DAILY CLIPPER.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

1 Square	1 Time	$ 50
"	2 Times	75
"	3 "	1.00
"	1 Week	1.75
"	1 Month	4.00
"	3 Months	10.00
"	6 "	18.00
"	1 Year	30.00

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

"NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP."

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
First by side my mother kneeling;
Through the hushed-up silence creep,
Hark! the double whisper stealing:
"I die before I wake,
Pray the Lord my soul to take."

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
Aid! the angels o'er me bending,
Softly told my soul to keep,
Through the purple night descending,
Wide at their wings above me spread,
Heavenly shelter round my head.

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
No wild dreams could break that slumber
I had prayed to God to keep;
Blessed visions without number,
Glory caught from heavenly things,
Showered from those angel wings!

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
Had I cried before the waking,
I had never learned to keep
Memories for a life's heart-breaking!
From the Future and the Past
God had caught me up at last.

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
Ah! the angels cease their keeping,
Watch above the haunted dreams
When the prayerless man is sleeping:
Where such evrish visions turn
Block the arrowing watchers turn!

"Now I lay me down to sleep!"
Oh, my child! when I am dying,
Hear me pray that old-time prayer,
On my haunted death bed lying,
From the evil dreams let me wake:
"Pray the Lord my soul to take!"

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

☞While the Court of the Duke of Nassau was in early expectation of the arrival of the Czar, a strange man in a strange uniform came to Schlangenbad and rented suite of rooms in the name of the Czar. Everybody, from the court's aid-de-camp, and the physician of the Czar, advised him a considerable sum of money, as the aid had nothing to show but paper rubles. But the day of the approach of the Czar; the strangers disappeared and was seen no more.

☞ Report the Dictator, from New York to Hamburg, roads was much more successful than expected by many. As the vessel has not yet completed her mission, or arrived at her final destination, it is not deemed necessary to give particulars at this time. Russian papers state will have an opportunity to do so in a few days, the report of which will be looked for with great interest.

☞On Friday night week, the dwelling house of Mrs Charlotte Yager, in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., together with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire. The family succeeded in making their escape, in their night clothes, from the house, with the exception of a little boy three years old, who, sad to relate, was burned to ashes with the building.

☞The Toronto Globe thus defines Judge Chase's standing: "Though called 'Judge' he does not occupy the same position as our Judges, or even County Judge in Upper Canada. His office is a compound of our Police Magistrate and Recorder. He deals with petty cases and is judge of remand."

☞The Rebel Rear Admiral Buchanan, who was wounded and captured on board of the rebel ram Tennessee, in the action in Mobile Bay, has been sent to Fort Lafayette, by direction of the Secretary of the Navy. He has been carried from the vessel for the exchange of naval prisoners.

☞The Illinois Central Railroad is making an effort to have the capital of that State removed from Springfield to Decatur, and offers, as an inducement, $1,000,000, to build a new Capitol at that place. The people of Springfield are in earnest to be much excited on the subject.

☞Brigadier General O. B. Willcox, commanding the First Division of the Ninth Army Corps, has been brevetted Major General, to date from the 1st of last August. General Willcox entered the war as Colonel of the First Michigan Volunteers. He is a gallant and capable officer.

☞The Michigan Legislature, which assembles next month, has a United States Senator to elect, Mr. Howard's term ending next 4th of March. The republican press of the State are comparing his claims for election with those of Governor Blair. A large majority are for Senator Howard's re-election.

☞A suit has been filed against the city of New Haven, by the widow of Lieut. Hewlings, who was killed in a sought falling from a tree at Lieut. Chapel street, a few weeks ago. The suit claim $10,000 damages.

☞Intelligence has been received of the loss of the United States steamer Narcissus, off Mobile, a few days since. The vessel was struck by a torpedo, and soon after went down. The crew, losses was rescued, and several officers and men wounded.

☞The French mail ship Atlantic arrived at Havana from Vera Cruz on the 3d inst., having on board $200 French troops, lately in the service of Mexico, but now being returned to the armies of the Emperor Napoleon.

