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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Our Vineyards.

Taking advantage of the fine weather which has prevailed for the past few days, we took a stroll among the vineyards on "Spring Hill" on Monday. Upon reaching the vicinity of the residence of Adam Reineman we found a number of workmen engaged in excavating rock, and building a wall for the purpose of making a road from the main highway to the property owned by Mr. Reineman. This is a very heavy undertaking, and will cost a large amount of money, but when completed will render not only the property of Mr. R., but that of many others on "Spring Hill," much more valuable. The ground in this region is peculiarly adapted to the culture of the Catawba and Isabella grapes, and there are quite a number of extensive vineyards now cultivated, and others being prepared for the reception of plants. A few years will only elapse when every accessable spot on all the thousand hills which environ Pittsburgh will be covered with grape vines, yeilding a rich return for the money and labor invested.

Desiring to glean some information as to the rise, progress and present magnitude of grape growing and wine manufacturing in this vicinity, we called upon Mr. Adolph Welty, an intelligent gentleman, who very kindly gave us the following facts in relation to the vineyards on "Spring Hill." Mr. Welty has two and a half acres of bearing vines, and one half an acre of young vines. He has been engaged in the cultivation of the grape for eight years. The number of gallons of wine which he has made from his two and a half acres for the past four years is as follows: 1860, 600 gallons; 1861, 1,030; 1862, 2,100; 1863, 1,100. This amount of wine is made from 5,400 bearing vines. The actual cash outlay, not taking into the account his own personal superintendance, will not exceed $200. So that it will be seen two acres and a half of mountanous, barren soil, properly planted and cultivated in grapes, will yield an average of 1,300 gallons of wine. This wine now sells readily at $1,50 per gallon, which gives a net income of $2,050, off two acres and a half of ground. Those who can keep their wines on hand until they are two or more years old, can command for them $2 per gallon, as they not only increase in strength, but become more mild and have a finer flavor.

The cost of land suitable for grape growing on the slopes and hill sides around our cities is about $700 per acre. Let us suppose an investment of $700 is made in the single acre. It will next cost $200 to prepare the ground for the reception of the grape-plants. The ground should be dug up to the depth of at least two feet. It will then cost $100 more to purchase the vines and set them in the ground. This brings the cash outlay to $1,000. For the first two years there is no yield from the vines, and we may add six per cent, or $120 to the investment, which swell the sum to $1,120. The third year the vines will yield a moderate crop, improving for the fourth and fifth, until in the sixth they will reach a full bearing state. The third, fourth and fifth years will not only reimburse the whole cash outlay for the ground and its cultivation, but pay the owner a fair return for his time and labor. From this time forward he has a sure thing on making from 600 to 700 gallons wine annually from his acre of grape vines, which will net him about $1,000 per annum. If our figures are correct, and we believe they are, it will be seen that the culture of the grape is a paying business.

Besides the vineyard of Mr. Welty on Spring Hill, there are quite a number of others, among which we may mention the following: Adam Rineman, one acre and a half bearing vines. Wm. Haslager, two acres bearing vines and two acres young vines. Mr. Phelps rents one and a half acres from Rineman. August Miller, one acre. August Haisje, one acre and a half. Moore and Shoemaker worked one quarter acre from which they made two hundred and forty-seven gallons wine. Besides these there are quite a number, whose names we did not obtain, who raise the Isabella grape and manufacture Isabella wine, which is of an inferior quality to the Catwaba wine. Mr. Hugh Fleming, who resides a short distance from Spring Hill, cultivates three and a half acres of grapes, which yield him 700 gallons of excellent wine per acre. Mr. George Hetzel, sr., also cultivates four-fifths of an acre at Spring Garden from which he manufactures from 600 to 700 gallons wine every year. When the producer sells his wines he pays a government tax of five cents per gallon, from which it will be seen that the revenues of the nation are likely to be augmented from this source.

