LAST EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, March 24.—It is estimated that over ten thousand people attended the funeral of John Mitchel at Newry, yesterday.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—The Tennessee river has fallen sufficiently for trains on the Memphis & Louisville railroads to resume their regular running. The first train went through to-day. The roadbed was not damaged by the overflow.

BOSTON, March 24.—Several members of a gang of counterfeiters have been arrested here, and papers found in their possession have put the officers on the track of others of the gang in this and other cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—General Kauffmann has lost the favor of the Czar in consequence of Mr. Schuyler's report concerning affairs in Turkestan, and that the Russian Government has rejected the General's plans of reorganization in Central Asia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—It is ascertained that the late John Mitchel made a formal renunciation of his allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain at San Francisco, Cal., October 15, 1853. He took out his final naturalization papers in this District, May 8, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The Invitation Committee appointed by the Anti-Monopoly Convention has selected the first Monday in September next as the time, and Cincinnati as the place, for holding the proposed National Conference of Representative Workingmen and Farmers.

LIEGE, March 24.—An explosion of coal gas in one of the mines at Coulett, Belgium, occurred yesterday while the miners were at work. Several of the workmen were instantly killed and a number of others seriously injured. The dead and wounded have been removed from the mine.

The Water-works Bond Bill Passed.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, March 24.—The bill authorizing the trustees of the Water-works of Cincinnati passed the House to-day, and now only lacks the Governor's signature to become a law. It authorizes an issue of $300,000 of twenty-year bonds at seven per cent. interest, and requires a sinking fund to be provided for their redemption.

A Deficit of $100,000—The Chicago Times in Court—Railroad Matters—In Memory of John Mitchel.

CHICAGO, March 24.—It is privately rumored that a deficit of $100,000 has been found in the accounts of W. H. Harper, Chief Grain Inspector of this city. Members of the Board of Warehouse Commissioners and of the Legislative Committee are here, and Governor Beveridge has been sent for. If this doubtful report proves true it is expected that some surprising developments in the manner of conducting grain business here will be unearthed.

The Irishmen will hold a grand mass meeting Sunday to take action in regard to the death of John Mitchel.

Dexter is speaking for the defense to-day in the Times contempt case. It is considered a test case and excites much interest.

Railroad circles are very uneasy about a reduction of freights by the Baltimore & Ohio, and are holding meetings daily to secure some change of rates.

Representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio refuse to attend the meeting.

In the case of the Union Trust Company v. Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis road, the Court decides that holders of the first series of bonds, from 1 to 50,000, amounting to $5,000,000, are entitled to a first or prior lien on all property covered by the mortgage of June 15, 1868.

At a meeting of the Board of Regent of the Michigan University, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon 135 students, and that of M. D. on 64 students who graduated to-day.

It is proposed to lengthen the medical course from six to nine months and establish a course similar to that at Harvard.

The estate of the late E. B. Ward at Detroit amounts to $5,300,500. His sons and sisters have appealed from the probate of his will with the intention of breaking it.

Letters were received at Sioux City yesterday from R. B. Whitney and D. G. Tallant, dated Custar's Park, March 6th, and confirm previous reports received from the Black Hills, and also stated that they have recently struck the most extensive silver lead ever found in the United States. They have started one of their number, J. J. Williams, to Denver to have the silver tested.

He also writes from Fort Laramie, March 17th, to John Gordon, as follows: "We have struck one of the finest silver leads since you left that has ever been found in the United States. It is very extensive. The boys are in good health, but not very good spirits, as provisions are running low." The letter reports the weather stormy and cold, the thermometer showing twenty degrees below zero on the morning of the 6th inst.

SHORT LUMBER CROP.

A Minneapolis special says the prospects are that we will have a short lumber crop this year, compared with last year. On Rum river and Upper Mississippi only about 156,000,000 feet have been cut. There are now 10,850,000 feet of logs in the river at this point, making only about 167,000,000 feet the total for this year. Last year the Eldridge shingle mill started early in May.

This year the mills will probably not begin to run much before the last of June or the first of July. We have in this city 8,000,000 feet of lumber in sticks, of which only about 1,000,000 is first and second class, whereas these qualities should be 25 per cent. of the entire amount.

The Tilton-Beecher Trial.

BROOKLYN, March 24.—On the assembling of Court in the Beecher trial this morning, Bessie Turner resumed the stand, and her cross-examination was resumed by Fullerton asking generally in relation to her testimony before the Investigating Committee. Counsel referred specifically to the scene in the parlor, when Tilton, on bended knees, pleaded his wife's forgiveness for his sins, and asked to be taken back.

Witness also described again the scene between Tilton and Mrs. Morse in the hall way of Tilton's house, when Mrs. Morse called Tilton "an infernal scoundrel." Witness described the scene in a humorous style. Mrs. Tilton never told witness that Mrs. Tilton confessed adultery, but told her she had sexual intercourse with three men, and named them. Whenever witness spoke to Tilton about the treatment of his wife and her crying, he said, "Oh, that's her habit; she is thinking of her sin with Beecher.

