The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

TUESDAY, January 26, 1865.

	Offd.	Asked.	Sales.
Pittsburgh 6's	—	75	—
Connellsville 6's	—	85	—
Stubenville & Ohio Co. 6's	—	82	—
Lawrence co. 6's	45,00	—	—
Butler co. 6's	70,00	—	—
Allegheny Gas 50,00	—	87,00	—
Monongahela Navigation	—	45,00	—
Connellsville R R	11,25	12,50	—
Pittsburgh & Steubenville	7,00	8,75	—
Citizen's Bank	80,00	85,00	—
Bank of Pittsburgh	—	71,00	—
Bank of Allegheny	120,00	122,00	—
Manchester Bridge	—	50,00	—
Columbia Oil	—	81,00	—
Rhoderdo	—	3,00	—
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	1,50	2,00	—
Cherry Run Central	1,50	2,12	—
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	1,50	91	—
Cherry Run & Pitthole	—	1,00	—

Board Telegrams from New York:—

U. S. Bonds, 1881	—	103½
" 5's	—	103
" 10-40's	—	101
Certificates	—	97¾
Gold	—	235
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	—	79¾
Ft. Wayne & Chicago	—	91

The speculative fever is evidently coming on again. Unless "Ursa Major" Grant, or his eldest cub, Sherman, breaks in with a roar or two, the Bulls will soon have control of the Stock and Gold market. Blair, Senior, has, it is growing plainer every day, rendered more than he can accomplish, if he thinks to "patch up a peace" with silver-tongued diplomacy. We had quit with all but accept another year's war an all it woes, as a peace of the sort-talking of that sort would bring. Gold stronger to-day. Noon reports 235, an advance of one per cent over morning rates. Government stocks firm at an advance of ½@. Our market without change on established Securities, Government, Bank, Insurance Shares, and the like.

Oil Stocks moving more briskly. All the Cherry Run stocks in demand at higher rates—some of them going up rapidly. Cherry Run Central, Cherry Run & Pittsburgh, and McAboy eagerly sought for.

We refer the reader to quotations at regular Board and sales at Evening Exchange. Every week now will doubtless bring reports of fresh strikes, as the winter season and November begins to tell. "There is money in Oil Stocks," but which ones, who can tell? Look before you leap. Buy, but don't be so eager that you will buy anything.

There is no falling off in the attendance at the Peoples' Stock Exchange nor is the excitement in Oil Stocks subsiding. The transactions were again large this evening, and especially was this the case in regard to Cherry Run & Pitt-Hole and Cherry Run & Pittsburgh, the former selling at an advance in sympathy with, last night, while the latter was irregular and closed a fraction lower. Ritchie was in demand at 1.18@1.19, which figures were offered for several thousand shares, but holders were obstinate at 1,12@1.15. Oil Creek & Cherry Run was offered pretty freely at 4,00@4.05, with bids at 3,75@3,80. Pleasant Run Blood was offered at 2,25—2,15 bid; Shields, 65@65 bid; Whisky Creek, 1,10—1,00 bid; Tack Petroleum, on New York, 3,75—3,80 bid; United Anthracite, 1,10—80 bid; Eldorado, 2,00—1,75 bid; Culbertson's Run, 2,00—1,80 bid; Merchant, 2,50—2,31 bid. There was considerable inquiry for Cherry Run Central, bids at 1,50@2,00, with no offerings, and 1,22@1,32 was offered for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, with a like result. Tarr, Story and Cherry Run was in better demand, and sold at a slight advance. Sales of—

1150	shares	Cherry Run & Pittsburgh		1 99
200	"	"	"	1 85
200	"	"	"	1 75
200	"	"	"	1 80
200	"	"	"	1 73
400	"	Cherry Run & Pitt-Hole		1 05
1000	"	"	"	1 06
200	"	"	"	1 07
200	"	McAboy & Cherry Run		1 07
100	"	"	"	1 03
50	"	Ohio Valley		1 33
200	"	"	"	1 35
200	"	Ross		1 70
200	"	Tarr, Story & Cherry Run		1 64
200	"	"	"	1 67

The following item is taken from the *Philadelphia Ledger* of Wednesday:—There was considerable advance in gold yesterday afternoon; selling up, at one o'clock, to 236; and at New York, at the evening session, in the midst of much excitement sales were made at 2045; closing here, at 8½ o'clock, at 236. This upward movement is attributed to heavy "short" sales made by the trade—the dry goods men, the grocers, provision dealers and others, who hold large stocks in their several lines of business, and who had hoped to make by selling "short," what they might lose by the fall in price of the commodities on hand. Unless there is a change soon, these sagacious gentlemen will find their gold losses heavier than any they would have sustained in the decline of goods.

