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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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

TUESDAY, July 25, 1865.

	(BID'D.	ASK'D
U. S. 6's, 1881	106 75	—
U. S. Five Twenty	104 00	106 00
U. S. Ten Forty Bonds	96 00	—
Gold	140 00	—
Allegheny County Fives	71 00	—
Pittsburgh 6's	74 00	—
Connellsville 6's	49 50	—
Eureka Ins. Co.	50 00	—
German Ins. Co.	50 00	—
Allegheny & Manchester P. R. W	50 00	—
Connellsville R. R. Stock, int	9 50	—
Iron City Bank	50 00	—
Mer. & Manufac. Nat.	61 00	—
Bank of Pitts.	63 00	—
Peoples' National Bank	103 50	—
Acme	—	9 50
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	—	6 27½
Columbia	—	16 25
Cherry Run & Pit-Hole	60	65
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	80	—
Central Basin	—	1 00
Eldorado	—	60
Merchantile	—	25
Federal	—	90
Murray Oil	—	75
McAboy Cherry Run	—	50
Oil Basin	10	25
Pittsburgh & Philin	—	1 00
Ohio Valley	75	1 31
Pittsburgh & New York	—	80
Ritchie	—	50
Union Lubric	20	—
Mingo Coal	—	12 50
Monongahela Pioneer	25	—
Phenix	—	1 05
Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co.	—	20 00

There is no market change to note in the price of gold, the New York quotation at noon to-day being 143, which is about the same as yesterday. It is reported as strong, however, and the "bulls," it is said, are pretty sanguine of running it up to 145; and, possibly, 150. Gold bearing bonds are also firmer and a fraction higher.

There were no new features in our local stocks to-day worthy of special notice. Bank shares are again inquired for, but figures offered do not come up to the views of holders. For Mechanics 75½ was offered at board to-day; 51 for M. & M.; 63 for Bank of Pittsburgh, and 103½ for Peoples' National. 49½ was offered for Eureka Insurance, and 70½ for German.

In Petroleum shares there was but little done aside from Columbia, which seems to be about the only stock that is in demand. Several small sales were effected during the day on the street at prices ranging from 30½ to 37. The amount of this stock on the market appears to be growing less day by day; buyers are becoming more numerous, and sellers scarce. Parties who a few days since were unwilling to buy at 25, are now "pitching in" at 30½@37, and sellers who two weeks ago were willing and anxious to sell, have now withdrawn their stock from the market.

There is still some inquiry for Cherry Run & Pittsburgh, and Cherry Run & Pit-hole, 80 cents offered for the former, and 60 for the latter, but there appears to be no sellers at these rates, as we were unable to learn of any sales.

We are informed that the development of the property of the "Union Lubric Co." located in the Ohio oil region, is being pushed forward with energy, and five engines are now on the ground at work or being put in readiness for active operations. The oil well has been cleaned out, and, it is thought, will produce as much oil as she did before caving in.

—That the oil excitement, (says the Philadelphia Press) which raged so furiously this time a year ago, will ever regain a similar ascendancy is not general believed, but there is good ground for the opinion that that species of stock jobbing will be very extensive. All holders of oil stocks are looking hopefully for the time, in order that they may be enabled to unload the heavy financial burdens which they are now carrying at such vast loss. Doubtless there very parties now so anxious to sell will be the firmest then to hold on, believing that there is still a better prospect than has yet developed itself. Each advance of their stock renders them the more sanguine, and the less likely will they be to sell out at figures which now they would be glad to get. There is nothing in the circumstances of the case to warrant the low prices now prevalent, and shrewd men are beginning to see that now is the time to buy that they may profit by the future rise.

—A New New Orleans paper contains the following report of a decision by the United States Court in that city relative to the confiscation of the estate of John Slidell, the rebel emissary. It appears that the banking house of Maurard & Co., of Paris advanced two hundred and ninety thousand francs upon a mortgage of Mr. Slidell's real estate in Louisiana, and they came forward through their agents at New Orleans to prove their claim, which was disallowed, as also a similar claim by other parties for one hundred thousand francs:—

