Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1864.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TUESDAY, May 24, 1864.

GRAIN—What is firm, with small sales of Red from wagon, at $1.50. Corn is quiet but steady at former rates—$1.40 for Yar and $1.45 for Shelled. Oats—Sale of 1 cars, to arrive, at 90, and 250 bush. for lots, at 92. There is an improvement in the receipts of both Oats and Corn. Rye—none offering.

FLOUR—The market continues dull and neglected, though prices are very firm and well sustained. We note small sales from store at $7,05@7,25 for Extra; $7,30@8,00 for Extra Family, and $8,25@8,50 for Fancy brands. Rye flour may be quoted nominal at $7,00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet but prices are well sustained. We continue to quote at—19@19½ for Shoulders, 13½@14 for ribbed Sides, and 15@15½ for Clear do; 17@17½ for Plain Hams; 18½@19 for Plain Sugar-cured, and 20@21 for Canvassed do. Lard—sales of 1 cans at 15½, and city at 14½. Mess Pork and Mess Beef remain as last quoted.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is steady with demand fully equal to the supply at prices ranging from 30 to 33; sales of 300 lb prints at 33. Eggs meet with ready sale at 21@22 ½ doz.

HAY—There was an unusually large supply of Hay at the market to-day, and prices have again materially declined; sales of 24 loads at $25 to 32 per ton. Baled Hay is sold to the extent of 10 tons, in lots, at $33.

GROCERIES—The demand continues very light and the market is quiet and dull, though prices are unchanged.

POTATOES—Continue very dull, with a supply largely in excess of the present demand. We note small sales to retail at $1,00 to $1,20 ½ bu, for common to prime qualities.

SEEDS—There is considerable inquiry for Flax Seed, and quotations may be safely given at $1,60 to $1,65 ½ bu, as to quantity and quality. Clover and Timothy are also still sold at unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady with sales in st of 45 box Western Reserve at 18@15.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

MAY 24—There was an active demand for Crude today and the supply of the sales were made at an advance over the rates noted in our last report. The transactions comprised about 8,300 bbls, as follows: 1400 bbls, in bulk, at 23; 600 do, bbls returned, at 23, 250 do a private terms; 600 do, to arrive, at 24½; 400 do, on the spot, at 29, and 100 do at 30, free on board. The receipts continue light and the stock on hand is very small. Refined, in bond, is in good speculative demand, on the spot, as well as for future delivery, and the market is firm and buoyant, with a declined upward tendency. Sale of 500 bbls "Non-Pareil," on the spot, at 52; 1200 bbls, for July delivery, "rand not named; at 54, 1,000 bbls "Brilliant," same date; 1,000 bbls, for August delivery, at 55; and 500 bbls, Petrolium—on Monday—at 52, on the spot. Free Oil is firm but the market is too unsettled to quote correctly; sale of 100 bbls straw color at 52, and 200 do at 50. Naphtha—sale of 1 Obbls at 27. Residuum remains about as last quoted.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening are as follows:

Rea & Bonney	225 Davis & Stewart	104
B Ashworth	45 Hurl Mar	158
Jas Wilkins	147@3 Long	625
Total number of bbls		1054

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There is a fair demand for Crude, and prices have again advanced; sales at 23½@25. There is a large speculative demand for Refined in bond with sales at 54@55, on the spot, and 53 for June delivery. Free Oil too, is very firm, with an active speculative demand, and prices are a shade higher. Sales on the spot at 28@30 for May delivery, and 25@27 for August. Naphtha is dull and nominal at 35.

Crop Prospects.

The absence of late spring frosts, with plenty of rain—rather too much in some places—has generally been favorable for growing crops, especially for grass and grain, and many pieces of winter wheat which looked badly in early spring now give promises of a fair field. A Rochester (N.Y.) correspondent says: "Wheat is looking finely, and if the warm weather continues, the harvest will be more than usually abundant." Another, in Exeter, writes from Livingston county: "winter wheat is very poor, the yield will probably be one-third what it was last year." At the West, where wheat was badly winterkilled farmers have remedied the loss by putting in freely of spring grain, which is now reported as growing finely. Grass looks remarkably well in all sections, and a heavy crop may be confidently expected.

The fruit prospects are generally good. The hard winter has evidently killed many of the peach trees nearly to the ground, and in some sections very few peaches will be found. Delaware and New Jersey, however, states which supply the New York market, promise well in this line. One Western New York correspondent says: "Peach trees have not blossomed so full in a great many years." Another writes: "Peaches and cherries are in bloom, and promise abundance." From the Pacific coast accounts are equally favorable. The San Francisco *Bulletin*, alluding to the fine appearance of all kinds of fruit trees, remarks in particular of peaches: "In the Upper Sacramento Valley, the peach crop will be at least fifty per cent better than last year." Apples, so far as we can learn from general observation, from correspondents and exchanges, almost uniformly give evidence of a good crop. Pears, too, blossomed full, and are setting fairly.

