THE CONTROLLERSHIP.

JUDGE MICHAEL CONNOLLY TO CONTEST THE ELECTION —TESTIMONY AS TO FRAUD.

Nelson J. Waterbury, Chairman of the Democratic Union Executive Committee, sends to *The Citizen* a statement of facts relative to the refusal by Inspectors of the late election, in about half the districts, to receive his tickets from voters. He says: "At least ten days before the election, Judge Connolly showed me a written form of a ballot for Controller, which had been furnished to him by Richard O'Gorman, esq., the Corporation Counsel, as the proper one to be used at the recent election. I examined the statutes bearing upon the point, found that the proposed ballot was in the form prescribed by law, and returned it to Judge Connolly, expressing to him my opinion to that effect. This was all I had to do with the tickets. He had them printed and sent them to the headquarters of the Executive Committee. The tickets were printed in every respect, inside and out, in exact accordance with the form prescribed by Mr. O'Gorman; and were the same tickets rejected by the Inspectors of Election."

Judge Connolly could have taken no course more sensible than to procure the form of the ballot from the legal counsel of the city. Having such advice to guide him, no blame could have attached to Judge Connolly, even if the law had required that the ballot should have a different indorsement. But the indorsement upon the tickets printed and distributed was right, and no respectable lawyer can be found who will give an opinion that it was wrong. The statute of 1855 (Chap. 359), which was by its title, "An act to regulate the number of ballots and ballot-boxes to be used in the city and county of New-York," provides that "the names of all persons which all the voters of said city are or may be authorized by law to vote for any election, except State and Judicial, and those herein designated to be voted for on separate ballots, shall be upon one ballot, which, upon the face thereof, shall contain a designation of the office, and the name or names of the person or persons to be voted for, or such of them as any voter may desire to vote for, and which, when folded, shall be indorsed or show upon the outside thereof the words 'City and County, No. 6,' and be deposited in Box No. 6." The names of persons to be voted for as Controller were not included among the excepted cases of that statute. The only other provision of law affecting the matter is a clause in the amended charter of 1857, that "the Controller shall be voted for upon a separate ballot." It is clear, therefore, that when the Controller is the only city or county officer to be voted for at the election, the ballot upon which he is voted for—which would necessarily be a separate ballot—should be indorsed "City and County, No. 6." When there are one or more other officers to be voted for upon the ballot indorsed "city and county, number six," the Controller should "be voted for upon a separate ballot" from them; but the law makes no provision in respect to the indorsement of that "separate ballot"—leaving to every voter the right to make his own indorsement. It follows that at the late election, as the Controller was the only city or county officer to be voted for, whether the statute of 1855, or the charter of 1857, or both, in harmony, were to govern, the Inspectors should have received Judge Connolly's tickets and put them in any box they had for a city or county officer, however it might have been labeled.

This is not all. Before Judge Connolly printed his tickets he went to the Bureau of Elections, in the Police Department, and was there shown an opinion by Messrs. Brown, Hall & Vanderpool, Counsel to the Police Board, furnished to that body twelve days before the election. The following is an extract from that opinion, and it should be borne in mind that A. O. Hall, esq., by whom the opinion is understood to have been written, was a leading supporter of Richard B. Connolly for Controller:

To the Board of Police, &c.

Our opinion is requested whether five or six Councilmen are to be voted for in each Senatorial District in the City of New-York, and what ought to be the legal indorsement of the ballot for Controller at the approaching municipal election.

We are also of opinion, under section 22 of the Charter (Laws of 1857, chapter 446, page 674, vol. 1), that the inside title should be "For Controller of the City of New-York," and that the indorsement should be "City and County Number six," under provisions of canvass statute of 1855. (See Davies's Laws, page 1,201.)

BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOOL.

New-York, Nov. 21, 1866.

Not only was that opinion shown to Judge Connolly for his guidance, but he was assured by the head of the Bureau of Elections that the tickets indorsed as stated in that opinion were the ones that would be received, and that the Inspectors of Election would be so instructed.

From this statement it will be seen that Judge Connolly's tickets—the only ones presented at the polls printed in the manner provided by law—were refused at half of the polling places in the city, notwithstanding the fact that leading supporters of the rival tickets knew that these were right and their own wrong; notwithstanding the fact that the Board vested by law with the management of elections had been advised by their counsel to the same effect, and notwithstanding the fact that the representatives of that Board had given positive assurances that the tickets so refused would be received.

