

Humorous.

Thanksgiving in Danbury.

It is just as necessary to have poultry for a Thanksgiving dinner as to have light. A Danbury couple named Brigham were going to have poultry for their dinner. Mr. Brigham said to his wife the day before the event:—

"I saw some splendid chickens in front of Merrill's store to-day, and I guess I'll get one of them this afternoon for to-morrow."

"I am going to tend to that myself," said Mrs. Brigham, quickly.

"But I can get it just as well; I am going right by there."

"I don't want you to get it," she asserted. "When I eat chicken I want something I can put my teeth in," and a hard look came to her face.

He colored up at once.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say," she explained, setting her teeth together.

"Do you mean to say I don't know how to pick out a chicken?" he angrily demanded.

"I do."

"Well, I can just tell you, Mary Ann Brigham, that I know more about chickens in one minute than you could ever find out in a lifetime. And, furthermore, I am going to buy that chicken, if one is bought at all in this house," and he struck the table with his fist.

"And I tell you, John Joyce Brigham," she cried, "that you don't know any more how to pick out a good chicken than an unwearied mud turtle; and if you bring a chicken in this house it will go out again quicker'n it come in. And you can put that in your pipe an' smoke it as soon as you want to."

"Whose house is this, I want to know," he fiercely demanded.

She frankly replied at once:

"I suppose it belongs to a flat head idiot with a wart on his nose, but a woman who knows a spring chicken from a hump-back camel is running the establishment, and so long as she does he can't bring no patent leather hens here to be cooked."

"You'll see what I'll do," he yelled, and he pulled his coat on and jammed his cap on his head, with the fore-piece over his left ear.

"You bring a chicken here if you think best, Mister Brigham," she replied.

"You see if I don't," he growled, as he passed out and slammed the door behind him.

That evening there was a nice, fine chicken in the pantry, but he didn't bring it. Perhaps he forgot to get his.

A Juvenile Squabble.

Two boys who had not attended the Moody and Sankey meetings were visible in Sidney Place, yesterday, with fingers firmly locked in each other's hair, and the crowns of their heads pressed closely together like two young billy-goats. They had been having a very fierce battle, and had paused long enough to get breath and exchange a few friendly words.

First boy—"I've heard things about your father, he gets drunk and licks his wife."

Second boy—"Your mother takes in washin' and steals other folks' clothes-lines."

First boy—"Your father's had the small-pox, and been in jail."

Second boy—"Your mother borrows soap, and sugar, and flat-irons, and never gives 'em back."

First boy—"I don't believe you never had no mother, and if mine was such a father as your'n I'd drown him."

Second boy—"You're a willan, Johnny Parker, and so is all your family, and when you die, oh won't I go and dance on your grave!"

Then the cup of their wrath was full again, and they jerked each other around till the roots of their hair seemed to rise in remonstrance, and their little scalps stood up like nutmeg graters.

—Brooklyn Argus.

Commercial.

LONDON MARKETS.

Grain.

Table with 3 columns: Grain type, Price, and another Price. Includes items like Dechl wheat, Treadwell, Red Winter, Spring, Barley, Peas, Oats, Corn, Beans, Rye, Buckwheat.

Poultry.

Table with 3 columns: Poultry type, Price, and another Price. Includes Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese.

Produce.

