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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Missing Papers.

The following copies of the *Daily Post* are wanting at this office to complete our files. Will any of our friends having the following numbers oblige us by leaving them at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets:

Two copies of May 1st 1863,
Two copies Aug. 7th "

Great Western Sanitary Fair.

The great Fair which opens this week in Cincinnati, bids fair to be the most successful enterprise of the kind yet set on foot to raise funds for the Sanitary Commission. The following is a copy of a letter furnished for publication, addressed by the Most Rev. J. B. Purcell, Archbishop of Cincinnati, to a committee of Catholic gentlemen, on the subject of the Sanitary Fair.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16, 1863.

"Having already expressed my heartfelt sympathy with the objects contemplated by the Cincinnati Branch of the United States Sanitary Commission, in a letter addressed to George McLaughlin, esq., one of the Secretaries, I here add, that I see no impropriety in collections being advocated by our clergy and taken up in all our churches, for our sick and wounded soldiers—all of whom are our fellow citizens, and many of them members of our own Catholic congregations.

"I am happy to know, and I consider it my duty here to state, that if our Catholic ladies and gentlemen are not as actively engaged as others on committees, they yield to none in liberality, when called on, or without being called on, for their contributions to the Fair. The Gas Company, of which Catholics are among the heaviest stockholders, have agreed to furnish all the gas that will be required to light the bazaars, estimated at $8000, gratis.

"It is not the time or the place to enumerate here all the demands that the city have to meet—private schools, houses, orphanages, &c., &c., but our duty to the sick and wounded soldiers is also imperative on us, and the faithful discharge of this duty will invoke for us the Divine blessing and assistance, so that we may be able to provide education for the youth, and food, raiment and protection for the orphans.

"Let, then, collections for the soldiers in the hospitals be taken up in all our city churches, and I shall be glad to learn that the example of the city has been followed by all the churches of the Arch Diocese.

"J. B. PURCELL,
"Archbishop of Cincinnati."

BRUTAL MURDER.—A most brutal murder was committed in Montrose last week. A man named Joseph Parmenter and his wife led an intemperate and quarrelsome life, and the house seems to have been a resort for depraved persons of both sexes and colors. Sunday morning, the dead body of Mrs. P. was found upon the floor, bearing evidence of her having been beaten to death. On Monday a coroner's jury was summoned, whose verdict is that "Lucinda Jane Parmenter came to her death by violence inflicted by her husband, Joseph Parmenter, both being in a state of intoxication." Parmenter was arrested and is now in prison. Referring to the murder, the Montrose *Democrat* says: "The house exhibits evidence of extreme destitution, such as we 'read of,' but hope never to witness. Too much of his earnings went for liquor, hence debauchery, destitution, and at last murder. Several young children are left to become a public charge."

SLEDDING.—"Young America" is in his glory just now, and the way the little tiny sleds sail along the sidewalks is a caution to pedestrians. True, some inconvenience arises from it, but then boyhood comes but once in a lifetime, and "sledding time" only once or twice a year; then why should those who are too old or too proud to enjoy the sport growl like surly bears at the little urchins who can, and gravely call upon the Mayor to send forth an army of police to arrest the boys. Tony Moke is as happy on his sled as the Hon. Barney Grumbler in his splendid sleigh, comfortably wrapped up in furs, making "two forty time" to the merry music of an hundred bells. Live and let live—enjoy life, and let others do so—let those who can afford it ride in sleighs, and let those who can't, "sled it" if they choose, say we.

INSTITUTE.—The teachers of Westmoreland county will hold their annual Institute at Greensburg, during holiday week, commencing on Monday, December the 28th. Mr. Osgood, of this city, is announced as one of the lecturers. The Pennsylvania Central Railroad, with its usual liberality, will sell excursion tickets from Pittsburgh and Johnstown, and all intermediate stations to the place of meeting, on December 28th and 29th, good until January 1st, inclusive, to all persons provided with credentials. A large attendance is expected.

"DRINKS" GOING UP.—Strange as it may seem "drinks" are going down and up at the same time, at least in New York. The following scale of prices for the "ardent" has been agreed upon by New York city retailers: Brandy 10 to 15 cents per glass; gin and rum 10 cents; inferior quality from 6 to 10 cents; soda, ale and porter (bottled) 5 cents; ale 10 to 12 cents per quart.

