MEMPHIS APPEAL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

Our Business Office

Will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M., until 9 P. M. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and hand in their favors early.

The Mails Close,

For New Orleans, Vicksburg, Jackson and Grenada, three times a week, via Memphis & Charleston and Mississippi Central Railroad.

For Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati, daily, 2:15 p. m. via Nashville & Decatur Railroad.

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For Cairo, St. Louis and Chicago, daily, at 2:15 p.m., via Memphis and Charleston and Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

For Vicksburg, river and way landings, three times a week.

For Montgomery and Mobile, and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, daily, at 2:15 p.m.

For Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, three times per week, at 5 p.m.

For Memphis & Clarksville Railroad, daily, at 2:15 p.m.

For Little Rock and White River, three times a week, at 4 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THEATRE.—Outar Sahr, of the Pioneer Express, has our thanks for late papers.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to Mr. Loop, of the Southern Express, for daily favors in the way of late papers.

EDMONS & SON.—This enterprising firm furnished us yesterday with Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago papers of the 16th, and New York papers of the 15th.

REGISTERED VOTERS.—The Registration of the voters of the ensuing election commenced yesterday, before the County Clerk. About sixty names were registered.

PRINCE.—This negro, who was arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of Major Stewart, was brought before Esquire Creighton yesterday, and discharged, there being no evidence to substantiate his guilt.

COMMITTED.—Rainy Gibbs, the freed woman, arrested Tuesday by stealing clothes from Miss Anna Lewis, had a hearing before Esquire Creighton, yesterday, and in default of three hundred dollars bail, was committed to jail, to await her trial before the Criminal Court.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION.—There will be a public exhibition of the City schools to-day at 2:0, Adams street, at which the Farewell Address of the Father of his Country will be read, and an oration delivered by Frederick A. Tierpenl. The Junior and Senior classes will meet at ten o'clock a. M., and immediately afterward the exhibition will begin.

JAMES NELSON—This freedman, who is a stout ready-looking fellow, had a preliminary examination yesterday, for gouging Mr. Rodolph Mengel, on Poplar street, and was remanded to jail. Squire Creighton, detailing from the evidence adduced, that it was not a bailable case. Under the new law of the State, James is in a fair way to explore his crime on the gallows.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—The tribunal seems resolved to put a stop to the watermelon of crime in this city, so during the present session of the court all prisoners tried before it, have been convicted. Yesterday Sam Stevens was sentenced to ten years' servitude in the Penitentiary for horse stealing, and Richard Nelson for grand larceny, tonight pants. Both of them are freedmen. To-day the cases of John Harris and B. E. Morris, charged with larceny, and Wm. Roy and John Barry for burglary, come up for trial.

TELEGRAMS.—The following telegrams received unopened for at the office up to February 22d:

Miss Clara Gifting, Mrs. Mary Bowles, Wm. Stillwell, Geo. A. Mason, F. A. Sherman, Geo. H. Mellen, E. H. Hancock, Provost Marshal, Blair & Mason, W. R. Wolf & Co., A. B. Mason, Col. B. M. Cutchemon, A. Cornell, H. N. McNeill, W. O. Harris, W. O. Fleming, A. N. Cook, Thos. H. Allen, A. Burke, Jas. Dunlap, Wm. Hutchison, Louis Chapsky.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—Another attempt at murder was perpetrated last night at the corner of Second and Gayoso streets, but in this case both of the parties were negroes. Shortly after, the watchman at the Delmonico, started about ten o'clock last night, to go down into South Memphis, and as he was passing the corner mentioned above, he saw a negro man lying on two negro women, and just then he heard some one call "Henry," and stepped, whereat the negro man cursed him for stopping, and drawing a knife, rushed upon him, and cut him severely, that his life is despaired of. The assault escaped.