Witness explained the variance in her testimony regarding the letter, but nothing material was elicited. The letter was written by witness to Mrs. Tilton, detailing the story that Tilton carried her screaming from her bed to his was a wicked lie.

The letter was shown witness. She wrote it at the request of Mrs. Tilton. When asked if Tilton ever did attempt to violate her person witness answered evasively.

LATEST LOCAL.

HENRY M. JONES, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Hospital, is expected to return from New York to-morrow.

THE cause of the alarm of fire from Box No. 35 not having been struck correctly on the large bell of the Gift's Engine-house, was owing to the fact that the weight moving the machinery had run down.

THE alarm of fire from Box No. 35, about 3 o'clock, was caused by the discovery of a small fire in the roof of Moore & Co.'s cotton warehouse, corner of Water and Vine streets. Cause, defective flue. Loss, trifling.

THE case of Albert A. Price, the colored man who has sued the proprietors of the Crawford House under the Civil Rights act, was called before Commissioner Hooper to-day. Up to the hour of our going to press no testimony has been taken besides that of the prosecuting witness himself, which is that on the morning of March the 8th he was denied accommodations at the hotel on account of color.

THE Board of Trade passed the following resolution: Resolved, By the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, That we approve of the intent of the bill now pending before the House of Representatives of the State, designated as House Bill No. 720, and entitled "A bill to regulate the letting of contracts for the doing of public works and the better protection of mechanics," and respectfully recommend the bill.

THE case of Mary Ann Thompson, administratrix of Emma King, against the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company for $10,000 damages, was disposed of before Judge Cox this morning. The plaintiff claimed that Emma King, aged fifteen years, of whom she is the administratrix, was killed by one of the engines of the above mentioned railroad last August 19, near the Cumminsville station, through the negligence and carelessness of the defendant. The defense alleged that the proper signals were given in time, and that the accident happened through the carelessness of the deceased going on the track. The jury, after some deliberation, brought in a verdict for Mrs. Thompson, and placed her damages in the sum of $700.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Verdict in the Dummy Davis Case.

The jury in the J. M. S. Davis murder trial, after having been in consultation about ten hours, brought in their verdict at a few minutes after our time of going to press with the city edition. At the request of the Judge the Clerk read the verdict, which was as follows:

"We, in the issue joined, find the defendant, J. M. S. Davis, guilty of murder in the second degree, and so say we all."

Altogether seven ballots were taken, with the following result:

	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Manslaughter.
1st Ballot	1	7	4
2d Ballot	0	8	4
3d Ballot	0	10	2

The fourth, fifth and sixth ballots stood eleven for murder in the second degree and one for manslaughter. After some few minutes more deliberation, on motion the last ballot was taken, and the jury stood agreed on the verdict as above mentioned.

The excitement that prevailed at the sound of the jury bell was intense, so much so that a simultaneous rush was made for the doors, and the closely packed crowd swelled until no available place was left.

Davis, at being informed of the verdict, appeared as if taken a little by surprise, but otherwise manifested no special emotion.

The friends of the deceased were also present in the Court-room.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met in called session with President I. J. Miller in the chair and a quorum present.

Journal approved.

The resolution declaring it expedient to hold in connection with the annual exposition a commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of American Independence, to be opened and inaugurated on the 4th day of July, 1876, was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution instructing the Auditor and Solicitor to lease the property known as the "Hambleton's Ship Yard" was also indefinitely postponed.

The following ordinances to appropriate money were passed: $6,000 from the General Fund to pay Martin Morey and others, for damages to their property caused by the improvement of Walker Mill road.

$580 from the General Fund to pay John Eizer for damages to personal property, caused by overflow of Neave street.

$500 from the General Fund to pay Michael Kelley for damages to his property on Lower River road, caused by overflow.

$500 from the General Fund to pay Timothy Harrington for damages to his property on Oregon street, caused by change of grade.

$200 from the General Fund to pay Timothy Murphy, for damages to his property on Lock street, near Court street, caused by overflow.

$200 from the General Fund to pay Wm. Leuber, for damages to his property on Burns street, caused by overflow.

$100 from the General Fund to pay Rudolph Afterheide, for damages to his property, No. 402 Freeman street, caused by overflow.

The following ordinances to pay $1,500 General Fund to John Enright, for damages to his property near Main and Evans streets, caused by overflow; $500 General Fund to pay Johanna and Edward Sheahern, for damages to their property on Sixth, near Evans street, caused by overflow, were laid over to the next meeting.

A motion to reconsider Michael Kelly's petition was carried, and referred to Committee on Claims.

An ordinance to condemn property to widen Branch street at angle near Dunlap street, was passed.

A Testimonial.

Captain Wietler, of the "Fours," received the following letter from Indianapolis to-day:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22, 1875.

Captain Wietler:

The Indianapolis delegation of fire boys attending the Cincinnati Fire Department ball, February 9th, and not unmindful of the courtesies received from you, personally, and from the gallant No. 4, beg your acceptance for yourself and as their Captain, of the inclosed badge. Accept it as a pledge of fraternal greeting and a symbol that to you and them our latch string is always out. Dock. Sherwood, Jack Robinson, of No. 6; Mell. Haverd, Lou. Danforth, John Rogers, of No. 12; Frank Ingersoll, Hooks No. 2, and Billy Paine, No. 7.

