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	BONDS.	OFF'D	ASK'D	Div'd
United States 6's—'81		100¼	100¾	
" 5-20		107	107½	
" 10-40		94½	95	
" Certificates		99¾	99¾	
Allegheny Co 6's		77	77½	
" Bounty 6's				
Pittsburgh 6's		76		
" 6's		99½		
Allegheny City 6's		100		
" 6's		68	70	
Allegheny V R R 7's			103	
Connellsville R R 6's		83	84	
Westmoreland R R 6's				
Par Value	BANK.			
50 Pittsburgh		83½		July 5 6 ct
75 Allegheny		81		May 4 "
35 Birmingham		53½		June 5 "
	INSURANCE.			
50 Citizens		61		Jan 6,00
93 West ern			53	May 2,50
50 Manufacturers			29	" 3,00
50 Duquesne		10	61	" 4,00
50 Pittsburgh			34	Aug 4,00
35 Allegheny		65	66½	July 3,00
35 Peoples			22½	" 4,00
100 Pennsylvania			12	
50 Germania		14½		
	RAILROADS.			
50 Citizens' Street		40	41	July 5 6 cent.
50 Hand Street			50	" 5 "
50 Mechanics do'do'			19½	
50 Monongahela				Sept 5 "
25 Birmingham			35	July 5 "
	RAILROADS.			
50 Allegheny Valley		10½	12	
50 Pennsylvania		67	68	
100 Fort Wayne		91	93	quar'ly 2¾ & ex
100 Cleveland		72	73	quar'ly 4 & ex
50 Connellsville			18¾	
60 " Interest			15¾	
50 Pitts & Steubenville			18	
50 Steubenville & Ind				
50 Allegh'y & Winchest'r		60		
25 Birmingham			61½	
50 Gettysburg			95	
	BANKS.			
50 Allegheny Bk		67¾		May 5 6 cent.
60 Exchange			72¾	" 5 "
50 Citizens'		69	71	" 6 "
50 Pittsburgh			70	" 5 "
50 Mechanics			62	" 5 "
50 Iron City		68	69	" 5 "
50 Merch's Manufact'rs		61	37	July 5 6 cent.
German Nat'l				2,75
100 First National				
100 Second "		110		
100 Third "		109		
100 Fourth "				
100 First Nat Allegheny		110		
50 Manufacturers' Savings			48¾	
	OILS.			
25 Lonsdale			51	Aug 3 6 cent
10 North American			9	
10 Da well		8	8¾	Sept 1 6 ct
25 Acme			10¾	Sept 2 6 cent

Saturday, Oct 29, 1864.

The week closes without excitement. Loan market remarkably active, though not oppressive to borrowers. Government strong. Five Twenties firm at 102; New at 101¾; certificates in demand at 99¾; city and county securities declining; railroad bonds and shares heavy, with untrade.

Bank shares firm at advanced quotations. The market is plainly overstocked with oil shares. Lots on offered at 11; Dilbell, sales at 8¾%. No Golconda offering. Fleming & Blood 41¾ & ex div 4¾. No sales of low-priced shares. Quincy Copper offered at 5 100; Hallowell 22; Rockland at 16; Mary at 10; no bids. Gas: 21 9. [illegible]

The Coal Wells, on the Cow Pasture River, which was burned a short time since, now pumping about two hundred barrels per day. The Philips Oil Company having quarter interest in them well.

The Maple Shade Oil Company have struck a new well, which promises a good deal of increased business. The product is advertised at $3,00 per share.

The well of Capt. L Gruninger, upon the Smith farm, on Cherry Run, which we noticed last week as producing sixty barrels per day, has of late increased its production to one hundred barrels.

It is said that the "Cherry Run and Blood Farm Oil Company" have struck a flowing well, the production of which is not yet definitely known here.

The Chicago Evening Journal of Friday says: As the season of navigation draws to a close there is springing up a more active shipping demand for Wheat. The amount in store here is not large in comparison with that of former seasons, but the question is one of the ability of our shipping to carry the grain through the winter. It is safe to say that all $1,000,000 would be required to carry the Wheat now here, if none were shipped. This capital would of course be needed to other and more profitable branches of business. The bankers can not afford in times like these, to put their money out so long time, and, to their credit be it said, they are not careless in loans. In almost every branch of trade the cash principle has prevailed, and the wisest of the banks come to this system as the best, if not for all parties. We do not all our readers will, of course, have an important bearing upon the gold market; but we look for a return of the gold, and with it a decrease the premium. Let confidence will be restored, and there is sent high prices for all articles of produce and merchandise, which cannot be maintained.

