Stockholders' Meetings.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 26, 1888. de26

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad, for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting, will be held at the company's office on Thursday, January 10, 1889, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

E. J. RUTTER, Secretary.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE, No. 935 Main street, now occupied by D. C. List, Jr. Possession given April 1, 1889. Apply to A. S. List. de19

FOR RENT OR LEASE—DOUBLE Business Room, corner Belmont and Thirteenth street, Bellaire, Ohio. Inquire of W. S. CARROLL, Bellaire, Ohio. de18

FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE Store-room, No. 1157 Market street, at present occupied by L. T. Busbey as a Hardware Store. Possession given April 1, 1889. Apply to JACOB BAYHA. de9

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING-HOUSE of the late Dr. Logan, 951 Main street. Possession given April 1, or sooner if desired. Inquire on the premises, or of W. P. Hubbard, 1121 Chapline street. de14

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Three Store-Rooms,

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H. FORBES,

de13 No. 1142 Chapline Street.

For Sale.

A PIANO FOR SALE—CAN BE seen at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 1122 Market street. For terms and particulars apply to W. H. RINTS-BAGE, 1005 Market street. de21

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO

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[illegible] Shares Benwood Nail Mill.
[illegible] Shares Riverside Glass Company.

Also for sale, a good two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 42 Fifteenth street—cheap. On easy terms.

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Two large Garden Lots, containing large ordinary frame dwelling and large stable, (both nearly roofed with steel roofing), situated on the National Pike and the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. Railroad, at Valley Grove, W. Va., eleven miles from Wheeling. Will sell for [illegible]

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Mrs. James Shaw, No. 38 Twenty-seventh street has had bladder and female troubles for five years, was treated by thirteen physicians, got no better, suffered agonies of death, took all kinds of medicine, still grew worse, neighbors used to hear her pitiful cries nights, did not sleep unless under morphine for years. She treated with Dr. Wilbur but a short time and feels like a new woman, has no pain and sleeps well nights and takes no morphine. She states Dr. Wilbur has given her a new lease of life.

Mrs. Catharine Wurster, No. 609 National Road, has had a tumor on the edge of her eyelid for fifty years, which was removed by Dr. Wilbur. Its position rendered the operation an extremely delicate one, nevertheless it was done in less than a minute.

Frank Fresh, No. 2500 Main street, was cross-eyed 14 years. Dr. Wilbur made them straight in the minute without pain.

Joseph Garner, No. 30 Zane street; Mary Long, 3?21 Chapline street; William Arndt, 3137 McColloch street, also had their eyes made straight.

Miss Gracie Jackson, corner Fortieth and Wood streets, had a tumor for sixteen years, which had attained considerable size. Dr. Wilbur removed it and she speaks very highly of the doctor, as she has experienced no pain since the operation.

Mrs. Chalmer Drummond, who resides in Kirkwood, had a large mole removed from her face by means of a plaster. The operation was performed by Dr. Wilbur. Mrs. Drummond states she likes this mode of procedure much better than the knife, as it gave her no pain.

Mrs. Hannah Good, No. 454 Market street, has been sick for years, spent hundreds of dollars, got no relief—no physician knew what her disease was. Dr. Wilbur gave her some medicine, and in a few hours she passed a live tape-worm 50 feet long, and now she feels like a new woman.

The above are only a few of the many testimonials received by the Doctor. Many are withheld from publication by request of the parties concerned.

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Yankee Blade.

She suffered with the phthisic, and had taken
tons of physic
And whole barrelfuls of bitters, and whole
loads of nauseous pills.
She'd been troubled with miasma, and all choked
up with asthma,
And been shaken for a month or two with ague
and the chills;
She had had the yellow fever, of which nothing
could relieve her,
And the rheumatism lamed her so she couldn't
get about;
And she groaned with tonsilitis and the most
acute bronchitis,
And she suffered endless tortures from the
twinges of the gout;
She had tried old-school physicians, Christian
scientists, magicians,
Indian doctors, electricians, and magnetic
healers all,
And drank tons of nauseous liquor, but grew
even sicker and sicker:
And they got the undertaker to prepare her
shroud and pall.
Then great auction sales of laces advertised in
various places
Caught her feverish eye one morning, and she
leaped up sound and well;
She shook off Death's stiffening rigor, and with
most emphatic vigor
She grabbed her husband's pocketbook and
rushed down-town pell mell.