The badge is a splendid gold and silver one, worth not less than $50. It is formed of three pieces, the top being a solid gold plate with the word "Captain" engraved on it. Beneath this is a fine gold border, to which is attached a gold and silver arch, in the middle of which is suspended a golden figure "4." The present is a handsome one and one that does credit to the taste of the Indianapolis boys.

Every one Likes It.

O. Cunning, of Tuscarawas, O., writes: The gold pen which I received from you "is just the thing." I have had a number of pens of that quality, but never anything to compare with it in perfection. It would transform a poor writer into a good one. I am much obliged to you for the very handsome present. Wishing you continued prosperity, I remain yours, &c.

Jas. R. Vanscay, Walter, O., writes: I received the gold pen premium for the club sent you for THE WEEKLY STAR and am well pleased with it. The subscribers are all well pleased with their paper and almanac. I think there never was a better paper printed for the price.

Wm. Nickle, of Nickleville, Pa., says: I received the premium gold pen for the club of subscribers sent you for THE STAR; think it very good; accept thanks. THE STAR gives satisfaction. It is a new paper in this section, and I was a little too late in starting out to raise a club, but I think your paper well worthy of patronage; will try at the proper time to increase, or raise a new club for you.

The Evangelists.

The noonday prayer meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-day was presided over by Mr. Bliss. The services were opened with singing and prayer. Mr. Bliss then read from the eighteenth chapter of the second book of Kings, in which Elijah tells Ahab to rise, eat and drink, for a great rain shall descend upon the earth.

He spoke of Elijah's faith in believing that rain would come because he had prayed for it and his fervency in praying for it after he had made the promise to Ahab. He said that there were five essential elements to prayer, which were faith, agreement, importunity, thankfulness and humility; and that if Christians expected the blessing of the Lord on their work in this city they must pray with faith, agreement among themselves, importunity in asking God for his blessing, thankfulness for gifts already received, and humility.

After the conclusion of Mr. Bliss' remarks, Rev. W. S. Duncan spoke concerning the efficacy of prayer, and the necessity of Christians believing that God would give them what they prayed for in faith.

Eight written communications were then read asking prayers in behalf of different persons—three of them persons addicted to strong drink, one for a young man who was "happy enough without Christ," and one for a young man who "would be a Christian when the time came."

In response to invitation eight or ten requests for prayers were made by persons in the room.

The attendance to-day was much larger than yesterday, and the interest is evidently increasing.

Covington.

An orthographic contest was held at the residence of Prof. Yates last evening, in which two prizes were offered. The first prize was awarded to Mr. W. W. Cloon, a handsome bound Bible. The second, a box, with lock and key, beautifully ornamented, was won by Miss Ada Wayman. After the prize was handed to her she of course was very anxious to know its contents. She carefully unlocked it, but before she had time to think, "the CAT was let out of the box," and the joke was on her.

A number of boys had quite a lively chase after a pet squirrel which had escaped from a cage of Mr. Thompson's, on Madison street, this morning.

Frank Mead, charged with a breach of the peace, was let off by paying the cost, in the Mayor's Court.

Judge Athey held a special term of Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bernard Eilers appeared to answer to the charge of shooting with intent to kill William McDonald, the full particulars of which we gave last week. Eilers was dismissed, as it was clearly proved that he did the shooting in self-defense. McDonald and Davis were then arraigned for breach of the peace, and fined $50 each and costs, in default of which they were sent to jail.

Mrs. Dougherty's spelling match to-morrow night.

Boyd and Hancock have instructed for Williams.

The Main street ferry-boat has resumed her trips.

General John S. Williams and Hon. J. C. Underwood are in the city.

Dr. J. B. Steves is ill.

Rev. C. H. Vaughan, President of King's College, will preach during the present week at the Ninth-street Presbyterian church.

The negro coal bearers at Montgomery's struck for higher wages yesterday.

Lewis Collins and John P. Harrison have been qualified as notaries public.

Caspar Bach has been granted license for keeping a coffee-house.

The Covington Rail Mill has just shipped four hundred tons of rails to the Cumberland & Ohio railroad.

Harrison county has instructed for Smith for State Auditor.

The coal barge and float which went down the river Sunday have been brought back.

Ex-Deputy Marshal Creighton has been appointed watchman of the Cincinnati Wine Company's property.

Newport.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a festival at their church Thursday night. The benefits are to go towards defraying the expenses of the church.

No City Court this morning.

Mr. Steve Solar has gone on a short visit to Lexington, Ky.

The fence around the prisoners' macadam institution is nearing completion. The next thing we presume will be to buy one of John Robinson's circus tents for the purpose of shading the prisoners in warm weather.

We have learned in the past few days from citizens living on Saratoga street that the mission of Mayor Constans to call on the Receiver of the Short-line railroad was uncalled for, and that it is their opinion that the present grade of the road is less damaging to property than it would be to have it lowered.

Gen. Cerro Gordo Williams arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of A. S. Berry.

