The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1865.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Barker's Dry Goods Establishment.

We made a visit of special observation and inspection to the immense dry goods establishment of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, yesterday. With us this has been for a long time a favorite firm, for several reasons. The proprietors are gentlemen of great affability and urbanity. The clerks and salesmen are mostly all obliging, patient and attentive. And it is no small matter to have patient and polite clerks when in these days, especially, purchases have to be made with due regard to the strictest economy. It requires considerable time to inspect the goods and make judicious and serviceable selections. No danger in almost any case in this establishment of being treated snappishly or with vulgarity.

One of the proprietors very kindly showed us through the establishment, and although we had paid frequent visits before, we had no idea of the immensity of the concern until we went through it in detail. Descending to the basement we find it set apart exclusively to the wholesaling of domestic goods, such as muslins, prints, ginghams, flannels, tickings, checks, &c. This apartment is literally *chuck* full of this description of goods, which, like all the goods in the establishment have been purchased in the East on the most favorable terms.

After surveying the basement carefully, we ascended to the first story, which is used for the retail trade. Here we found a choice selection of silks and satins, moire antiques and dress goods of all kinds. This is the principal resort of the ladies, and judging from the number which visit it, we would say it is a very favorite one. Here there is something to please every taste, however refined or fastidious.

Having seen everything that is to be seen here we make another ascent. The second story is a room for the sale of shawls, cloaks and notions. Cloaks and shawls are sold by retail, and notions by the wholesale. The latter is a new thing in the establishment and must prove very convenient to country merchants and others.

On the third story, dress goods are sold by the wholesale. In this department we found a fine collection of French merinoes, paramattas, coburgs, baratheas, &c. This is also a new feature in the establishment.

The firm of the Messrs Barker & Co. possess rare facilities for the purchase of goods at the best market rates. Some of them are Eastern men, and there are two purchasers constantly in the Eastern markets, so that no opportunity for purchasing at low rates can pass without it being embraced. Besides, mostly all the proprietors and salesmen are thorough bred dry goods men, some of whom we have known in this capacity for more than fifteen years.

J. W. Barker & Co. have now on hand one of the largest stocks of dry goods ever brought to this city, and all the advantages possessed by the firm in their purchases shall be made to inure to the benefit of their customers.

Change in Railroad Officials.

We have learned that J. B. Dorrington, Esq., local Freight Agent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, has been appointed General Agent of the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati road, to take effect on the completion of the road between Pittsburgh and Steubenville, which will be in a few weeks, his headquarters to be at Pittsburgh. Mr. Dorrington is well drilled in the business of railroading, having been engaged in it for many years. It is eleven years since he first entered the service of the C. & P. R. R. He was also, for a time, connected with the Pennsylvania Central road, and in various capacities during the administration of D. A. Stewart, Esq. He resigned the service of the Cleveland road some years since, and has been acting as local freight agent at this point for some time. His business talents, energy and industrial habits eminently qualify him for the position to which he has been elected, and we cordially congratulate him on his appointment.

Hon. T. L. Jewett who has done such eminent service for the Steubenville and Indiana road and rescued it from all its embarrassments, will be president of the road between Pittsburgh and Columbus, which is expected to do a flourishing business as soon as it shall have been opened.

Thomas J. May, Esq., has been appointed local Freight Agent of the C. & P. R. R. *vice* Mr. Dorrington. Mr. May has been connected with the road for upwards of ten years, and for the last three years has been cashier of the freight office at Pittsburgh. He is one of the very modest young gentlemen of our acquaintance, but is nevertheless, one of the most efficient and thorough business men, and is, besides, strictly moral in his habits. His promotion is due to his merits and energy, and the faithfulness with which he has served the company.

Improvement in Iron.

Early in May, it will be recollected, we published a certificate of the tensile strength of a piece of iron manufactured in this city by Mr. John D. Williams, a practical workman, and tested at the Fort Pitt Works on one of the government testing machines, which sustained the unprecedented strain of 166,000 pounds to the square inch. Although nothing has been published on the subject since that time, the inventor and his partner, Josiah Copley, Esq., (who, until recently, was one of the editors of the *Gazette*,) have been following the matter up, manufacturing patents in this and other countries, and making further experiments to satisfy themselves and others that the process is followed by a uniform result. Of this they are now sure—all the iron they have made being remarkable for toughness and malleability.