Judge Durell of the United States Court, delivered his decision in the intervention of the Citizens' Bank and of Maurard & Co., in the suit of the United States against John Slidell, for confiscation of his real estate in the City of New Orleans. The Citizens' Bank based its claim on the mortgage executed by Mr. Slidell's agents in this city in favor of the bank for one hundred thousand francs. Judge Durell decided that such a mortgage was a fraud on the claims of the United States, and was intended to preserve Mr. Slidell's property from the country, so that it could not be reached, and that Mr. Slidell being a notorious enemy of the United States, his property was liable under the Confiscation act, and could not thus be placed beyond reach of the government. The Judge further decided that the power of attorney filed by Mr. Slidell's agents did not give them power to mortgage his property. In regard to the intervention of Maurard & Co., who claim a mortgage in their favor on Mr. Slidell's property for advances to the amount of 290,000 francs, Judge Durell decided that when the mortgage was given in Paris, it was well known by the intervenors that Mr. Slidell was an enemy to the United States and a traitor; that he was acting as a commissioner of the so-called Confederate States; they knew the risk they were taking, and they grounded their hopes of repayment upon the prospect of the success of the insurgent States in overthrowing the authority of the United States.

Baltimore Market, July 24.

Coffee—We note a sale of 100 bags Rio at 21½ cts gold.

Flour—Very little doing to-day. We continue our quotations, viz: Howard street Super $7,25@7,50 do Extra $6@8,25, do Family $8,50@9; Ohio Super and cut-Extra $6,75@7; do Extra $7,25@7,62½, do Family $8,25. City Mills good to fancy brands Super $7,25@7,50, do Shipping brands Extra $8,50@9,75, standard Extra $8; Baltimore Family 11, and high grade Extra $10 per bbl. Rye Flour $8,25, and City Mills Brandy wine Corn Meal $4,75@5 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat—10,000 bushels received, mostly red, 6000 bush of which was low; sales of 160 bush white at $1,90, 100 bush at $2,05, and 100 at $2,01; 100 bush red at $1,80, 200 do at $1,85, 3500 bush at $1,90, and 600 bush at $1,85. Corn—11,000 bush offered and sold, 1400 bush white at 94c, 500 bush at 95c, 200 do at 96c, and 300 bush yellow at 97c per bush. Oats—7800 bush offered, and about 2000 bush sold at 65@66c weight for old, and 60@65c for new. No sales of Rye.

Molasses—The only sale reported was 30 hhds Cuba at 40c per gallon.

Provisions—Quiet but very firm; we continue to quote as follows: Bacon Sides 19½c; Shoulders 18½; Hams 25c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders 17½c; immediate delivery 17¾c offered for August delivery; Sides 17½c offered, and held at 18c. Lard is held at 22c for prime. Western Pork $27,25 per bbl. Beef Hams held at $1@$22 per bbl. Stock of all kinds light, with good demand from the South and local trade.

Sugar—Market firm; sales to-day 400 hhds Porto Rico at 14½@20 do at 16¾c, and 20 do Cuba 12½@13 lb. We continue quotations, viz: For Cuba and English refined, fair to good refining, 11½@12½ cts, grocery do 12¼@12c, prime to choice 12¾@14c; Porto Rico, common to good grocery, 12¼@14c, prime to choice 14¼@15c; Havana No. 12, 12c per lb.

The New Cotton Crop.

The New Orleans Price Current of the 7th, says

The accounts which reach us from the cotton fields are very favorable. In Texas the plant is healthful and forward; and this side of the river, where a smaller crop has been planted, the promise is good. There are reports of the army worm having made its appearance in one or two places, but we can know them to be reliable foundations. Other and innocent insects which usually make their appearance about this time, have probably been mistaken for it. The army worm does not appear till later in the season. The growing cereal crops are probably larger than were ever before cultivated in this country and promise a richer harvest. The breadth of ground planted to Indian corn, especially in the South, was unprecedented, and everywhere it is reported to be healthful and forward. The southern wheat crop, now a good part reaped, is also large and excellent. In Texas, Georgia and Tennessee, as indeed all through the Southern tier of cereal States, new flour is coming in and it is pronounced the very best.

Chicago Flour Market—July 24.

The demand for flour for shipment and on local account was active, and for good grades of spring extras an advance of 10@15 per bbl was paid. Winter wheat flour was held with greater firmness, but the inquiry being chiefly for spring there was no quotable advance in values. Sales ranged from $6,50@7,50 for medium to fair grades of white winter and at from $8,75@9,75 for medium to choice spring extras. Sales: White Winter Extras—100 bbls "Peterson & Wood," and 900 bbls "Star of Vider" at $8,75; 50 bbls "Capitol XXX" at $8,50; 70 bbls "Invincible" at $8; 150 bbls "Peerless" (Quinsey) and 100 bbls "Geo. Field & Co" on p. t.; 100 bbls brand not named; Michigan old ground, at $8,00. Spring Extras—100 bbls "Dundass" at $8,10; 65 bbls "Wauwandie," 25 bbls "Cameron Falls," 100 bbls "Nicolieff," 100 bbls "Northfield," on p. t.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, July 25, 1865.