The National Bank subscribers will hold a consultation at the office of the City Clerk this evening.

This evening a free lecture on Equal Rights will be delivered at the Court-house.

The Rifle Team of the Turners have elected the following officers: Captain, Theodore Scheeman; Lieutenant, Joseph Hahn; Sergeant, Geo. Miller; Corporal, Louis Schneider.

Mr. Ed. Cohen on Monday, by mistake, drove his horse off the Covert Run Pike into a ditch. The animal was lost.

Thieves last Sunday night relieved Mr. Jos. Neidel's smoke-house on Saratoga street of $150 worth of pork.

A gold-headed cane valued at $24 was presented to Father Schulte, of St. Stephens, Church, yesterday, on his "Namens Tag."

The City Assessor's books are now being closely examined by fault finding tax-payers.

A bold robbery was successfully committed last Sunday night by two masked men two and a half miles beyond Alexandria, at Miss Truesdale's house. Under threat of burning the house they obtained $103. Officers are on their tracks.

Calvin B. de Malmedi will make a full map of Newport, the first ever attempted.

Hines, the escaped deserter, was seen on York street yesterday, but was not arrested. Thirty dollars reward is offered for his capture.

Ludlow.

The ladies have so far succeeded in carrying off the prizes offered at our spelling matches.

On Thursday evening is the regular meeting of our City Council, when it is to be hoped that pugilism will be ignored and business strictly attended to.

A very successful mission is in progress at St. Ann's (Roman Catholic) church, West Covington, conducted by a very talented priest, a member of the Passionist Fathers, ably assisted by the pastor, Rev. Father Ecklemere.

Jas. Bragg, Esq., and family are about to bid adieu to Ludlow and take up their residence in the Buckeye State, where Mr. Bragg intends going into the tannery business in company with his sons. We congratulate Ohio on the accession, yet deplore the loss of so good a citizen from this community.

Capt. G. W. McCoy will soon have a pair of substantial floats in place of those destroyed by the ice during the past winter, when vehicles of all kinds can cross as usual at the Fifth-street ferry.

POLICE COURT.

Drunk and Disorderly—Pat Curran, John Williamson, Leopold Rensher, W. F. English, Lewis Bardes, dismissed; Mary Francis, bail forfeited; Maggie Burke, 15 days; Henry Rice, $3 and costs; Martin Gorman, $10 and costs; Thos. Link, 30 days; Geo. Coleman, continued to March 26.

Miscellaneous—Jas. Davis, Geo. Greathouse, gaming devices, continued to March 25; Pat Curran, resisting officers, dismissed; Maggie Dean, petit larceny, continued to March 26; Herman Busse, obstructing street, $5 and costs; John Wilson, petit larceny, 30 days and $50; Wm. Bartlett, Thos. Eagen, 30 days; J. R. Balsby, J. J. Hood, Homer Williams, J. H. McCusker, gaming devices, continued to March 31; Martin Gorman, resisting officers, $10 and costs and 30 days; Kate Daily, John Amrein, petit larceny, continued to March 26; Henry Rudolph, street begging, 30 days and costs; A. Jackson, petit larceny, 30 days and $25; Eli Tolver, petit larceny, dismissed.

Assault and Battery—John Grahn, dismissed; Henry Carroll, John Clark, Pat Huston, $5 and costs each.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather to-day is bright, warm and springlike.

The river continues falling, with 32 feet 5 inches in the channel by the Water-works mark at six o'clock this morning, a fall of one foot seven inches during the past 24 hours.

The C. B. Church, leaving to-night for New Orleans, will have a good trip.

Business along the landing to-day is a little more animated than for some time past. Probably this weather makes shippers feel more brisk.

Boats Leaving To-day—Pittsburg, Exchange; Pomeroy, St. James; Huntington, Bostona; Maysville, Wildwood; Higginsport, City of Portsmouth; Moscow, C. P. Huntington; Evansville, Bermuda; Shawneetown, H. S. Turner; Ft. Benton, Carroll; Memphis, Cons. Millar; New Orleans, C. B. Church and Thos. Sherlock.

The new and elegant steamer Cons. Millar will positively leave for New Orleans to-morrow evening. Capt. James H. Pepper, the popular Western and Southern River navigator is in command. Mr. L. A. Reister, late of the Lawrence and other steamers, presides in her office.

The J. D. Parker is on the docks undergoing repairs.

The snow up Wabash river is very deep and a big river is expected when it begins thawing.

The Exporter and Barrett and barges passed Vicksburg yesterday, bound up.

Capt. Ike R. Whitaker returned to Pittsburg last night by rail.

The Telegraph passed her annual inspection yesterday. Her boilers were given a hydrostatic pressure of 225 pounds, and she was allowed 150 pounds of steam.

The new steamer John L. Rhodes, with the machinery of the old Messenger, will be ready for business in about two weeks.

STAGE OF THE RIVERS.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—River falling. Now 7 feet 9 inches. Heavy rain last night. Now cloudy. Thermometer 40. Wind southeast.

Monongahela—Falling, 3 feet 4 inches at Oil City and 3½ at Morgantown.