FOR ARIZONIA.—Messrs. George Noble and S. B. Kennedy, formerly trainmasters on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, left Saturday evening on the fast line for New York, preparatory to embarking for Arizona, for the purpose of mining, &c. They will be accompanied by some twenty others, and will leave New York on Wednesday, 23d inst. Messrs. Noble and Kennedy were among the most reliable officers connected with the Central Road, and in whatever capacity they may be placed, they will no doubt do themselves credit.

RE-NOMINATED.—The city editor of the *Chronicle* has been again nominated for Common Council in the Second Ward. As to the honors attached to the office of councilman we know nothing, but have been assured that the emoluments are summed up in one word—nothing. We don't want the office.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The following is the decision of the War Department in regard to the re-enlistment of six months troops: "In the case of six months men, where three fourths of a regiment or other organization re-enlist for three years, the men will receive the bounty of three hundred and two dollars, and the officers will be permitted to retain the rank held by them under the six months time." The foregoing is the principal of a plan fixed upon for the re-enlistment of all troops.

CHOICE GIFTS.—If you want to buy a nice musical present go to Mellor's, 81 Wood street, and examine his fine stock of Pianos of Chickering's, Hazelton's, Jardine & Emerson's makes or the fine-toned cabinet organs, made by Mason & Hamlin, just the thing for a parlor. Violins, flutes, guitars, fifes, accordeons, flutinas &c., &c., in great variety.

ANOTHER ORDER.—By an order from the Provost Marshal General, the time for hearing claims for exemption under a former order, for alienage, non-residence, unsuitableness of age and manifest permanent disability, also election by parents, is extended to January 5, 1864. For no other manifest causes will claims be heard until after the draft.

FILTHY.—The streets of Cincinnati were never in so filthy a condition as at present. —*Commercial.*

Fortunately for us the present "cold snap" has rendered the streets passable, but there is a "good time coming," in the way of mud and filth.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democracy of the Third Ward will meet at Duffy's on Thursday evening to suggest suitable persons to be voted for for city offices at the ensuing election. See advertisement in another column.

A MISTAKE.—The *Chronicle* says Dr. Walker committed suicide last evening. (Sunday.) He was buried on that day. When you copy our articles alter the dates to suit your issue, will you?

THE NEW BRIDGE.—The stockholders of the new bridge, to be erected at the Point, will hold a meeting on the 1st Monday in January, for the election of Directors.

DISCOUNT.—The Cleveland banks have put at a discount of one half per cent. all currency except greenbacks, national banks and State Bank of Ohio.

TRUE.—It is a very uncomfortable thing for a man to get right—in his boots.—*Exchange.*

Particularly if said boots are tight.

THE REASON WHY.—Our readers may feel inclined to know our motives for persistently advocating a preference for the "Wheeler & Wilson," over all other Sewing Machines extant. We will here tell them at least one of the reasons why. The "Wheeler & Wilson" is the only Machine that is thoroughly adapted to all kinds of family sewing. Other instruments are found to work well on certain grades and classes of materials; but this operates with equal ease, neatness and precision on all fabrics, from the finest cambric to four thicknesses of the heaviest broadcloth. This, with a number of other characteristics, renders the Wheeler & Wilson Machine the one above all others suitable for presenting to either wife, daughter, sister, sweet heart or friend. And this accounts for the stream of customers that now ebb and flow at the Wheeler & Wilson establishment, No. 127 Fifth street.

THE HOLIDAYS

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."—This being the fact, and as universal custom makes it obligatory upon every one to make a present of some sort, particularly to the little ones, on Christmas, we consider we are doing our readers an especial favor by informing them exactly where all sorts of appropriate gifts for the juvenile portion of our population may be procured. In doing so, we do not wish to be understood as saying that this is the only place where an acceptable Christmas offering may be procured—not by any means—but simply that they can be purchased at M'Clelland's auction house in Fifth street, in any style and variety: suitable alike for the young and the old, the grave and the gay, male and female, single or married, or "any other man." Drop in and see Mac's stock of holiday gifts, and our word for it you will not go away empty handed.

