The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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BOARDS.

Par value.	Name.	Offd	Askd	Sales	Div'd
50	Exchange		95½	May	5
50	Citizens		75	"	6
50	Pittsburgh		97½	"	6
50	Allegheny		90	"	5
50	Mechanics		93	"	5
50	Iron (City)		65	"	5
50	M & M	61	61	"	4
100	First National	110			$7.75
100	Second National	110			
100	Third National			108	
100	Fourth National	110			
100	First Nat. Bk. Ay			107	$5.00
50	Manchester Saving			95½	4 per cent.
	RAILROADS.				
50	Allegheny Valley	72		71	
50	Penna Central			74½	
100	Fort Wayne			107½	
100	Cleveland			116½	
50	Connellsville			115½	
50	do (interest)	11½	14		
50	Steubenville		10½		
50	Alf'y & Manchester	65	70	65	
50	Birmingham			41½	
50	Citizens			65	
	GAS.				
50	Pittsburgh			83½	82.50
25	Allegheny	34½		34½	1.00
25	Birmingham			31½	6 ₩ cent.
	INSURANCE.				
50	Citizens			61	June $6.00
25	Union			85½	May 3.00
25	Monongahela	84		83	3.00
50	Eureka	50		50½	" 4.00
50	Pittsburgh	93½		93½	4.00
25	Allegheny			27	3.00
25	People's	28		28½	4.00
	BRIDGE.				
25	Monongahela			25¾	4 ₩ ct.
25	St. Clair Street	40			5 ₩ ct.
50	Hand Street			50	5 ₩ ct.
50	Schenley Street				
25	Birmingham			35	6 ₩ ct.
	OIL COMPANIES.				
25	Lecsons		25		½ yearly 12 ₩ ct.
10	North American		9	7¾	
10	Dalzell	11¾	12		1 ₩ ct.
10	Allegheny and Pitts		15¾		2 ₩ ct.
50	Columbia		92	90	5 ₩ ct.
5	Iron City		2		
10	Home Rock		1½	1¾	
5	Stella			1.25	
5	Federal			1.75	
10	Horse Neck				
5	Whitely Creek			2¾	
5	Fayette			1¾	
5	Sligo			2	
5	Fim'a & Bland Farm			6¾	
	BONDS.				
	Allegheny County 6			88	
	do Sterling 6s			78	
	Pittsburgh 6s			79	
	do 5s			87	
	Allegheny City 6s		100		
	do 5			70	
	Alf'y & M. R. 7s			105	
	do Sinnot			100	
	Connellsville 6s	83½		85	
	Steub. Jeff. R. R. 6s		75		
	Alf'y Co. Bounty 6s		90½		

Since the last report the market has been very little disposition exhibited either to buy or sell. The unsteadiness of the gold market in the east disturbs transactions in all kinds of stocks. Government alone maintain anything like a fixed value. Certificates at 94@5 are cheap. We are surprised to find moneyed men loaning on six and nine months paper, at 10@per cent in preference to these Certificates, or gold-bearing bonds at present quotations. We cannot conceive where they gather their ideas of value or security.

We learn of but few operations in oil shares or bank stocks to day. Some blocking at board for governments, but for stocks and oil shares the market is very sickish. 50 Mechanic Bank Allegheny sold at 107; 10 Allegheny County, 5's sold at 80. The market is without material change. We append a list of offerings at regular board.