The following is the comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending Jan. 24 and since Jan. 1:

	1864.	1865.
For the week	$4,425,021	$2,753,413
Prev. reported	9,139,748	7,327,218
Since Jan. 1	$13,360,339	$10,016,630
Price of gold	151	157

The exports of the past week were as follows:—To New Africa, $4,844,307; to Danish West Indies, $92,018; to Hamburg, $99,433; to Bremen, $253,002; to Antwerp, $170,286; to Liverpool, $3,045,316; to London, $65[illegible]00; to Gibraltar, $28,035; to British No. A Colonies, $11[illegible]92; to British West Indies, $331,170; to British Guiana, $97,883; to Havre, $189,019; to Otite, $16,611; to French West Indies, $36,672; to Valencia, $11,770; to Cadiz, $21[illegible]; to Malaga, $5,086; to Cuba, $228,415; to Porto Rico, $103,115; to Lisbon, $67,023; to Genoa, $338,132; to Hayti, $[illegible],766; to Mexico, $568,150; to Central America, $31,476; to New Granada, $28,771; to Venezuela, $66,420; to Brazil, $66,818; to Argentine Republic, $118,126; and to Uruguayan Republic, $53,153. Total, $6,422,963.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of to-day says:—A gentleman from Ritchie brings information that a great oil well has been sunk on Ellis' Run, a tributary of Goose Creek. In that county, and is flowing at the rate of one hundred barrels per day.

Three oil wells are being put down at Bowlesburg, in Preston county, on the Baltimore and Ohio road. All the lands in the vicinity of these lows have lately changed hands at high figures.

At a meeting of the "New York Board of Fire Insurance Companies," held 11th January, 1865, the following rules were adopted by a nearly unanimous vote, and were ordered to take effect on and after the 20th inst:

1. No abatement or rebate from the established rates shall be made or allowed to the assured. 2. No commission or brokerage shall be given to any officer, clerk, or employee of any local insurance company. 3. No commission, brokerage, or compensation for the procurement or presentation of risks for insurance shall be paid to any person acting as agent for any company, who has not in writing subscribed to the rates and rules of this Board; and who, after having so subscribed, does not in good faith adhere and act up to the same. Such an agent claiming brokerage must subscribe to the terms required of brokers in the fifth section of these rules. 4. A commission no exceeding ten (10) per cent. of the premium may be paid to brokers on risks in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Hoboken, which shall comprise all and every allowance, of whatever name or nature, for all services relating to the procurement of risks, surveying or examining the same; and the collection of the premium therefor. 5. No company belonging to this board shall in any manner employ or pay, or make presents to any person acting as broker or to any person acting as agent, other than to a duly appointed commission on the premium by rule allowed. Nor shall commission be allowed or paid to any such broker, or agent, or person who shall not have obtained a writing to the effect: That he will not divide his commission with the assured; that they will not insure risks for insurance, nor take policies or renewals from any company or agency which has not in writing signified its assent to the rates, rules, and regulations of this Board; and that he will not exchange business with, nor divide commissions with any other broker or agent who shall deal with companies designated as not subscribing to our rates and rules. The evidence that such broker has subscribed such a document shall be a certificate given him, signed by the chairman of the Devistion Committee, which committee shall have cognizance of the whole matter and shall report from time to time on delinquencies, if any there shall be.

Philadelphia Provision Market, Jan. 24.