Although they have no intention of making a monopoly of this very valuable improvement, yet it is in contemplation to get up a joint-stock company, for the purpose of erecting or purchasing a rolling mill in which the improvement can be fully maintained, and still further perfected. The cost of manufacturing iron by this process is a very small per centage over the ordinary method, and the variation from the usual mode of operating in puddling furnaces is trifling. A full and complete printed manual will be furnished to each establishment which shall secure the right to manufacture by this process.

A Stolen Horse Recovered.

Some days since, Mr. Edward S. Castnir, of Steubenville, had a valuable mare stolen from his premises, and made information before the Mayor of this city, giving a description of the thief, a man named Samuel Cable, whose arrest has not yet been effected. Officer Culp, however, succeeded in getting the mare yesterday morning. He told the owner to look at the horses passing on Liberty street, who did so, and espied the stolen animal in possession of a gypsey, who was leading it and another horse to the camp at Sawmill run. He immediately notified Officer Culp, who took the man and horse to Central's and brought them to the Mayor's office. It appeared, on an examination into the facts before the Mayor, that Cable had sold the mare, valued at $155, to a man named Thomas Sherback, for $35. Sherback in turn had traded it to the gypsey, Wm. Wells, for another mare, paying fifteen dollars difference. The owner and the two parties who purchased the mare were present at the examination. His Honor decided that the mare should be returned to the original owner, the gypsey's mare returned to him and the money received from him refunded. Sherback would necessarily lose his $35 paid for the stolen animal, unless the thief could be arrested and the money recovered from him. His arrest was probable, but that Sherback could be made whole for his loss was quite doubtful.

Identified.

The unknown man whose body was found floating in the river nearly opposite Sawmill run on Wednesday morning, has been identified by his wife as Peter Donahue, residing on Cherry alley. Mrs. D. recognized the shoes worn by the deceased as belonging to her husband. On going to the Mayor's office for the purpose of identifying the hat worn by the drowned man, it was found to have been spirited away by a hatless vagrant who had been released from the tombs. The deceased was a steamboat man, and leaves beside a wife, six small children, none of whom are able to work. Mrs. D. believed her husband to be down the river, having started on Monday to go on a steamboat, but it appears the boat returned sooner than she expected, and her husband was drowned on the same morning.

Larceny of a Pocket Book.—A man named Daniel Mahugh was arrested yesterday morning by officers Herron and Messner, charged on oath of Abednego Davis with stealing a pocket book containing thirty-three dollars. Davis, it appears, was in company with Mahugh on Wednesday night, and after drinking several times together the two started to go to Birmingham. On reaching the Monongahela bridge, Davis being overcome with his frequent potations laid down in the toll-house and went to sleep. When he awoke in the morning his money was missing. Mahugh had a hearing before Mayor Lowry last evening, and was committed in default.

Neptune Picnic.—A social picnic will be given by the Neptune Fire Company at Glenwood Grove, to-day. The steamboats Nimrod and Pike will leave the ferry wharf at the Point every hour for the grounds, commencing at 8 P. M., and continuing until 5 P. M. A boat race will come off during the day in view of the grounds, between the Champion Jimmy Hamill in his single scull, and Johnny Hamill and Fred. Woll in a two-oared boat.

Larceny.—Mrs. Grier had a partie before the Mayor last night on a charge of stealing a variety of household goods and clothing from James Carothers. She was held to bail for further hearing on Monday.

Book Notices.

THE OIL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Showing where petroleum is found; how it is obtained, and at what cost. With hints for whom it may concern. By Wm. Wright. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry, Miner, Fifth street.

In this volume, just issued, the writer gives an interesting account of facts and phenomena that fell under his observation during a visit to the oil regions in the spring of the present year. He also gives a graphic description of the process of boring wells, repairing them when out of order, and refining the oil. He enters minutely into a consideration of the physical formation of the country, and in his geographical conclusions agrees, in the main, with the researches of Professor Rogers. Much useful information is given about locating wells, and the statistics of production.

This we think, from a cursory glance at it, is one of the most interesting works that has been published on the subject, and must prove valuable to all who are engaged in oleaginous pursuits.

FRANK LESLIE for September, has been received and is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth street, and John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

MRS. DEMOREST'S MIRROR OF FASHION for September, for sale at John P. Hunt's 59 Fifth street.