Corn wants more sunshine, though the weather of late has been favorable. An unusually large amount has been planted, not only early and on first rate land, but in preparation to speak of the prospects. Stimulated by the high prices of cotton and sugar, an unusually large amount of Chinese sugar-cane and sorgho have been planted at the West and in the Border states, and there is nothing as yet discouraging in its appearance, though the season is backward in some localities.

In this section, strawberries are unusually promising. As the very best kind of growing weather has prevailed, we look for an abundance of early garden vegetables.—*Tribune*.

Imports at New York.

The Custom House returns at New York for the week ending last Saturday, exhibit another very heavy list of foreign importations,—a much heavier list than that of last week, which was considerably in excess of that for the corresponding season of 1862-'63. We annex the usual comparisons:

	1863.	1864.
Dry Goods	$470,142	$334,907
Other	2,828,291	2,733,881
Total	$1,999,433	$3,273,788
Previous	62,857,235	70,28-,850
		$1,018,112
		4,50-,788
		$5,518,901
		63,460,052
Since Jan. 1	$64,856,668	$73,666,940
		$79,073,570

These tables show that we have been buying more than double the quantity of dry goods, we did for the same time last year, and a fair proportion of other merchandise is also enormously in excess

Among the items we note the following:

Jewelry	$16,505	Porter	18,353
Cutlery	33,430	Steel	14,353
Fancy Goods	25,190	Whisky	183
Patent Leather	831	Wines	50,831
Tobacco	5,937	Champagne	568
Per annum	320	Tea	272,894
Coffee	2,505	Sugar	339,023
Brandy	23,028	Coffee	497,561

There are a good many of these things which a people really free to trade as some sacrifice in the way of lapping off luxuries, during a season of war, could get along very well without—as, for instance, the cigars, champagne, silk neckties, finery, the jewelry, &c—for it is very clear, from these figures, that neither Young America, or his sister, Flora McFlimsey, "spoil" is that light.

Baltimore Market—Mail Report.

MAY 21.—Coffee—We are still without sales to report. Rio Aguas arrived to-day, from Rio, with 6,013 bags, making the stock now on hand 23,000 bags.

Flour—Howard street and Ohio Super continues scarce, particularly good and choice brands, and with a moderate inquiry for export prices are firm. The export sales of 300 bbls Howard street at $7,75, and 2 do do Extra at $8,22 per bbl, very little to be had under these prices. Rye flour is firm and quiet at $6,50@6,62 ½ bbl.

Grain—Only 1200 bu wheat offered; very little sold, a lot of prime Southern white brought $2,07, and good red $1,85@1,87 per bushel. Of corn 14,000 bu offered with sales of 23,000 bu yellow at $1,40 and 4,000 bu white, inferior to prime, at $1,38@1,39, a decline in the latter of 2c per bu. Oats are dull; no sales. Rye scarce and inquired for; we quote at $1,65 for Maryland, and $1,70 per bushel for Pennsylvania.

Hides—None reported.

Provisions—Quiet, and prices nominally unchanged.

Sugar—The market is very dull in disposition on the part of buyers to operate. Holders are firm at previous quotations. Arrived to-day, ship Hackaway, from St. Jago de Cuba, with 350 hhds, 18 tcs and 124 bbls.

Bale Riverport is dull and steady at $3 for grocery alum, and $4,25 for fine. Turks Island 50c ₩ bush from store.

Whisky—Nothing doing, held above buyers; we quote at $1,30@1,32 per gallon.

Boston Cotton Goods Market.

The Shipping List of the 21st says: Desirable styles of Cotton Goods are sold close up, and although the business of the week has been light, the bulk of goods arriving have been delivered to fill previous contracts. Standard Brown Sheetings have been sold at 41½c, 42c, and medium grades at 40@41c, and light goods at previous prices. The sales of Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings have been confined to small lots at previous prices. Brown Drills are steady and firm, with sales at 41½@42c. Cottonades remain full prices and continue scarce and in demand. Jeans, Denims, Stripes and Ticks remain the same. Ginghams, Calicoes, Delaines and Chambrays are quiet at previous prices. Washington Gambrics are sold ahead

In No 4 no change. Jobbers are supplying themselves only for immediate wants, but the tone of the market is firm. Spring Woolens are very little inquired for, partly on account of the weather and partly on account of the lateness of the season. Stockings, in the most desirable styles, are scarce and in demand. Fancy Cassimers, Doeskins and all desirable heavy goods for fall and winter clothing continue to be in demand at full prices.