The market for the Hog product generally is steadying very dull, with little or nothing doing at the decline. Dressed hogs are selling in lots at 14.50@17the 100 lbs, and Mess Pork is held at $40@41, without finding buyers except in a small way, at these figures. Beef is steady but quiet at $28@28 bbl for mess—the latter for extra—and beef Mess at $22 per bbl., and the demand limited. Of Bacon the sales are also very small, and prices nominally unchanged. Green Meats are selling in a small way only at 20@21c for pickled hams, and 19@20c for salted and pickled shoulders. Lard is lower, with small sales in tierces at 24@24½; kegs are scarce. Butter is lower and very dull at 40@45 cents for Roll, and 45@50 for packed, the latter for choice lots. Cheese is quite abundant at 18@24c for Western and New York State. Eggs continue scarce, and the demand is limited at 47@48 c ₰ dozen.

Cleveland Market, Jan. 25.

Flour—Light demand and market rather dull. Sold at $7,50@10,00 for XX red, 10,00@11,00 for XX white. Wheat—Holders were a shade firmer, but there were no sales on which to base a quotation. Corn—Dull; holders are asking 1,30@1,40 for old shelled from store; 1,15@1,25 for new shelled, according to condition and quality. Oats—Dull, inactive and irregular. Held at 61@64 cents from store.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1865.

The dullness and depression which has prevailed in commercial matters for some days still continues, and the only new feature to note is a somewhat firmer feeling, brought about by the impression, which is entertained to some extent, that gold will react and advance. There is no improvement in the demand for the leading commodities, as yet, and we have no transactions to report, aside from those which are of an every day occurrence. In prices, however, there is no material change worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—There is nothing doing in Wheat or Barley and prices remain nominally unchanged. Corn is steady with a fair demand and we note a sale of 1 car, in Ears, at $1,28. Oats continues very dull but nominally unchanged; sale of 250 bush, to the trade, at 65c. No sales of Rye.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and dull but without quotable change.—$10,75@11 for good Spring and Winter Wheat brands of Extra Family. Buckwheat Flour is selling in the small way from store at $4,00 ₰ cwt.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon is quiet but a shade firmer, with small sales at previous quotations. Lard is selling at 24@24½ for steamed and kettle rendered. Nothing doing in Mess Pork or Holk Meats.

HAY—Is reported as selling at from $40@45 per ton at the city scales.

TALLOW—Sales of rendered at 16 cents.

BUTTER—Sales of 5 kegs packed at 42 cents. Prime Roll is quoted dull and nominal at 45@47 cents.

EGGS—Nominal at 32@35 cents per dozen.

POTATOES—Quiet but steady with sales of Peach Blows from store at 2,25@2,50 per bbl.

GREEN APPLES—May be quoted at from $1@ 4,50 per bbl for good to prime.

DRIED FRUIT—Small sales from store at 12@ 14 cts for Apples, and 22@30 for Peaches.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 26, 1865.

CATTLE.—The receipts of Cattle during the past week, have been up to the usual average, and, notwithstanding the reported depression in the East, the demand was quite active and the market ruled firm, and really good stock sold at an advance, as compared with last week. Shippers bought very freely, principally for Philadelphia—some few small lots for Baltimore—taking all the cattle suitable for their purpose, on arrival, and that, too, at extreme prices. There were several bunches of Government cattle sold at about last week's rates, and there is a fair demand for this grade of stock, with comparatively light receipts. Good heavy, smooth stock, suitable for retailing in the Eastern markets, sold at from 9 to 9½, and extra Cattle would have brought 10 cents. The following is a pretty full report of all the leading sales:

J. B. Huff bought 73 head of fairish Illinois steers, averaging 1100 lbs, at $8,10.

Bell Phillips sold to Thos. Mooney 21 head of common Western Reserve stock, averaging 915 lbs at $6,60.

W. Dickson sold to Mooney 21 head of small mixed steers, at $5,75.

N. Wernts reports having bought in all about 60 head, mostly commonish stock, a prices ranging from 5 to 6 cents.

Myers sold to Christy 14 head of common cows and steers at $6,75.

Fletcher sold to Christy 56 head of good Western steers at $7,60.

Holloway sold to Mooney 13 head of commonish steers, averaging 1090, at $6,25.

