The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1865.

ROBINSON, M'CLEAN & CO.,

Bankers & Brokers,

No. 75 Fourth St., Pittsburgh.

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Collections made in all parts of the United States.
Buy and sell at market rates:

U. S. 6 per cent. 1881, Bonds;
U. S. do. 5-20 do.;
U. S. 5 per cent. 10-40 do.;
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates Indebtedness
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They also BUY and SELL ON COMMISSION at the New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Boards, all kinds of Government Securities, Bonds, Gold &c. &c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

MONDAY April 24, 1865.

	Offd.	Asked.
U. S. 6's 1881	109,02	—
U. S. 5-20's	106,50	—
U. S. 7-30's	99,50	—
Certificates	98,00	—
Allegheny County 6's	—	74,00
Connellsville 6's	—	76,00
Monongahela Is Co	—	42,00
Connellsville Int. Stock	10,50	13,00
Fitzhugh & Steubville R.R.	—	6,00
Deitzell Oil Co	5,00	5,08
Columbia (seller three days)	—	65,00
Phillips	—	4,00
Kidonda	—	1,10
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	2,50	4,50
Cherry Run Central	—	1,75
Tarr Story & Cherry Run	—	95
Marchants Oil Co	—	58
Stiehle	—	1,00
Cherry Run & Pithole	92	—
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	1,25	—
McAboy Cherry Run	—	1,35
Paxton	75	1,25
United States Oil Co. N. Y.	—	4,25
Remick	—	12,75
Phenix	—	8,00
Central Basin	—	75
Caldwell	—	1,20
Pittsb'g & New York	—	6,00
Union Lubric	—	1,50
Quilbertson's Run	—	60
Stella	—	1,50

REPORT OF SALES.

200 Banner $0 10
$47,00 Certificates 80 00

Market heavy. No disposition to speculate at all. Gold keeps up at 1,61@1,50, but does not bring a revival in stocks. The disposition is mainly towards Government Bonds, and Bank Stocks, to the neglect of the once popular Oil Board. But the turn will come again, oil stocks cannot keep down at present figures long without attracting buyers, and judicious purchases will bring a large return, not many months hence.

There was a slight improvement in the attendance at the Peoples' Stock Exchange this evening, as there was also in the transactions, but prices continue to rule very low, and holders in order to effect sales, are obliged to take just what buyers seem disposed to give. The impression seems to prevail that there will be a reaction in the market for Oil Stocks before long, and that there will be more activity and better prices. The sales this evening were as follows:

50 shares Phillips 3 00
200 " Ritchie 60
" " South-Western, of Phila 6 00
1 " Steel Well 2 00
1 " " 1 00
1 " " 19 00
1 " " 17 00
50 " Tarr, Story & Cherry Run 15 00
500 " Whitely Creek 1 00

The offerings and bids were as follows:

Name	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	—	34 00
Blood Farm & Ohio	—	9 25
Caldwell	—	1 75
Central Basin	—	6 00
Cherry Run Central	—	1 80
Cherry Run & Blood	—	1 60
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	75	1 00
Cherry Run & Fa Hyde	92	1 10
Columbia	80 00	80
Dunk Creek	10 00	—
Eldorado	—	21 00
Fuller Reserve	—	1 75
Great American	—	1 00
Hemlock	—	4 00
Hornerstown	—	2 00
Iron City	1 00	1 10
Lincoln Oil & Mining	—	80
Mackaburg Petroleum	—	93
Merchants	2 25	—
McAboy Cherry Run	75	85
Monongahela Pioneer	—	44
National of Pittsburgh	1 00	1 50
Oil Valley	1 25	1 50
Oil Basin, of Philadelphia	—	1 30
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	2 25	6 00
Pittsburgh & New York	—	6 00
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	1 10	1 20
Revenue	—	2 00
Rose	—	37
Rynd Farm	60	1 10
Shirk Farm	5 00	6 00
Stella	—	49
Tarr Farm	50	63
Tack Petroleum, of New York	1 75	2 75
Tarr Story	60	85
Western Pennsylvania	—	3 00

To co-operate with nature in raising oil, the blower, as recently been introduced with good success in some wells, which had not only ceased to flow, but given out under the pumps. This arrangement is as follows, as has been supposed by some, a daily newspaper, but consists of a long iron pipe, usually about one inch in diameter, made in sections and screwed together, after which it is let down into the well. The lower end is made to turn upward. Through this pipe a strong current of air is forced down, thus commencing the bottom, assists materially in getting up the oil and water. The famous old Shamrock well, which used to flow [illegible] daily, and more recently yielded one-third to that quantity in obedience to the pump, now gives between 60 and 70 barrels with the aid of the blower, after having been several months dry. Among others, the Noble Farm, owned by agents Oil Creek, having a second dip, is being refitted with a blower, from which good results are expected.

