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BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

SATURDAY, January 7, 1865.

	Off'd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds, 1881	109	—	—
" " 5-20's	106¾	106¾	—
" " 10-40's	101¾	102¼	—
Allegheny Gas Co	—	89	—
Penna Ins Co	—	41	—
Citizens' Bank	86,00	87,50	—
Merchant's Bank	—	61	—
Third National	—	115	—
Fourth "	—	180	—
First National Allegheny	—	118	—
Dale "	—	10,00	—
Columbia "	—	63,50	—
Fleming & Blood	—	2,75	—
Hitchcock "	—	1,25	—
Phillips "	—	6,25	—
Eldorado "	—	2,00	—
Tarr, Story & Cherry	1,10	—	—
Federal " "	—	1,20	—
Pittsburgh & Great Western	1,75	—	—
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	—	1,30	—
Cherry Run Central	1,70	2,00	—
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	—	90	—
Banner " "	—	1,05	—
N. Y. & West Va	—	2,75	—
Stella " "	—	1,00	—
Merchant's " "	—	75	—
Cherry Run & Blood	—	1,00	—
Ohio Valley " "	—	1,65	—
Central Basin " "	—	1,00	—
Paxton Petroleum Co	—	2,25	—
Fourth W. Allegheny Bonds	—	92	—
Third " " "	—	90	—
Mt. Vernon Silver Min. Co	—	2,00	—
Tack Petroleum Co	—	3,50	—

Gold opened dull in Eastern Market and is again declining, though slowly. Governments without marked change, though hardly so much in demand. The loan market is easing up somewhat.

Stocks are depressed, consequently we have but few sales to report, though the list of Board offerings is larger than usual.

The closeness of the money market is having its effect upon stock operations, and especially is this the case in regard to Oil stocks. The demand for this particular kind of investment, it is well-known, has been quite limited for some weeks; and the value of some really meritorious stocks has been materially depreciated in being forced upon the market by parties anxious, and in some cases compelled, to realize. It is a noticeable fact, however, that our receipts, generally, are beginning to discriminate a little, and instead, of 'going it blind,' as was the case at one time, parties now desiring to invest in oil stocks make it a point to inquire about the properties of the different companies, where located; whether they are in charge of honest and energetic officers; and being energetically developed. While it is true that some of the stocks on the market have a very slender basis, it is also true, that there are a great many others, that have a good substantial foundation, and it is for those who are desirous of investing, to discriminate between the two.

The entire business community of this city says the New York *Independent*, are moving with extreme caution. Prices of goods may go up twenty or fifty per cent. If the war is prolonged, while, if we have peace, a great fall will surely occur. Under such a state of facts, the only safe ways is to confine all purchases to immediate wants. Those who buy on speculation now are taking immense risks. Some believe that peace will advance prices, as the whole South will be in the market for every description of merchandise. This may possibly be the case for a few days or weeks. But when all Europe shall deluge the country with their products, which will be rushed upon us as fast as steam can bring them, then look out for a tumble in prices. All who buy merchandise now will want to sell them, and the result will be disastrous. The consumption of goods will be great during the present year, whether we have peace or war, for no man, however wise he may be, can tell us that it is safe to engage in any kind of speculation. A lie in the money market, a sudden panic, or disturbances abroad, may suddenly change the whole aspect of affairs. We are not looking for a 'general smash' when peace is declared. Copperhead prophets and financiers will be greatly disappointed in that direction. Business men have made more money the past four years than ever before during the same space of time, and have learned to be cautious. If the storm comes, they are ready.

The gold deposits at the United States mint for the month of December were $696,753 61, and the mint $50,001 66, making a total of $699,855 25. The gold coinage for the month was $739,777 71, mostly in double and half eagles, and the entire mint $ half dollars, $20,000. There were coined during the month 6,612,000 cents and 4,030,000 two cent pieces, in all, of copper cent, ten millions, six hundred and seventy thousand; of the value of $147,000. This description of coin, it will be seen, is steadily on the increase, and yet, strange to say, there are fewer in circulation than ever. Where do they go?

