# Pittsburgh Gazette

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1864.


## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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SATURDAY, April, 23.

ALE—has advanced $1,00 per barrel, and the carrier rates now for Fresh are $9,00 per barrel, and Stock, $10, and all the other brands in proportion.

The brewers were forced to take this step in consequence of the high rates they have to pay for every article used in the manufacture of ale.

GRAIN—There is some inquiry for Wheat and with a light supply, and very limited receipts, prices may be quoted higher—$1,25 for Red from store and $1,70 for White. There is a brisk demand for Corn, and the market is firm, with small sales from wheat at $1,25@1,30 and from store at $1,22@1,30. Oats quiet $1,01@1,05 on track, and 65@7 from store, but steady at 62@3, on track, and 65@7 from store, but steady at 62@3, on track, and 65@7 from store. Barley and Rye are nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Bacon is fair, and the market is firm, with regular sales at full rates. We quote at 13½@13¾ for Shoulders; 15½@15¾ for Ribbed Sides, and 16½@16 for clear do, 16 for Plain Hams, and 17@17½ for Plain sugar Cured, and 19@20c for Canvassed do. Dried Beef has advanced to 14@15c. Lard is steady, with a fair demand at 14@15c for prime city rendered, and 12@13 for country.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is quiet and rather dull, though prices are firm and fully sustained. Sugar may be quoted at 17 to 17¾ for Cubas, 16 to 20 for New Orleans do, and 22¾ to 23 for Crushed. Molasses may be quoted at 87 to 90c for old and $1,05 @1,10 for new. Coffee is steady, with small sales at 35¾ to 47½c.

FLOUR—There is but a limited demand for Flour, notwithstanding which, however, holders are very firm in their views, and refuse to make any concessions. We note small sales of Extra Family, from store at $7,00 to $8.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Butter continues limited and prices have still further declined: sales of 9 bbls Roll at 32c, and 8 bxs do at 35c. Eggs in good supply and very dull, with a drooping tendency; small sales at 18@20c per dozen.

POTATOES—The demand is active, and, with a light supply, prices have advanced, we hold sales of Kennebunks at $1,15 @ bush and Peach Blows at $1,20. Sale of 50 bbls prime at $4 per bbl.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is steady and firm, with sales of 40 bush at $4,05@4,75. Flax Seed is in demand at $2,85. Sales in lots of 50 bush Timothy at $3,00 to $3,25.

HAY—Continues to rule very firm and prices are fully sustained. Sales of loose at $44@46 per ton, and baled at $47@48, from wharf, and $40 from store.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 250 bush Peaches, to go out of the market, at 18c per lb. Apples may be quoted firm at 10@11c.

HOMINY—Steady at $3 per bbl.

WHISKY—is firm with small sales of western at $1,35; sales of 60 bbls Monongahela at $1,44 for wheat and half corn—at $1,12.

CORN MEAL—Steady with sales of 10 bbls at $6 per bbl. McAuley.

MILL FEED—Sales of 60 sacks sheets, from wharf, at $1,40 per cwt.

LAKE FISH—Steady with sales of Lake Herring at $5,22a 5,50 per half bbl, and White Fish at $6,75@7.

### Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

APRIL 22—There is a steady fair demand for Crude, and the market rules firm, though there is no perceptible change to notice in rates. The receipts, as compared with the early part of the week, show a material falling off, but the supply is amply for the present demand. We note sales of 500 and 700 bbls, in bulk, at 23, and 800 and 900 bbls—bbls included in bulk, at 23½, free on board cars. Refined is quiet but very firm, and but little offering. There is a fair speculative demand for free oil, but the extreme views of holders has a tendency to restrict transactions. Quotations may be fairly given at 48 to 49 for bonded, on the spot, and 58 to 60, free. Sale of 250 bbls, free, at 58. Naptha is firm and in light supply; 72 prime deodorized sells readily at 72. Benzine, also, is in demand, with sales at $4,50 per bbl.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening, are as follows: N. F. Williams, 505 bbls; Thomas Noble, 203; Anderson & Yandkin, 231; Fisher & Bros, 337; J. R. Anderson, 97; Hill & Thumm, 20; Richardson, Hartley & Co., 200; Kipler & Bro. 200; H. Ainsworth, 600; Jas. Wilkins, Sr.—total, 2,093 bbls.

### Pittsburgh Hide and Leather Market.

APRIL 23.—LEATHER—Oak Leather, in rough, is very light, and demand good; no transactions to report over 12 pounds—but lighter prices—sells readily ist at 43 cts; 1½ to 16 average, in fair demand at 40 cts; 2 cents. Oak Harness Leather, still finished, not so active as last week, but sells readily at 41 to 43 cents. Black Bridle Leather meets with a fair demand; heavy sells more quickly than light, and 100 @ 125 lbs. is considered a good weight. Prices range from $35 to $65 per dozen, according to size and quality. Polished Calf is now in active demand, at advanced prices, say from $1,05 to $1,25. Calf in rough also, sells quickly, and is more readily than finished.—is from 93 to $1,05. Kips, well finished, are in steady demand at last week's quotations.

