

rooms. All the modern conveniences for offices and stores have been introduced, such as stone lined fire-proofs, hoisting machines; and closets and wash basins are furnished for each room, even up to the fifth story. Gas pipes have been liberally distributed throughout, so as to insure an abundance of light for any requisite purpose—and all the rooms are warmed by hot air generated in furnaces with basements. In fine, the whole of the buildings are complete and replete with every convenience, being combined with beauty and constructed in the most substantial and permanent manner, with the best material, and reflecting credit on the Architect, his foreman, and the persons who executed the several mechanical branches of the work.

Much praise is due to the Chairman of the building committee, Thomas Snowden, Esq., for the great energy, industry and liberality manifested by him during the whole progress of the work, to forward which his exertions have been untiring, and have now been happily crowned with complete success.

In a financial point of view, the Committee have also cause to be congratulated. The revenue derived from the former building was \$4400, which represents a capital of \$73,333. The cost of the new buildings is about \$100,000, and the income which will be derived from them will be about \$18,000 per annum, representing a capital of \$300,000, thus making an increase in the revenue of \$13,600, which is equal to 13½ per cent. on the investment made in the buildings.

In conformity with the usual custom on finishing extensive blocks of buildings, the City Councils, the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, the gentlemen connected with the work, and a number of citizens, partook of an elegant collation yesterday evening, in one of the spacious second story apartments on Chestnut street. The viands were furnished by Mr. Richard B. Jones, of Dock Street Hotel, and the wines by Messrs. Thomas S. Jacobs & Son, also of Dock Street, and both were themes of general commendation. The gathering was of a most delightful character—wit, song, speech and sentiment abounded—and the enjoyment was general.

THE NEW GIRARD BUILDINGS.—The new Girard Buildings, on Chestnut street above Third, and on Third street below Chestnut, being completed, the event was celebrated last evening, at the Chestnut street building, by a magnificent collation, prepared by R. B. Jones, of the Exchange Hotel, under the superintendence of the Commissioners of the Girard Estate.

Mayor Gilpin presided on the occasion, supported by the Presidents of Councils.

At the head of the table were also our Representatives in Congress, and a number of distinguished guests.

After the removal of the cloth, his Honor the Mayor gave the first toast—

"The Corporation of the City of Philadelphia."

Which he prefaced with an eloquent speech.

This was replied to by John Price Wetherill, Esq., in a brief but pertinent speech. Mr. Wetherill gave—

"The City of Philadelphia—Its manufactures and its industry will overcome the maritime power of New York."

Mayor Gilpin next gave—

"The memory of the merchant and mariner—Stephen Girard."

This was followed by—

"Our Representatives in Congress."

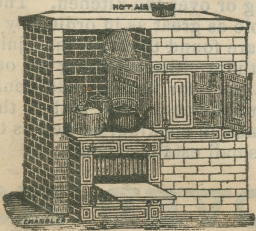
To this Hon. Jos. R. Chandler responded in eloquent terms, in which he took occasion to pay a tribute to the respectability and power of the Press of Philadelphia.

Mr. Chandler gave—

"The Press."

To this Morton McMichael, Esq., responded.

A variety of other toasts were drank.



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OUR COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.—We are indebted to R. B. Jones, of the Exchange Hotel, 77 Dock street, for the following quotations of the Philadelphia markets, this morning.

Turkeys—Small, \$1 75 a \$2 each. Very scarce.
Chickens—Old, 87½c. a \$1 95 per pair.
Spring Chickens—62½ a 87c. per pair.
Beef—Prime cuts, 14 a 17c. per pound.
Veal—Very fine, 9 a 12½c. per pound.
Mutton—8 a 10c. per pound.
Lamb—Very superior, \$5 each.
Pork—10c. per pound.
Ham—12½ a 16c. per pound.
Young Pigs—Very scarce; \$2 each.
Prime Butter—28 a 32c. per pound.
Fresh Eggs—11 a 16c. per dozen.
Old Potatoes—40 a 45c. per bushel.
Bermuda Potatoes—Very fine, \$4 50 a \$5 per bbl.
Shad—Per hundred, \$15; choice, 31 a 37½c. each.
Rock—12½c. per pound; scarce.
Blackfish—10c. per pound.
Lobsters—12½c. per pound.
The vegetable market was well supplied this morning.