The Board of Directors of the Mingo Oil Company have decreed their second monthly dividend of two per cent, out of top net earnings for the month of December, payable clear of State tax, January 20th.

The subjoined table shows the receipts of flour and grain at Chicago to December 24, in 1863 and 1864:

	1863	1864
Flour, bbls	1,465,929	1,125,782
Wheat, bushels	11,199,541	11,776,317
Corn	26,239,714	12,200,627
Oats	9,136,250	14,216,765
Rye	640,056	268,318
Barley	1,104,651	1,709,509

The Baltimore commerce returns, as given by the Baltimore Sun, show that the chief articles of import compare as follows:

	1864.	1863.
Sugar, pounds	31,919,286	40,398,512
Coffee, pounds	15,721,557	11,190,021
Salt, bushels	25,816,370	1,341,869
Molasses, gallons	1,011,203	812,203
Guano, tons	1,918	319

H. G. Dun & Co, Mercantile Agency, report the number of failures in the Northern States during the year 1864 as 510 in number, and $8,579,700. This shows a great falling off as compared with previous years. The following is a comparison:

	Number.	Liabilities.
Total Northern States, 1864	1,257	$525,813,000
" " " 1863	2,112	73,625,247
" " " 1862	2,915	51,314,000
" " " 1861	2,733	61,732,174
" " " 1860	3,676	125,622,193
" " " 1859	4,932	211,010,303
" " " 1857	4,825	291,750,000
" " " 1856	3,902	205,372,000
" " " 1855	2,433	85,970,000
" " " 1854	1,582	55,000,000
" " " 1851	457	7,879,000
" " " 1850	1,219	8,879,000

The following is the comparative statement of the imports of foreign dry goods at New York for the week ending January 6:

	1864.	1861.	1863.
For the week	$1,329,507	$2,531,520	$332,231
Thrown on sale	1,109,873	1,981,645	316,628

New York Butter and Cheese Market.

BUTTER is in moderate demand at 46@36c, for poor to choice, and 46@60c for fancy State, and 35@45c for Western per pound. CHEESE is inquired for at 15@20c for poor to very choice, per pound. Messrs M. W. Staring & Co., notice the week's business in Butter and Cheese, thus:

"The holiday week has been a blank in the produce trade; and, as usual, both buyers and sellers avoiding transactions until the first of January was passed. The market for Butter opened with great firmness in the face of a strong and persistent effort to break down market rates. The strength of the market lays in the known short quantity to come in this season, and the fact is now so clear that it cannot be ignored. The receipts of Butter at this point for the year ending January 1, are larger than those of the preceding year, according to the most reliable statistics, while it is well known that in addition to the short make of Butter, caused by the great number of butter dairies that were absorbed by the newly-established cheese factories an unprecedented drouth prevailed throughout the State, and adjoining States for about seven weeks, during which fine little Butter was made. It is also well known that the West is comparatively bare of Butter, and we are informed by a highly respected Produce house of Boston that the supplies of Butter of the home make of the Eastern States is consumed, instead of having the usual reserved stock; and that larger supplies than usual will have to be drawn from other sections. The stock of the better sort in this market is just as large as that of the same period of last year, and from the larger dairy districts of this State, and Pennsylvania, we are credibly informed, and believe, that the bulk of the stock is on the way to, and in this market. Therefore, regardless of cold quotations or export demand, the prospect for lower prices for fine butter is not very flattering during the present season."

The market for cheese has ruled dull and heavy until the close of the week's trade, when an active demand sprang up, caused by more favorable European advices and an advance in sterling exchange. The closing transactions for export were quite heavy. Our quotations are unchanged.

Baltimore Provision Market, Jan. 6.

