OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Tony Denier had a good crowd at the Opera House Monday night.

The revivals at the Baptist and Christian Churches are still in progress.

Fourteen persons were sentenced to the State Prison yesterday by Judge Hunt, of the Circuit Court.

For the fiscal year just past the collections of internal revenue in this district amounted to $894,735.

Hon. C. J. Bronston is announced as a candidate for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney of the Circuit Court.

Wright & Meyers have killed this season three hundred and fifty hogs averaging three hundred and ten pounds.

A sneak thief walked off with a fine overcoat belonging to L. E. Tarlton, at the First Presbyterian Church, last night.

A son of the first Congressman ever sent to Washington from Kentucky, is now an inmate of the County Poor-house here.

PIQUA, O.

The fair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church lasted two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The lecture given last evening in the First Baptist Church by Harris Howard was listened to by an appreciative audience.

The water has been drawn out of the canal for the purpose of allowing the water-wheels for the new Lock Mill to be placed. On this account the woolen mills and several of our other manufactories are stopped.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

Mr. Peter Folk and wife, of Kansas City, will spend the holidays with friends here.

By the looks of confectioneries and groceries they expect a large holiday trade.

Mr. Harry Ledman, who has been very sick for the past week, is again able to be up and attending to his papers.

The Titus paper mill boys and the High School boys will have a game of foot ball next Saturday on the grounds of the latter opposite the Wardlow & Thomas' paper mill. This will be a great treat to everybody.

MIAMISBURG, O.

Weiser Shupert's elevator is ready for work.

The Ohio paper mill is under roof and growing rapidly.

G. Cook has the finest stock of toys in the Miami Valley.

Hoover & Co. are running full time at present and putting on hands every week.

Bookwalter Brothers & Co. are turning out an enormous quantity of work and running more hands than ever.

Dodds & Bro. sell the finest cigars in town and report business good. Those wanting the STAR call at Dodds & Bro.'s News Depot.

GREENFIELD, O.

Marks stock for Town Marshal next term is booming.

At the last roll call of the Batchelor Marriage Aid Society of Greenfield, O., one member was reported gone (Mr. Oscar Santee, married). The society had a membership of forty-eight, but now numbers only forty-seven. The society deeply mourns the loss of their dear brother, and will not be comforted. Thinking their brother blind, they seek medical advice in his behalf. The doctor's advice is, "Let him go right on in his married life, by all means. If anything can open the eyes of a batchelor marriage will!"

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

Perry and Charley Skinner are painting and varnishing the wood-work of the post-office.

Mrs. Davis, of Cleves, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Stahl, who is down with chills and fevers.

The juveniles of the M. E. Church will give a concert and entertainment in their church Christmas Eve.

Dick Nelson, the tonsorial artist of Rising Sun, Indiana, has again returned to this city. He will make this his future home.

In the Mayor's Court John J. Johnson was charged with a drunk. His Honor, Mayor Roberts, fined him $12 50 yesterday morning.

Alfred H. Pate, who was charged with bastardy, preferred by Sarah Warner, notice of which was made in yesterday's STAR, was arrested by Sheriff Christopher and lodged in jail. He expects to give bail, until which time he will rest in the bastile.

AURORA, IND.

The Aurora Sænger Bund reorganized with twenty-five of the old members. Fourteen new members were taken in as full members Sunday evening at Mueller's Academy, where they will continue to hold their regular society meetings, concerts, theaters, etc.

Harmony Lodge, K. of P., gave a grand masque ball at the Opera-house Christmas night. During the day a carnival takes place, consisting of one hundred masked men. All will be dressed in different styles of costumes. They will be mounted on one hundred mules. It will be a grand affair—a regular Mardigras.

HAMILTON.

Mrs. H. Musky and family are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

The Treasurer's office is being invaded by an army of tax-payers.

The school boys are grinding their skates for the two week's vacation.

Miss Alice Sallee has returned after one year's absence in Dayton, O.

The Wayne Township teachers will hold a meeting in Jacksonburg next Saturday.

The Hawthorn Club will hold their New Year's Eve party at the residence of Mr. Beardsley.

The Social Four had a merry time at the residence of Mr. John Snedkamp last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. S. Coy, of West Chester, was in town yesterday. He is editing an educational column in the Butler County Democrat.

Allie Shellhouse, daughter of Jacob Shellhouse, of the First Ward, had her leg broken while at play in the yard on Monday last.

The Royal Arcanum Society paid Mrs. B. S. James $3,000 yesterday, that being the amount of the policy held by B. S. James, deceased.

The remains of Mrs. Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. Robert Harper, of this city, arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday morning.

Last night at 1:30 o'clock the Department was called out to a fire near the depot. An old barn belonging to George Bender was entirely consumed. A cow and heifer were also burned, besides the other contents of the stable. A horse narrowly escaped being burned. The fire originated in an adjoining barn.

