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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD

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

SATURDAY May 20, 1865.

	Offd.	Askd
U. S. Five Twenties	103 00	—
U. S. Seven Thirties	99 75	—
U. S. Ten Forties	84 00	—
Gold	1 28	—
Allegheny County Fives	—	73 00
Connellsville R. R. Bonds 6's	74 50	—
Pitts. Bank	—	85 00
Mer. & Manufac. Nat.	—	61 00
Allegheny Bank	—	70 00
Fourth Nat. Bank	—	180 00
Acme	—	25 00
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	—	9 00
Columbia	48 00	—
Fleming & Blood	—	1 50
Cherry Run Central	—	2 00
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	—	75
Merchants	—	49
Ritchie	253	57
Cherry Run & Pit-Hole	—	80
Pittsburgh & Phila	—	1 45
Federal	—	1 00
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	—	1 05
Ohio Valley	—	1 50
Meaboy & Cherry Run	—	80
Paxton	—	1 00
Rose	—	1 03
First Nat. Bank at Franklin	173 00	—
Western Pennsylvania	1 25	—
Stellar	—	50
Star Wells	—	75
Banner	—	1 20
Cherry Run & Blood Farm	—	85
Phœnix	—	90
Shirk Farm	—	20

The week closes on a better market. Gold has maintained very regular quotations throughout the week, and is firmer to-day in New York than a week since. Government bonds stronger to-day, about ¼ per cent. The stock market slightly depressed on a vigorous bear movement. Our market closes in a better condition. Bank shares in demand.

Oil Stocks reviving. Evening sales a decided improvement on late dealings. The morning board did little or nothing. More activity on the street, but buyers and sellers are yet too far apart in the views to make many sales.

There was again a very good attendance at the stock board this evening, but the transactions, as compared with Friday evening, show a falling off. The sales were:

500 Ritchie	53
1000 Union Lubrio	45
100 Horsenick	90

The offerings and bids were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	—	9 00
Banner	—	1 48
Cherry Run Central	—	2 00
Cherry Run & Blood	—	75
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	—	1 05
Cherry Run & Pit Hole	55	75
Amberson's Run	—	1 20
Duck Creek	—	10 00
Duck Creek Valley	—	98
Federal	98	—
Fleming & Blood	—	1 50
Horsenick	—	90
Lincoln Oil & Mining	—	55
Merchants	22	21
Meabey Cherry Run	70	85
Ohio Valley	—	1 50
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	2 25	4 00
Pitts & New York	—	85
Ritch &	55	51
Tech Petroleum of N. Y	—	2 00
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	68	75
Union Lubrie	45	45
Western Penn	—	1 75

A correspondent informs the Oil City *Register* that the old Maple Shade well, on the Hyde and Egbert Farm, ceased to flow on the 10th instant. Also, that the New York Maple Shade Oil company, name Farm, Wm. M. Cole, superintendent, struck a new well, flowing 150 barrels, on the 21 inst., which gives indications of increasing. This well is called the Bernheimer Well, after Isaac Bernheimer, Esq., of New York City, a gentleman prominently identified with the petroleum interest. A good show is reported on the Clapp Farm in a well recently drilled.

It is now asserted from Washington there is not a single unpaid requisition in the Treasury Department, and all the ascertained and audited claims have been paid, except the pay of the army, which is awaiting the readiness of the paymasters's Department to call for it. Arrangements are making at the Treasury to pay off the Second and Fifth Corps, now encamped in the rear of Alexandria, within the next two weeks.

There has been a resumption of heavy rain, and field work is again checked. Since the last rain farmers have been able to do but little toward getting in the delayed crops, and as regards the ensuing corn harvest matters are now very decidedly alarming. What, too, we fear will suffer from the continuous rains.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has finally decided that certified checks come under the clause which requires "certified checks calculated or intended to circulate or to be used as money," to pay a monthly duty. The New York bankers propose to appeal from this decision to the Secretary of the Treasury and failing there, to go into court.

Comparison of Prices in New York—A Still Further Decline Predicted.

