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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKER'S AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

THURSDAY, March 16, 1865.

	Offd.	Asked.	Sales.
P. Ft. W. & C. R. 7's		1,00	
Allegheny Valley 7's		101,00	
Allegheny 6s	23,05		
Connellsville shares		12,75	
Citizens Bank		86,75	
Merchants Bank		78,00	
4th National	120,00		
Columbia		77,00	
Phillips		4,25	
Eldorado		4,87	
Cherry Run, Central	2,00		
Merchants		63	
Cherry Run & Pithole	1,01	1,01	
Pittsburgh & Erie		3,00	
Typeral		1,10	
Cherry Run & Pithole		1,03	
Ohio Valley	1,76	2,25	
McAboy		1,02	
Rose	1,37		
Central Basin		1,90	
Cherry & Blood		1,25	
Pittsburgh & New York	1,06		

We have been without Eastern advices part of the day, and cannot give quotations of Government. Gold receded a little and has been stationary at about 1,76. The market has been firmer in New York, and we notice that oils improved slightly in Philadelphia.

Our market has been heavy to-day. Last evening's sales of a decline, were pretty generally followed to-day. The effort to hoist Cherry & Blood was too evidently a bull effort, and failed to accomplish what was expected. Central Basin held up pretty firm under the load thrown upon the market, but the indications of a further decline before an advance seem to us pretty certain.

The street has been greatly excited to-day over news from Green County. The New York and Pittsburgh Co. was greedily picked up early in the morning by knowing ones at 91@91½. Later in the day sales were reported at 1,75. The demand is based on a ⅝ interest in a well just struck in Green County, said to be flowing 100 barrels oil per day.

We advise buyers to be cautious—the news may be true, but we have no faith in it while of that size.

Business in that region of the country, if it proves to be 35 bbls it will match exceed our sanguine hopes. The National has also a small interest in the new well, and will sympathize in the advance.

The attendance at the Peoples' Stock Exchange was unusually large this evening, but the transactions in stocks were comparatively light, and prices, with but few exceptions, ruled lower. Cherry Run & Blood which last night sold up to 1,30, declined to 1,20, and closed weak at 1,20, and Central Basin which has ruled brisk for two or three days past at 1,87½@2, was offered to-night at 1,85, without finding buyers, but being the best bid made for the stock. Pittsburgh & New York sold during the day at 1,75, and held by some holders at 2,00, opened at 1,45, and sold down to 1,20. Closing to-night at 1,06.

The premium on Eastern exchange is almost any stock on the list, but it too, ruled a shade lower, selling at 1,00@1,02. Tarr, Story and Cherry Run was in brisk demand at par, but advanced very slowly at a premium. Horsenck has still further declined, selling at 105, a decline of 25 cents per share, within the past forty-eight hours. The following is a report of the sales:

300	shares Cherry Run Central	2 19
100	" Cherry Run & Blood	1,20
200	"	1,20
200	"	1,23
100	" Cherry Run & Pit Hole	1,02
100	"	1,01
550	"	1,01
300	"	1,00
200	"	1,01
200	"	1,01
200	"	1,01
100	"	1,01
100	"	1,01
100	" National, c. Pittsburgh	1,87
100	" Pittsburgh & New York	1,06
100	"	1,07
100	" Stella	1,69
1	" Steel Well	55,00
1	"	55,00
1	"	48,00
1	"	46,00
200	" Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	1,01
100	"	1,00
200	"	1,00
50	"	1,00
100	"	1,00
100	" Western Penna	1,01
200	"	2,05
100	"	2,00
200	"	2,00
303	" Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	1,72
	After Board.	
1	Steel Well	55,00
500	" Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	1,00
600	"	1,00
50	" McAboy	1,02
200	"	1,02
100	" Stella	1,70