Joe and John Kleiber, two popular young bloods of Milton, Ind., were here on a sweet visit among their female sisters and their—but we didn't say it, though.

Mr. L. Siberman has assumed control of the Capitola Saloon and Restaurant, near the depot, having lately purchased the entire stock of M. A. Grossman, for some time past its genial proprietor.

Don't forget that Christmas is coming and so is the select New Year's Eve party under the management of John Fath. You are expected to trip the light fantastic to music by Professor Schweinfest's band.

The pardon of McDonald, who was sent up for forgery some time ago, has at last been secured by Philip Berry, one of our enterprising and successful lawyers. Mr. Berry has handled a good many criminal cases in the Common Pleas Court of Butler County, most of which he has won.

Intelligence was received yesterday from Shakertown that Mr. Charles Clapp was still alive, but unable to move around, being hurt internally. He is one of the founders of Shakerism in that vicinity, and looked upon by all as a cherished citizen, and it is hoped that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

OFF TO GREENER AND BROADER PASTURES.—Last Monday we chronicled the hasty debut and speedy return of Geo. Adams to the family board, and now it falls our sad duty to give Henry Pieper a send off. For some three months past he has been engaged in the repairing and cleaning business on Front street, but Sunday night he discovered that Hamilton was too small for a man of his capacity, and thereupon deliberately resolved to be among the number of the "strayed or stolen." He has a mother and several brothers and sisters living on Front street, none of which were informed of his intentions of leaving, and now they are awe-stricken as to "where has Henry gone." He has been doing a good business and no reason can be assigned for this rash act.

STRAUB HOUSE BANQUET.—One of the affairs of the season, and indeed the grandest affair that has happened for some time in the history of Hamilton, was the Banquet at the Straub House last night, given as a testimonial to Alexander Gordon, Manager of the Niles Tool Works. At 8 o'clock the guests had assembled in the handsome parlor so tastefully decorated for the occasion and so elegant in all its appointments. The floral decorations were magnificent. A rich mass of smilax depended from the ceiling to the chandelier, and the mantelpieces were decorated with moss, smilax and camellias. After the opening ceremonies came the banquet in the parlor, very tastefully ornamented and arranged.

Among the guests were John B. Cornell, J. H. Hyland, J. W. See, Geo. T. Reiss, W. S. Vance, W. C. Margedant, Dr. C. E. Walton, R. C. McKinney, Job. Owens, James E. Neal, Israel Williams, S. D. Fitton, Geo. C. Smith, J. K. Cullen, W. H. Corey, Wm. Ritchie, J. Rodifer, Robert Chambers, O. Wittman, J. J. McMaken and many others. The bill of fare comprised the following courses: Oysters, game, cold dishes, relishes, pastry and dessert. The supper was excellent, and went off in fine style.

The following toasts were announced and responded to:

1. "Our distinguished guest." Responded to by Dr. C. E. Walton.
2. "The Niles Tool Works." R. C. McKinney.
3. "The City of Hamilton." Mr. Williams.
4. "The business boom." Mr. Ritchie.
5. "Our railroad interests." Mr. Hyland.
6. "Our banking interests." Mr. Cornell.
7. "The manufacturer." Job Owens.
8. "Mechanical engineering." Professor Lee.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Mrs. Margaret Gillespie was fined $25 and costs in the Mayor's Court on Tuesday for violation of the Sunday ordinance.

Latrobe Coleman, a step son of Mayor Wallace, is lying very low with congestion of the brain at the Lagonda House.

During January a loan exhibition will be given for the benefit of Benevolent Society and the Old Folks' Home. The same is in the hands of those that will guarantee it a success.

Mr. Wm. Schade has disposed of his saloon, West Main street, with the intention of joining his son Fred. at Cincinnati. The place is to be hereafter controlled by Mr. George Yeszel, who has secured for assistants our "big" two, Si. Mast and Andy Cotral.

A vote was cast at the meeting of the congregation and Council of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night to determine as to the congregation joining with the pastor in asking the Presbytery to sever his pastoral relation to them. The same was 100 to 29 against.

The McCreight and Teegarden case, now occupying the attention of the Court, is progressing slowly. Of the witnesses examined on Tuesday were Officer Lang, Michael Schaefer, Mrs. Blount, the defendant's sister, and Florence Oliver and Fannie Brown, representatives of the demi-monde. Dr. Teegarden was put on the stand, and acknowledged to having met McCreight at Florence Oliver's house the evening previous to the shooting. Dr. Buckingham, Judge Miller and J. C. Halloway testified as to the defendant's unsettled mind at the time of the affray.