DON'T FORGET THE SOLDIERS.—The Ladies of the Subsistence Committee will give a dinner on Christmas, to the soldiers in the hospital, those in camp, and the provost guard, in all about eight hundred. They respectfully ask assistance in providing the dinner. The following articles will be needed. Turkeys, chickens, oysters, butter, apples, potatoes, fruits in cans, eggs, pies, cakes, rolls, bread. Persons sending contributions of fowls, are requested to send them on Wednesday morning, so they can be prepared by Christmas. City Hall will be open to receive contributions for the dinner, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from nine till twelve o'clock.

GRAND FESTIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH.—We desire to call attention to the fact that the Ladies of Grace Church (Rev. E. Higby,) corner of Grant and Webster streets, open their Grand Festival this evening, in aid of the Christian Commission. Who can resist the appeal of the ladies for aid in support of so good and noble a cause? Let the receipts of the Festival be such as to cause its projectors to feel proud of the enterprise, and the heart of many a poor sick and wounded soldier to beat with gladness. The choir connected with Grace Church contributed $22 for the above object a few days since.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—The Catholic Fair for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, commenced last evening at Concert Hall, and will continue during the Holiday weeks. The charitable nature of the Fair will commend itself to all. To be the means of drying one single orphan's tear were a nobler deed than to win a battle or storm a fortress. Then visit the Fair often and spend as your means will admit.

YOUTHS' AID SOCIETY FAIR.—The young ladies, of different Christian denominations, of this city, will give a Fair for the benefit of the United States Sanitary Commission, at Neville Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission TEN CENTS. Let these patriotic young misses be liberally patronized by our Union-loving citizens.

BUY A CABINET ORGAN, if you want to give a nice Christmas present—one that will afford much pleasure and amusement during the long winter evenings. Go see and hear them at Mellor's music rooms, No. 81, Wood street.

ACCORDEONS FOR GIFTS, FLUTINAS FOR GIFTS.—A new and beautiful assortment just received, at Mellor's music store, No. 81, Wood street.

DIED.

WILKINS—On Monday morning, the 21st inst., SIDNEY, son of H. Brady and Sophie E. Wilkins, aged four years, eight months and twenty-one days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of H. B. Wilkins, M'Clure township, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carriages will start from the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CRANBERRIES-10 BARRELS CRANBERRIES—Just received and for sale by FETZER & ARMSTRONG, corner Market and First streets. del4

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—Owing to the great success of Mr. Proctor's adaptation of the famous historical drama of Alexander Dumas, entitled *Ambition*, we learn that it will be repeated this evening. The piece is finely cast and we must say of its production last night that the management deserves great credit. Mr. Proctor as Ethelwold really surpassed himself, in fact the present engagement of this gentleman has added greatly to his reputation as a first class actor. With pleasure we note the satisfaction and gratification which the admirers of the old Pittsburgh Theatre nightly greet this deserving artist. Chippendale as Staunch Old Thomas Cramer, Archbishop of Canterbury, did well. Sefton and Annie Hyatt were at home as usual. Annie Eberlie, who sustains the principal female character, was well received. The piece will be repeated for this evening. We learn, incidently, that the "*Ghost*" will appear on Christmas afternoon for the accommodation of the little folks.

THE DEBUT OF THE HOLMANS.—Rarely have we seen so dense a throng of fashionables as assembled at Masonic Hall last night. The doors were scarcely opened before the hall was crammed and an immense number turned away, unable to obtain even standing room; a few individuals desired permission to stand in the entrance, but could not be accommodated. The opera was magnificently rendered, and was received with corresponding enthusiasm. We observed the *elite* of our city among the audience; in fact it is very seldom that our ladies turn out in such numbers as we saw them last evening, and we are satisfied that they were all delighted. The Bohemian Girl is grand, and Miss Sallie Holman is grander, with a magnificent voice and perfectly *au fait* in the dramatic art, she held the audience spell bound throughout the entire opera, while her versatility in the after piece is truly astonishing. Miss Julia is also very charming, and danced herself at once into the popular heart. Altogether the performance of the Holmans is unsurpassed, and merits, as it will undoubtedly receive, the most liberal patronage. The Bohemian Girl will be again repeated to-night.

