The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 12, 1864

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THURSDAY, August 12, 1864.

Trade generally continues very dull, and there is no new feature in the general markets, worthy of special notice. The demand for nearly all of the leading articles of produce continues exceedingly light, and the speculative feeling which prevailed some few weeks since, appears to have entirely subsided. The weather continues oppressively hot, although we have occasional showers of rain, which, for the time being, cools the atmosphere, and gives renewed life to vegetation.

GOLD.—There is but very little Gold offering, and in the absence of sales, we confine to-day's quote from first hands at $2 for Red and $2 for White. Corn is in better supply and a shade easier; quotations may be fairly given at $1,60@1,63, by the car-load, and $1,62@1,65 from store. Sales—one car prime old 97½¢ and small sales from store at $1,65.

FLOUR.—There is no improvement to note in this article. The market continues very dull, and nothing selling, while prices are nominally unchanged. We note a sale of 100 barrels Extra at $9,50; and small sales of Extra Family at $10,50@11.

BACON.—The trade is moderately city and country demand for Bacon, but the transactions are almost entirely of an unimportant character, while prices are nominally unchanged.

BUTTER.—The firm with a very good demand, and but a limited supply. Sales of 50 kegs good fresh packed at 28¢, strictly prime in small packages, may be quoted at 30@32¢.

EGGS.—Continue very dull, the supply being in excess of the demand. We note sales at home at 15@15½¢ per doz.

DRIED FRUIT.—Small sales of Peaches at 22@23¢ for quarters and 23@25 for halves. Apples dull and nominal at 9@10.

HAY.—Is dull and lower, the wholesale city sales being at $—@—, ranging at from $17 to $25 per ton.

CHEESE.—Is quiet but firm, with regular sales of W. R. at 21@22¢ per doz.

SALT.—Regular sales at $3 per bbl, on the spot, and $2,10, delivered.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

AUG 11.—There is considerable inquiry for Crude, and with very light receipts, and no stock on hand, the market may be quoted firm, though we do not believe that there are one hundred barrels in this city at present time, except what is in the hands of Refiners. The transactions during the present week will not exceed five hundred barrels, and, from what we can learn, there is but comparatively little on the way down. There is an active local inquiry from the East for Refined in bond, but there are but very few sales making. The nominal quotation for August and September delivery seems to be 60, and some 5000 bbls were taken in Oleotta for shipping the past ten days at this figure. For Oil in bull and we heard of transactions in small parcels at 58¢, but are still firm at 55. Rosineum may be fairly quoted at 17,00@,50 per bbl.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Despatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, AUG 11.—Refined in bond is firm with a fair demand at 85@85½¢ for present delivery. The market for Free Oil is steady with a fair demand at 87@87½¢. There is a speculative demand for Crude, and large sales have been made for the month, at an advance—sales on the spot at 52@53@53½¢ for all this month; 56@57½¢ for September, and 57@58 for October.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.

ALLEGHENY, CITY, AUG 11.—There were an exceedingly large supply of cattle on sale during the past week, and, as the great bulk of the stock offered was of an inferior quality, the market ruled dull and prices may safely be quoted a shade lower. The pens were all prettily well filled on Monday morning, though we did not see a single bunch of good fat steers, such as our best butchers are accustomed to buy, and those of our butchers who always make it a point to buy good cattle, were disappointed in not finding any to purchase. There were some few very good heifers sold, but the number was small, and fell far short of the demand. Common to medium grades sold slowly, though at pretty fair prices—fully equal and, we believe, if anything a shade better than last week.

Of Texas cattle there were but comparatively little drove, as there were but few fresh arrivals during Monday night, though all of the best cattle of which there were but very few—were sold at pretty fair prices. There were some buyers here from the east looking after stock also, and they bought a limited number at low figures.

The following is an accurate and reliable report of all the principal

SALES OF CATTLE.

Geo Rowrick & Co retailed 44 head of small Ohio stock at 3¾ to 5½¢.

Fisher & Day retailed 60 head at prices ranging from 3½ to 5½¢.

S Good retailed 37 head small Ohio cattle at 3½¢.

Myers & Fee retailed 23 head good Illinois steers at 5 to 5½¢.

A Taylor wholesaled 10 head at a shade at 4½¢.

Merrick & Todd retailed 57 head of Ohio stock at 3 to 5½¢.

J Shaw wholesaled 9 head of Obiastock at 3½@4½¢.

Wm Ill wholesaled a mixed lot of 22 head at from 3½ to 5½¢.

G Hode & Co sold 62 head at 4 to 5½¢.

Orme & Rodefehler retailed 43 head at from 3½ to 5½¢.

Hanks & Thairman retailed 97 head at from 3½ to 5½¢.

Montgomery wholesaled 18 head of good Ohio steers at 5¢.

Ford & Co sold 14 head small stock at 3½¢.

J Bair sold 35 head good Kentucky cattle at 5½@6¢.

Pool & Frederwald sold 27 heavy stock steers at 5½¢.

H Whitehead sold 23 head at 4½¢.

T Ferguson sold 6 head at 4½¢.

Geo Gould & Co. retailed 62 head at from 3 to 5 cents.

Hamlin & Co sold 18 at 3 to 4½¢.

G B Brock sold 40 head Iowa stock at 5¢.