	Offd	Askd	Sales.
U. S. Sixes of 1881		110¾	
Certificates	94½		
Gold			
Connellsville, 6 per cent	84¾		
Monongahela 1 s	92		
Elevated 3 ₩ cent	113		
Connellsville, 5 ₩	12¾		
do Interest bearing	13¾		
1st Nat'l Bk, Allegheny	107		107
Lecsons Oil	25		
Dalzell	12		
Allegheny & Pitts	15¾		
Ohio Valley	2		
Iron City	1½		
Wood	2¾		
Horsenock	1½		
Fayette	2		
Whitely Creek	2¾		
Fleming & Bland	6¾		
Cherry Run	2		

The following is the result of the sales of stocks at McElvaine's commercial sales rooms, on Tuesday evening, 20th inst.:

Allegheny Bank	87	00
Mercantile and Lumber Bank	41	00
Gazette Publishing Association	25	00
Darnell Oil Company	11	00
Pine Log & Oil Company	4	00
Hamilton Petroleum Oil Company	2	75
Big Bundy Oil Company	1	50
Stella Oil Company	1	25
Iron City Oil Company	1	00
Wm. Black Oil Company	2	00
Federal Oil Company	1	75
do "	2	00
Cherry Run Oil Company	7	00
do "	1	81¼
do "	4	75
Ohio Valley Oil Company	1	75
Merchants' do	99	00
Alleghany Valley Oil Company	3	00

From the greater attention daily given to the production of oil rather than to the sale of shares, the oil business, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is becoming of more substance, and reliability than it has hitherto been. So many of the companies are now making dividends, that investors find little difficulty in separating the good from the worthless. The Dunmore has just declared another monthly dividend of five per cent, payable as far as the Spring last, and the Columbia also another monthly dividend of five per cent, which is an increase of one per cent over that of the last month, payable on demand.

The subscriptions to the 7-30 loan for the last three days, as reported to the Treasury Department, amount to about $1,500,000. The total subscriptions from the commencement of the loan thus far are, in the aggregate, $31,465,000—The bonds of the new loan continue to be furnished within twenty-four hours after the receipts of certificates.

Official statements of the public debt are to be made monthly, instead of weekly, as heretofore.

The chief officers of the Treasury Department, it is now stated, never attached any special importance to the inadmissable proposition of a Hamburgh house to loan this government a thousand millions and publicity was given to it without their approbation or knowledge.

The subscriptions to the 7 3-10 notes are again on the increase, as it is generally believed that there will be no other loan for some time yet.

The exports of specie are on the increase, and the shipments from New York on Saturday were the largest of a long time past. The City of Washington took out $419,000, and the Germania $500.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday says: The decline in gold has materially checked all kinds of speculation, and the demand for money is greatly reduced in consequence. This, in connection with the reduction of the balances of Western bankers at the East, has tended to make the money-market here much easier. It is now, therefore difficult for parties to obtain accommodations for purely speculative purposes, as the discount houses are contracting their lines in order to provide for the previous several All legitimate paper, however, we freely discounted at the regular banks, to their customers, at 10 per cent per annum.

The failing in demand shows on the part of the bankers on the 1st inst. in order to enable shipper's to have a free field before the close of navigation, and thus get their wheat, corn and other crops forwarded.

The following interesting and statistical items are from the N. Y. *Times* of Monday:

The trade of the past week was generally dull in both foreign and domestic merchandise. The import entries were light. The export clearances of domestic produce keeps up to a liberal rate, and the usual swollen of grain, &c are comparatively light, the new crops of wheat not being yet out. The export movement of tobacco, petroleum, cheese, &c is unusually active. The clearances will probably in 1864, which a few weeks since were found to fall millions of gallons behind the corresponding date in 1863, have made good this deficiency, and are now about two millions of gallons in advance. The seldom development and extraordinary growth of this trade are attracting a much larger amount of private and associated capital, because of the new discoveries in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, than could have been anticipated by the most sanguine friends of the trade a year ago.

The import entries of the past week amount to $2,674,519 against $3,277,338 same week in 1863. The export clearances of domestic produce amount to $5,154,023 against $3,112,297 same week in 1863. The export of specie, $670,000, against $439,000 same week last year. The customs of the week are $1,010,000.

