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WE call the attention of our readers to the announcement under our new advertisements, of Geo. Alfred Townsend's lecture to-night at Washington Hall. Reserved seats for sale at Shelb's Music Store.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

EXTRA SESSION.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Nov. 30, 1868.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and after prayer by Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, the journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

The following chapters of the Code were read the third time and passed: 97, of gaming; 98, when written evidence is required to maintain actions; 99, of bills, notes, bonds, assignments and other writings; 100, of partners, factors, and agents; the action of account, and remedies for keeping live stock; 101, for the relief of sureties; 102, of the action of detinue; 104, limitation of suits; 107, of conflicting claims to property levied on or in possession of a third party; 108, of awards.

On motion of Mr. Boreman, Chapter 105 concerning sale of land for the benefit of the School fund, was laid on the table.

The following Chapters were read the second time, and ordered to their third reading, without amendment; 109, of the writ of mandamus; 110, of the writ of prohibition; 113, Supreme Court of Appeals; 114, General provisions relating to the Courts; 115, of Seals; 117, of Clerks of Courts.

On motion of Mr. Carskadon, Chapter 116, of Juries generally, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Chapter 118, of Recorders, was read the second time, slightly amended, and ordered to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Workman, the Senate then took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapter 119, of attorneys at law, was read the second time. Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the provision requiring attorneys to take the "test oath," but the motion was disagreed to. The chapter was then ordered to its third reading.

The following chapters were read the second time, and ordered to their third reading without amendment: 120, of the attorney general and other attorneys for the State; 121, of notices and motions; 122, of changing a person's name; 123, of the county in which proceedings are commenced.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, the following chapters were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: 124, of process, and orders for the publication thereof; 125, of the pleadings and proceedings in suits.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House was called to order at 10 A. M., by Mr. Pinnell, speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Eli Riddle, delegate from Ritchie.

Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell, from the Committee on Revision, report back chapters 44, 46, 47 and 50, of the Code, with recommendations as to the amendments proposed by the Senate. From the same Committee he reported chapters 137, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148 and 150.

The clerk reported a message from the Senate announcing the passage of certain chapters of the Code with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell, the further reading of the message was dispensed with, and the amended chapters referred to the Committee on Revision.

Mr. Fleming of Harrison, asked leave of absence for Mr. Mahon, of Jackson. Granted. At the instance of Mr. Armstrong, leave for two days was granted to his colleague, Mr. Ferguson.

The calendar was taken up and the following chapters were read second time and ordered to engrossment: 132 of decrees of sale &c; 133, of injunctions; 134, of errors insufficient in appellate Court.

Chapters 136, general provisions as to civil cases; 138, of costs generally; 139, of enforcing decrees, orders &c., were each read seecond time and laid on the table, temporarily.

Chapters on third reading coming up, 106, of attachments &c., was laid on the table in consequence of the thinness of the House. 130, of evidence, and 131, of the Court docket, were passed. The latter was amended, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell, so as to provide for an appeal docket.

Chapter 44, ferries, water courses, toll bridges, &c.; 47, towns and villages; 46, of the poor; 50, of the powers, liabilities and duties of justices, &c., reported back from the Committee on Revision, were taken up and the majority of the amendments proposed by the Senate were disagreed to. A few of the comparatively unimportant ones were concurred in.

Chapters 137, of the fees of officers; 140, of executions for specific property, &c.; 141, means of enforcement and recovery; 143, of offences against the sovereignty of the State; 144, of homicides; 145, of offences against property; 146, of forgeries; 148, of offences against the peace; 150, of offences against the public health, were read first time and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinnell, the rule was suspended, in order that the chapters just read might be read the second time.

Chapter 137 was then taken up, but the hour of 12 M. having arrived a recess was taken until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 2 P. M.

The reading of chapter 137 was resumed.

Mr. Dils offered an amendment providing that justices may charge 5 per cent for collection of claims when there is no suit. Various amendments to the amendment were offered and successively rejected, but the original was finally modified by inserting "three" instead of "five" and in this shape the question was taken upon its adoption. The vote resulted yeas 14, nays 18; so the House refused to adopt.

Various other amendments of no particular importance were made and the Chapter was ordered to engrossment.

Chapter 140 of executions for specific property &c., was read the second time and ordered to engrossment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Louisiana for Grant.