The offerings and bids were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny & Pittsburgh		10 00
Big Kanawha	1 20	1 25
Blood Farm & Oil		1 25
Caldwell		1 25
Central Basin	1 80	1 85
Cohnestock's Run	1 60	1 65
Columbia		1 65
Crude	72,00	76 00
Duck Creek	5 00	6 00
Buckard Creek Union	28,00	30 00
Eldorado		1 25
Federal	1 20	1 25
Hamilton	1 12	1 25
Meadow		1 25
Mechanics	80	85
Monongahela Pipe	45	50
Ohio Valley		1 00
Phillips	1 75	2 00
Oil Creek & Pittsburgh		1 50
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	1 00	1 00
Pantora		1 00
Phillips	3 15	3 00
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	2 25	2 00
Petroleum		2 00
Ritchie	75	85
Rose	1 20	1 45
Rynd Farm	1 80	1 90
Southwestern of Philadelphia	2 00	2 00
Stella	1 00	1 05
Steel Well	76	80
Tack Petroleum, of New York	3 05	3 15
Tarr, Story & Lafferty		1 00
Western Pennsylvania	70	80
West Virginia & Pittsburgh	3 07	3 10
Whitely Creek		2 00

The Toronto *Globe* says: In a state of comparatively slow progress, our Canadian men have been taken upon the shoulders of the rushing crowd of Americans petroleum seekers, and carried away bodily. Thefts, deeds and retineries have been bought up at high prices. Establishments filled with yankees, calculating, guessing, and laying down their greenbacks with a profusion which astonishes our quiet people. The banks of the Thames at Rothwell and around it, are crowded with them, all eager for wells in operation, but finding that, content with near neighborhood and a "fair show" for oil. A good many of these people have little money, and are merely looking for chances to "sell again; but there can be no doubt that very large amount of American and English capital have come, and will yet come into the country to pay for the lands, to sink wells, and to establish refineries. We cannot as yet estimate the amount, but it will be some millions of dollars.

The exports from New York, for the week ending March 4, (exclusive of specie) have been as follows:

	1865.	1864.	1863.
For the week	$4,811,212	$2,28,144	$3,775,520
Prev. reported	35,221,250	36,103,021	43,944,758
Since January 1	$40,032,462	$38,431,165	$47,717,278

The exports of domestic produce for the week include 200 bbls pot ashes, 15 bbls pearl ashes, 1,200 pounds beeswax, 18,455 bbls wheat flour, 4,005 bbls corn meal, 12,445 bushels wheat, 1,183 do oats, 10,850 do corn, 711 do peas, 2,272 pkgs candles, 1,040 tons coal, 211 bales cotton, 80 do hay, 5,025 do hops, 90 bbls resin, 1,000 do tar, 2 do crude turpentine, 200 gallons sperm oil, 400 do lard oil, 85 do linseed oil, 2,265 bbls pork, 812 do and 4,228 pieces beef, 1,262,000 pounds cut meats, 139,683 do butter, 450,772 do cheese, 200,000 do lard, 272 bbls rice, 665,676 pounds tallow, 32,955 gals petroleum, 21,000 lbs whalebone, 327 kegs lard, 1,425 other pkgs grocery, 102,000 lbs manufactured do,

We take the following from the New York *Commercial*, of Wednesday: The downward tendency in gold continues. The decline, however, is attributable quite as much to the peculiar condition of the market as to the current news. Ever since the political manipulation of the market during the Presidential election, when the price was forced up largely for partisan effect, there has been a strong party in the market holding gold at a high rate. Their political possibilities have, perhaps, caused them to set the growing speculatory tone of the national armies below the actual truth; and they have persistently bidded to persistently hold their gold in hope of a turn in affairs that would enable them to sell out at more favorable prices. We have already indicated that a time would come when the false hopes of these operators would be brought to the process of truth; and that then the large amounts of gold they would put upon the market would produce severe decline. That state of affairs is now fairly realized. Not only has the military situation proved dead against these parties, but the large export of Government securities, and the heavy falling off of imports, clearly produces a considerable import of gold from Europe, have concurred to weaken the market and they are thus constrained to sell at a very heavy loss. This condition of the market naturally assumes a "bear" interest, the operations of which force down the premium beyond what is required by considerations, legitimately affecting it. When the peculiarity movement has ceased itself, we shall, as usual, witness an upward reaction, though such a result may not especially be called by further favorable news for the Union.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1865.