Apprehensions of light crop in the West have caused an advance in Mess Pork, Bulk Meats, &c., whilst Bacon and Lard are held firmer. All descriptions here are scarce. Mess Pork—We report sales of 150 bbls city Mess at $41; 50 bbls Western do at $42; at the close $43 offered, but held higher. Bulk Meat—We quote shoulders, in dry salt, at 19@19¼ cents; do. in pickle, 18¼ cents; Sides 21 cents Hams, sale of 50 tcs, in dry salt, at 20½ cents 1,500 green do, 20 cents. Bacon—Shoulders are in moderate demand, with small sales at 21@21½ cts, for new; Sides 23 cents; Hams, new, 25 cents, with sales; 500 tcs old at 24 cents. Lard—Is firm at 24½ cents for Western in barrels, and city refined has advanced to 23 cents per lb. Venison—Supply good. We report sales of whole deer at 15 cents, and saddles at 27@28 cents per lb.

Butter—Supply light and demand good, especially for fine qualities. We report sales of 500 packages Glades at 42@45 cts for fair to good, and 52 cts for extra choice dairies; 200 packages Western Reserve at 47@50 cents, and 100 do New York State at 52 cents for good; prime to choice are quoted at 55@60 cents; Southern Ohio at 38@42 cents.

Cheese—Demand fair and prices steady at 20@21 cents for Western Cutting; do. English Dairy at 20 cents; Eastern Cutting at 22@24 cents; English Dairy do, at 21@22 cents.

Eggs—Are selling at 45 cents.

Milwaukee Market, Jan. 6.

FLOUR—Dull and quiet; sales of country spring extra at $6,30.

GRAIN—Wheat receipts 7,000 bu; declined to this p. m. 18,000 bu sold at $1,71¼@1,72½ on Change; 15,000 at $1,71@1,71½. Corn; sales of 400 new shelled at $1,05, delivered. Oats, barley and rye unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Opened active but closed dullpsales of 100 bbls clear pork at $41,50; 300 city mess at $40,75; 100 bbls extra prime at $41,00.

DRESSED HOGS—Are lower; sales of 800, averaging 210 lbs, at $10,25; 400 at $10,70@10,80.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1864.

It must be admitted that the first week of the new year has not been characterized by any particular activity in business. There are, however, some good and sufficient reasons for the present apparent apathy in commercial circles, and among others we might notice the suspension of navigation, which restricts receipts; the inclement weather, which retards out-door operations; the unsettled condition of the gold market, and the fact that our merchants, generally, are engaged in settling up their business of the past year. The general markets, therefore, are quiet and somewhat depressed, and while the transactions are almost entirely of a local and unimportant character, there has been no change is values worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but firm, with a good demand and very light receipts; we continue to quote from wagon at $2,00@2,05 for Red and $2,10@$2,15 for White. Barley is still quoted firm at $1,60 for Spring and $1,65 for Fall. Oats quiet and unchanged—small sales from store at 85@86c. Corn —sale of 1 car Shelled (old) at $1,55—to arrive, and sales of new, in Ewry, at $1,30.

FLOUR—There is very little demand for this commodity at present, and, notwithstanding the market is dull, prices remain unchanged—small sales of Extra Family from store at $10,75@11,25 ⅌ bbl, as to quality. Rye Flour is quoted at $8,25 @9,50 ⅌ bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand has fallen off somewhat within the past few days, and prices, in consequence, have declined; we now quote at $4,25@4,50 ⅌ cwt, from first hands, and $5,00 from store.

PROVISIONS—New Bacon Shoulders are selling at 22c, and Hams at 26c. Dried Beef is quoted firm at 22c. Lard is steady and a shade higher—$1,5@16c for steamed and kettle rendered. Mess Pork—no sales; quoted at $41@42.

SEEDS—There is considerable inquiry for Flax seed, and dealers are now freely offering $2,25@2,28. Timothy seed is quoted at $3,75@$4,00. Sale of 10 bushels Clover at $15 ⅌ bushel.

BUTTER—There is no improvement in the demand and no change to note in p ice—small sales of prime Roll having been made to-day at 45@48c.

EGGS—Dull and nominal at 25@30c.

HAY—There is apparently a slight falling off in demand, and prices are a shade easier, ranging from $30 to $35 ⅌ ton.

CHEESE—Is steady but unchanged; sales of Western Reserve at 22c, and Hamburg at 22c.

DRIED FRUIT.—Firm but unchanged. Sales of Apples from store at 12@12½c, and Peaches 23c, and stock very light.

