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FRIDAY EVENING, January 31.

FLOUR—The market closed firmer, under the foreign news, and superfine was 5c higher. The sales were 100 brls white wheat at \$4 50; 300 do Gaff & Marshall at \$4 35; 300 do extra at \$4 20; 300 do family at \$4 25, and 395 do superfine at \$4 20. The closing rates for superfine were \$4 15@4 20.

WHISKY—A good demand and a firm market. Sales of 600 brls at 16½@16¾c; the latter rate for wagon.

HOGS—The demand is fair and the market firm, at \$3 15@3 40; the latter rate for extra large. The receipts were 1,700. The sales were:

100 head, averaging 200 lbs, at.....	\$3 15
185 do do 280	3 33
120 do do 240@250	3 36
95 do do 220	3 25
100 do do 200	3 20
100 do do 300	3 35
120 do do 280@290	3 40

The lot of 185, sold at \$3 33, were Iowa hogs, and had been slaughtered there, but reached here in fine condition.

PROVISIONS—The demand for mess pork has fallen off some, but is still fair, and the market is very firm at \$9 75@10, the latter being the rate asked for the best brands. 400 brls fair city sold at \$9 75; some small lots of inferior country were picked up at \$9 62. Lard a shade easier, and dull at 6½@6¾c. Sales of 700 tons at 6½@6¾c, chiefly the latter rate, and 700 kegs at 7c. Bulk pork very dull. 75,000 lbs Sides sold last evening at 4c delivered, and the buyer put them on the market to-day, and was anxious to sell them. Shoulders are nominal at 2¾c. A good demand for Green Hams, with sales of 7,000 pieces at 3¼@3½c.

OIL—A sale of 82 brls Linseed at 80c; a further advance.

GROCERIES—The market is unchanged, and the demand limited. A sale of 25 hds N. O. Sugar at 10½c. Cuba is selling at 8½@9½c, and New Orleans at 10@10½c. Molasses 43@45c, and Coffee 19¾@21c.

WHEAT—We have no change to report in the market. The demand is but moderate, at 87@90c for prime red, and 85@87c for prime white; the outside rate for Kentucky. The sales reported were 300 bush good white at 94c; 100 do do at 92c, and 500 do do red at 88c.

CORN—The market is firm with a good demand and light receipts. We quote ear at 28c in bulk at the lower depots, and 29c at the upper depots it sells at 26@27c.

OATS—A fair demand and a firm market at 28c in bulk. 300 bush sold at 26c in sacks, sewed.

RYE—The market is unchanged and dull. Prime samples are held at 52@50c on arrival, but it is difficult to effect sales above 50c.

BARLEY—The demand for prime samples continues good at 42@40c for Spring, and 50@52c for Fall; the lower grades dull. 2,000 bush prime Fall Malz sold at 46c; it is selling in small lots at 60c.

HAY—Loose pressed is dull at \$12 per ton on arrival; tight pressed is steady at the same, and prime meads with a sale at \$18@19 50.

CHEESE—The market is firm with a good demand at 6½c for Western Reserve. **BUTTER**—The market is firm and choice quantities are in demand at 17@18 14c. The lesser grades remain dull at 6@10c.

SEED—Timothy is in fair demand at \$2. Clover is firm at \$3 00@4 from store. Flax is scarce and in good demand at \$1 25.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 1.

FLOUR—The demand was quite moderate, and the market quiet. The sales were limited; 140 brls white Wheat sold at \$4 25, and 100 brls do at the same rate.

WHISKY—A dull market, and prices ½c lower. Sales of 1,000 brls at 16@16½c; the latter rate for wagon.

HOGS—A firm market and good demand at \$3 20@3 40. The receipts were 1,600. The sales were:

200 head, averaging 200 lbs at.....	\$3 20
200 do do 220	3 25
76 do do 245	3 15@3 25

The last lot was country dressed.

PROVISIONS—A continued good demand for Mess Pork, but it was met more freely by packers. The sales were 77, 75, 500 and 600 brls at \$9 75, and 400 do country packed at \$9 50. Lard dull and easier. Sales of 600 tons at 6½@6¾c, and 1,300 kegs at 7c. 1,500 green Hams sold at 3¾@3½c. Nothing done in bulk Meats, and prices must be regarded nominal. An active demand for Sugar-cured Hams, and the market firm at 6@6½c uncanvassed, and 6½@7c canvassed; the outside, the prevailing rates. Common smoked Hams are very dull and not salable at over 4½c. Nothing doing in Shoulder or Side Bacon.