Leoppe sold to Kirk 61 head of extra heavy mixed Western steers, averaging 1400 lbs, at $9,50.

Greenwald sold to Haynes 19 head of fairish Western steer, averaging 1000 lbs, at $7,00.

J. Scott sold to Lewis 13 head of commonish stock averaging 1050, $6,50.

Shelley sold to Wernts 20 head of ordinary Western stock, averaging 1000 lbs, at $6,25.

Thompson sold to Mooney 15 head of good stock at $8,75.

Cochran sold to Lemert 20 head of cows and bulls at $6,25.

Johnston sold to Duffey 20 head of common stock, averaging 950, at $6,50.

Wilson sold to Niblock 17 head of commonish stock at $6,62.

Seaman & Strouse sold to Niblock 34 head of commonish cows at $6,75.

Friend sold to Wernitz 14 head of commonish stock at $6,75.

Phillips sold to Maynes 14 head of common Ohio stock at $6,75.

Holmes sold to Maynes 20 head of common Indiana stock, averaging 1000 lbs, at $6,25.

McKee sold to Wernitz 23 head of common at $6,75.

Cunningham sold to McArele 56 head of mixed stock at $6,50.

HOGS—There was a good shipping demand for Hogs during the latter part of last week, and quite a number of sales were reported on Friday and Saturday at prices ranging from $13 to $13,75, per cwt., gross. This week, however, owing to unfavorable advices from the East and West, there has been less activity and prices declined considerably, and to-day, $12,00@13 may be regarded as the extremes for good to prime heavy averages. We note the following sales, the most of which occurred on Friday and Saturday last:

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Glick sold to Reyenthaler bought 285 head from Head, averaging 200 lbs at $13,75; 130 head from Holmes, averaging 207 lbs at $13; 111 head from Stout averaging 200 lbs, at $13,75; 128 head from Robinson, averaging 220 lbs, at $13,50; 107 head from Wilson, averaging 240 lbs, at $13,87; 7 head from Cochran, averaging 260 lbs, at $14; 100 head from Burrell & Johnston at $13,50—delivered in Baltimore.

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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865.

The most remarkable feature to notice in the Crude market to-day is the offering of one hundred and seventy-five barrels for sale, as it is generally believed that the supply was entirely splayed out, with the exception of what little remains in the hands of refiners. It cannot be said, therefore, that the stock is entirely exhausted while that above refered to is on the market, but we presume it will soon be. The demand is somewhat "greedy," rather on "anxious" whichever, and then for the first time in the history of the trade in this city, it may be truthfully said that the supply is entirely exhausted. Refined, to sympathy with Crude, is dull and nominal with a drooping tendency, and, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 52c, in bond, and 86c, free, for city brands. Naphtha is quiet but held pretty firmly at 25@25c, in bond, and 42@45c, free, according to gravity. Residuum is still quoted firm at $7,75@7,85 ₰ bbl—some holders asking $8,00.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26, 1865.

The market for Oil Stocks was steady and dull during the greater part of the day but left off more active. The closing sales were as follows:

Caldwell	6 07	Colorado	1 50
Whitbeck	6 25	Maple Shade	1 00
Mingo	3 62	St. Nicholas	4 00
Egbert	1 50	Wm. Penn Extension	1 00
Sherman	1 50	Noble & Delamater	10 00
Complanter	6 00	Brazoil	8 62
Caldwell	14 00	Perry	3 75
Phila. & Oil Creek	1 87		

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.

Crude Petroleum dull and heavy, at 45@48c; Refined in fair demand and steady; sales of 1,000 bbls at 64@65c. Refined Free dull at 83@84c.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25, 1865.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, but at the close was firmer; No. 1 Spring, $1,46@1,47—Corn in small demand, and declined 1@2c. Oats active and steady, at 60½ @62c for Winter receipts. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull.

HIGHWINES—Nominal, and light sales at $2,18@.

OILS—Lard Oil quiet, at $1,05@1,06—Linseed Oil dull, at $1,50@1,60.

APPLES—Dried Apples in good supply and dull, at 13½@14½c for fair to choice Ohio.

HIDES—Dull, at 8c for Green, 9c for Green Salted, and 17@17½c for Dry Flint.

