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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS,

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Par	Bonds.	Offr'd	Ask'd	Div'd
	United States 6's '81	105¾	106	—
	" 5's 10-40	107	107¼	—
	" 7-30	105¾	106	—
	" 10-40	91¾	95	—
	" Certificates	95¼	95¾	—
	Allegheny Co 6's	77	—	—
	" Bounty 6's	—	97½	—
	Pittsburgh 6's	76	—	—
	" 5's	95¾	—	—
	Allegheny City 6's	100	—	—
	" " 5's	63	70	—
	Allegheny V R R 2d	—	103	—
	Pittsburgh R R 6's	83	84	—
	Allegheny R R 6's	—	—	—
	Pittsburgh	BAS.		
50	Allegheny	58¾	July 5	3 ct
50	Manufacturers	84	May 4	—
50	Mechanics	81	June 5	—
	INSURANCE.			
50	Citizens	61	Jan	$6,00
63	Western	—	53	May 2,50
50	Monongahela	—	32	—
50	Commercial	40	50½	" 4,00
50	Pittsburgh	81	82	Aug 4,00
50	Allegheny	23	27	July 3,00
50	Peoples	—	23½	—
50	Freedom	—	22	—
	German Fire	14½	—	—
	BRIDGE.			
3	St Clair Street	60	—	July 5 per ct
50	Hand Street	—	50	" 5 "
50	Redoubt Street	—	60	—
25	Monongahela	—	73½	—
25	Birmingham	—	—	Sept 5 "
				July 5 "
	RAILROADS.			
50	Allegheny Valley	70	—	—
100	Pennsylvania	—	71	—
100	Fort Wayne	—	97	93 quar'ly 3 ct
50	Cincinnati	93	99	—
50	Connellsville	—	15¾	—
	" Interest	—	13¾	—
50	Pitts & Steubenville	—	9	—
50	Steubenville & Ind	—	—	—
50	Allsh'y & M'dsh's	60	60	—
50	Birmingham	—	41½	—
50	Gittens	—	95	—
	BANKS.			
50	Allegheny Bk	57¼	—	—
50	Birmingham	—	73¼	May 5 ½ cent.
50	Citizens	—	74	" 5 "
50	Pittsburgh	—	77	" 4 "
50	Mechanics	—	70	" 4 "
50	Iron City	—	69	" 5 "
50	Merch's & Manufac'rs	60	68	" 5 "
	German True	—	67	" 5 "
100	First National	—	107	July 6 ½ cent.
100	Second "	—	110	—
100	Third "	—	109	—
100	Fourth "	—	—	—
100	First East Allegh'y	—	110	—
50	Manchester Savings	—	—	—
	OILS.			
25	Lowry	—	22	Aug 12 ½ cent
10	North American	—	9	—
10	Acme	—	8¾	—
10	Allegheny & Pitts	16	—	Sept 2 ½ cent
50	Columbia	77	10¾	—
	Ohio Valley	—	13	—
8	Iron City	—	15¾	—
8	Stella	13½	15¾	—
5	Federal	16½	17¾	—
2	Hornwick	—	17¾	—
6	Whitely Creek	—	17¾	—
6	Fayette	—	12¾	—
5	Story	—	9	—
4	Vinton & Blood Farm	—	4¾	—
	Cherry Run Central	15¾	15¾	—
10	Dunkard	7¾	8	—
100	Mohle & Delamater	11	11¾	—
	Oil Basin	9	—	Sept 2 ½ ct
	Merchants	—	¾	—
	Elcrado	—	2¾	—
	Lindan	—	2¾	—
	Rose Oil Co	—	2¾	Dly Sept 1 ½ ct
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Pitts & Boston Copp'r	95	1¾	—
	National	—	30	—
	North Western	—	10	—
	W B Telegraph	—	40	—

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1864.

Market for Governments strong. Large sales at board of Certificates at 95¾@95¾; 101¼ bid for 5-20's. Gold advancing, 213¾ bid. New York quotations at noon, 213¼@213¾.

Specie at board limited. Insurance stocks offered at low figures. Eureka at 25½; Allegheny at 27, without finding buyers. No bank shares offering.

