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(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, McLEAN & CO.)

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s-1861 (ex Jan Coupon)	103	—
5-20s	109	110
Pennsylvania Cts.	102	103
Connellsville Railroad	82	83
Pennsylvania Co.	175	—
Connellsville (Int)	182	185
Pitts & Steubenville	—	8½
A. & G. St. R.	—	62
Allegheny River Pitts Oil	—	110
Clarion Run & Pit Hole	110	—
Pittsburgh & Phila.	125	—
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	110	115
Cherry Run Consolidated	225	—
Cutlerites Run	190	—
Rynd	100	105
Noble & Tarr Run	110	115
Stella	53	—
Ohio Valley	19	19½
Merchants Oil	55	—
Hitchcock	125	130
Negley Run	11	12

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1864.

The general markets continue quiet and somewhat neglected, though there is a very firm feeling prevailing in most of the leading departments of trade. There is a good demand for all kinds of Grain, but the light receipts and limited supply restrict operations. For Flour, there is a fair retail demand, at full prices, and the same remarks will apply to Groceries and produce generally.

HOGS—We have no prices from the East Liberty up to this evening. With limited arrivals, a light supply, and a good demand, principally for shipment, the market rules very firm, and prices have still further advanced. Light averages, say from 200 to 220 pounds, which a few days ago would not have brought more than $10 75@$11 00 per cwt, are selling readily at $12 00@$12 25, and good heavy averages, say from 250 to 260 pounds, are selling at from $12 75@$13 00. These extreme prices, it is claimed, can be maintained so long as the weather continues favorable for packing.

GRAIN—Wheat is in demand and sells readily from first hands at $2 00 for Red and $2 10 for White. Barley may be quoted firm at $1 80 for Spring from wagon and $2 00 for Fall. Oats in good demand and scarce; we quote at 86@88, on track, and $1 00 from store. Corn—Sales of 400 bush new from store at $1 30; old may be quoted at $1 35@$1 40.

FLOUR—Is quiet but firm with a good local demand and fair full prices—$11@$11 25 for Spring and Winter Wheat brands of Extra Family. The receipts continue light and the stock is much reduced.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Firm but unchanged; sale of 2,000 pounds, to arrive, at $5 50 per cwt, at wagon, and small sales from store, at $5 75@$6 00.

HAY AND STRAW—More active but unchanged. Sale of 100 bales Chicago, at depot, at $1 85; 50 bales from store, at $1 87; and 10 barrels of Westmoreland Timothy do. at $24.

SEEDS—Sale of 706 bushels Flax Seed, to go East, at $2 20 delivered, free on board cars. Clover Seed is quoted at $6 50@$7 00. Nothing doing in Timothy.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a large speculative demand for Apples, and with a very light supply, the market may be quoted firm at 10@11 cents, and look as if it would advance.

BUTTER—Is in good demand and Roll is held at nominally 35@35 cents for good to prime.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm at 20@21 per lb.

HAY—Ruled a shade higher to-day, sales having taken place at the extreme quotations from the demand at the relaxed prices ruling from the 5th inst. Baled Hay is selling on the track at $18 00@$19 00.

HIDES—Are in fair demand and firm, with sales at from 6@8 cents per lb, as to quality.

DRIED APPLES—The demand is fair and the market steady with regular sales at from $3@$3 50 per bushel.

POTATOES—Firm at sales from store at $1 00 per bushel.

BALL FEED—Sale of one car Barley Chaff at $25 per cwt.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1864.

The market for Petroleum was scarcely so firm to-day, and Crude, as will be seen below, sold at a slight decline as compared with the rates of the past few days. Good gravities, however, are still held pretty firmly at 50 cents, barrels returned, and 45 cents barrels included, and we note sales of 500 barrels and 50 barrels at 48 light gravities sold at a decline—20 at 45, and 30 at 41½. For Refined, in bond, the market is very firm and with a very light stock, holders show no disposition to sell unless they can obtain more prices. In the absence of sales we continue to give 60@70 cents as the nominal rates for prime city brands on the spot, although some of our refiners refuse to sell even at these prices, as they are firmly convinced that there will be a more settled market before long and better rates. Free Oil is selling in small lots, of from 50 to 100 barrels, at from 60@62 cents, mostly at 60. There is no movement in Naphta or Residuum, and in the absence of sales, no exact quotations. The receipts of Crude by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening, were as follows:

Brown & Esperanza	168	Peanock, Ball & Co.	32
OG Brown	69	Ashworth & Dunn	100
Stickle & Hamilton	100	J. O. Kirkpatrick	107
Total			1185

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1864.

