THE DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 14

—IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE EASTERN ADVERTISERS IN THE STAR, MR. E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN, NO. 73 ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, has been appointed our general and special Agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the STAR, Mr. Sniffen being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receipt all collections therefor in our name.

COVINGTON.

MAYOR'S COURT.—James Clark, drunk and disorderly, $4.

Mr. John Gray, of the Pound Gap Railroad, is in the city.

Mr. John Eisels is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Banklick street.

It is rumored that Mr. Harry Eytinge will hereafter appear at Odd-fellows' Hall once a week.

The masquerade ball given by the Orientals at Drexilius Hall last night was well attended.

The Covington Light Guards will have their second monthly soiree at Drexilius Hall on the 28th inst.

Rev. D. H. Muller, D. D., Pastor of Union M. E. Church, will, in about two weeks, remove to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. J. Bradford, of the Post-office News-stand, is not able to attend to business on account of sickness.

John Schuster, who some time ago cut William Ruge, was fined $50 and costs before Mayor Athey this morning.

Mr. George Knoor, of the firm of Knoor & Rub, brewers, returned yesterday from a business trip through Kentucky.

The funeral of Sister Meinrad took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, and was well attended by the Catholic clergy.

Elder P. B. Wiles, Pastor of the Fifth-street Christian Church, has returned from Paris, Ky., where he has been conducting a protracted meeting.

The old house on Eighth street, between Scott and Madison streets, formerly used as a broom factory by Mr. Kook, was put upon rollers last night and moved to the corner of Tenth and Madison.

A compromise agreement was filed in the Clerk's Office of the United States Court for the District of Kentucky yesterday, in the case of Fletcher and Goldsmith against Wilken and O'Conner, for infringement of patent. The defendants acknowledge that the plaintiffs' patent for manufacture of base-balls is valid, and that they did infringe upon the patent. They say they do not intend to manufacture any more, and have no objection to a final injunction issuing against them with a decree for plaintiffs' costs.

NEWPORT.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Chris. Webber and Mary Klotzbath.

The ladies of Taylor-street Church will give a social at Mr. P. H. Wilson's residence, on York street, Friday evening.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the jury in the case of W. F. Davidson against the City Marshal and City Council of Dayton brought in a verdict for the defendants.

Mr. Thos. L. Berry, of this city, has been appointed agent for this and several other counties in Kentucky for Beardsley & Laughlin, of Hamilton, O., manufacturers of school furniture.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Behrman, No. 159 Washington avenue. A full attendance is requested.

The social that was announced to take place at the residence of Mr. P. H. Wilson, for the benefit of Taylor-street M. E. Church, on next Friday night, should have read Friday evening, February 23.

Miss Gussie Smith, the belle of Madison street, celebrated her seventeenth birthday last night. A very pleasant time was had by her many friends who were present to tender their congratulations.

A meeting of the grocers of this city will be held Thursday night at Reidinger's Hall, 239 Monmouth street, for the purpose of getting up a petition to present to Council to have peddlers' license raised from $5 to $25.

The Forty Hours' Devotion closed last night at St. Stephen's Church with solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which Bishop Toebbe, of Covington, the clergy of the church and fifty little boys and an equal number of little girls dressed in white took part.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Edward Biltz, on Central avenue, above Williamson street, night before last, by cutting slats out of a shutter and opening the window. The thieves stole a few dollars, a silver watch, and a pair of pantaloons belonging to Mr. Biltz.

DAYTON, KY.

The old question of the annexation of Bellevue and Dayton to Newport is being again mildly agitated.

Mr. Frank Ream thinks that the Street-railroad Company should have credit for washing one of their car windows recently. We take pleasure in thus publicly stating that the windows *were* washed. Small favors are thankfully received.

The case of Davidson against Gerein and others was decided yesterday in favor of the defendants. In other words, that the creek which runs through Mr. Davidson's lot is a natural water course. This saves the city of Dayton a cost of about $27,000 for a sewer, and the question which has vexed the Courts for a few years past is now definitely settled. Col. Hodge for plaintiff, Arthur and Hawkins for defendants.

HAMILTON.

Mrs. Horace Woodrough is in the city for a few days.

Joseph B. Hughes arrived home well and hearty from his trip East.

Gary Longfellow will be a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Yesterday Michael Miller, an inmate of the County Infirmary, was adjudged insane.

The Jury in the case of Van Scoyck vs. Mrs. V. Long, yesterday returned in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of $30.