Kanawha and New river—falling.

Brownsville—10 feet 8 inches and falling.

Wheeling—12 feet and falling.

Marietta—13 feet and falling.

Louisville—River falling at rate of 1 inch per hour, with scant 18 feet in the Canal, and 11 feet in the Indian chute.

Evansville—36 feet and falling slowly.

Cairo—43 feet and falling.

St. Louis—Stationary, but upper streams are rising.

Memphis—Stationary and 2½ feet below high water mark.

Little Rock—7½ feet in Arkansas and falling.

Nashville—Cumberland stationary.

Vicksburg—River rising slowly.

The following towboats have been here since our last report: The Tom Farrow, with a tow of tan-bark and pig iron, arrived. The Bengal Tiger, Joseph A. Stone, Mr Choice, Jas. Watson, Dexter, Geo. Lysle, Hornet No. 2, and Tom Dodsworth, with empty tows, passed up. The James Hobson arrived from Louisville with a crane boat in tow.

Captains Rees, W. Dugan, H. C. Haarstick and James Good are in the city. The two latter gentlemen represent the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and it is said they are here for the purpose of negotiating for a powerful towboat for their line.

The new mountain steamer, Carroll, from Pittsburg, arrived here yesterday, on her way to Fort Benton, for which point she leaves direct to-day. She made the run here in 41 hours, including six landings.

FINANCIAL.

Gold stands to-day at 115⅜, 115⅝, 115⅞.

Eastern exchange is quiet, with moderate offerings and demand, and rates unchanged.

	Buying.	Selling.
N. Y. Exhange	par	1-10 prem.
Philadelphia Ex'ge	par	1-10 prem.
Boston Exchange	par	1-10 prem.
Baltimore Ex'ge	par	1-10 prem.

Government securities are generally weaker to-day. Bids are made with a downward tendency of ⅛@¼ from our last report. The 1:30 P. M. New York rates are as follows:

	Sold.	Offered.	Bid.
81 Bonds	....	....	120¼
62 Bonds	....	....	117⅜
64 Bonds	....	....	117½
65 Bonds	....	....	119¼
65 New Bonds	....	....	119⅛
67 Bonds	....	....	119⅜
68 Bonds	....	....	119⅝
10-40	....	....	114⅜
New 5s	....	....	115⅜
Cy. 6s	....	....	119

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	76⅜	....	....
Pac. Mail	....	....	42½
Adams Express	....	....	104¼
Wells. Fargo Ex	....	88	87
American	....	....	68½
U. S.	....	....	60
N. Y. Cent	....	....	102½
Erie	....	....	28¼
Harlem	130	....	....
C. C. & I. C	....	....	5
Lake Shore	....	....	73½
Clev. & Pitts	....	....	92
N. Western, com	45⅜	....	....
" " pref'd	....	58⅜	57
Rock Island	....	....	105½
St. Paul, com	....	....	35½
" " pref'd	....	57	....
Wabash	13	....	....
Ohio & Miss	....	....	27⅛
Union Pac	53⅜	....	....
Fort Wayne, ex. div	....	....	97¼
Han. & St. Joe	....	....	23½
Mich Cent	....	....	76¼
A. & P. pref'd	....	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....
Quicksilver	....	33	....
Panama	....	....	114
Money	....	....	....

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 24—2 P. M.

FLOUR—There is a continued dull market. We observe no material change. We now quote: Fancy brands at $5 30@5 40 per brl.; family, $5@5 15; extra, $4 75@4 90; superfine, $4 10@4 25; and low grades at $3 60@3 90 per brl. Spring wheat flour is worth $4 80@5 10 per brl. Rye flour is steady at $5 50@5 75 per brl.

BARLEY—The market is still quiet. There is only a limited demand. Buyers are holding off, while holders are firm. Spring is held at $1 15@1 25 for fair to choice; fall is quoted at $1 22@1 30; and Canada $1 30@1 35, for good to prime.

WHEAT—The market is firm to-day, but with little or no change. We quote red $1 10@1 15 for fair to choice, with moderate demand. Hill is worth $1 15@1 18 for good to choice, and white $1 15@1 22 for fair to choice, with light sales at these quotations.

CORN—There is a firm but quiet market. Good mixed is quoted 68@69c for ear, and 69@70c for shelled, per bu. White is hardly quotable.

RYE—The market is quiet at $1 10@1 11 per bu for No. 2, with moderate demand.

OATS—The market continues steady and quiet at 58@60c for mixed, and 61@63c for white for good to prime sample lots.

MESS PORK—There is a quiet and steady market at $21 per brl for prime city, and country is held at $20 75 per brl.

LARD—Prime steam is worth 13⅞@14c, with limited demand, and city kettle is quoted at 14½c per lb.

BULK MEATS—The demand is light, but there is still a steady market at 7½c for shoulders; 10¾@10⅞c for clear rib sides, and 11½c for clear sides, all loose.

BACON—There is not much doing and the market is quiet. Clear sides are worth 12⅝c; clear rib sides, 11¾c, and shoulders, 8¾c per lb. all packed. Sugar-cured hams are held at 12¾@13¾c per lb, and there is only a moderate jobbing demand.