The wide and sudden fluctuation in gold for several days past are ascribed by the New York papers, to what is called a "corner" in the gold market, controlling the supply to the exigencies of another, who has been in the habit of selling for future delivery, stock that he had, in the main, not on hand, but which he could secure at lower prices. The buying party, however, keep up the price, the sellers are allowed to the deliver for transport of delivery, and must pay to settle or break. The other case the "corner" is disclosed and a reaction takes place in the market. This is of frequent occurrence in stock circles, and shrewd operators, of little management and knowledge of business, have lost heavily by the system, first pushed those who case be induced to sell short" as it is called, so early. But now gold, which is almost the only fluctuation market "cornered" we do not so well understand, except from the fact of the parties engaged in the short to buy and hold gold, from fear, and, consequently, on other. This is what, it seems, has been done, and if true, proves that gold cannot be pushed to advantage by speculation, and that the prices are fixed by and supply and demand. Large sales were made on Wednesday, bringing down the price at one time to 212½, and the highest price of the previous day. At all events, the effects of this break down, for the price of gold on Wednesday, has quickly recovered, and had not recovered, when the mail closed. It is a good thing for the cause of business. It shows that it is speculative influences, and not the actual demand, that controls the price. Ledger.

Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Stock Market.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, October 22—The operations in Oil stocks have been of the latest for the past week, and prices generally, have been well sustained and firm, with a little irregularity, however, in Maple Shade, which jumped up that per share within the last day or two, and Mechanics' Attached 2¾%, while Noble & Delaware fell off 2¾ per share, and the list left of somewhat weak and rather weak.

The following are the closing quotations to-day, in comparison with those of the same day last week:

	Saturday, Oct 22.	Saturday, Oct 29.
McElhoey	5¾	6¼
Dennison	2¾	2¾
Corn Planter		
Hibbard	1¾	1¾
Oil Creek	2¾	2¾
Story Farm	4¾	4¾
Bull Creek	3¾	3¾
Dalzell	8¾	8¾
Union Petroleum	2¾	2¾
Noble & Delaware	8¾	6¾
McClintock	8¾	8¾
Farrell	8¾	8¾
Big Tank	2¾	2¾
Excelsior	2¾	2¾
Maple Shade	2¾	4¾
Irwin	2¾	2¾
Reynolds	2¾	2¾
Curtin	2¾	2¾
Mantoli	2¾	2¾

Flour and Grain in Store in Chicago.

The following is the estimate amount of flour and grain in store in Chicago on Saturday, October 22, 1864, and compared with the corresponding week one year ago:

	Week ending Oct 22, 1864.	Week ending Oct 24, 1863.
Flour, bbls	30,000	17,000
Wheat, bu	1,200,000	1,300,000
Corn, bu	600,000	118,000
Oats, bu	75,000	105,000
Rye, bu	27,000	21,000
Barley, bu	127,000	63,000
Total	1,159,000	1,624,000

Philadelphia Seed Market.

Oct 22—There is very little new seed coming in, and it is wanted at $2,50@2,75 per 64 pounds. A sale of old crop at $2,50. In Clover the advance noted in the last report is not maintained, though the amount of business was less than that of the previous week, but in Illinois and parts of Indiana the crop is reported to be large and the quality good. Timothy is 10 to the extent of 200 bushels at $4,50 per bushel. Flaxseed comes forward slowly, and commands $2,35@2,37.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

Saturday, Oct 29, 1864.

The week which has just closed has not been characterized by any new features in business worthy of special notice. As compared with those which have preceded it for some time, there has been no improvement, and what makes matters still worse, the indications at present are not very favorable for such an occurrence. The frequent fluctuations in the value of gold has brought trade almost every avenue to a stand, and its speculative feeling, which prevailed for a time during the latter part of the summer has almost completely subsided. At all events, it is generally conceded that hands, that there will be nothing done until after the presidential election, and the sometimes will very likely be devoted altogether to "politics."

GRAIN—There is an improved demand for wheat, and, with light receipts and a limited stock, the market may be quoted firm at previous rates—1,15 to $2 for red and White. Oats firm but unchanged; sale of 1 car, on track, at 83, and small sales from wagon at 1,61 for prime and 1,65 for full. Corn is dull and drooping; sale of 1 car prime old at 1,45. We hear of several lots of new corn offering, but so far, have been unable to learn of any sales.

MILL FEED—Quiet and unchanged. Sale of 1 car Middlings at 2 70 per cwt.

FLOUR—The demand is light and altogether local, yet prices are steady and fully sustained. Regular sales of Extra Family at 10,50@10,75 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand for prime Roll, and the market is firm at a slight advance. Sales of 10 barrels, in lots, at 40@43. No thing doing in packed.

EGGS—Firm, with a fair demand and light receipts. We continue to quote at 25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Have still further advanced and the demand does not appear to be falling off in the least. We quote a sale of 100 bushels, to arrive, at $5,00 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sale of one ton—first of the season—at 6,50 per bushel of 48 pounds.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady with regular sales at 22@23 for Western Reserve and Hamburg, and 24 for Goshen.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $14 per bbl for common and $15 for cultivated.