The import entries at New York, exclusive of foreign specie, from the 1st January to the 17th September, inclusive, by our weekly statements amount

To	$169,855,252
Against 1863 (monthly)	132,644,423
Increase to date	37,211,826

The export clearances of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods, including foreign articles reexported amount, from 1st January to 14th September,

To	$156,118,852
Against same time, 1863, (monthly)	127,078,424
Increase to date	29,016,328

The export of gold and silver from New York, from 1st January to 17th September amounts

To	$22,220,020
Against same time 1863	21,0?2,000
Increase to date	1,038,000

The customs gold revenues at New York, specifically pledged to the payment of the interest on the funded and registered 6's bearing public debt of the United States, from the 1st January to the 10 Sept. amounts

To	$23,239,250
Against same time, 1863	19,401,117
Increase at New York alone	10,781,142

The earnings of the Erie railway for the month of August, 1864, were $1,063,551.6 Month of August, 1863, were $737,029.43

Increase	$319,278.10

Portuguese Ports Thrown Open to Foreign Breadstuffs.

The State Department has been officially informed of the promulgation of a Portuguese royal decree, whereby on and after 15th last, until March 31st, 1865, the importation of bread or breadstuffs, whether in grain or flour, is permitted in the ports of Lisbon and Oporto, and also by the Santarem Railway and the River Douro.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1864.

While the cheering character of the army news strengthens the confidence of the people in the belief that the government is able and determined to suppress the satisfying rebellion, it has the opposite effect on on shysters, and speculators, who are well aware that gold must decline, and almost every article of merchandize is sure to follow suit. A decline in gold is sure to follow on the heels of every decided victory, and as we have stated, there will be a corresponding depreciation to the value of almost every article—foreign or domestic. There appears to be a disposition manifested by business men, both in the city and the country, to purchase sparingly and sell freely, and the general feeling now is that the less stock a man holds, the better off he is. This kind of course some exceptions, but the above view of business matters seems to be the one most generally entertained.

GRAIN—Wheat and Barley are offering pretty freely, and while the market is steady, there has been no change whatever in prices. Oats steady with a slight improvement in the demand; sale of 2 cars on track—sacked—at 84, and small sales from store at the quoted rate. Corn is dull but nominally unchanged; sale from store of 250 bu Shelled at $1.07½, free on cars. Rye is selling from wagon at 1.40.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and dull, while prices are unchanged. Small sales from store at $10@10.25 for extra, and $11-11.50 for Extra Family, according to quantity and quality.

ASHES—Sale of 17 tons common Soda Ash at 7¾. Refined Soda Ash is quoted at 8¾ and Caustic Alkali at 12c.

MILL-FEED—Sale of 13 tons shorts from wharf on private terms, and 6 tons prime white Middlings in lots from store at $3 per cwt.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, and, with a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, prices may be quoted a shade lower—say from 35 to 40c, for common to primestuff.

EGGS—Steady with a fair demand, and we note sales to a fair extent at 23@24c—mostly at 23.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady with sales of W. R. at 20c, and Hamburg at 24.

PEACHES—In good supply rather dull, and a shade lower; we note sales at from $2 to $3 per bush, according to quality and condition.

SALT—Is in fair demand, and we note regular sales at $3.50 per barrel, on the spot, and $3,10@3,15 delivered.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is selling at from 5,50 to $7 per bu. Flax is in light supply, and sells readily at $3,6. Nothing doing in Clover seed.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

SEPT 20—There was a continued good demand for Crude to-day, and while the reported sales are larger than those of yesterday, the market ruled steady and prices were well sustained. Sales of 1500 bbls at 20½, bbls returned: 420 do in lots, at 20½, bls included; 1000 do do at 20; 1500 bbls, to go East, and 1000 bbls, from the "Track at Harley Wells," to West Virginia, to arrive, both on private terms. There was but little left on the wharf this evening and notwithstanding the receipts are moderate, the demand at present seems to be in excess of the supply. Refined remains quiet and dull, and there is not and has not been, for some time, business to form a basis for quotations. Naphtha is quiet and nominally unchanged. Benzoline may be quoted at from 37½ to 38,50 per bbl, with a small sale at 37½.