The Last of the Year.

The Churchman.

Coiled all day long upon the marsh below,
The mist begins to spread the dark grass
through,
Blots out the creek, the marsh, the alders few,
Reaches the road and heaps it as with snow,
Till deep in drifts the worn gray fences show;
Till, bough by bough, the orchard slips from
view:
The lean hedge next; the sodden garden too;
The world is not the world we used to know.
Then whirls a keen wind by, in salty gusts,
And in the scattering whiteness, as of old,
The sweet lost land appears, the sumach there
A flaming hand from out its hollow thrusts,
Or upward flow the willow's leaves of gold,
A shower of sparks in the sad, dripping air.

SLED LOADS OF DIAMONDS.

How a Shrewd Yankee Got Rich by Smuggling Precious Stones.

Omaha Herald.

"Oh, you needn't look at me like that. There're all on the square."

"Well how did you get them?"

"Get them?" said a fine dressed man whom Dave Miller was interrogating yesterday about the clothes he wore. "I got them smuggling."

"Smuggling?" echoed Dave in a far off echo.

"Yes, sir. When I left you seven years ago I went to Woodstock, N. B. Well, I had a little money, but I didn't know what to do till a man told me one day there was a big duty on diamonds. Then it suddenly occurred to me if I could buy diamonds in Canada and sell them in the United States I could make money—that is, if I could get them across the line. I began to think up schemes and finally hit on one. I thought I could represent myself as a New Brunswick farmer who had a farm with wood on it. Then I got a span of horses, sled an such like, and bought some dry hard wood. I had a couple of thousand dollars or so and I invested it in diamonds. Then I got a two-inch augur and bored a hole in the end of the left runner of my sled."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Dave, as he began to tumble.

"Yes, sir," continued the man, "I hauled a cordwood and trained from Woodstock, Canada, to Houston, Me., until I reached a point where I didn't have to haul any more, and that's why I am wearing good clothes now."

"Well, that's a scheme I never would have thought of."

"No? Well, it's a good one. I made what little money I've got at it, and that's why I am wearing good clothes. My old sled is down in New Brunswick, and if you want it you're welcome to it."

"I don't want it. If you've made your pile out of it," replied Dave, "that's enough; it's done all the service required. Say, give us another pint," and he turned to the bartender.

"On me," replied the well-dressed Easterner.

"Not by a long shot," said Dave, "any man who will make a fortune by carrying diamonds in a sled runner can drink a bottle of wine with me."

He did.

CURRENT NOTES.

It is the fathers who are too poor to hire nurse-girls who do the carrying trade of the United States.—*Life.*

The season is approaching when the full-dressed fashionable woman will give society the cold shoulder.—*Washington Post.*

A man's pocketbook after Christmas does not resemble a cloud. The cloud has a silver lining, you know.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

He (calling)—I'm here promptly, Miss Fannie. She—Yes, Mr. Staylate. He—I never like to keep people waiting. She (significantly)—Waiting for you to come, you mean, of course.—*Washington Post.*

The United States Post-Office Department *is pretty well supplied with regulations*, but there is one more we should like to see adopted about New Year's time—"Post no bills."—*Burlington Free Press.*

It is well for every one during the holidays to be filled with the Christmas spirit, but they should not regard this as permission for unlimited and unrestricted indulgence in Christmas punch.—*Somerville Journal.*

Housekeeper—Professor, have you any suggestions with regard to my bric-a-brac that you think would assist the artistic effect of my house? Professor—I would suggest the advisability of an auction sale.—*New York Ledger.*

It would never do for women to take up burglary as a profession. Some inventive man would devise a cunning little mechanical mouse for a burglar alarm, and bring the whole industry to awful ruin.—*Journal of Education.*

We are almost all of us a little selfish naturally, you know, excepting when we hear a piece of unpleasant gossip about the man we never liked. Then we generally want to share our knowledge with every one we meet.—*Journal of Education.*

Smith—I saw you walking with your wife this morning, Brown. She looked as radiantly happy as anybody I ever saw, while you seemed too blue and disconsolate for anything. Brown—Yes, my wife insisted on a new sealskin sack, and I had to buy it for her.—*New York Sun.*