Table with 3 columns: Produce type, Price, and another Price. Includes Eggs, Roll Butter, Tub Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Lard, Hay, Straw, Clover Seed, Fleeces, Potatoes, Onions.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and another Price. Includes Cordwood, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Dressed Hogs, Lamb Skins, Calf Skins, Hides, Apples.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 476 head, making the total supply for the week, 2,278 head. The market was active and excited, and opened yesterday to advances, medium to best offerings to in advance, common light receipts in good demand and caused further advance in all grades.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 1,400, making 3,400 for the week; market active and a shade better prices for all grades; Michigan sheep, 78 lbs., 58¢ at \$5.30, 107 at \$6.25, 91 at \$5.70, 22 at \$5.55, 93 at \$5.90, 106 at \$6.37, 92 at \$6, and 72 at \$4.60. Ohio sheep, 84 at \$5.12, 82 at \$5.20, 101 at \$5.75, 89 at \$5.37, 76 at \$4.25, and 73 at \$4.60. Indiana sheep, 86 and 90 at \$5.82, 82 at \$4.75, and 85 at \$5.20.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,000, making 16,000 for the week; market fairly active; Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.35, heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50, Western dressed, \$8.70 to \$9.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND MONEY.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money opened at 6 to 7; closed easier at 4 to 5. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 to 8 Sterling quiet at \$4.84 to \$4.85. Gold opened and closed at 112 1/2, with sales in the interim at 112 1/2. Government bonds opened strong and higher, especially for western shares. The market continued strong; closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Stocks dull. Sales—Montreal, 181 to 18 1/2, Merchants, 93 1/2 to 94, Exchange, 91 to 94, Jacques Cartier, 29 to 31, Royal Canadian, 93 1/2 to 93 1/2, Commerce, 117 1/2 to 118 1/2; Telegraph, 155 1/2 to 156.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Flour dull. Wheat, demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 Chicago spring, 93 1/2c, spot, 93 1/2c, Feb., 93 1/2c, March, \$1.00 May; No. 3 do. 81c; rejected 66 1/2c to 66 1/2c.

Corn dull and a shade lower; No. 2 mixed, 63 1/2c, spot, 62 1/2c, Feb. Oats firm, held higher; No. 2 at 30 1/2c, spot, 30 1/2c, Feb.

Barley, demand active and prices advanced; sales at 81c, spot; 81c, Jan. Rye generally unchanged, but some sales rather higher, at 62 1/2c to 67c.

Dressed hogs, demand good at full prices, sales at \$8.25 to \$8.30. Pork in fair demand, but lower; sales at \$19.30 to \$19.25 spot.

Lard easier, but in good demand, at \$12.30 spot. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bush; corn, 58,000 bush; oats, 14,000 bush; barley, 9,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn, 33,000 bush; oats, 11,000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush; rye, 350 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton dull; 1-19c. decline; 3 1/2c for middling uplands.

Flour quiet; prices generally without decided change; receipts, 12,000; sales, 13,000 barrels; \$4.80 to \$5.10 for super. state; \$5.15 to \$5.90 for common to good extra state; \$5.15 to \$6 for common to good extra state and western.

Rye flour steady, at \$4.25 to \$5.40. Wheat 1c better, receipts 24,000 bushels; sales 65,000 bushels; \$1.08 to \$1.08 for No. 3 Chicago; \$1.23 to \$1.25 for No. 2 do., \$1.09 to \$1.10 for No. 3 Milwaukee; \$1.31 to \$1.35 for No. 1 spring; \$1.20 to \$1.30 for new and old winter red western; \$1.22 to \$1.45 for amber do., \$1.35 to \$1.60 for white western.

Rye firm. Corn without decided change to-day; receipts 18,000 bushels; sales 5,000 bushels; 58c to 66 1/2c, new mixed; 71c to 73c for old western mixed and yellow.

Barley quiet and unchanged; receipts 10,000; sales none. Oats ore dull; receipts 11,000 bushels; sales \$6,000, 43c to 49c for mixed western and state, 46c to 52 1/2c for white do.

Pork unchanged; \$20.75 to \$29 for new mess. Lard, 12 1/2c to 00c for steam, new. Butter, 20c to 31c, state and Pa. Cheese, 6c to 12 1/2c for common to prime.

Petroleum—Crude, 7 1/2c to 8c; refined, 13 1/2c to 14c.

Stock Sales.

Messrs. A. & A. Stewart, Lobo, Canada, have sold to M. W. Terrill, of Connecticut, six short-horn cows (Seraphina), three Bates heifers and one b. c. at good prices; and have purchased, to stand at the head of their herd, the bull Udora Oxford, bred by Richard Gibson, got by 7th Earl of Oxford, dam Udora 2nd.