B Love sold 57 head Knox (county, Ohio) stock at 5¢.

J W Cremwell sold 11 head at 3½¢.

H Miller sold 10 head inferior stock at 2¾¢.

C Carr sold 10 head at 3½¢.

S Bevil sold 23 head at 4-6.

L Gwinfield 20 head at 4½¢.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The sheep market continues rather dull, and the supply is still somewhat in excess of the demand. Sales have been sharp principally for the small lots, at prices ranging from 4½¢@5¢.

We have a moderate supply of lambs, although the demand is limited, being restricted by the warm weather.

The receipts continue light, and there is no essential change to be quoted since

HOGS

Yesterday's were still firmer for prices, although the demand is limited, being restricted by the warm weather.

The receipts continue light, and there is no essential change to be quotedsince

Wheat and Wool Trade on the Michigan Central Railroad.

The Bowling prices were paid for wheat on the line of the Michigan Central railroad, Saturday, Aug. 6:

	No 1 Red	No 1 Amber	No 1 White
Dayton	2,00	2,05	2,10
Yellow Springs	2,00	2,05	2,10
Niles	2,00	2,05	2,10
Dowagiac	2,00	2,05	2,10
Jonesville	2,00	2,05	2,15
Paw Paw	1,90	1,95	2,00
Kalamazoo	2,00	2,01	2,06
Battle Creek	2,00	2,05	2,10
Marshall	2,00	2,05	2,10
Albion	1,95	2,00	2,10
Comstock	1,95	2,00	2,10
Kalamazoo	1,95	2,00	2,10
Augusta	1,95	2,00	2,10
Battle Creek	1,95	2,00	2,10
Clarence	1,95	2,00	2,10
Mount Hall	1,95	1,97	2,05
Marengo	1,95	2,00	2,10
Albion	1,95	2,00	2,10
Parma	1,95	2,00	2,10
Jackson	1,90	1,95	2,00
Jackson	1,90	1,95	2,00
Grass Lake	2,05	2,10	2,15
Francisville	2,00	2,05	2,10
Clinton	2,00	2,05	2,10
Tecumseh	2,00	2,05	2,10
Saline	2,10	2,15	2,20
Ann Arbor	2,05	2,10	2,15
Ypsilanti	2,00	2,05	2,10

We have received samples of new wheat at this office; one specimen from Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, and two from Yellow Springs, Greene county, Ohio. The former is a white wheat, and the latter a red wheat, both of which are in quality and quantity, that has ever raised. He thinks the whole county will average twenty-five bushels to the acre, and several fields have thrashed out very both and over.

Fr C Fisher purchased a fine lot of wool, at Galesburg, who sends a sample of red, amber, and white, says the samples are below par for average, but he challenges the world to beat Kendall county this year in quality of wool.

Geo D Harvey, of Marshall, Calhoun county, sends a sample of red and white. He thinks Calhoun county has failed to better or put to quantity and quality than this year.

We have examined the samples, and are of the opinion that the Great of Trade will have a quality of wheat to handle the coming season that will be equal if not superior to any previous year, if there are a fair average.

Very little wool has changed hands on the line of the Michigan Central during the past week—not over 5,000 lbs. The farmers are holding their wool, and will not part with it for less than 3 per lb, while those buyers who have the cash are inclined to make a sacrifice of it by holding back. Buyers and sellers are so far apart that the wheels are almost completely blocked.

The following prices were the offers on Saturday, Aug 6, in the towns named: Niles, 50@55c; Dowagiac, 55@60c; Decatur, 50@55c; Kalamazoo, 55@60c; Battle Creek, 55@60c; Marshall, 55@60c; Albion, 55@60c; Jackson, 60@65c; Grass Lake, 60@65c; Ann Arbor, 60@65c; Ypsilanti, 60@65c.

Detroit Free Press.

Turk's Island Salt Market.

Notwithstanding the rain which has fallen since our last report, a considerable quantity of salt has been secured, part outside of this island and Cockburn Harbor, with favorable weather, it is hoped will be in Cockburn Harbor, with favorable weather, it is hoped will be in store before the end of the month. There will be a large quantity of salt on hand at the ports, at present in contact, the demand of late having declined, to enable proprietors to decide on a fixed rate.

Government marks price, which a crown duty of 1½ per cent ad valorem to pay-by by the purchaser, which has been fixed for July at 15 per bushel. Export duty has been fixed for July at 15 per bushel. Export duty 1½ per cent ad valorem to pay-by by the purchaser, which is equal to 1½ per bushel. Export duty 1½ per cent ad valorem to pay-by by the purchaser, which is equal to 1½ per bushel. Export duty 1½ per cent ad valorem to pay-by by the purchaser, which is equal to 1½ per bushel.

Gloucester Fish Market.

AUG 5.—George & Co shipped an order for a cargo of 800 quintals at $12½. Mackerel—Two arrivals from the Bay the present week; sales at $25 50 and 31 per bbl. Two arrivals from Shelburne reported. Two trips No 1's and 2's from the Bay the present week; sales at $31, $16 and 19 per bbl. Shore have also arrived; sales at $31, $16 and 19 per bbl. Shore have also arrived; sales at $31, $16 and 19 per bbl. Shore have also arrived