POTATOES—Best potatoes are in good supply and very dull, prime "Jerseys" being offered freely at $3 per bbl, have of "Neshannocks" and "Peach Blows" at 90c and $1 per bush.

APPLES—Good qualities may be quoted steady at from $3,50 to $3 per bbl, while common and inferior are almost unsalable.

COMMON—Steady with sales at 1,00 per bush.

LARD—Prime city rendered is selling at 23 cent, in starces.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Oct. 29—There is a continued fair demand for Crude, both for home use and shipment, and the market may be quoted steady with prices are without material change—20@30c on the spot, and 34@35 barrels included. We note a sale of 60 barrels at 30c barrels returned; 500 do at 29, and 132 do "Franklin Oil" at 30. Refined in bond is quiet but firm, and prices are well sustained; we note a sale of 1000 barrels "Aladdin" brand, present delivery, at 50c, net; at works Rice Oil is firm with a fair western demand, and prime city brands may be quoted at 74@75; sale of 100 barrels at 74. Naphtha is quiet and dull, and in, the absence of sales, may be quoted at 18c, in bond, 18.40, free. Residuum is still quoted firm at $6,50 per barrel.

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

John Fee	181	Jas W Hicks
Maxwell & Parmer	20	G H Collins
Penn Gas Co.	224	
Total	1761	

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, October 22—The market for Crude continues dull but prices are unchanged—44c, on the spot. For Refined in bond, there is a moderate demand but prices are a shade lower; sales on the spot at 60. Free Oil is steady though a trifle lower, closing at 60 cents. Naphtha is firm with a fair demand at 50 for Refined, free.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, October 28—The market for railroad stocks has undergone no change—Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne, 102; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 103. Government steady at previous rates; U S Sixes, 1881, 100¾; One Year Certificates, 99¾; Seven Thirties, 107¾; Five Twenties, for old, 102 and 107¾; Gold has again advanced, closing this afternoon at 209¾.

New York Butter and Cheese Market.

OCT. 28—Butter is in fair request at 35@36c for prime to prime State, and 30@40c for western per lb. Cheese continues in some extra demand at 14@20c, the latter for choice, per pound. The week's business in butter and cheese, Messrs M. W. Strain & Co, review, thus:

The week's butter market opened with a little more firmness, owing to a small advance in Epis, and more favorable advices from the California markets, but any attempt at an advance in rates was promptly checked by the withdrawal of buyers. We note sales of good heavy invoices of fine State dairy, for California, at 35c per pound. English shippers are still competitors in our market, the present market offers being sufficient of reach for their trade, although our home English advices show a good demand for fine American at 104@105 per cwt. Farmers and dealers seem to continue to hold back their stock for prices the market is unable to sustain, leaving the demand for some special lots of shipment unsupplied, while the stocks of better quality to accumulate seriously in every dairy district. The whole week we perceive a steady decline in doubt and note to anything and dealers of all classes and consumers of butter. Only Certainly shipping, for their immediate wants, has an advance in the face of gold to 240 cent, yesterday 210 and offering quotations, but without much of an advance the channel was kept steady in favor of another heavy decline in prices just as soon as the stock is moved; prompt prices will only then be maintained by holding back the Epis of time of better until the next spring weather shall change entirely in cream. A scarcity of fresh pail has prevailed the new receipts of that stock have fallen to 17@18c per pound, but the attempt to put it partially recovered. A few packages are carefully selected at 20c while the stock is accumulating, and dealers of our 45a 60c. The market closes quite unsettled, and with a tendency to lower prices. We quote:

Orange county, fresh, pails per lb	45@50
State and Pennsylvania, fresh, pails per lb	45@55
State, firkins, yellow	41@44
State, half firkin tubs, per lb	45@50
State, Welch tubs, per lb	45@45
Western firkins, yellow, per lb	30@ 4
Pennsylvania, yellow, firkins	40@41
Pennsylvania, yellow, half-tubs	40@41
State firkins, fresh	38@40
Western firkins, inferior	27@30
State and Western firkins, mixed colors	28@30

The demand for cheese in the early part of the week was quite active for export, owing to a continuance of favorable advices from England, and an advance in the rate of sterling exchange. Toward the close, however, the improvement ceased, and the market dull and heavy at lower prices. The stock on this market is now quite large, and consisting largely of well of the Fall, which largely put proportions of cheese factories, having the upper hand, show considerable anxiety to move their stock. The tendency to lower prices appears to be quite decided. We quote:

State dairy, factory made, fair	21@22
State dairy, factory made, fair to good	23@30
State dairy, extra quality	18@20
State factory, good to prime	15@18
State factory, fair	12@14
Ergish Dairy, Eastern	19@21
English dairy, Western	18@20
Skim-milk	12@14
Orange County, flat skimmed	15@16

Cincinnati Provision Market.