SEEDS—Dull and easier; sales of Timothy Seed, at $4,75@4,90—Clover Seed steady, at $13,25.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; Prime Mess Pork, $31@31,50; Mess, $26,00 for delivery in February; this was the only sale. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet, at 16c. Bulk Shoulders, 14½@15c. Green Hams, 16c. Lard inactive and nominal.

LIVE CATTLE—Dull and unchanged, with sales of 625 head at $4,25@6,75—chiefly at $5,50@6,50.

HOGS—Firmer, and receipts very light; sales of 709 head at $10@13,00—chiefly at $11@11,50.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—COTTON less active and lower; 2@63c for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western dull and prices are generally without any decided change; $9,25@9,45 for Extra State, $10,00@10,75 for Extra W. H. O., and $10,20@11,00 for Trade Brands, the market closing heavy.

WHEAT—Dull and lower at $2,29@2,30, closing dull at the inside price.

GRAIN—Wheat opened a shade better, and closed dull; Mixed Chicago Spring $1,10, Amber Michigan $2,35. Corn dull and nominal at $1,53@1,57 for Mixed Western. Oats irregular and unsettled, at $1,02@1,03 for Western, closing at the latter.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm. Sugar firm at 12c for Porto Rico and 18½@19c for Muscovado. Molasses dull and heavy.

PETROLEUM—Steady at 45½c for Crude, 83c for Refined in Bond, and 86@91c for Refined Free.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened dull and lower, and closed heavy for all kinds, exc. pt Old Mess, which closed firm, at $27,25@28,00 for New Mess closed at $25,75@27 for 1862-4 Mess, cash and regular way, closing at $28,00 for cash, $30,25@31 for Prime, and $24,75@25,50 for Prime Mess; also, 5,950 bbls New Mess, January, February and March, sellers' and buyers' option, at $28@28, and 1,200 bbls Prime Mess at $26@26,25. Beef steady at about previous prices. Dressed Hogs in moderate demand, at 15@ 16½c, chiefly at the latter. Lard firm at 24½@25c for Extra Heavy Western. Bacon opened more active and firmer, but closed heavy; 9¼@9¾c for Cumberland Cut on spot, and for February delivery, and 21@21¼c for Short Ribbed, part for February, and 20@20½c for Long Cut Hams. Cut Meats in moderate demand, at 17@18¼c for Shoulders. Lard rather firmer, at 18¾@20c, the latter an extreme.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—FLOUR AND GRAIN—Unchanged and not much done; Red Wheat, $1,30. Corn, 98c. Oats, 56. Rye, 1,00.

WHISKY—At $2,18.

PROVISIONS—Dull; Mess Pork offered at $25,00. Bacon—Shoulders are asking 12@13,40 for old shelled from store; 1,15@1,25 for new shelled, according to condition and quality. Oats—Dull, inactive and irregular. Held at 61@64 cents from store.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Money market easy at 6@7 per cent. Sterling dull at 158½@159 for without bankers' names, which is firmer. Gold dull at 235½@236, advancing to 236¾, and closing at 235½.

Government Stocks firm and moderately active; U. S. 6s of 1881 Coupons, 105½; U. S. 5-20 Coupons, 103; U. S. 5s 10-40 Coupons, 100½; U. S. 6s One Year Certificates, 97¾; U. S. 6-20s Registered, 105¾.

Stocks better; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29¾; Quicksilver, 86; Mariposa, 8½; New York Central, 107½; Erie, 78¾; Hudson, 120¾; Illinois Central, 142; half Pittsburgh, 83; North Western, 33¾; do. preferred, 63½; Fort Wayne, 91½; Michigan Southern, 90; Rock Island, 96½; Michigan Central, 118½; New York Central, 124; Hudson, 102½; Reading, 103½; Michigan Southern, 65; Illinois Central, 115; Pittsburgh, 87½; Rock Island, 93½; North Western, 34; North Western preferred, 64½; Fort Wayne, 92½; Cumberland, 41½; Quicksilver, 37½; Mariposa, 8½. Stocks and Gold strong. Gold sold after call at 236¾.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—FLOUR declining, with but little inquiry; Superfine, $9,30@10, Extras, 10 @10,75.