Green Peas—\$1 per basket.
Asparagus—Penna. 12½c.; Jersey, 8 a 10c. per bunch.
Salad—3 a 10c. per head.
Rhubarb—5 a 10c. per bunch.
Young Onions—1c. per bunch.
Baltimore supplied our market with the following articles:—
Strawberries sold from 31 a 75c. per quart.
Gooseberries—15c. per quart.
Currants—16c. per quart.
Cherries—37½c. per pound.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Our produce market presented a beautiful sight this morning, and everything in the vegetable line appeared in abundance. We annex the following as the range of quotations:

Butter—A prime article, 28 a 30c. the pound.
Eggs—14 a 15c. per dozen.
Green Peas—\$1 per basket, or 25c. the half peck.
Asparagus—Penna. 12½ a 16c. per bunch, Jersey, 8 a 12½.
Rhubarb—5 a 10c. per bunch.
Strawberries—37½ a 50c. per quart.
Gooseberries—12½c. per quart.
Currants—12½ a 15c. per quart.
Cherries—31½ a 37½c. per quart—poor and scarce.
Turkeys—Scarce, at \$1 75 a \$2 each.
Chickens—Very few in market, old selling at 75c a \$1 per pair, and spring chickens at 37½ a 50c.
Beef—12½ a 16c. per pound, for prime cuts.
Veal—8 a 12½c. per pound.
Lamb—A fine article, \$4 50 a \$5 each, or \$1 a \$1 25 the quarter.
Pork—Scarce, at 10c. per pound.
Ham—Sliced, 12½ a 16c. per pound.
Bermuda Potatoes—\$4 50 a \$5 per bbl., or 4c. per lb.
Old Potatoes—40 a 45c. per bushel.
Lobsters—12½c. per pound—very fine.
Rock Fish continue scarce, at 12½c. per pound, and Blackfish at 10c.
Shad are quite plenty, and sell at \$14 a \$15 per hundred, or 18½ a 37½c. each.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET.—The several produce markets this morning were well filled. A number of articles have fallen off in price, while the general character of the market remains firm. The "Neck" farms present a fine appearance. The following may be considered the ruling family prices:

Meats—Beef, 15a18 cents per lb. choice pieces; Veal, 8a12 cents; Mutton, 8a12½; Lamb, 62½a\$1 per quarter; Pork, 10a12½, fresh and salt; Sliced Ham, 12½a18½ cents; young Pigs continue scarce, and command high prices.
Poultry—The market is pretty barren. Capons and Turkeys are scarce, the former selling at \$3 the pair, and upwards. Chickens command 87½a\$1 per pair, while Spring Chickens are worth 50a87½ cts; Squab Pigeons, 37½a40 cents per pair.

Fish—Fresh Salmon scarce at 80a87½ per lb. Halibut 10 cts; Rock, scarce, 12½ cts; Blackfish, 8 cts; Shad, 18½ a 37½ cts, or \$18a\$20 the 100; Lobsters 10 cts per lb.

Butter—A prime article, 25a28 cts per lb.
Eggs—14a15 cts per dozen.

Fruit—Strawberries are quite plenty, and prices have gone down; they sold to-day at 12½a31 cts the quart. Cherries, scarce and poor, at 12½a25 cts the lb; Gooseberries 8 cts the quart; Currants 10a12½ cts; Cranberries 18½ cts.