Dr. Dan. Millikin had an accession to his family Sunday night. It came in the shape of a bouncing boy. Gury is the name.

D. Z. Gard, of this city, on Monday last was, by the creditors of Daniel J. Callen, bankrupt, elected assignee at Dayton.

Sheriff Thomas returned from Indiana yesterday with James Hannon, who was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A silver watch and a gold ear-ring were last evening found in the alley leading north from Ludlow, between Third and Fourth streets.

Both the Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian Church Socials will be held to-morrow evening in the lecture-room of the respective churches.

A meeting was held last night at the office of Dr. Walton for the purpose of perfecting arrangements in regard to the intended benefit tendered Mrs. Josephine Weller.

Sheriff Thomas leaves this morning for Columbus with three prisoners, bound for the Penitentiary. There are still remaining in the County Jail some twenty more prisoners.

LEXINGTON, KY.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the usual devotion of blessing the ashes was performed in Catholic Churches of this city.

Miss Mollie McCormick and Miss Rose McManus, two of our leading belles, have just returned from a long visit to their friends in Cincinnati.

The alarm of fire yesterday was caused by the roof of the Phœnix Hotel taking fire from a spark from a flue. The fire was put out before the Fire Department arrived.

PERSONALS ABOUT LADIES.

Mrs. Ex-President Tyler is in Georgetown.

Kate Field works on the London Examiner.

Mrs. Senator Logan writes just like her husband.

Emma Abbott's concerts are re-churchy affairs.

Christine Nilsson has been appointed Chamber singer to the Imperial Court of Austria.

Soldene has a terribly high kicker in her comic opera troupe. She and Soldene divide the honors.

Miss Pastry is Matron at the Jacksonville Blind Asylum. She is just the person, we imagine, to keep things in apple-pie order.

Miss Vinnie Ream has finished the clay model of her statue of Farragut, and now it is to be cast in bronze for the admiration of the ages.

Mme. Max Outrey, wife of the new French Minister, and formerly Miss Helen Russell, of New York, will arrive in this country with her family some time during the spring.

The Countess Walewski, the widow of Napoleon III's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just married a Neapolitan gentleman forty years younger than she—her age being ninety-eight.

The Empress and the Prince will return to Chiselhurst at the latest in March, and they have no intention whatever of absenting themselves from England more than they have hitherto done.

Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Howe made speeches in St. Louis claiming that the ballot was the panacea for countless ills, and the band struck up, "Oh hush thee, my baby," and "My true love hath my heart."

Mrs. Maria Isabel Toomes, of Oakland, Cal., is the latest person to die and leave her fortune to her faithful nurse. The nurse was a Mrs. Isabella Butler, a printer's wife, and the fortune amounts to $141,000.

Maggie Mitchell and her husband (Mr. H. T. Paddock) have presented Conductor Hezekiah Martin, of the Boston & Providence Railroad, with a badge of solid gold studded with eighty-seven diamonds, and valued at $300.

Miss Mabel Warren Thyng, aged three and a half years, the daughter of an artist in Salem, Massachusetts, was the youngest contributor to the Centennial Exposition. The little woman exhibited an outline drawing of a bell and a pear.

Miss Frelinghuysen, Senator Frelinghuysen's daughter, was robbed of about $1,000 in money and jewelry in Washington, the other day, while the Senator's family were at dinner. The thief climbed in a window, and then ran off with his plunder.

Mrs. General Sherman has just published an earnest appeal to the Catholics of this country to contribute to the testimonial which is to be offered to the Pope on the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate. A large album is to contain a list of all contributors' names.

Irene A. V. House, who recently shot her husband, the divorce lawyer, has been declared insane, and a guardian has been appointed. She is suffering from pulmonary troubles as well as from mental disorders. She labors under the hallucination that she shot her son as well as her husband.

Mrs. Russell Stebbins, of Ridgefield, Conn., once known as a literary lady, has written a private letter speaking kindly of Edgar Allan Poe, and giving as a reason of Dr. Griswold's enmity toward him the attachment of both men to the same woman—an attachment completely hopeless on the part of both.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore had an informal reception at Chicago the other day, at which Mrs. Howe recited "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and made a speech, as likewise did Mrs. Livermore; and there was a cold collation. Both ladies said that women had a great part to play.

Miss Helen Taylor, Mill's stepdaughter and the newly-elected member of the London School Board, received a banquet, which was attended by several distinguished persons, and was ornamented with speeches. Miss Taylor, who was loudly cheered, made a sensible if not particularly eloquent speech.