WE are indebted to R. J. Fisher, Cincinnati, publisher of Southern Prison Scenes, for two sheets containing lithographs of various scenes in the South. On one we have a representation of "Castle Thunder" and "Libby Prison," on which is inscribed the names of all the officers of the United States Army and Navy who were confined in the latter. These scenes will be interesting historic reminiscences.

IN PRESS. Artemus Ward's new book entitled, "A Ward; His Travels," is rapidly passing through the press. Owing to the great demand from the trade, a large edition is being prepared.

CARLETON, the New York publisher, has in in press a new comic book, written and illustrated by himself, entitled "Our Artist in Cuba."

Disorderly House.—Mrs. Melville, who keeps a disorderly house on the corner of Arthurs street and Keating's alley, Seventh ward, had a hearing before Alderman Butler, and was given one of two alternatives—either to break up her den, or enter bail for her appearance at court. She prefers the latter. On Wednesday she was fined $10 by Alderman Johns, of the Seventh ward, on a similar complaint, which she paid. The house has long since been a source of annoyance to the people of the neighborhood, who will use every effort to have the nuisance abated.

Pittsburgher Murdered.—Cincinnati papers inform us that a man named L. D. McDonald, said to be from this city, was murdered (by poison) and robbed in Cincinnati on Monday. Suspicion rests upon a man named Jas. Adams, who roomed with the deceased at the Olean House, in that city, and who left soon after the death of McDonald. Adams and McDonald were discharged gunboatmen.

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Eldorado	—	75
Federal	—	90
Merchants	—	25
McAboy Cherry Run	—	40
Murray Oil	—	75
Ohio Valley	—	80
Oil Basin (div. in)	—	7 25
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	—	1 20
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Paxton	—	2 50
Pittsburgh & New York	—	75
Ross	—	50
Tarr, Stoy & Cherry Run	—	40
Phenix	—	1 05
Union Lubric	—	25
Whisky Oil	—	2 50
Monongahela Pioneer	—	40

REPORT OF SALES.

25 Pittsburgh & Steubenville R. R. $5 25
150 Oil Creek & Cherry Run 1 20

Gold advanced one-half per cent to-day, and is reported firm at 143¾. Government bonds heavy. Five Twenties declined one-fourth per cent. The last steamer reports a decline in the English market of five-eights per cent.

The amount of business transacting at the eastern boards has been quite small for several days past. Some find an explanation in the fact that the Ketchum defalcation called many bankers home from their summer retreats, who now that the excitement is over, and confidence restored, have left the city again. The explanation seems hardly sufficient against the growing abundance of currency, and an easier money market. We look for it rather in the fact that Secretary McCulloch is drawing heavily on the National Banks for Gold Notes. The large balances usually in the vaults of these banks were a constant temptation to over-banking. They were loaning to brokers on margins, thus keeping the bulls in funds, helping them to put up stocks and gold. The Secretary wisely resolves to put this temptation out of their way; and at the same time see if he cannot bring down the price of gold by keeping there balances in his own hands. We think he will succeed in bringing it down from five to ten per cent if he follows up his idea.

Our local market very dull. A few transactions in government bonds at about New York quotations. A weak enquiry for bank shares. A sale of 100 shares Oil Creek & Cherry Run at $1,20. A sale of 20 shares of Columbia comprise about the amount of business done at board and on the street.

There was some inquiry for Cherry Run & Pithole, and sales were effected at 65 cents. Ritchie is still changing hands, though the demand is falling off somewhat. Some sales of Columbia in small lots. There were also, some transactions in Connellsville Bonds, but we were unable to learn the prices realized.

—The total amount of circulation issued to the National Banks during the week ending August 19, was $3,025,000; previously issued, $169,555,900. Total, $172,654,450. The whole number of banks now authorized is 1530, with a total capital of $300,000,000.

—The following is the comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Aug. 22, and since Jan. 1:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
For the week	$ 828	$4,209,872	$3,835,812
Prev. reported	114,099 625	124,834,357	91,022,434
Since Jan. 1	$116,110,900	128,492,560	102,028,973
Price of gold	124	257	144

The exports of domestic produce for the week include 19 bbls apples to Havana; 27 bbls ashes, 2,624 lbs beeswax, 29,494 bbls wheat flour, 105 bbls rye flour, 500 bbls corn meal, 67,000 bush wheat, 150 bush oats, 190,754 bush corn, 1,785 cases pipes, 4,469 bales cotton, 100 bales hay, 1,451 bbls rosin, 26 bbls pitch, 8 bbls spirits, 18 bbls ale, 1,200 bbls pork, 488 bbls and 9 29 tcs beef, 153,910 lbs cut meats, 129,227 lbs butter, 443,475 lbs cheese, 172,250 lbs lard, 225 bbls rice, 42,663 lbs tallow, 1,839 bbls and 1,965 other packages crude tobacco, 19,238 lbs manufactured do, 375,676 galls petroleum.