There is no new feature in the produce markets worthy of special notice, the demand for the leading commodities being light, while prices have undergone no quotable change.

GRAIN—There is very little Wheat coming forward, and with a good demand, sales could readily be effected at extreme prices. Prime Ear and Shelled Corn is in demand, and sells readily from in store at 92@93c. Oats moderately active but unchanged; sale of 700 bush from store at 57; and 200 do at 58. No movement in Rye or Barley.

FLOUR—The Flour market is quiet, but with light receipts, small stocks and an upward movement in Wheat, holders are firm in their views, and some are indifferent about realizing at present quotations. We note small sales of Extra Family at $7,25@7,50 for Spring Wheat, and $8,00@8,25@8,50 for Winter Wheat do—but little selling above $8,25. Sale of 200 bbls, to the trade, on private terms.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with a fair jobbing demand at unchanged rates. We continue to quote at 18 for Shoulders; 19 for Ribbed Sides; 23¼@24 for Plain Hams; 25 for Plain Canvassed; and 29@31 for Sugar Cured. Mess Pork dull and unchanged. Prime kettle rendered Lard is selling at 23 cents.

FRUIT—Green Peaches a shade lower; sales of 19 boxes at $5,00 per bushel box; and 16 bbls Green Apples at $5,00 per bbl. Dried Apples dull at 6@8 cts. Peaches nominal at 18@20.

CHEESE—Steady, with a fair jobbing demand, at 16@18 for Western Reserve; 17@18 for Hamburg, and 18@20 for Goshen.

SORGHUM—Sales at 80c per gallon.

EGGS—Without quotable change and a little dull; we continue to quote at 20@21.

BUTTER—Packed butter is steady and moderately active, with sales at 12@16 for old, and 22 for fresh do.

SEEDS—There is but little Flax Seed offering, and it is wanted for shipment at $2,00 per bushel. No movement in Clover or Timothy Seeds.

PEARLS—Firm, with a good demand and very short supply; sale of 4 tons at 8½c.

SALT—Unchanged and dull; sales of 100 bbls at $2,85, and 50 bbls, to city trade, at 2,80.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

TUESDAY, July 25, 1865.

There was a moderate business done in Crude to-day, but the market, nevertheless is weak, with more sellers than buyers, and the tendency is toward lower rates. As yet, however, there has been no material change in prices, and we continue to quote at 21, bbls returned, and 26, bbls included, for good gravities. Sale of 1200 bbls, to arrive, on private terms; 600, in bulk, at 21; 500, bbls returned, at 20½; 400 at 21; 150 at 21, 188 at 21; and 108 at 21. The supply at present is comparatively light, but as the river is in good boating condition, it is expected the receipts within the next few days will be large. Refined, in bond, continues quiet and nominal at 40, as compared with last week, prices are a shade lower. The only sale reported was 500 bbls "Lucifer," at 51½, for immediate delivery in Philadelphia. Without speaking desparingly of others, the "Lucifer" may be set down as one of the best brands in market, and is regarded both here and in the East. Free Oil is quiet and entirely nominal at 64@65c. No movement in Naptha or Residuum.

There were no arrival of oil by river to-day, and it is thought boats were delayed by the heavy wind, which prevailed during the greater part of the day.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, 1865.

Petroleum shares were rather better to-day, and more active, but prices ruled irregular. Compian sold at 1¾; Caldwell, 2; Hinge, 2½; Tarr Farm, 1; Tarr Homestead, 4; McClintock, 1¾; Junction, 2¾; Oil Creek & Cherry Run, 1¾; Maple Shade, 10¾; Glen Rock, 3¼.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1865.

Petroleum Stocks were steady to-day, and rather better on the Pithole Companies. Sales were made as follows: Cherry Run, 33; Tack, 43; Oceanic, 165; Rynd Farm, 135; Pithole Creek, 10 50; Bradbury, 200; Germania, 45; Fulton, 610; Hergan, 40; Heydrick, 200; Buchanan Farm, 62; Webster, 640; United States, 81.20.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1865.