The market for Crude, to-day, was very firm, and holders generally demanded higher rates—35@40 for the spot. For refined, in bond, there was also more inquiry and the market was firmer and holders were asking for all sizes; sales of 75 on the spot and for April this month. Free-oil was firm, and a shade better though not quotably higher—sales of some spots at from [illegible] without quotable change, 44, for Refined, free. Gold closed this afternoon at [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1864.

The market for all Stocks continues dull and irregular, and prices, generally, a little off. The following quotations were at sales: Caldwell, 6½; Eldorado, 3; Dalzell, 9; Great Basin, 3; Phila & Oil Creek, 2; Northern Island, 2¾; Bond holders sells at 2; Seneca, 7; St. Nicholas, 4; Irwin, 16; McClintock, 4; Big Tank, 8; Egbert, 2¾; Densmore, 4.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1864.

Quiet. Sal Soda, Ash, Refined Borax, Nut Galls, Opium, Ipecac, Sperm Oil, Chlorate Potash, and Cod Liver Oil are in good demand at our quotations. Quinine and Morphine are dull and lower. We note no other change of importance.

Alum	4½	to	5	5½
Antimonic	60	"	70	—
Arrowroot	35	"	40	—
Bi Carb Soda	6½	"	7	—
Bi Chromate	22	"	25	25
Bi Iodide	1 10	"	1 25	—
Bi Potash	1 90	"	2 00	—
Blue Vitriol	15	"	18	—
Brimstone	4½	"	5	5½
Brown Stone	2 00	"	2 50	—
Castile Soap	20	"	22	—
Castor Oil	2 40	"	2 50	—
Chloroform	1 00	"	1 25	—
Cochineal	75	"	80	—
Cod Liver Oil	1 75	"	1 80	—
Copperas	5	"	6	—
Cream Tartar	60	"	65	—
Cubebs	1 00	"	1 10	—
Cudbear	40	"	45	—
Cyanide Potash	50	"	60	—
Dye Stuffs	15	"	20	—
Epsom Salts	4	"	5	—
Extract Logwood	20	"	22	—
Extract Fustic	18	"	20	—
Flake Lead	18	"	20	—
Flake Lime	3 00	"	3 50	—
Gamboge	1 25	"	1 30	—
Gum Arabic	1 00	"	1 10	—
Gum Shellac	60	"	65	—
Gum Tragacanth	1 00	"	1 25	—
Hydriodic Acid	3 00	"	3 50	—
Iodine	4 00	"	4 50	—
Indigo	75	"	1 00	—
Iodide Potash	3 00	"	3 50	—
Ipecac	2 50	"	3 00	—
Jalap	50	"	55	—
Lac Dye	25	"	28	—
Lac Sulphur	20	"	22	—
Lime	1 50	"	1 75	—
Madder	18	"	20	—
Manna	60	"	65	—
Morphine	1 60	"	1 70	—
Muriatic Acid	3	"	4	—
Nitric Acid	30	"	35	—
Nutmegs	1 50	"	1 70	—
Oil Bergamot	4 00	"	5 00	—
Oil Peppermint	5 00	"	6 00	—
Opium	9 00	"	9 50	—
Quinine	1 40	"	1 50	—
Red Lead	18	"	20	—
Rhubarb	75	"	80	—
Root Ginger	30	"	35	—
Saltpetre	11	"	12	—
Sal Soda	2	"	2½	—
Sal Soda Ash	4	"	4½	—
Sal Soda Nitrate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Prussiate	12	"	15	—
Sal Soda Sulphate	2	"	2½	—
Sal Soda Sulphite	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Sulphuret	3	"	3½	—
Sal Soda Tartrate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow	2½	"	3	—
Sal Soda Yellow Prussiate	20	"	22	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphate	2½	"	3	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphite	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphuret	3	"	3½	—
Sal Soda Yellow Tartrate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Nitrate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Chlorate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Chloride	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Iodide	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Iodate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Bromide	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Bromate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Cyanide	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Cyanate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphate	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphite	6	"	7	—
Sal Soda Yellow Sulphuret	6	"	7