Wool in Michigan.

Wool continues to come in very slowly. In some neighborhoods it is nearly all bought up, while, in others, growers are holding for better prices.

NILES.—H A Chapin has taken 80,000 lbs, and Wm Wines 18,000 lbs. There are only about 10,000 lbs more to be marketed in this place, which would make altogether 162,000 lbs this year, against 62,—500 lbs last year—a falling off, which was occasioned by bringing in sheep last fall. The average price paid this year is 52c.

Augusta.—Our agent has taken 37,000 pounds, bought yet to deliver, 5500 pounds, market price 62,000 pounds, which will clean out that neighborhood.

Ann Arbor.—Dell, with a marked downward tendency; F Wiergerd, P 300 lbs, J Wed Orton, Dickey the only buyers in market. Not to exceed last year at all, if at all, usually marketed in Ann Arbor has been sold. The least is in the hands of the farmers, holding for higher prices. Wool is coming very slowly to market. The amount of wool purchased at this point this year may be placed in round numbers, at 150,000 lbs, of which 120 000 lbs Fleeces, 36,000 lbs Coil Dickey, 10,000 lbs; A P Mills & Co, 12,000 lbs; P Bach, 10,000 lbs; F & J Rumsey, 20,000 lbs, J Wed Orton, 15,000 pounds. Total, 225,000 pounds.—Detroit Advertiser.

Proposals for Forage Contracts at St. Louis.

The following is an abstract of proposals for furnishing forage, at St. Louis, Mo., received and opened, Aug. 19, 1865, by Capt. Wm. Currie, Assistant Quartermaster:

CORN.

H A Homeyer & Co, 10,050 bush at 87c.
J F Chapman, 100 bush at 82c.

OATS.

J F Chapman, 60,000 bush new, at 46½c.
J S Ballinger & Co, 102,000 bush at 51 4-10c, 100,000 bush new, at 46c.
C N Scudder, 15,000 bush new, at 47½c.
Alex Kelley, 25,000 bush new, at 46c.

HAY.

J F Chapman, 100 tons hay, at $21.
M J Mitchell, 500 tons loose, at $17.
H W Frey, 100 tons loose, at $18.
—[Dispatch.

Trade of Chicago—Some Statistics.

The Board of Trade of Chicago has made its seventh annual statement, from which it appears that there are seventeen grain warehouses in that city, with a total capacity of 9,045,000 bushels. Of these two have a capacity of a million and a quarter each; the lowest is 70,000 bushels. The stories in produce shows a slight falling off in nearly every instance from the figures of year preceding. The receipts of flour during the year amounted to 1,170,278 barrels, against 1,425,035 barrels received during the preceding year. The total shipments of flour during the same year amounted to 1,257,645 barrels, against 1,577,416 barrels in the year 1863-4. These statistics show a slight decrease in the trade for the past year, due chiefly to the unsettled state of the markets, and the fluctuations in gold, as well as to the high rates of freights that ruled after the close of navigation. The manufacture of high wines in this city during the year 1864 amounted to only 56,855 barrels, equal to 2,056,245 gallons. This shows a material decrease as compared with 1863, but it is due entirely to the passage of the tax law by Congress, which enables holders of stocks to sell at lower prices than the manufacturers could furnish them for.

New York Iron Market—Aug. 23.

In Scotch pig, we only hear small sales No 1 brands from 50c, at $45@47—stock light. No 1 American is scarce and wanted, and full prices are realized; 100 tons No 1 sold at $40; and 500 do No 2 $38, both at Roseveltown, but 600 do nearer here brought $42 for No 1 extra; and $40 for No 2 extra. There is but little No 1 now available for immediate delivery. Bails are without change. We note the sale of 100 tons Belgian iron refined bar, on private terms. Dealers have advanced their prices from noon about $5 per ton. We now quote (store prices) refined bar $100@115; Common do $100@105; scroll $130@190; oval and half-round, $130@140; horseshoe do, $130; shoe $185@140; rods (⅝@⅞ inch) $118.50@180; hoop $140@200, and sheet rods $94@100. Sheet iron is steady at previous quotations.

