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BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, McLEAN & CO.)

THURSDAY, December 29, 1864.

	Off'd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s	106		
Certificates	99½		
Gold	2.18		
Allegheny Valley R. R		12	
Fourth National Bank		120	
Dalzell	9.85¼	9.75	
Columbia	99.50	99.50	
Phillips		9.15¼	
Germania		5.00	
1 Horado		5.12	
Hamet		1.30	
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	3.75	4.00	
Ritchie, (ex. div.)	1.10	1.25	
Ohio Valley		1.75	
Federal		1.80	
Pittsb'g & Great Western		1.90	
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia		1.85	
Cherry Run Central		1.75	
Cherry Run & Bloodsville		1.00	
Merchants		75	
Tarr, Story &		1.10	
Cherry Run & Pitt-Hole		1.00	
MoAbee		1.00	
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh		99	
Coal Bluff Mining Co		2.00	

Market better. Gold opened in New York at 225—afternoon quotations 223½. Governments off somewhat. Sales of Five-Twenties at the Board, at 106. New York quotations, 107½@107⅝. Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., 86; Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 109½; Erie, 97.

No sales of Bank shares reported. Fourth National was offered at 120. Sales, some weeks since, at 121, and sales *reported* at 120. The Fourth National is becoming one of the most popular institutions in the city. If untiring energy and superior business tact brings success, the Fourth National will achieve such success as few Banks in the history of banking in this city, ever won.

Market more lively in Oil stocks. A better feeling is manifested, though on the general list the rally in prices will be slow. Dalzell sold largely (nearly 10,000 shares) in Philadelphia, yesterday, at prices ranging from 9@10. Caldwell, 12½@13½. Oil Creek & Cherry Run—sales at 3⅞; 3¾ bid at board—4 asked. Ritchie, 119 bid, (ex-dividend) 1¼ asked.

There was again a very fair attendance at the People's Stock Exchange this evening, but the transactions were light, as compared with Wednesday evening, and prices have undergone but little change. Cherry Run Central was offered at 1.50—1,30 bid; Duck Creek, 27,50—21 bid; Horse Neck, 90—80 bid; Merchants, 80—50 bid; Ohio Valley, 1,75—1,50 bid; Phillips, 9,75—4 bid; Pittsburgh & Philadelphia, 1,90—1,85 bid; Union Lubric, 90—85 bid.

Sales of—

100 shares Culbertson's Run	1 60
100 " Oil Creek and Cherry Run	3 75
200 " Ritchie, (ex-div.)	1 25
200 " Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	1 00
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100 " Pittsburgh and Great Western	2 00
" " Steel Well	75 00

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Wednesday, speaking of Oil Stocks says:—Oil shares are sold to the extent of 85,000 shares. Better prices were realized, the advance ruling at from ¼ to ¾. Several of the companies are being brought into better condition, are more thoroughly developed and more economically worked. The stock of the Oil Basin Company was in active demand but was scarce, in consequence of the consummation of a lease of a part of the undeveloped territory of the company's premises, for a bonus of $75,000, besides a share of all the oil produced, and the announcement of the probable lease of another undeveloped portion for a still higher bonus. The proceeds of the two leases being estimated to give the shareholders 25 per cent. in extra dividends, over and above the present monthly dividend, of 2 per cent. The new companies, created for the sale of shares, rather than the production of oil, are all heavy, and seem to be gradually giving out. The market closed steady at quotations. Money was in some demand, but rates ruled nearly the same as at the close of last week—say 6 or 7 per cent.

The customs of gold revenue at New York, specially pledged to the payment of the interest on the funded and fundable gold-bearing public debt of the United States, from the first of January to the 24th December, amount to $68,520,957

Against same time, 1863, 57,310,782

Increase at New York alone, $9,210,173

The United Customs, pledged to the payment of the interest on the Funded Public Debt of the United States, for the calendar year, 1864, will exceed the year 1863, at the port of New York alone, about nine millions, and for all the ports of the country including New York, about twelve millions. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, 1864, however, the sum is in the opposite direction in connection with the decrease in the import entries. The Secretary of the Treasury calculates for only $75,000,000 for the entire year, though we have the present reason to doubt that they will more nearly approach $90,000,000. The re-vent additional subscriptions to the 10-40 gold-bearing 5 per cents, raises the yearly charge upon the Treasury for interest to $60,000,000.

