to 1¼ inch	3¾	5½
⅞ to ¾ inch	4	5½
⅝ inch	4¼	5½
½ inch	4½	6
Sheet Iron.		
No. 10 to 17	4¾	6½
" 18 to 24	5	
" 25 and 26	5¼	
" 27	5½	
Sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ⅌ lb extra.		
Plates.		
Boiler Iron, 3-16 to ½ inch		6½
Boiler Heads		
Tank Iron, 3-16 to ½ in., not over 30 wide,	5	
" " 3-16 to ½ in. wide	5½	
Tank Heads, (not flanging)	5½	
Boiler Rivets		6½

Oils—Market inactive: Best brand Free Oil, bbls included 65c; Oil Creek, 63c; Lubricating 35@40; Dipped, no sale Crude Petroleum, in bulk, 28c; in bbls 30c and bbls extra; Benzole, deodorized, 40c ⅌ gallon.

Potatoes.—Prices have advanced; sales 300 bbls Pink Eyes and Neshanocks at $2 per bbl.

Mess Pork—There is nothing doing in this article. We quote nominally at $12 00 ⅌ barrel

Salt.—Prices have again declined, with sales at $3 25@3 50 ⅌ barrel.

Seeds are looking up, clover is held at $6 00; Timothy at $1 62@$1 75. Flax $2 25@2 40 per bushel.

Soaps—The following are the manufacturers, prices: Rosin, 6½c; No 1 Palm, 6½c Castile and Toilette, 11c; Sawyer's Chemical Olive, 9c, Woman's Friend, 70 ⅌ ⅌

Starch—Woods' is selling at 5c ⅌ ⅌ in lots.

White Lead.—Prices have advanced. White in oil, per ⅌ 9½@9¾c; Red pure, per ⅌ 9¼@9¾c; do. do. dry per ⅌ 9½@9¾c; Litharge, 9½c.

Window Glass—The prices remain steady, and we quote as follows, for city brands, in boxes of 50 feet, wi h 15 per cent. discount: 6x8 and 7x9 $2 8x10, $1 25; 8x11, 9x11, 9x12 and 10x12, $2 50; 8x13, 9x14 and 10x14, $2 75; 9x15, 10x16 and 10x16, $3 00.

Whiskey.—Prices have materially advanced, especially common and rectified. Holders demand and obtain 32@40 for city; rectified old rye continues to be disposed of at 50c to $1 50@2 00 ⅌ gallon.

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