The Growing Tobacco in Kentucky.

The reports in regard to the maturing tobacco crops continue extremely discouraging, and through various sections of the state the planters have been compelled to cut their tobacco, green to save it from frosting. The excessive wet weather has fired or spoiled the tobacco very extensively, and very little of the crop can mature in good order. This is very extensively in Trigg county, where the famous Clarksville or heavy leaf is grown, and we learn that of one ten acre field not a single pound of tobacco will be saved.

A letter from Newstead, Christian county, says: "The early tobacco is all firing, and it must be cut green. In many places the late planting is now overpowered by little black cut worms, and they are still at work. Good tobacco in this sec ion will be a rarity."—Louisville Union Press, 21st.

Philadelphia Iron Market—Aug. 23.

Iron continues firm and on the advance, with a reduced stock on sale, most makers being sold ahead of their production and asking an advance. Some further small sales, in all about 100 tons of Pig Metal, are reported at $42 for No. 1, $39 for No 2, and $37 for No 3. Scotch Pig is quiet, and manufactured iron generally active, and prices tending upward, with a good demand, especially for Bars.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY August 24, 1865.

The general markets ⅌ moderately active and steady, but there is no material change to make in quotations.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm with a fair demand, and prices are still looking up. Sale of 6 cars Milwaukie Club, on private terms; and 1 car Winter Red at $2,20. Oats continue to come in pretty freely, but the "bottom seems to have been touched," and holders anticipate a re-action; 49c is freely offered on track, while 44@45c is asked; sale of 850 bush new at 45, and 300 bush prime old at 50—both in store. Corn is dull and heavy, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we give $2@75, as the prevailing rates for good to prime. Sale of 2 cars choice shelled, for making cornmeal—at 83c. Nothing doing in Rye or Barley.

FLOUR—Is firm and in good local demand, but prices have undergone no further change. We note regular sales of Extra Family at $8,75@9,00 for Spring Wheat, and $10@10,25 for Winter do. Sale of 100 bbls—half Spring and half Winter—at $9,25.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet but steady, with a fair jobbing demand at previous quotations—17½ for Shoulders; 18½ for Ribbed Sides; 21¼@24 for Plain Hams, and 20@21for Sugar Cured. Lard is quiet but steady, with sales at 21@22 for country, and 24@24½ for city. No movement in Mess Pork.

FRUIT—Sales in lots of 400 bus Peaches at $3,50 @3,75 per bush for prime to choice; also, 75 barrels Green Apples at an average of $4. Dried Fruit is quiet and unchanged.

SWEET POTATOES—Have still further declined, under the influence of improved receipts, and we note sales of 50 bbls "Jerseys" at $6 per barrel.

EGGS—Prime fresh packed are in demand, and sell freely at 19 per doz. Receipts falling off, and supply limited.

CHEESE—Is firm, with a fair demand at 15@16 for W. R., 17 for Hamburg, and 18@19½ for Goshen, as to quality.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand, and sells readily on arrival at $3,10 per bushel—but little offering.

LEAD—Is steady, with a fair demand but unchanged; sale of 100 pigs at 10c.

BUTTER—Is in good demand, and fresh packed in even packages, may be quoted at 22@23c.

ASHES—Sale of 4 tons Pearls at 8½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

THURSDAY, Aug. 24, 1865.

There was a decided improvement in the Petroleum market to-day, the demand for both Crude and Refined, on the spot, as well as for future delivery, being more active, and with a stronger feeling on the part of buyers, prices manifested an upward tendency. The sales of Crude were as follows: 500, bbls returned, at 19c; 200 at 19; 180 at 19; 1000, in bulk, at 19¾; 250 bbls "Amber"—from the Gilpin Well in Green Co.—at 20; and 10 bbls same, 28, bbl included. The receipts were larger than usual to-day, but the demand seems, at present, to be fully up to the supply. Refined, in bond, is firm and unusually active, the transactions amounting, in in the aggregate, to several thousand barrels, and with a better and stronger feeling on the part of both buyers and sellers, in regard to the future prospects of the trade, prices are firmer and looking up. Sale of 1000 bbls "Adelaide," on the spot, at 44; 500 "Hope" at 43¾; 500 bbls "Eniteseo" for September delivery, at 45; 5 0, brand not named, at 51¾, for immediate delivery in Philadelphia; 500 "Astral" at 51¾ same delivery; 100 bbls "Brilliant," for October, buyer's option, at 53, in Philadelphia; 1000 "Brilliant," September, seller's option, at 52, in Philadelphia. Free Oil is quiet and unchanged. Residuum is a little more active, but there is no improvement in prices. Sale of 175 bbls at $9,00, and 60 do at the same figure. Naptha is dull and neglected; Sale of 100, bbls "Brilliant," free, at 43 cents.