As this is the season which many grape-growers select for pruning the vine, we give the following from the *American Agriculturlist* for November 1863: "Pruning consists in cutting back each alternate cane to two buds only, and shortening in the others according to their strength; thus, a vigorous upright will be left to occupy the whole hight of the trellis, while a weak cane is cut back to four feet, more or less. The vines will present an alternation of long canes and of short spurs, each bearing two eyes. The next Spring the long canes will throw out fruit bearing spurs, which after the fruit is set, are to be pinched off at the 3d or 4th leaf beyond the last bunch, and all other laterals stopped off. Upon the short spurs, both buds will start, and the most promising is allowed to grow while the other is removed. New canes will be formed from these buds which will fruit the following year. At the next Fall prunning, the old canes are cut back to two good buds, just as the others were the year before, and the new canes shortened or not, as circumstances may require. In this way of pruning, each alternate shoot is cut back every other year to buds, only one of which is allowed to grow.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—We desire to direct the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Messrs. Wamelink & Barr. It will be seen that this firm will open a music store at No. 2, St. Clair street, where Pianos, Melodians and everything pertaining to a first class music establishment will be kept on hand. Prof. Wamelink, one of the firm, is now in the east, purchasing the stock, which, we are assured, will be one of the finest ever brought to the city. Those intending to purchase anything in their line for Christmas or New Year's presents would do well to await the opening of the new establishment.

LIBERAL.—The congregation of Christ's M. E. church gave a handsome proof of their liberality on Sunday by subscribing the munificent sum of $4,427 to the Missionary Fund.

ELECTED CLERK.—Hon. Ed. M'Pherson has been elected Clerk of the House. Mr. M'P. at one time edited the *Evening Times*, in this city. He is a gentleman of ability, and will make a capital officer.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—The gross revenue of this road for the past year was $215,537 49; and the cost of maintenance, working, and administration $120,358 40. The net revenue of the year was $95,220 09. The whole number of passengers carried was 262 841, with a revenue therefrom of $100,626; against 143,510 passengers carried the previous year with a revenue of $56,258. The freight transferred amounted to 143,792 tons, yielding a revenue of $110,496, against 85,753 tons carried the previous year, with a revenue of $69,992. The carriage of mail matter yielded $8 650. At a meeting of the stockholders of this company, on Monday, the following gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year: James Park, jr., Thos. S. Blair, C. P. Markle, A. Miller, J. A. Caughey, Wm. S. Haven, H. B. Goe, W. W. Taylor, Jos. R. Marston, Joel C. Strawn, Daniel R. Davidson, George Nicle.

ERIE AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—The Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad is now completed to Sharon, and in a few weeks cars will be running to New Castle, from which a railroad runs to Pittsburgh. The managers expect confidently to be able to run trains direct from Erie to Pittsburgh before the 1st of January. We believe it is the design to have a grand excursion over the road, immediately after its completion. The Erie & Pittsburgh is in good hands, and before many years will be looked upon as one of the most important railroad enterprise in the country. It will do more toward building up the trade of Erie than any other of her public improvements.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Embroidering machines are not the thing for family sewing. Read the following:

One prominent defect of the double thread loop stitch is the waste of thread in forming it. Each yard of seam requires on an average 7½ yards of thread, or twice and one-half the amount required by the "lock stitch." An estimate may be easily made of the comparative expense of using the two. In the skirt manufactory of Messrs. Douglass & Sherwood, a day's work of ten hours for one person is estimated at 1 000 yards of straight seam, ten stitches to the inch, with the lock-stitch machines, which they use; this length of seam requires three thousand yards of cotton thread, and with the double thread chain or knitting stitch machine, 7,500 yards would be required. The cost of 3,000 yards of cotton thread would be $1,35 at wholesale, and the cost of 7,500 yards would be $3 10, making a difference of $1,85 a day in their manufacture, or more than $5,000 a year. Silk thread or silk (at present prices at $11 per pound,) the difference would be much greater. In shirt and collar manufacture, where the stitch is short, and less length of seam is sewed, the difference per day is only about 75 cents in favor of the lock stitch machine. In a manufactory like that of Winchester & Davies, where one hundred and sixty of these machines are used, the saving is $1,20 per day. The result is that the chain or knitting-stitch is not used on this work. In quilting, where silk is used, the difference each day would amount to more than two dollars and twenty five cents on each machine.—*Scientific American.*