GRAIN—Wheat declined; White $2,85. Corn quiet; New Yellow, $1,70@1,72.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork at $31,75; 150 bbls Prime sold at $26,50. Lard quiet; sales at 23½.

WHISKY—Dull and lower; sales at $2,23.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The following are the prices of Mining Stocks, bid in Boston to day: Central, 63½; Franklin, 43½; Hancock, 95½; Huron, 36; Isle Royale, 14; Copper Falls, 28½.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues extremely cold and the Monongahela river is closed tight above the dam, while the Allegheny is still running full of heavy floating ice, though we should not be surprised to see it closed to-day, also. The Ohio is still open, at least we have heard nothing to the contrary; but the floating ice has become so heavy as to render steamboating entirely out of the question. Therefore, for the time being, navigation may be regarded as virtually suspended.

The following items are from the Cincinnati Commercial of Wednesday: The river was full of now made ice, opposite this city, yesterday. We observed several fields of ice extending almost from shore to shore. As the weather was growing colder last night, we may as well consider navigation temporarily suspended to Wheeling and Pittsburgh. The Liberty No. 4's pilots report the river nearly closed by ice at Shade River and Big Hockhocking. The Pomeroy and Ohio Valley packet Pomeroy River on Government account....Captain Tom. Kinney, of the Silver Cloud No 3, and Mr. Hayes, clerk of the Nevada, arrived from Louisville yesterday, en route for Pittsburgh....Owing to the scarcity of storage room in St. Louis, the Government authorities, at that point, are storing Government property on the steamers at the levee.

The levee and surrounding landings are thronged with steamers, recently engaged in the Government service. Among the number we notice the T. Jones, J. H. Baldwin, Nashville, Norman, Rose Hite, Financier, Baltimore, Tennessee, Sunny Side, Burd Levi, Alex Speer, Fanny Brandies, Sam Young, W. F. Curtis, Palestine, Ostrolske, Imperial, Rocky Mountain, Memphis, Sterling Price, once, Stephen Decatur, J. G. Blackford, Miami, and Marmora.

The Hazel Dell is loading, at Madison, for Pittsburgh, and is due here to-day, from Madison....Captain Ja. S. Wilcox has purchased Captain D. N. Malin's interest in he Havana, at the rate of $16,000 for thirteenths boat. Captain J. A. Lindsay is in command of the Havana, and Mr. Malin, late clerk of the ill-fated Maria, who was badly scalded when this steamer was burned, is still recovering from his wounds. He is located in St. Louis....Captain Alex. Montgomery, late of the Maria, is in the city, preparatory to taking charge soon to find him in command of another fine packet.

We see it stated that the Stephen Decatur reached Dubuque on last Saturday, from the Mississippi river, with eleven hundred soldiers for Pittsburgh.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday says:

The freeze of Sunday night and yesterday, was among the heaviest of the season, but the wind was chopping round last evening to the South. The river all day yesterday was full of ice, which was of the worst description. The last boats from below found only 3 4 to 4 feet on the bars.....The gorge must have become more solid and enduring the last few cold days.....The prospect for river business to and from this port is much less favorable than it was last week. When the break up takes place, we are of the opinion with some old boatmen, it will be with a rise or freshet.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY—Situate in Lawrenceville, having a wide front on the Greenburg Turnpike, and extending to Butler street. Property in this vicinity has been less activity and prices declined considerably, and to-day, $12,00@13 may be regarded as the extremes for good to prime heavy averages. We note the following sales, the most of which occurred on Friday and Saturday last:

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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865.

The most remarkable feature to notice in the Crude market to-day is the offering of one hundred and seventy-five barrels for sale, as it is generally believed that the supply was entirely splayed out, with the exception of what little remains in the hands of refiners. It cannot be said, therefore, that the stock is entirely exhausted while that above refered to is on the market, but we presume it will soon be. The demand is somewhat "greedy," rather on "anxious" whichever, and then for the first time in the history of the trade in this city, it may be truthfully said that the supply is entirely exhausted. Refined, to sympathy with Crude, is dull and nominal with a drooping tendency, and, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 52c, in bond, and 86c, free, for city brands. Naphtha is quiet but held pretty firmly at 25@25c, in bond, and 42@45c, free, according to gravity. Residuum is still quoted firm at $7,75@7,85 ₰ bbl—some holders asking $8,00.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26, 1865.