The receipts of oil by the Allegheny River since our last report, were as follows:

J. Rees	160	B. Bly	18
I. H. Wadsworth	180	Fisher & Bro	1670
J. Gallagher	210	A. T. Gallagher	21
Bean & Souls	230	John Ross	101
Jas. Baxter	54	O. Spangler	70
Jas. Wilkins	225		
Total			2022

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24, 1865.

The market for Petroleum Stocks was irregular, but without much change in prices, or demand to-day. Junction brought 95¾; Mingo, 85¾; Winslow, 19.50 for 100; Hope, 43¾; Nicholas, 17¼; Royal 34; Big Tank 15¾; Crescent City, 5¾; Mineral 62¾; Mac Clintock, 1.84; Egbert, 1¼; Jersey Well, 15¾; Bull Creek, 3¾; Maple shade, 8.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Special dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, August 24, 1865.

The business in Petroleum Stocks to-day was light, and there was no market fluctuation: Webster, 190; Pit Hole Creek, 800; Inexhaustible, 40; National Wells, 400; Cherry Run Consolidated, 117; Buchanan Farm, 60; Excelsior, 150; Tack, 40; Empire City, 65; Oil Creek, 855; Germania, 34; Bergan, 16.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to Western Press

NEW YORK, August 24, 1865.

PETROLEUM—Crude is easier and dull, at 31¼@32c; Refined in Bond is firm at 62@64c; Free Oil is dull, at 70@72c.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

EAST LIBERTY, August 24, 1865

CATTLE—The market for Cattle has again been quite active this week, the transactions being quite large, although, restricted mainly to "stockers," while prices have undergone no perceptible change. The most remarkable feature we have to notice, is that the stock on sale, in point of quality, was nearly up to the usual average, being composed mostly of light steers and cows suitable only for stock growers, and rough oxen and bulls unfit for beef, but we have no doubt the meat of these same animals will be found in the eastern markets within the next week or two. The demand for shipment to Philadelphia was only moderate, but as the supply of really good Cattle was not very large, the market ruled steady, and quotations may be fairly given at 7@7½c for prime to extra steers. Stock Cattle ruled active and pretty firm, with large sales at prices ranging from 4½@6¾c, and these may be regarded as the ex'remes of the market.

SHEEP—Market has been active and a little weak and, as compared with last week, prices have declined ½@¾ cent per pound. As will be seen by reference to the sales, prices ranged from 6½@7c for good to prime fat sheep—the lot only selling at 6¾c. The demand for shipment has fallen off somewhat, which, we presume, may be attributed to a very great depression in the Philadelphia market. No sales of Lambs reported, in the absence of which we quote nominally at $2,00@3,00 per head.

HOGS—Good heavy Hogs are in good demand for shipment, and with a light supply and very limited receipts, this particular kind sells readily at $11,50@11 per cwt, gross; medium hogs are selling at from $10@10¾c, but, as already stated, the demand seems to be confined mostly to the best qualities.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK FROM THE 17TH TO THE 23RD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	1,292	2,016	—
Baltimore	—	1,935	—
New York	222	1,098	—
Way Points	2,202	—	11,215
Total	4,777	7,537	11,215

SALES OF SHEEP.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Voter	Heser	201	91	6 —
Evans	Heser	91	90	5 50
Voter	Moser	182	92	5 62
Bell	McCargoe	229	81	5 84
Vasey	Campbell	297	93	6 50
Wilhelm	Jones	23	94	6 50
Law	Heser	534	96	5 62
Lucas	Lancost	271	91	5 25
Daizell	Prestor	193	91	—
Liberty	Doyle	253	93	6 25
Atwell	Forney	191	92	6 62
Holmes	Nawi	357	87	5 50
Lucas	Taylor	500	91	6 45
Unger	Lincoln	183	92	6 05

SALES OF HOGS.