☞The city of Philadelphia can now boast of twenty three places of amusement; a city license of $10 must each place having been paid into the city treasury. All of these licenses have to be renewed for 1865 on or before the 1st day of January next.

☞Thomas Downes was shot instantly killed by the bursting of a fast revolving grindstone, at Winsted, Conn., a few days since. He was the sixth fatal accident of the kind in that town.

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QUARTZITE.—It is undoubtedly a fact that this comfort-bringing and has the consumption, and was a much out of health all summer as to be unable to fill a single ordinary occupation. Price found him in the retreat near Bal Hill. He entrusted Price to take him along with his army South, as he wanted to be delivered from Karass troops. He was removed in an ambulance in Price's retreating column, and was soon by prisoners from the Topeka regiment frequently. Todd and Bill Anderson are dead. Quantrill is sick beyond hope of recovery, and other leading brigands have been killed. Many of their allies, who have all along been secreting these bushwhackers have fled South, and we are told their wives are following them. We hope to see the last of the border if a few more papaws should leave.—*Lawrence Tribune, Dec 7.*

ACCESSORY WITNESS AND HOUSE.—The grounding-ground of the Arsenal at Washington, to the front of built by rebels, are crowded with the transportation appliances of the Sixth Corps, lately from the Valley of Virginia.—During the pressure of the train from the Valley hence, large numbers of horses, mules and ambulances were gathered up, and have not been turned over to the government in money in tances, as parties can be seen attending sales at very low prices.

CORRESPONDENTS who witnessed the battle before Nashville last week, say that the rebels did not fight with their wonted spirit. They seemed disheartened and discouraged. They made little resistance behind their breastworks, and seemed to be lulling unwilling to be taken prisoners, to end their troubles. On one occasion did I hear the old defiant yell, which they have been accustomed to howl back at our boys even in the retreat.

THE consumption of gunpowder by our squads, as in service, and for experimental purposes during the last year, required a supply of 1,325,000 pounds of powder, 575 tons of nitre, 500 tons of the latter being made, and supplied entirely from the New Haven chemical works, the only establishment that has yet undertaken its manufacture for the army.

☞I. P. Warren, of Sunderland, Mass., raised 1 150 bushels of onions on one and a half acres, and sold them for $1,825.

☞A shoe peg factory at Rivermoor Falls uses up 250 cords of wood annually in the manufacture of $10,000 worth of pegs.

LOCAL NEWS.

First Veteran Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry.—It no doubt will be gratifying to the many friends of this gallant regiment to hear that we last evening had the pleasure of grasping the hands of Lieutenants Ayr and Lieutenant J. W. Morrison, who have just returned from the front, their time having expired, and have been honorably discharged the service by their own request—These two gentlemen have served over their full time in the field, and have had many narrow escapes. They are both residents of this city, and have many warm friends, who no doubt will rejoice in hearing of their being once again amongst us. We learn from them that the Regiment is now attached to Gen'l Kautz's Division in the Army of the James, and have been doing very heavy duty for the last two months. Many of the members have fallen by the unerring bullet of a concealed foe, but withal they have the confidence of their Commanding General, and have proven to be equal to any regiment now in service—A great number of the officers and men have been discharged by reason of the expiration of terms of service, among whom are Capt. R. Norwood, Captain H. M. McMachen, Lt. D. Claggett, Lieut Speaker, Lieut. W. Embrey and Captain Paul Dirckx. We also met Captain John K. Beckly, who was severely wounded on the 26th of October in front of Richmond. He has received a short leave of absence from the Hospital at Annapolis to visit his home at Pittsburg, Pa. This is the officer whose death we recorded a short time since, and we are pleased to say to our readers that he is still alive and ready to do battle again for his country and the valed flag. The regiment is in good spirits, and are anxiously expecting to have their ranks filled, that they may keep up the reputation of the old Maryland line. We hope that the authorities will take steps to fill up this regiment, for it well deserve all the credit that can be given them, and we feel that it is an injustice to let them remain in the field with their company organization such that no appointments to the grade of commissioned officers can be made.