COTTON—The market remains quiet, with a moderate demand at previous rates, and sales to-day of 136 bales. We quote: Ordinary, 13c; good ordinary, 14½c; low middling, 15¾c; middling, 16c; good middling, 16¾c per lb. Middling fair is worth 17c, and fair 17½c per lb.

WHISKY—The market is rather inactive to-day. Sales of 93 brls at $1 11 per gallon.

BEANS—The market is firm and quiet, with no change in prices. We quote: Medium grades, $1 85@1 90, and choice navys are worth $2 10@2 20 per bu.

BEESWAX—The market is firm, with moderate demand at previous rates. Prime samples are worth 27@28c per lb.

BROOM-CORN—There has been no change of any consequence. The demand and receipts are both moderate. We quote: Green hurl 13¾@14c, green stalk brand 11½@12½c, and red brush 10c per lb.

BUTTER—There has been no change of any consequence. There is very little demand for inferior packing grades, and medium grades are dull, with large receipts of each, and an accumulation of stocks. There is a good consumptive demand for best table butter, the supply of which is only moderate. Prices are steady. Prime to choice is worth 27@28c, and 1@2c more can be obtained for single packages of fancy selections. Medium grades are held at 23@25c, and common packing grades at 18@20c per lb.

CHEESE—There is a steady market, with moderate demand and receipts, both being about equal. Prime to choice factory is quoted 16@16½c per lb.

COFFEE—There is a fair consumptive demand, and prices remain unchanged. We quote: Rio 21½@22c for common, 22½@24½c for prime, and 25c for choice. Laguayra is worth 25@27c, and Java sells at 33@35c per lb.

COAL—The market remains quiet but firm, and we observe no variation in prices. The rates afloat are: 6½c for Ohio river, 8c for Ashland, 9c for Pittsburg, per bushel; delivered to consumers Ohio River is worth 10@11c; Ashland, 12@13c; Hocking Valley, from Brighton elevator, 13c; Muskingum Valley, 13c; Kanawha, 13c; Pittsburg, 13@14c; and Kanawha cannel, 24c per bu.

DRIED FRUITS—The market remains about as previously reported. Prices have undergone no material change. Domestic are firm and moderately active. We quote: Apples, 8@9½c; peaches, 7@8½c for quarters, 9@10c for halves, per lb. Foreign are quiet and steady, with a moderate demand. We quote: Figs, 17@20c; prunes, 11@12c; currants, 7½@8c per lb. Raisins are worth $3 10@3 25 per box for layer.

EGGS—There is a steady market, with fair demand and limited receipts. Fresh arrivals are quoted 23@24c per dozen.

FEATHERS—The market remains steady, the demand being about equal to the receipts, which are only moderate. Prime live geese are quoted 47@48c per lb on arrival.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples are in moderate request and ample supply at $2 50@3 50 per brl for good to choice. Some inferior qualities are worth $2 per brl, on arrival. Foreign fruits are quiet and steady. We quote: Oranges, $3 50@4 50 per box for Messina, and $9@10 per case for Valencia; and Lemons are worth $5 50@6 per box.

HAY—The market continues firm and quiet. There is a good consumptive demand for the best grades, sales of which generally absorb the receipts. Common qualities are very dull, being almost unsalable. Prices remain steady and unchanged. No. 1 timothy is worth $22@25 for loose pressed; $19@21 for hard pressed. Inferior grades are held at $14@18 per ton. These rates are on arrival. In store $2 more is asked.

HEMP—The receipts are very light and the demand is only moderate, but there is a firm market. Rough Kentucky is held at $1 75 per ton, and dressed 12½@13c per lb.

HIDES—The market is quiet and steady, with moderate receipts and demand. No change in prices. We quote green hides 7@8c per lb; wet salted, 8¾@9½c; dry flint, 14@15c; sheep pelts, 75c@$1 25 for good to prime, and 30@42c for inferior.

IRON—The market is quiet and prices are without any material change. We give the following quotations, with pig iron at four months, per ton: Charcoal, hot blast H. R.—No. 1, $28@29; No. 2 do, $27 00; do, mill, $26; Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, No. 1, $27@28; No. 2, $26@27; mill, 26; stone-coal and coke iron, No. 1, $28@28; No. 2, 25@27; mill, $25@26; Charcoal, cold-blast—H. R., $40 00@50 00; Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, warm and cold-blast, $35@40. Blooms, $80@90. Wrought Scrap per lb, 1@1¼c; do, cast, per lb, ¾@1c; manufactured flat, round and square bar, boiled, 2½@2¾c; do, charcoal, 3½@4c per lb; sheet iron, boiled, Nos. 10@27, 4½@5 3-10c; do, charcoal, 5 7-10@6½c per lb; horse shoes, $5 87½@6 25 per keg; mule shoes, $6 87½@7 25 per keg; steel, American cast, 17@18c; American cast spring steel, 12c; imported tool steel, 20@22c; German steel, 9@10c per lb.