Oil stocks dull and declining. Lucesco offered at 22. Do sold at 23¾; Allegheny & Pittsburgh at 10¾; Fleming & Blood at 4¾; Phillips at 8; Ohio Valley at 13¾; sales of Fede at at 1,45; Linden offered at 2¾; Hazlock at 3¾; sales of Oil Basin on street at 8.; 52 wd bounty bonds wanted at 98¾.

The following list of Oil stocks was sold this evening at McGrew and Anderson Rooms, 65 Fifth street:

Dalzell Oil Company		
Phillips	do	8,00
Fleming & Blood	do	7,00
Pitts & Phila	do	1,00
Ohio Valley	do	1,00
Hazel Rock	do	1,10
Sti ite	do	9
Rose	do	85
		1,10

The Petroleum Oil business is still profitable, if we may judge from the amount of oil reported shipped, and the large and frequent dividends made on the stocks of companies. The receipts of oil at New York for nine months, since January 1st, 1864, are 603,672 bbls against 382,420 for same time last year. The export of oil at the same port for the same time amounts to 25,011,497 gallons, against 23,461,023 gallons to same time in 1863. The shipments during the same time in 1863, were but 7,250,316 gallons. So that the business is seen to be steadily increasing, though not very largely, the past year, over 1863. The truth is, for a year past, too much attention has been given to the formation of companies and creation of stock, and not enough to the development of the increased area not invested in the business to the extent it should. Another matter favoring a more substantial basis to the business, may be found in the reduced price of oil. The sales through the year have ranged from 45 to 65c for oil on the spot; and, for refined, in free, the sales were as 75 to 77½c for straw to pain, and 77 to 80c for pale—steam free. Heretofore prices have been too high, the result of the sentiment arising from the speculation in oil stocks. This speculation in shares having overcome itself, is also slowly falling out of use. Petroleum can pass a profitable trade at a successful. Companies organized upon about $15,000 or per capital in these stocks, are now inviting subscriptions which have been and at New York; but with very partial success. The competition of our company, stands, and there is a general indisposition to organize new companies in the present condition of the market. Large amount of petroleum stocks is held by parties who look for a favorable turn in the market, at present none but the best known dividend-paying shares can be sold, except at very reduced prices.

The demand for oils for Custom-House purposes keeps through the accumulation in bond and in the Sub-Treasury, as the department has no interest in hoarding oil. Still, at our same time throws it open to market, by anticipating interest upon the National debt. Share holders may reason to suppose that early in November the Sub-Treasury will be placed at the command of the public creditor.—*N. Y. Evening.*

The semi-weekly returns of railroad earnings continue to show a falling off in receipts, which the companies have not assistance to make a material change. We apprehend, to a falling off in business. The traffic earnings of most of the roads show receipts are well sustained. The policy of the companies in keeping back the usual information is very questionable.—The public have a right to expect publicity is a matter that so directly affects the value of property. If information only tends to depress stocks to a low when would results from the regular publication of the returns.—*N Commercial.*

The Chicago *Evening Journal* of Wednesday says: The current features of the Money market are unchanged since yesterday; the supply of capital is good, and parties who have the right kind of securities to offer find no difficulty in getting all the accommodation they want. The banks are pursuing a very conservative course, and are not encouraging any speculative enterprises. The cause for pressure on the money market, has ceased to be a matter of importance. Merchandise is at a wide margin, and are now in a very instance requested. The cause for pressure is the demand on the part of the current from Gold. The demand has strengthened the street rates range from 1 to 2 per cent, and advanced Gold. Produce wide range of interest is 10 to 12 per cent. The current rates are 7@8 per cent for the week ending Oct 24, and 8@10 per cent for the week ending Oct 31.

	1864.	1863.
For the week	$3,003,123	$1,164,179
Prev'ously	17,836,142	13,558,601
Since Jan 1	21,839,265	14,722,780

The exports of Chicago for the week include 2,278 lbs beef, 19,878 pkgs pork, 1,000 bbls beef, 20 bbls rye, 1,000 bush corn, 260 bush wheat, 600 bush oats, 60 tons coal, 40 bales cotton, 2,146 pkgs candles, 1,120 bbls lard, 3 bbls turpentine, 2,210 gals whale oil, 18 galls lard oil, 2,000 bush corn meal, 56 bbls and 318,314 lbs pork, 2,000 bbls and 1,000 lbs butter, 1,000 lbs tallow, 1,267 lbs hair, 117 bbls rice, 657,112 lbs tallow, 3,456 hhds and 559 cd of pkgs grain tobacco; and 44,000 lbs manufactured do.