The prices of breadstuffs continue to rule high in this market, as compared with the quotations at other periods of the war. For the purpose of comparison, we present following quotations, showing the prices of grain and breadstuffs at New York, on the 5th September, 1863, and the 12th May, 1865, at which periods gold was selling at the same price:

	Sept 5, 1863.	May 12, 1865.
Price of gold	131½	131½
Superfine Flour ⅌ bbl	$4 00@$4 50	$6 00@$6 50
Extra State	4 70@5 25	6 50@7 00
Extra Ind. and Mich	5 00@7 00	6 50@8 75
Extra Ohio	5 10@7 00	7 25@9 00
Extra Genesee	5 40@7 00	7 00@9 00
Extra Missouri	5 00@6 50	6 50@11 00
Sup. to Extra Southern	5 10@8 75	7 00@12 50
Rye Flour	5 00@5 30	5 00@6 00
Corn Meal	4 00@4 50	6 25@6 00
White Wheat, ⅌ bush	1 25@1 40	1 85@2 15
Red and Amber Wheat	1 18@1 27	1 42@1 80
Mixed Western Corn	72@ 75	1 00@1 15
Yellow Corn	72@ 75	1 00@1 00
White Corn	74@ —	1 00@ —
Rye	90@ 90	90@1 40
Barley	1 10@1 20	1 25@1 60
Oats	54@ 60	42@ 62½

It appears from this comparison that breadstuffs are now, on an average, about 40 per cent higher than in the autumn of the year 1863; the value of the currency being equal at the respective periods.

The stocks in this city are now lower than in September of 1863, and the supplies in store at the Western centres are not so ample as then; but all statements from the west agree in the representing that the farmers hold considerable stocks, ready to come to market as soon as the roads have reduced their freights to reasonable rates. One reason for the difference in prices above illustrated, is in the enhanced freight charges, which, until recently, have continued nearly at the highest rates paid during the war. This obstacle to the movement of produce is already in process of removal. The Western Railroad agents, instead of being crowded with applications for accommodation, are now begging for freights, and have to accept greatly reduced rates, which must early result in a general reduction of transportation charges corresponding to the decline in gold. With a reduction in the cost of transportation, the present high prices at New York must decline at, an early day, resulting in a corresponding increase in the exports to Europe.

In provisions, the excessiveness of present prices is even more striking, as will appear from the following comparison, on the same basis:

	Sept 5, 1863	May 12, 1865.
Price of gold	131½	131½
Mess pork ⅌ bbl	$11 87½@$13 87½	$22 00 @$25 50
Prime pork ⅌ bbl	10 50 @10 75	23 00 @ —
Hams ⅌ lb	8½@ 9½	16½@ 19
Shoulders ⅌ lb	5 @ 5½	14 @ 15
Bacon ⅌ lb	8 @ 8	14 @ 17
Lard ⅌ lb	9½@ 10½	16 @ 18½
Pitt mess beef ⅌ bbl	10 50 @13 50	12 00 @18 00
Ohio butter ⅌ lb	14 @ 18	14 @ 25
State butter ⅌ lb	14 @ 24	22 @ 28
Cheese ⅌ lb	8 @ 13½	14 @ 21

Total of prices...85 04½@98 75½ 89 11½@131 81½
Average of total prices...86 80 40 67

From this comparison, it appears that the quotations for provisions, on the 12th of May, averaged seventy per cent above those of the 5th Sept., 1863. This enormous excess of price cannot possibly long continue, it being one of those irregularities which the law of supply and demand infallibly regulate within a brief period.

These high quotations for breadstuffs and provisions sufficiently account for the present comparative lightness of our foreign exports. When prices come down, we may expect to see an important augmentation of foreign trade; for the prices of these descriptions of produce, in the British markets, are not too low to admit of purchases being made here, should our prices fail to range values. A decline in the prices of these commodities would thus check the increasing export demand for gold; and by reducing the amount of specie exchanges in the produce trade, would, at the same time, tend to produce greater ease in the money market—*Gen Advertiser.*

Baltimore Cattle Market, May 20.