HIDES—Notwithstanding the receipts both by rail & river, are large and increasing, the demand appears to be fully equal to the supply, and prices have advanced. Sales of Green Salted at 12@12½ cts. per pound, and Dry Flint at 21 cents.

### Review of New York Grocery Marcet.

(From the Shipping List, April 23.)

Sugar—The late large arrivals of West India affording a good assortment of the various grades, there is an increased demand, with an increasing business from day to day, and as Gold and Exchange are again higher, the market closed this morning at the full current of Tuesday last. Refined is in good demand; production moderate; stock small; other than Hunt's may be quoted at, 21@22c for Hard, 20¾@21c for White, and 19½@19, cash, for Yellow. The sales of Raw are 1523 hhds. Cuba at 14¾@15c; 1,000 do Rico, 18@19c; 69 do, in bond, 19¾ (cash); 150 New Orleans, 19¾@19¾, the latter rate for choice; 10 Clarified do, 19½; 2202 bxs Havana, 19¾@19¾, and 25 bxs White Manila, 19¾. Also, by auction, 300 bbls Yellow Clarified Sugar sold at 19¾@19¾, 4 mos.

Molasses—The arrivals of West India have of late been large, but the market though less active than before may be called steady; values generally being supported, though for some descriptions there is a disposition to shade in prices. The sales include 1254 hhds. 132 tcs and 48 bbls Cuba Muscovado at 77@87 cents; 80 bbls Clayed do, 70@73; 52 bbls and 16 tcs Massinilla, 91; 50 bbls Clayed Cuba, 70; 867 bbls, 24 tcs and 8 bbls Porto Rico, mostly at 81 141 bbls New Orleans, 93@100 cts, 4 mos.; and 167 hhds and 20 tcs Cuba Muscovado, to arrive sometime, on terms not made public.—160 tcs

Coffee—The market remains very quiet, and though Brazil and most other descriptions are in a few hands, and strongly held, there is little disposition to purchase, and the few sales made show the advantage to be in favor of buyers. We notice 600 bags Maracaibo at 44 cents, same; and 400 ct. Domingo, 37¾ @38, cash, the lower price for Jacmel.

### Cleveland Market.

APRIL 22.—PROVISIONS—Market very excited and opened this morning at $1,15, at which 50 bbls. were sold; advanced to $1,20, at which figures 275 bbls. were sold; and closes excited and unsettled, holders asking $1,22@1,30, buyers offering $1,25, with out response.

FLOUR—Market a shade firmer with sales 100 bbls. XX red at $7,35 ; 100 bbls. do at $7,40; 50 bbls do at $7,50 ; 50 bbls. common white at $6,75 ; 50 bbls. fine at $6,90; 100 bbls. extra at $6,50 ; 20 bbls. damaged XX. red at $6,50.

WHEAT—The news from New York this afternoon hardened the market, and sales at the Board were quite lively for a time, nearly car wheat on track, on account of short of millers.—We note sales 3,000 bushels red new on board at $1,50 ; 2,000 bushels do afloat at $1,51 ; 3 cars red on track at $1,48 ; 4 cars do do at $1,45@,; 1 car amber at $1,50 ; 5 cars choice red at $1,50 ; 3 cars red at $1,49, and 1 car poor red at $1,43.

CORN—Market firm and better. Sales this morning 7 cars on track at $1,18. No sales reported at the Board.

OATS—Sold firmer at 80 from store. No receipts and and no sales reported.

BARLEY—Held at $1,25@1,35c. according to the quality.

RYE—Nothing doing.

### New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The market for Refined is so excited and unsettled, that accurate quotations cannot be given; bonded may be quoted at 56@57 on the spot, and 57@ for May delivery. Free oil sold at 65c @ spot; 63@70 for May delivery, sellers option, and 70@71, buyer's option. Crude is unsettled unchanged, and the same remark will apply to Naptha.

### Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH Pa. WATER AND CHICAGO RAILROAD April 23—351 bush corn 151 bgs do, Culp & Shepard; 103 bbls flour, Rea & Kelly; 8 bbls beans, 3 do tins meat, 1 do tallow, Read & Metzgar; 126 sks wheat, 7 S Liggett & co; 106 sks oats, Culp & Shepard; 284 bgs corn, 438 bgs oats, Dan Wallace; 600 bags barley, J Rhoder; 102 bgs oats, 2 do corn, 7 do potatoes, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 1 car hay, J McPherson; 100 bbls flour, Wm McCutchan; 100 do, Mighwines, Dan Wallace; 3 hhds bacon, Watt & Wilson; 8 do do, Cook, Pettit & co; 10 tcs do, Watt & Wilson; 6 pkgs eggs, L H Voigt & co; 27 sks seed, Pettit Strong; 10 bbls pearls, J S Canfield; 3 do tallow, 4 do linseed, R Robinson & co; 14 bx ls lard, Rea & Kelly; 100 bbls flour, 56 sks oats, Bingham, Sturgeon & co; 65 pkgs produce F Ilig & co; 56 sks oats, Culp & Shepard; 13 sks seed, Wm Flaccus; 200 sks barley, Spencer & McScraps, Wm Flaccus; 200 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 101 corn in bulk, Hitchcock, McCreary & co; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. April 23.—10 bales hay, Logue & Gregg; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, F Vangorder; 4 pkgs butter and eggs, E Reilley; 2 do do, R S Jenny; 20 bbls flour, Potter, Allen & Shepard; 100 do rye, Rhea Bell & co; 100 bbls potatoes, Hitchcock, McCreary & co; 10 bbls tobacco, Watt & Wilson, 10 do do, Shoemaker & Lang; 75 do do, Hurtland & Connor; 15 bales hay, 5 B Floyd; 120 bbls potatoes, John R Thompson; 12 pkgs butter, A Seymour; 21 do do, J M Snowden; 10 do do, W A Jenkinson; 31 sks rags, Markle & co; 4 pkgs tobacco, O Oyer; 10 do do, W Seeden; 10 do do, J Murphy; 16 ctn bacon, S H Byers & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 23.—35 bgs timothy seed, Joe Craig; 92 bdls hides, Large & Wilson, 1 tc do, Sam, A Taylor; 4 200 pr bulk meat, Cook, Pettit & co, 10 bgs potatoes, D Hamilton; 19 bdls mdse, J R Taylor; 44 bgs seed, Beer & Hamilton.

### Imports by River.

CINCINNATI—per MAJOR ANDERSON—200 bbls. flour, Seymour & Vashon; 37 boxes tobacco, Hoad & Metzgar; 7 pkgs, groceries, a. w. Howard; 10 do Metzgar; 7 do, A. J. Wilson; 1 package machinery, Wm Semmer; 100 bgs. shorts, Rea & Kell; 1 box, Shacklett, McClain & Co.; 1 wagon, A. F. Chatony, large lot sundries, Clark & Co.

EARLYVILLE—per RIVER BRAT—1 hhd tobacco Weyman & Son, 7 do do; John W. Taylor, 8 hhds bacon, 19 bbls dry apples, R. Hyatt & Co.; 200 bbls. McDonald & Arbuckle; 23 bbls dry fruit Lewis H. Voight & Co.; 29 cks clay, D. & W. Bennett 199 oil barrels. D. M. Epperson; 101 coal boat 53 tons, J. B. Hamburger, do do John T. House & Co; do do W. Crittenden; large lot miscellaneous goods, Clark & Co.

WHEELING—per RIVER BRAT—29 empty barrels, Campbell & Hutchison; 250 bbls. paper, J. K. Wolfe; lot sundries, James Collins & Co.; 5 bbls. dry apples, Read & Metzgar; 1 hhd sundries, McCullough, Smith & Co.; 1 bbl. alcohol, J. M. Nutton; 18 cks. tobacco, J. A. Meyers; 70 bbls. flour, Clark & Co.; 27 do do J. C. Marshall; 10 bbls. apples, M. W. Rankin; 50 do do J. S. Fairley; 1 bbl old metal, Robinson, Sale & Co.; 38 bags feathers, J. M. Osborne.

LOUISVILLE—per GOLDEN ERA—3 hhds tobacco, O Oyer; 5 do do, F J Alsatis; 2 do do, J A Stamm; 5 do do, H Bushmyer; 24 bbls. and 20 sks bonewheat flour, L H Voigh & Co; 10 bbls tobacco, Weyman & Son; 5 bales cotton, 114 hhds tobacco, 106 bbls whiskey, 8 cks bacon, 231 tcs lard, Clark & Co; 200 bbls flour, 6 hhds tobacco; no consignee.

ST. LOUIS—per Kenrek City—145 tons coal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 100 do do, Nimick & Orr; 10 pkgs, hhd goods, Clark & Co; 11 do do & Gordon; 30 bbls sand, W Rea & Co; 25 pigs clay, H H Collins.


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### Uniform National Currency.

The Bank of Prance was established in 1803. Its charter gave it the exclusive privilege of issuing bills payable to the bearer for fifteen years. In 1848 a few departmental banks had been created, and were in existence; but by a decree of the Republic, made in April of that year, these were compelled to become, in our meaning of the words, was, and continues to be, restricted. The result is a paper currency of uniform values throughout the Empire, having the necessary inland exchanges upon bills redeemable at a considerable distance from the place of circulation, because these notes are not receivable for taxes and customs duties.