Miss Helen Knowlton was the young pupil of Mr. Wm. M. Hunt, who reported and printed his art talks with his scholars. Her father edited the Worcester Palladium, and when he died the young girl took his place and conducted the paper for some time. Since selling it, about two years ago, she has studied art and taught it in Boston.

The Empress Eugenie, it is said in England, will not live at Chiselhurst much in future. She is going to Spain to see her relatives, and will endeavor to get a royal wife for her son. He talks of going to Russia in order to offer his sword to the Czar, so, should there be war, "Napoleon IV" will be fighting on one side and "Charles VII," better known as Don Carlos, will be fighting on the other.

Madame Comte, widow of the founder of the Positive Philosophy, has just been buried in Paris. Madame Comte's maiden name was Caroline Massin. She was without fortune, and it will be recollected that partly owing to this fact Comte's family, while not actually refusing their consent to the marriage, gave him to understand that it was not to their mind. She played a part in all the chief crises of the philosopher's life. It was she who saved him from being drowned in Lake Enghien, and it was she also who extricated him from the asylum in which he was placed, with little chance of his recovery, and watched over him during his season of madness, risking her life more than once in this trying task.

Mrs. W. B. Richards, once Miss Walter of Boston, has loaned to the Old South Collection a silver tankard, pepper cruet, and milk pitcher dating back to the time of the Protectorate, and once belonging to Sir Arthur Hazelrig, the eminent parliamentarian and a friend of Cromwell. It is inherited by Mrs. Richards through Sir Robert, the grandson of Sir Arthur, who married Rebecca Walter, sister of the Rev. Dr. William Walter, rector of the first Trinity Church in Summer street from 1766 to 1776. One of the most notable things in the silver collection is a cup once belonging to Sir John Digby of England, a courtier of the time of Henry VII whose daughter Elizabeth married Enoch Lynde, who died in 1730. It was a bequest to the daughter of the younger Chief-Justice Lynde.

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—2 P. M.

FLOUR—There is a steady market and fair local demand to-day. Fancy is worth $7 25a8 00 per brl, and sales at $7 50. Family is quoted $6 80a7 00, extra $6 25a6 50, superfine $5 50a5 75, low grades $4 25a5 00 per brl, and the latter sold down to $4 to-day. Spring ranges down to $6 50, and sales of choice Minnesota at $7 05 per brl. Rye is worth $4 50a4 75 per brl and sold at the latter price to-day for choice northwestern. Buckwheat flour is worth $3 50a3 75, according to quality, in store.

WHEAT—Is quiet to-day and with moderate offerings. Good to choice white is quoted $1 50a1 60 and held 1a2c more; choice red is quoted $1 50; good to prime $1 42a1 48, and fair sample offered at $1 35a1 38 per bu.

CORN—There is a moderate demand to-day, with sales of mixed ear on track at 41c at C., H. & D. Depot, but it is generally held at 42c per bu. No. 2 shelled is worth 41c per bu in elevator, and prime sample held on track at 42a43c per bu.

OATS—Continue steady with moderate demand and light receipts. White are held at 42c for choice, and sell at 36a40c for good to prime. Mixed are quoted 35a36c for good to prime, and 33a32c for inferior per bu.

RYE—Will bring 75a78c per bu for good to prime sample on arrival, and No. 2 in elevator quoted 79a80c per bu, and only moderate demand.

BARLEY—The market remains dull and prices about nominal at 65a80c for fall, and 40a60c per bu for spring.

BULK MEATS—The market is quiet and easy. Shoulders are quoted 6c, clear rib 8½c, and clear sides 8¾c, for loose meats, partly cured.

BACON — Market quiet. Shoulders are quoted 7¼a7½c, clear rib sides 9¼a9½c, and clear sides 9¾c per lb for packed, but there is not much offering. Sugar-cured hams are quoted 11¾a12½c per lb.

MESS PORK—The market is irregular and weak to-day. Prime city is not worth over $16 a16 25, but holders are asking 25a50c more per brl.

LARD—The market is dull and easy. Prime steam is quoted 10¾a10⅞c, with little offering, and at the close 10½c per lb was bid. City kettle is quoted nominally 11¼a11½c per lb.

COTTON—The market is dull. It is held at yesterday's figures, but buyers demand concession and there were no sales to-day. Stock 17,336 bales. We quote as follows the official prices: Ordinary 10½c, good ordinary 11½c, low middling 11¾c, middling 12¾c, good middling 12¾c, middling fair 13½c, fair 13½c per pound.