Beef Cattle—The offerings at the scales were 800 head, against 650 head last Thursday. Of the receipts 125 were left over unsold, 675 head taken by Washington butchers, and the balance purchased by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $7@$8 per 100 lb gross for common and fairs. A few extra brought an advance on the above quotations. Government contractors are not buying at present.

Sheep—The receipts were moderate, demand good, and prices firm; sales were made at 7½@8 per lb gross, as to quality.

Hogs—The supply was large this week, and market dull; sales at reasons to prime live hogs at $11@$12 per 100 lbs, net.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH STATISTICS.

SATURDAY, May 20, 1865.

The general markets have been exceedingly dull and depressed throughout the week which has just closed, and that is worse still, there are no indications at present of any immediate improvement. The demand for all of the leading commodities continues very light, being restricted almost entirely to supplying the immediate wants of consumers, while as a general thing, prices are weak and drooping. 422

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and neglected, but unchanged; sales of prime fresh prime White at $1,65—a sale of Red at $1,40. Corn is in light supply, but strictly prime yellow is selling in an store, at 80@81. Oats—quiet but without quotable change; sales on track, at 57@58, and from store, at 58@60. Rye—Small sales at 86@91.

GROCERIES—Market quiet and dull, and prices are weak and a shade lower. We now quote at 12¾@13¼ for Cuba Sugar, 14 to 15 for Porto Rico, 29 for Laid Refined, and 18@19½ for soft do. Prime Rio Coffee is quoted at 32, and fair do at 31. Molasses nominally unchanged.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change to make in quotations—extra Family selling from store at $5 to $5,75. Sale of 50 bbls country Family at 5.

PROVISIONS—Demand for Bacon is moderately active, and, as yet, there is no material change to make in quotations. As a matter of course, to effect a round lot sale, concessions are made, but the demand is confined almost entirely to supplying consumers and retailers. No change in Lard, and nothing doing in Mess Pork.

SEEDS—There is a continued good demand for Flaxseed at 1,40, and supply light. No movement in Clover or Timothy Seeds.

HAY—Continues dull and depressed, and baled is cropping; sale of 2 cars, fair quality, at $18 per ton.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand very light, and market dull and unchanged. Small sales at 7@8c for Apples, and 18 for Peaches, (quarters).

POTATOES—Dull but without decided change; small sales from store at 50 to 60c for Reds, and 75 to 85 for Peach Blows, according to quality.

BUTTER—There is but little inquiry, and the market is quiet and very dull, with a drooping tendency. Roll may be fairly quoted at 26@28c for common to prime.

CHEESE—Prime old W. R. is scarce and firm at 22, while new is selling at 20@21.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

SATURDAY, May 20, 1865.

The Petroleum market continues dull and depressed, the demand having fallen off considerably, and while there is no material change to make in quotations, the firmness and buoyancy noted a few days since, has to some extent subsided. The only sales of Crude reported were 160, barrels returned, at 24c; and 400 barrels on private terms. Refined, in bond, is exceedingly quiet, not a single sale having been effected during the week, but there is no disposition manifested by holders to make concessions in order to effect sales. Free Oil is dull but unchanged; we note an occasional small sale at 67@68. Naphta is scarcely ever mentioned. Residuum is firm with a good demand at $3,25@3,50 per bbl.

The receipts of Oil by the Allegheny river since our last report, were as follows:

Fisher & Bro	285	Jas Wilkins	255
J. M. Brown	400	O. Brewer	135
Gallagher & Lanyer	88	D. M. Edgerton	86
Pool & Bro	50		
Total			1420

We take the following from the last issue of the Oil City *Register*, under date of May 18:

Business has been fair for the past week, and prices fully maintained. A dull feeling has prevailed for the past two days. Buyers decline to operate for want of sufficient margin in prices between Oil Creek and Eastern, as well as Pittsburgh markets. A decline in prices is confidently looked for at this point. Holders at the wells are asking $5 per bbl. At the mouth of Oil Creek, for the last twenty-four hours there has been little no demand. River is falling fast, and too low for successful navigation. Weather cloudy, with appearance of rain. Freights to Pittsburgh 75 cents per bbl. Market closes dull.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Special to Western Press.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1865.