The imports as of the past week at New York, amount to $3,712,519 against $4,127,011 the corresponding week last year. The export clearances of domestic produce amount to $3,112,978, against $2,606,112 same week last year. The re-ceipts of specie amounts to $1,000,00) against $731 0.0, same week last year. The customs of the week, $850,000. The import entries at New York, exclusive of foreign specie, from the first of January to the 24th of December, inst ant, by our nearly eleven months, amount to $215,493,423

Against 1863, (monthly), 191,210,851

Increase to date, $19,282,572

The export clearances of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods, including foreign articles re-exported, amount from 1st January to 21st December, to $210,870,112

Against same time, 1863, (monthly) 170,250,080

Increase to date, $40,193,032

The export of gold and silver from New York from 1st January to 24th December amounts to $19,930,000

Against same time 1863 47,963,000

Increase to date, $1,165,970

The following will show the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending December 19, and since January 1:

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The exports of domestic produce for the week include 15,681 bbls wheat flour, 1,496 bbls corn meal, 29,083 bushels wheat, 980 bushels corn, 1,000 bushels oats, 1,738 bushels rye, 1,998 packages candles, 30 tons coal, 31 bales cotton, 1,008 bales hay, 4 bales hops, 191 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 533 bbls whisky, 1,017 galls lard oil, 73 galls linseed oil, 1,221 bbls pork, 487 bbls beef, 227,102 pounds cut meats, 25,438 pounds butter, 998,911 pounds cheese, 363,661 pounds lard, 108 bbls rice, 49,400 pounds tallow, 81,192 galls petroleum, 699 bbls and 1,000 sitary packages liquids, 30,595 pounds manufactured tobacco, 30,595 pounds manufactured tobacco.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* of Wednesday says:

Money is still scarce and in active request, but there is less of the scramble for currency which characterized the market last week. The demand is principally from operators in provisio s and lumber, and the strong speculative demand for Hogs and the Flour Product is now comparatively dull, and in all probability will remain so until after New Year's. The Banks seem to like the idea of a cessation of operations, as it will give them an opportunity to recuperate their reduced stock of Currency on hand.

Eastern Exchange is in light supply and good demand at 1-16@¼ P. cent. buying, and at par selling.

The New York Commercial of Wednesday says:

The money market is easier, but the rates continue steady at 7 per cent. for all loans. The National banks are lending very little, owing to their having been called upon for large payments and the ordinary seasonal accommodations. Nearly all the amounts of subscriptions to the Ten-Forty loan, are beginning to return upon the market, and crease is expected during the next few days. It is not, however, to be expected that there will be any easing of rates until after the 1st of January, when the payment of dividends will throw a considerable amount of funds upon the market.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, Dec. 23.)

Coffee—Our revised valuations of Brazil are about half a cent lower than those of Friday last, corresponding with the reduced quotations for Gold, but the market is pretty firm, and prices quite uniform. With a fair demand, we notice sales of 1600 bags Rio, per Saxonia, 2100 per Margo, and 537 per P. C. Warwick, understood to have been at 13, 14 and 15 cents in bond, in gold, last for export, 1900 do prime, from second hand, 730 Maracaibo, both 29, in gold, duty paid; and 40 Porto Rico, 35, currency. The stock of Rio at the ports as made up by Messrs Wm. Scott & Son, is 65,000 bags, viz, 46,000 bags here, 1,000 in Philadelphia, and 8,000 in Baltimore.

Sugar—The business, which has been restricted to 350 hhds yesterday, has been quite light; that of Saturday was at fully previous rates, but yesterday, with the decline in Gold, prices shaded