New York Tallow Market.

Oct 25—Sales 97,000 lbs at 16a17½c, the latter an extreme rate, 9 lbs. The week's business in this time, Messrs Knight & Sons notice thus: "The market for this staple has fluctuated considerably since our last report, owing to the variations in the Gold market. On Tuesday the demand was brisk for all kinds, and 17½c readily obtained for strictly Prime in hhds. On Wednesday the market fell off considerably and 16½@16¾c was all that could be obtained for the choice of the market, and prices were nominal. Yesterday there was a better feeling prevailed, and prices advanced to 16¾@17¼c, and some were demanding more, but we quote Prime Western or City at 17c and Western at 16¾c. The stock now on hand. The decline in the price of Rosin has caused Soap stock to be somewhat neglected by manufacturers, and the price of Grease is nominal. We quote Yellow Grease at 14a14½c. White at 15c. As we close our report there appears to be a firm feeling throughout the market, and no dare are firm at our quotations. Notice this day, 1858, 16c; 1859, 11c; 1860, 10¼c; 1861, 9¾c; 1862, 11½c; 1863, 13¼c; 1864, 17c.

Cincinnati Hog Market.

Oct 25—About 500 hogs were cut during the week, on commission chiefly. One lot was purchased at $12,60 net. The season has not opened yet, however, the green meats of 300 were sold yesterday at 12c for shoulders, 14c for sides, and 15¾c for hams, from the block. Stocks are what may be regarded high prices. Our packers at present prefer packing on owners' account to paying double will be ready to do as others do.

The Government has rented a house in Louisville, and will pack pork for its own use there, but we understand upon good authority, that the officers in charge will not compel the farmers to bring their hogs to that market. The purchases will be as if the business was done on private account, paying the market price for hogs at Louisville.—*Pr Courier.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Oct ber 27, 1864

The wet weather which set in this morning and continued, at short intervals, through all the day, had a rather bad effect on business, which at best, is very dull. There is no improvement to note in the demand for any of the leading commodities of trade, and in the absence of any speculative feeling, the operations in produce of all kinds, is restricted to the immediate wants of consumers. So far, however, as prices are concerned, there has been no change worthy of notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but firm, with small sales from wagon at 1,65 for red and 1,95@2 for white. There is a good demand for oats, and prices are firm but unchanged; sale of 1 car at 82; 6 do do to arrive at 81; 1 car on store at 86@87. Barley is coming in very slowly, farmers being unwilling to accept present rates—$1,60 for spring and $1 65 for fall. Corn—Sale of 400 bush shelled from store at 1,55.

FLOUR—The demand for this article continues very light and the market is quiet and dull while prices are 10,75 for extra family.

BACON—There is a fair jobbing demand for shoulders and we note small sales at 13c. The stock of sides is almost exhausted, while the supply of hams is large and considerably in excess of the demand.

BUTTER—Roll butter is offering more freely, and the market is a shade easier, though prime still commands 40c. But little inquiry for packed.

EGGS—Steady with a fair demand at the advance, 28c. With moderate receipts however, this price could not be maintained.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady with regular sales of Western Reserve and Hamburg at 18@19c; Hall's at 24.

HAY—Is selling from scales at $35 to 40 per ton, according to quality.

POTATOES—Sale of 250 bushel "Peach Blows" from store at $1. Sweet potatoes are very dull and drooping.

CRANBERRIES—Steady with an occasional sale at $14 per barrel for common and $15 for cultivated.

ONIONS—Dull at $15 for cultivated.

APPLES—In demand and higher, with sales at 4,50 per bush.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Oct 27—There is a continued fair demand for Crude, and, while the market cannot by any means be termed active, prices are steady at previous quotations. We note sales of 430 barrels at 29, barrels returned; 75 do (light quality) at 28, and 350 at 34, barrels included. There appears to be a difference of fully one cent per gallon made between light and heavy, (say 40 to 43) 38, the latter is selling at 29. Refined, in bond, is quiet but very firm, and holders, in view of the fact that the stock is very light, do not seem anxious to sell at present rates. Free Oil is firm with a fair western demand, but prices are irregular in consequence of the great differences in the quality and packages. Prime city brands may be quoted at 74@76. Naphta is nominal at 18c in bond, and 28@29, free. Sale of 100 bbls Benzoum at 60 per bbl, free on board cars.