A writer in the organ of the "Ring," said to be A. Oakey Hall, esq., takes two objections to a contest by Judge Connolly. First, he says, that the provisions of law in respect to the indorsement of ballots are directory, and not mandatory; and, therefore, that the ballots for Richard B. Connolly, even if wrongly indorsed, cannot be thrown out. Exactly so; and for the same reason the ballots for Judge Connolly, even if their indorsement had not been legally correct, should not have been rejected. The protest of Judge Connolly to the Board of Canvassers was based upon the only point they could consider, and was not intended as a statement of the grounds upon which a contest would be made in the courts.

PLAN FOR A COMPROMISE.

"I perceive that there is a danger attending the proposed contest, which I will state, because I always desire to look a danger squarely in the face. Although we throw out enough districts to place Judge Connolly ahead of Richard B. Connolly, we may not be able to place him ahead of George Kelly. The fraud of which we complain was chiefly accomplished in strong Democratic districts, in many of which the machine vote of the "Ring" has been great. In such districts that notorious cabal made special effort to prevent votes for Judge Connolly, because they wished to conceal as long as possible, the fact of their loss of power. Such districts should of course be thrown out; but their exclusion would not much affect Judge Kelly's vote; and we are not yet advised to what extent the fraud was perpetrated in the districts which gave him a majority. If the contest should eventuate in the success of Judge Kelly, the friends of Richard B. Connolly, who planned and accomplished the fraud at the election, would be responsible for the result, and not Judge Connolly, who was the victim of the fraud. Richard B. Connolly, however, can avoid this danger by resigning the office on the first of January. There would then be a new election for Comptroller next December; and, probably, the Mayor and Aldermen would appoint him to the office until the vacancy was filled by popular election.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

FINAL SESSION.

The final session of the Board of City Canvassers was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. FLYNN in the chair. After the reading of the official statement and declaration, Alderman ETY moved to amend the report of the Committee on Protests by adding after the words "left their hands" the following: "except in cases where evidence is produced to the Board to show that the return at the office of the Police Commissioners differs from those filed with the Alderman and City Clerk, and in that case the return so filed with the Police Commissioners can be used by the Board of Canvassers to aid in the detection of any fraud or the correction of any mistake; but the Board of Canvassers cannot act directly on the copy of returns in the hands of the Police Commissioners, and are required to act upon the original statements of the canvass produced before themselves, and not use the copy delivered to the Police Commissioners as the basis of their own estimate, which was adopted. The Board, after adopting a resolution to publish the canvass in several of the city newspapers, adjourned sine die.

CITY NEWS.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Lieutenant-Governor elect, will deliver to-night, for the first time, his new lecture, entitled "Fort Sumter," in the Congregational Church, South Ninth-st., Williamsburgh.

THE FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS BROADWAY.—Now that Winter has really set in, and Broadway indeed become a slough of despond, many were the inquiries made yesterday regarding the erection of the iron bridge for pedestrians, across Broadway, at the intersection of Fulton-st. It was to have been finished over a month ago, but owing to the fact that no iron suitable for such a structure could be found in the New-York market, it was deemed necessary to have iron especially rolled, and this was done at Abbott's Mills, Baltimore. Instead of two weeks, as was supposed would be the time required for the rolling of the iron, it took two months. Hence the delay in the building of the bridge. In the latter part of January, however, the work will be completed, and pedestrians who wish to cross Fulton-st. on either side of Broadway, or our principal thoroughfare itself, at that point, will have no occasion to wade through the mud and slush of a thaw, or trust their lives and limbs, on a slippery day, to the tender mercies of reckless Jehus.

The bridge will be built entirely of iron. The height of the archway that spans Broadway is 17 feet 2 inches, while that which crosses Fulton-st. at either side is 16 feet, high enough for the most commonly latened wagon or drays to pass under with perfect ease. At each of the four street-corners will be a flight of steps for ascent and descent. Each of these flights comprises 30 steps, with a resting or landing place at the top of each ten steps, to allow aged or infirm persons an opportunity to make the crossing with ease. The steps are 5 feet wide, and the bridge itself 14 feet. To light the bridge there will be 4 lamps, 6 on the top and 1 at the foot of each set of steps. These lamps will be of an ornamental description, and in keeping with the design of the whole. The balusters or railings on either side of the steps and across the bridge, will be three feet high to prevent accidents. Though the whole edifice will be of light open work, along the stairs and across the passage-way will be a solid skirting of iron a foot high.

Messrs. Ritch and Griffiths are the architects, and Messrs. Badger & Co. of the Architectural Iron Works the contractors. The City has awarded $4,600 for the job, but it is stated that the architects and contractors will lose $10,000 by building it at this price. The structure will be painted bronze color.

THE MASONIC SPIRIT OF THE FAIR is the title of a neat well printed little paper issued by the Directors of the Masonic Fair now held at the corner of Grand and Crosby-sts. In this city. It is printed daily, and entirely devoted to Masonic interests.