The market for Oil Stocks was steady and dull during the greater part of the day but left off more active. The closing sales were as follows:

Caldwell	6 07	Colorado	1 50
Whitbeck	6 25	Maple Shade	1 00
Mingo	3 62	St. Nicholas	4 00
Egbert	1 50	Wm. Penn Extension	1 00
Sherman	1 50	Noble & Delamater	10 00
Complanter	6 00	Brazoil	8 62
Caldwell	14 00	Perry	3 75
Phila. & Oil Creek	1 87		

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.

Crude Petroleum dull and heavy, at 45@48c; Refined in fair demand and steady; sales of 1,000 bbls at 64@65c. Refined Free dull at 83@84c.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25, 1865.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, but at the close was firmer; No. 1 Spring, $1,46@1,47—Corn in small demand, and declined 1@2c. Oats active and steady, at 60½ @62c for Winter receipts. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull.

HIGHWINES—Nominal, and light sales at $2,18@.

OILS—Lard Oil quiet, at $1,05@1,06—Linseed Oil dull, at $1,50@1,60.

APPLES—Dried Apples in good supply and dull, at 13½@14½c for fair to choice Ohio.

HIDES—Dull, at 8c for Green, 9c for Green Salted, and 17@17½c for Dry Flint.

SEEDS—Dull and easier; sales of Timothy Seed, at $4,75@4,90—Clover Seed steady, at $13,25.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; Prime Mess Pork, $31@31,50; Mess, $26,00 for delivery in February; this was the only sale. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet, at 16c. Bulk Shoulders, 14½@15c. Green Hams, 16c. Lard inactive and nominal.

LIVE CATTLE—Dull and unchanged, with sales of 625 head at $4,25@6,75—chiefly at $5,50@6,50.

HOGS—Firmer, and receipts very light; sales of 709 head at $10@13,00—chiefly at $11@11,50.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—COTTON less active and lower; 2@63c for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western dull and prices are generally without any decided change; $9,25@9,45 for Extra State, $10,00@10,75 for Extra W. H. O., and $10,20@11,00 for Trade Brands, the market closing heavy.

WHEAT—Dull and lower at $2,29@2,30, closing dull at the inside price.

GRAIN—Wheat opened a shade better, and closed dull; Mixed Chicago Spring $1,10, Amber Michigan $2,35. Corn dull and nominal at $1,53@1,57 for Mixed Western. Oats irregular and unsettled, at $1,02@1,03 for Western, closing at the latter.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm. Sugar firm at 12c for Porto Rico and 18½@19c for Muscovado. Molasses dull and heavy.

PETROLEUM—Steady at 45½c for Crude, 83c for Refined in Bond, and 86@91c for Refined Free.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened dull and lower, and closed heavy for all kinds, exc. pt Old Mess, which closed firm, at $27,25@28,00 for New Mess closed at $25,75@27 for 1862-4 Mess, cash and regular way, closing at $28,00 for cash, $30,25@31 for Prime, and $24,75@25,50 for Prime Mess; also, 5,950 bbls New Mess, January, February and March, sellers' and buyers' option, at $28@28, and 1,200 bbls Prime Mess at $26@26,25. Beef steady at about previous prices. Dressed Hogs in moderate demand, at 15@ 16½c, chiefly at the latter. Lard firm at 24½@25c for Extra Heavy Western. Bacon opened more active and firmer, but closed heavy; 9¼@9¾c for Cumberland Cut on spot, and for February delivery, and 21@21¼c for Short Ribbed, part for February, and 20@20½c for Long Cut Hams. Cut Meats in moderate demand, at 17@18¼c for Shoulders. Lard rather firmer, at 18¾@20c, the latter an extreme.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—FLOUR AND GRAIN—Unchanged and not much done; Red Wheat, $1,30. Corn, 98c. Oats, 56. Rye, 1,00.