WHISKY—Steady, and demand moderate to-day, with sales at $1 05 per gallon.

BEANS—There is a steady demand, mostly for the best qualities. Choice navys sell at $1 90a2, and prime at $1 75a1 80 per bu. Good mediums are quoted $1 40a1 60, and common offered at $1 10a1 20 per bu.

BROOM CORN—Not much demand and it is freely offered, but held steady with no material change. We quote 2½a4c for red brush, 4½a5c for green stalk, and 5½a6c for green hurl per pound.

BUTTER—There is little or nothing doing beyond a moderate local demand, and only the best grades wanted. Lower grades are dull and nominal, with liberal receipts and stocks accumulating. No material change in prices. Choice dairy is quoted 18c and prime will bring 16a17c per lb, and an occasional sale of fancy selections is made at 21a22c per lb. Inferior is offering at 12a13c for common and 14a15c for medium per lb.

CHEESE—Is firm, with fair demand for prime to choice factory at 13½a14c per lb.

COFFEE—Moderate trade, chiefly for local use, and prices steady as heretofore quoted. Common Rio is worth 20½a21c, medium quality 21½a22½c, good to prime 23a24c, and choice 24½a25c per lb. Java is selling at 28a32c per lb, according to quality.

COAL—There is a quiet and steady market and no material change. Youghiogheny is offering at 10c per bu afloat and Ohio River at 7c, but buyers holding off. We quote as follows, delivered to consumers: Ohio River 10a12c, Ashland 12a13c, Muskingum and Kanawha 13a14c, Youghiogheny 14a15c, and Cannel 22a24c per bu. Anthracite is delivered at $8.9 per ton.

COKE—The market continues steady and the demand moderate. We quote 7c per bu for gas-house, 8c for city manufactured and 9a10c for crushed per bu at yards, and 2a3c more per bu asked when delivered to consumers.

DRIED FRUITS—Domestic fruit is steady, but there is not much demand, and we quote 3¼a3½c for apples and 10a12c for peaches. There is very little demand for foreign fruit, and prices are unchanged. Citron is quoted 23a25c, figs 10a14c, prunes 8a11c, and currants 7a8c per lb, and layer raisins at $2 00a2 10 per box.

EGGS—There are liberal offerings and only moderate demand, and fresh arrivals are worth 14a15c per doz.

GREEN FRUITS—The demand is only moderate for apples, and they are freely offered at $1 50a2 25 per brl for good to choice in store. Cranberries are steady with moderate receipts, and quoted $10a11 per brl for prime. Lemons are steady and quiet at $4a5 per box. Valencia oranges are worth $9a10 per case, and Sicily sell at $2 50a3 25 per box.

HAY—There is very little demand beyond what is taken for local use and nothing below prime is wanted. No. 1 timothy is worth $10a10 50 per ton in bales, on arrival. Inferior grades are held at $7a8 50 per ton, as to quality and dull. Dealers require $2 more per ton in store.

HEMP—Dressed is in moderate jobbing demand and sells at 9a9½c per lb. Undressed Kentucky is merely nominal, as there is not enough offering to a limit of any quotations.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet and steady with moderate offerings and there is not much demand. Prices unchanged. Quoted $14 per ton for bran, $14a15 for shipstuffs, and $18a24 for middlings per ton, all on arrival, and $4 more in store.

MOLASSES—New Orleans sirup is quiet and steady, the demand being fair for good to choice at 50a58c per gallon, and inferior dull at 40a45c per gallon. Refined sirups are in moderate local request at 40a90c per gallon, according to quality. Prime sorghum is offered at 30a35c per gallon.

OILS—Linseed is in moderate demand and steady at 56a65c per gallon. Lard oil is quiet, with liberal offerings, at 95a97c per gallon for extra. Refined petroleum is worth 26a27c per gallon, and demand fair.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and steady. There is a fair local trade, and good to prime sell on arrival at 80a90c per bu from wagon, and they are worth about 10c more per bu in store loose. Packed in store are held at $3a3 25 per brl, and light demand.

POULTRY—There is a firm market, the receipts being generally light, and the demand is fair. Turkeys are worth 11a12c per lb dressed, and 8a9c for live. Chickens sell at $3a4 dressed, and $4 75a5 50 for live per dozen.