MILL FEED—The market has not undergone any change since our last week's report. The receipts of bran are light, and the demand is moderate at $22@23 per ton; shipstuffs are quiet and in moderate request at $23@25 per ton; middlings are rather scarce and steady, with sales at $27@32 per ton. These rates are on arrival, and in store dealers ask $1@2 more.

MOLASSES—There is a steady and quiet market and the demand being mainly for home consumption. No change in prices. New Orleans is quoted 60@75c, and refined sirups, 50@$1 per gallon, according to quality.

NAILS—The market is steady and quiet. We observe no change of any importance in prices: 10 to 60d, $3 25@3 35; 8 to 9d, $3 50@3 60; 6 to 7d, $3 75@3 85; 4 to 5d, $4@4 10; 3d, $4 75@4 85; 2d, $5 75@5 85; 3d, f. b., $6 25@6 35; cut spikes, $3 50@3 75.

OILS—There is a quiet and steady market for Linseed at 80c per gallon. Lard oil remains firm and is in fair demand at $1 10@1 12 per gallon. Refined petroleum is in moderate request and steady at 13@14c per gallon.

POTATOES—The market is steady and quiet. The receipts are moderate and the demand is chiefly for best quality which are quoted at $1 10@1 15 per bu, and $3 10@3 25 per brl in store. Inferior are regarded as nominal, having little or no sale.

POULTRY—The market continues steady. There is a fair demand for chickens, with only moderate receipts at $4 50@5 25 per dozen for either live or dressed. Some very choice lots bring $5 50 per dozen. Dressed turkeys are in moderate demand at 15c per lb.

RICE—The market is quiet with moderate consumptive demand only. We quote: Louisiana 7¾@8c and Carolina 8@8½c, per lb.

SALT—Domestic remains steady and quiet at 23@25c per bu, and $1 25@1 35 per brl. There is a moderate demand for Turks' Island at 36@38c per bu. Liverpool coarse is in moderate request and quoted at $1 35@1 40 per sack.

SEED—Clover is quiet and steady, with moderate demand at 11@11½c per lb. Timothy is quoted at $2 65@2 75 per bu, with limited sales. These rates are from store. We hear of no transactions on arrival. Flax is worth $1 75 per bu. and steady.

SUGAR—There is a fair consumptive demand, but beyond that the market is inactive. We quote: New Orleans at 7½@9c; yellow refined, 9@9¾c; extra "C," 10¼@10½c; "B" white, 10½@10¾c; "A" white, 10⅞@10¾c; hard, 11¾@11⅞c per lb.

TALLOW—The demand is equal to the receipts, and there is still a steady market at 8¼@8⅜c per lb for prime country.

WOOL—The demand is fair and receipts moderate. The market remains firm, with no change in prices. We quote: Unwashed, clothing, 33@36c; unwashed, combing, 38@42c; fleece-washed, 45@48c; tub-washed, 50@52c; pulled, 40c.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, March 24—2 P. M.

The following are the receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	734	82
Hogs	1,894	141
Sheep	682	200

BEEF CATTLE—The market is rather slow and lower for common which are now quoted at $3 25@4 25; medium to fair are worth $4 50@5 50, and good to choice, $5 75@6 25 per cental gross.

HOGS—The market is very quiet to-day with some decline in prices. Common are selling at $6 50@7 25; medium to fair, $7 50@8 00; and good grades $8 25@8 50 per cental gross.

SHEEP—Market quiet and steady at $5 00@7 00 total range for fair to choice per cental gross.

Cincinnati Dry Goods Market.

CINCINNATI, March 24.

The spring trade has not yet fairly opened, but there has been a good amount of business done in this line the past week. Our merchants are expecting a busy season soon to commence. Prices are generally tending upward.

TICKING—Amoskeag, A C A, 25c; Lewiston, 4-4, 25c; Queen of the West, 17c; Queen of the West X, 20c; Queen of the West XX, 23c; Queen of the West XXX, 28c.

PLAID COTTONS—Augusta, 12½c; Queen of the West, 13½c; Queen of the West X, 15c; Queen of the West XX, 16c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—New York Mills, 16c; Wamsutta, 15½c; Fruit of the Loom, 13c; Lonsdale, 12½c; Great Falls S, 8c; Great Falls M, 9c; Great Falls A, 9½c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 11½c; Long Branch, 11c; Laurel Hill, 10c; Cincinnati, 10c; Western A A, 9½c.

PRINTS—There is a fair demand, and prices are firm. Low grades are quoted at 7½@8c; all standard grades are held at 8½@9c, and fancy are worth 9½@10c per yard.

JEANS—Newport, 20½c; Provident, 25c; Gibraltar, 45c; Laurel Hill, 55c; Queen City, 60c; Buck Run, 65c; Long Branch, 70c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 24.—Corn, 66@½. Oats: white, 57½c; mixed, 56c. Rye $1 02.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, March 24.—Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee club held at $1 20; No. 1 white Michigan, $1 30. Corn, 87c. Barley firmer: Canada held at $1 24@1 25.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Corn steadier: 82@85c.

