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BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, M'CLEAN & CO.)

TUESDAY, December 27, 1864.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 5-20s	1,07½	1,09
Allegheny Insurance	28	—
Citizens' Bank	84	—
Warren Venango	—	1,10
Phillips	—	5,12
Germania	—	5,05
Cherry Run and Blood Farm	—	1,02
Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	—	1,10
Cherry Run Central	—	1,78
Rose	—	1,40
Banner	—	95
MaAboy	—	1,00

The only transaction at the regular Board to-day was a sale of 100 shares Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad interest bearing stock at 12¾. Governments a little off and money market very close. Ten-Forties offered at 109, and we note sales of Five-Twenties on the street at 109. Bank shares in demand and firm, while Oil Stocks are quiet but unchanged.

The long standing controversy between the Columbia and Baird Oil Companies has at length been finally settled, to mutual advantage. We learn that the Baird Company have agreed to retube their well, and, by the contract agreed upon, are to receive fifteen per cent. of the production of the five wells on the Columbia property, which wells had been stopped.

The Richie Oil Company, as will be seen by advertisement, have declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the 10th of next month.

Sales of stocks on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Citizens' Bank	87 00
Allegheny Bank	70 50
Exchange Bank	71 50
Allegheny Gas Co.	27 50
Cherry Run and Blood Farm	33
Cherry Run and Pit Hole	33
Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	1 10

The Stock Exchange will be open again as usual on Wednesday evening, and as the dealers in oil stocks have had a few days of rest, we expect to see a good attendance and large sales.

The proprietors of the Buchanan Farm, (on Oil Creek), have leased about sixty lots of ground on the A. Buchanan Farm, for boring purposes, to a large Developing Company, receiving as a bonus $7,000, $2,500 of which accrues to the Oil Basin Petroleum Co. They also have an offer for the unleased lots on the J. Buchanan Farm, which, also, will largely benefit the Oil Basin Co. The Developing Company will at once commence boring on the A. farm according to terms of sale and agreement.

There is a great railroad warfare, says the Boston Bulletin, now going on in regard to petroleum. The Pennsylvania Central road has purchased the Oil Creek road, but unfortunately the latter is not sufficiently stocked with cars. The Atlantic and Western, and Erie roads have the needful supply of cars, and are already on the Oil Creek road, loaded with oil. The Pennsylvania Central will not allow their cars to pass on the other roads with the oil, for them to reap the benefit of the traffic, while the other roads will not allow the Pennsylvania road to use their cars to send the oil to Philadelphia.

Noble and Delamater oil well has yielded over $1,000,000, the first cost of which was hardly over $2,000. All we suppose that the total expense of this well, since the time it first commenced to flow, has not exceeded $10,000. This for an investment of $12,500, over $1,000,000 has been realized; this, however, it should be recollected is one of the remarkably good strikes.

Two and three hundred dollars per acre are being offered for land along the Mahoning, Ohio. Several farms have recently been sold at these figures. It is believed that paying wells will be found in that region. Slippery Rock creek is also looking up from the same cause.

Grey have an oil excitement in Jasper county, Mo. Petroleum has been discovered in the ledge of rocks upon which the town of Rensselaer is built, and the same characteristics pervade the entire line of the Iroquoise rapids. Two companies have been formed.

A oil well has been sunk to the depth of two thousand feet at Jackson, Michigan, and it is proposed to continue it to the depth of three thousand feet, if necessary, to strike oil—a depth of three hundred feet greater than any well yet sunk on this borehole!

The Chicago *Tribune* of Monday says: The week just closed has been one of remarkable stringency in the money market. Many customers experienced their first disappointment during the week. Towards the close, owing to the arrivals of currency from New York, St. Louis and Cincinnati, attracted here from the latter two places by the low price of exchange, the market experienced a slight relief, and some customers who had previously been refused, away, unsatisfied, were enabled to, in a measure, supply their wants. To-day, owing to the near approach of the holidays, and the weak tendency of gold, the demand for money has been quite urgent, and the bankers have been enabled to recuperate a little. All loans are at the usual ten per cent. rates. The markets to-day are all quiet and weak.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

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ALLEGHENY CITY, DEC. 27, 1864.

CATTLE—The receipts of Cattle were unusually light during the past week, the whole number in the pens being put down at less than five hundred, falling off, as compared with the several preceding weeks, of at least eight hundred head. This, however, is no unusual occurrence at this season of the year, as the majority of our stock dealers reside in the South and they usually remain at home to spend the holidays with their friends. With the very light supply on sale, it would naturally be supposed prices must, of necessity, have advanced. Strange as it may appear, such was not the case. If the supply was light, so also was the demand, and the market ruled quiet but steady, and good cattle, as always is the case, sold readily, and the same characteristic