SALT—There is a steady market with a liberal supply of domestic, and fair demand at $1 25 per brl of 280 lbs, and 24c per bu. Coarse Liverpool is held at $1 10a1 20 per sack. Turk's Island is dull at 33a35c per bu.

SEED—There is a fair demand for clover and a better supply, and selling in store at 16a10½c per lb for good to prime. Timothy is in moderate demand and steady at $2 10a2 25 per bu in store. We quote flax $1 30a1 40 per bu for good to prime, and demand fair.

SUGAR—Fair trade, especially for local consumption. No material change in prices. We quote 9a10c per lb for raw New Orleans, and 11a11½c for clarified. Yellow refined is quoted 10¼a10½c, extra "C" 11a11¼c, "A" white 11¾a12c, granulated 12½c, crushed 12¾c, and cut loaf 13c per lb.

TALLOW—Is steady, and in fair demand at 8c loose per lb for city rendered, and 8c packed for country.

Cincinnati Dry Goods Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14, 1877.

There has been a fair trade the past week. The books of our leading wholesale dealers show a steady increase in the volume of business with their country customers. The chief inquiry is for stable goods. Prices have been firm, and at the close cotton goods have an upward tendency but no material change is observed.

PRINTS—We quote 8½a9c for fancy, 7¼a8c for standard, and 8a7c for inferior per yard.

BLEACHED MUSLINS—New York Mills 13½c, Lonsdale cambric 14c, James Knight do 9½c, Wamsutta 13½c, Lonsdale 11½c, Fruit of the Loom 11½c, Farwell 11c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—We quote 9c for standard Eastern, 8a8½c for Western, and 7a7½c for seconds per yard.

JEANS—Newport 18c, Winona 18c, Cuba 18c, Standard 22½c, Minnecola 33c, Guilding Star 27½c, American 45c, Laurel Hill 45c, Queen City 30c, and Long Branch 60c.

TICKINGS—Conestoga, C C A 12½c, C T 18½c, Gold Medal 15½c, Extra Medal 17c, Queen of the West 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22½c, 25c, 28c, and 30c.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—2 P. M.

The total receipts and shipments for the past 24 hours were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts	494	2119	173
Shipments	....	994	....

HOGS—There is not much doing to-day. Lights are in moderate demand, but heavy are not wanted. Common are quoted $5 25a5 60, medium light $5 60a5 90, good packing $6 00a6 30, and select butchers' $5 40a6 65 per cental gross.

CATTLE—Market slow but held firm. Selling at $2 25a2 75 for common, $3 00a3 75 for fair to good, $4a4 75 for good to choice butchers' per cental.

SHEEP—Market quiet. Common to fair are quoted $3 25a4 50, and good to choice $4 75a6 00 per cental.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 45c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Hogs quiet but steady at $5 75a6 25.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Petroleum unchanged; demand good; Standard white, 110 test, 27c.

MOBILE, Feb. 14.—Cotton quiet: Middling 12¼c, low middling 11½c, good ordinary 11¼c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.—Cotton quiet: Middling 12½c, low middling 11½c, good ordinary 11¾c.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 14.—Hogs: Yorkers, $5 40a5 60. Philadelphias, $7a7 40. Sheep, $4a6.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14.—Cotton steadier: Middling 12½c, low middling 12¼c, good ordinary 12c.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Flour: Wisconsin extra, $6 50. Corn firm. Oats: No. 1 white, 59a61c; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 52a53c; rejected 42a46c.