Mr. W. M. Miller, Brougham, Canada, within the past three months, has sold upwards of sixty Cotswolds, including a number from his last importation, to two or three Canadian buyers, and Messrs. Ayers & Mcintosh, Millersburg, Ky. The demand for these sheep, he says, "has been good for some time, and is still increasing. My Cotswolds are wintering very nicely, and if the winter keeps mild I will show my friends the best flock of sheep that ever came to this country, in the spring."

Hon. M. H. Cochrane, in connection with Messrs. Beattie and Hope, will take place at Toronto on the 14th of June next. Biddington 6th b. c. will be put on the sale catalogue. He was got by Grand Duke of Thorsdale 2nd (31,395), and his dam was imported by Mr. C. last summer, from the well-known herd of Mr. W. W. Slye.

John Snell's Sons, Edmonton Ont., sold on Nov. 30th, to N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Missouri, three imported Berkshires, boar and two sows, for \$1,000, viz.: Lord Liverpool, \$700, Royal Duchess, \$200, and Sovereign Lady, \$500. Messrs. Snell report the demand for Berkshires (good ones) greater than they ever knew it, and at higher average prices than ever before.

Among their recent sales to parties in Canada are the following:—To Amos Cutler, Lobo, one Berkshire sow by Lord Liverpool, in farrow to British Sovereign. Lang Bros., Owen Sound, two sow pigs and one boar. Rev. W. Stewart, Darling, boar and sow. And Caldwell, Jarvis, boar and sow. A. Burpee, Sheffield, N. B., one boar. Wm. Spence, St. Mary's, boar pig and ram lamb. A. Kains, Byron, two sow pigs and one boar. M. B. McIntyre, Renfrew, boar and sow, and two Cotswold ewe lambs. George Soltan, Paisley, one boar pig. Thomas Weaver, Paisley, six Cotswold ewes. Wm. Binions, Matilda, one boar pig. Dennis Hawkins, Sepoy, one boar pig. Ontario School of Agriculture, Guelph, 10 Cotswold ewes, one imported ram, one ram lamb. George Wilson, Toronto Tp., one ram lamb. R. D. Foley, Bowmanville, one Berkshire sow. James Gardhouse, Etobicoke, one ram lamb. H. Snell, Clinton, two ram lambs. B. Snell, Willscroft, one ram lamb. Thos. Duff, Bradford, one ram lamb. B. Watson, Edmonton, one ram lamb. Samuel Ferguson, Brampton, one ram lamb. Donald Fraser, Ernestown, one ram lamb. A. Ferroll, St. Bernard, Quebec, one shearing ram. Wm. Ward, Chiquacousy, one ram lamb. Wm. Wilson, Ashgrove, one ram lamb. Wm. Murray, Chesterfield, one boar pig.

Obituary.

Died very suddenly at his residence, in Innisfil, South Simcoe, on the 20th of December, Brother William McCullough, of Knock Grange, deeply lamented.

POULTRY MANURE.—Fifty fowls will make in the roosting house alone, 10 cwt. per annum of the best manure in the world. Hence fifty fowls will make more than enough manure for an acre of land, 7 cwt. of guano being the usual quantity applied per acre, and poultry manure being even richer than guano in ammonia and fertilizing salts. No other stock will give an equal return in this way, and the figures will demand careful attention from the large farmer. The manure, before using, should be mixed with twice its bulk of earth, and then allowed to stand in a heap covered with a few inches of earth, till decomposed throughout, when it makes the very best manure which can be had.

GRANGE FESTIVAL.—On Tuesday evening a largely attended social meeting of the Grangers residing in the district of Hyde Park was held in the school room there. Mr. Hanson, Master of the school room, presided. After an excellent repast, addresses commendatory to the Order were given by the chairman, Sister Jarvis, Messrs. Weld, Brown, Jackson, Johnson, Bruce, Coombs and others. The Order is progressing very favorable in this district.

[We should be happy to hear of meetings like this amongst our brethren.]

To COOK TURNIPS.—Wash quite clean; do not peel or cut or soak. Boil them whole in their "jackets." When, by trying them with a fork, they are found quite tender, take them up, peel them, press moderately, and mash with butter.



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