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PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—To-night Mr. R. E. J. Miles, and his equestrian horses make their last appearance for three, in the grand spectacle of "Mazeppa, or the Wild Horse of Tartary," which piece will be repeated by special request. The success of Mr. Miles in this play has been without a parallel in theatrical annals; he having enacted the character of Mazeppa over four hundred times in the different theatres of the country, and we may safely add, is one of his master pieces. The capital drama of Claude Duval, concludes the entertainment, with the whole of the popular company in both pieces.

FAREWELL MATINEE.—The Zanfrette Troupe will give a Farewell Matinee at Concert Hall this afternoon for the convenience of those who cannot attend in the evening. At night this troupe give a performance for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. We trust to see good houses on both these occasions. The Zanfrette Troupe are not only excellent performers, but the ladies and gentlemen composing it are true patriots into the bargain.

A PRINTER IN DIXIE.—Charles M. Colvin, of the Friend Rifles and a printer of this city, was captured by Mosby's guerillas on the 2d inst., at Brandy Station, and was carried into Dixie. We hope Charley will soon be exchanged; he is too good a man to languish in Libby prison.

MAJOR CROW.—The frauds perpetrated upon the Government by the major Major Crow, are now being investigated, and the discovery of a long, bold and unscrupulous system of swindling which the fellow appears to have practiced to an extraordinary extent and with unusual success, is the result.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—T. A. M'Clelland, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday at 2 o'clock, at the Court House, by order of the executors, several pieces of valuable real estate. For description of the same see advertisement headed "Executor's Sale," in another column.

MISS ANNIE EBERLE.—This highly accomplished actress and universal favorite has just had a new play written for her, by N. B. Clarke, esq., of New York, entitled "Hellena the Slave, or the Evil Eye," which will be produced on the occasion of her benefit.

COMPLETED.—The work of putting up the telegraph line connecting Wheeling with Pittsburgh via Washington, Penna., was completed on Saturday evening last.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—If you want a Photograph Album go to Miner's where you can make a selection from five hundred different styles, selected from all the best manufactories.

MARRIOT HARLAND'S NEW WORK.—Mr. Miner, next door to the Post Office, has received "Husks," by Marion Harland author of "Alone," "Hidden Path," &c.

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THE WAR.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Cincinnati News Items.

East Tennessee Clear of Rebels.

Reported Removal of Gen. Meade.

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

WASHINGTON, December 8.—SENATE.—Mr. Wilson, of Mass., submitted a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs inquire what legislation is necessary to facilitate the payment of back pay and pensions of deceased soldiers, &c.

Mr. Davis, of Ky., submitted the following resolution: That the refusal of rebel authorities to exchange negro soldiers and their white officers, should not prevent the exchange of our other soldiers and officers in rebel prisons on just terms. Such as will prevent suffering by our brave officers and soldiers in the hands of the enemy.

Mr. Sherman called up his resolution that the Judiciary Committe inquire and report, whether Robt. Wilson was still a Senator from Missouri.

Mr. Fessenden objected entirely to recognizing Mr. Wilson in any way as Senator from Missouri.

Mr. Dugall said the law of the question had been settled, and as the friend of the gentleman from Missouri, he was sorry he thought he had claims.

Mr. Powell said that the whole question depended on the fact whether the Legislature of Missouri had really adjourned *sine die*, or only took a recess before coming together lately to elect a Senator.

If the Legislature of Missouri adjourned without electing a Senator, then the appointment of the Governor held good until the proper assembling of the Legislature, and an election by that body. It had been said, however, that the Legislature only took a recess; he would, therefore, like to have the Judiciary Committee inquire into the facts.

Mr. Trumbull moved to amend the resolution by declaring that Mr. Wilson was not entitled to a seat in the Senate.