[Announcements.]

The brightest, the most acceptable, useful, and best Christmas or New-Year's present to any boy or girl would be a year's subscription to DEMORAST'S YOUNG AMERICA. If you have a bright and intelligent son or daughter, try it. Single copies 15c.; yearly, $1 50, with a Harmonicon, a Pearl-tree blade Pocket Knife, a package of Magic Photographs, a Compass, a Microscope, or a Box of Paints and Brushes, as a premium. If you wish to commence with the January number, the first two numbers will be sent for 15c. extra. The splendid December and January numbers, with extraordinary attractions, now ready. W. JENNINGS DEMORAST, No. 473 Broadway, N. Y.

MR. DE CORDOVA, the Lecturer says, "LEVETT'S SWEETENIA has a delightful effect on the teeth and gums and purifies the breath." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy dealers. Price 25c. Depot No. 17 Worcester-st., New-York.

BOOKS DELIVERED at your Residence from the MERCANTILE LIBRARY, Clinton Hall, Astor-place. See circular, to be had at Library, and No. 59 Liberty-st. and No. 72 West Thirty-fourth st.

MADAME DELAR'S SATIN ENAMEL, for the complexion; also her SAMY OIL or Great Hair Restorer, and other preparations, can be tried at No. 48 Broadway.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1866.

ASHES—The market is without change; sales of Pots at $8 50 and Pearls $12@$12 50.

BRICKS are without change; we quote Common Hard at $12 50@$13 50; Croton, $22@$23, and Philadelphia Front at $25.

COFFEE—For Brazil Coffee the demand has been moderate, and we hear of no sales of importance; other kinds are not very active, and prices somewhat heavy; sales of 1,100 bags St. Domingo in bond for export on private terms.

COTTON—The market opened dull and rather heavy but under more favorable advices from abroad; there has been a decided improvement in the demand, and prices are better, closing strong at 34½c. for Middling Uplands, to 36c. for do. New-Orleans; sales of 2,100 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is less active; the much higher prices asked and the inclement weather check business. Prices of most grades are 15@25c. higher. The inquiry is confined to the home trade mainly; the sales are 11,800 bbls. at $8 15@$10 25 for Superfine State; $10 35@$11 50 for Mixed Extra State; $8@$11 25 for the low grades of Western Extra; $11@$14 for fair to choice Wisconsin and Iowa Extra; $10 25@$12 for Shipping Ohio; $12 10@$13 50 for trade Ohio, and $13 25@$16 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is a shade better and in fair demand; sales of 350 bbls. at $12 15@$15 for Extras. Southern Flour is firm and more active; the arrivals are light; sales of 750 bbls. at $11@$13 25 for common to fair Extra Baltimore and Country, and $13 50@$16 25 for Trade and Family Extras. Rye Flour is firm and in fair demand; sales of 6,000 bbls. at $6 87½@$7 50. Buckwheat Flour is better and in fair demand; sales at $3 37½@$4 ⅌ 100 lb.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is somewhat excited and unsettled; the demand for milling is more active, and Spring and White Winter are better; the arrivals are light and sellers have the advantage at the close; the sales are 44,200 bush. No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee at $2 20@$2 42; 1,300 bush. Amber State at $3 23@$3 10, and 14,600 bush. White Canadian at $3 10@$3 17. Barley is held firmly but is quiet; sales of 8,000 bush. four-rowed State at $1 17, and 8,400 bush. Canada West, in bond, on private terms. Barley Malt is quiet at $1 30@$1 40. Oats are less active but firmer; sales of 37,000 bush. at 65½@66c. for Chicago; 68c. for Jersey, and 70c. for State. Rye is firm but quiet; the arrivals are light; sales of 13,800 bush. at $1 22 for New Western, and $1 30 for "Free" Canadian. Corn is firm and better, with limited arrivals, but buyers held off; the market closed tame though firm; the sales are 37,500 bush. at $1 08 for Jersey Yellow; $1 13 for Choice New White Southern, and $1 14@$1 15 for Western Mixed in store and afloat.

HIDES—There is rather more demand, mostly to arrive, at full prices; sales 5,000 B. A., 24 ⅌, at 19½c., gold; 6,000 Montevideo, 23 ⅌, at 18½c., gold; 1,000 Corrientes, 23 ⅌, on private terms, all to arrive; 2,000 California at 18½c. gold; 1,000 city slaughter, at 9½@9½c. for cows, and 11½c. for steers.

HAY—The demand is only moderate, but prices are without change; sales at $1 ⅌@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 15@$1 30 for retail lots.