OSWEGO, Feb. 14.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady: No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 50; No. 2 red Wabash, $1 55; No. 1 white Michigan, $1 62; extra do, $1 63. Corn steady at 60c. Barley dull: No. 2 Canada, 93c.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 14.—Flour: Fancy $8 50 choice family $7 50, extra family $7 00, family $6 50. Whisky: Robertson County $1 10a1 00, Lincoln County $1 75a3, Bourbon $1 75a5 50.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—Flour quiet: choice family, $8 25a8 50. Corn inactive at 53a56c in store. Oats quiet but firm at 40a45c in store. Lard firm at 12a13c. Bulk meats quiet at 7¾a9¼a9¾c. Bagging quiet at 12a12½c.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady: Red $1 50, amber $1 45, white $1 50. Corn firm at 44c. Rye firmer at 80c. Oats quiet: white 42c, mixed 39c. Pork in good demand at $17 50. Bulk meats in light demand and holders firm at 7¾a8¾a9¼c. Bacon scarce and firm: clear rib sid s 10¾a10¾c. Lard firm and unchanged. Whisky firmer at $1 06. Bagging steady and firm at 11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Flour dull: Extra, $5 25a6 25; Minnesota family, $7 25a7 62½; State Ohio and Indiana, $7 00a7 75; high grades, $8a10 25. Wheat less active, but unchanged. Rye, 77a78c. Corn inactive: yellow, 56½a57c; white 56a57½c; sail, 57c; steamer, 55c. Oats in moderate demand: White, 38a42c; mixed, 36c. Clover seed in active demand at 14¾a15½c. Timothy $2a2 10. Whisky quiet: Western, $1 10. Petroleum firm: crude, 16c; refined, 24a25c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 38; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 31½; February, $1 32½; March, $1 34¾; No. 3 Milwaukee, $1 21. Corn steady: No. 2, 44c. Oats steady and in fair demand: No. 2, 34½c. Rye firmer and in fair demand: No. 1, 74½c. Barley dull and nominal: No. 2 spring, 83c; February, 81c; No. 3 spring, 39c. Provisions dull and weak: Mess pork, $17 37½. Prime lard nominal at 11c. Dressed hogs steady at $7 25.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Flour dull and heavy: Western superfine, $5 25a5 75; family, extra, $6 00a6 50; family, $7a8. Wheat dull but steady: No. 2 winter red Western, $1 46; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 40a1 42. Corn: Western mixed steady at 57¾a 8c. Oats quiet, steady and firm: White Western and State, 41a43c. Rye quiet at 70a73c. Clover seed is in fair demand and firm at 14½a15¾c. Pork, $18: bulk shoulders, 6¾: clear rib sides, 8c, loose; bacon shoulders, 7¾a7¾c; clear rib, 10¼c; hams, 14a15½c. Lard, refined, 11¾c. Butter quiet and firm: Western, 22a26c. Refined petroleum nominally 26½a26¾c; crude quiet at 12¼a12½c. Coffee: Rio cargoes, 17¾a21c; jobbing, 17¾a21¾c. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 11.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Flour dull: Superfine, $6 25; double, $8 65; treble, $7a8; choice and family, $8 25a8 50. Corn quiet: White, 64a66c; yellow jobbing at 75c. Oats quiet: Galena, 50c. Corn-meal dull, nominally $2 90. Hay dull: Prime, $24. Pork dull: Mess nominally $19a19 50. Lard quiet: Tierce, 12¾a12¾c; keg, 12¼a13c. Bulk meats dull: Shoulders, 7a7½c. Bacon dull at 8a10¼a11c. Sugar-cured hams: Large, 13¾a14c; small, 14¾a15¾c. Whisky scarce and firm: Common, $1 02¼a1 04; choice, $1 90a1 10. Coffee dull: Job lots, ordinary to prime, 19¾a22¾c. Sugar in active demand: Inferior, 5¾a6¾c; common to good common, 7a7¾c; fair to fully fair, 7¾a8¾c; prime to choice, 8¾a9c; centrifugal, 8¾a9¾c; yellow, clarified, 9¾a10¾c. Molasses dull: Common, 35c; centrifugal, 25a37c; fair, 38a40c, prime to choice, 42a50c. Rice quiet: Ordinary to prime, 4¼a5¾c. Bran dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour: No. 2, $4 50a4 75; superfine Western and State, $5 05a5 85; common to good extra, $5 90a6; good to choice, $6 05a6 30; white wheat extra, $6 25a7 75; do fancy, $7 80a8 85; extra Ohio, $5 90a8; St. Louis, $5a9; Minnesota patent, $7 75a10 50. Rye flour steady $4 50a5 25. Corn-meal steady: Western, $2 90a3 15. Wheat: No. 2 spring New York, $1 36; winter red Kansas, $1 50; white Michigan, $1 65; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 43 at 44 bid, $1 45 asked; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 40 bid, $1 43 asked. Rye quiet and steady: Western, 82a86c. Barley heavy; two-rowed State, 70c; six-rowed state, 77½c. Malt dull: new Canada, 85c. Corn: Better business for export and home use; new, lower and unchanged; receipts, 77,000 bush; new Western mixed, ungraded, 58c; new no grade, mixed, 59a59½c; new steam, mixed, 59¾a60c; new steam, yellow, 61½c; No. 1 new, graded, 60½c. Oats dull: prime steady; receipts, 30,000 bu; mixed Western and State, 40a54c; white do do, 45a55c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee in fair demand and unchanged. Sugar quiet but steady: Fair to good, 9¾a9¾c; prime, 9¾c; refined firmer at 11¾a11¾c; Molasses: New Orleans, 50a56c; foreign dull and nominal. Rice steady and in good demand. Petroleum dull and nominal: crude, 13½c; refined, 26½c. Tallow quiet at 8¾c. Strained rosin easier at $2 35a2 40. Spirits turpentine easier at 45½c. Eggs dull: Western, 32a34c. Pork quiet and steady: new mess, uninspected, $17 25. Beef dull: extra mess, 14½c; middles dull: Western long clear, 8¾c; city do, 9¼a9½c. Hogs: Western, $8a8¾. Lard quiet but firm: prime steam, 11 30a11 35c; February, 11 19½c. Butter dull: Western, 12a30c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 08¼a1 09.

FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—1:30 P. M.

Gold opened in Wall street at 105⅝ and now stands at 105¾. Buying here at 105¼ and selling at 105¾ for coin or gold check.

Eastern exchange is steady at previous rates. The demand is light. Dealers are paying par for it and selling at 1-10 premium.

Sterling exchange is rather easier to-day, but with no material change. The local demand is limited, and it is drawn here at $4 86 for sight and $4 84a4 84½ for sixty days.

Government bonds are steady to-day, with no material variations:

	Buying.	Selling.
6s-Bonds	115¾	116¼
5-20s, '65	108¼	108¾
5-20s, '65 (new)	109¼	110
5-20s, '67	112¾	113¼
5-20s, '68	115¼	116
10-40s, large	114¾	115
10-40s, small	117	117¼
New 5s	110¾	111

The following is the 1:30 P. M. report of New York Stock Market, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Sold.	Offered at.	Bid
W. U. Telegraph	70¾	....	....
Pacific Mail	24¾	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	20¾
Wells, Fargo Express	....	....	33¾
American Express	....	....	48
U. S. Express	....	....	50¾
N. Y. Central	98¾	....	....
Del. & L. W	67¾	....	....
Erie	8¾	....	....
Harlem	....	189¾	....
C., C. & I. C	....	....	7¾
Lake Shore	....	....	51¼
Clev. & Pitts. (Ex. div.)	....	....	89
N. Western com	32	....	....
N. W. pre erred	51	....	....
Rock Island	....	....	99¾
St. Paul common	....	....	18¾
St. Paul preferred	48¾	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	6
Union Pacific	....	67	....
Fort Wayne	....	....	100
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	10¾
Michigan Central	....	....	45¾
C., C., C. & I	....	29	27½
Jersey Central	15¾	....	....
Panama	....	....	122

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river was falling at noon to-day, with 19 feet in the channel, leaving for passing steamers a space of 88 feet under the Suspension Bridge and 81½ feet space under the Newport Bridge.

The following steamers were in port at noon: Fleetwood, Exchange, Wildwood, Gold Dust, James W. Gaff, George W. Cheek, General Lytle, Thompson Dean, and Louis A. Shirley.

[Dispatches to the Merchants' Exchange.]

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 14—9:20 A. M.—Allegheny River 3 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold. Wind west. Thermometer 18.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 14—10:00 A. M.—Monongahela River 4 feet 10 inches and falling slowly. Weather fair. Thermometer 24.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 14—12:26 P. M.—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather fair. Wind southeast. Thermometer 25.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 14—10:04 A. M.—Kanawha River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Thermometer 50. Weather cloudy. Wind southeast.

[Specials to the Star.]

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 14—10 A. M.—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and cold.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 14—11 A. M.—Passed up yesterday: Fleetwood, 6 A. M.; Ohio, 10:15 A. M.; towboat Enterprise, 2:15 P. M.; steamer Fannie Dugan, 3 P. M.; towboat Panther, 5:15 P. M. Down: Carrie, for Manchester, 3 P. M.; Scioto, 11 P. M.; Fleetwood at midnight. Bonanza leaves to-day at noon for Cincinnati. Dugan due from Huntington at noon. Telegraph up at 10 A. M. Weather clear and cold. River 15 feet and falling slowly.

STEAMBOAT MOVEMENTS.

Capt. James Kirker's fine packet Exchange will leave this evening for Pomeroy, Wheeling and Pittsburg direct. Mr. W. A. Maddy has charge of the office.

The Thomas Sherlock is advertised to leave New Orleans for Cincinnati this evening.

The George W. Cheek, a side-wheeler, will leave this afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock for Vevay and all way landings. She brought in a fine trip from that point this morning.