Petroleum stocks were less active to-day, and prices generally were a shade lower. The closing quotations were as follows: Cherry Run, 51; Excelsior, 3,65; Bergen, 1,50; Buchanan Farm, 1,15; Empire, 7,50; Pit-hole Creek, 8,25; Oceanic, 3,25; Hyde Farm, 2,80; United States, 1,35; Everett, 42; Germania, 40. Tack, was offered at 3—1,50 bid; Heydrick, 20,50—12 bid; Highgate, 65—32 bid, Rawson Farm, 3,75 asked.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special to Western Press.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1865.

The Petroleum market continues very dull, and prices are weak and drooping. Crude closed at 24½; Refined, in bond, 49; and free, 69.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1865.

There is a better feeling notice able in the market for Oil Stocks within the past few days, and prices generally are a fraction higher, which we attribute to the operations of the improvement, the abundance of money seeking investment is operating favorably on prices. Among the most active we notice Royal, Atlas, Big Tank, Oil Creek & Cherry Run, Mingo, St. Nicholas, Eldorado, Jersey Well, and Cherry Run. The "corner" noticed in Walnut Bend did not amount to much; there was very little stock out; and after selling up to 10, it fell off to 4½@5, with 2 bid. The whole list left off firm. The following is a comparison of the prices realized to-day, compared with those of last Saturday.

	May 13.	May 20.
Atlas	50	62
Brewster	1 25	1 37
Dalzell	4 25	4 37
Jersey Well	1 50	1 62
Royal	31	1 23
Mingo	2 37	2 51
St. Nicholas	2 25	2 50
Eldorado	62	80
McClintock	2 37	3 00
Caldwell	2 25	2 37
Ewbert	2 12	2 75
Cherry Run	2 12	2 37
Maple Shade	15 00	19 00
Tarr Homestead	4 25	6 00
Corlis	6 00	8 25
Cornplanter	2 31	2 75
Dunkard	1 00	1 25
Big Tank	1 25	1 76

New York Dry Goods Auctions.

The sales were rather quiet to-day. Townsends, Montant & Co. had a moderate sale of ribbons. They were the importation of Messrs. Solelles, Pierce. The prices ruled rather low, though the large assortment was of the best description. The duplicates were numerous, and scarcely any lots were passed over. The No 8 French white Tarlatans, 72 inch, ranged from 23 to 40c; the 15¼ white sash ribbons sold at 17c; No 4 Poult De Soie varied from 85c to $1,50 for the choicest colors; and No 8 at $1,80@1,87.

Wilmerding, Hagnet & Co. held a fair sale of lace Mantillas, Guipure &c, hosiery, gloves, &c. The laces sold very well, with many duplicates. The prices were very satisfactory. The same house also had a sale of furs, at the store of Richard T. Ely, which drew a good company, and passed off very creditably.

The catalogue of Haragerty & Co., included a fine line of cloths, cassimeres, &c. The prices showed an evident decli n, although the attendance was large and the duplicates numerous. Burnsley drills sold at 30c; printed cotonades 31c; German Turner drills, 26@29c; 4-4 drap Italian, 34@36½c; 7-8 So-ch tweeds, 70c; the whole lot being readily disposed of, and Belgian broad blue at $2,25@1,37½.

Kobbe & Corties had a sale of lace goods and embroideries, which was quite a success. The attendance was large and the prices good.—*Express.*

Baltimore Market, May 19.

Coffee—The market is very lightly supplied and prices are improving. We notice sales not before reported of 350 bags prime Rio at 23½ cents; to-day 75 bags fair at 22 cents, and 30 bags choice at 24 cts, gold.

Grain—Wheat—To-day, 1550 bushels white and 2100 bush red received; market active without further decline; included in the sales were 1700 bushels white at $1,50@2,05, 300 bush red at $1,45, and 250 bush do at $1,70 per bu h.—Corn—To-day 5000 bush offered; with sales of 2500 bush white at 82c; 150 bush at 78c; 200 bush yellow at 80c, and 145 bushels do at 85c per bush. Oats—Receipts to-day only 600 bush, demand was active, but prices still lower; 3100 bush sold at 43@44c for common, and 47@50c, weight. Rye—We have only to report a sale of 100 bush to-day at 87c per bush. No transactions previously during the week.