HEMP—Manilla is in fair demand at 11½@12c., gold. Other kinds are dull.

HOPS are firm and in good demand for home consumption; we quote at from 20@40@60c., as to growth and quality.

LATHS are in good demand, but prices tend downward; we quote at $3 75—three months.

LIME—Rockland has been in good demand, and prices are firm at $1 70 for Common and $2 10 for Lump.

MOLASSES—No sales of any importance are reported today; prices are nominally unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—There has been considerable excitement in the market for Rosins to-day, and with a more active demand prices have advanced and close firm; sales of 4,000 bbls. Common at from $4 70@$4 80, and 2,500 bbls. finer grades at an advance in proportion. Spirits Turpentine, sales advanced in proportion, 54@56c. closing at the latter rate. Tar is 600 bbls. at from 7½@7½c., closing at the latter rate. Pitch is quiet.

OILS—Linseed Oil is quiet at $1 32@$1 35 for City; Fish Oils are generally quiet, but prices are without special change; Lard Oil is lower and very heavy; sales 800 gallons No. 2 at 97½c., and 50 bbls. prime Winter at $1 15.

PROVISIONS—There has been a very good demand for Pork to-day, but prices have declined and the market closes dull and heavy; for future delivery, sales of 1,500 bbls. New Mess, seller January, at $21@$21 25; the sales, cash and regular, are 6,300 bbls. at $20 25@$20 50 for Old Mess, and $21@$21 25 for New do. Beef is firm, with a moderate demand; sales 175 bbls. at $9@$13. for Old Plain Mess; $13@$18 for New do.; $18@$18 for Old Extra, and $17@$21 50 for New do. Tierce Beef is in fair request and firm; sales 200 tierces at $28@$32 for Prime Mess, $32@$35 for India Mess, and Choice brands at higher rates. Beef Hams are in demand, with a moderate supply—prices advancing; sales 125 bbls. at $29@$31 for Western; Choice, generally held at $35. Cut Meats are lower, heavy and dull; sales of 50 pkgs. Sweet Pickled Western Hams at 11½c. Bacon is dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs are not plenty, but the market is heavy; we quote at 9@9½c. for City. Lard is dull and heavy; sales 500 pkgs. at 12½@12½c. for No. 1; 12½@12½c. for City and Fair to Prime Old Steam and Kettle Western, and about 13c. for New do.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET—4 o'clock.—The market for Mess Pork is flat; Old is selling at $20 12½ regular and cash, and $20 ⅌ seller December. New Western is offered at $20 87½, seller January, sales of 1200 bbls.

PETROLEUM—The market is dull; we quote Crude at 20c. ⅌ bbl. and 13½@14c. in bulk; Refined in bond at 27½@28c. for L. S.; 30c. for P. W. 35c. 31c. for S. W., and 32@32½c. for P. W.

RICE—Carolina is quiet; for Rangoon there has been rather more inquiry, and we hear of sales of 1,500 bags, part in bond at 3½c. gold.

SUGARS—The demand for Raw Sugars has been moderate, but with improvement in gold, holders evince rather more firmness, and refuse, if any, are offering to operate under 9½@10c. for fair to good Refining. The transactions to-day embrace a lot of about 500 hhds. Cuba for Canadian shipment at equal to 10½c., said to be choice Refining, and 20 hhds. Porto Rico at 12c. Refined are dull at 14½@15c. for Hards.

STEARIN—We notice sales of 50 lbs. prime at 12c., and 18,000 ⅌ Grease Stearin at 9c.

SEEDS—The market is quiet for New Clover Seed, at 14½@15c. Timothy Seed is selling slowly at $3@$3 50 ⅌ bush. Rough Flax Seed is quiet at $2 20@$2 ⅌ bush. Calcutta Linseed is dull and nominal.

TALLOW—The market is dull and heavy; sales of 2,500 ⅌ at 11½c.

WHISKY—The demand is light and the market is unsettled; sales of State at 38c., and Western at 40c., in bond.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

DEC. 17,—3,354 bbls. Flour, 190 bbls. Whisky, 1,350 sacks Corn Meal, 1,632 sacks Oil Cake, 16,776 bush. Corn, 1,165 bush. Oats, 576 bbls. Pork, 3,235 bbls. Petroleum, 1,288 pkgs. Butter, 3,212 pkgs. Cheese.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1866.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
6,434	67	508	25,403	17,987	50,489