POTATOES.—Demand moderate and prices unchanged—regular sales from store at $1@2,25 per bbl, as to quality.

GREEN APPLES—Are selling at from $3,00 to $4,00 ⅌ bbl, according to quality.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Reported Exclusively for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7, 1865.

There has been very little fluctuation in the market for Oil Stocks during the past week, and the list generally, has been steady with more disposition on the part of holders to realize, and only a moderate business to note at the board. The outside sales, also, have been light and prices close a little off, although for Walnut Island, which has been in favor for a day or two, prices are a little better, and the sales large. Seneca broke down to-day and sold largely at 3, a decline of 8@9 per share, from the highest point reached, but went up again to 4½@4¾, at the afternoon board: The following are the closing prices to-day in comparison with those of last Saturday:

	Jan. 21, 1864.	Jan. 7, 1865.
Atlas	2¾	2¾
Caldwell	1¾	1¾
Excelsior	2¾	2¾
Corn Planter	1¾	1¾
Oil Creek & A. R. R.	3¾	3¾
Dalrell	2¾	2¾
Olmstead	2¾	2¾
Perry	2¾	2¾
St. Nicholas	6¾	6¾
Tarr Homestead	4¾	4¾
Hibbard	3¾	3¾
Cherry Run	31	30
Walnut Island	2¾	4¾
Mingo	4¾	4¾
Phila. & Oil Creek	1¾	1¾
Rock Oil	3¾	3¾
Densmore	2¾	2¾
McElhoney	6¾	6¾
Egbert	3¾	3¾
Eldorado	2,00	1,91
Phillips	5¾	5¾
Oil Basin	9¾	9¾
Cuttle	15	15½
McClintock	6¾	6¾
Noble & Delamater	10¾	10¾
Bruner	1¾	2¾

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1865.

The market for Petroleum has ruled quiet and rather dull throughout the past week, although prices have been firm, and not withstanding the fluctuations in the East to the contrary, notwithstanding. The stock has become so reduced that it makes but little difference what the movements are in the gold market, holders are firm and refuse to make concessions, and, to this fact may be attributed the very light transactions for some time past. For Crude, there is a continued fair demand and shipping demand at previous rates—300 bbls delivered, and 446½ bbls included; sale of 50 bbls at 5c for Refined, in bond, there is no inquiry whatever, and in the absence of sales, we give details as the price for present delivery. For Free Oil, there is a fair local and shipping demand, and we note regular sales of 60 and 100 bbl lots at 48 cents. Naptha is quiet, but a shade firmer; we continue to quote at 50 cents, in bond, and 40, free. Heidinum unchanged and quiet at 47,5@47,50 per barrel.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1865.

The market for Crude continues dull and nominal, and prices are entirely nominal at 52 cents for present delivery. There were no transactions in Refined, either bond or free, and the nominal prices on the spot, are 74 cents for the former, and 76@78 cents for the latter. For Naptha, the market is very firm, and holders, generally, are demanding higher rates—closing at 56@58 for Refined, free. Gold closed this afternoon at 227½@227¾.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, 1865.

FLOUR—Dull and depressed—quotations nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and 1@2c cent lower—closing at $1,69@$1,70. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats declined 2@3c—closing dull at 81½@82c for No 1. Rye in fair demand and steady. New Barley irregular and fully 5 cents lower; sales of No. 2 at $1,56@1,60, and No. 3 Old at $1,45@1,50.

PROVISIONS—The provision market is extremely dull, with a downward tendency; Mess Pork—sales light, at $39@39,00 for present delivery, and $40,50 for delivery through all of February; Prime Mess declined 50 cents; sales at $25@25,50 for present delivery, and $25,50 for February delivery. Sweet Pickled Hams dull, and light sales, at 19@c. Lard dull and neglected; sales of Prime Kettle at 22c.

DRESSED HOGS—Declined 25@50 cents.

RECEIPTS—Dull, and 16@15c; sales at $2,00@2,05.