CHANCERY COURT.—The following cases are docketed for to-day:

710. Memphis City R. R. Co. vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
621. Chas. H. Miner vs. A. Wentner.
691. Rood, Fletcher vs. same.
[illegible]. Jas. Dwyer vs. Robert Graham.
650. R. H. Calder vs. O. Coleman et. al.
[illegible]. R. Hastings vs. J. H. Anderson et. al.
[illegible]. Wm. G. Brooks vs. W. A. Keyes et. al.
651. & 2. Coates et. al. vs. Overton Hospital Company.
652. Wm. B. Britt et. al. vs. same.
[illegible]. W. E. Milton et. al. vs. Martin et. al.
657. S. M. Ashe vs. J. C. Wardell adm'r. et. al.
[illegible]. J. C. Pilcher vs. J. H. Pilcher.
[illegible]. Frank Smith & Co. vs. R. Hunt et. al.
663. W. M. Polwell vs. Bank of West Tennessee.
664. A. M. Boyd et. al. vs. C. H. Adams et. al.

THE SMALLPOX.—Notwithstanding the many calls of the press for some action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, looking to providing a pest house for those afflicted with this horrible disease, yet at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday night, not a word was spoken in reference to the matter, when it is well known that in fact, the disease is increasing daily in our city, and for their especial benefit we subjoin the following note left upon our table last evening by a prominent physician:

"I have seen six cases of this disease on the street in Irishtown stag s in the past few days, and just this moment I am from the corner of French and Gayoso streets, where a colored woman died entering the unfurnished stage there with the city guard. What we are and these poor wretches carried to some asylum, and if this man spread the travelling public."

SHOOTING OF A POLICEMAN.—On Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, as officer Wm. Mower, of the police force, was proceeding to his home, he overtook a squad of some seven negro soldiers, on the corner of Linden and Desoto streets, and passed them. He had barely passed, when one of them, with an oath, asked why he was following them at all, and turned back facing them. The negro replied, "You are a d—d liar, and I'll kill you anyhow," and drawing a pistol, fired at him, the ball taking effect in his abdomen. The wounded man turned around, as if to seek safety in flight, when the villain fired again, the ball entering the back and passing through the body. On seeing this, the villain, doubtless thinking his work complete, together with his comrades, ran off and escaped. Mr Mower was found in an almost insensible condition and carried to the residence of Mr. Moore, on Desoto street, where he lies in a hopeless condition, as the physician pronounces the wounds mortal. We have given a plain statement of the facts, as related by Mr. Mower himself. The perpetrator of this foul deed is still at large, but it is to be hoped that he, together with his comrades, will soon be brought before the Criminal Court, and that punishment which they so richly merit, will be meted out to them.

CONSOVOY.—We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting with a gentleman who left the colony, on the second inst. He says the day before he left he visited Gov. Harris at his Hacienda, some nine miles distant from Consova, and found him in his shirt sleeves, busily engaged in overseeing some fifteen native, who were planting coffee trees. The Governor is in excellent health, and delighted with his new home, which he is busily engaged in putting in a state to grow coffee, the principal article of cultivation there, although cotton grows remarkably well, yet it is not so remunerative as the former crop. Gens. Price and Shelby are each on their plantations, some five miles from Consova, and are prospering finely, both in health and the cultivation of their lands. Gen. Sweeney is located in the City of Mexico, as Government agent, and Gen. Stevens, who commanded a brigade in Texas army, is Superintendent of the Vera Cruz and City of Mexico Railroad, and Major Walker is Engineer as a General Superintendent of telegraph lines. This gentleman says there are absolutely colonists at Cordova and vicinity, who have gone to work with a will and zeal that is telling upon the prospects of the colony, which, he represents, as being in a flourishing condition. He met some thirty-five or forty emigrants at Vera Cruz, en route for the colony. At Havana he also met a portion of the company from Alabama that had started for Brazil and was wrecked on the Cuban coast, but who had changed their destination for Cordova. Each colonist on his arrival has a deed to three hundred and twenty acres of land furnished him, and if he is the head of a family, he receives six hundred and forty under the colonization system adopted by the Government, of which Commissioner Matthews is the chief. We regret that our space will not admit of taking this article at present, but we may refer to it again to-morrow.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco, at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets.