It seems we were in error in reporting Crude at $8,00 per bbl at the wells, yesterday, as a private dispatch received from Oil City, to-day, quotes at $3,50. Our information was considered perfectly reliable, at the time, but we now have satisfactory evidence that it was incorrect.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the 24 hours ending this evening, are as follows:

Lyon & Chorpening	316	Strickler & Baxter
J Gallaghe	12	R Ashworth
Mackrell & Palm	41	A Hamilton
R Rosenburgh	96	
Fleming & Bro	117	

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, September 20—The market for Crude continues dull and prices are nominal at 46½@46 on the spot, and 47 for all this month. Refined in bond is firm with a moderate demand at 70@71, on the spot. Free is steady with a fair demand at 82@83. Naphtha is dull and nominal at 50.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The stock market remains substantially as last quoted—Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne, 104¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 113¾. Government Sexes five—U. S. Sixes, 1881, 107¾@108; Seven Thirties 111½; Five Twenties, 105¾@105¾; One Year Certificates, 94¾. Gold is dull and lower, closing this afternoon at 218.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The market for oil stock was flat to-day, but there has been no material change in prices. The following are the closing quotations: Noble & Delmater, 14¾; Curtis, 3; McElhenny, 6; Big Tank, 3¾; Philadelphia & Oil Creek, 1¾; Dennison, 12¾; Petroleum Centre, 4¾; Union Petroleum Co, 2¾; Story Farm, 3¾; Bull Creek, 3¾; McClintock, 6¾.

The Wheat Crop of the West.

The Associated Press, through its agents, have just published reports from various counties in the leading agricultural States, of the quality and quantity of the crops of 1864. From this we have prepared the following synopsis of the wheat crop of the West.

In Illinois the reports are from twenty-one counties. Three counties report an average yield; one is reported larger; two, one-fourth more; three one-half more; one, one-eighth more; one, fifteen per cent larger; five, one-fourth less; one, one-third less; one, one-eighth less; one, a failure; one, one-eighth more; and one one-fourth more.

In Michigan, there are returns from twenty-seven counties, eight of which report an average yield; one is reported double; two, one-half more; one, one-third more; one, one-eighth less; one, one-fourth less; one, one-third less; one, one-half less; and one, one-half less. Many fields in three counties were destroyed by fire.

In Wisconsin, thirteen counties are reported, three of which are put down as an average yield; seven one-eighth less; one, one-third less; one, one-half less; one, one-fourth less, and one five bushels per acre.

In Canada West forty-three towns are reported, thirteen of which are set down as having an average yield; five one-half more; four, one-fourth more; seven, one-fifth more; three, one-eighth more; one, larger; six, one-half less; one, three-fourths less; one, one-eighth less; and three one-fourth less.

The following table shows the matter in a simpler form. Here are reports from 150 counties and towns in the Western states and Canada West, as follows:

Counties and Towns	Yield report
4	Double.
1	Larger.
1	Large.
7	Average.
1	One-half more.
1	One-third more.
1	One-fourth more.
10	One-fifth more.
7	One-eighth more.
61	Average.
1	One-eighth less.
1	One-inch less.
1	One-fifth less.
2	One-fourth less.
1	One-third less.
1	One-half less.
1	Three-four ths less.
1	Four fifths less.
1	Failure.
1	Five bu per acre.
1	15 bu per acre.

With regard to the quality, only two counties in Illinois are reported poor, nine in Iowa, none in Indiana, only three in Ohio, eighteen in Michigan, one in Wisconsin and seven in Canada West. The reports from nearly all quarters, are either good, fair or better.

Boston Dry Goods Market.