The amendment of Mr. Trumbull was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

The Clerk of the House here appeared, and announced that the House had organized and appointed a committee to wait upon the President, with the Senate committee, to inform him that both Houses were ready for business.

The Senate took a recess for half an hour, and at the end of that time Mr. Foot, of the Senate Committee, reported that the committee had waited upon the President, and that the latter would communicate his Message to the Senate at half past twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Mr Wilson, of Mass gave notice of a bill to increase the bounty for volunteering, and to make an appropriation for the same. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December, 8.—HOUSE—A Committee was appointed to wait on the Senate and President to inform them that the House was ready for business.

McPherson was elected Clerk—receiving 101 votes against 69 for Etheridge. He was then declared elected, and entered on the duties of his office.

Ordway, of New Hampshire, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. The President will not send in his message till to morrow at noon.

The House elected the present incumbent doorkeeper. He received 98 votes, 79 being necessary to a choice.

Mr. King, of Minn., was re elected postmaster by 104 out of 166 votes cast.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of Messrs. Segar, Kitchen and Chandler, from Virginia, which were reported to the committee on elections.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., offered a resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Major General Grant and the officers and soldiers who have fought under him during the rebellion, and providing that the President cause a medal to be struck for General Grant in the name of the people of the United States. Passed unanimously without a word of debate or explanation.

Mr. Cox said he desired to offer a resolution, respectfully requesting the President to take immediate steps for the exchange of our prisoners in the prisons of the South, and that we communicate all correspondence in the War Department, relative to the exchange of prisoners. After discussion, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Arnold gave notice of bills to prohibit slavery in the Territory, included in the President's emancipation proclamation; also, to repeal so much of the enrollment act as authorizes the discharge of a person drafted on payment of $300.

Much time was occupied in the selection of seats. The House then adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 3d, talks in the following plain fashion with no other motive or thought than to advance the public interest: We would again suggest to the President the advantage of reconstructing his cabinet, and calling to his aid the very ablest intellects of our country. We have a department of State that has not been able, for nearly three years, to establish relations with any other State; a Treasury department that has failed to keep its finances from running to ruin; a war department in the hands of a chief whose studies and course of life has been purely and peculiarly civical; a navy department without a navy; a post office department with a very shackling system of mails; and a department of justice, but no courts.

The business of its departments shows the want of a more masterly hand and the united powers of their chiefs in candid council of councils are even held, fail to supply the quantum of wisdom the country needs. We are for getting into deep water, a feeling of dread is shaking the souls of the people. There is nothing the President can do that will so reanimate their hearts and stimulate their confidence in affection for him, as the calling to his side as his daily advisers, a cabinet of the wisest, honest and most experienced men in the country regardless of what many have been, their former political associates. The time is propitious, the occasion urgent and the people anxiously expectant for his own continuing capacity for usefulness and future fame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gen. Butler has issued a lengthy order relative to colored troops, the effect of which is to call upon all male negroes to volunteer to fight for the freedom of their race, and to instruct every officer and soldier in his command to aid the coming of all colored persons into our lines. Negro soldiers are to be paid a bounty of $10, and paid $10 a month, while their families are to be furnished with subsistence.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The President will send in his annual message to Congress at 12½ o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

NEW YORK, December 8.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Washington 7th, says: The most important and interesting portions of the message are those which deal with the subject of slavery and restoring the Union of the States that have been in rebellion. What the President says regarding the former topic, he considers, as held in his proclamation, the liberation of all slaves within the territory which it embraces, and all future action must be based upon that supposition. In a word he will not adopt a policy which fails to give the slave a vestige of right in himself.

The plan Mr. Lincoln proposes for the restoration of the loyal people of the truant States to their former position in the Union, is represented to be purely his own, and unlike any now before the public. Not confining himself to general outlines, he enters with some minuteness into details. In another part of the message, the President alludes to the victories gained during the year over the rebels, and dwells at some length on the progress of the present aspect and prospects of the war.