These were sold at the following market-places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At National Drove-Yards	2,421	27	300	1,788	....	....
At Hudson City Drove-Yards	3,140	..	..	4,188	....	....
At New-Jersey Stock-Yards	513	..	....	4,069	5,300	....
At Browning's	55	13	77	5,455	....	....
At O'Brien's	45	4	..	2,025	....	....
At Chamberlin's	28	23	61	5,303	....	....
At Forbush-st. Hog-Yards	..	..	....	....	12,687	....
Sent from the cars direct to Butchers	142	..	200	1,200	....	....
Average weekly receipts last year	5,255	118	1,500	16,001	11,023	33,879
Receipts last week	5,507	81	980	23,341	23,417	53,975

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE ONE HUNDREDTH STREET MARKET THIS WEEK:

The following are the quotations per pound, upon the estimated net weight of meat, seller sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10 cents a pound, amounts to $80:

	Cents per pound.
Prime or extra Holiday Beef	19@21
The next best on sale today	17@18
That generally rated first quality	16@17
Medium, or good, fair quality	14½@15
Most of ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	13@14
Inferior, or lowest grade of Cattle	11@12
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at 15½—	
Extreme range of prices from	11@21
The most of the sales are from	14@18

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at One-hundredth-st. are reported from the following States:

New-York	717	Illinois	581
Pennsylvania	50	Kentucky	117
Ohio	888	Connecticut	106
Indiana	172		

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 98; Harlem Railroad, 1,482; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 188; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 193; by Hudson River Boats, 146; on foot, 125; about 2,320 were in the Yards to-day.

LIST OF DRIVERS.

The following are the names of drivers, owners, or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

AT HUDSON CITY.

H. B. DeKay, N. Y.	50	S. G. Woodruff & Bro., Ill.	100
L. H. McCormack, Ill.	102	S. G. Woodruff & Bro., O.	39
Scott & Carl, Ind.	97	G. Tolley, Ky.	35
J. T. Alexander, Ill.	444	G. Tolley, Ind.	113
J. T. & G. D. Alexander, Ill.	120	Woods & Gillespie, Ill.	157
Coon & Hoosbury, Ohio	57	J. H. Van Atta	108
Coon & Hoosbury, Ky.	123	H. Smith, Ky.	55
Coon & Hoosbury, Ill.	102	L. C. Brownell, Ill.	44
G. W. Smith, N. J.	45	J. W. Urie, Ill.	23
J. Cullen, Ill.	62	E. Ashton, Penn.	18
Smith & Talmadge, Ohio	39	Morehouse & Co., Ill.	36
P. O. Neil	116	L. H. Shepard, N. Y.	60
W. Cooper, N. Y.	43	Alley & Co., Ill.	102
J. Keeton	19	J. Milvain, N. Y.	17
Dudley & Post	17	A. G. McDaniels, N. Y.	18
J. Ayrault, N. Y.	18	N. B. Emmerson, Ill.	19
Mr. Smith	49	L. C. Hart, N. Y.	16
J. Geary, Ill.	175	S. Clark, N. Y.	17
J. Cerre, Mo.	33	S. Parker, N. Y.	21
Dunlap & Mitchell	36	J. Wooster, N. Y.	38
Van Reed, Ind.	141	Mr. Hemmingway, Ill.	34
Goodwin, Ind.	109	J. B. Montague, N. Y.	33

AT ONE-HUNDREDTH-ST.

L. C. Colt, N. Y.	22	Allen & Mace, Ohio	88
S. G. Lane, Ohio	36	R. H. Shepard, N. Y.	63
Bedford & Kennedy, Ky.	70	S. G. Woodruff & Bro., N. Y.	91
I. Hammill, Ill.	76	D. Hemmingway, Ill.	54
D. Lelson, Ohio	22	Cosey & Conger, Ill.	102
T. Ryan, N. Y.	140	J. Wooster, N. Y.	9
Scammon, Ill.	30	Miller & Morehouse, Ind.	19
Slagle & Lauterbeck, Ill.	108	Geo. Vail, N. Y.	12
Hughes & Co., Ky.	23	E. Kelley, N. Y.	18
Penn & Yocoby, Ky.	21	J. A. Merritt, N. Y.	38
Bedford & Clay, Ky.	23	A. B. Mead, N. Y.	17
P. McCaffrey, Ohio	15	R. Bush, Conn.	17
O. P. C. Evans, Ind.	22	G. Bill, Ind.	35
S. H. Parsons, Ill.	26	Coon & Hoosbury, Ohio	48
T. Gillis, Ohio	40	E. Longbram, Ohio	37
Lawless & Trainer, N. Y.	12	J. Ayrault, N. Y.	39
Lawless & Trainer, Ill.	78	C. D. Hays, Ohio	44
J. Montgomery, Ind.	29	J. Binns, Ohio	50
M. Dalton, Ill.	54	A. Lehman, Penn.	20
G. H. Price, Ohio	34	W. Snidecor & Co., Ohio	46
Hedger & Co, Ohio	40	Harlem Local, Conn.	60
P. L. Dashman, Ill.	79	Harlem Local, N. Y.	400

Receipts at Communipaw were one head two droves of which, numbering 55, were taken to Hudson City, making a total of 5,432 at those yards, but 287 of them were taken to One hundredth-st. for retailing.