Provisions—we report sales of 100 bbls prime mess pork at $22, and 300 do on private terms, under 150 per bbl, taken to fill a Government contract. There is no inquiry for bulk meats. Bacon is selling at 16½@18½c for shoulders, 17½@18c for sides; 19@20c for sugar cured hams, in canvas, and 20@21c for uncovered. Lard 19@19½ cts, western bbls, and 19 cents per lb for Baltimore refined.

Sugar—We notice a better inquiry for grocery grades, and report sales of 20 hhds prime Porto Rico at 14c net, and 50 do choice at 15c, less usual discount.—*Sun.*

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. May 20.—10 bales Sax, A H Childs & co; 50 bbls flour, Dan Walls; 2 pkgs bacon, J S Dilworth & co; 6 bbls potatoes, 2 bbls eggs, J Colbiantz; 5 pkgs bacon, Graff & Reiter; 2 do do, Bailey & Van Gorder; 260 gallons stoneware, E Hazleton; 8 bdls paper, J J Houston; 4 cts tallow, Sawyer; 4 cases metal, Nimick & co; 20 pkgs fish, Watt & Wilson; 10 do do, S Cooper; 8 do do, Head & Metzger; 10 bbls hams, Shomaker & Lang; 1st agricultural implements, Beckham & Long; 3 bbls cider, Dr Fuller; 9 box cheese, M Dalzell & co; 11 sks rags, Godfrey & Ulrich; 1 car metal, J Moorhead; 1 bx bacon, Graham & Thomas.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., May 20.—1 car wheat, Z T Kennedy & Bro; 8 sks pearls, J S Lyon & co; 20 tons pig iron, Minick & co; 4 box mdse, Day & Hayden; 8 horse rakes, John Hill; 260 bbls paper, J W Walthouse; 10 box cheese, Jas Thomas; 7 kegs lard, T C Jenkins; 3 bbls eggs, T H Voigt & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 20—2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 5 bbls cider, 7 pkgs produce, M Weile; 1 car oats, Davis & Savery; 2 bbls eggs, C Hayes; 150 bags barley, 3 bags flax seed, Q A Forest; 4 bbls eggs, H Lenz; 62 hides, E Merriman; 10 doz brooms, J A Scott; 19 pkgs rivets and nuts, W P Townsend; 10 box candles, Graham & Thomas; 15 bags potatoes, J Scott; 15 box soda, Brill & Parke; 1 do do, Tiltman & Gettig; 14 bbls oil, S M Clemmings; 40 bags wheat, 10 do rye, Noble & Angel; 6 pkgs meat, J Minehart; 7 pkgs butter; 15 boxes checks, Shuts, Son & co.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—FLOUR—Very dull and heavy and without alteration.

GRAIN—Wheat firm, sales at $1,80@1,87 for Red, and $2,00@2,05 for White. Corn firm, with an advance in the tendency; sales of 1,000 bush at Wgtsn. Oats firm, at 65c.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1865.

The leading markets to-day were excited and somewhat "rampant" on account of the heavy demand from "short sellers." Flour was dull and heavy, with light sales at $9,12½ for White Winter $6,12½@6,62½ for good to choice Spring Extra; $5,50 for Winter Superfine, and $4,55@4,75 for Spring Superfine.

Wheat opened firm, with sales before 10 o'clock at $1,16½@1,17, and under a very active inquiry to all shorts and a strong desire to settle differences, the market gained strength until No. 1 Spring sold as high as $1,19½@1,20. At the close the market ruled firm at $1,19½—an advance of 2c per bushel on yesterday's figures. There was a good inquiry for No. 2 Spring, with sales of about 15,000 bushels at from $1,07@1,08. Winter Wheat was inactive and nominal.