The bill creating the office of Lieut. General, of which notice was given to-day by Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, is intended to give Gen. Grant a position to which his talents and his victories are generally thought to entitle him.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Specials to the *Tribune* from Knoxville, dated the 1st says: The siege of Knoxville is raised, and Longstreet with his army is in retreat towards Virginia. It virtually commenced yesterday. At an early hour the advance guard of our reinforcements under Gen. Sherman arrived.

The enemy during the past few days kept up an active show of an intention to prolong the siege or renew the assault, until this morning, when a reconnoissance sent out by Gen. Fierro, found their works empty. A few deserters were brought in, who report that the main body moved off after dark last night, leaving the rear guard and pickets in their rifle-pits, to fall back at 2 A. M and join the remaining body who, they were told, would form in line of battle a short distance east. This ruse was adopted to prevent the premature abandonment of their picket.

Gen. Shackelford with his cavalry is already in close pursuit, and close in their rear. Prisoners and deserters are continually arriving in squads of from ten to twenty. The deliverance and occupation of East Tennessee is considered finally settled by the events of this campaign.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Rebel accounts from Richmond papers of the 5th, dated Dalton, December 4 says:—Gen Lafbatte arrived here yesterday from Knoxville, which point he left last Sunday. Gen. Longstreet had since made an unsuccessful attack on Burnside, and afterwards commenced retreating to Virginia. Hooker and Sigel's corps were reported advancing on Knoxville and London, and they will probably follow Longstreet or enter North Carolina. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Cleveland, which was supposed to be from Wheeler's cavalry.

DALTON, December 4.—The latest accounts represent Longstreet with part of his command making an unsuccessful attack on Knoxville. His loss was very small. He then raised the siege, marching towards Abingdon, Va. Gen. Bushrod Johnson had succeeded in effecting a junction with Longstreet without the loss of the supply trains previously reported. Gen. Vaughn with his command and one of Cheatham's regiments was in Tennessee, trying to make his way to North Carolina. Our forces are in possession at Ringgold. There is nothing from the front.

NEW YORK, December 8.—A special to the *Times* dated Washington 7th, says:—Secretary Chase's report will be transmitted by special messenger to the Northern press to morrow. He adopts all the recommendations of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue in regard to whisky and tobacco, and suggests the propriety of authorizing increasing the tax on these articles in order that the revenue may be increased, as it has fallen considerably below the estimates of the framers of the law. The receipts from this source for the last year will fall short of $60,000,000.

Major General French has been relieved from his command in the Army of the Potomac and placed under arrest. His arrest is preliminary to the charges of misconduct in the recent affair at Mine Run.

By order of Gen. Auger, officers commanding divisions, brigades and detached regiments serving in this department, will hereafter be held responsible that their respective commands are in readiness to take the field with reasonable promptness after receiving marching orders.

CINCINNATI, December 8.—The Kentucky Legislature was organized yesterday. Dr. Hawkins was elected Clerk of the Senate, and J. B. Lyons Clerk of the House. The Governor's message was read at noon.

The Supreme Court of Ohio convened yesterday. It adjourned over till to morrow without transacting any business.

Two thousand one hundred and thirty Chattanooga prisoners passed through Indianapolis yesterday, *en route* for Rock Island. Twelve hundred more expected there to day. One hundred and thirty-one rebel officers, mostly of Breckinridge's corps, also passed through, *en route* to Johnson's Island.

The steam tonk of W. & R. Kirby's slaughter house exploded yesterday, severely scalding three men.

A destructive fire occurred at Memphis on the 30th. Loss $20,000.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch of the 7th says: Hardee is slowly falling back from Dalton with Bragg's whipped men. The mountains in East Tennessee are filled with rebel deserters and stragglers.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The *Herald's* army dispatch, dated Culpepper, yesterday, says: Our infantry are apparently going into winter quarters. The cavalry is busier than ever, scouting for guerrillas. It is rumored that Gen. Meade will be relieved by Gen. Pleasanton.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has the report that Hardee only temporarily commands Bragg's army; that Johnson will take permanent command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rumors, generally credited, but unconfirmed, are in circulation that Gen. Pleasonton has been appointed to the command of the Army of the Potomac. It is reported that Gens. Sedgwick and Warren were previously tendered the command, but declined to accept the appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Judge Advocate Holt has decided that the President's late proclamation suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, undoubtedly includes in its provisions the case of a minor, enlisted without his parents consent, in whose behalf, therefore, such writ cannot be issued.

