The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1865.

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Bankers & Brokers,

No. 75 Fourth St., Pittsburgh.

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Collections made in all parts of the United States.

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U. S. 6 per cent. 1881, Bonds;
U. S. 5-20's do.;
U. S. 6 per cent. 10-40 do.;
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates Indebtedness;
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKER'S AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

SATURDAY, March 11, 1865.

	Offd.	Asked.	Sales.
U. S. bonds, 1881's		1 11½	
" " 6-20's	1,10½	1 11	
" " 10-40's	97	97½	
P. Ft. W. & C. R. R 1st's	—	101,00	
Allegheny Valley 7's	—	101,00	
Connellsville 6's	80,25	80 50	
Penna. Insurance	14,00	14,00	
Merchants Bank	—	77,50	
4th National	107,00	—	78,00
Columbia	—	—	
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	6,00	—	
Cherry Run Central	2,00	—	
Tar, Story & Cherry Run	1,00	—	
Merchant's	—	—	84
Cherry Run & Pithole	—	—	1,01
Pittsburgh & Falls	2,85	—	
Cherry Run & Pittsburg	1,70	—	1,70
Rose	—	—	1,60
Banner	1,15	—	
Kings Run & Blood	95	—	
Western Penna	—	—	3,12
Meadow	1,00	—	1,25
Kings Coal	—	—	15,00
Monongahela Navigation	48,00	—	

The market opened weak this morning, but stiffened toward afternoon, and there was a brisk street demand for a number of oil shares. The stocks more especially in demand were Central Basin, for which 1,80 to 1,85 was freely bid. Pittsburgh & Philadelphia, sought for at 2½. Cherry Run & Pittsburgh, sales at 2,70. Meadow, wanted at par, $1,00; and towards evening, Cherry Run Central inquired for at 2 15.

We can report no sales of Oil Creek & Cherry Run for the day; the stock is stronger in the Philadelphia market than here—6½@6¾. Dalzelliquiet (@)½@¾.

The advance in gold to 191, and the steadiness at which it was held during the day, has put the market on its feet again, and we look for a recovering in the general list of oils next week.

The transactions in oil stocks at the Peoples Exchange were again very light this evening and confined altogether to the low priced shares. The most noticeable change was in Tarr, Story & Cherry Run, which sold up to 1,07@1,09, a advance of from 3 to 4 per share as compared with Friday evening's sales. The improvement in this stock is owing to favorable advices from one of the Co's wells, which it is said, gives very good indications of producing oil. Banner is held pretty strongly as is also Cherry Run & Pithole, but there is no perceptible change to make in the quotations of either. Cherry Run & Pittsburgh is quiet but pretty firm at about 1,60. We subjoin a list of the sales:

200 shares Banner	125
150 do Cherry Run & Pittsburg	160
100 do Revenue	125
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100 do Revenue	115
100 do Tar, Story & Cherry Run	107
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100 do do do do	109
100 do Stella	65
100 do do	68
100 do do	69
200 do Cherry Run & Pitt Hole	100
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At a meeting of the stock-holders of the "Pittsburgh Oil Company" which convened at the Petroleum Exchange on Saturday afternoon, an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Josiah King.
Secretary—Wm. Mussler.
Treasurer—R. W. Mackey.
Directors—Josiah King, Hugh Lee, Wm. McKee, T. T. Childs, Pittsburgh; G. P. McBride, G. M. Kimbach, Chicago; John Wynne, Cincinnati; G. W. Woodward, Cleveland.

We take the following extract from an excellent article in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, relative to Oil Stocks:—It is amusing to see how many persons will come boldly up and invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in oil stocks, without any positive knowledge of the value of the property in which they invest; parties, too, careful in everything else, and who could not be induced to take a house and let it remain unseen until the title had passed through the most critical legal inspection. There is a gambling recklessness in this whole business in oil shares that is truly wonderful to witness. There is no doubt a valuable deposit of oil in this State, and perhaps elsewhere, but the real value of the best producing wells has not a tithe of the influence in stimulating the market in the way of sales, that is caused by a report that Mr. A. or Mr. B., who last week bought a hundred thousand shares at one or two dollars each, had sold them out at ten dollars each, making his hundreds of thousands of dollars. The new buyer hopes to do as well, and utterly ignorant of the value of the thing bought, and unconscious of what is probably the fact, that for every success of the character proclaimed, there have been a dozen failures, which the unlucky sufferers are careful to keep to themselves. There is a madness about the whole movement that, to the more considerate, is most unaccountable, outside of what seems to be a fact, that there is a propensity in human nature to gamble. Without any disposition to check any enterprise that aims to develop the rich resources of the State, we think a little cautious thought we hardly think it will be taken, will do no harm, still we give it—don't rush.

Great Auction Sale of Dry Goods in Philadelphia.

The great sale of foreign and domestic dry goods took place on Thursday at the auction store of John B. Myers & Co., Market street. The first, second and third stories of the building were devoted to the display of the large and very fine stock. Crowded original packages, consisting of muslins, fancy prints, sheetings, drillings cambrics, linen sheetings, flannels, tweeds, cloths, cassimeres, fancy cassimeres, jeans, balmorals, clothing, &c. &c., were displayed.