LIVE HOGS—Received, 54,000; sales of 35,000. Market dull and declined 15c; prices of Prime Mess Hogs, of 200 to 220 lbs gross weight, $11,20@11,25; and sales of 3,000 at the latter price, and very lightly inactive, with 7,000 unsold.

HERD CATTLE—Sale of 775 head, at $1,00@9,00. Good Cattle in very active demand, with an advance of 25@50c; receipts all closed out at full prices.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Dull and lower, at $1,20 for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western dull, but prices generally without decided change, at $5,00@5,10 for Extra State, $11,25@11,25 for R. H. O., and $11,20@11,50 for Trade Brands—the market closing quiet.

WHISKY—Opened dull and closed a little firmer; Western, $2,23@2,24—closing at the latter price.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and nominally a shade lower; Red Western, $2,43. Rye quiet. At $1,72@1,73 for Western. Oats quiet and firm, at $1,02 for Mixed Western, delivered. Corn dull and 2@3c lower, at $1,05 for Western.

GROCERIES—Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet.

PROVISIONS—Dull, at 41@42c for Crude, 74@75c for Refined in Bond; and 84@90c for Refined Free.

PETROLEUM—Pork unsettled and the demand less active, but improving slightly at the close; $42,75@43,25 for New Mess, $41,50@41,75 for 1863-4 do, cash and regular way—closing at $41,50 for cash, $43,00@43,00 for Prime, and $40@40,50 for Prime Mess; also 3,000 bbls New Mess, for February, seller's option, at $42,50@44,00; 17,000 bbls 1863-4 Mess, for January, same terms, $41,75. Dressed Hogs firmer at 10½@11c for Western. Lard heavy, at 20½@21½c, and small lots at 21½@21½c.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—MONEY—Firm, at 7 ⅌ cent. Sterling quiet, at 109@109½ for good. Gold dull and without decided change—opening at 227¾, declining to 226¾, and closing at 226½@227. Government Stocks active and firmer.

SPECIE EXPORTS—The total exports of Specie to-day was $656,700.

The following are the quotations at Gallagher's Evening Stock Exchange: Stocks more steady. American Gold, 227¾. New York Central, 118¼; Erie, 63¾; Hudson, 113; Reading, 117; Michigan Central, 114¼; Michigan Southern, 73¼; Illinois Central, 127¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 96¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 109; Rock Island, 109; do preferred, 98; Fort Wayne, 101¼; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates 22¾; Coupons, 85; Cumberland, 46¼; Mariposa, 10¾. Gold—sales after call, at 227.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—There has been but little business done in any department to-day. Flour and Grain remain as last quoted.

WHISKY—Dull, and only one small sale was made, at $2,20.

GROCERIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged; a small sale of Mess Pork was made at $29 to be delivered next June; on the spot it was offered at $43. Bulk Meats dull: Lard dull.

GOLD—227. Exchange firm, par, 1,1-16 premium. Money market rather close.

HOGS—Dewar, and but few on the market, at all trains were stopped by the snow; 20,000 were sold at 10c. Country Dressed Hogs, 8 5, 5@13,60

NEW YORK, Jan 7—Gold closed on the call, at Gallagher's Evening Stock Exchange, at 227½. After the call it was firm at 227¾.

Cleveland Market, Jan. 6.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged at $9,50@10,50 XX red; $10,50@11,25 for XX white, fair 40 fancy brands.

WHEAT—The only sale reported to-day was 1 car No. 1 white from store $1,30, No. 2 red was offered at $1,26, but the highest figure we heard in response was $1,26.

CORN—Sales this forenoon of 1700 bu and one car old shelled from store at $1,40.

OATS—No receipts and market firm at 84@85c from store—*Herald.*

Boston Auction Sales.

Cargo of schooner Hattie Baker—Raisins—1,200 boxes layer, $6,35@7; 300 half do do, $3,30; 4,000 quarter do do, $1,84; 1,000 boxes bunch, $6,90@7; 500 half do do, $3,65; 1,000 quarter do do, $2,25@2,30; 100 boxes London layer, $7,30; 212 casks sun, $22,40 @ $8,50; 100 half casks small Muscatel, $18,50—4 per cent. off for cash.