The receipts of Crude by the Allegheny river since our last report are as follows:

Hitchler	135 Jas Gallagher
Fisher & Bro	181 L Wadsworth
Maxwell & Palmer	105 E Ashworth
Total	

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, October 27—The market for Crude continues dull, but prices have undergone no change; sales at 45c on the spot, and 43½ for November delivery. Refined in bond is very firm and holder generally are asking higher rates—60 on the spot, and 70 for November. Refined on, free, is firm with a fair demand at 81@82. There is no change whatever in Naphta.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27—The market for all shares was firmer and more active and the closing sales were as follows: McElhenny 69½; Union Petroleum Co, 9¾; Oil Creek, 6¾; Keystone, 15¾; Excelsior, 15¾; Rebert, 3¾; Dalzell, 12¾; Bell Creek, 4; Maple Shade, 16¾; McGillock, 6.

New York Stock and Money Market

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, October 27—The market for Railroad Shares has undergone no special change—Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne, 102; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 100a100¼. Government without decided change, U S Sixes, 1881, 106; One Year Certificates, 95; Seven Thirties 106¾; Five Twenties, 100a107¼. Gold is a shade higher, closing this afternoon at 216.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

ALLEGHENY CITY, October 27—The market opened on Monday with the pens full of cattle and drove briskly sold, as there were not very many eastern buyers on hand, the demand was mostly restricted to the wants of the home trade, and the market dragged and prices declined. This is not to be wondered at, however, when we take into consideration the fact that there were about two thousand head on sale, the bulk of which were intended for the retail trade—enough to supply the butchers "pitched in" pretty freely and many of them brought a two week's supply—some of them more—and this being the case, it is altogether improbable that the demand for the two or three weeks to come will be likely to follow. The butchers claim that they cannot afford to pay even the current rates, as they are now only receiving two-thirds the price for hides and tallow that were paid a few weeks ago. It is a remarkable fact, that, as is always the case, all of the good cattle offered brought fair prices, while holders of common and inferior stock found it difficult to sell even at the decline above noted.

There is a slight improvement in the arrivals of hogs, and the demand is still restricted to the wants of the local trade, as our packers are as yet, owing to pay anything like the rates now demanded. Sales small at 11 per pound, gross. Prime heavy hogs are the only kind wanted in this market at present.

There is scarcely enough doing in the sheep market to establish a price, though some small sales are still being made at prices ranging from 5 to 7½c for common to strictly prime heavy.

Below will be found as accurate and full report of all the principal

SALES OF CATTLE.

Herrick & Dodd retailed 135 head—mainly good Ohio steers, at fat from 3 to 7½c.

O & Thayer retailed 28 head Western Reserve cows and heifers at 4¾ to 5¾c.

J & D Kellipp sold 53 head of Ohio stock at from 4.20 to 5.

S Wilties y retailed 40 head of Western Reserve cattle at 4 to 6c.

C Marks & Co retailed 60 head of Chicago stock at from 4 to 6c.

Hotchkiss & Eckert wholesaled 43 head of common at 3¾ at 4½c.

Jas M'Cafferty sold 43 head of Western cows and steers at from 3 to 6¾c.

J Swalt & Kahn retailed 158 head—mainly of good quality—at from 4 to 7½c.

In addition to the above the following small lots were disposed of—Scott & Corbett, 7 head; J Baker, 22, 4¾@5¾c; H Cannon, 20, 4¾@5¾c; J Parr, 4, 3¾; Pickens, 21, 4¾@5¾c; J Grim, 12, 4¾@5¾c; J Barker, 13, 4¾@5¾c; Crawford & Co, 22, 4¾@5¾c; J Grim, 18, 4¾@5¾c; O Hudson 10, 3¾@5¾c; Stark & Co, 8, 4¾@5¾c; Kirkpatrick & Clark, 14, 4¾@5¾c; J Vandyle, 18, 4¾@5¾c; Ochiltree & Co, 18