We take the following from the leading column of the New York Times of Saturday. The recent improvement, leading from \$21 as of Gold below 100@100 per cent, in the Foreign Import trade, and the consequent interruption to the supply of Produce Bills on London, created a great demand on the regular Bankers to buy for Exchange on London; and the rates for sixty days' sight rose to 109@109¼ per cent. There was no demand by the Bankers and other large operators in sterling to buy Gold directly or indirectly into the demand for Saturday's Gold Exchanges, although some of these bonds had been previously sold short, and an additional announcement from the Treasury Office that the payment of the May Coupons on the 5-20 Loans would commence on Thursday next, 27th inst., also contributed to the general looseness of Bills.

The Gold Market opened from 109¼ to 109¾ on Tuesday, to 109¾@¾ per cent. in the course of the day. In addition to the demand to pay for Bills, there is a continued daily requisition from importers to pay Custom Duties, though this will soon be more than counterbalanced by the disbursements from the Treasury Office for the May Interest on the Public Debt. The whole amount of these payments here and at Washington, Philadelphia and Boston, is \$17,898,277, of which we estimate that about one-fourth or say \$4,500,000, will be collected on Foreign accounts, or on account of Gold Sold, leaving \$13,398,277 to be collected on the 5-20 Bonds held abroad.

Auction Sales of Dry Goods in New York.

At the auction houses there was in nearly all cases evidences of firmer prices and a very stiff feeling. Townsend, Monfort & Co. had a fine sale of Ribbons at very fair prices—all the samples and end duplicates to the extent allowable going very freely. As a sample of prices, No. 6 Taffeta Ribbon ranged from \$1,00 to \$1,12, and No. 9 \$2 to \$2,80. The sale was attended with much spirit.

Robbe & Corlies had a very fine assorted sale of Linen Goods, Neck-ties, and furnishing articles generally. They took very freely, and at good prices, all the lots being cleared out.

At Williamsburg, Hopkins & Co. there was a moderate sale of Linens, White Goods, &c. The former dragged somewhat. Ladies' ribbed white hose, varied from 25c. to 37½c. Gents' white plain do. 37½ @42½c; boy's cotton stocks, 31c; 4-4 Spanish linen, 50c. to 62½c; 10-4 do., 75c.; 12-4 do., 87½c. Bronze alpaca sold at 44c.; 4-4 blouse linen, 37½c. The handkerchiefs ruled low in comparison with previous sales.

The woolen goods [illegible] at Haggerty & Co. proved rather heavy, as [illegible] to let in the bidding full as much as [illegible] sales. Cloths ranged from 75c. to \$1,75; Cassimeres, 50c. to \$1,25; Satinets, 31c. to 50c.; Jeans, 25c. to 37½c.; Italians, 42½c.; Irish Linens, 16 2-3c.; Welsh and Twilled Flannels, 37½c.; Doeskin and Twist Fancy Cassimeres, 31 and 37½c.; Nos. 4 and 5 Plaid Cassimere Black cloth, 87½c.; Belgian Black cloth, 87½c.; Doeskin, 75c.; Drab Doeskin, 87½c.; Alix La Cheville, 62½c.; French Cashmere, 87½c.; Blue French Paletot, 92,40; Austrian Cloth, 87½; do. The sale was not successful.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Domestic Fruit—The stocks on hand have become very much reduced, but there is no much inquiry. Green Apples are occasionally sold at \$3@7,00 a bbl. In Dried Fruits there is not much doing, and comparatively little offering. Sales of Western and New York State Apples in lots at 9@9½c. Peaches are sold in the open market, 22@23c for halves, and 40@45c for Pared. Cherries are scarce at 38c. Blackberries are held at 38@40c, and Raspberries 30 @35c.

Fish—The demand for Mackerel is light, and prices are irregular. Sales of No. 1 from store at \$18,27½ for Shore, \$16,50 for Bay do; \$15,50 for large, and \$13 for small No. 2. Little or no spot family. Sales at \$9 per qtl. Pickled herring [illegible] at \$7@7,50. Hard are nominally held at \$11@12, shad at \$6,50; salmon at \$19 per tierce, and [illegible] at \$20 @bbl.

Butter—Continues to rule extremely low. Sales of solid packed at 26@28c; [illegible] at 24@25c, and Goshen at 32@33c.

Cheese—Trade is dull at a further decline. Sales of New York factory at 20@21c; [illegible] at 19@20c; Ohio, which continues scarce, at 18@19c, and Western Dairy at 20c.

Eggs—Sell at 24@25c per dozen. [illegible]

Boston Fish Market, April 22.

The market for Codfish is [illegible] and with a moderate demand. Shipping sizes for Bay are very scarce, the product for these being taken up as fast as received, and prime dry fish are scarce. Sales of Grand Bank at \$9@9,50, and Bay Fares \$8@9 00 for large, small and scarce, and hard at \$6,00@6,50. Pollock are [illegible] at \$4@4,50 for large, and \$3,00 for small. Mackerel are [illegible] and [illegible] very much out of realize. Sales of No. 1 Bay at \$14@15, and Shore No. 2 Bay \$16@18, and Shore \$13 @ bbl; No. 3 are scarce and nominal at [illegible] bbl, for medium and large. Alewives are out of the market. Is Pickled Herring, small sales of scarce at 67,50@7 barrel.—*Bulletin.*

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