RIVER IN NEW YORK.

[From the Tribune of Saturday.]

The market continues dull and entirely nominal; it appears to be pretty generally believed that considerable quantities of Rice are concentrated at Savannah and vicinity; some estimates placing the amount at 40,000 or 50,000 tcs., and it is thought that this end can be made available, and will be offered in exchange for commodities much wanted by the residents of that section of the country; the Georgians have it is understood throughout the war shown considerable antipathy to the "Cotton Davis shinplasters," and now that the way is open to them many will no doubt be willing to barter their stock of Rice, so long held, for "greenbacks" or their equivalent in groceries, dry goods, provisions, &c; whatever Rice there may be, the bulk is no doubt still in the paddy, as but two mills are situated at Savannah, and holders have been fearful of sending to Charleston owing to the danger of the mills there being destroyed by the bombardment of our fleet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

ALLEGHENY STATION, Jan. 7.—119 pigs lead, T H Nevin; 19 pkgs produce, H Lenz; 44 sks oats, 6 do, corn, G & J Stewart; 18 bbls apples, A Frank; 5 do, 3 pkgs produce, G M'Kee; 12 bgs corn, H Kelly; 13 do do, Wilkins; 1 bbl whisky, W P Hunt; 20 bbls wheat, Noble & Angel; 25 sks oats, Owens & Kennedy; 5 dressed hogs, J Smith; 2 cars hay, John Steele; 200 bgs barley, W W Anderson.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. Jan. 7.—50 bbls highwines, Lambert & Shipton; 250 pigs lead, T H Nevin & co; 18 cars oats, Gil Otis; 100 old bbls, Wm Hulme; 1 box butter, R Robinson; 160 bgs wheat, Ferson & Co, 3 cars meal, Jas Wood & Co; 100 bbls flour, Wm M'Cutcheon; 2 cars hay, Patterson & Amram; 1 car lumber, J Dilworth; 2 cars metal, H C Loomis; 1 car barley, Hitchcock, McGreery & Co; 5 bbls butter, J Kirkpatrick & Co; 26 doz brooms, R Robinson; 100 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 200 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 165 sks corn, Dan Wallace; 162 do oats, Ben & Kell; 1 bbl apples, I H Voight & Co; 16 bbls flour, Dickson, Marshall & Co; 73 bbls rye flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 83 bgs oats, 33 bgs mill feed, Bingham, Sturgeon & Co; 10 bbls tobacco, John Grazier; 1 box boots, Childs & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Jan. 7.—1 car hay, John Steele; 1 car pig iron, Nimick & Co; 10 bbls tobacco, R Megraw; 50 bbls whisky, John Torrens; 207 bff bloomirons, Jones, Boyd & co; 60 bbls and 60 bgs plaster, Burke & Barnes; 100 green hides, 10 bbls oil, J Y M'Laughlin, 163 carboys, Jas Irwin; 7 bbls willow, Wm M'Cully; 18 doz brooms, Long & Duff; 10 bbls apples, 3 dressed hogs, 265 bgs oats, Ferrer & Armstrong; 198 bgs oats and corn, Culp & Shepard; 218 cks vinegar, Shulz, Son & Co; 73 bbl green apples, Jas Gilwell; 87 bxs, Sawyer & Co; 194 bgs barley, D Kennedy; 6 bbls butter, Potter Aiken & Co; 163 sks barley, Spencer & M'Kay; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 108 do do Simpson & Kenny; 10 do do, Chas B Leech; 16 dressed hogs, I H Voight & Co; 22 sks barley, J Rhodes & Co; 13 bales cotton, Thomas Bushfield & Co; 6 bbls green apples, T J Blaine; 8 pkgs butter, eggs, and lard, 2 bbls dried apples, I H Voight & Co.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Our rivers, under the recent soft weather and rains, commenced swelling on Saturday night and continued to swell all day yesterday, and last evening it was still rising with nearly twelve feet in the channel. The weather yesterday was very cold, and both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are full of their floating ice. The former stream is still closed at a point some distance above Kittanning. A dispatch received from Oil City on Saturday, reported nine inches of snow at that place. The mail arrival we have to report is the Cincinnati, which left Cincinnati on Saturday afternoon. The Navigator from the same point is due, and may be expected to-day.