Petroleum is dull and prices are nominal, at 41@41½ for Crude, 60@62c for Refined in Bond, and 70@71c for do. Free.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

Reported Expressly for Pittsburgh Gazette.

ALLEGHENY CITY, July 25, 1865.

CATTLE—The market for Cattle was an unusually hard one this week for drovers, the supply being larger than for several weeks past, and the demand comparatively light. Several circumstances of an unfavorable character were received from Philadelphia during the day, which, as a matter of course retarded the operations of shippers—some of them who usually buy liberally, refusing to take a single bullock. The whole number on sale was variously estimated at from fourteen to fifteen hundred head, of which about twelve hundred were sold, and the balance left over and shipped east. Prices, as compared with last week show a considerable falling off, while the cattle, in point of quality and condition, were pretty evenly divided between good and bad. The best retailing grades such as our best butchers are accustomed to buying, sold at from 6½@7½, but few selling above 7 cents. There is a continued good demand for stock cattle at prices ranging from 4½@5½. The market closed dull and heavy, and drovers are predicting that the market next week will also be a hard one.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—There was but very little done in this class of stock this week. Not withstanding the supply on sale was very meagre, the market ruled dull, the demand being restricted almost entirely to supplying the immediate wants of consumers. Good qualities of mutton Sheep sold in a retail way at 6@6½, and common do at 4½@5½. Lambs ranged from $2 to $3 per head, according to quality and condition.

HOGS—The market for Hogs continues very quiet at these yards, the transactions being very light and barely worth recording. Prices remain about as last quoted, $10,00@11,00 per cwt, gross, as to quality.

SALES OF CATTLE.

W. J. Lafferty & Co. wholesaled 104 head of good stock cattle to A. H. Black at 4½; also, retailed 48 head fair to good Illinois steers at 6½@6¾.

John Kerwin retailed 21 head of good Ohio steers to Campbell, at an average of 6½; also, 20 head of common Ohio cows and steers for Harbison, at 4½@5½.

Isaac Yannatti retailed and wholesaled 20 head of mixed Ohio stock at 4½@6.

Emerick & Co. retailed 25 head of mixed Ohio stock at 4½@6½.

John M'Ardle bought for shipment to Philadelphia, 22 head of common cows and heifers at $40 per head.

George Crum wholesaled to Wm. Duff 51 head of good Illinois steers, averaging 1175 lbs, at 6½c.

Holmes and Pfeifer wholesaled to John McArdle 19 head of Indiana steers, average weight 1100 lbs at 6½.

Jacob Rethchilds retailed 74 head of Illinois and Iowa steers at prices ranging from 5@6½.

Reis & Co. retailed 22 head at 6¾c, and shipped 122 head East.

Gray & Blair had 115 head of Western stock, but finding the market was going to be hard they shipped to Baltimore.

Isaac Thom wholesaled 17 head of Indiana stock cattle to go to Lancaster Co., at 5¾ per head.

C. Montgomery wholesaled 35 head of good Ohio steers, averaging 1065 lbs, to Haas & Crouse at 6¾c.

B. S. Phillips sold to John McArdle 18 head of good Ohio Stock at 6c; and 18 head of commonish do at 5.

A Porter sold 21 head of very common stock cattle at 4½.

H. P. Gannon sold to John McArdle 22 head of fairish Ohio steers at 5¾.

T. M. Chesney sold to John McArdle 20 head of good Ohio steers at 6¾.

Marks & Thomas wholesaled 42 head of common stock cattle to Wm Garr, averaging 718 lbs, at $4,50; 32 head to Vanvoorhees, averaging 930 lbs at 5¾; and 72 head at 5½@6.

A. Keller wholesaled 43 head of light common steers to Rickards, averaging 900 lbs, at 4¾.

Jacob Whitezeman sold 23 head of good Washington Co. (Penna.) steers at 6¾.

Grouse & Haas wholesaled 56 head of good Ohio steers to Kahn & Co. at $5,01; 36 head do do, to go East, at 6¾; retailed 36 head at 4¾@6.

Greenwald & Kahn retailed 76 head of mixed Ohio cattle at 5¼@7½.

Rothchilds & Eckert wholesaled 22 head of good steers to Marks & Co., averaging 1060 lbs, at 6¾; retailed 26 head at 5¼@6.