There was next to nothing done in commercial circles to-day, the unpleasant condition of the weather having a tendency, if such a thing were possible, to intensify the dullness and stagnation which has prevailed for weeks past. The depreciation in the value of gold, has produced a very weak feeling on the part of holders of produce, and many of them would, were it possible, sell at a sacrifice.

GRAIN—There is nothing doing in Wheat or Barley, and we have no change to make in quotations. Corn is exceedingly dull, the supply being large and considerably in excess of the demand, and prices are drooping. Oats may be quoted dull, and nominally at 80 on track, and 85 for small lots from store.

FLOUR—Continues exceedingly dull, the receipts being large and the demand very limited, being restricted entirely to supplying the immediate wants of consumers. We note an actual sales of Extra Family from store at 610 to 810,75 as to quality—mostly at 10,25@10,50. Nothing doing in Fine or Buckwheat Flour.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Bacon continues exceedingly light, and the market is weak, and dull, but prices are nominally unchanged. Small sales of prime city lard at 23½, and Mess Pork at $27,00.

SEEDS—There is a fair local demand for Clover and Timothy Seeds, and we note a small sales at previous quotations. Flax Seed is quoted at from $2,75@3,00.

BUTTER—Continues dull and neglected, the supply being large, and demand very light. Small sales at 35@40 cents for good to strictly prime Roll.

EGGS—Hardly as firm, in consequence of improved receipts, and prices have declined, the bulk of sales to-day being at 30 cents.

CHEESE—Steady, with regular sales at 22 for prime Western Reserve, 22 for Hamburg and 21 for Goshen.

POTATOES—Sales of "Spanish Blues" from store, at $1,60@1,75 per bushel. New Jersey Seconds are quoted at $1,20@1,50 per bbl.

BEANS—More active, but unchanged; sales of 150 bushs common at $2,25, and 40 bushels prime small white at $3,00.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchanged; small sales of Apples at 10@12 cents, and Peaches at 28 @30.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

THURSDAY, March 16, 1865.

The decline in gold is having its effect on the Petroleum market, Crude being offered more freely to-day and that, too, at a decline, and even at a decline buyers do not seem very anxious to take hold. We give as the current quotations 23@26, but the supply is very light, holders do not seem disposed to make concessions in order to effect sales. Refined continues to still quoted firm at 68,75 per bbl.

The receipts of Crude by the Allegheny river since our last report comprise 370 bbls, as follows: 1,022 bbls for John Bonn, Pa; 733 bbls for James Mansfield, Ky. It is probable that the receipts will be light for a few days as the river is too high to run floating boats with safety.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

EAST LIBERTY, March 16, 1865.

CATTLE—The Cattle market has been remarkably quiet during the past week, the transactions being unusually light, and at the close the feeling was dull and heavy with a drooping tendency. The receipts of market Cattle continue light but the supply was apparently equal to the demand, the extreme views of holders retarding operations, as buyers seemed unwilling to take hold unless concessions were made, and this holders appeared unwilling to grant.

The unfavorable advices from New York and Philadelphia, and the great majority of the shippers on the returned list, as it was not deemed safe to buy here for shipment at anything like the present asking rates. We quote good shipping grades of Cattle at 10@10½; common to medium 9½@9¾; and inferior 9@9½. There were but comparatively few Cattle bought for speculators, buyers having bought about all that is required of them at present. We give below all the sales that we could hear of:

J. Polk sold to Chancelor, 19 head of fairish stock, steers, weighing 21,000 lbs; at 9½.

H. Hasbouser retailed 14 head of fairish stock at 9@9,75.

Judey sold to Christy & Co., 120 head of good Western steers, weighing 126,152 lbs., at $10,50.