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BY TELEGRAPH,
TO THE DAILY POST.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Interesting from Richmond.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Gunboat "Daylight Safe."

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Specials to the *Tribune*, dated Washington 19th, says: Although no official order has yet been issued, it may be considered settled that Gen. Schofield will be relieved within a day or two at his own request, as the order will probably read, and that Gen. Rosecrans will succeed him. A new command will soon be arranged for Gen. Curtis, the President having said that the charges against him in connection with cotton speculations are utterly unfounded.

A gentleman who has resided in Richmond during the past five years and who recently escaped to this city, having left Richmond on the 4th, has furnished the following: The garrison of the city and forts number about 3,000 men who are principally employees of the Government. They are armed with Belgian rifles. The fortifications consist of several lines of entrenchments, earthworks and rifle pits, besides forts. The forts are sparely manned. The number of guns mounted on all the works is quite inconsiderable compared with their extent.

At the time our prisoners planned their escape the Union men of Richmond were aware of the intended effort, and would have joined the prisoners had they succeeded. From the armory in Richmond and the works at Fayetteville, N. C., about thirty guns per week are turned out, and all these guns are rifled at the Tredegar. Their heavy guns have been hooped, and the work of thus improving them is going on. Arrangements are being made by which they hope to make two hundred rifled guns per month.

The principal powder manufactory is at Augusta, Ga. The loss of the stocking machinery at Fayetteville, would prove irreparable. Early in war, and until very late, drawings of the projectiles, adopted by our Government were received from Washington, and in some cases, their manufacture commenced in Richmond, even before they were made at Washington.

Our informant says that the prices current underquote everything. Flour which is quoted at $75 per barrel actually sells at $125, and other things in proportion. The arrival of the French corvette for the purpose of attending to the removal of the French tobacco had created considerable feeling among the merchants and people, and some objections were made to its being given up, unless the French would raise blockade. All hopes of foreign intervention have died out. The refusal of England to allow the rams to sail, excited much indignation, and inasmuch as the rebel authorities had sent the solid gold to pay for them.

South Carolina is openly denounced in the streets, with devout wishes that the State might be sunk. The people are very anxious for an exchange of prisoners, and it is thought that cessation was a plan adopted by our Government to prevent them from refilling their army. The systematic starving of our men is spoken of as being the true policy to compel us to resume exchange.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A special to the *Times*, dated Washington, December 20th, says: The following Senators and members compose the Committee appointed by the Democratic caucus, to confer with the National Democratic Committee, to fix the time and place for holding a National Convention: J. Callen, Illinois; Fernando Wood, New York; G. B. Steel, New Jersey; M. H. Miller, Pennsylvania; D. Marcy, New Hampshire; Garrett Davis, Kentucky, and Senator Hendricks, Indiana.

The following were appointed to arrange the order of business for the Democratic members who are to report to the caucus on Monday next:—Dawson, of Pennsylvania; Brooks, of New York; Pendleton, of Ohio; Mallory, of Kentucky, and Robbins, of Illinois.

Since the Senate Committee has indicated a purpose to repeal the three hundred dollar exemption clause, enlistments have substantially ceased all over the country, and Governors of many of the States, in letters to leading Senators, have protested against the repeal, as sure to run up the price of substitutes to at least one thousand dollars. The probabilities to-day are that the exemption will be increased by the Senate Committee to five hundred dollars.

The Government will dispatch a messenger to Halifax to-morrow with instructions to our consul there. The action of the British authorities in protecting the pirates of the Chesapeake has caused much comment in diplomatic circles.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 21.—The Richmond papers of the 19th contain the following dated Charleston, December 18th: The Ironsides and monitors, while attempting to pass obstructions, became entangled. The Ironsides will probably have to be abandoned. Two of the monitors are also badly disabled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Admiral Lee, dated the 20th, saying that there is no truth in the rumor of the destruction of the gunboat Daylight by the rebel batteries, near Wilmington. She is at Beaufort, South Carolina.

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LATEST TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS

GENERAL LEE RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS.