A Champion is loading for Cincinnati and Louisville, the J. R. Gilmore, for Nashville, and the Cruise, for St. Louis. These are all good boats, and are in charge of careful and experienced officers.

The Fleetwing, Captain Parrish, was detained to leave Cincinnati for this city on Saturday, and the Minnesota was advertised to follow on Monday.

Capt. Andy Robinson, recently clerk of the Rowena, and an old and well-known steamboatman, has gone into the ice, fresh and hearty, from New Orleans to Cincinnati. We hope that Andy may be in every way successful, in his new position.

Captains Robinson and Shuman left Cincinnati for this city on Friday night last.

The Kate Robinson, while en route from Nashville to Cincinnati, was fired into by guerrillas, at Owensburgh, on the lower Ohio, but, fortunately, no person was injured.

The Hard Times, enroute from Louisville to Pittsburgh, passed Cincinnati on Thursday night, with a full cargo.

The Cairo reporter of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of January 5th, says:

It is amusing to see the announcements made by some of the St. Louis papers, to the effect that "river is again open to Cairo," and in the same paper will appear dispatches from their Cairo correspondents announcing just the contrary. On the supposition that the St. Louis reporter knew what he was talking and that the Cairo reporter did not, the owners of about twenty-five steamers have sent elsewhere to take up their respective steamers to St. Louis. Those on our levee hence are not only "fouled but deep," and the probability is that the river reporters from Cairo will obtain a fair share of credence hereafter.

There is no better news from the ice gorge above since Monday. On that day the whole mass moved down about a mile. The gorge extends from the upper end of Cairo to Cape Girardeau, 55 miles, and steamboatmen think it is from fifteen to thirty feet in thickness.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NASHVILLE and all intermediate ports—The fine steamer [illustration] J. R. GILMORE, Capt. Charlton, will leave as above on TUESDAY, January 10th, at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING, December 9th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Bureau until midday, January 10th, 1865, for the Iron described in the following classes. Each bid must be made for an entire class, and the price to be quoted must be for the iron, delivered at the respective Navy Yards. No payment will be made until the whole is delivered; delivery to commence in twelve days after notification of acceptance of bid, to proceed continually, and the whole to be delivered in two months thereafter.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved to reject any bid deemed not to be for the public interest.

The usual guarantee will be required, and the contract will be dated the day the notice of acceptance is given.

Printed schedules and instructions can be obtained by application to this Bureau.

Proposals must be directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, endorsed "Proposals for Iron," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The following are the classes required at the respective Navy Yards:

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CLASS 1.

26 plates	Boiler Iron,	7-16, 48 by 96	96 inches.
24 "	"	1-2, 48 by 96	"
22 "	"	1-2, 43 by 96	"
20 "	"	1-2, 43 by 100	"
18 "	"	1-2, 43 by 110	"
16 "	"	9-16, 30 by 108	"
14 "	"	9-16, 30 by 108	"
12 "	"	5-8, 30 by 108	"
10 "	"	5-8, 30 by 108	"
8 "	"	5-8, 30 by 108	"
6 "	"	5-16, 48 by 96	"
4 "	"	5-16, 48 by 96	"
2 "	"	5-16, 48 by 96	"
11 "	"	3-8, 30 by 108	"
12 "	"	7-16, 60 by 112	"
10 "	"	7-16, 60 by 90	"
8 "	"	9-16, 43 by 96	"
32 "	"	5-16, 43 by 78	"
24 "	"	5-16, 30 by 108	"
24 "	"	5-16, 43 by 108	"
16 "	"	5-16, 30 by 55	"
22 "	"	5-16, 30 by 96	"
18 "	"	5-16, 43 by 75	"
22 "	"	5-16, 30 by 114	"
20 "	"	3-8, 30 by 69	"
12 "	"	3-8, 30 by 100	"
10 "	"	3-8, 30 by 108	"
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