GREASE—An active demand with sales of 400 tons white at 5½@5¾c. Yellow sells at 5@5½c.

OIL—A sale of 82 brls Linseed at 80c; a further advance.

GROCERIES—The market is unchanged and quiet for all articles. Sugar 8½@9½c for Cuba, 10@10½c for New Orleans. Molasses 43@45c, and Coffee 19¾@21c. The sales are confined to small lots, in the jobbing way.

WHEAT—There was a better demand to-day, and the market was firmer but not higher. We quote prime red at 87@90c, and prime white at 85@87c; the latter rate for Kentucky. The sales reported were 300 bush prime red at 90c, 450 bush do Kentucky white at \$1. 600 bush do red at 87c, and 600 bush do do at 88c.

CORN—The receipts are more liberal, but the demand is fully up to the supply, and the market is firm at 29c for ear at the lower depots, and 30c at the upper depots.

OATS—The market is unchanged and steady. We quote them at 28c in bulk.

RYE—Holders were more disposed to meet the views of buyers, and 400 bush sold at 50c, and 300 bush at 51c.

BARLEY—A continued good demand for prime qualities, and the market rules firm at 50@52c for Fall, and 42@45c for Spring.

HAY—We have no change to report in the market; loose pressed is dull at \$12 per ton on arrival. Tight pressed is in fair demand at \$18 00@19 50.

CHEESE—The supply is light and the demand good at 6½c for selected Western Reserve.

BUTTER—The market for the best grades is firm at 12@14c, with a demand equal to the supply; common to good is dull at 10@12c.

APPLES—The demand is in fair demand at \$2 00 per brl on arrival, and \$2 00@3 00 from store.

POTATOES—The market is firm with a good demand and light receipts. We quote prime Neshamocks at 40c on arrival, and 45c from store.

SEED—Sales 125 bush Clover in sacks at \$8 00.

MONDAY EVENING, February 3.

FLOUR—There was not much demand, and the market ruled dull, but prices did not undergo any change. Sales of 400 brls at \$4 25@4 35 for extra to fancy.

WHISKY—A fair demand and the market firm. Sales of 1,300 brls at 16@16½c; the latter rate for wagon.

HOGS—A good demand and the market very firm; and prices a shade higher, closing at \$3 25@3 45, the latter rate for extra large. The receipts were 1,000. The sales were:

250 head, averaging 240 lbs, at.....	\$3 30
250 do do 220	3 30
285 do do 240@250	3 40
236 do do 230	3 40
56 do do 180	3 25
450 do do 200	3 35

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork is easier with sales of 900 barrels country at \$9 47½@9 75. Bulk Meats dull at 2¾ and 4c, which are the rates asked. Lard dull at 6½@6¾c; 300 brls sold at the latter rate, part country rendered. Green Meats unchanged. Hams 3¾c and Shoulders 2¾c; 500 lbs Shoulders sold at the quotation.

GROCERIES—The market remains quiet and unchanged. There is nothing doing beyond the jobbing business, which is fair. We quote Sugar at 8½@9½c for Cuba, and 10@10½c for New Orleans. Coffee at 19¾@21c, and Molasses 43@45c.

CRACKLINGS—A good demand with sales of 60,000 lbs at 1¼@1½c; the latter an extreme rate.

WHEAT—The market is firm with a good demand and a light supply. We quote prime red at 87@90c, and prime white at 85@87c, the latter rate for Kentucky. The sales reported were 300 bush good red at 86c, 250 bush fair do at 85c, 600 bush choice do at 90c, 600 bush prime white at 95c, 500 bush do do at 98c, 325 bush do white at \$1 09, 300 bush do do at \$1 02 delivered, and 1,300 bush do Hill at 95c delivered.

CORN—The demand continues good, fully up to the supply, and the market is firm at 28c@27c for ear at the upper, and 28c at the lower depots.

OATS—The market is steady with a fair demand at 28c in bulk, with sales of 600 bush at this price. (In our last report they were quoted 28c in bulk, it should have been 28c.)

RYE—The supply is light and the demand good at 50c for prime samples on arrival, 1,100 bush sold at 51c from store.

BARLEY—The market is firm with a good demand and light receipts. We quote prime Fall at 50@52c, and prime Spring at 43@45c.

HAY—The demand for tight pressed is good at \$13 00@13 50 per ton for prime on arrival; loose pressed remains dull at \$12 00.

CHEESE—The demand is moderate for Western Reserve at 6½c; the latter rate for selected.

BUTTER—The receipts of prime and choice roll is light, and the market is firm at 12@14c; common to good is dull at 10@12c.