Seller.	Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Veney	Singer	49	220	811 50
Zimerman	Emerick	92	212	10 65
Uhl	Singer	49	230	11 50
Hawk	McKee	10	250	11 03
Singer	Shriver	232	259	11 00

SALES OF CATTLE.

W. J. Lafferty & Co. sold for J. B. Huff 81 head fair stock steers, averaging 850, to John Musselman at 6½; 35 head fair cows and heifers to Roddy Mayne at 6¼; 56 head light common stockers to Musselman at 6¾, 49 head common cows to F Duffy at 6¼.

Myers & Booth to Garwood & Co 60 head good stock cattle, averaging 950, at 5¾.

Linden auth to Trew & Co. 38 head stockers, averaging 815, at 5¾.

Hashbauer to Lefty 12 head pretty good steers, ave aging 1012, at 6¼.

Fuller to Diller 94 head good stockers, averaging 929, at 5¾.

Wall & Co. to Marks 44 head fairish stockers, averaging 823, at 5.

Hashbauer to Lehman 18 head pretty good cattle, averaging 1028, at 5¾.

Fuller to Rambow 77 head of tough oxen, averaging 1259, at 4.

Miller to Dihan 42 head of good stock cattle, averaging 913, at 5¾.

McCullough to Dihan 22 head common stockers, averaging 711, at 5.

Davis to Graf 49 head of good cattle, averaging 1060, at 6.

Myers & Bro. to Neisley 44 head good stockers, averaging 968, at 5¾.

Logan to Rush & Bro. 24 head stockers, averaging 749 at 4.

Irwin to Black 34 head good steers, averaging 1110, at 6¼.

Wall & Co. to Marks 42 head good stock cattle, averaging 938, at 5¾, 20

Wall & Co. to Fechnough 40 head stockers, averaging 962, at 5¾.

Logan to Boyd 22 head stockers, averaging 853, at 5¾.

Wall & Co. to McClain 47 head stockers, averaging 758, at 5¾.

Logan to Montgomery 45 head stockers, averaging 818, at 5¾.

Logan to Lincoln 99 head, averaging 797 lbs, at 5¾.

Logan to Johnston 45 head common stock, averaging 822, at 5.

Home to Shields 38 head fair steers, averaging 1033, at 6¼.

Collen & Grady to McClain 191 head good stockers, averaging 931, at 5¾.

Berry to Baughman 16 head fair stockers, averaging 681, at 5¾.

Burns to Mooney 26 head of fairish cattle, averaging 1033, at 6¼.

Shaubury to Burns 25 head common stockers, averaging 825, at 5¼.

Templeton to Mooney 16 head of oxen, averaging 1625, at 4.

Berry sold to Fuller 55 head good steers, averaging 1125, at 6¾c.

W. Duffey to P. Duffey 27 head averaging 1160, at 6¾.

Holmes & Co. to Murray 60 head of stockers, averaging 790, at 5c, and 22 head very common, at $65 per head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—COTTON—Market is lower, at 44@45c for Middling.

FLOUR—Market 5@10c better, at $7,50@7,65 for Extra State, $8,05@9,10 for R. H. O., and $8,55@11,00 for Trade Hands—the market closing quiet; included in the sales are 1,000 bbls Extra State, for the first half of October, at $8,00.

WHEAT—Firm, with a fair demand for Western at $2,19@2,20.

GRAIN—Wheat without decided change, with a moderate demand, at $1,35@1,37 for Chicago Spring, $1,36@1,37 for Milwaukee Club, $1,37@1,38 for Amber Milwaukee—the latter price an extreme; $1,39½ for a load of choice do in store, $1,40½ for common Winter Red Western, and $2,15@2,16 for Amber Michigan. Rye very firm; Western, 93c. Barley and Barley Malt quiet. Corn is better, at 82c for Unsound, and 84@84½c Sound Mixed Western—the latter price an extreme, and one load of choice do in store at 85c. Oats better, at 62c for Winter.

WOOL—Dull.

PETROLEUM—Dull, at 31c for Crude, and 62½c for Refined in Bond.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm for Prime. Sugar firm and in moderate demand, at 12@14½c for