Cases of Stabbing.—About noon yesterday a colored man named Jeremiah Howard had an altercation with a white man, whose name is unknown at the intersection of Charles and Lee streets, which resulted in Howard being stabbed in the right shoulder blade. The wound, although severe is not of a dangerous character, and soon as it was inflicted the assailant made his escape from the officers who were soon on the spot. Howard was conveyed to the drug store of Mr. Webster, and after receiving the surgical attentions of Dr. Bates was conveyed to the southern police station and kindly cared for by Lieut. Chambers.

Thomas Carroll and Francis Brady were arrested on Saturday by officers Gill and Green upon the charge of committing an assault with intent to kill Eliska Brady. The parties were examined by Justice Meredith, when it appeared that they were friends, but got into difficulty in consequence of social indulgence, when the complainant was stabbed in the left shoulder. The accused were held to bail to appear when summoned.

The Concert Last Night.—The grand concert given last evening at the Maryland Institute, under the direction of Prof. Jos. Z. H. Rosewald, was, in an artistic as well as pecuniary point of view, a complete success. The programme was selected with great care and good taste, and whilst we do not justice in complimenting the fine display of ability by the various artists who volunteered their services on the occasion, we recognize as a moral imperative duty the obligation of particularly mentioning the talented and accomplished *prima donna*, Mrs. T. Gist Smith, who, by her laudatory efforts last night, gained the enviable plaudits of some of the best musical critics of the city. With the distinguished lady, well may she chronicle her pre-eminence from her debut, and "well may Sig. Perelli" as remarked by an eminent critic, "feel conscious pride in his noble pupil, Mrs. T. Gist Smith."

Sudden Death—Yesterday afternoon Nathaniel F. Williams, Esq., a well known and highly respected citizen of Baltimore, died very suddenly at his residence, North Howard street, at the advanced age of 65 years. Mr. Williams, a few minutes previous to his death, was in the residence of his children, disturbing Christmas gifts. Shortly afterwards he ascended to a chamber in an upper story, and was heard to fall upon the floor. Assistance was soon at hand, and he was raised up and placed upon a bed, but life was gone except. He was an old resident of Baltimore in 1812, and was appointed Collector of the Port by President Harrison.

Yesterday—The celebration of yesterday was celebrated in the old rent chamber with great solemnity. At the cathedral the attendance was unusually large, and the services of the most impressive character. Hymns, which was under the direction of Professor Gerhard, organist, he never been surpassed in this city. At night there was expected, persons fond of enjoying a glass of wine were met with, but nothing of a serious or disgraceful character was committed.

Extraordinary Duck Shooting.—At nearly hour on Saturday morning a wild duck of the Mallard species was observed sitting on the roof of the house, No. 53 West Baltimore street. Mr. John Kane, a well known duck shooter, who resides nearby opposite, quietly procured his gun, and at the first shot brought his duck ship down. It so happened the duck in flying over the city became bewildered.

Released on Bail.—William P. Lowry, a young man employed as clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, and arrested about one month ago on the charge of the instructor of Colonel Newport, upon the charge of defrauding the Government in several transactions, has been released in the sum of $7,000 security to appear when ordered by the military authorities.

Sleigh Race—A sleigh race came off over the Ferry Tempe Trotting Course on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. John Ka bell's horse "Noseworthy," and Mr McKay's mare "Yellow Gal," resulting in the former winning in two straight heats. Time—3:12 and 3:06.

Rebel Deserters—John Drinan and J. Clogett, arrested a few days since upon the charge of being deserters, had an examination before Colonel Woolfer, which resulted in their taking the oath of allegiance and going north of Baltimore.

Destructive—James M. Cook was arrested on Saturday night, charged with breaking into and robbing the dwelling of August Lowman, No. 25 West Fayette street. The accused was, after a hearing before Justice Spicer, discharged.