APPLES—The market is steady at \$1 50@2 50 per brl on arrival, and \$2 00@3 00 from store.

POTATOES—A fair demand for prime Neshamocks at 38@40c on arrival, and 45c from store.

Mrs. General Lane is detained at Columbus by the dangerous illness of her child, who has an attack of scarlet fever. The General was obliged to leave her at the hind.

Letter Circular

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1862.

Review of the Cincinnati Market for the Week Ending Wednesday Morning, February 5, 1862.

NOTE.—The quotations given in the following Review, it must be understood, are the wholesale prices, except where otherwise noticed; and that in all cases in the filling of small orders to the city and country trade, and advance of from three to five percent, will be charged over to these quotations.

ASHES—Soda Ash is selling at 3/4 @ 24c, with a fair demand.

ALCOHOL—The closing rate is 41c for 95 per cent. over proof, with the usual discount to the trade.

BURNING FLUID—We quote this article at 85c.

BARK—The demand continues fully up to the receipts, and the market is active.

BUTTER—There has been no essential change in the market. The demand for prime to choice continues fully up to the receipts, but inferior sell slowly and with difficulty at 20c. We continue to quote prime to choice at 12 @ 14c.

BROOMS—The demand is very light and the market dull. The following are the rates obtained from store in the small way. There was a little more export demand the past week. We quote.

Common 75a 25
Fancy 1 50a 25
Extra 2 50a 75
Shaker 2 25a 50

BRAN SHORTS, &c.—There is a fair demand and a steady market at our last quotations, which we continue:

Bran, per ton 26 00
Shorts, per ton 6 50
Ship stuff, per ton 9 00 a 10 00
Middlings, per ton 11 00 a 13 00

BESWAX—27 @ 28c are being paid for good to prime, on arrival.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS—The supply of Beef Cattle has been better, and prices declined 25c per cent. There were very few prime cattle in the market. We now quote common at \$1 50 @ 1 75, fair \$2 @ 2 25; good \$2 50 @ 2 75, and prime to choice \$3 @ 3 25 per cwt. gross.

Sheep scarce and in good demand at \$2 50 @ 3 per head.

Hogs have been in light supply. The packing season is about drawing to a close. The receipts were light, and there being a good demand prices advanced 15c per cent. closing firm, at \$3 25 @ 3 50, the latter rate for extra large.

CRACKLINGS—An active demand, with sales of 160,000 lbs, within the week, at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4c. The latter is considered an extreme rate.

OR NUTMEALS—A moderate local demand, and the market firm at 28c per bush for nutmeals.

COFFEES—The general confidence which exists on the part of holders, in present prices, continues to produce uniform firmness in this and other leading markets, so that notwithstanding that the demand is very light to there is no concession being made in prices, in order to induce purchasers to operate, and though dull, the market must be quoted firm at full prices. The sales are confined to small lots in the jobbing way, but in this way the amount going into consumption is quite large. We continue to quote common at 19 @ 19 1/2c; fair 20; good 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4c; and prime to choice at 20 3/4 @ 21c for Rio, Java sells at 20 @ 22c, and Laguayra at 21 1/2 @ 22c.

COOPERAGE—The demand for pork and lard bins is less active; but the market closes firm at very full prices. For other kinds the market remains firm. We have no change to make, and continue our last quotations:

Molasses barrels \$1 10a 15
Flour do 8a 35
Whisky do 85a 94
Pork do 1 25a 30
Oil do 1 15a 20
Beef tierces, iron bound 1 40a 45
Ham do 45a 5
Lard do 1 85a 10
Dard kegs 2 25a 30
Sack, bbls. 1 25a 35
Fly, Tight hds. 1 40a 50
Tight do 2 50a 25
Sack half brls, per doz. 1 30a 25

COOPER STUFF—A fair demand and steady market at our last quotations, which we continue:

At River and Marietta & Cincinnati Railways
Brl Poles 8 00a 10 00
Hhd Poles 20 00a 25 00
Hhd Staves 15 00a 20 00
Brl Staves 8 00a 10 00

At Railway Stations, except M. & C. Railway
Brl Poles 22 00a 25 00
Hhd Poles 40 00a 45 00
Hhd Staves 15 00a 20 00
Rhd Staves 15 00a 20 00
Copper Dressed do 15 00a 20 00
Shaved Brl Hoops (machine) 12 00a 15 00
Shaved Hhd Hoops (machine) 12 00a 15 00

EGGS—The market is steady and firm at 8 @ 8 1/2c per dozen, shippers' count, these being the rates paid by packers.