Latest from Cairo and Below.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—*House*—The speaker laid before the House, a letter addressed to the President from the Freedman's Aid Society of Boston, Mass., and Cincinnati, Ohio. Referred to Committee on Emancipation. A message was received from the President, informing the House that he had approved and signed the joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Grant and the armies under him, and for gold medals, &c.

Mr. Underwood, of Ky., had his vote recorded in the affirmative, on Green Clay Smith's resolutions, adopted on Friday.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., introduced a bill appropriating over $700,000 to carry into effect the act of March 1860, for pay, bounty and pensions to the officers and men actually engaged in the Western Department.

The bill was made the special order for to day at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Schenck moved the suspension of the rules, in order to take up the report and act upon the bill to consolidate the two classes on the enrollment act into one. Ayes 63, nays 60. The rules were not suspended, a two-third vote being necessary.

Mr. Miller, of Pa., offered a resolution respectfully requesting the President to promptly instruct those having charge of the exchange of prisoners, to propose to the so called Southern Confederacy to exchange white man for white man, leaving all other questions, including that relating to negro prisoners, to be disposed of hereafter, so that the suffering white men may be restored to service and to their friends and fireSides. The House refused, 73 to 85 to lay the resolution on the table.

Senate—Mr. Dixon introduced various petitions praying for the amendment of the enrollment act so that Ministers of the Gospel may be regarded as non-combatants and be employed in the service as chaplains.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of the citizens of Iowa praying for the total abolition of slavery.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of a bill to make it illegal for any member of Congress to act as counsel in any case in which the United States is interested.

Mr. Morgan offered a joint resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for the names of all officers and men of the regular army who have deserted or resigned between the 1st of December, 1860, and the 1st of December, 1863—adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill for the increased bounty and pay of volunteers was taken up. Mr. Cones' amendment allowing soldiers to re-enlist in other branches of the service coming first under consideration, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson explained in October last, when it was found the draft for 300,000 men was inefficient to meet the wants of the War Department, that the bounty of $400 to veterans and $300 to other recruits offered in this bill, was designed to carry out the pledge thus made. Nine millions had then beed received by commutation this was now augmented to twelve millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Havana letter says: Gen. Comonfort was murdered by his own countrymen, and that the new Maximillian Regency was virtually dissolved by the action of the archbishop of Mexico city. The archbishop insisted on the restoration of the church property which had been confiscated and disturbed by Juarez. This was refused, so his grace not only retired from the royal council, but excommunicated every person, French and Mexican who opposed him, from Gen. Bauzine to Gen. Almonte down to the drummer boys of the liberating army. The cathedral doors being closed against the parties, Gen. Negre surrounded the building with 3000 French soldiers, and planting his cannon at the door demanded admission within a certain time. The archbishop admitted that pious belligerents officiated at mass and gave them Episcopal benediction. Gen. Doblado, governor of Guerazuato, had declared for Juarez. Guadalaxaro is beseiged by Mexican imperialist forces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A letter to the *World* dated New Orleans December the 13th says: Up to to-night we have nothing fresh from the Rio Grande, but our forces have all left the Teche. A small garrison is at Brashear this side of the bay. I do not know that anything is expected from Texas just now though possibly there may be reported here that Magruder is at Columbus, on the Colorado, with a large force, and that if the federal army enters into the interior its progress will be disputed. It will not, in my opinion, leave navigable waters very soon. Magruder was fully aware of the intended attack on the Rio Grande and rather invited it with the hope of embroiling the United States into a difficulty with France.

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Boats from below bring no later dates than those published. The steamer Graham, from Memphis, had three hundred bales of cotton on board for St. Louis, but is unloading here, being unable to go any further, on account of the ice. The steamer Saline, from White river, had arrived at Memphis with 650 bales of cotton. Private steamers, not under Government charter, or carrying Government freight, have not been allowed to enter the Cumberland river for several days past, and will not be until further notice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A letter from Bealton Station to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: I have heard a report said to be brought in by a contraband who recently left Gordonsville and succeeded in escaping to our lines, that a day or two before he left a Louisiana regiment and also the Jeff. Davis legion had arrived there and that the rebel authorities are sending, to Gen. Lee, all the troops that they can collect from various points, with the intention of making an attack on the army of the Potomac.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
TUESDAY, December 22, 1863.