Bauble (severely)—Miss Sharpson, I understand you say that my attempts at wit are simply laughable. Mrs. Sharpson (with much humility)—My dear Mr. Bauble, I withdraw my words. To call your jokes laughable is to grossly misrepresent them, I assure you.—*Accident News.*

Lawyer—See here; don't you consider that young lady's character good? Witness—Wall, I dunno. She ain't bad enough to be kept out o' respectable society, of course; but it's my private opinion she ain't none too good to write a pop'lar passion novel of paid fer it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Miiss Ethel—And so you are really engaged, Clara, to the Count Spaghetti del Vermicelli? Miss Clara—Yes, dear. Miss Ethel—Does he speak English well? Miss Clara—He doesn't speak a word of English. Miss Ethel—Why, isn't that inconvenient? Miss Clara—A trifle so just now, but think what a blessing it will be after we are married.—*New York Sun.*

A few days ago, during the trial of a case in Kingston, a Kingstonian was examined as a witness. After the lawyers had asked him all the questions they could think of about the case, one of them facetiously inquired about the dry goods business. "They are selling off at cost," promptly answered the witness; "yes, for less than cost." Then, as he realized that he was still on the witness stand, he earnestly added, "But I want you to understand that I am not under oath now!"—*Kingston Freeman.*

'Tis a real happiness to sew, now that we have "Mile-End."

A DISMAL PROSPECT.

Why a Kentucky Editor Couldn't Have a Merry Christmas.

From the Benton (Ky.) Tribune.

When a man is trying to run a country paper with an army press and a hatful of type and seventeen paid-up subscriptions; when he is compelled to skirmish around on the outside of his business to make a living by begging, borrowing or stealing; when he is out of heart, hope, friends and money; in debt, in love, in the middle of a railroad rumpus that will not come to a focus; when he has nothing in the past but remembrance of failure and nothing in the future but visions of the poor house—well under such circumstances he is in confounded poor shape to assume a virtue that he hasn't got, or a joy he doesn't feel.

The Dear Debutante.

Philadelphia North American.

A fair debutante in New York recently told papa what she would need before gentle spring comes again. Then papa went down to the club and figured it out:

Two imported ball gowns	$ 450
Six home-made ball gowns	600
Two street dresses	300
Ten gown	82
Two house dresses	60
Two pairs Sabin shoes	24
Two pairs walking boots	10
Three pairs house slippers	6
Church dress	50
Monkey skin furs	27
Opera cloak	53
Ruchings, handkerchiefs, and lingerie	150
Hairpins	10
Total	$1,822
Ditto for summer clothes	1,822
Grand total	$3,644

And that is why a prominent New Yorker wears such a tired look when he goes down to his office.

A Countess a Factory Girl Now.

Pall Mall Gazette.

This is what we are coming to. The other day a young and pretty girl came to a magistrate in a town in Austria demanding the regulation Dienstbuch into which the particulars about the antecedents of any one in search of work are entered, the booklet having to be shown to employers on application for employment. On looking through the girl's papers the magistrate found that his fair applicant was Melanie Countess Keglevich, born at Presburg, in 1874. As her papers were in good order, the booklet was handed over the young countess, and her ladyship is at present earning her living as a factory girl.

A Reward of Merit.

Kinderhook Rough Notes.

Bank teller—"Will you take it as a presumption, madam, if I offer you these few roses?"

Miss Caramelia Goldust—"I don't know you, sir!"

Bank teller—"I am aware of that; but you are the only woman in the history of this bank who ever indorsed a check on the right end."

AN excellent remedy for headache from *constipation* and gastric derangement, as in fact it is for most of the troubles originating with the digestive organs, is Simmons Liver Regulator. It is what the name indicates—a regulator of that most important organ, the liver. It is a vegetable preparation and a very valuable family medicine for the various ailments arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels. As a headache remedy few things equal it. MWFAW

If he who hesitates is lost, the man who stutters must have great difficulty in finding himself.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. *It is* a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., Brooklyn. MWFAW

ARE you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.