Accident.—On Saturday afternoon, Wm. Walton, residing in the western section of the was injured by being thrown from a buggy, while riding in West Baltimore street. Dr. Mittenberger attended to his injuries.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Holliday Street Theatre.—Manager Ford will, to-night, present the Christmas Carol of "Old Scrooge's Dream." The play will be presented in a most effective manner. The celebrated Marlinette family, the only successful rivals of the Ravel family, will conduct the principal characters in the piece. The fairy pantomime of the Magic Trumpet, in which the Marlinette family will appear. A family matinee will be given this afternoon.

Front Street Theatre.—Cherry and Fair Star, on Saturday Night, attracted to the Front Street Theatre an immense audience. The play has been gotten up in a splendid manner, and the assertions and promises set forth in the bills of the day, convey to the public but a slight idea of the many beauties contained in the spectacle. It will be given this afternoon and night.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.—Judge bond.—A. M. Rogers, Esq., State's Attorney, prosecuting. The following business was transacted in this court on Saturday:

The case of Wm. Hagan, charged with assaulting James Bond, negro, with a brick, was started by the Court. Charles A. Miles, charged with assaulting, beating, kicking and pushing Samuel Manshack out of doors. Case partially heard and postponed until Saturday, 31st inst. The case of Joseph Gronenberger, for assaulting Elizabeth Fisher, was compromised. William Bagnall, indicted for an assault upon Charles Hopkins, gave bail in $500, with Michael Bagnall. Mary Doyle, indicted for keeping a bawdy house, was adjudged not guilty. James F. Gibson, alias Dr. James F. Bibb, indicted for uttering an obscene publication, who previously forfeited his recognizance, appeared under an attachment, and gave bail in $500, with Dr. Oscar Monserrat, Broadway. Stephen Dennis, negro, who had been fined by Justice Duncan $15 and costs for violation of a city ordinance, for gambling on his premises, and committed to jail in default of payment, and who was brought out under writ of *habeas corpus*, was discharged by the Court. The Judge decided that the Act of Assembly in a manner repealed the ordinances of the city on the subject, and that the accused should have been committed for trial. As soon as the discharge was ordered by the Court, a bench warrant was issued and the accused was held for violation of the Code in regard to gambling.

The Grand Jury were discharged until January 7th, 1865.

The Court adjourned until Saturday, the 31st inst.

United States District Court—Before the Hon. Judge Giles. The following business occupied the attention of this Court Saturday:

United States vs the Schooner Frances Hatch and cargo. Before reported. Decree of condemnation, and sale against the vessel and restoration of cargo to the respective claimants.

John H. T. McPherson vs. Charles T. Bliss. Indictment for passing and circulating spurious United States postal currency. The facts in this case were brought out during the trial of William Tucker, who was convicted. Verdict not guilty.

The Petit Jury were discharged until the 1st Tuesday in January, 1865.

Court adjourned until Saturday, the 31st instant.

City Circuit Court—Before Judge Alexander.—The following business was transacted in this Court on Saturday:

Barbara Lenzey vs. John Lenzey. Bill for injunction to restrain defendant from selling any property of complainant, and for alimony.

Alonzo Welsh, next friend, &c., vs Geo. W. Morgan—before reported. Decree for sale of mortgaged property, and appointing Andrew J. Wilcox, trustee.

John B. Wright and others, vs. Geo. M. Gill and others. Decree passed appointing John S. Wright trustee.

Court of Common Pleas—Before Hon Judge Kent.—Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, vs. Henry Hillier. Motion in arrest of judgment. Held subversia.

Joseph Strauss vs. Wm. Latham. Motion to quash attachment on original process. Sub curia.

Thomas N. Reed and Julian E. Bowen, vs Richard Norris, jr. Motion for new trial. Motion overruled.

Whitney & Daly vs. Richard Sherwood. Motion to arrest if judgment. *Sub curia.*

Superior Court.—Before Hon Judge Martin. The following business occupied the attention of this Court Saturday:

Eliza Lenzey vs. Wm. H. Stump. Motion to strike out judgment. Judgment stricken out.