Vegetables—Green Peas, Southern, \$1 25 per basket, Jersey do, \$1 50, or 25 cts half peck; Tomatoes 25c the quart; Cucumbers 10a12 cts each; Cauliflowers 8a37½ cts each, as in quality; Asparagus 8a25c per bunch for Jersey and Penn'a, as in quality; Rhubarb 5a10c per bunch; Salad, 62½ a \$1 the barrel, or 2 a 6 cents the head; New Beets, 12½ cents the bunch; New Cabbage, 4 a 6 cents the head; Spinach, 5 cts. the half peck; Radishes, 2 cts. the bunch; Young Onions, 1 ct. the bunch; Green Mint, 2 cts; Sweet Potatoes, 62½ a 75c the basket; Old Potatoes, 40a45 cents per bushel; Bermuda do 4 cents the pound.
Smearcase, an excellent, wholesome article, sells at 2 cents the cake.

Marketing at Philadelphia & Pittsburg:

Our friend of the Pittsburg American has given a table of prices of meats, vegetables, &c., in the two markets of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and the contrast in some cases is quite striking. This is the more extraordinary when we remember the railroad facilities between the two places. We subjoin some of the figures:

	Philadelphia	Pittsburg
Beef, per lb.	16 to 18 cts.	8 to 10 cts.
Veal, do	10 to 12½	8 to 10
Mutton, do	10 to 12½	6 to 10
Lamb, (\$3 each) or per quarter,	125	50 to 75
Pork, per lb.,	10	8
Ham, do	12 to 16	11 to 12

Young Pigs, each,	175 to 250	75 to 100
Chickens, pair,	87½ to 100	50 to 62½
Spring do,	62 to 100	35 to 50
Grass Butter, lb.,	25 to 31	15 to 18
Fresh Eggs, doz,	14 to 15	10 to 11
Fresh Salmon, lb (probably a mistake),	100	20
Rock fish, lb,	12½	none.
Allegheny Salmon and Bass, lb.,	none.	10 to 12½
Old Potatoes, bus.,	40 to 45	45 to 60
Asparagus, bunch,	10 to 15	4 to 5
Salad, head,	2 to 3	½ to 1
Rhubarb, bunch,	5 to 10	4 to 6

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PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET.—The produce markets this morning were again well filled. The following may be considered the ruling family prices:

Meats—Beef, 15a18 cents per lb. choice pieces; Veal, 8a12½ cents; Mutton, 8a12½; Lamb, 50a75 cts per quarter; Pork, 10a12½, fresh and salt; Sliced Ham, 12½a18½ cents;

Poultry—Chickens command 75a\$1 per pair, while Spring Chickens are worth 75a87½ cts; Squab Pigeons, 37½a40 cents per pair.

Fish—Fresh Salmon scarce at 80a87½ per lb; Halibut 10 cts; Rock, scarce, 12½ cts; Blackfish, 8 cts; Shad, 18½ a 37½ cts, or \$18a\$20 the 100; Lobsters 10 cts per lb.

Butter—A prime article, 25a28 cts per lb.
Eggs—15a16 cts per dozen.

Fruit—Strawberries are quite plenty, and prices have gone down; they sold to-day at 12½a37½ cts the quart. Cherries, scarce and poor, at 12½a25 cts the lb; Gooseberries 8 cts the quart; Currants 7 cts; Cranberries, 18½ cts.

Vegetables—Green Peas, Jersey, 75 cents per basket, 18½ the half peck; Tomatoes 25 cts the quart; Cucumbers 10a12 cts each; Cauliflowers 8a25 cts each, as in quality; Asparagus 8a16c per bunch for Jersey and Penn'a, as in quality; Rhubarb 5a10c per bunch; Salad, 62½ the barrel, or 1 a 6 cents the head; New Beets, 12½ cents the bunch; New Cabbage, 6a12½ cents, good, the head; Spinach, 5 cents the half peck; Radishes, 2 cents the bunch; Young Onions, 1 ct. the bunch; Green Mint, 2 cents; Sweet Potatoes, 62½ a 75c the basket; Old Potatoes, 40a45 cts per bushel; Bermuda do 4 cents the pound. New Carrots, 1a6c the bunch.