In addition to the above we have the following sales, but were unable to learn the prices: Moreirs & Doud, 72 head; H. Hashhouer, 20; Vanvoorhees, 12; P. Hartman, 15; Myers & Bro. 20.

Letter from Texas—The Growing Crops—The Situation—The Prospects.

GALVESTON, July 12.

We give you our views of affairs in Texas, as they present themselves, and from our extensive acquaintance we flatter ourselves that we are posted.

Cotton—There is not exceeding 75,000 bales yet to come to market west of the Trinity river; upon that which goes down Red river from Texas you are better posted than we are. There is a great deal of these 75,000 bales in very bad order, and must be ginned before it can be shipped.

The present growing crop—The quantity of land planted in cotton is largely in excess of last year, but the distracted situation of labor renders it impossible, under the most favorable circumstances, for the gathering of more than 100,000 bales. For the last three weeks the laborers have neglected work. Hundreds and thousands have refused to work, and have abandoned the fields at the most auspicious time; and, unless the labor can be restored in a few days, the growing crop will be a failure.

Grain Crop—The wheat crop has turned out good. Corn is made, and with the abundance of old corn on hand there will be no difficulty about bread. The troops will have no difficulty in finding plenty of corn for man and beast at reasonable prices—say to 80 to 60 per bush.

Beef—The Commissary Department will find an ample supply for all the troops, and at reasonable rates, but the rations of the New Orleans people will be short for some time, unless they are supplied from Eastern Texas.

Bacon—Is selling at 75@90c through the country, and the merchants who brought bacon to Texas, thinking we were starving, would be glad to get half cost for their stock on hand.

Sugar and Molasses—The stock of sugar on hand very small, and the growing crop is already a failure, owing to the want of labor and neglect at the most critical time. Sugar will command the cheapest prices.—*Correspondence of the New Orleans Picayune.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—COTTON heavy and lower at 46@47c for Middlings.

FLOUR—More active and 10@25c better; $4,60@5,70 for Extra State, $7,50@7,75 for common to good Shipping Brands and Extra S. H. O., and $7@8 for Trade Brands, the market closing firmer with no sales at the inside price. Included in the sales are 2,000 bbls Extra State, for the last half of August, at $6,75. Canadian Flour 10@25c better; sales 450 bbls at $6,70@7 for Common and $7,20@8,75 for good to choice Extra.

WHISKY—Firmer; Western at $2,11@2,12.

GRAIN—Wheat 3@5c better; $1,42@1,46 for Milwaukee Club, $1,50@1,51 for Amber Milwaukee, $1,62@1,65 for Winter Red Western, and $1,80@2 for White Western; Amber Michigan nominal at $1,80@1,90. Rye scarce and very firm at 86@97c for Western. Barley and Barley Malt dull. Corn active and 2@3c better; 81@85c for Unsound and 86@87c for Sound Mixed Western, closing very firm at the latter price. Oats 1c better, at 61@62c for Western, the inside price for inferior, closing dull.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull and quiet, at 13¾c for Porto Rico; Havana 12@13c. Butter quiet, at 20@27c for Ohio, and 28@34c for State. Cheese quiet.

WOOL—Dull.

PETROLEUM—Quiet. 41@42c for Crude, 47@54c for Refined in Bond, and 64@72c for Free.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened heavy and lower, and closed firm at $27@21 for New Mess, closing at $21 for cash; $27,50@28 for 1865—4 do., $23,50@24 for Prime, and $22@22,50 for Prime Mess; also 1,550 bbls New Mess, for July, seller option, at $20 @20,75. Beef unchanged. Beef Hams quiet. Cut Meats firm at 15@17c for Shoulders, and 19½@22c for Hams. Bacon dull. Lard higher at 17½@23¼.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—MONEY more active and firmer at 6@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at 109¾@109 for gold. Gold without decided change, opening at 143, declining to 142¾, advancing to 143¼, and closing at 143¼. Government Stocks firmer.

STOCKS—Steady; Treasury Note 7.30s, second series, 99¾; Cumberland preferred, 41¼; Maripsa, 13; New York Central, 94; Erie 88; Reading, 103; Michigan Southern, 107, Illinois Central, 122; North Western preferred, 61¼; Rock Island, 106¾; Fort Wayne, 97¾.