The Daily Mail last night contained a lengthy article relative to our present Station-house Keeper, William Reed, which at the present time we call uncalled for. The grievance given is the number of prisoners in his keeping that have been allowed to escape. Our citizens have already been apprised in first-class journals of this fact; and as it is known that the editor of the Mail possesses no love or even respect for Reed, and that his own acts have barred his presence at the Station, it looks as if it was a trumped-up thing to hoist Reed for merely a personal grievance.

A young man named Joe Taylor, agent and reporter in this place for the Cincinnati STAR, was assaulted on the street this afternoon by Ed. Olds, who struck him several severe blows about the head with a heavy cowhide, Taylor hitting back with his fists. The reporter received three cuts on the face and head, which had to be attended to. Olds was put under $100 bond for trial next Saturday, on a charge of assault and battery. The cause of the fracas was certain paragraphs in the STAR reflecting upon a brother of Olds and his habits of industry. Sentiment is almost entirely with Taylor.—[Springfield Dispatch to Commercial.

At about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jos. R. Taylor, the correspondent of this paper, left his office and started in the direction of the depot. He had just stepped upon the platform, when he was assailed from behind by Edwin W. Olds, who struck him a vicious blow with a cowhide. Taylor wheeled about and grappled with Olds, preventing him for a time in using his hide, but being over anxious to obtain possession of the same, he got himself in chancery, during which he received perhaps a baker's dozen of cuts across the head, one of them just over the right ear doing the most damage. During this "picnic" Taylor was busily engaged in keeping the flies off of Olds, and in his desire to render creditable service he let fly with his left mauler and erected a beautiful spray upon Olds' cheek-bone. He also placed his trade mark upon several other parts of Olds' frontispiece that will be a great detriment to his remarkable beauty(?) for some weeks to come. The blow upon his cheek staggered him, but he immediately recovered possession of himself and began flourishing his weapon like a Comanche. Taylor seeing that he had not a ghost of a show in getting in again arrayed himself with a chunk of coal and a rock and waited for another stage in the proceedings. The stage was that Olds had got a sufficiency, and he himself left for the Mayor's Court. There he desired to plead guilty to a minor charge, but the Mayor wouldn't have it that way and put him under bond of $100 to appear in Court on Saturday and answer for assault and battery. Dr. Parks visited the office of our young man shortly after the occurence, and rendered the service necessary. The affair was the topic of conversation upon the streets at night, the tide of favor drifting our way. Several affidavits will be filed in addition to the above charge, upon the strength of a boisterous visit on Saturday last to our office.

DAYTON, O.

The "Chalk Talk" entertainment at Murphy Hall, last evening was largely attended.

Where do you find more fun and enjoyment than at a taffy pulling? The one given at the residence of Mr. Richard Pease was no exception and the young folks enjoyed themselves up till midnight, when all left wishing there was a taffy pulling every evening and thanking the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

Prof. J. H. Harman, Superintendent of the Carrollton Schools, was in the city yesterday. He is a live teacher and gives his pupils the benefit of his best energies. He is an advocate of County Supervision, and thinks that the time has come when the interest of the county schools demand a superintendent as much as their sister schools of the city.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

[Special River Dispatches to the Star.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 17—10:17 A. M.—River 7 feet 5 inches and about stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind southeast.

HINTON, W. VA., Dec. 17—8:58 A. M.—New River 5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17—10:03 A. M.—Kanawha River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Wind from the northeast.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 17—10:37 A. M.—Alleghany River 2 feet 4 inches and standing. Weather cloudy. Wind west.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17—11:40 A. M.—River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

Boat Hands Gossip.

Business good.

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

The Montana, with 800 tons freight, passed down last evening. Albert Williamson and Ed. McLean were her pilots from here.

The Fashion left last night for Evansville, with the best trip she has had since she entered the trade.

The Bonanza will be here in the morning and return to Portsmouth at noon.

Captain James Kirker's large and reliable side-wheel steamer Potomac will be the packet leaving this evening from the foot of Broadway for Maysville, Portsmouth, Ironton, Big Sandy, Gallipolis and Pomeroy direct. Mr. Watt Shedd does the honors of the office. She will be followed to-morrow by the Ohio No. 4.

The popular and reliable Vint Shinkle will leave this evening without fail for all points on the Lower Ohio River and Memphis and receipt passengers through to the Hot Springs and all points in Arkansas. Captain Sterling C. McIntyre commands, and Mr. J. A. Lindsay holds forth in the office.

The fast, light and elegant passenger and freight steamer W. N. Chancellor is loading at the foot of Main street for Wheeling and Pittsburg, and will positively leave this evening. She is first-class in all her appointments, and her officers are efficient and obliging gentlemen. Captain Jack Harrison commands, and Ira Huntington has charge of the office.