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 6,434 head, compares with 5,507 head last week and with 5,255 head, average per week last year, and with 6,434 for the corresponding week one year ago. The number sold to-day at the One-hundredth-st. market, 2,300 head, compares with 2,352 head last week, and with 3,000 head, the average per week last year, and with 4,400 head, at market one year ago.

THE MARKET AT HUDSON CITY.

HUDSON CITY, Dec. 14.—The clear and sharply cold weather is decidedly in favor of the owners of cattle this week, and an advance of ½c. ⅌ lb is noted. Trade opened very lively Wednesday morning at about 10c. advance, but as drove after drove came struggling in from early morning until midnight, making 105 cars for the day, it appeared to frighten one or two old men, who, fearful they could not get through with them, commenced selling at 10c. ⅌ lb. This caused a dull market, and prices generally gave way, and have continued unsettled ever since. Good fat steers were sold at 13½c. ⅌ lb. 55 lb ⅌ cwt. There is a little improvement now; still with 20 cars on the market this morning, and 14 more coming in tomorrow, the trade is not strong, and several droves are feeding to-night. The total receipts at this place so far are 3,053 head, of a wide range in quality, from rough bulls, old cows, thin steers and coarse oxen, all the way up to Christmas bullocks of extra fatness. Some of the former were sold at 8@12½c. ⅌ lb, while the latter were bringing 17c. Most of the sales of fair to good steers were at 13½@15½c., with quite a number of fat cattle at 16c. In addition to the causes alluded to, the heavy snows in the West have occasioned much irregularity in the receipts. No stock was shipped from Buffalo in the severe snow storm of Tuesday, and those shipped the next day came in this morning. Beyond Buffalo, and particularly on the Lake Shore road, the trains were entirely blocked up with three to five feet of snow on the track. This kept back the cattle expected to-morrow. Dead meats of all kinds show an improvement, while poultry has advanced about 5c. ⅌ lb. This event is a better demand for live stock.

Nearly all the interest of the cattle market to-day has centered in the Christmas bullocks, of which there are some 300 head, comprising the finest show of such stock ever exhibited in this market. They will be particularly noticed in the account of brokers' sales. These remarkable fine beeves have sold at 18@21½c. ⅌ lb, some by estimation of weight, and some on the scales, estimating net weight upon 60@64 lbs. ⅌ cwt. live weight. It was supposed by salesmen that the extremely unpleasant condition of the weather, made a cent a pound difference in the market. It is also asserted by some who pretend to know, that there has not been a bullock sold here to-day as high as 20c ⅌ lb net, upon the actual weight. We believe that some 25 good cattle as low as in market, though not as heavy, or as fat, have been sold at 18c. ⅌ lb, some of them on the scales at 60 lbs ⅌ cwt. It is also certain that good fair Medium quality sold at 14@16c. ⅌ lb, and very little higher than last Monday, while lower grades at 11@13c. have not sold any better than they did a week ago, and the market closes dull and hard for owners to get rid of all their stock. The supply of the week has been ample for the demand, and larger than will be needed next month, when roast turkeys and geese will be the most common food. The state of trade to-day notwithstanding the high rates of a few bullocks, does not indicate any better prospects for people who have been waiting for "an advance at Christmas."

The Christmas market has come and gone, and none but real extra-fine animals, bought for show, have sold at over 18c., which is 2@3c. ⅌ lb less than similar cattle brought one year ago. It will be observed that this State furnishes the largest supply the present week, the river counties turning out strong. The market has certainly held on well, with a total of 6,434 head, of a gain of nearly 1,000 over the numbers of last week. Some 2,300 head were in the yards this morning, and about all were sold, though at declining rates toward night, to close out. Owners of premium cattle asserted that there was no money in extra fat stock, particularly such as cost $300 each in Kentucky, and for which very little more was offered here. Those who sold their Christmas cattle in Albany, at about 12½c. ⅌ lb, live weight, appeared to be well satisfied that they did not bring them here. In fact, there were too many such in the yards for all to sell at extravagant prices.