OCT 28—There has been no material change in our provision market since our last circular. Holders of smoked meats are selling out as quickly as possible, and the stock is much reduced. There has been no demand whatever for mess pork, and city brands would not command over $22@23,00, though holders are pretty firm at $24, stock small. Lard has been in fair demand throughout the week, and sales add up 1,600 tierces, opening at 19½ and closing pretty firm at 19¾@20c. Kag lard has been in good demand for shipment South, and about all in the city has been taken out; the week 350@360c. The stock of dry salted meats is now exhausted. Butcher hand is held at 10c; 6 cases scarce and prime ribs sold at 11@12c for shoulders, and 14@15c for prime and choice hams. Bacon is dull, and prices nominal at 15 to 16c, for sides and shoulders. Sugar cured hams are quiet and steady at 18@20c. Shoulders at 13½, sides 15@16c, clear rib sides 20¾; clear sides 15c. Sugar cured hams are in good demand at 21 to 22c. Lard in tierces is quiet and prices are nominal at 19 and 20c. Shoulders are in good demand, but at rather lower prices. Sales 200 bbls kegs at 18@19c; Cincinnati clear sides have sold at 20¾@21c higher. No bids should use or hams offering. Green meats are selling at 10¾@11c for shoulders, 14@15c for hams. The demand for hogs for immediate delivery with sales 1,600 head at 6¾c for light averages, and 9¾@10c for medium and heavy av rages, prices have ruled the week. For early November delivery 10¼@10½ has are the best offers, and December deliveries would not bring 10¼c. Extra lard oil firmer and dearer at $1,70@1,75—surcharge for barrels. Whisky dull at $1,60@1,70, the latter being the ruling price. Exchange on New York firm at par to 50-100 premium buying, and 1-16@¼ premium selling by bankers. Exchange in Cincinnati.

Very respectfully yours,

PHILLIPS, STAPLES & Co.,

Provision and Produce Brokers.

Pork Packing at Louisville.

It has been decided, we understand, on the part of the Commissary Department, to occupy one or more of the pork houses at Louisville, for the purpose of packing pork and curing meat for the use of the army. The reason assigned for this is, that most of the Louisville pork packers are rebels; many of them are absent; a certain quantity of hogs naturally seek a market there, and thus it will be necessary for the government to buy and pack. We very much doubt the economy of the undertaking; and the propriety of the enterprise is more than questionable. In regard to supplying the army with anything that is needed, and especially with provisions, we feel very certain that the government will find this the most expensive plan it could adopt. Private enterprise will do the business better and cheaper than it can be done in the way proposed.—Cazette, 24th.

Imports by Railroad.

ALLEGHENY STATION, October 22—50 barrels highwines, H Hepenstall; 6 bbls cider, 4 pkgs sundries, F Eichberg; 2 bbls apples, C Smith; 9 pkgs sundries, H Shannon, C Christy; 4 do do, C Greisinger & Son; 139 bbl apples, Owens & Kennedy; 16 bbls cider, Snowden & do do, H Lenz; 200 bags barley, W W Ann; 9 do pots, Jos Craig; 10 do do, Hahn & Ridder; 25 kits fish, Eaton & Hamilton, 3 do sugar, William Howard; 14 bbl flour, S Turner; 98 doz brooms, A P Hutchins; Take care, W Calvin; 11 bales wool, H Morrow; 10 ptn cider, J Hartman.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, MAIN ROAD, October 22—50 bbls sash, Adams & co; 170 billets iron, Hussey, Wells & co; 270 blooms, Harbaugh & co.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, Oct. 22—40 bdls broom handles, M'Elroy & co; 1 car staves, Guthrie & Gill; 1 bbl eggs, Hand & Metzgar; 2 kegs butter, R G Jenkins; 4 pkgs sundries, Jacob Dickey; 2 bbls apples, R Gardner, Watt & Wils on; 2 kegs butter, 2 bbls apples, Kuhns & Torrens; 64 bbls apples, 3 bbls butter, Jas Vogt & co; 5 bbls cranberries, 2 do apples, F Van Gunden.

Imports by River.

PITTSBURGH PER MINERVA—20 bbls apples, A Harper; 2 pkgs sundries, O Moore; 45 hides, Geo H Anderson; 112 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 16 rolls leather, 25 bale hay, Jordan & Hollister; 5 bbls tobacco, Bates & Fleet; A P C D R Hassman, Galen & co; 20 tubs soap, Joe Flemington; 190 bd shingles, Godfrey & Clark; 16 bbls apples, L H Voigt & co; 36 doors, B Walker; 16 do do, Jas Scott; 3 bbls butter, H Cunnick; Mitchell & Shaw; John