The attendance was very large, each story being crowded to its utmost by buyers, the latter representing the home and country trade, merchants from a great distance being present.

The bidding was spirited, and duplicates were freely taken by buyers. Prices however, ruled a little lower than current the first day, but fairly sustained. Bleached shirtings fell off 1@2½ per cent., and brown shirtings 2½@5 per cent., below the private sale rates of to-day, but 10@15 per cent. of the prices of 1st February, and the Kentucky jeans sold much below the selling rates at private sale, and 15@18 per yard below the last sale prices. The following are among the prices paid:

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[illegible] at 16½; Atlantic A, 18½; Atlantic H, 17½; Atlantic LL, 16½; Atlantic O, 16½; Atlantic P, 16½; Atlantic T, 16½; Atlantic W, 16½; Atlantic X, 16½; Atlantic Y, 16½; Atlantic Z, 16½; Atlantic full yard wide, 18½; Atlantic three-quarters, 16½; Atlantic three-quarters, 15½; Amoskeag fancy do, 20½; Amoskeag fancy do, 18½; Amoskeag mourning do, 20½; Arnolds' fine dark mixed do, 21½; Tacony fine A prints 21½; 44 home bleached sheetings, 21½; 44 Massachusetts, 23½; Lewiston jeans, 23½; Stafford heavy brown drills, 45; Globe do, 36, 44 Patapsco heavy sheetings, 46½; Savage do, 44½; Nashua do, 43; Hayward A do, 45½; Park Mills, 24½; Lecompte B 36, Lasenia E 22, 30½; Waltham 36 inch sheetings, 36; 10-4 Lonsdale do, 36; 10-4 Pepperell do, 39; 10-4 Lippitt do, 36@37½; 10-4 fine bleached do, 42; 10-4 Mount Vernon sheetings, 77@80; Wamsutta colored cambrics, 18; Kelleyville narrow sheetings, 16; Lancaster Ginghams, 20½; Hamilton; Wrinkle marks, 24@28; Pemberton fancy ribbed cassimeres, 62½; blue Kentucky jeans, 40; superior heavy tweeds, 42½; heavy sky twills, 40; extra fine Irish shirting linens, 50@70; 6-4 Orford mixed satinets, 72—*North American.*

Cincinnati Provision Market—Weekly Review.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The market for provisions has ruled very dull all the week, and during the last two days holders have reduced their prices, although there seems to be an improved demand at present their reduction. Buyers are holding off, and holders seem more anxious to sell. Mess pork has dragged heavily all week, and closes dull and merely nominal at $32@34 for city and $32@33 for country brands. Prime has been heavy and dull at $28@29 for good brands. Nothing doing in rumps or prime pork. Shipped during the week 600 barrels mess pork, chiefly prime. Prime lard has been held pretty firmly until within the last three days, when holders let go part of their stock at 21½@22c, the market closing at 21½@21¾c for city, and 21½@21¾c for country, and 20½c for prime steam rendered. Head and leaf lard dull at 18½@20c, the latter for choice. The shipments of lard during the week comprise 1,221 tierces and 768 kegs.

Bulk meats have ruled irregular, and close lower, though the amount offering on the market is not very large. We quote shoulders, 15½@16½c packed; sides, 17½@17¾c, packed; and clear ribbed sides 18c loose.

Smoked meats are dull and lower. We quote shoulders 17½@18½c; sides, 19½@19¾c; clear ribbed do 20½@20¾c, and clear 21½@21¾c packed. Hams are unchanged and dull, and 20@23c for uncanvassed and packed. Sugar cured hams, 22@24½ canvassed, 20½@22½ uncanvassed and packed. Stearine, 23½@24c, and lower, and the lower grades take a wider range, and are almost unsaleable. Whisky, dull and nominal, at 2 clipped during the week; 1,644 tierces meet 61½@62c in bbls and 60½@61c in tierces. Freight unchanged and firm, and 1 25@1 50 per 100 lbs.

PHILLIPS, SLEDGE & CO.,
Provision and Produce Brokers.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING PER MINERVA—39 bbls apples John Forsythe, 250 Barney W. M. Gaskell; 150 oil bbls, 20 Graff, Bro & Co; 20 Forsyth & co; 10 do Graff Bro & co; 50 oil bbls, Wm Oliver; 230 bbls apples, 20 Bruce & Lamb; 7 do Miller; 6 bbls whisky, 9 Hunsicker; 1 do Miller; 6 bbls whisky, 9 Hunsicker; 1 do ash Thos Bell & son; 6 pkgs, 2 Graff Bro & co; 1 do Miller; 6 bbls whisky, 9 Hunsicker; 1 do ash Thos Bell & son; 6 pkgs, 2 Peter & Armstrong; 2 do Miller; 6 bbls whisky, 9 Hunsicker; 1 do ash Thos Bell & son; 6 pkgs, 2 Graff Bro & co; 1