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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

	Offd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's	1 09¼	1 09¾	—
Allegheny Co. Bounty 6's	—	—	—
Pittsburgh Bonds	89 00	—	—
Monongahela Navigation	—	48 00	—
Allegheny Valley R. R.	—	12 00	—
Pittsburgh & Steubenville	9 00	10 00	—
Exchange Bank	—	50 00	—
Merchants "	—	80 00	—
Citizens' "	67 75	—	—
Manufacturers' "	—	9 50	—
Columbia "	82 00	83 00	—
Commercial "	—	5 00	—
Mechanics' "	—	8 00	—
Iron City "	1 10	1 10	—
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	1 80	1 90	—
Pittsburgh and Connellsville	1 27	1 30	—
Allegheny "	—	1 00	—
Birmingham "	—	85	—
Manchester "	—	1 35	—
Allegheny Iron Works	—	50	—
Big Spring and Cherry Run	2 50	2 75	—
Allegheny Run and Pittsburgh	—	1 00	—
Millers Run "	—	65	—

Stock and gold market firmer without much business. Sales of Five-Twenties at 109¼. Gold out 218, Pittsburgh sales—223 New York. Bank shares without change. No sales reported of Railroad shares.

In oils we quote the following sales: Columbia 62,56, Tam, Story & Cherry Run, 7; Pittsburgh Philad'a, 1,55; Ritchie, 1,37; Ross, 1,30.

Large orders reported for Caldwell and Tank Petroleum but at rates below the views of holders. No report also sale of 10,000 Bonds of the Oakland Passenger Railway at 75 per cent.

The attendance at the Peoples' Exchange was the largest this evening than usual, but the sales greatly outnumbered buyers, and as a consequence we have but few transactions to report. There was considerable inquiry for Dalzell, at 9,09½ asked, and 6¾ was offered for Caldwell, without meeting any response on the part of holders, and 65 was offered for Allegheny Bank Stock with a like result. Federal was offered at 50—1,10 bid; Horse Neck 90—50 bid; Phillips, 6,50 bid; Ritchie, 1,24—1,23 bid; Shirk, 1 Farm, 55—50 bid; Steel Well, 250—300 bid; Union Lubric, 1—80 bid. Sales of

5 shares Pittsburgh & Phila	1,30	—
100 " Tack Petroleum	3,40	—

Among the concerns in the oil way, which lately made their appearance in Philadelphia, says the Press, is something entitled "The Dunkard Oil Company." It makes, in its "circular" or "prospectus," no mention of capital, par value of shares, or subscription price. The reason for using the title "Dunkard," is not very clear. It claims to hold 90 leases, and to be simply 10¾ miles in "Green" county, yet by its own showing, it has but one acre and a quarter, on Dunkard creek, this spot, it is claimed, is on the "Maple" farm, meaning, we presume, as the company does not understand the description of its own property, but celebrated oil farm of Robert Maple. All the operable land on this farm, is, however, said to be held by other parties, and the forenoid acre and a quarter is on the *top of a hill*. If the shares of this company have any value, it rests upon the fact, that of 100 acres, on a stream known as "Ten Mile Creek," So much for "The Dunkard Oil Company."

According to its prospectus, one of the companies now claiming patronage extensively through the public prints owns "a deed right forever for oil on 500 acres on the property known as the Brandon Farm, in Forest county," also, "a lease for ninety years (99 years for nine-tenths (9-10) of all the oil in a tract of 1,300 acres, known as the Mason or Tract, on the Clarion river, about twelve miles above the Brandon Tract."

The company, it will be perceived, do not claim to own one acre of land in fee simple, but only fourteen-twentieths of the *oil right* on two tracts twelve miles apart, leaving fifteen-twenty-fifths, or 11 in Forest county, and one,