Pork: light supply, in demand, and higher; standard, $21 50; heavy, $21 75; extra heavy, $22; rump, $17. Others unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm and quiet: Pennsylvania red, $1 19@1 23; other grades unchanged. Corn buoyant and strong for Western; Western mixed, 85c. Oats quiet. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and advanced: extra, $1 20@1 21½; No. 1, $1 18½; amber, $1 13. Corn in fair demand and firm at 73c. Oats in fair demand and firm at 68½c. Barley: State, $2@2 40.

Clover-seed, $6 50@6 55.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm: No. 1 Milwaukee, 98½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 93⅜c; April, 93⅞c; May, 97⅞c. Oats steady and in fair demand: No. 2 in store, 52c. Corn firmer and in good demand: No. 2 mixed, fresh, 67c. Rye scarce and firmer: No. 1, in store, $1 03½. Barley firmer and higher: No. 2 spring, $1 08; No. 3 spring, 88c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—Wheat firm: No. 1 red, $1 14; No. 2 do, $1 12. Corn and oats steady and unchanged.

Petroleum quiet: standard white, car lots, 11½c; Ohio State test, 12½c; small lots, 1@2c higher.

Receipts—Wheat, 2,450 bu; corn, 700 bu; oats, 1,950 bu.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Corn-meal lower at $3 70. Corn active and advanced to 86@87c. Oats in fair demand and advanced to 70@71c.

Hay firm and unchanged. Bran nominal.

Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats tending upward, but not quotably higher.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm, but inactive; No. 2 red winter, $1 13½; No. 2 spring, 95½@96c. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 69@70½c. Oats but little done and few sales: No. 2, 62@2½c cash; 61c April. Barley firm: sample lots of choice spring, $1 25@1 27½. Rye nominally firm; no sales.

Whisky, $1 10.

Pork less firm and for futures lower, with sales at $21 cash; $20 25@20 40 for up-country, March; $20 here, April.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Petroleum is steady: refined, 14½@14¾c.

Clover seed: Western, 10½@11c.

Flour steady, with less demand: Wisconsin and Minnesota family, $5@5 75; Indiana and Ohio do, $5 25@6. Wheat firm and active: red, $1 23@1 23½; amber, $1 25@1 26; white, $1 28@1 35. Rye, 95c. Corn: yellow and Western mixed, 82c. Oats: white, 68@69c.

Provisions steady. Lard, 12½@14½c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 24.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 65@67c. Oats firm at 61@65c. Rye quiet and unchanged at $1 10.

Hay quiet and unchanged.

Provisions strong. Pork nominal at $21 50. Bulk meats, 7¾@11½c, loose. Bacon, 8½@12¾c, packed. Sugar-cured hams, 13@13½c. Lard: prime steam, 14½c; tierce, 15c; kegs, 15½c.

Whisky, $1 11.

Bagging firm at 12½@13c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Hogs: Estimated Receipts, 14,000; prices firm, packers purchasing few and shippers taking the bulk. Sales average from $6 90 to $7 80. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and advanced; closed easier: No. 2 Chicago spring, 98c; No. 2 Chicago spring 94½c bid for strictly fresh; 93¾c, for regular spot; 94c, April; 98⅝c, May; 98⅝c, June; No. 3 Chicago spring, 89½@89¾c; rejected, 82c. Corn active and advanced: No. 2 mixed, 67½c spot; 67⅝c April; 74½c bid for May. Oats in fair demand and advanced; No. 2, 54½@54¾c spot, 54⅜c bid for April; 58c for May. Rye in good demand at full prices: No. 2 98a@98½c. Barley in in good demand at full prices: No. 2, $1 00, spot; $1 04½@1 05 for April.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour quiet and scarcely so firm: superfine Western and State, $4 00@4 80; common to good extra, $4 95@5 10; good to choice, $5 15@5 45; white wheat Western extra, $5 50@6; extra Ohio, $4 95@6 00; St. Louis, $5@8. Rye flour steady at $4 00@5 10. Corn-meal quiet: Western, $3 60@4 45.

Wheat less active and a shade lower: No. 1 spring, $1 22@1 25; No. 3 spring, $1 12@1 15; No. 2 Chicago, $1 16@1 18½; No. 2 Northwest, $1 17@1 19; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 18@1 21; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring, $1 12@1 23; winter red Western, $1 25@1 27, amber Western, $1 28@1 30; white Western, $1 29@1 38. Rye quiet at 96@98c. Barley scarce and firm: prime Canada West held at $1 50. Malt quiet and firm. Corn closed dull: mixed Western, 84@85½c; yellow do., 85@85½c. Oats a shade firmer; receipts, 26,000 bu; mixed Western, 67@69½c; white Western, 68@70½c.

Hay firm and unchanged.

Coffee dull and heavy at a decline of ¼c: Rio, 15½@17¾c, gold. Sugar dull and nominal: fair to good refining, 7¾@7⅞c; prime, 8c; refined, 9¾@10½c; centrifugal, 8¾. Rice unchanged.

Petroleum dull and heavy: refined, 14½@14¾c; crude, 7½c. Strained resin steady at $2 10@2 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 39c.

Eggs firm: Western, 32@33c.