Adjourned until Tuesday.

☞The British government still keep up a show of naval activity, and have strained every nerve to man one of their old wooden tubs—the Victoria—for a cruise in the Mediterranean. She has over one thousand men and one hundred and twenty guns, and one of your bullets gun she would sink her in twenty minutes with all hands aboard. Verily, old John is rampant.

☞Most of the patriotic Canadians who had volunteered into the Georgia militia were captured in their position at the Gen. Sherman left them. Losses, any, not yet. Governor Brown threw off his coat of their in the rear.

☞The French citizens of Chicago are about to erect a church in that city at a cost of $70,000.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1864.

DECEMBER.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's Phases	DECEMBER	D.	H.
26-Monday	7 25	4 35		Full	9	11
27-Tuesday	7 25	4 35		New	24	4 22 a
28-Wednesday	7 25	4 35		First qr	6	2 43m
29-Thursday	7 24	4 36		Full	13	2 17m
30-Friday	7 24	4 36		Last qr	20	12 4m
31-Saturday	7 24	4 36				
1-Sunday	7 23	4 37				

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, December 24, 1864.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, from Old Point, Va—to M N Falls.
Schr Helen M Baxter, Baxter, from Fortress Monroe—to R M Heslen.
Schr Swan, North, from Norfolk—mdse to sundry persons.

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Old Point, Va.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamer Fanny Cadwallader, Pierson, New York, 24th instant.
Chr James Martin, Harding, Providence, 21st inst.
Schr Light Boat, Ames, Boston, 21st.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr S H Smith, Avery, New York, 21st.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Imperator, (Br.) Power, cleared at Philadelphia, 23d inst, for Pernambuco.
Brig Chowan, (Br.) Forbes clears at New York, 23d inst for Havana.
Brig Yazoo, Call, from Baltimore for Boston, arrived at Holmes Hole, 21st inst.
Schs Hendrett Hart, from New Haven for Fortress Monroe, and Maryland, from Portland for Baltimore, are ashore at Wood End, Cape Cod. Crews saved.
Schr H Prescott, Freeman, Portland for Baltimore, at Gloucester 20th.
Schr Rambler, Pittsbury hence for Boston, sailed from Edgartown, 17th inst.
Schr Emma J. Brayton, Milliken, hence for New York, at Lewes, Del., 14th.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD

Furnished by Leonard J. Tarney, Stock and Bill Broker, No 22 South Street.
Dec 24, 1864.

1000 American Gold (large)	221
500 do do (large)	221½
400 do do (large)	221½
1200 U S 6's '81	105
1300 do do	105½
1000 U S 6's '81	105½
20 shares Com & Farmers' Bk	84
20 shares Maryland Copper Co	2½
500 shares Balto Chrome	1½
500 do do	1½
100 shares Atlantic Gold Co	1.25
100 shares Santa Clara	1.25
100 do do	2½
100 do do	2½
200 shares Springfield	1.40

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. York, Dec. 24

BY TELEGRAPH.

Furnished by L. J. Tarney, Stock and Bill Broker, No 22 South Street.

	1st Bd.	2d Bd.
	To-day.	Yesterday.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	116½	115½
" " 1867	116½	116½
" " in currency, 1881	115½	115½
American Gold	221	221½
Tennessee's	56	56
Virginia's	59	59
North Carolina's	60	60
Missouri's	61	61
Cumberland Coal	44	44
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co	41	41
Quicksilver	84	84
New York Central Railroad	114½	114
Erie Railway Company	87½	87½
" Preferred	104	104
Hudson River Railroad	116	115½
Harlem Railroad	75	75
Reading Railroad	111½	111½
Michigan Southern and N. Lake R. R.	79	79
Michigan Central Railroad	80	80
Illinois Central Railroad	125½	125½
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	61	61
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	40½	40½
" Preferred	71½	70½
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	104	104
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	103½	103
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	50	50
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	102½	101
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	10	10
Tone of the Market	Firm	Firm.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

December 21, 1864.