Business—Was not very active—the near approach of the holidays prevents large transactions. Our rivers are falling rapidly with about eight feet of water in the channel. Among the sales we note as follows:

Hay—Sales of 2 loads at $42@43.

Whisky—The prices in this market rule low as compared with other cities; we note regular sales of City Rectified at 85@86. The stock in this market is not large.

Flour—Extra at 7@7 25, Extra Family at $7@7 25, whilst some dealers held choice brands at higher prices; we notice a fair amount passing through to the East by Rail.

Tobacco—The market continues very firm; at the late advance prices are too unsettled to quote correctly—we omit them.

Cheese—Hamburg at 15; Goshen at 14; W. R. at 12½@14 as to quality.

Grain—Corn—sales of 500 bush at $1 28@1 30; 250 do do at $1 25; 250 do do $1 26@1 25 ⅌ bush; from store the usual advance was obtained. Wheat—Red Way nominal at $1 36@1 38; White at $1 41@1 46; the receipts since our last was very large, principally for shipment East. Oats—market steady; we give as a fair quotation 81@82. Rye scarce—prices nominal at $1 35@1 41. Barley is decidedly one of the leading articles—Spring commands $1 37@1 40; Fall $1 53@1 55 ⅌ bush.

Butter—Sales of fresh roll at 25@28.

Eggs—Was in limited demand at 23@25.

Apples—Sales of 300 bbls on the wharf at $2@2 25; sales from store at $2 50@2 75.

Mess Pork—Sales of 75 bbls at $19 50.

Dried Apples—Sales of lots comprising 400 bush at $1 75@2.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863.

The market was dull—we heard of but few operations, as neither party are desirous of operating at the present time. The nominal rates for Crude were; in bulk 20; including packages 25; among the sales were 250 bbls in bulk at 20; 600 do 20, and 140 do at 25, packages included. Refiners and holders refused to sell bond. d for less than 40; Free was steady at 40. The stock on hand is ample for all present demand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton 80@81c. Flour; $6 60@6 62 for extra State; $7 50@7 65 for R. H. O.; $7 70@9 50 for Trade Brands. Whisky firmer 90@93c for State and We tern, but chiefly at 92c. Wheat lo better; $1 46@1 50 for Chicago spring; $1 47@1 51 for Milwaukie Club; $1 50@1 73½ for Amber Milwaukie. $1 55@1 60 for winter Red Western $1 50 for old do; $1 61@1 63½ for Amber Michigan, $1 63 for White Western. Corn $1 28@1 29 for shipping mixed Western in store. Oats 92@93. Wool firm. Petroleum dull; Crude 32½@33. Refined in bond 48. Pork firm and active; $18@19 50 for old mess; $21@22 for new mess; $13 50@14 for new prime; $17@18 for prime mess. Beef firm; 3½@5 for prime; 5@7 for mess; 10@14 do repacked. Cut meats: 7@8 for shoulders; 10@11 for ham. Bacon sides: 9½ for western Cumberland cut; 10½ do long clear; 11½ do long cut hams; 11½ city do. Dressed hogs 7½@7¾. Lard firm at 11½@12½.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money in good demand. Sterling quiet and firm, $1 62 for first-class bills. Gold opened at 52½ and closed quiet at 52¾.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour dull; Family $7 25@7 50. Wheat dull; Red $1 60@1 64; White $1 90@2. Corn; Yellow $1 15. Petroleum dull; Crude 27½@28; Refined in bond 43@44; free 50@53. Whisky firm at 89@90.

RIVER MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were eight feet water in the channel and falling rapidly. The weather is cool but moderating. Ice beginning to float in the Allegheny.

☞The fine passenger steamer Starlight Captain Harton leaves for St. Louis on this day. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Our friend Armstrong who has charge of the office, will pay particular attention to passengers.

☞The new and splendid passenger steamer Kate Robinson leaves this day positively for Cincinnati and Louisville. She is entirely new and was built expressly under the superintendance of Captain Robinson, by whom she will be commanded. Our friend W. Wheery will do the honors in the office.

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ARRIVED.
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Orient, Harton, St. Louis.
DEPARTED.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Armenia, M'Cullum, St. Louis.
Cricket No. 3, Black, Cincinnati.

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