There was much better feeling in the Corn market, owing to the improved tenor in the New York advices, and we note an advance of 9@7c per bushel on Nos. 1 and 2, and 3@4c on Rejected. At the close the market ruled firm, at 87@87½c for No. 1 46c for No. 2 and 42½@43c for Rejected.

There was a brisk demand for Oats, and we note a further advance of 4c per bushel. No. 1 sold at 39½@40c, and closed firm at the inside price.

Rye was neglected, and Barley was almost nominal at 50c for old No. 2 in store.

Highwines were quiet and steady at $1,25.

Seeds were dull and sales light, at $3,00 for Timothy; Clover at $9,50; Flax at $1,40, and Hungarian Grass at $1,00.

Provisions were quiet, but if anything prices were a shade firmer. Mess Pork at $23,00, and Prime Mess at $17,50.

There is some little inquiry for Wool and the market rules steady at 45@50c. It is estimated by competent dealers that the present year's clip will amount to 110,000,000 pounds; as the increase since the war broke out has been fully 10,000,000 pounds per annum.

Beef Cattle were in fair supply but with no improvement in the previous dullness and depression of the market. Prices continued nominal. Entered sales at the various yards, 1,007 head, at $4,75@7,25 for fair to prime grades, and at $3,50@5,50 for common to medium Cows, Steers and Oxen.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton better at 65c for Middling; sales by auction to-day of 5,000 bales of Savannah Cotton at 49½c for middling fair, 44½@45½c for strict middling, 40@41½c for low middling, 32@38c for good ordinary, and 24½@30½c for ordinary; payable in gold.

FLOUR—Dull and 5@10c lower; sales at $6,10@6,20 for Extra State, $6,30@7,00 for Extra R. H. O., and $7,05 for Trade Brands—the market closing heavy.

WHISKY—Dull, heavy and lower; Western, $2,00.

GRAIN—Wheat without decided change; poor Winter Red Western, $1,25@1,30 Rye dull and nominally lower. Oats quiet and steady. Corn 1@2c better—closing dull with a declining tendency; at 88@89c for New Mixed Western, 90c for Yellow, and 92@93c for New Yellow, Western, 91c for Yellow, and 95c for White. Oats opened 1@2c better and closed dull, with the improvement in a measure lost, at 70@72½c for Western.

GROCERIES—Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar dull, but without material change. Molasses dull and unchanged.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, at 30c for Crude, 49c for Refined in Bond, and 69@70c for Free.

PROVISIONS—Pork settled and lower, at $23,75 for Mess—closing at 23,25 cash, $21@21,50 for 1863-4 do, cash and regular way, closing at $21,50 cash, $21,00 for Prime, and $18,00@19,00 for Prime Mess; also 500 bbls New Mess, for May, June and July, sellers and buyers' option, at $22,25.00. Beef heavy, at $40,00 and 3,500 bbls, at $10@11,00 for Plain Mess, and $12@15,00 for Extra Mess. Beef Hams firm, at $28@29,00. Cut Meats steady, at 13@14½c for Shoulders, and 15@16c for Hams. Bacon heavy, at 12c for Cumberland Cut, and 14½@15c for Short Clear. Lard unchanged, at 18@18½. Butter dull and heavy, at 14@22c for Ohio, and 20@28c for State. Cheese quiet, at 18@19c.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money easy, at 6 ⅌ cent for call loans. Sterling Exchange quiet and firm, at 109¾@110 for gold. Gold dull and weak, and decided change opened at 131, declining to 130½ and closing at 130¾. Government Stocks a shade higher.

The total exports of specie to-day was $67,007.

Gallagher's Evening Exchange—Gold, 130¾; New York Central, 90¾; Erie, 79; Hudson, 109¾; Reading, 92¾; Michigan Central, 106; Michigan Southern, 65¾; Illinois Central, 116; Pittsburgh, 62¾; Rock Island, 86¾; North Western 77¾; do preferred; 67½; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Canton, 46¾; Quicksilver, 54¼; Cumberland, 27¾. Stocks generally dull, and few transactions. Gold firm, and stood at close at 130¾.