The news from Louisiana this morning will surprise all parties. It seems that the Democrats who bulled the election through on election day in several parishes, with a consistent disregard and contempt of law, made their returns without reference to the forms of procedure by statute made and provided. The consequence is that the Board of State Canvassers, as bound by their oaths to do, threw out these informal returns, which gives the State to Grant and Colfax by a majority of nearly twenty-four thousand. It seems, too, that a colored man has been elected from one of the districts to serve out the unexpired term of somebody in the present Congress. The gentleman elected was, we believe, a delegate to the Chicago Convention, is not so black as many who consider themselves white, and is a person of courteous manners and superior culture.—*Cin. Gazette.*

GRANT'S opinion of General Butler expressed some time ago, is as follows: "He (Butler) is a mighty smart fellow; he won't deny that himself."

THE first ice of the season formed at Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday night.

ITEMS.

—Fowl game in Virginia—Shooting Pollard.

—The politicians' latest nostrum—See Weed.

—A political anomaly—Spain free, Cuba in slavery.

—Admiral Farragut is the guest of Secretary Welles in Washington.

—General Grant will remain East until after the opening of Congress.

—The fight of Satan's imps—the contest between the lawyers and the whisky frauds.

—Ohio has $10,532,075 debt. She paid off $499,206 the past year.

—The Boston Post thinks the "Dyer Court Martial" will never die.

—Russia is to have one new official paper, and discontinue all others.

—Nasby thinks that "a government without a Blair into it is not legal!"

—In Harrisburg the "Whisky bend" is said to be more common than the "Grecian."

—Lynn, Mass., pays its seventy-six teachers annually over $35,000 for their services.

—A contemporary thinks Thanksgiving Day's operations were chiefly "Fowl Play."

—Some one predicts that in ten years the Neosho valley, Kansas will contain a million inabitants.

—A Vermont editor writes obituary notices of delinquent subscribers, and in this way brings them to life.

—A machine has been invented in New England, which embosses and cuts 200,000 paper collars in ten hours.

—California grape growers, it is said, get only three-quarters of a cent a pound for their crop delivered at the wine press.

—Statistics show that children are decreasing in New England. So are the men, since Daniel Webster's time.

—It is proposed to establish the new Central Lunatic Asylum of Ohio at Zanesville. That is just the place for the zany.

—The alleged assassin of Pollard has been bailed out. Virginia criminal jurisprudence has been in a leaky condition for some time.

—The new code—always keep your hand behind you when talking to a friend or an enemy. There is no knowing what Derringer may be abroad.

—The New Haventies won't give $1,000,000 towards the Air Line Railroad. They don't propose to fight it out on that air line neither summer nor winter.

—The slaves in Cuba have a war cry —"Avenza a Lincoln! avenza!" Liberally translated this means, "Down with the slaveholders—advance for liberation."

—John M. Pugh, Probate Judge of Franklin county, Ohio, has been held in $5,000 bail to answer the charge of issuing fradulent naturalization papers.

—A Western paper gives itself the following pleasant obituary notice on Thanksgiving day:—"No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow—nor any other day." The sheriff's officers were round.

—The Alabama Legislature has adopted several sections of the bill to punish "Ku Kluxism." The bill declares it no crime to shoot a person masked after dark, and imposes a penalty of one to two years' imprisonment for appearing in a mask.

—The Davenport brothers have lost their money, married French wives and got the consumption, says the Boston *Post.*

—Postmaster General Randall is still removing Republican postmasters in Wisconsin, to make room for hungry Democrats.

—At Newark, a sham soldier, with a sham lameness, ran away with a hand organ which he had undertaken to grind "on shares."

—A deed transferring 339,245 acres of land from the United States to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has just been recorded in Topeka, Kansas. It covers thirty pages of the record.

—The *Frontier Index* newspaper constantly moves its office westward, keeping about sixty miles beyond the end of the Union Pacific Railroad.

—It is said that the Erie Railway combatants draw affidavits down to midnight every Saturday, and then suspend the labor out of a pious regard for Sunday.

—The New York *Sun* hints that Gen. Grant's son, Frederick, now at West Point, "is not by any means in the opinion of the students, the brightest boy in his studies." We suppose that each individual student thinks that he, himself, is.

—The latest from Bismarck: He is ill; eats opium; can't sleep; has to ride half the time; is in the paper making business; smokes inveterately; and is to be hereafter a "Liberal"—all according to reliable correspondents.

SENSIBLE TALK.