Planters and Buyers, attend our auction at 41 and 43 Court st. Jno. Gilbert, Auctioneer.

Seeds! Pale Seeds!—Machine & Sidebottom, No. 7 Gayoso st., agents for the celebrated Pale Seeds, just received 50 barrels and half barrels. feb22-2t

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Merchants will do well to call and see the new and large wholesale stock of Hats and Caps at greatly reduced prices, at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-3t

R. H. Spicer, 291 Gayoso Block, has the finest Sweet Potatoes in the market. Go quick if you want something nice.

The finest assortment of extra fine and fashionable Hook, Dub, Beaver and Nutria Hats, just opened at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-3t

As Wholesale—Tops and Strings, India Rubber Balls and Marbles, in great variety, at Hyde's Variety Store, 348 Main street, south of Union.

Nurses for Sale.—One pair extra No. 1 Mules for sale at 36 Union street. feb22-1pr

Pollard's History of the War.—Mrs. Clarkson, of Virginia, and Miss Hume, of Mississippi, are in the city for the purpose of collecting subscriptions to this work, the fourth and last volume of which is just out. They bring with them letters of recommendation from the highest sources. A portion of the proceeds of the sales go to the Orphans' and Widows' Relief Association. We commend these ladies to the public as in every respect worthy of their success and patronage, as they are true daughters of our sunny clime.

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RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

The weather yesterday was really delightful, and reminded one more of the soft, balmy skies of April, than the cold blustering weather we usually look for at this season, and under the genial influence of the rays of old Sol, the mud has nearly disappeared from the levee, and should this state of things continue, to-morrow it will be as dusty as ever.

Business on the levee was brisk, and more of the staple left this port yesterday, than on any day for a long time, while the levee was covered with merchandise, from the discharging steamers.

The river is rising still, but very slowly, and during the day only some one or two inches which, we fear, is a bad omen for the boats that are aground.

The officers of the Zephyr, which arrived yesterday, from Arkansas river, report that stream rising slowly, with a depth of 3 feet Rob Roy. We have no intelligence at the present writing from either St. Francis or White rivers.

Arrivals.

Steamer Emperor, from Cincinnati.
" Iron City, from Arkansas river.
" Joe Vernon, from Vicksburg.
" Darling, from Cincinnati.
" Starlight, from Cincinnati.
" Messenger, from Cincinnati.
" Swallow, from New Orleans.
" Mississippi, from New Orleans.
" Peytona, from New Orleans.
" Dacotah, from New Orleans.
" Alonzo, from Arkansas river.
" Memphis, from Arkansas river.
" Zephyr, from Arkansas river.

Departures.

Steamer Emperor, for Arkansas river.
" Iron City, for Cincinnati.
" Swallow, for Cincinnati.
" Alice Dean, for Cincinnati.
" Southwester, for St. Louis.
" Ambrosia, for Arkansas river.
" Dacotah, for New Orleans.
" Tacony, for Louisville.
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" Peytona, for Louisville.

Boats in Port.

Vicksburg, City Vernon, Ira Aa.
Cincinnati, Eleanor, Memphis.
Zephyr, Darling, Neva.

Miscellaneous.

It is rumored that several changes in our Packet lines are shortly to take place. One is to the effect that the Memphis and Vicksburg Company will be merged into the New Orleans and Memphis line, and also another, that a new Vicksburg Packet line is shortly to be established.

Collector Kelloug, of New Orleans, acting under instructions from Washington, has put in force the fine of $500 for each trip a boat makes without holding the Inspector's certificate that her boilers have been inspected. Under this enforcement the Hetty Gillmore suffers extensively.

The local Inspectors of New Orleans have revoked the licenses of Pilots S. C. Whitney and John Hanlon, on account of the collision of the steamers Empire and Star of the Union, last November.