Gallopher's Evening Exchange—Gold, 143¼; New York Central, 94¼; Erie, 89¾; Hudson, 109¾; Reading, 104; Pittsburgh, 83¼; Rock Island, 107; North Western preferred, 61¼; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 21¾. The market is firm, with a large business in Erie.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—At the opening of the market holders, having paid an advance at Albany, were very firm and unwilling to operate, except at an advance; but they were successful in obtaining better figures, though on the estimate of weight the seller undoubtedly had the advantage for a short time. After the best of the beeves had been selected, the trade was slower. The market closed heavy at about last week's quotations. Large quantities of cattle are reported on the way from Chicago.

The prices for the best were 17c for good to extra, 16¾c for common to fair, 14@16½c for inferior lots, the quality of the lots pit was better, and more cattle have sold at 16@17c than last week, which advances the average of all sales to 14½@16½c. Veal Calves continue in very fair demand and with a good supply, and prices are maintained. We quote 9@9½c for common to good, 9½@10c for extra to choice, and very choice at 11c. Sheep rules steady throughout the week, the demand and supply being about equal, but at the close holders are asking ½c advance. We quote extra at 8¾@9c, good to prime at 8½@8¾c, and common &c. The supply of Lambs has been very much in excess of the demand, and prices were lower and heavy at the close. We quote at 7@10c per lb. Swine have sold freely during the week, principally to the retail trade, and prices show very little change. Holders were not very confident at the close, large parcels being reported near at hand. We quote corn-fed at 11¾@12c, and still-fed at 11¾@11¾c, live weight.

The receipts for the week are 5,129 beeves, 131 cows and calves, 1,685 veals, 16,066 sheep and lambs, and 16,631 swine, showing an increase of 40 cows and calves, and a 431 swine, and a decrease of 350 beeves, 300 veals, and 1,243 sheep and lambs.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, July 25.—FLOUR firm and 15@25c higher.

GRAIN—Wheat irregular, closing at $1,18@1,20½ for No. 1, and $1,05 for No. 2. Corn active at 68@69c for No. 1, and 66½c for No. 2. Oats firm and 1½@2c higher, at 42½@43c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

HIGWINES—Firm.

FREIGHTS—Firm and 1c higher.

RECEIPTS—4,300 bbls Flour; 37,000 bush Wheat; 170,000 bush Corn; 25,000 bush Oats.

SHIPMENTS—2,200 bbls Flour; 20,000 bush Wheat; 120,000 bush Corn; 31,000 bush Oats.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—FLOUR excited and prices so unsettled that no accurate quotations can be given; $7,75@8 were asked for Superfine at the close.

GRAIN—Red Wheat is held at $1,83. Corn dull at 65@66c. Oats advanced to 54c.

WHISKY—Firm at $2,10.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; City Mess Pork sold at $29. Nothing transpired in Bulk Meats or Bacon. Lard firm and not offered; 500 tierces best choice, in old packages, sold at 21c.

MONEY MARKET—Gold 142@142¼.

Weather clear and warm.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 25.—FLOUR firmer and tending upward.

GRAIN—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee, on the spot, to arrive, at $1,32, closing quiet. Corn firmer at 74c for Ahsea. Oats quiet at 58c. Barley nominal. Rye is held at 90c.

WHISKY—Firm at 42@42½c.

CANAL FREIGHTS—½ higher to New York: Corn 12c, Oats, 8½c.

IMPORTS—Flour, 5,079 bbls; Wheat, 85,733 bush; Corn, 24,932 bush; Oats, none.

CANAL EXPORTS—Wheat, 47,210 bush; Corn, 32,960 bush; Oats 35,000 bush.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, July 25.—FLOUR active and 35c better; $7,05 for spring; $7,25 for Red Winter; $8,50 for White, and $8,75 for Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat 2@5c better. There is a good shipping demand for No. 1 Italian, at $1,87. No 2 Milwaukee Club, $1,33. Corn is scarce.

CANAL EXPORTS—Flour, 30,400; Wheat, 101,400; Corn, 8,400, to New York.

LAKE IMPORTS—3,000 bbls Flour, 6,000 bush Corn.

CANAL EXPORTS—4,000 bbls Flour, 26,000 bush Wheat, 12,200 bush Corn, 7,300 bush Peas.

SHIPPED BY RAILROAD—800 bbls Flour.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—FLOUR—Very firm; for high grades, city mills, shipping, etc., $10,25.

GRAIN—Wheat has advanced 5 cents. White, $1,92@2,20; Red, $1,65@2,15. Corn, dull; White, 97 @98; Yellow, 99@1c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

WHISKY—Sales on the spot at $2,19, and to arrive at $2,17.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—FLOUR—Firm; prices unaltered.