Many of our Southern cotemporaries continue, since the election, to manifest a disposition and spirit which will go far toward hastening an era of harmony and good ;will. After assuring the people of Virginia that it is their duty to make the best they can of the circumstances which surround them, the Lynchburg *Republican* adds:

Negro suffrage in the Southern States is a fixed fact; and we shall not be surprised to see it a fixed fact by a new amendment to the Federal Constitution, as is now proposed and urged in all the States of the Union. Be this latter conclusion, however, as it may, negro suffrage and equality before the law is a fixed fact in ten States of the South, to be regulated by future State wisdom and legislation.

What, then, is the true and imperative policy now demanded of the people of Virginia? It is, to our own mind, the duty of the State Central Committee at Richmond to take at once the Alexandria Constitution, add on to it a clause of "impartial" suffrage—white and black alike—and appeal to Congress in December to give us that instrument as a State Constitution, or to submit it to a vote of our people for adoption or rejection, against the odious one adopted by the Richmond Convention. We confidently believe that, if the people of Virginia will go about the matter at once, and in the proper spirit and way, Congress will grant our just and liberal request, and enable us to return to our position in the Union, in a short time, on a footing as favorable as we can expect to obtain.

THE Chicago *Post* has been hunting up statistics on the washing subject, in order to induce American families to have their washing, and their baking too, done out of the house. It has gone over the books of a New York hotel and discovers that in one month 70,200 pieces were washed, and the total expenses of the month, including gas, coal, wages, etc., were $437, or about seven cents per dozen, which is much cheaper than they can be done at home. The evident object of the writer is to induce families to establish co-operative laundries and thus save money and all the annoyance of washing day.

A LEADING and venerable member of the Society of Friends, at Richmond, Ind., when asked the question, "how can Friend Quakers consistently vote for a military man for President?" gave, we think, a sufficient definement of their position. "As a Society, and judging from the past history and record of the two parties, we all prefer General Grant to *General Rain.*"

THE Columbus preachers say they wont pray for the Legislature, unless they can use the State Library.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

Gen. Grant left here this morning, direct for Boston, where he will arrive to-morrow morning. He is accompanied by Gen. Camstock and his son. He will return here about the 9th or 10th proximo, and after remaining a few days, will proceed to Chicago, accompanied by Gen. Dent, to attend the reunion of soldiers of the Western armies. Generals Schofield and Staff, Lieut. Gen. Sherman, and Major Gen. Geo. H. Thomas will also be present.

Information has been received here that T. R. Talle, assistant special agent of the Treasury Department, seized in New York, on Friday last, 3,500 yards of fine Lyons silk, together with a large number of French clocks. This is said to be the largest seizure ever made in the United States. The total value is estimated at 70,000 dollars.

Gen. Meade's annual report states in detail the prominent events which have occurred in his department. He says: During the whole period of my civil administration, extending over a space of eight months, there were tried by military commission in the three States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, only 32 persons, of these but fifteen were convicted, of these fifteen the sentences of four were disapproved, of eight others remitted, of two referred to the President of the United States, and still awaiting action, leaving but one person convicted and in confinement for violation of a civil law, and tried by a military commission on the cessation of military authority. This simple statement of facts I deem a complete refutation of the charges that a military was so arbitrarily exercised with the right of persons, so with those of property. It was my study and effort to zealously guard the rights of individuals without reference to any consideration but that of justice and law so far as I could comprehend it.

The following promotions in the Naval service, made to date from September 20th, 1868: Captain G. T. Emmens to be Commodore; Commander R. F. Renshaw, to be Captain; Lieut. Commander Richard W. Mead, to be Commander.

The United States have entered suit against E. B. Olmstead, late disbursing clerk of the Post Office Department, to recover 83,000 dollars the amount of his defalcation, there is also a criminal suit pending against him.

To-day in the Circuit Court the case of James O'Nagle, Jr., against E. M. Stanton, was on motion of E. L. Stanton discontinued, the plaintiff to pay the costs. O'Nagle owned a farm in Prince William county, Virginia, which was occupied for some time in 1865, by United States troops, alledged to be under the orders of the defendant as Secretary of War, and he claimed damages for the driving away of the cattle and for injury to the crops.

Nothing will be done by the President respecting the Union Pacific railroad, until he shall have read a report of its inspection.

GEN. GRANT'S REPORT IN FULL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, 1868.

The following is the report in full of the General of the army for the present year:

H'DQ'RS. ARMY OF THE U. STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov.—, 1869.

General J. M. Schofield, Secretary. of War.

SIR—I have the honor to submit the report of Division, District and Department commanders for the past year. These reports give a full account of the operations and services of the army for the year. I refer to them for details.