BROKERS' SALES OF BULLOCKS AT ONE-HUNDREDTH-ST.—CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

D. Selsor had 22 of the finest high grade Ohio steers in market. Single animals could be picked out of one or two other lots which were equal to them, if not superior in fatness; but take the 22 right through, all coming 5 years old, and all large, handsome, and as fine as an avenue or Broadway butcher would desire to put knife into, we place them at the head of the long list of extra fat bullocks. Mr. Selsor fed them all himself, and what he made them may be inferred from the prices obtained by Eastman & Bro. The lot was laid to average 1,3 on 2 net, and brought $225@$240 each, the latter price for the largest steer, which weighed 2,770 ⅌ at home. They were taken at the following prices, viz.:

T. Lawrence of Centre Market 4 at 21c., to dress 64 ⅌ ⅌ cwt., live weight, making them $276 36 each; Strauss, 4 at same price on similar weights; Wm. Arnas of Sixth-ave., 2 at 20c.; V. Shafer of Sixth-ave., 2 at 20c.; J. Lyons of Third-ave., 1 at 20c.; F. A. Lancashire of Flushing, 1 at 20c., 5 to J. Jentzen at 19c.; 2 to W. Fisher at 20c., while H. G. Peters of Broadway and Fortieth-st., took the same steer of all at $400, or about 22c., and another for $295. Mr. Selsor promises 24 more similar cattle in two weeks from now.

Cooley & Penn had a picked lot of 21 extra fine Kentucky cattle, some very fat prize animals, one of which cost $300 at home. They were a little uneven in quality and weights, laid by salesmen Messrs. Richardson & Burnes to dress 13½ cwt., and sold at 18@20c.

Hughes & Co. had 33 premium Kentucky steers for sale by T. Wheeler. They were grade Durhams, very fine animals, fed in Fayette County, from 10 to 16 cwt. net, and ranked well up among the fat droves, shown by the fact that W. Lalor of Centre Market) selected 13 at 20c. ⅌ lb. The balance were taken by first-class butchers at 19c.

Wm. Drew, of Putnam County, this State, sent in 15 head of his own feeding, which were very fine heavy cattle, sold by C. G. Teed, as follows: 4 to J. Valentine at 20c., to dress each 4⁰ cwt.; 4 to J. Harris, of Washington Market, at same price; 2 to R. Edwards, and 2 to Hobby & Brown at same price. The remaining 3 brought 18c. Mr. Teed also sold 3 of his own breeding, very good, to L. Valentine, at 20c., rated 12 cwt., net; also 25 country cattle, at 15@17c.

B. Bartram sold 4 head of his own feeding in Dutchess County, fat steers, 12½ cwt., to Appleby, at 20c.

W. Riscredt had 6 Christmas steers, bred on his own farm in Westchester County, by Wm. H. Hoffman. They were grade Durhams, bought last May. They weighed 1,250 lbs., net, at the yards, were very fine, and sold, 2 to John Knox for $500, or 20c.; 2 to Fitzhurich for $470, or 19c. G. Tidd took the other pair for $450, or 18c. They were put with 6 others, on 18 acres of grass May 1 and were taken off Nov. 20, during which time they had no other food. Since then they have had hay, meal and turnips. They gained 300 lbs. each since last May.

J. Van Alstyne sold a pair of very fine State steers, fed by P. P. Mesick, of Columbia County, N. Y. They weighed 24 cwt., net, and brought $450 to F. Thiel of Avenue A.

Bedford & Kennedy forwarded 33 fat Ky. grade Durhams for Eastman & Bro., to sell for Christmas feed. They were fed by that noted feeder Brutus Clay, and were the descendants of his well-known stock. 8⅞ cwt. and were run out at 17½c.

T. Lawrence, who succeeds his brother Lawrence, of Centre Market, took 48 at 19c., to dress 60 ⅌ ⅌ cwt., while Lancashire of Flushing bought four at 18c.

ORDINARY STOCK.

M. Dalton sold 45 Illinois steers for himself, at 14c. on 8⅞ cwt. Healey & Co. sold 32 Ohio steers, 6⅞ cwt., at 15c., average.

T. Gillis, on his own account, 46 Ohio steers, 7⅞ cwt., a nice bunch, selling at 16@16½c.

W. Sherman sold 36 *sp*-country steers and oxen, fair to prime, at 13@17c.

J. C. Hoag sold 32 State cattle at 12@16c. A mixed lot, common to good.

Lawless & Trainer sold 35 State and Illinois steers, a good drove, 7½ cwt., at 16c.

H. Myers sold 13 heavy Dutchess Co. steers, some oxen, 10@16 cwt., at 17c.

Murray & Glover bought 44 Ohio steers at the yards, a good lot, 7½ cwt., retailed at 17@18c. and 44 sold for Hayes, Ohio steers, common to good, sold at 14@16c.