CANDLES & SOAPS—The market is unchanged, and the demand is good for Soap and active for Candles at full prices.

We continue to quote, less the usual discount to the trade:

Star Candles, full weight, per lb. 16c
Do 14 oz. 14c
Opal do full weight. 18c
Paraffine do 11c
Tallow do double pressed 11c
Do common 10c
Soap, No. 1 and Palm 10c
German 5 1/2c
German extra 5 1/2c

FEATHERS—The market remains dull and heavy a 20 @ 20c for prime live geese, on arrival.

FRUIT—Green apples have been in full demand, and the market is active. The following are the rates at the close at \$1 50 @ 2 50 per bush on arrival, and \$2 @ 3 do from store.

No change in dried. A fair demand for apples, in the small way, at 4 1/2 @ 5c; and for peaches at 7 @ 8c per lb., the latter rate for prime halves. Dealers are paying 2c below these quotations.

Oranges and Lemons are in good supply, and are selling at \$5 @ 5 50, which is a decline for the latter.

We quote M. R. Raisins at \$3 75 @ 4. Layer do at \$4 @ 4 25 per bush. Sultanina do 12 @ 15c per bush. Figs 17 @ 20c Dates 7 @ 8c. Prunes 6 @ 7c. Gealos Citron 45 @ 50c, and Currants 11 @ 12c.

FISH—The market is unchanged, with but a moderate demand. Old mackerel are in large supply, and the market for them very dull, at low and irregular rates. Our quotations represent new, which are in light supply. We quote:

Mackerel No. 1, large 20 00
Do medium 14 00 a 14 50
Do No. 2, large 13 50 a 13 00
Do No. 2, medium 11 00 a 11 50
Do No. 3, large 9 00 a 9 50
Do No. 3, medium 7 50 a 8 00
White Fish, per brl 0 00 a 0 00
Do half brl 3 75 a 4 00
Pickled Herring 4 50 a 5 00
Do Salmon, No. 1 19 00 a 20 00
Do porterie 26 00 a 27 00
Smoked Salmon, per lb. 18 a 19
Coddin (new) per lb. 3 a 4
Smoked Halibut, per lb. 3 a 10c
Do Herring, per box—No. 1 35 a 40c
Do Herring, scaled 45 a 00c

FLOUR—There has been no essential change since our last; the demand has been fair and the market ruled at \$4 1/2 @ 4 20 for superfine and \$4 20 @ 4 25 for extra and family, and \$4 30 @ 4 40 for fancy.

GRAIN—An active demand at full prices. The sales during the week comprise 1,200 packages, at 4 1/2 @ 4c for brown, 5 @ 5 1/2c for yellow, and 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c for white, the latter an extreme rate.

GENSING—A little more doing, and \$5 @ 40c have been paid for small lots within the week.

GRAIN—There has been a good demand for Wheat at all the week, and the receipts being light full prices have been obtained. The sales foot up about 18,000 bushels, the market closing firm at 87 @ 90c for prime Red, and 95c @ \$1 for prime white—the latter rate for Kentucky.

WHEAT—Has been in light supply, with a good demand, and the market has ruled firm at full prices. We quote ear at 29c at the lower, and 26 @ 27c at the upper railway stations.

OATS—The supply and demand has been about equal the market has ruled steady at 28c in bulk.

RYE—Declined about the middle of the week to 50c for prime samples on arrival, but at the decline the demand has been good, partly speculative, and all on the market has been taken at the above quotation. At the close an advance was asked, but none established.

Barley—Prime samples have been in active demand, with light receipts, and the market has ruled firm at 43 @ 44c for spring, and 50 @ 52c for fall. The lower grades are neglected and dull.

Malt—Small sales at 60 @ 65c for prime fall. One or two lots sold during the week at 55c.

HAY—An active demand for tight pressed for army use, and the market has ruled firm at \$18 @ 18 50. Loose pressed is dull at \$12, with a demand, hardly equal to the supply.

HIDES—A firm market and a good demand at full prices. We continue to quote:

Dry Flint, per brl 9 10
Dry Salted do 7 8
Wet Salted do 5 5
Green do 5 5
sheep Pelts, each 2 50

LEAD AND SNOT—The market is unchanged and firm at the following rates. We quote:

Pig Lead, per lb. 11 1/2c
Bar Lead, do 11 1/2c
Sheet and pipe 11 1/2c
Shot per keg 11 1/2c
Buck shot, per keg 11 1/2c

LEATHER—A firm market and a good demand at full rates. We continue our quotations:

Sole, city tanned, per lb. 00 a 25c
Bluelock, do 22 a 30c
Harness Leather do 24 a 35c
Stirring do 24 a 35c
Sough Harness do 20 a 32c
Calf Skins, per doz. 1 23 a 25
Kip do 29 a 40
Upper Leather do 35 a 35
Bridle do 38 a 43

MOLASSES—There has been but a very moderate demand and the market has been dull and heavy. Prices declined 1c per gallon, with no demand beyond a limited one in the jobbing way, at 43 @ 45c.