The Mt. Vernon arrived yesterday, after being 20 days on the bad weather. She lies in port for the present.

The Centralia backed out for Little Rock last evening with a fine trip.

The Memphis arrived yesterday from Arkansas river. She discharged 300 bales of cotton at Napoleon.

The Alice Dean left last night for Cincinnati with a fair trip.

The large Dacotah also cleared for New Orleans with a splendid trip, including about 1,600 bales of cotton.

The Peytona, Capt. W. Conner's flagship, passed up yesterday with a good trip.

The southwester passed up yesterday from Vicksburg for St. Louis, flying very light.

The Alonzo which passed up from Arkansas river for Cincinnati, reports that river rising, and in good boating order, with four feet on Rob Roy bar.

The Darling arrived from above yesterday morning with a good trip. She reports the superior as broken in two back forward and after wheelhouses. The Darling returns to-day. She is perfectly safe and reliable.

The Starlight, for Little Rock, passed down yesterday. She had on board one Company of the 19th United states Infantry, bound for Little Rock.

A Card.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 19th, 1866.

We the undersigned, officers of the U. S. Packet steamer Kilwook, tender our sincere thanks to Capt. Hampton, Messrs. Vest and Cargill, clerks, Jas. Dunn, mate, Mr. Dave Parish, pilot, Mr. Ed Cavitt, engineer, Mr. G. Koep, bar keeper, of the steamer Nevada, for their kind treatment and liberality toward us in supplying us with passage, food and clothing, and especially in the case of Mr. G. Gray, who was badly burned. Nothing was left undone towards our comfort.

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MEMPHIS & ARK. RIVER PACKET CO.
MARTIN WALT, sup't. R. W. LIGHTBURN, Sec'y.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
CITION ..... F. S. Lee, master
Will leave Company's wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street, on
FRIDAY, 23d instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or passage, apply on board, or to Company's wharfboat.
LATE, ABLE & CO.,
R. P. WALT & Co. } Agents.
feb22 2t

ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY—U. S. MAIL LINE.
For Napoleon, Vicksburg, Natchez and N. Orleans.
JULIA ..... Townsend, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above on
THIS DAY, the 22d inst., at 12 m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. V. LEWIS, Agent,
S. H. SHOCK, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
feb22-1t ..... Warehouse foot of Monroe st.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE PACKET CO
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
TARASCON ..... J. A. Lusk, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on
THIS DAY, Feb. 22d, at 12 m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.
feb22 1t ..... No. 12 Jefferson street.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS SATURDAY PACKET.
For Vicksburg Natchez and New Orleans
VICKSBURG ..... N. S. Green, master
This fine passenger packet will leave for the above on
SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.
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REGULAR MEMPHIS AND CINCINNATI PACKET CO.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
MESSENGER ..... Dean, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave for the above on
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feb22 2t ..... No. 12 Jefferson street.

MEMPHIS AND WHITE RIVER PACKET.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Red River and Jacksonport.
JUSTICE ..... A. Bolid, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave for the above, positively, on
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MARTIN WALT, Supt.—R. W. LIGHTBURN, Sec'y
For Vicksburg, Natchez and N. Orleans.
VICKSBURG ..... GREEN, master.
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LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
feb22-2t ..... 14 Jefferson street.

MEMPHIS & WHITE RIVER PACKET CO.
MARTIN WALT, Supt. R. W. LIGHTBURN, Sec'y
For White River, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta Jacksonport.
DESARC ..... Bateman, Master.
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above on
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feb22-1t ..... 14 Jefferson street.

REGULAR ARKANSAS RIVER PACKET.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock.
ZEPHYR ..... Demaine, master
This fast and commodious steamer will leave as above on
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LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
feb22-1t ..... No. 14 Jefferson street.

MEMPHIS & HATCHIE RIVER PACKET.
for Hatchie River and the Bends.
NEVADA, ... Hampton, master, Ventress and Cargill, clerks.
This splendid steamer will leave as above
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feb 22-2t ..... 14 Jefferson street.