Prices of Provisions.—The following are the retail prices of some of the principal articles for the table, on Saturday, May 28, as reported by R. B. Jones, Jr. of the Exchange Hotel, No. 77 Dock street:—

Beef.....	16 to 18 cts. per lb.
Dried Beef.....	14 to 16 cts. per lb.
Beef Tongues.....	62½ cts. each.
Veal.....	10 to 12½ cts. per lb.
Mutton.....	8a10 cts. do.
Lamb.....	\$3 a \$4 each, and \$1 per quarter.
Pork.....	10 cts.
Ham.....	12a16 cts.
Young Pigs.....	\$1 62½ to 2 25 each
Chickens.....	37½ cts to \$1 25 per pair.
Spring Chickens.....	50 cents to 75 do.
Turkeys.....	\$1 75a2 25 each (scarce)
Grass Butter.....	20 to 25 cts. per lb.
Fresh Eggs.....	14a16 cts. per dozen.
Squab Pigeons.....	37a40 cts. per pair.
Fresh Salmon.....	80a92½ cts per lb.
Halibut.....	10 cts per lb.
Shad.....	\$18 per 100, choice 25 to 35 cts each.
Black Fish.....	8 cts per lb.
Rock Fish.....	12½a15 cts per lb.
Lobsters.....	10a12½ cts per lb.
Soft Crabs.....	\$1 25a1 50 per doz.
Old Potatoes.....	30a35 cts. per bushel
Sweet Potatoes.....	62½ cts per basket
Bermuda Potatoes.....	\$1 do
Cucumbers.....	6c cents each
New Beets.....	4 cts per bunch
Cauliflowers.....	15 to 37½ cts each
Asparagus, Penn'a.....	12a15 cts. per bunch; Jersey 10a15
Oyster Plants.....	10 cts per bunch
Tomatoes.....	31 cts. per quart
Green Peas.....	87 a \$1 per basket; 18 a 20c. half peck
New Cabbage.....	4 a 5 cts per head.
Salad.....	2a3 cents per head
Rhubarb.....	1 a 3 cts per bunch
Radishes.....	1a2 cts per bunch
Strawberries.....	12 to 31 cents per quart; Jersey plenty
Gooseberries.....	9a10 cts pr quart
Cherries.....	6½ a 10 cts per lb.
Currants.....	11 a 12c. per qt.
Cranberries.....	18 do
Water Melons.....	\$1 to \$1 25 each

Prices of Provisions.—The following are the retail prices of some of the principal articles for the table, on Wednesday, June 1, 1853, as reported by R. B. Jones, Jr. of the Exchange Hotel, No. 77 Dock street:—

Beef.....	16 to 18 cts. per lb.
Dried Beef.....	12 to 16 cts. per lb.
Beef Tongues.....	62½ to 75 cts. each.
Veal.....	10 to 12½ cts. per lb.
Mutton.....	8 to 10 cts. do.
Lamb.....	\$3 a \$3 50 each, and \$1 a \$1 25 per quarter.
Pork.....	10 cts.
Ham.....	12a15 cts.
Young Pigs.....	\$1 75 to \$2 25 each.
Turkeys.....	\$1 62a2 50 each (scarce)
Ducks.....	\$1 per pair, very scarce.
Chickens.....	75 cts to \$1 12 per pair.
Spring Chickens.....	50 cents to 87½ do.
Squab Pigeons.....	37½ to 40 cts. per pair.
Fresh Salmon.....	none.
Halibut.....	10 cts per lb.
Shad.....	\$18 a \$20 per 100, choice 25 to 31 cts each.
Black Fish.....	8 cts per lb.
Rock Fish.....	12½ a 15 cts per lb. scarce.
Lobsters.....	10 a 12 cts per lb.
Soft Crabs.....	\$1 25 per doz.
Hard Crabs.....	25 cents do.
Old Potatoes.....	30a40 cts. per bushel
Sweet Potatoes.....	62½ cts. per basket
Bermuda Potatoes.....	barrel \$4 50, \$1a1 25 do
Cucumbers.....	6c cents each, scarce
Cauliflowers.....	10 to 37 cts each
Asparagus, Penn'a.....	10a15 cts. per bunch; Jersey 10a12