The Shipping List of the 17th says: Inactivity continues to be the leading feature in the market the past week. The fluctuations in gold has quite unsettled the market, and scarcely any buyers have made their appearance. Manufacturers, on the other hand, appear to be indifferent about selling. The raw material still rules too high to put into goods even at the present prices, and with no reduction in sight the small stocks of goods on hand must soon disappear. Quotations for brown sheetings and drills remain nominally the same as last week, and, in the absence of sales, other descriptions of cottons remain without change.

For woolens there is as much inactivity to notice as in cottons. Some styles of cassimeres are still in fair demand, but generally speaking, the woolen goods market is depressed, and no effort made concerning have been made. The stock of goods is small for the season but quite ample for present wants.

St. Louis Market.

SEPT. 17—Tobacco—Weaker, and prices of logs barely maintained. Common and medium shipping leaf $4a3 per 100 lbs lower. Sales of 105 hhds, and bids of 55 rejected. The scrags sold at 1,@2½, 92 do factory, 10,50a $12; planters' do, 12,25a13,75; common shipping leaf, 15,25a$10; medium do, $19a25,25; good and fine do 27,50a $2,50; common and medium manufacturing leaf $36,00 a36,25.

Flour—Quiet. Sales super at $7,80; extra, $10, double extra, 10,25, do double head 11,00; imported, and delivered, 10,50.

Grain—Wheat heavy; sales at 1,87½@1 93. Corn weak; sales of 250 shs mixed, in second-hand gunnies, at 1,68 delivered; 277 shs white at 1,80. Oats lower; sales of 1600 shs, in various lots, at 80c; 153 shs at 85c. No change in rye; sales of 19 bbls at 1,10 per bu. Barley —Sales of 70 bbls fall at 2,17½.

Grain Afloat for New York.

The following table shows the amount grain shipped from Buffalo to Troy for the fourteen days ending on Saturday last:

Wheat, bush	422,510
Corn, bush	577,460
Oats, bush	720 530
Rye, bush	42 912
Barley	6,381
Total	1,847,322

Grain Receipts at Buffalo.

The following table shows the receipts of grain at this port for the week ending Sept. 17th and for the corresponding week last year:

	1863	1864
Flour	59,709	63,340
Wheat	454 421	434,697
Corn	230,837	275 378
Oats	83 616	160,680
Rye	15,000	23,000
Barley	54,534	3,822
Peas	2,561	300

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, BY WARE AND GRAHAM'S R., Sept 20—

8 cars lumber, Ramsey & co; 1 car barley, 1 car wheat, J Schuster; 136 sks oats, Dan Wallace; 8 cars wheat, J S Liggett & co; 1 car spokes, Wm Brown; 1 car pig metal, G F Bryant; 1 bx muslins, C Oyer; 13 bbls pearls, H Caufield; 2 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & co; 5 bbls cider, K G & S; 50 dos galls etc, R Hamilton; 49 do do, Kirk's & Trimble; 6 do do, W F Bech & co; 28 bxs cheese, H Ritchie; 150 bdls handles, Foxley, Nelson & co; 3 bbls apples, D Fehs.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, RAIL ROAD, September 20—10 bbls cider, L C Henderson; 80 bbls fl ur, Hartman & Bro; 7 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 100 sks wheat, J S Liggett & co; 29 bbls apples, A B Keyrit; 10 bxs cheese, Wm Haslage; 197 sks barley, J Rhodes; 4 bxs bacon, Cook, Pettit & co; 4 bags butter, 1 bbl lard, M'Cullough, Smith & co; 5 bales rags Howard & Gabriel; 50 bbls flour, S Gaynor & Voskamp; 100 do do, S Lindsay Jr & co; 4 bbls tobacco, J Grantar; 6 do do, R W Poindexter; 161 bbls apples, H Wright & co; 20 tons metal, Schick & co; 23 sks rags, R G H ward; 90 bbls potatoes, 11 kegs apple butter, Pettit, Allen & Shepard; 9 kegs butter, F Van Gorder; 1 do do, J B Dilworth, 80 boxs cheese, J B Chanfield.