The Bank is the fiscal agent of the Government, carries an account current with the Treasury of above 150,000,000 of francs, regularly makes advances upon the recurring taxes, and holds Government securities to more than the nominal amount of its capital. It is essentially a "Government Institution." The Executive appoints its Governor and Deputy Governor, the directors only being elected by its stockholders.

The Bank of England, in like manner, and to equal effect, is a Government agent. Eleven of the 14,000,000 of its capital are permanently invested in national securities. It holds the cash of the army and navy, advances very largely upon the taxes and excises, receives the cash payments of the customs, manages the national debt, contracts the Government loans, and pays the interest to the holders. Under the present charter, granted in the 1834, the Government is pledged to grant no charters thereafter to other banks of issue, and allows the Bank to compound with such of the existing banks as are disposed to surrender the privilege of issuing circulating notes; intending that, as soon as such enquiries are made, the exclusive privilege of issuing currency shall be secured to the national institution. England has a dear bought experience of the British system of money-making corporations, thousand-limbed, headless and heartless, which has its correspondents in our own history. She carried on her wars with its Pitts, Walpoles, Napoleon, and the United States upon an irredeemable paper currency.

In the five years immediately following the battle of Waterloo, 1,140 of the 44 corporations went into bankruptcy, and in the years 1825-6 and 8, 91 of them swamped in the excess of their circulation; the business discounts which they circulated, amounting to more than their pretended value, and what was left of their nominal values sinking into nothing in the hands of those who last held them. A country depending so largely and so delicately upon its commercial soundness as England, could endure such a system no longer, and the monster mob is doomed to retrievably. The currency question, being intensely treasonous, irresponsible and ungoverable, is replaced by a money system which represents the accountability of the whole people.

This is the tendency of the times. Instead of exchange of values in an instance, they aim at effecting a change of values and receipts by "set off." Needing only to receive and pay the balance of their general dealings, they must have clearing houses, of which every bank of discount and deposit is an example in miniature.

The United States national bank[ing] system, just now installed, is the very first endeavor we have made to regulate the value of the money of the country. At the very outset it has demonstrated its power to effect uniformity and equality of exchange value at the par of the notes issued by the Government without respect to the place of issue, or the character of the institutions that issue it, and above the market rates of all other banks, even those of the most eminent neighborhood of their respective locations. At St. Louis every National Bank note from Maine to Wisconsin is par only at the par of sight exchange upon bank not a [illegible] per cent. against New York. The prices current of Boston, New York and Philadelphia show the same thing. Thus these notes of the national banking system have exhibited the primerequisite of a currency, which is uniformity of value through the whole range of intended circulation. They also answer the next requirement —they are everywhere of the highest market value that any paper money can hold in the conditions in which they are tried. The Government holds the securities on which they are based in trust for their redemption, and guarantees their prompt conversion into lawful money besides, without any of the risks or delays that expose other paper money to the losses by brokerage.

Nothing more than this can be asked; nothing less should be allowed. It meets the public necessity and commands the public judgment. Great as the revolution is which it contemplates in our money system, it is simply inevitable. Working side by side with the old system, it can by its inherent force supplant it. Congress may as well understand it so, and give up without delay the best form of legislative provisions which they can devise from its earliest and highest success. They can render a worthier service and a better saying; one by coming up fairly to the work required from them by all the interests with which they are concerned.

### Philadelphia Fish Market.

April 22—There is a good demand for Mackerel and the market is better and more active. A sale of Bay fish was made at $17½ and $18¾ for la and 6s. Shore fish are held at $16½, $17½@19½ @ bbl for three numbers, and store prices—sales at 50c @ bbl more. Pickled Herring are wanted, and selling at $3 for Eastport, and $7 @ bbl for Labrador. Dry Cod continue firm at $6½ the 100 lbs.

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FOR SALE—BELLWOOD COAL FARM—The Bellwood Farm is situate on the south side of the Monongahela River, nine miles above Pittsburgh. It contains about 460 acres of surface Land, about 100 acres of which is good timber, principally of Oak.

There are about 160 acres of coal on the premises, with the advantage of much coal in the rear.

There is upon it one elegant mansion, with fine Fruit Greenhouses, &c., the former residence of Isaac Jones, Esq. There are six Dwelling Houses, and three good Barns on the premises. It has a frontage on the river of 2,800 feet, with a good landing, and sufficient depth of water, at all s asons, for loading coal. Terms, with right of way to the coal field, comprise the property now offered for sale. A map of the entire premises can be seen at the office of J. S. COSGRAVE, 163 Second street, and price and terms can be learned from

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