I would earnestly renew my recommendation of last year that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department. I call special attention to the recomendation of General Sherman on this subject. It has my earnest approval. It is unnecessary that the argument in favor of the transfer should be restated. The necessity for it becomes stronger and more evident every day.

While the Indian war continues I do not deem any general legislation for the reduction of the army advisable. The troops on the plains are all needed. Troops are still needed in the Southern States, and further reduction can be made in the way already used and now in operation when it is safe, namely by allowing companies to diminish by discharges without being strengthened by recruits or by stopping appointments of Second Lieutenants. If it should be deemed advisable, the veteran reserve regiment ought to be discontinued by absorption, and retirement of officers and discharge of men, without detriment to the service.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] U. S. GRANT, General.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

A small dwelling house on 115th street fell yesterday, but the occupants were fortunately absent.

Rev. Alvan Bartlett, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call of Plymouth Church Chicago, and will leave next month for his new pastorate.

The sale of half a million of gold by the Government to-day was made at 135 and 85 100.

The steamship Alaska, from Aspinwall, brought $200,000 in treasure.

Commodore Kearney died at Operth Amboy yesterday, at the age of 78.

Counterfeit ten dollar greenbacks are in circulation in Jersey City.

Geo. W. McLean, corresponding clerk in the United States secret service, has been committed for trial in Jersey City, charged with passing a counterfeit ten dollar bank note.

Alderman Thomas Cowan to-day assumed the duties of mayor, entailed upon him by the resignation of the Governor elect, Mr. Hoffman.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The *Times* comments on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railway. It comments on the enterprise of the Americans in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed unsurmountable, and explains the influence this great project will exercise on the commerce of the world.

PARIS, Nov. 30.

John P. Hale, American Minister to Spain, is here consulting the medical fraternity relative to his failing health. Longfellow is at Geneva.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Nov. 30.

This morning, in the United States Circuit Court, Robert Ould, counsel for Jeff. Davis, made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the Fourteenth Amendment prescribes a mode for punishing participation in the rebellion, which is disfranchisement, and no other punishment is prescribed. The prosecuting attorney moved to postpone the motion till the latter part of the term. Chief Justice Chase decided to hear the argument on the motion Thursday.

Fire.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 30.

A fire last night destroyed the Union market, corner of Front and Mill street. The property was owned by Frederick Zimmer. The losses of the owner and tenants amount to about $8,000. They are partially insured.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.

Hon. Mr. Hubbard of Massachusetts, and B. Grats Brown of St. Louis, made speeches this noon, on change in favor of a Government telegraph.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.

The official account of the engagement between the troops and revolutionists on the 24th inst., is as follows: The revolutionists attacked a small detachment of troops in the town of Villa Del Cobre, near Santiago, with their whole forces, and succeeded in driving them from their position. The troops then took refuge in a church. Information was sent to Santiago, and troops and volunteers were immediately forwarded to Cobre. This reinforcement succeeded in surprising the revolutionists and retaking the town. The revolutionists lost 62 killed and many wounded. General Marcarrio, a Dominican commanding the rebels, was killed, and Col. Perez severely wounded. The government lost three killed and ten wounded. Many dead bodies of the revolutionists have since been found in ditches. All the small detachments of government troops have been called together to join the main army.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov, 30.

Three hundred barrels of whisky at Indianapolis and Cincinnati depot, were seized by the United States Assessor McGrue, this morning. The entire lot being found to be from six to fifteen per cent. above the proof degree marked on the gaugers certificate. The penalty attacked to this crime, is seizure of the article, imprisonment, and a fine of two hundred dollars on each barrel; two hundred barrels. This whisky was from Hamilton, Ohio, the other hundred from Matamora, Ind.

The Ohio Dental Association will meet in Columbus to-morrow.

The Board of Examiners appointed by the Legislature will convene there at the same time.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.

James English who murdered James Hoban, saloon keeper, last September, was convicted to-day of murder in the second degree, after a very short trial.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 30.

Asher L. Smith, a produce dealer, was knocked down on Cambridge bridge last night and robbed of over fifteen hundred dollars and a gold watch. The robber escaped without being identified.

River and Weather.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.

The weather is cloudy with indications of rain. River 8 feet one inch and falling. Mercury, 41°.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.

The River raised 10 inches with 19 feet 8 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 41°.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

COTTON—¼c better and decidedly more active; sales 625 bales at 25½c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Closed dull, and slightly in buyers favor for medium and common grades.