P. McCaffrey had 62 Ohio steers, 7½ cwt., decent, sold at 14@16c.; 95 Ohio cattle, good, 8 cwt. scant, sold at 15@16½c.

O. P. C. Evans had 92 fair 7 cwt. Indiana steers selling by S. B. Richardson at 15@16c.

E. H. Shepard had 60 Livingston County, N. Y., cattle, mixed, uneven weights, sold at 12@15c.

Mead & Hoscomb sold 14 State oxen for Hart, fairish, 9 cwt., at 14@16c.

A. B. Mead started with 27 Westchester County steers, oxen and cows, some very fine, four of them fat steers, sold at 20c. to W. Cooper of Westchester; 4 others to H. Connell at 17c., good cows; the others brought 15@16c., with some of the tails at 12c.

E. Longbram sold 37 Ohio steers, a fine fat lot, fed by J. Perrill, 9 cwt., and run out at 16@18c.—some at latter price, on the scales, to be weighed after killing.

W. Thompson sold 48 Ohio steers and cows for Coon & Hoosbury, a mixed drove, 49 11 cwt., common to good, at 13@17c.

Cosey & Conger sold 102 of their own, 6⅞ cwt., Illinois steers, fair, at 14@15½c. They were the Alley & Co. drove.

Sage & Hughes sold 26 Illinois steers for S. H. Parsons, 6 cwt., at 14c.

Selgle & Lauterbeck had 108 Illinois steers, fair, 6⅞ cwt., sold at 15c.

S. Clery, for Allen & Mace, 88 Ohio steers, 7⅞ cwt., a good fat drove, selling at 16@18c.

P. F. Cary, for J. Binns, 50 Ohio steers, a fair 7⅞ cwt. drove, selling at 14@16c.

AT HUDSON CITY.

S. G. Woodruff & Bro. had 89 Ill. steers, 6 cwt., sold at 13@14c.; 49 Ohio and Ill. steers, a good fair lot, sold at 13@13c. on 7 cwt.

Cooper & Flowers sold 41 State cattle, all kinds, at 8@14c. They were of diverse classes, the "lean line" predominating.

Colwell & Dimmick sold 39 State cattle for H. B. De Kay, steers and oxen from Orange County Fair, 7⅞ cwt., at 14½@16c.; 30 for J. Talmadge; Ohio steers, at 13@16c. on 6 cwt.; 45 for G. W. Smith, N. J. steers, at 13@14c. on 5⅞ cwt.; 18 Penn. dry cows, poor, for R. Ashton, at 8@9c.; rated 4⅞ cwt.

Beach & Bray, for G. D. Alexander, 105 Ill. steers, 6⅞ cwt., fair, at 14@16c., and 415 Ill. steers for J. T. Alexander, common to fair, 6⅞ cwt., at 13@15c. Also 29 fat Ill. steers of Mr. Alexander's own feeding in Morgan County; a fat lot, 8⅞ cwt., sold at 17@17½c., for Christmas beef.

J. Geary sold 175 Ill. steers, bought at Buffalo, a fair drove, 6⅞ cwt., sold at 14½c. for 99, and 14c. for the balance.

Miller & Morehouse sold 99 rough Mo. steers and oxen for J. Crum, a fair lot, 1,189 lb home weight, called 5 cwt. here; run out at 11@13c.; for J. W. Mott, 106 Ill. steers, a fair tidy lot, scant 6 cwt., at 15½c. average; 16 Ill. bulls for Morehouse & Co., a rough lot, some fair 6⅞ cwt. at 13c.

L. C. Brownell bought 44 Ill. steers at Buffalo, rated 6⅞ cwt., and sold here at 14c.

J. Ayrault sold 18 of his own feeding in Livingston County, N. Y., good fair steers, 6⅞ cwt., at 14@16c.

Sage & Hughes sold 79 Ill. steers for J. Cullen, a fair 6⅞ cwt. lot, 14@15c.

Cosey & Conger sold 197 Ill. steers for Wood & Gillespie; a mixed drove, 5⅞ cwt., run out at 14@16c.

Church & Hurd bought 73 light Western steers of P. O'Neil, rated 6 cwt. and retailed at 13@14c.

W. Thompson, for Coon & Farthing, 69 Ky. steers of 6⅞ cwt., sold at 14½@15½c.; 35 same State, 7⅞ cwt. Also, for Coon & Farthing, 7⅞ cwt., fair, at 15@16c.; 105 Ill. steers, nice fat, 6⅞ cwt., average 14½c. for same owners; 32 for Coon & Hoosbury, Ky. steers, 7⅞ cwt., a good top, at 15@16½c.; 31 Ky. cattle for same ow