Parmer sold to Kirk & Co., 100 head of common cows and steers, weighing 77,800 lbs at 9.

Carter sold to Christy 30 head of very common lish stock, averaging less than 1,000 lbs, at 9.

Greenwald & Kahn wholesaled to Christy 25 head of common littools steers, averaging 1,000 lbs, at 9c.

SHEEP—The market for this class of stock has improved materially since our last report, and with very light receipts and a better demand, prices may be quoted from 5@ cents to 6½ per cwt higher. The Gephard, as a matter of course, put together for shipment, and shippers paid this week from 8 to 11 cents, the latter figure only for extra, and these may be retarded by the extreme top of the market. We furnish a list of some of the leading sales:

Peter Klement reports having sold 325 head, averaging 92 lbs., at 8½.

Henry Hasbouser sold 92 head, averaging 93 lbs, at 9c.

Wm. Holmes sold 279 head of extra fat sheep, averaging 115 lbs, at 8½.

Geo. Messer bought 220 head, averaging 103 lbs, at 7½; and 180 head averaging 95 lbs, at 8½, delivered in Philadelphia.

HOGS—The decline so sold appears to have affected the hog market like everything else, and notwithstanding the receipts continue light the demand is exceedingly limited, and prices are weak, though without no crisi change, ranging from 9½ to 9¾ per cwt., for prime to extra heavy. Large lots, however, could not be sold at the top rate, as the Eastern markets are in such a peculiar condition that shippers are afraid to operate, preferring rather to hold off for the present. The following is all the sales that we could hear of:

Peter Klement bought 78 head of fairish Hogs, averaging about 250 lbs, at 9½.

Henry Hasbouser wholesaled 42 head, averaging 223 pounds, at 9½,c; and retailed 28 head at 9¾@ 10c.

Hall sold to Logan 200 head, averaging 230 lbs, at 9½@9¾.

Lamb sold to Christy a nice small lot of Hogs, averaging 220 lbs, at 9½.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, March 15.)

Coffee—There has been nothing done in Brazil since our last; we do not vary our gold quotations, but currency rates are unsettled and lower, with the decline 2c Hold. All other kinds are also very quiet, and we only notice 20 bags St. Domingo, for gold, at 16½ cents, duty paid. The stock of Rio at the ports is made up by Messrs. Wm. Scott & Co., at 14,215 bags, viz., 8,315 bags here, 1,000 in Philadelphia, and 10,900 in Baltimore.

Molasses—The market continues dull and unsettled, and prices are again 2@3 cents lower. The sales are 500 hhds. Porto Rico, part 29@35 cents; 100 hhds Cienfuegos, 56@60; 30 do, sundowns, 35; 48 hhds, and 50 tcs. Clayed Cuba, 50; 27 hhds, and 18 bbls. Cuba Muscovado, 67@75, 4 mos.; 80 hhds. on terms we did not learn. Brandies, 50 hhds Muscovado, 71@72. Stocks and Gold excited and a strong disposition to sell; sales after call, at 165¾—closing at 167½.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 16.—FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat active and closing with few buyers at $1,97. Corn quiet. Oats dull.

PROVISIONS—Dull and nominal, and limited sales of Prime Mess at $27,50@28,00.

RECEIPTS—FLOUR, 1000 bbls; Wheat, 5000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 do; Oats, 8,500 do.

Baltimore Market, March 15.

Coffee—We are again without any transaction to report, and quotations on account of the unsettled condition of Gold, are entirely nominal.

Flour—The market continues dull and prices are heavy. We quote Ohio and Howard street at 9,50@ 9,87½, and do. Extra at $11,25@11,50 per bbl. All other descriptions nominal as before quoted. On Thursday contracts are to be awarded by Government for 5000 bbls.