For Vicksburg, Natchez & New Orleans.
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feb22-2t ..... R. P. WALT & CO., agents.

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For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
DARLING ..... Batchelor, master
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LENCY & MILLER, Agents,
No. 14 Jefferson Street.
ENOCH TAYLOR, agent,
feb21-2t ..... 34 Front street.

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For Helena, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
GUIDO ..... F. S. Lee, master.
..... R. Whittaker, clerk.
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Memphis and St. Francis River

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Northwest,

ST. DOUGHERTY ..... Master.
This elegant Passenger Steamer has been entered for the St. Francis River trade.
Leaves Memphis every Saturday at 4 p. M.
Leaves Wittenburg every Tuesday at 4 P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.
Ja 27-1m
St. Louis & Vicksburg Packet Line.
The Elegant and Fast Steamers
"Platte Valley,"
WM. H. BLAKE ..... Master.
J. C. ISAACS ..... Clerk.
Saint Johns,
A. R. WILLIAMS ..... Master.
SAM. S. ENTRKIN ..... Clerk.
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JOHNSON & WOLCOTT, Agents.
novl1 3m ..... 36 Front st.

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Compressing and delivering to Steamboats ..... $1 50 per bale.
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New Bagging to cover Rough Heads ..... 75 "
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The recent Large Additions to our stock of Fine Goods, and New Styles, makes it one of the Largest and Best to be found in any market.

All kinds of Work and Engraving done in the Best Manner. F. H. CLARK & CO.,
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COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

The downward progress of Cotton was arrested yesterday, much to the relief of holders who have been wavering in their confidence to some extent. The dispatch in the morning papers said that Cotton was two cents better in New York; the quotations, however, were only one half cent better, and the Liverpool ship accounts announced: "Gold 36¾; Cotton nominal at at 9 45 cents." At 12 o'clock the telegram stated: "Gold 37; Cotton quiet at eight cents." At 1 o'clock: "Gold 37¼; Cotton in moderate demand; prices nominally unchanged." From these, private dispatches were received by certain parties reporting the arrival of an English steamer with news of an advance of three-fourths of a cent. The tidings from New York, it will be observed, were not received at the report of the English news would appear to warrant. The effect of the whole, however, was to stimulate the market. Some lots of Middling were sold in New York early without finding a purchaser, were disposed of at 40 cents. As the telegrams came in, and buyers showed activity, prices advanced beyond the opening rates, causing considerable irregularity in the market for the day, as our report of sales manifests. The following is a summary of the sales reported to us; 79 bales Ordinary at 36; 17 bales Good Ordinary at 38c; 18 at 38c, 29 at 38c, and 31 at 39c, Low Middling; 24 at 38c, 18 at 39c, 7 at 39½c, and one at 40c, Middling; 9 at 38c, and 32 at 40c, Strict Middling; 11 at 40½ Good Middling.

Ordinary	32 @35
Good Ordinary	38 @38
Low Middling	38 @38
Middling	39 @40
Strict Middling	41 @—
Good Middling	42 @—

From Lockhart & Dempster's Liverpool Circular of January 26th we copy the following:

The firm appearance which the market presented at the close of last week has not been maintained. The continued pressure to sell on the part of importers and holders has counteracted the influence of steadily trade demand, and caused prices of all descriptions of Cotton to decline. It seems probable that gradually increasing stock here—the large quantity at sea we compared with last year—and the reduction going on at the various American ports, will for a time continue to tell against prices, notwithstanding the soundness of trade at Manchester, and the steady demand for raw material for the spinning of Yarns. The inquiry for American Cotton has been unusually large during the week, prices of that description being relatively low. * * * For other descriptions there has been less demand. * * * Manchester market has been firm all week, with a good business and a general tendency towards an advance in prices; but, however, there is less doing and previous rates have been barely maintained. The Money market is still unsettled. Yesterday's Bank of England returns indicate a slight increase in the Bullion held by the Bank. Still it is evident that even the present high rates of discount is not sufficient to prevent the exportation of Bullion, and as the Foreign Exchanges continue unfavorable, and telegrams from Paris this morning report an advance of 2 per cent in the rate of Exchange there, it is not improbable that a further drain of the precious metals may set in. At present all kinds of Securities are considerably depressed. Total stock of American Cotton, 166,690 bales, against 34,870 bales same time last year, and 120,493 bales a week ago. Total stock of all kinds this year, 424,490, against 499,250 bales same time last year, a decrease of 74,860 bales. Total American imports this year, 128,789 bales, but entire imports this year, 218,847 bales; same date last year, 128,276 bales. Cotton at sea, 448,000 bales; same time last year, 303,000 bales.