COFFEE.—Rio is dull and nominal at 43½@45 cents. Stock in first hands some 5,300 bags.

FLOUR.—Sales on 'change were limited to 100 bbls. very good Howard Street sweet at $11.12½ and 25 bbls at $11.50 per bbl. Rates nominal as follows:

Howard Street Super	$11.00	@11.12½
" " Shipping Ex.	11.50	@00.00
" " Retailing Ex.	11.75	@11.75
" " family	14.00	@00.00
Ohio Super	11.00	@00.00
" Shipping Extra	11.37½	@00.00
" Retailing Extra	11.50	@00.00
" family	12.50	@13.00
City Mills Standard Super	11.00	@00.00
" " Ship. brands Extra	12.50	@13.00
Baltimore Family "	14.00	@00.00
" High-grades Extra	15.50	@00.00

Rye Flour—First quality is in very moderate demand at $7.37½@7.50.

Corn Meal.—City Mills quiet, but steady at $5.

GRAIN.—Wheat was in fair demand and firm, 30 cars sold while selling at $2.70@2.85 for red at $2.65@2.73. Nothing was done in new corn and sales of old were confined to a small lot of yellow at $1.32. Oats were quiet at 94@96 cents, weight, and Rye at $1.70@1.73 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—Sales reported of 50 bbls. Mess Pork at $42, 100 tierces pickled Hams at 21 cents, and 100 cases Halk shoulders at 13½ cents. We quote prices as follows: Bacon Shoulders 20½@21c; Sides 23½@23c; old Sugar-cured Hams 22@23c, new do 23c, plain do, 21c; Mess Pork $41.75@42; bulk Shoulders 13½ cts.; Sides, 19½ cts.; sugar pickled Hams 21 cts.; Western Lard 23½@24 cts.; and city rendered 27 cts.

WOOL.—Sales.—Market dull and he vy. We quote Clayed Cuba 75@80 cts.; Muscovado, 75@81 cents; English Island at 80@85 cents, and Porto Rico 90@100 cts.

COTTON.—Clover is selling in small parcels at $13.25@15.50. Timothy we quote at $3.00@3.75, and Flaxseed at $3.40.

SALT.—Very little doing. We quote as before—Ground alum we quote at $3.00@3.20, and ordinary brands of fine at $4.25@4.35 ♀ sack. Bulk is nominal at $1.25 ♀ bushel.

SUGARS.—Small sales of very choice Porto Rico at 23 cents were yesterday and to-day. Prices steady and quotations, viz:

Cuba and E. L. fair to good refining	$18.75@19.00
" " good grocery	19.00@21.50
" " prime grocery	22.00@22.50
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	21.50@22.50
" prime to good grocery	22.50@23.00

WHISKY.—Market very dull. City and Ohio we quote at $2.30@2.32.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—6 P. M.

ASHES.—The market is inactive and prices are nominal.

COTTON.—The market has been very quiet, and we have no sales to advise—prices are nominally unchanged at 81@82c for Middlings.