GRAIN—Wheat—Dull and heavy at $1 48a1 50 for No. 2 spring, and $2 00 for amber Michigan. Rye—Steady at $1 45 for western. Oats—Dull at 74a74½c for western. Corn—Heavy and dull at $1 15a1 16 in store, and $1 17a1 18 afloat for mixed western.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Nominal at $25 50 a26 00 for mess. Beef—Quiet and without decided change. Cut Meats—Quiet. Bacon—Dull and heavy. Lard—Heavy at 15⅞a16c for fair to prime steam.

EGGS—Steady at 37a38c.

DRY GOODS.

The market continues dull, but prices are nevertheless steady.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

MONEY—More active at 6a7 per cent on call. Sterling—Weaker at $109a109½.

GOLD—Opened at 135⅝, and closed at 135⅛a135¼.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Weak. Coupons '81, 114⅞a115½; do '62, 111a111½; do '64, 107⅝a107½; do '65, 107⅜a107¾; do new 110⅝a110⅞; do '67, 110⅛a110½; do '68, 110½a110¾; 10-40s 105⅝a105⅞.

STOCKS—Were depressed to-day by a rumor that one of the Erie officials had decamped to Canada with eight millions, but its denial restored confidence and the market closed strong. Pacific Mail 114⅞; Western Union Telegraph 36¾; New York Central 129; Erie 38; Hudson 136; Reading 98¾; Terre Haute 39; Wabash 58¾; St. Paul 70; Fort Wayne 111; Ohio & Mississippi 31⅛; Michigan Central 118; Michigan Southern 89; Illinois Central 142; Pittsburgh 88; Toledo 100⅝; Rock Island 107¾; Northwestern 84⅛.

EXPRESS SHARES—Wells, Fargo & Co., 26½; American 47¾; Adams 50½; United States 47½; Merchants Union 19⅛.

The Stock Exchange and open board have passed a joint resolution, requiring all stocks in the roll to be registered in some responsible financial institution on or before January 30th, 1869; and also requiring 30 days notice of all new issues of stock or convertible bonds.

The barrier in the Erie case before Judge Nelson, consumed the whole day without any definite result being reached. It is reported that an order has been issued by Judge Peckahm on the application of the Attorney General of New York, to show cause why Jay Gould should not be suspended as the receiver of Erie road. Still another report is, that the Attorney General in a dispatch received to-day, says the use of his name was unauthorized. The litigation is so complicated that the operators are almost entirely deterred from dealing in Erie, being unable to follow the rapid changes in a legal aspect.

Cincinnati.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—In fair demand at $7 50a8 00 for family.

GRAIN—Wheat—Less active; No. 1 offered at $1 75. Corn—Quiet; now ear in fair demand at 63a64c. Rye—Held at $1 30; buyers at $1 28. Oats—Firm at 58a59c; No. 1 at 60c for white. Barley—Dull and unchanged; spring held at $2 15a2 30 for No. 1 state and Canada.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—Quiet at $22 75a23 00. Bulk Meats—Firmer. Shoulders—At 12¾c for clear rib, and 13¼c for clear sides, packed. Green Meats—In good demand, market closes higher; shoulders at 7¼a7½c; sides at 10¼a10½c; hams at 11½a11¾c. Hogs—But few offering, in demand at $7 25a 7 80 for choice; live, held at $8 00 gross and dressed at $9 00a9 25 for light to extra heavy. Lard—Quiet but firm.

GROCERIES—Butter—Quiet at 34a36c for prime to choice. Eggs—At 33c. Cheese—Active at 16½a18c.

OILS—Lard Oil—At $1 30a1 35. Linseed—Quiet at 95c.

WHISKY—Firm at 98c.

GOLD—135 buying.

EXCHANGE—Heavy at 1 10 discount buying, par selling.

Chicago.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—Tame and easy; sales spring extras at $5 75a7 75.

GRAIN—Wheat—More active and easier; sales No. 1 at $1 23½a1 25; No. 2 $1 11a1 12½, closing at $1 11a1 11½ for No. 2; sales No. 2 since 'Change at $1 13¾. Corn—Old No. 1 sold in car load lots at $1 08; No. 2 declined 2c; sales at 76a78c; new shelled 2a3c lower; sales at 56a59c; kiln dried quiet and steady at 75c for No. 2, and 65a66c for rejected, closing dull at 56c for new shelled, and nominal at $1 08 for old No. 1; no change since noon board. Oats—Opened steady at Saturday's closing figures, subsequently weakened and declined 1a1½c; sales at 46½a46c for No. 2; 43½a45c for rejected, closing at 46½a46¾c for No. 2. Rye—Quiet and a shade firmer; sales No. 1 at $1 14a 1 14½; No. 2 $1 12. Barley—Opened firmer and 3c higher, and closed easier with advance lost; sales at $1 57a1 60 for No. 2, and $1 40 for rejected, closing at $1 57a1 57½ for No. 2.