GRAIN—Wheat buoyant; sales 125,000 bushels Red $1,82@1,90. Rye steady at 90. Corn firm; Yellow is good demand at 93. Oats lower; old 66@67c; new 60.

PETROLEUM—Dull; Crude 41@42c, Refined in Bond 64@65c, Free 69@72c.

WHISKY—Closed firm at $2,17.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 24.—GRAIN—Wheat less active; White Mixed $1,80, Amber $1,72, Red $1,60@1,63. Corn scarce and firm at 70c. Oats quiet at 49c.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Very dull and nominal.

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 24.—The following are the prices of Mining Stocks bid in this city to-day: Copper 18½; Pratt 24; Hancock, 65; Hancock, 37; Isle Royale, 5; Minnesota, 8; Quincy, 64; Rockland, 15; Superior, 15.

Forage Contracts.

The following is an abstract of proposals for furnishing forage at St. Louis, Mo., received and opened, July 22, 1865, by Capt. Wm. Currie, Assistant Quartermaster:

CORN.

W V B Holmes, 20,000 bush at 82c. Alex Kelsey, 10,000 bush at 82c. H H Holder & Co, 2000 bush at 87c. R E Goodell, 20,000 bush at 81c. F L Chapman, 10,000 bushels at 79½c. I G Biden, 10,000 bushels at 82c.

OATS.

Alex Kelsey, 20,000 bush at 58½c. R H Holder & Co, 5000 bush at 60c. H E Leake, 10,000 bush at 64½c. F L Chapman, 20,000 bush at 57½c. E G Biden, 5000 bush at 62c; 10,000 do at 63½c.

HAY.

Chas M Ellsard, 100 tons loose timothy at $17. R W Peay, 600 tons loose at $14,75. F L Chapman, 50 tons baled at $16.

All the bids for corn contracts were rejected. Capt. Currie awarded contracts to F L Chapman for furnishing 20,000 bush of oats at 57½c, and to H W Peay for furnishing 600 tons of loose timothy hay at $14,75 per ton.

Government Auction of Whisky at St. Louis.

[From the Missouri Democrat, 20th.]

A lot of 498 hhds of confiscated raw whisky was sold by auction to-day, July 20th, on government account, as follows:

50 bbls at $2,07½; 50 at $2,07½; 50 at $2,07@2,10; 50 at $2,07½; 57 at $2,08½; 57 at $2,09; 54 at $2,08½, and 40 at $2,08½ per gallon.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—July 25—3 cars lumber, Hemphill & co; 109 bdls paper, McElroy & Harrison; 20 dozen pails, etc, etc, B Hetelton; 25 do do, S George & co; 24 do do, H Robison & co; 20 do do, Gay, Burke & co; 1 barrel oil, Little, Baird & Patton; 27 sks oats, 840 corn, Jacob Shrenk; 1 bbl eggs, Graff & Reifer; 3 bales wool, J F Stranger; 12 bbls fire clay, Thos Coffin; 20 bxs cheese, S Cooper & co; 12 do do, Shoemaker & Lang; 46 sks oats, J Kirkpatrick; 11 bdls brooms, McElroy & co; 4 kegs butter, 1 bbl eggs, Meek & Armstrong; 4 bbls cutlery, Bakewell, Evans & co; 1 case tobacco, Baker, Smith & co; 11 barrels flour, Meek & Armstrong.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., July 25—5 tcs dry beef, S Cooper; 17 bbls pearl ashes, McKee & Bro; 204 sks corn, McCreery & co; 191 plates copper, Park, McCurdy & co; 8 chimney tops, H Childs; 25 bxs cheese, Hainley & Vangorder; 197 sks oats, M Steel & Son; 145 do ship stuff, Wm H Kirkpatrick; 1 car brick, Hussey, Wells & co; 9 hlf bbls fish, D Dilworth; 80 bbls flour, Seybmyer & Vogsang; 100 do do, Watt & Wilson; 100 do do, Graham & Thomas.

ALLEGHENY STATION, July 25—25 sks wheat, D Gilmore & co; 12 dozen brooms, W J Gibson; 11 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, O'Hanlon & Kohan; 3 pkgs butter, 5 do, eggs, H Lenz; 1 car lumber, Stoops & co; 1 car lumber, F Satzfer.