Grain—Wheat, 2100 bushels offered; no sales of white; red bushels red sold at $2,45@2,53, as to quality. Corn, 50 bushels offered, mostly white; demand good, with sales of 2500 bushels white at $1,06@1,08; 20 bushels damaged at 91@95c. Oats, 1900 bushels yellow at 81@ per bushel. Rye, 1500 bushels offered; sales of 850 bushels at 90 cents. Measure, and a small lot at 95c weight.

Provisions—Receipts moderate; no sales of round lots reported. Business confined chiefly to local wants for Bacon and Lard; prices generally are nominal as before quoted.

Sugar—Refiners have again reduced their prices; we now quote for five or more bbls, viz: Loaf, extra fine powdered, 24 cents; crushed, powdered and granulated, 23½c; soft crushed, A white 22½ cents; 3½c cents; B yellow 21 cents; circle C yellow 20½ cents per pound. Golden Syrup in bbls $1,15 per gallon.

Providence Market.

Wool—Market quiet, with some falling off in prices since last week. All the most desirable Wools are, however, becoming scarce by consumption, and the decreasing stock is sought after at current prices; sales for the week 25,000 2 fleece at 92@93. Printing Cloths, market dull with a downward tendency. The following are the sales: 6000 pieces 56x60, private terms; 5,000 64x64, 16½c, early in the week; 6000 do, 64x64, 17½c, early in the week; 20,0 do do, 17c; 6000 do do, private terms—24,000 pieces.

Cleveland Market, March 15.

Flour—Sales of two bbls XX red at $9,00; a fair good do, at $9,75; 75 bbls do do at $9,50; 50 bbls XX white at $10,25. Wheat—Dull and nominal. No sales reported. Corn—Dull. No sales. Held at 56c for new shelled, from store. Oats—Sales of cars at 75@c. Rye—Dull and nominal. Barley—No transactions, and market dull. Pork—Sales of 200 bbls mess at $23,00.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. March 13—102 sks barley, J Rhodes; 8 pkgs mdse, John Brace; 50 bbls flour, W Lambert; 1 bbl buckwheat flour, Jas McCullough; 100 bbls flour, I H Voigt & Co; 25 bbls mdse, Fetzer & Armstrong; 20 bbls oil, Jas Stevenson; 10 do do, Hendrickson & Co; 2 do do, Adam Limpert, 8 bbls do, Wightman & Co; 6 bbls tmd oil, Graff & Kellers; 8 bbls glue, 2 bbls tmd oil, Graff & Kellers; 8 pkgs glue, Graff & Co; 2 bbls oil, Culp & Sellers; 41 bbls beans, T C Jenkins; 50 bbls flour, Jas Mackey, It is probable that the receipts will be light for a few days as the river is too high to run floating boats with safety.

Fitchburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. March 16—200 bbls flour Hitchcock, McGreery & Co; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 100 oil bbls, Wightman & Anderson; 4 bbls pork, Jno Fahnestock & Co; 6 bbls tmd oil, Graff & Kellers; 8 pks cloves and 1 do Allspice, Fetzer & Armstrong; 1 car oil cake meal, Culp & Sellers; 8 pkgs mdse, Jno Fahnestock & Co; 2 do do, Wm Smith; 2 bbls butter, J Kirkpatrick & co; 250 bbls paper, Pittsburgh Paper co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

St. Louis, per Roanoke—26 hhds tobacco, Jas Bell; 1 wagon do, Bidwell & Duncan; 5 bbls, 1 hhd sugar, 1 wagon do, Bidwell & Duncan; 6 hhds tobacco, Alex Gordon; 200 green hides, J T McLaughlin; 2 bales wool, Jas Ewing; 2 do, Jas Patterson; 27 bbls whiskey, Shultz, Son & Co; 38 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum & Co; 4 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum; 2 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum; 41 do do, J Kelly; 10 do lumber, R H Merrick; 38 sks flour, Wm Eichbaum; 38 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum; 2 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum; 2 bbls do, Wm Eichbaum; 2