ALLEGHENY STATION, September 20—59 pkgs hides, 1 bbl tallow, John Wadley; 10 bales paper, J M Perkins; 5 pkgs yarn, H Gormly; 7 pkgs butter and eggs, R Ashworth; 1 bbl whisky, R Kepler & Bro; Scovel, Butler & Robert; 45 sks wheat, A B Kerrit; 3 bbls eggs, 22 bxs cheese, 10 pkgs butter, Shuls, Sos & co.

Imports by River.

WHEELING PER REVENUE—61 bales wool, 10 pkgs butter, 114 hhds tobacco, Clark & co; 1 lot hh goods, W W Lafferty; 2860 feet lumber, 350 spokes, John H Dixon.

WHEELING PER LIBBIE MARTIN—130 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 2 sks Clark & co.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

[PUBLIC—No. 148.]

AN ACT to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

[CONTINUED]

SEC. 62. *And be it further enacted*, That the entries required to be made in the books of the distiller, as aforesaid, shall, on the first, eleventh, and twenty-first days of each and every month, or within five days thereafter, be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons by whom such entries shall have been made, which oath or affirmation shall be certified at the end of such entries by the assessor, or assistant assessor, or officer administering the same, and shall be, in substance, as follows: "I do swear (or affirm) that the foregoing entries were made by me on the respective days specified, and that they state, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the whole quantity of spirituous liquors distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, at the distillery owned by ——, in the county of ——, amounting to —— gallons according to proof prescribed by the laws of the United States."

SEC. 63. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner, agent, or superintendent aforesaid, shall, in case the original entries required to be made in his book by this act shall not have been made by himself, subjoin to the oath of affirmation of the person by whom they were made the following oath or affirmation, to be taken before the assessor or assistant assessor, or other competent officer, according to the form required by law; and shall immediately forward to the collector of the district one of the said duplicate accounts, duly certified by the assessor or assistant assessor, and shall also pay to the said collector the duties which are imposed by law upon the liquor made and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, and in the said accounts mentioned, at the time of rendering the duplicate account thereof as aforesaid. But where the manufacturer of any beer, lager beer, or ale, manufactures on the same premises in one collection district, and owns or occupies a depot or warehouse for the storage and sale of such beer, lager beer, or ale in another collection district, he may, instead of paying to the collector of the district where the same was manufactured the duties chargeable thereon, present to such assessor as aforesaid a certificate of the quantity or number of barrels about to be removed for the purpose of storage and sale, specifying in such invoice the depot or warehouse in which he intends to place such beer, lager beer, or ale; and thereupon such assessor or assistant assessor shall indorse upon such invoice his permission for such removal, and the assessor or assistant assessor shall, at the same time, transmit to the collector of the district in which such depot or warehouse is situated a duplicate of such invoice; and the storekeeper or manufacturer of such beer, lager beer, or ale so removed shall render the same account, and pay the same duties, and be subject to the same liabilities, and penalties as if the beer, lager beer, or ale had been manufactured in the district in which the same has been removed. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe such rules as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this section into effect.

SEC. 66. *And be it further enacted*, That the entries made in the books required to be kept by the foregoing section shall, on said first day of each and every month, or within ten days thereafter, be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person or persons by whom such entries shall have been made, which oath or affirmation shall be certified at the end of such entries by the assessor or assistant assessor, or other competent officer administering the same, and shall, be, in substance, as follows: "I do swear (or affirm) that the foregoing entries were made by me on the respective days specified, and that they state, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the whole quantity of fermented liquors either brewed, or brewed and sold at the brewery owned by ——, in the county of ——, amounting to —— barrels."

SEC. 67. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner, agent, or superintendent aforesaid, shall, in case the original entries required to be make in his books shall not have been made by himself, subjoin to the oath or affirmation the following oath or affirmation to be taken as aforesaid: "I do swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries are just and true and that I have taken all the means in my power to make them so."