Captain Hart's large and magnificent new excursion steamer, Reuben R. Springer, will positively leave this evening for all points on the Lower Mississippi River and New Orleans, and take people and freight for all Southern ports. Mr. George McCay, a clever gentleman and competent clerk, is in the office.

The speedy and superb new Bostona will be the regular C. & O. R. R. packet leaving to-day, at 4 p. m. sharp, for Huntington, where she connects with the early trains to-morrow for all Eastern cities. She will be followed to-morrow by the Fleetwood.

The City of Portsmouth leaves daily at 4 p. m. for Chilo and all way landings.

The Joseph Stone left this morning for Pittsburg with ten empty barges.

Weather cloudy and cool this morning, and colder in the West.

The Joseph W. Gould arrived this morning with a tow of coal from Pittsburg.

Captains Ik. Bunton, J. K. Dorington, Wm. Bonner and Sam. Wood, all coal merchants, arrived in the city by rail this morning from Pittsburg.

The river was rising slowly at noon today with 19 feet 5 inches in the channel.

The Hudson, from Pittsburg, included in her cargo 500 brls. salt.

From and after this day (17th) no freight will be received by the steamers of the Southern Transportation Line without being accompanied by a duplicate dray ticket.

The James W. Gaff will arrive to-day from Memphis. She will commence loading to-morrow and return Saturday. Capt. R. W. Wise commands, and Mr. G. Wash. Thompson has charge of the office.

Capt. Wm. Porter will leave to-morrow with the Bertha Lee for St. Francis River. She will enter the Memphis, Helena and St. Francis River trade.

Tom Jones and Lafe Anderson will be the Reuben R. Springer's pilots to New Orleans. She is receiving liberally and will get away to-night with a good start and fine prospects below. Bon voyage.

SHAY'S SHREWDNESS.

Lively Time in the Police Court Between Judge Fitzgerald and a Barrister.

The case against Henry Horstmeier (a boy until recently employed by Alms & Doepke), charged with stealing a pair of opera glasses from that firm, was called in the Police Court this morning.

The boy was requested to plead guilty or not guilty to the charge. Mr. Thomas Shay, who appeared as attorney for the boy, told him not to plead.

"He WILL plead," said the Judge.

"He will not," replied Shay.

"Take the prisoner down stairs, Mr. Officer, until he is ready to plead," was the order of the Court.

Officer Gaul grabbed the boy by the arm and took him below, where he was locked up.

"Be careful, Mr. Officer, of what you are doing," said Shay as the officer took the boy out, and then jumping up and addressing the Court, Shay said: "If Your Honor don't respect counsel in this case you ought to respect the law. The Superior Court has decided that if a prisoner refuses to plead guilty or not guilty to the indictment against him the Court must take it for granted that he is not guilty. Your Honor knows it very well, too. Now lock that boy up if you dare for refusing to plead and I will take him away from you on a writ of habeas corpus quicker than you can lock him up." The Judge studied a few moments, and in the meantime Mr. Shay produced the 30th Ohio State reports from which he read the decision in the case of Wagner against the State, in which the defendant standing mute the Court entered a plea of not guilty for him.

Judge Fitzgerald read the decision carefully, and then ordered the boy brought into Court, and the boy again refusing to plead, the Court ordered the clerk to enter upon the minutes that the prisoner standing mute a plea of not guilty was endorsed.

Mr. Shay then prepared a bill of exceptions to the Judge's previous ruling, which was signed by the Court and then filed.

Mr. Shay then filed a motion for a plea in abatement, and demanded a jury, which the Court overruled.

Mr. Shay then asked time to file another bill of exceptions, which was granted. Up to the time of going to press the case was still hanging fire. The Judge was becoming very impatient, and Prosecutor Murphy had ordered his lunch brought to the Court-room.

Additional Courts.

COMMON PLEAS.

S. C. Miller against E. C. Winter. Suit to recover money for repairing a house and barn. The jury have not yet agreed.

SUPERIOR.

The case of Christ, Schempf against the Volksfreund Company is still in progress before Judge Force.

POLICE.

Drunk—Isaac Hillyer, 30 days, suspended; Jimmie Allen, 30 days; Thos. Butler, Wm. Tieman, $3 and costs; Henry Mandel $10 and costs.

Disorderly Conduct—Jennie Ash, Nancy Stiggers, $50-30; Chas. Hayman, dismissed; Jas. Conners, Mary Boyer, $10 and costs Stephen Tierman, $5 and costs.

Vagrancy—John Nieberger, 30 days, suspended; Annie Adams, Winnie Forrester, Victoria Smith, Lizzie Smith, Sarah Wilson, Millie Kinney, Mary Tole, Annie Osborn, $50-30.