General Market.

Weather changed to cloudy and sunny, and the roads begins to dry rapidly. Business was moderate without any change of note. Eggs are in better demand and are looking up. Seed Potatoes wanted. Corn firm and unchanged.

COMMEAL—Market well supplied at $4 50@$4 75, and $5 from store—Sales from store 25 bbls at $5.

APPLES—Good demand for sound—Sale of 160 bbls Gennetons at $7.

FLOUR—No change—Sales of 75 bbls Low Superfine at $7 50, 30 bbls X at $8 25.

POTATOES—High prices paid for fine and sound for seed—Sales of 50 bbls Pinkeyes at $6 50, 70 bbls Peachblows at $6 50.

EGGS—Demand improving and stock decreasing—Sales of 7 bbls at 25 cents.

BUTTER—Stock not quite so large, prices firm—Sales 6 half bbls rolls at 35½c.

CHEESE—Quiet—6 tuns at 22c, actual rate.

MOLASSES—No change—Sales of 10 bbls at at 85.

COFFEE—Sales of 25 sacks at 35@36c.

WHISKY—No change, the announcement that Government will not reduce the tax will probably make business more lively—Sales of 6 bbls at $2 20.

CORN—Steady and firm—Sales of 400 sks from landing at 90c.

OATS—No change—Sales of 200 sks, from store at 65c.

HAY—Unchanged—Sales from store, 46 bales at $22 50 and 15 bales prime at $25.

CRANBERRIES—In very moderate demand at $12@$14.

ONIONS—In fair demand and good supply at $7@$8.

Imports.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22.—The imports of yesterday, as copied from the books of the Merchants' Exchange, were as follows:

Ale and Beer, 30 pkgs. Agricultural Impl's, 96.
Bacon, 50 sides. Butter, 31 kegs.
Cotton, 257 bales. Coffee, 40 sks.
Cornmeal, 50 bbls. Flour, 311 bbls.
Hay, 30 bales. Horses and Mules, 31.
Soap, 50 boxes. Sugar, 57 hhds.
Whisky, 65 bbls.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EVENING DISPATCHES.

Mr. Wade's Joint Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Wade introduced a joint resolution proposing to make the President ineligible after the term of office, in the discourse of his speech thereon, opposed the admission of the Southern members of Congress under the present circumstances.

Mr. Davis, in a written declaration, complimented the President for vetoing the Freedmen's Bureau bill.

Mr. Trumbull defended the unconstitutionality of the bill, as alleged by the President.

Senators Foote and Wright were absent during the vote upon the President's veto.

Bills Passed in the Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 21.—All the bills in aid of the European and South American Railway Company passed the Legislature satisfactorily to its friends.

Cattle Disease in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The cattle disease has broken out in Westmoreland county Penn., a large number of cattle have died since the spring of last.

Rumors of Sec. Stanton's Resignation.

A Washington dispatch says political circles are filled with rumors of Stanton's resignation, as a natural consequence of the President's position on the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

From Utah.

The Mormon officials in Utah Territory are all being removed. Lee and Gilbert have been appointed United States Assessors and Collectors, in place of the two polygamists.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's lines worked satisfactorily New York and San Francisco last evening. Between New York and Buffalo the lines were