SEC. 68. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner, agent, or superintendent of any vessel or vessels used in making fermented liquors, or of any still, boiler, or vessel used in the distillation of spirits on which duty is payable, who shall neglect or refuse to make true and exact entry and report of the same, or to do or cause to be done any of the things by law required to be done as aforesaid, shall forfeit for every such neglect or refusal all the liquors and spirits made by or for him, and all the vessels used in making the same, and the stills, boilers, and other vessels used in distillation, together with the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suits; which said liquors or spirits, with the vessels containing the same, with all vessels used in making the same, may be seized by any collector or deputy collector of internal duties, and held by him until a decision shall be had thereon according to laws *Provided*, That such seizure be made within thirty days after the cause for the same shall have come to the knowledge of the collector or deputy collector, and that proceedings to enforce said forfeitures shall have been commenced by such collector within seventy days after the seizure thereof. And the proceedings to enforce said forfeiture of said property shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem, in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district where such seizure is made, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 69. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases in which the duties aforesaid, payable on spirits distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, or beer, lager beer, ale, porter, and other similar fermented liquors, shall not be paid at the time of rendering the account of the same, or at the time when they shall have become payable, as herein required, to the collector or deputy collector of the district, the person or persons chargeable therewith shall pay, in addition, ten per centum on the amount thereof; and, until such duties, with such addition, shall be paid, they shall be and remain a lien upon the distillery where such liquors have been distilled, and upon the brewery where such liquors have been brewed, and upon the stills, boilers, vats, and all other implements thereto belonging, and upon the lot or tract of land whereon the distillery or brewery is situate, until the same shall have been paid. And in case of refusal or neglect to pay said duties, with the addition, within ten days after the same shall have become payable, the amount thereof may be recovered by distraint and sale of the goods, chattels, and effects of the delinquent.

SEC. 70. *And be it further enacted*, That every person licensed as aforesaid to distil spirits, or licensed as a brewer, who shall neglect or refuse to furnish the account and duplicate thereof, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall refuse to permit the said assessor, assistant assessor, collector or deputy collector, or inspector to examine the books in the manner provided for, when requested, shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars.

LICENSES.

SEC. 71. *And be it further enacted*, That no person, firm, company, or corporation shall be engaged in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession, hereinafter mentioned and described, until he or they shall have obtained a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 72. *And be it further enacted*, That every person, firm, company, or corporation required by this act to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business, or profession, for which a license is required by law, shall register with the assistant assessor of the assessment district, in which he shall design to carry on such trade, business, or profession, first, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence; second, the trade, business, or profession for which a license is desired; third, the place where such trade, business, or profession is to be carried on; fourth, if a rectifier, the number of barrels he designs to rectify; if a peddler, whether he designs to travel on foot, or with one, two, or more horses; if an innkeeper, the yearly rental value of the house and property to be occupied for said purpose; if not rented, the assistant assessor shall value the same. All of which facts shall be returned duly certified by such assistant assessor, both to the assessor and collector of the district; and thereupon, upon payment to the collector or deputy collector of the district the amount as hereinafter provided, such collector or deputy collector shall make out and deliver a license for such trade, business, or profession.

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STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer KATE KEY, Capt. W. R. Foster, will leave as above on FRIDAY, 2 d inst.

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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between WHEELER, PHELPS & CO., of Pittsburgh, and H. LOVE, under the name and style of PHELPS, PARKE & CO., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, (to take effect on 31st Jan, 1864) by the withdrawal of FRANK H. LOVE from said firm. All debts due said firm to be collected, and all liabilities of said firm to be paid by the remaining partners

W. H. PHELPS, JOHN H. PARKE, FRANK H. LOVE.

Pittsburgh, August 31, 1864.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the firm of PHELPS, PARKE & CO., I cheerfully recommend my successors to the patronage of my friends.

FRANK H. LOVE.

August 31, 1864.

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W. H. PHELPS, JOHN H. PARKE, sep7wd

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