The Chas. Morgan and Vint Shinkle, going down, passed Evansville yesterday.

The Fleetwood is the fast upper river boat leaving this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Huntington, where she connects with the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

The fine steamer James W. Gaff will leave this evening for Lower Ohio and Memphis. Capt. R. W. Wise commands, and Mr. J. D. Moore has charge of the office.

The Ashland left last evening for New Orleans with 500 tons freight, 300 tons of which she received here.

The Robert Allenell, from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati, arrived at Memphis yesterday.

The City of Portsmouth will return to Ohio this afternoon.

The Thompson Dean will leave for New Orleans this evening and she will be followed tomorrow by the new steamer Gold Dust.

The Fawn left last evening for Evansville with a moderate trip.

The Wildwood arrived last night and returned to Maysville to-day at noon.

The General Lytle arrived this morning from Louisville and will return this evening.

The Louis A. Shirley arrived this morning and will return to Carrollton this afternoon.

The steamer Grand Republic, from Memphis en route to New Orleans with 500 excursionists for the Carnival of yesterday, had not arrived at New Orleans up to a late hour last evening, and was reported to be on a mud lump above Baton Rouge.

The U. P. Schenck and Mary Houston passed Vicksburg yesterday, going down.

The Golden Rule, coming up, passed Memphis last night, six and a half days out from New Orleans. She has eleven hundred tons of sugar and molasses for the Ohio.

The new side-wheel steamer Gold Dust arrived this morning at 6 o'clock from New Orleans, and is advertised to return to-morrow. This is her first appearance at our wharf.

The Nashville, from Tennessee River, and the Cons. Millar, from Memphis, will arrive this afternoon.

TOWBOAT MOVEMENTS.

The N. J. Bigley passed up this morning from Louisville with a tow of empty barges for Pittsburg.

The Cobb Cecil will leave for Ironton this afternoon.

The Coal Hill, from New Orleans for Pittsburg, arrived this morning, three months and ten days out. She left her tow below the city and came up to the foot of Ludlow street, where she is patching boilers.

The Bengal Tiger passed up from Louisville for Pittsburg this morning with a tow of empty Walton barges.

BOAT-HANDS' GOSSIP.

The steamer Fleta was sold at Marshal's sale at New Orleans on Saturday to Captain Ham. Johnson, of Mobile, Ala., for the sum of $2,000.

Captain Phil. Anschutz came up from Madison yesterday after a barge. He will return to the sunken Calumet this evening.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to raise the sunken ferryboat New Castle yesterday at Middleport. She has eight feet of water over her deck.

Coal-miners at Middleport still hold out for 2½ cents per bushel.

A telegram received at St. Louis yesterday announced the sinking of the steamer Vicksburg near Leagh's Landing, on the Sunflower River. The boat is two years old, valued at $6,000, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $400. She was owned by Wm. Miller and others, of Vicksburg, and will probably be raised.

The Thompson Dean's pilots to New Orleans will be Reason Jamison and Chas. Owens.

Hanck Kelson and Wm. Pendleton will pilot the Jas. W. Gaff to Memphis.

Capt. J. D. Moore returned yesterday from Kanawha.

For Pittsburg.

WEDNESDAY, 14th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, EXCHANGE, Jas. Kirker Master. Apply on board or to W. S. Getty, Agent.

For Huntington.

THIS DAY, 14th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, The C. & O. R. R. packet FLEETWOOD, I. T. Campbell, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Broadway. W. Honshell, Superintendent.

For Vevay.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M., GEO. W. CHEEK, W. H. Kirby, Master. Apply on board, or at A. Keanell's, corner Main and Water street.

For Louisville.

THIS DAY, 14th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, the U. S. Mail Line Steamer, GENERAL LYTLE, C. Dufour, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Vine street. R. M. Wade, Superintendent.

For Memphis.

WEDNESDAY, 14th, at 5 P.M., POSITIVELY, JAS. W. GAFF, R. W. Wise, Master. Apply on board, or to Royse & Mossett, Agents on N. O. Wharf-boat.

For New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY, 14th, at 5 P.M., POSITIVELY, THOMPSON DEAN, W. B. Miller, Master. Apply on board or to J. S. Robinson, Royse & Mosset, W. S. Getty, Geo. Charter, Agents.

For New Orleans.

THURSDAY, 15th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, GOLD DUST, R. H. Woolfolk, Master. Apply on board or to Royse & Mosset, Agents.

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