Miscellaneous.—John Baldock, cutting, &c., continued; Julius Lackman, same, bound over; J. Fredelage, Pat. Dacey, James Flaharty, Ed. Mosier, James Thompson, petit larceny, continued; Jas. Brennan, same, $50-30; Charles Fuchs, injuring under color of office, continued; Kate McDonald, assault and battery, dismissed; Wm. Tieman, same, $5 and costs; John Stewart, Wm Davis, giving performances without license, continued.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat firm Corn nominally unchanged: Western, 60c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat firm: No. 2 red, $1 28@1 30. Corn strong: new, 38@38½c. Oats steady at 33@34½c.

PEORIA, Dec. 17.—Corn active and steady: No. 2, 38¾c. Oats irregular: No. 2 white, 37@38c. Rye steady: No. 2, 82½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat higher: No. 2 red, $1 32¼; No. 3, $1 25½. Corn better: No. 2, 36½c. Rye slow: No. 2, 80c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Wheat firm: December, $1 25¼; January, $1 26½; February, $1 28. Corn dull: No. 2, 39c. Oats firm: No. 2, 33¾c. Rye quiet: No. 1, 77c. Barley dull: No. 2, 74c.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17.—Cotton: Ordinary 10¾c, good ordinary 11c, low middling 11¼c, middling 11½c, good middling 11¾c. Wheat: Fancy $1 27, choice $1 26, medium $1 20@1 22, low grades $1@1 10.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Wheat quiet. Mixed corn, spot, 64; new, 60½c; December, 60c; January, 59½c; February, 58¾c. Wheat: No. 2 red winter, spot, and December, $1 58¾; January, $1 54½; February, $1 57¾.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1 28. Corn: new white, 44c; mixed, 42c. Oats steady: white, 38c; mixed, 36c. Rye quiet at 83c. Hay steady at $14@15. Pork nominally at $12 50. Lard excited and higher: Choice leaf, tierce, 8¼c; do keg, 9c. Bulk meats excited and higher at 4¼@4½@6¼@6⅜@6⅝@6½c. Bacon: none here. Sugar-cured hams, 10½c. Whisky firm at $1 09.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Wheat steady: mills quote choice No. 1 red, $1 33@1 38; amber and white, $1 34@1 35; rejected, $1@1 05. Rye steady at 88@90c. Malt: barley, $1@1 10; rye, 85@90c. Corn: yellow, shelled, 51@52c; mixed, 50@51c; yellow, ear, 47@48c; mixed, 45@46c. Barley: choice spring, 90@95c; medium, 80@85c; stained, 70@75c; choice fall, 90c@$1; medium, 85@90c. Oats heavy: white, 41@42c; mixed, 40@41c.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Flour steady: Western super fine, $3 50@4; common extras, $3 25@4 50; Wisconsin extras, $4@5; Minnesota do, $4 75@6; winter wheats, Ohio and Michigan, $5@5 75; Illinois and Indiana, $5@6; St. Louis, $5 50@6; Wisconsin and Minnesota patent process, spring wheat, $5@8; winter wheat, $6@7 50. Corn quiet: mixed and yellow, 49½@50c. Oats in moderate demand: old, 39@44c; new, 34@38c. Rye, 68@70c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Flour: Demand fair, double, $6@6 12½; treble, $6 37½@6 62½; high grades, $6 75@7 37½. Corn in good demand at 56@57c. Oats active but firm at 49@50. Cornmeal scarce and firm at $2 40. Hay held higher; no stock in first hands. Pork dull and lower, and held at $13 50. Lard steady: Tierce, 8⅝@8¾; keg, 9c. Bulk meats quiet but steady; bulk shoulders, loose, 4¼@4½c; packed, 4½@5c; clear ribs, 6⅞@7c; clear sides, 7@7½c. Bacon dull: Shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c; clear ribs, 8¼c; clear, 8⅛@8½c. Sugar-cured hams quiet and weak: New canvased, 10@11c. Whisky steady: Western rectified, $1 05@1 15.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Flour less active: Western extras, $5 45@6; Minnesota extra family, medium, $6 37½; fair, $6 55; good, $7; fancy, $7 25; Minnesota patent, $7 75@8 75. Rye flour firm at $5 50. Wheat: little demand: Western rejected, $1 50; No. 2 red, December, $1 54½ bid, $1 54½ asked; January, $1 55½ bid, $1 56¼ asked; February, $1 58 bid, $1 58¼ asked. Corn less active: old Western mixed, on track, $62@63c; yellow Western, on track, 63@64c sail, mixed, December, 6c bid, 61½c asked. Oats active but firm: dark mixed, 48½c; light, 49½c; white, 50@52c. Provisions steady: Mess beef, $13; mess pork, $14 50; smoked hams, 10½@11½c; pickled, 9@9½c. Lard: Western, 8¼@8½c. Butter weak: creamery, extra, 32@34c; New York State and Bradford County, extra, 29@30c; Western Reserve, extra, 23@25c; do good to choice, 18@22c. Eggs quiet: Western, 20@22c. Cheese quiet and steady: Creamery, 12½@13c; do, good, 11@12c. Petroleum nominally unchanged. Whisky firm: Western, $1 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour: Superfine State and Western, $5 50@5 90; common to good extra, $6@6 50; good to choice, $6 60@8 25; white wheat extra, $6 25@6 75; extra Ohio, $6 25@7 75; St. Louis, $6 10@8 00; Minnesota patent, $7 50@9. Wheat: Ungraded spring, $1 35; No. 3 spring, $1 37@1 39; No. 2 Duluth, $1 45; ungraded red, $1 48@1 56½; No. 2 ungraded red, $1 57½@1 58; steamer, $1 57; ungraded amber, $1 52½c; No. 2 amber, $1 56½@1 57; ungraded white, $1 51@1 52½; No. 2 do, $1 49. Rye firm. Corn in moderate demand: Ungraded, 61@65½c; No. 3, 60¾@61c; steamer, 62½@63c; No. 2, 64¾@64⅞c, in store: low mixed, 63@64c; steamer, white, 64@65c; No. 2, December, 64½@65¼c; January, by cental, $1 10¼@1 12; February, 62¾c; February, by cental, $1 12. Oats dull: Mixed Western, 48½@51c; white Western, 53@54½c. Hay firm and unchanged. Hops steady. Coffee dull and no sales. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses: dull. Rice quiet and steady. Petroleum dull: United, 10½c; crude, 7½@8½c; refined, 8¾c. Tallow steady at 6¾@6⅞c. Rosin quiet at $1 60. Turpentine firm at 41c. Eggs dull and nominal: Western, 16@22c. Pork dull: mess, $12 50. Beef steady. Cut meats dull: long clear 7½c; short clear 7⅝c. Lard less active: prime steam, 7.65@7.82½c. Butter dull: Western, 8@16c. Whisky nominal at $1 17@1 18.

REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—2 P. M.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Flour is steady and quiet. We quote family at $6 25@6 40, and fancy at $6 65@7 25, and held up to $8 per brl for patent process. Extra at $5 60@6. Superfine at $5 10@5 40. Low grades at $4 50@4 90 per brl. Rye flour at $5 10@5 35 per barrel.

Oats are steady and quiet. No. 2 mixed sold to-day at 41½c, choice white quoted at 43c per bu, inferior dull at nominal.

Wheat steady and in fair demand. Choice white sold to-day at $1 38 per bu and scarce. Red quoted at $1 35@1 36 for choice and $1 31@1 33 for good to prime. Amber nominally 1@2c less than red.

Barley steady and quiet. No. 2 fall at 92@93c, good to prime sample at 85@90c, spring at 60@75c, as to quality, and the outside for No. 2.

Corn quiet and moderate demand. No. 2 mixed shelled selling at 44c to-day on track. Mixed ear at 41@41½c for prime on arrival.

Rye is steady and quiet, with No. 2 at 92@93c per bu.

PROVISIONS.

Mess pork has a firm feeling, but the market is quiet and steady, and sales at $13 per brl.

Lard is quiet and steady, with prime steam offered at 7½c, and bids mostly a shade less.

Green meats in moderate demand, and steady. Shoulders 3 95@4c, clear rib at 6@6¼c per lb.

Dry salt meats quiet and firm tone. Shoulders at 4½@4¾c, clear rib sides at 6¼@6⅜c, and clear sides at 6⅝@6¾c per lb, loose, for partly cured.

Bacon dull and nominal, with clear sides held 7⅞@7⅝c per lb. Sugar-cured hams at 9¼@11c, as to average or brand. Shoulders at 6¼@6½c per lb.

GROCERIES.

Coffee quiet and steady and the demand fair. We quote common Rio at 14@14½c, fair to good 15½@17c, prime to choice at 17⅝@19½c, and fancy yellow 20½@21c per lb. Java at 25@29c, Mocha at 27@28c. Laguayra at 16½@18½c per lb.

Molasses Market quiet and steady. Refined syrups at 40@70c per gallon, as to quality. New Orleans at 35@48c for fair to choice. Sorghum at 25@28c per gallon.

Rice is quiet and steady, and sells at 7@7½c for Louisiana, and 8c for Carolina per lb.

Sugar in fair demand and steady. New Orleans raw at 7⅜@8⅜c and clarified at 9⅝@10½c per lb. Refined yellow at 8¼@8⅝c; extra C 9@9⅜c. A white, 10½@10⅝c; granulated and powdered, 11@11½c; crushed, 11½c, and cut loaf 11½c per lb.