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Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower.* The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower.* Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. DAW

The best way to take the census of the children of a neighborhood is to engage an organ grinder with a monkey.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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CROUP, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

THE Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife own our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by W. E. Williams and C. Menkemiller. EOW

The American Aborigines had none of our modern tools, but they were familiar with the Indian file.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Logan & Co.'s drug store. 4

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call comparatively light, ranging from 4½ to 8 per cent, last loan 8 per cent, closed offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 84¼@4 88½. Sales of stocks 236,390 shares.

The stock market was weak and declining almost throughout to-day, and the result of the day's trading is to leave most of the list fractionally lower than last evening, with the exception of losses of more than 1 per cent. The opening was made at declines extending to ¾ per cent. Cotton oil early became prominent for weakness and dropped about 1½ per cent in the first hour. After noon, however, the entire list yielded with cotton oil, the grangers, coal stocks, Union Pacific and the Gould stocks showing decided weakness on a largely increased business. Bottom prices were generally reached toward 2 p. m., and after that time there was considerable covering of shorts. The market, however, closed fairly active and heavy at but little better than the lowest figures. The active list is invariably lower this evening.

Railroad bonds very dull; sales $771,000.

Government and State bonds dull and firm.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS—CLOSED BID.

U. S. 4s reg	127¾	Nash & Chat	83½
U. S. 4s coupon	128¾	New Jersey Central	91¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109¼	Northern Pacific	25
U. S. 4½ coupon	109¾	do preferred	59¾
Adams Express	142	Chicago & N. W.	107¾
American Express	110	do preferred	140
Canada Southern	53	New York Central	108¾
Central Pacific	35¼	Ohio & Mississippi	22½
Chesapeake & Ohio	17¼	do preferred	83½
do first preferred	14	Pacific Mail	36¼
do second pref'd	15	Pittsburgh	155
C. C. C. & I.	57	Reading	48¾
Denver & R. G.	16¾	St. L. & S. F.	26¼
Erie	27¼	do preferred	67¼
do preferred	63	do first preferred	112¾
Fort Wayne	149	C. M. & St. Paul	63
Kansas & Texas	13¾	do preferred	116¾
Lake Erie & West	17	Texas Pacific	22¾
do preferred	51¾	Union Pacific	64
Lake Shore	103¼	United States Ex.	74
Louisville & Nash.	56¾	W., St. L. & P.	13
L. N. A. & C.	40	do preferred	24¼
Memphis & Chas.	51	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Michigan Central	87½	Western Union	83¼
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Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour, receipts 22,111 packages; exports 1,299 barrels; market quiet and unchanged. Wheat receipts 13,200 bushels; exports 15,778 barrels; sales 6,784,000 bushels of futures; no spot; spot market stronger; No. 2 Chicago $1 07½; No. 1 red $1 08¾@1 09; options active; No. 2 red December 99⅝@$1 00⅝, closing at $1 00⅝; January 99⅝@$1 00⅝, closing at $1 00⅝; February $1 01¼@1 02⅛, closing at $1 02⅛; March $1 02⅛ at 03⅛, closing at $1 03⅛; April $1 01¼@1 05¼, closing at $1 05¼; May $1 03@1 06⅛, closing at $1 06¼; June $1 03¼; July $1.01. Corn, receipts 19,650 bushels of futures and 17,000 bushels of spot; spot market fairly active; ungraded mixed 38@48c; options active; No. 2 December 46½c; January 46½c; February 46⅝c; May 45⅝c. Oats, receipts 67,000 bushels; exports 1,465 bushels; sales 440,000 bushels of futures and 118,000 bushels of spot; market fairly active; spot No. 2 white 34½c; No. 1, 32c; do white 33c; mixed western 28@32c; No. 2 Chicago 31½c. Hay and hops steady. Coffee, options steady and 25@40 points below yesterday; December and January 14.85@15.05c; February 14.75@15.10c; March 14.80@15.05c; April 14.80@15.05c; May, June and July 14.85@15.20c; September 15.40c; spot Rio easier at 16½c. Sugar, raw inactive; refined quiet. Molasses nominal. Rice strong. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull. Eggs quiet. Pork more active. Lard stronger; western spot 8.45c; December 8.35c; January 8.12c; February 8.02c; March 8.04c; April 8.05c; May 8.07c. Butter quiet; western dairy 14@25c; do creamery 19@31c. Cheese firm; western 11½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat was moderately active to-day, and closed at 2c higher than yesterday. Corn steady. Oats moderately active. Provisions dull. Wheat dull and unchanged; cash No. 2 spring 89¼@89¾c; No. 3 spring 79@90c; No. 2 red 89¼@89¾c; December 97⅝@98⅛c, closing at 99⅛c; January 97⅝@98⅛c, closing at 98⅛c; May $1 03¼@1 03⅝, closing at $1 03; July 94@96c, closing at 96c. Corn, cash No. 2, December and January 35⅝@36c; May 36⅞c, closing at 36⅞c. Oats, cash No. 2, December and January 25½c; May 28⅝c. Rye, No. 2, 56c. Barley, No. 2, 75c. Flaxseed, $1 00. Timothy $1 48. Mess pork, cash, December and January $13 00; May $13 37½. Lard, cash and December 8.25c; January 7.72½c; May 7.82½c. Bacon, short ribs 6.80c; shoulders 6.75@6.87½c; short clear 7.25c. Whisky $1 20. Butter and eggs dull and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red December 95½@96c; January 95½@96c; February 97½c; March 98½@99c; May $1 01¾@1 02. Corn steady; No. 3, mixed 39½c; No. 2 mixed December and January 42½c; February 42½c; March 43¼@43½c; May 43½@44½c. Oats dull and weaker; No. 3 white 33½c; futures dull; No. 2 white December 31½c; January 31½c; February 31½@31⅝c; March 31¾@32c; May 32@32½c. Butter quiet; Pennsylvania creamery extra 31c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 27.—Wheat, steady; No. 2 winter red spot and January 95c; February 97c; March 98¼@99c. Corn, steady; mixed spot and January 42¼@42½c; February 42½c. Oats, dull; western white 33c; do mixed 29@31c. Rye steady at 61c. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy $16 50@17 50. Butter easier; western packed 18@22c; best roll 23@26c; creamery 24@30c. Eggs, flat 23@24c. Coffee firm; Rio 17c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 93c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 35c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 27½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 56c. Pork quiet at $13 75. Lard dull at 8c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Whisky steady at $1 14. Butter, sugar and cheese firm. Eggs heavy at 16@17c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat active and higher; cash $1 00¾@1 02½; May $1 03. Corn active and steady; cash 36c. Oats dull; cash 26½c. Clover seed active and firm; cash, December and January $5 45; February $5 50.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000 head; shipments 3,000 head; market strong; choice beeves $4 65@5 10; steers $2 20@4 45; stockers and feeders $2 20@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed $1 50@3 10. Hogs—Receipts 16,000 head; shipments 3,500 head; market weak; mixed and light $5 00@5 20; heavy $5 15@5 30; skips $3 50@5 00. Sheep—Receipts 6,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market slow; natives $3 00@4 50; western corn fed $4 00@4 60; Texans $2 10@3 15; lambs $4 00@5 00.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 418 head; shipments 741 head; market steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 1,800 head; shipments 1,900 head; market active on light; slow on heavy; Philadelphias $5 30@5 45; mixed $5 25@5 40; Yorkers $5 30@5 40; common to fair $5 25@5 30; pigs $5 00@5 40. Sheep—Receipts 1,600 head; shipments 2,400 head; market firm and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Hogs active; common and light $4 50@5 20; packing and butchers $5 10@5 30; receipts 5,000 head; shipments 700 head.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Petroleum opened steady at 88⅝c, but broke on the execution of selling orders from the west and the price fell to 87⅛c. The market then rallied and closed firm at 87½c; sales 2,050,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—Opened at 88c; highest 88⅝c; lowest 86¼c; closed at 87½c; sales 1,342,000 barrels; clearances 1,084,000 barrels; charters 32,063 barrels; shipments 52,187 barrels; runs 63,491 barrels.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Petroleum fairly active; opened at 88¼c; closed at 87½c; highest 88¾c; lowest 86c.

BRADFORD, Dec. 27.—Opened at 88⅜c; closed at 87⅝c; highest 88½c; lowest 86⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Opened at 88¼c; highest 88⅝c; lowest 86¼c; closed at 87¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was an irregular business doing in low grades of brown and bleached cottons. Agents have made the price of harmony prints 5¼c and Dunkirk 4¼c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pig iron quiet. Copper nominal; lake $17 25. Lead firm. Tin quiet and steady.

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