NOTICE.—I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to my friends and former customers that I shall continue to carry on the LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, next door above the old stand, formerly occupied by Rodgers & Thorn. I will be happy to receive the patronage so liberally bestowed on former occasions, and can furnish Livery of all kinds on the shortest notice. jel0:3md S. H. RODGERS.

A NEW THING.

Mason & Hughes' Patent Pocket Book.

Very neat and desirable; all in one piece; no danger of tearing or coming apart. For sale, wholesale and retail, at J. G. LAUER'S Variety and Toy Store, jy21 101 Market street.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with seven feet eight inches in the channel according to the pier marks last evening. The weather continues hot, windy and unsettled, with strong indications at times of rain.

There have been no arrivals from below since our last report, and the Emma Graffam from Zanesville was the only departure. The John S. Hall, from Parkersburg, was due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

Business continues dull at the landing, the offerings of freight being light and receipts limited.

The completion for St. Louis freights has had the effect of reducing the rates considerably.

We fear that the recent run of coal will not prove as successful as was generally anticipated. It is said that already some of the boats have been obliged to haul to at way points in consequence of the sudden and rapid falling of the waters.

The little steamer Advance was making preparations to leave for Oil City last evening. She would have an excellent trip, having about all the freight she could take.

The Minerva, from Cincinnati, may be expected in some time this week.

The neat and light draught steamer, Amelia Poe, Capt. Thos. Poe, is announced as leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to day, without fail. Mr. Parr still retains charge of the office.

The commodious steamer Citizen, Capt. Tomlinson, is announced to leave for St. Louis safe all intermediate points this afternoon, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Hard Times, Capt. Perry Brown, A. J. Hasslock, will be up from the Kanawha, in up for St. Louis, and will soon be ready to take freight and passengers.

The Minerva left Cincinnati for this city, on Saturday last, and the Kenton left St. Louis for Pittsburgh the same day. The Pilgrim and Alex Jones, were advertised to leave for this city on Monday.

STEAMBOATS.

BALTIMORE AND FREDERICKSBURGH, VA.—The new and commodious Steamer WENONAH, Capt. Jos. D. Dawes, runs regularly between the above ports once a week, leaving Baltimore, from her wharf, foot of South street, every FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, and Fredericksburgh, every TUESDAY MORNING. Passengers and Freight carried at low rates. Through Freight promptly attended to. Merchandise from Boston, New York, and PHILADELPHIA, or elsewhere, consigned to care of Steamer WENONAH, will be taken charge of immediately upon its arrival in Baltimore, charges paid, and forwarded promptly, free of commissions. Persons from the Northern States desiring to visit the Battle Fields of Virginia, or to look after the bodies of friends and relations killed in the battles of the Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburgh, or Spottsylvania Court House, have a splendid opportunity of doing so by this route. The WENONAH is provided with excellent State-rooms and Berth Accommodations, and is in every respect a first-class Boat, being new, fast and commodious.

For information, freight or passage, apply to or address JOS. WHITE, Forest, on board, or JOS. JAMES TAYLOR, Agent, jy21:d3m 212 West Falls av., Baltimore, Md.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer CITIZEN, Captain Tomlinson, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. For freight or passage, apply on board or to

JOHN FLACK,
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.
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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid passenger steamer AMELIA POE, Capt. Thomas Poe, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, } Agents.
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FOR CAIRO & SAINT LOUIS.—The fine and commodious steamer HARD TIMES, Capt. P. Brown, will leave as above on THIS DAY.

For freight or passage apply on board. jy26

PROPOSALS.

INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-THREE RUN DEED GOVERNMENT MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, August 1, 1865, for the purchase of 2,300 MULES, in lots of fifty and one hundred each, at the places named below, viz:

HARRISBURG, Pa., 6 lots, 50 each
Do. 4 lots, 100 each.
WILMINGTON, Del., 4 lots, 50 each.
Do. 2 lots 100 each.
WASHINGTON, D. C., 6 lots, 50 each.
Do. 4 lots, 100 each.
PITTSBURGH, PA., 4 lots 50 each.
Do. 2 lots, 100 each.

These mules will be put aside, each lot by itself, and will be free for the inspection of bidders, at the places named respectively, for ten days prior to August 1.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can now be obtained at far less than their true value.

The successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph, and required to receive the animals on or before August 3, 1865.

This office reserves to itself the right to reject all bids that may be offered.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for the Purchase of Mules."

Payment must be made in Government funds at the time of delivery.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge.
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