COTTON.

Market firm and quiet. Stocks, 13,836 bales. Shipments, 1,799 bales. Receipts 1,861 bales. Sales reported at Cotton Exchange 100 bales. Quotatations officially as follows: Ordinary, 10½c; good ordinary, 11½c; low middling, 11½c; middling, 12c; good middling, 12½c; middling fair, 12¾c, and fair, 13¾c per lb.

WHISKY

Is quiet and easy and demand fair, with sales today at $1 09 per gallon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beans are firm and quiet. We quote arrival lots at $1 20@1 50 for good to choice. Prime to choice white or navies in store at $1 60@1 75 per bu.

Bran is steady and quiet, and the receipts ample at $10 75@11 per ton. Shipstuffs quiet and held at $12@12 50 per ton. Middlings in fair demand at $14@19 per ton, all on arrival, and held $2 more in store.

Bagging: Market steady and quiet. Quoted as follows: Flax, 2-lb, at 9@9¼c per yard, and ½c more for jobbing lots. Jute ⅝c per yard higher than flax. Iron cotton ties $2 25@2 50 per bundle.

Bark in fair demand and steady at $10@11 per cord for prime chestnut oak afloat.

Butter is firm to-day and the demand fair with more moderate receipts. We quote creamery at 33@37c per lb, latter for fancy selections. Dairy made at 24@25c for single selected packages, 22@23c for choice Western Reserve on arrival, and 20@21c for Central Ohio per lb. Fair to prime lots at 15@18c, and inferior at 10@12c per lb.

Broom corn firm and quiet at the following: Red brush 3@3½c, red tipped 4@4½c, prime green stalk braid 5¼@5½c, and choice hurl at 6@6½c per lb.

Bags in fair demand and firm. We quote: Burlaps 4-bu, 13½@14c; 2-bu, 9½@10½c; gunnies, 2-bu, 14½c; double, 21c; cotton seamless, 2-bu, 19@23c; 1½ do, 25@30c each; wool bags, 40@45c each.

Beeswax is in fair demand and the market steady and quiet at 20c per lb for prime yellow.

Brooms continue quiet and steady and the demand moderate. We quote: Common at $1 40@1 75; hurl, $2 25@2 75; Shaker, $2 75@3, and steamboat, $3 50@4 per dozen.

Cheese is in moderate demand and selling at 12@13c for prime to choice factory, and fine mild at 13½c per lb.

Cotton yarns are in fair demand and quiet as follows: Batting, 10@16c; pound yarns, 23c; carpet warp—white, 23c; do, colored, 25c; coverlet warp, 21c per lb; cotton rope, 19@20c; twine, 20@23c, and candlewick 23c per lb.

Candles in moderate demand and market steady. Common tallow at 10½@11½c, star at 12½@13½c, and paraffine at 20@21c per lb.

Cordage quiet and firm. Jute at 9@10c, sisal 11¾@12½c, and Manilla at 13¾@14c per lb.

Coke is in moderate demand and steady at 10@11c per bu at yards, and held 1@2c higher per bu.

Coopers' stuff in moderate demand and quiet. We quote: Slack-barrel poles, $6@8; tight-barrel poles, $12@14; hogshead poles, $25@30; rough barrel staves, $13@20; hogshead staves, $16@20 per 1,000.

Cooperage: Fair demand, especially for pork and lard packages and market firm. We quote: Flour barrels, 28@30c; pork barrels, $1 10@1 15; lard, $1 15@1 20; ham tierces, 50@55c; lard kegs, 35c, and iron-bound whisky barrels, $1 35@1 40.

Coal is in fair demand and steady. The rates afloat are: Youghiogheny at 12c, Kanawha 11@12c, and Ohio River at 9@10c per bu. Delivered to consumers: Ohio River 14c, Muskingum and Hocking Valley 14c, Kanawha 15c, Youghiogheny at 16c per bu, and Anthracite at $5 50@7 per ton.

Eggs firm, and fair demand, and quoted at 22@24c per dozen, and receipts moderate.

Fruits: Apples quiet and firm at $2 75@3 50 per brl in store for good to choice. Oranges quiet and steady at $5@6 per brl for Louisiana. Lemons at $4@5 per box. Cranberries at $7 50@8 50 per brl. Dried apples at 7@8c and dried peaches at 9@9½c for store lots.

Fish steady and quiet, as follows: We quote: Extra mess mackerel, $28@29; No. 1 large do, $26@27; No. 1 medium, $10 50@11 00; No. 2 large do, $8 50@9 00; No. 2 medium do, $6 50@7; No. 3 large, $7 50@8; No. 3 medium, $6 50@7 per brl; No. 1 white fish, $4 50@5 00; No. 2 do, $4@4 50; pickled salmon, $15@15 50 per brl. Upper lake herring, $2@3 25; lower do, $2 50@2 75 per half brl; No. 1 herring, 28@30c per box; codfish, 5@5½c per lb; sardines, quarter boxes, $12 50@13 per case; and 1-lb cove oysters 60c@$1 per dozen.