Toledo.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—Quiet.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 white 2c better; amber 1c lower; sales No. 1 white Michigan at $2 05; white Michigan $1 80 at 81; amber do $1 75; do seller the month $1 74; No. 2 white $1 63; No. 2 amber $1 60; No. 3 spring $1 05. Corn—Shade better; Michigan 93c; new 80c; kiln dried 93c; new rejected 72½c. Oats—Firm and 2c better; No. 1 55a56c. Rye—Unchanged; Michigan $1 25.

CLOVER SEED—$7a7 50.

HOGS—Dressed 8a8¾c.

St. Louis.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—Low grades advanced 10a15c.

GRAIN—Wheat—Firmer and unchanged. Corn—Lower, selling at 70a 72½c for new. Oats—Advanced to 54a 56c. Barley—Unchanged. Rye—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork—At $22a23. Bacon—Little, out of smoke. Shoulders—Worth 11c. Lard—Nominal.

WHISKY—Unsettled.

HOGS—Higher at 7a7½c.

Buffalo.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—Firm; spring tending upward.

GRAIN—Wheat—Dull but firm; sales of No. 2 Chicago spring at 37c. Corn—Nominal at $1 02a1 05, according to quality and quantity. Oats—Firm in small lots, and selling at 65c for western. Rye—Unchanged. Barley—Dull and lower.

Milwaukee.

NOVEMBER 30.—FLOUR—Dull; prices unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—Dull, at $1 23½ on spot.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Receipts for the week—5,613 beeves, 30,246 sheep and lambs, 24,252 hogs.

BEEF—Market opened slow with a moderate inquiry for good, while prices ruled slowly. On Friday, however, prices receded, and on that day the best sold at 15¾c; to-day the supply aggregated about 3,500 head. The weather is cold and the supply of poultry in the market much reduced; butchers felt more like buying and the market without being higher was firmer, and prices ruled from 13a16c for common to good, with a few extras as high as 17c. The butchers are preparing now in good earnest to vacate the down town slaughter houses by the first of January. Prices at the national yards for poor to medium at 9a12c; medium to fair steers at 12a14c; good steers to fat oxen at 14a 15½c; prime extra at 15½a16½c.

SHEEP—Have had but a very moderate sale. We cannot report any change from last week so far as prices are concerned, though there is no firmness to-day. We have a supply of 1,436 head at Communipaw; 4,785 at Bergen Hill; 4,000 at Fortieth street; the quality of the stock being poor. The market was slow, and prices barely maintained; common to fair sheep 4a4½c; good to prime 4½a5c; extra 5¼a 6c.

LAMBS—6½a7¾c.

SWINE—The heavy supplies have further depressed, the market which leaves off to-day being very flat. At our figures prime heavy corn fed were $7 62½a7 75; medium $7 37½a7 62½; common $7 00a7 37½.

THE Young Men's Christian Associations of the West are now holding a Convention in St. Louis, Mo. A resolution was adopted, stating that the legitimate work of the Association was to act as auxiliaries to the Church in the evangelization of the world. One of the speakers asserted that the co-operation of the women of the Church was desirable, and that the societies should be reorganized as Young People's Christian Associations, so that all persons with young blood in their veins could work.

A VERMONT editor says in his paper that he will "take all kinds of vegetables in pay for subscriptions, except beans."

GEN. W. C. WICKHAM has been elected President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

OF 150,000 teachers in the United States, it is asserted that 112,500 are females.

It is stated that Eugenie is going to give the Napoleonic dynasty another chance for perpetuity.

WATERBURY, Conn., has a clerk of a school district who can neither read nor write.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated the fourteenth day of June, 1866, executed by Robert Ibbitson and wife to myself as Trustee, and of record in the Clerk's office of Ohio county, volume 52, page 452, I will sell at the Court House in the city of Wheeling, on Saturday, the fifth day of December, 1868, the following described property mentioned in said Deed of Trust to wit:

A piece or parcel of ground situated on the bank of Wheeling Creek, in the city of Wheeling, bounded as follows, beginning at a point one hundred and ninety feet east of the east line of Eoff street, on the line of a street called Crescent street, laid out from Eoff street, eastwardly to the Crescent Iron Mill, on the bank