New York Grocery Market.

MAY 23.—Rice—Is dull and prices are heavy.

Sugars—Raw sugars have met with an improvement, both in the demand and in prices, since our last, the enquiries being from refiners, operators and speculators. Sales of 1,000 hhds on a basis of 10¾c for fair to good refining.

Molasses—Very little of importance has been done since our last, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Coffee—There has been nothing of importance done since our last, consequently prices must be considered as nominal.

Toledo Market.

MAY 21.—Wheat—Sales 700 bush No 1 Spring at 120c; 1,000 do rejected winter at 112c; 4,000 bush and 700 do No 1 Red at 116c. Michigan Reds was not mentioned. No 2 Red was freely offered at 105c without finding buyers.

Corn—Sale 1,200 bush Michigan Southern corn at 117c.

Oats—Advanced ½c; sale 265 bush at 75½c.

Rye and Barley nominal, prices unchanged.

Cleveland Market.

MAY 23.—Flour—Market dull, quiet and unchanged, the only call being from the retail trade.

Wheat—Market very irregular, prices varying from $1,60 to $1,55 for good to choice samples red and amber on track. The demand is merely nominal, and holders of sound lots are generally asking $1,60 but buyers are holding off as there is no margin for shipping, and the markets all over the country are so unsettled that speculators are entirely off the market.

Corn—Better. Sales 3000 bu free on board at $1,25; an extreme figure.

Oats—Steady at 75c on track, and 80c from store. No receipts.

Rye—Quiet and steady at $1,40 from store.

Barley—Nominal at $1,25@1,35 for good to prime on track.

New Orleans Market, on the 12th.

Sugar—The only sale to-day was a lot of 57 hhds good common at 10¾@10¾. Arrived during the past week, 1,277 hhds; cleared, none; sales of 2,500 hhds.

Molasses—The market is dull and the sales are confined to 25 bbls prime at 85c ₩ gall. Week's sales, 1,400 bbls; receipts, 2,558 bbls; exports to New York, 1,131 bbls; to Boston, 200 bbls.

Flour—Is steady, not reported, 1,000 bbls fine sold at $8,25 ₩ bbl To day 700 bbls sold at $8,75@9 for superfine, and $10@10,50 for good and choice extra.

Lard—Were the sale of 150 tcs prime Western kettle rendered at 15½c ₩ lb.

Coffee—A lot of 40 sks fair sold at 32c ₩ lb.

Imports by Railroad.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 24—18 rolls leather, Flacces, Fell & Co; 8 pkgs mdse, Baymer & Bro; 2 bbls eggs, Wm Cooper; 2520 bgs rye, Thos Bell & co; 316 sks corn, Simpson & Knox; 4 bbls eggs C O D Bailey; 1 bbl alcohol, Frank & Ro enburgh; 14 bbls eggs, Adam Lippart; 78 bgs potatoes, L S Voigt & co; 228 bgs oats, Dorrington & co; 29 sks rags, J Aymore; 10 obls tobacco, S Eggert & co; 18 bbls plaster, W W Wallace; 23 bbs starch, Hood & Mercer; 120 do do do, E Hackstaw; 25 do do, B & J Fahnestock & co; 30 do do, S Keehlers & co; 25 do do, Shryer & Lazear; 35 do do, J Faust r; 25 cs do do, Miller & Bickelaus; 25 do do, W H Ki kpatrick & co; 45 do do, Little & Tribb r; 20 do do, Watt & Wilson 20 do do, Baymer & Bro; 25 do do, J A Renshaw; 25 do do, H Biddle; 25 do do, J Rose; 40 do do, B B Daizell; 50 do do, J Dravo; 25 do do, J S Di worth & co; 25 do do, 9 Cooper; 20 do do, Atwell, Love & co; 25 do do, R Robison & co; 25 do do do, J Forter & ld; 25 do do, Mease & Collin; 150 do do, J M Snowden; 100 bbls do r, Barnum & Bro; 100 bgs rye, Thos Moore; 174 sks corn, S B Floyd.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 24—230 bbls flour, D Wallace; 93 sks oats, Bell & Kelt; 48 sks potatoes, C C Bailey; 1 car in ber, E Hughes; 118 sks oats, F Vang der; 16 bbls eggs, no consignee; 1 ca Brick Kier, Shryer & co; 1 do do, Smith, York & co; 50 bbls flour, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 50 do do, Graham & Thomas; 200 sks oats, McBane & Aspin all; 1 car Lath, Lake Shore; 100 bbls flour, MacKeown & Jellhart, 36 pkgs screp iron, J B Lindsay; 49 sks corn, 45 do oats, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 30 do leather scraps, Flacces, Fell & co; 99 pkgs r gs, Godfrey & Clark; 2 obls wine, Praserman, Appleman & co; 50 bbls highwines, J O Hess; 26 boxes cheese, E Hollgan & Co; 1 do do, Packham & Irwin.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 24—179 bgs corn, Simpson & Knox; 4 pkgs butter and eggs, H Lenz, 1 do do, J Cochran; 60 bbls flour, Hood, Mercer & Co; 1 car lumber, J U Quigley; 7 sks corn, J H Spear; 50 bgs potatoes, J McCa dless, 20 bales tow, J H Childs; 5 bbls whisky, Mercer & Robinson; 8 pgs provided, W J Kin rr; 19 dos brooms, John Scott; 2½ bbl whisky, J D Graham; 4 bags card, 2 bbls dry apples, 7 bbls eggs, Robinson & McKinney; 170 sks wheat, Noble & Argyl.