Feathers: In moderate demand, and quoted for prime live geese at 40@42c per lb.

Grease in moderate demand and steady. White at 5½@5¾c, yellow at 4¾@5c, brown at 4¼@4¾c per lb.

Hides are in moderate supply and steady. We quote: Green hides at 8½@9½c; wet salted, 10@11c; dry salted, 13@14c; flint, 15@17c; do, selected, 18@20c per lb. Sheep pelts, 75c@$1 25 each.

Hops quiet and fair demand and selling at 42@43c per lb for choice Eastern.

Hemp is steady and quiet, with rough Kentucky at $125 per ton on arrival, and held $5@10 higher in store. Dressed jobbing in store at 8½c for double and 7½c for single dressed, per lb.

Hay is quiet and steady and no material change. Prime to choice timothy at $16@17 packed in bales, and No. 1 loose at $17 50@18 per ton, on arrival. Mixed, fair to good, at $13@15, and common at $10@11 per ton. Wheat straw at $7 50@8, and oat straw at $9@12 per ton.

Iron quiet, with moderate demand, and steady. No material change in prices. We quote: Pig iron—Charcoal, Hanging Rock, No. 1, $37@38; do, No. 2, $36@37; Southern No. 1, $35@37; No. 1 coke, $35@37; No. 2 do, $33@35; raw coal, No. 1, $35@38; No. 2 do, $34@37; H. R. carwheel, $41@46; Southern do, $38@42; old do, $36@38; old rails, $35@37; blooms, $50@55 per ton. Wrought iron—common bar iron per lb, 3.20c; charcoal, bar-iron, per lb, 4.40c; sheet-iron, boiled, Nos. 18 to 27, 4½@5c per lb; sheet-iron, charcoal, Nos. 18 to 27, 5½@6c per lb. Wrought scrap at $1 40@1 75; cast scrap, $1 10@1 85 per 100 lbs.

Leather is firm and fair jobbing demand. We quote: Oak sole at 3 @40c per lb; hemlock, 25@34c; harness leather, 36@40c; rough harness, 28@32c; bridle leather, $48@90 per doz; American kip, 55@75c per lb; French do, 90@$1 25; American calf skins, 80c@$1 10; French do, $1 20@1 75, and upper leather, 18@22c per foot.

Lead steady and quiet at 5¼@6c for pig lead, 7@7½c for bar, and 8c for sheet lead per lb.

Nuts in fair demand and steady, with chestnuts at $1 75@2 per bu; hickorynuts at 90@$1 for shellbarks, and 50@60c for large.

Nails are in moderate demand and the market steady and quiet at $1 75 per keg for 10 to 60d.

Naval stores steady and moderate demand. Quoted Resin, extra pale, $6 25@6 75; pale, $5 75@6 25; No. 1, $4 25@5; No. 2, $3 50@4; navy pitch $3 50@4; roofing pitch, $2@2 50, and Carolina tar $3 25@3 75 per brl; spirits of turpentine at 45@47c per gal on.

Oils quiet and steady for extra lard oil at 66@68c per gallon. Linseed quiet and easy at 75c per gallon. Refined petroleum steady at 15¼@16¼c per gallon, as to fire test.

Peanuts in moderate demand and quiet. Tennessee at 3¾@4½c for red and white, as to quality. Choice Virginia at 4¾c per lb.

Potatoes: Moderate demand and market quiet at 25@30c per bu, in use on arrival for prime peachblows. Held 10c higher in store.

Poultry and Game: Chickens in fair demand and firm at $1 75@2 75 per dozen. Geese at $3 50@4 50, and ducks at $2@2 50 per dozen. Live turkeys at 7½@8c and dressed at 9½@10c per lb. Rabbits at $1 65@1 90, quails at $2 25@2 50, and prairie chickens at $5 per dozen. Squirrels at $1 per dozen. Venison sells at 10@12c per lb, and wild turkeys are scarce and light demand at 90c@$1 each.

Rags quiet and firm. We quote white cotton at 4c, mixed do at 2½@3c per lb. Soft woolen at 14@15c and common at 1c per lb.

Starch in fair demand, and fine pearl at 3@3½c and gloss at 6@6½c per lb.

Seed firm and moderate offerings, with clover at 8¼@9c per lb, and timothy at $2 85@2 90 per bu. Flaxseed steady at $1 25@1 35 per bu.

Salt in moderate demand and steady. Turk's Island at 38c, to arrive, and 40c in store