NEW YORK, December 8.—It appears that a telegraphic error occurred last night in the report of the proceedings of the Republican caucus. Mr. McPherson was nominated for Clerk of the House, receiving 55 votes against 49 for Buffington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Peoples line of New York and Albany steamers has suspended operations on account of ice in the river. It is nearly certain the trips will not be resumed this season. There is much ice below Albany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Advices from the Army of the Potomac up to last night states all was quiet. Our troops are working like bees on their new camps to make them comfortable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The commanding officers of the U. S. steamers Reliance and Satelite, named Walters and Robinson, are dismissed from the navy for dereliction of duty, by being unprepared for attack.

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PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1863.

Business—Generally speaking was not very active. There was a fair demand for most of the leading articles but we did not learn of any very heavy transactions. Among the sales we note as follows:

Hay—The market continues excited but holders failed to enhance the rates. Sales 60 tons from store at $40 00 ⅌ ton; 25 do. first hands, at $35 00. At the scales 38 loads were disposed of at prices ranging from $35 00@40 00 ⅌ ton.

Grain—The stock on hand would not admit of large sales. Oats were in fair demand. All parcels that were offered found purchasers at 75c from first hand and 80c from store. Corn was in good demand and ready of sale at $1 20@1 25 ⅌ bushel; 1,200 bushels was disposed of at these figures. Wheat—the nominal rates from wagon were, Red $1 32@1 38; White $1 42@1 46. Barley wanted at outside figures. We note sales of 2,500 bushels Spring—$1 38@1 40; Fall $1 50@1 52. Rye—here were none offered nor sold, prices being altogether nominal.

Flour—Extra—sales from store at $5 80@6 00; Extra Family $6 75@7 00@7 25—the latter for private brands.

Butter—Good fresh roll was easily disposed of at 28@30c.

Apples—Sales of 210 bbls. in lots at $2 50@2 75 ⅌ bbl.

Whisky—The market continues excited and unsettled, dealers scarcely knowing what prices to demand. We quote nominally at 83@85c for city rectified. The stock in this market is not large.

Groceries—We have small sales to record as follows: Coffee—sales 25 sacks Rio at 35½ ⅌ lb. Sugars—sales 10 bbls. "A" coffee at 17c; 10 do. "B" coffee at 16½; Orleans—sales 14 hhds. at 14½@14¾; Cuba 13½@14c. Crushed—sales 15 bbls. at 17½c.

Molasses—Sales new 65 and old 65c ⅌ gallon. Syrups—we note small lots being disposed of at 65@85c ⅌ gallon.

Fish—Sales 50 bbls. Mackerel No. 3 medium at $8 00; 10 do No. 3 large at $10 00.

Salt—Sales of 100 bbls. at $2 50 ⅌ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1863.

The market was dull and gradually grew worse up to the close. The news from the East gave the market a black eye, prices since that event were not able to come up to time. Crude—among the sales reported were as follows: 50 bbls. at 21c, packages returned; 100 bbls. do. 20c; 346 do. 25¾, packages included; 400 bbls. do. 25¼; 30 bbls. do. 25c. It may be proper to state, that some holders refused to sell at these rates. Refined was dull and only small lots were disposed of as follows: 75 bbls. free at 50c; 40 do. bended 40c; one lot of 1000 bbls of bonded was disposed of at 40c, for future delivery.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Whisky was kept at 85c. The market, however, was not strong, particularly in the evening.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton 70c. Flour: $6 50@6 75 for State; $7 40@7 50 for R. H. O.; $7 50@9 50 for trade brands. Whisky, 80@90c. Wheat: $1 41@1 45 for Chicago