Buffalo Market

BUFFALO, May 19.—FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat firm but dull with only a light selling demand. Corn firm but dull; light sales at 92@90c. Oats held at 68@69; no sales. Barley and Rye nominal.

WHISKY—Inactive and nominal.

CANAL FREIGHTS TO NEW YORK—Wheat, 13¼ @14; Corn, 11½@12; Oats, 7½.

ARRIVAL—Flour, 11,422 bbls; Wheat, none; Corn, 81,065 bu, Oats 4,816bu.

EXPORTS—Flour, 875 bbls; Wheat, 23,210 bush; Corn, 31,230 bush; Oats, 1,000 bu; Barley, 8,400.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PARKERSBURG PER BAYARD—34 bales hay, Capt Charles Albucke; 85 pcs stone pipe, H H Collins; 22 bale hay, Patterson & Ammon; 17 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 8 pkgs butter, Mee & Armstrong; 8 sks wool, 750 bbls pot, Dodge & Clark; 65 bales hay, J T Colvin & co; 20 bls ale, Fawcett & co; 200 sks corn, Jordon, Hollister & co; 60 oil bbls, Woodridge & Atwood.

ST. LOUIS PER LEXINGTON—7 pkgs machinery, Long & Duff; 190 hides, W Bingham; 471 do do, belonging to A Chestnut; 825 pigs lead, J B Canfield; 11 pkgs iron, Lloyd & Block; 23 hides, Harbaugh & co; 10 sks beans, Nicholas & Lang; 1 pkg mdse, 5 pkgs lead, A Gordon; 10 bellows, Maxwell & co; 45 iron, Lyon, Shorb & co; 7 sks clay, H H Lloyd; 10 do do, T Collin; 8 pkgs tobacco; Wyman & co.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Our rivers under the influence of the recent heavy rains are again swelling, and last evening the pier marks indicated about eight feet, and still rising steadily. A despatch from Oil City on Saturday reported the Allegheny rising at that point with three feet three inches, and heavy rains. Here the weather continues sultry and unsettled with frequent showers of rain.

The arrivals since our last report include Minnos and Bayard from Parkersburg, and the Lexington from St. Louis. The latter was down from Zanesville, and the Iron City from Parkersburg are both due here this morning.

The Minerva for Parkersburg, Alex Speer for Zanesville, and the Golden Era for Portsmouth left on Saturday, with moderate trips.

The Isis for Beaver and Ohio arrived from Oil City on Friday, the Leclaire cleared for that point on Saturday evening, and the Belle followed on Sunday morning.

The Bayard, in command of Capt Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. The Iron City, Captain Nous, is the Tuesday packet for the same point.

The Armadillo is loading for St Louis, and will be ready to leave to-day or to-morrow.

The Alice and Nora left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday evening, and the Delaware and Armenia were advertised to follow on Saturday.

We take the following items from the Mobile (Ala.) *News.*

QUITE A FLEET.—The steamers St. Nicholas, Sir Charles C. Dorrance, Jeff Davis, Admiral, Reindeer, Cherokee, Marengo, hunter, Waverley, Magnolia, Robert Wakeman, Dudna have arrived at the city wharves from the Higbees river, whether they were taken by the Secessdiny rebels upon the evacuation of Mobile, or burned to prevent some fifteen miles above the junction, are the confederate ram Nashville, and gunboat Morgan. The time fixed for the arrival of these vessels was this morning at 9 o'clock, consequently, they with other vessels may be expected to-day. The Nashville, Southerner, Blockade, Clipper, Senator, Commodore Farrand and Two-Hundred-and-Ninety will accompany this delectable fleet. The Nashville is runner Heroine as flag-ship of the officer in charge of them. Fears are entertained that the blockade-runner May, Red Gauntlet and Virgie, and steamer Virginia and Natchez will not get down, as they are at Demopolis or above, with the River falling fast.

The first load of cotton was sent down the bay yesterday, on the steamer Starlight, and put on board the steamship Monterey, to go to New York. More will go forward as fast as it will be ready. Work will be pushed done at the Planters' Press at the rate of about 500 bales per day.

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