Imports by River.

NASHVILLE—PER ONTARIO—4222 sks wheat, B T Eckstein & Bro, 14 bbls whisky, 21 bbls tobacco Clark & co; 25 pcs machinery, Hostetter & smith, 17 pkgs furniture, C Klopfer; 40 d. do, S S Bolger; 10 bbls fish, O. W. M Cormley; 8 cases baking powder, Geo B Kurtz; 81 bbls dry apples, L H Vulg & co; 34 bbls, S Hartzagh & co, 5 bbls bungs, Duncan, Dunlap & co; 10 bales cotton; Thos Arbuckle & co; 3 cases wine, J F Singer.

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Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 43.]

AN ACT to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Directors of the Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and of the Blind be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant and confirm such degrees in the liberal arts and sciences to such pupils of the institution, or others, who by their proficiency in learning or other meritorious distinction they shall think entitled to them, as are usually granted and conferred in colleges; and to grant to such graduates diplomas or certificates, sealed and signed in such manner as said board of directors may determine, to authenticate and perpetuate the memory of such graduation.

Approved, April 8, 1864.

PUBLIC—No 44.

AN ACT to amend section nine of the act approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rank of chaplain without command, in the regular and volunteer service of the United States, is hereby recognized. Chaplains shall be borne on the field and staff rolls next after the surgeons, and shall wear such uniform as is or may be prescribed by the army regulations, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other officers of the army. They shall be entitled to draw forage for two horses, and, when assigned to hospitals, posts, or forts, they shall be entitled to quarters and fuel within the hospitals, posts, or forts, while they are so assigned, without the privilege of commutation, subject to the same conditions and limitations as are now by law provided in the case of surgeons. When absent from duty with leave, or on account of sickness, or other disability, or when held by the enemy as prisoners, they shall be subject to no other diminution or loss of pay and allowances than other officers in the military service are under like circumstances. And chaplains who have been absent from duty, by reason of wounds or sickness, or when held as prisoners in the hands of the enemy, shall be entitled to receive full pay without rations during such absence. In all other respects, the pay of chaplains shall be the same as now provided by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the act approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty two, entitled "An act to grant pensions," is hereby so amended as to include chaplains in the regular and volunteer forces of the army: *Provided*, That the persons to which a chaplain shall be entitled for a total disability shall be twenty dollars per month, and all the provisions of the act to which this section is an amendment shall apply to and embrace the widows, children, mothers, and sisters of chaplains of the land forces who have died since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty one, or shall die of wounds or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and while such chaplains are or shall be in the line of their duty.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of chaplains in the military service of the United States to make monthly reports to the Adjutant General of the army, through the usual military channels, of the moral condition and general history of the regiments, hospitals, or posts to which they are attached; and it shall be the duty of all commanders of regiments, hospitals, and posts to render such facilities as will aid in the discharge of the duties assigned to them by the Government.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all enquiries in the military service of the United Shall hold appropriate religious services at the burial of soldiers who may die in the command to which they are assigned to duty, and it shall be their duty to hold public religious services at least once each Sabbath when practicable.

Approved, April 9, 1864.

PUBLIC—No 45.]

AN ACT to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, Maine, whose duties shall be the same as those of similar officers in other ports; and the ninth section of the act of Congress passed May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, entitled "An act further to establish the compensation of officers of the customs and to alter certain collection districts, and for other purposes," is hereby amended by adding, Portland aforesaid to the ports therein enumerated, and the deputy collectors, not exceeding three in number, and the appraiser of said port shall each receive the compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, and the assistant appraiser shall receive a compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

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