LOW GRADE SUGAR—There has been pressure on the market at 10c, and sales made to the Government at this rate.

NAILS—The demand is active and prices higher than a week ago. We quote:

Cut Nails, per keg 13 10a 25
10 to 600 13 50a 20
60 13 50a 20
60 do 13 50a 20
60 do 13 50a 20
60 do 13 50a 20
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60 do 13 50a 20

NAVY STORES—Turpentine has declined to \$1 70 @ 1 75. No change in other.

Spirits Turpentine, per gal. 1 70 a 1 75
Tar, large bulk, per brl 16 50 a 17 00
Do medium do 16 50 a 17 00
Pitch, per brl 7 00 a 8 00
Rosin, do 7 00 a 8 00

GLASS—Sheeted is selling at 2 @ 30c, with a moderate demand.

Lard is in limited demand at 55 @ 60c for No. 1, extra. Coal and Carbon were unchanged and dull at 40 @ 50c.

SPICES—The market is very quiet and nothing doing, except in the regular way.

PROVISIONS—A good demand for mess pork at \$9 75 for established brands, and \$9 50 @ 9 88 for that not so well known, but the best city brands are generally held at \$10.

Lard ruled slightly easier, closing at 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4c, with a fair demand, at which rates 800 brls and tons sold yesterday, and 900 kegs at 7c.

Nothing done in bulk meats, worthy of note; the sales during the week were confined to about 400,000 lbs. at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4c, and 100,000 lbs. at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4c, difficult to sell at these rates, and they were nominal at the close.

Green meats closed at 2 1/4c for shoulders and 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2c for hams. The active demand for sugar cured hams causes an improved demand for green.

POTATOES—A good demand for prime Nashanocks at 38 @ 40c on arrival, and 45c from store, per bu. bel.

RICE—A good army demand, and the market is firm at 7 1/2 @ 8c for India and 8 @ 8 1/2c for Carolina.

SALT—The market is unchanged and firm at our quotations.

Ohio River Common, per bush 45 a 47
Do do per brl of 280 lbs. 30 00 a 1 50
Do Dairy, do do 0 00 a 2 75
Do Table, do do 0 00 a 2 75
Mason City, common, per bush 45 a 47
Do do per brl of 280 lbs. 2 50
Do Dairy, do do 2 70
Do Table, do do 2 75
Kanawha, common, per bush 45 a 47
Do do per brl of 280 lbs. 2 50
Liverpool Fine, per bag 1 60 a 0 00
Do Coarse do 1 90 a 0 00
Mediterranean, per bush 0 00 a 0 00
Turks Island, per bush 0 00 a 0 50
Syracuse, per brl 2 30 a 2 40

SUGAR—A dull and heavy market, and Cuba is 1 1/2 @ 1c lower, closing at 8 1/2 @ 9c. New Orleans is in light supply and is held firmly at 10 @ 10 1/2c. Refined is lower, Yellow 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2c, and white, crushed and powdered 11 1/2 @ 12c.

SEED—A fair demand for Clover at \$3 90 @ 4, the latter rate in coppage. Timothy is in good demand at 6 @ 6 1/2c. No flux in the market.

WHEAT—160,000 lbs sold at 7 1/2c in hds during the week.

WOODEN WARE—The market is unchanged. We quote:

Buckets, red, per dozen 11 00 a 12 00
Do red and blue, per dozen 1 45 a 1 60
Do fancy do 1 45 a 1 60
Cups, No. 1, per dozen 8 00 a 8 50
Do No. 2, do 7 50 a 8 00
Do No. 3, do 7 50 a 8 00
Do in nests, 3s 1 15 a 1 25
Do in nests, 4s 1 15 a 1 25
Flashboards, per doz. 1 15 a 1 25
Chairs, painted, No. 1, per doz. 8 00 a 8 50
Do do No. 2, do 7 50
Do do No. 3, do 7 50

WHISKY—The market has been firm at 85 per cent rate, each day was as follows, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15c; Saturday and Monday and Tuesday, 16c—closing firm at 15c.