COFFEE.—Prices remain steady, but there is very little doing, and we hear of no sales to-day worthy of notice.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The inquiry for Western and State Flour is only moderate, and the market is 10@15c lower, closing dull and heavy. Family brands of the high grades are held higher and are nearly unsalable—the sales are 2,600 bbls at $9.40@9.90 for superfine State; $10.45@10.60 for extra State; $10.45@10.50 for Fancy State; $10.30@10.45 for the low grades of Western Extra, $11@11.25 for Shipping Ohio; $11.30@11.50 for Trade and Family brands, and $11.25@11.75 for St. Louis Extras, the latter for Platts's Extra. Buckwheat Flour is 25cm at $4.75@5.20 ♀ 100 lbs. Canadian Flour is dull, heavy, and 10@15 cents lower; sales of 350 bbls. at $10.15@11.30 for the low grades, and $11.40@11.45@12 for Trade and Family Extras. South-ern Flour is also very heavy and closes 5@10 cents lower; sales of 400 bbls. at $10.75@12.25 for Mixed to Good Family and Fancy Baltimore, &c., and $12.40@16 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is quiet and unchanged; sales of 150 bbls. at $8.50@9.25. Corn Meal is quiet and nominally unchanged; sales of 300 bbls. at $8.75 for Brandywine, Caloric, and 50 puncheons Brandywine to arrive at $41.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market is very unsettled, and we nominally lower, due to the greats per bushel lower. Millers are doing good to hold off and those disposed to sell must submit to a decline; the sales are 7,000 bushels Milwaukee Club at $2.22 and 1,000 bush. White Canadian at $2.30. Rye is fairly active and firmer; sales of 25,000 bush. at $2 for Choice State, and $2.05½ for Canadian. Barley Malt quiet but firmly held. Barley is quiet and heavy, but with a more active demand, prices closed firmer; the sales are 2,000 bush. Canadian at 97c@$1; Western at $1.01 in store, now held at $1.02 delivered. Eye is firmer; the sales are 3,000 bush. Western at $1.72 in st re. Corn is quiet, but very firm; 6,000 bush held above the views of buyers; New is less plenty; the sales are 20,000 bush. at $1.40 for New Yellow Jersey; Mixed Western is held at $1.38@1.40 in store.

HOPS are quiet, but firm, we note no particular change to note; some sales of Burton Ays are reported at 50@55 cents ♀ lb.

HONEY is firmer; sales in Boston of 30 lbs. Cuba at $3, duty paid.

MOLASSES.—A few small lots in the trade comprise the bulk of the business, prices are steady.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market has been less active since our last, and prices have declined, closing heavy at outside values, for future delivery there is a good enquiry and prices are firmer, we note sales of 250 bbls. Old Mess, buyer until 15th of January, at $42; 1,000 bbls. do do, do January, at $42@42.50; 2,500 bbls. do, seller January, at $42@42.50; 2,500 bbls. do, buyer February, at $43; 500 bbls. do do, seller do, at $43; 1,000 bbls. Prime Mess for January, at $31; the sales cash and regular, are 5,000 bbls. at $39@39.75 for Old Mess, the latter is early in the day, $40@40.50 for New do; $35.50 for Prime Mess, and $27@28 for Prime.

Beef is in good demand at previous prices, only choice lots will bring our extreme figures, though common is heavy; sales of 1 bbls at $8@9; Prime Mess and Prime at $17@18 and the extra sleeve feed is inactive. Beef hams are moderately active; sales of 110 bbls. common Western at $25.50; Cut Meats are equally steady. Pickled Bellies are in good demand—sales of 6 bbls for January and February at 12c; 5 bbls Pickled Ham at 18c; 200 bbls Pickled Tongues at 22c; 1,000 boxes Long Clear, and Long Ribbed and Cumberland Cut, for January and February, on private terms, and 30,000 lbs. Long Clear, on the spot, at 12½c. Dressed Hogs are firm, at 10@10½c for Western, and 12½c for City. Lard is moderately active and steady; sales of 1,100 pkgs. at 20@21½c for No 1, 23½@24c for Fair to Prime Steam, 24½@25½c for Kettle, and 26@27c for choice.

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RICE.—Prices are nominal in the absence of business.

SUGARS.—Raw Sugars have been in very fair demand and prices are supported, a portion of the sales of Cuba at 19@21 cents for Cuba; 900 hds Muscovado at 19@20 cents, 100 bags Jo nambou at 21 cents. Refined are heavy at 23½@29 cents.

SEEDS.—The inquiry is light for Clover Seed at 22@23c cents; sales of 100 bags. Timothy Seed is in limited demand and not plenty at $2.75@3 ♀ bush. Rough Flax Seed is quiet at $1.30@1.35 ♀ bushel.

WHISKY.—There is a little doing in this article—prices are nominal; sales of 127 bbls Kentucky at 1.30.

TALLOW.—The market is more active and a shade firmer; sales of 40 bbls. at 12 cents for Western and 12½@12½c for City, cash.

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