WHISKY—At $2,18.

PROVISIONS—Dull; Mess Pork offered at $25,00. Bacon—Shoulders are asking 12@13,40 for old shelled from store; 1,15@1,25 for new shelled, according to condition and quality. Oats—Dull, inactive and irregular. Held at 61@64 cents from store.

FOR SALE---FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—A very valuable FARM in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa., containing about 185 acres, well improved, and in a high state of cultivation.

Also, a FARM OF 200 ACRES, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa. Improvements good. The land is of the best quality. Coal and limestone in abundance.

Also, a STEAM ENGINE, for Saw Mill or other purposes, with the castings, machinery, fly wheel, &c. The cylinder is nine inches in diameter and four foot stroke. Two Boilers, 17 feet long and 33 inches in diameter; all in good order, and will be sold cheap.

Also, a FARM of 400 acres in West Wheatfield township, Indiana county, Pa., about three miles from the Penn's Railroad.

Also, a FARM of 126 acres in Conemaugh township, Indiana county, Pa.

Also, a beautiful FARM of 106 acres, with a large BRICK HOUSE, with 11 rooms, finished in modern style, wash-house and bake-oven attached; a large spring house, bath house, smoke house; a large bank barn, fruit trees of every description; church and school house built upon the farm. This farm adjoins the village of Louisville, and is two-and-a-half miles from the depot at Livermore, in Westmoreland county, Pa., on the Northwestern Railroad.

Also, TWO BRICK HOUSES and LOTS in Elizabeth borough.

Also, A FARM OF FIFTY-TWO ACRES in Derry township, Westmoreland county, about two miles from St. Clair Station on the Penn's R. R., which is all nearly completed with all the machinery for a flouring mill on the premises; the land is of the best quality, coal and limestone in abundance, and good Indiana ore of Oil. Will be sold cheap. Also 18 acres adjoining the village of New Derry, in the very best state of cultivation, and abundance of fruit of every description.

For further particulars inquire of

O. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent, No. 106 Fourth street.

FOR SALE

A MAGNIFICENT DWELLING HOUSE,

beautifully and fashionably located on Stockton avenue, (second bank,) near Federal street, Allegheny City, containing 18 rooms, with

All the Modern Improvements,

such as Gas, Bath (hot and cold,) Water, Marble Mantels, Plate-Glass Mantle-Pieces. The lot is 30 feet front, running back 240 feet to Water street. There is erected on the rear end of the same a large brick stable and carriage house. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to

JAMES W. ABBOTT,

ja26:tf No. 57 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY.—The undersigned offer for sale the property where Mrs. FORD now lives, on Pasture lane, Allegheny City, adjoining the property of John Taggart. It has a front of about 200 feet on Pasture lane, and extends back about 420 feet. It is a part of John Offerm's plan of Mount Relief, recorded in Plan Book vol. 1, page 74, and embraces lots 3 and 4 on the corner of Magee and Bluff streets, 50 by 100 feet, being Nos. 147, 148 and 149 in said plan, and fronting on Bluff street. Some of these lots are very desirable as building sites, and others are very valuable for stone quarries. They will be sold separately or all together, and on easy terms of payment.

ja16:tf J. W. F. WHITE,
106 Fifth st.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The executors of the

Estate of Charles Rowan, deceased,

offer for sale the following valuable Real Estate: A Lot of Ground on Penn street and Maddocks alley, (a private alley 16 feet wide,) at the distance of 50 feet from Irwin street, fronting 40 feet on Penn street, and running back 90 feet, on which is erected two two-story frame buildings on Penn street, running back 60 feet, and one two-storied frame building 20 feet from on Maddocks alley, running back 60 feet; and Nos. 3 and 4 Irwin street. Subject to an annual ground rent of $40 per annum.

For terms, &c., apply to James M. Christy, at the office of the Gas Company.

SARAH ROWAN, Ex'rix.,
ja24:6t JAMES M. CHRISTY, Ex'r.

VALUABLE OIL LANDS

FOR SALE.

One tract of 126 acres, in Mahoning township, Lawrence county, with three flowing w