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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean Co., & were as follows: Gold, 146; 1881's, 114; 5-20's, old, 114¾; do new, 111¾; 10-40s, 109; 7-30s, 1st series, 105¾; second and third, 105¾. Michigan Southern R. R., 84¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 109¾; Erie R. R., 85; Union Telegraph Company, 65¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 110¾; Chicago & North Western, 89; do preferred, 89¾.

—The Comptroller of the Currency is anxious that the "fractional currency should be kept whole and clean, and invites all national banks to co-operate with him to that end, by retiring and returning all soiled and defaced notes, without waiting for them to become so mutilated that they will not circulate. National banking associations in the large cities named are requested to redeem all the notes of their corresponding banks, and to return the soiled, dirty defaced notes to the banks by which they were issued. The last clause of the Comptroller's circular of February 15, 1864, is not in conflict with this suggestion, as it relates exclusively to notes so badly mutilated as to make the propriety of their redemption at all, in whole or in part, a matter of doubt. When such cases arise they must of necessity be referred to the officers of the bank issuing the notes as the most competent judges. But when there is no doubt as to the value of the note or its identity, it should be redeemed by the approved agency.

—There was no quotable change (says the Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday) in the money market, though we observe a large portion of unemployed balances come into the public funds. The demand for currency for the west has fallen off, and there are some signs of a return movement for a week or two to come. Some authorities, however, express the opinion that Ohio and Indiana will want more currency later in the season. The orders from the cotton ports thus far make no serious impression. We believe the treasury has some considerable national bank balances at New Orleans and other Southern points, on which transfer drafts would probably be made at New York, if applied for, at moderate exchange.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

The weather continues raw, wet and very unpleasant, and exceedingly unfavorable for outdoor business, which, at best, has been somewhat restricted for some time past. While there is nevertheless a fair volume of business in the aggregate, yet, as the demand for the leading commodities is confined mainly to supplying the wants of the local trade, we have but few round lot operations to record. So far, however, as values are concerned, there has been no changes worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet but held very firmly at $2.35 for No. 1 Spring. Barley may be quoted at $1.20 for prime No. 1 Spring, and $1.30 for prime Fall. Corn is scarce and higher, and may now be quoted firmly at $1.00 on track. Oats in light supply and tending upward; sale of 1 car at 52; 1 do do at 53; and small sales at the usual advance. Rye is held at $1.20 to $1.25, and but little in market.

FLOUR—Continues very firm and somewhat excited, and prices are still tending upward.

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PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged at 16¾ to 17 for Shoulders; 18 for Sides, and 22½ to 24½ for Plain and Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is dull and nominal at 17 to 17½. Mess Pork is in limited supply, but the demand is light—held at $34 per bbl.

SEEDS—Sale of 71 bags Timothy Seed at $3. Flaxseed is in good demand at $3, and but little offering. Cloverseed is dull but firm at $7.50 to $8.

SALT—Is reported steady, with a demand fully up to the supply, and regular sales at $2.85, on track, and $2.90 to $3, in store.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged, with a supply somewhat in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $2.50 to $3—sale of 60 bbls choice at $3.

CHEESE—Is steady, with a fair jobbing demand at 17 for Week-old Reserve; 19 for Factory; and 20 to 22 for Goshen.

BUTTER—There is no improvement in the demand, and no falling off in the receipts. Prime to choice Roll is selling at 30 to 32, while for common packed, there seems to be very little inquiry.

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POTATOES—Peach Blows in good supply and dull, with small sale at $2.50 per barrel. Jersey Sweets range all the way from $4 to $4.50 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Steady with a continued fair demand but unchanged—$15 per bbl for common, and $20 for cultivated.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are quoted at 18 for quarters; 20 for mixed, and 23 for halves. Apples dull.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

CRUDE—There was less activity manifested in the Crude market to-day, though there was evidently a little firmer feeling on the part of holders, that is, they were not willing to make any further concessions in order to effect sales, and this, as a matter of course, has a tendency to retard operations. We continue to quote at 10 to 10¼, in bulk and barrels returned, and 15 to 15¼, bbls included; sale of 500 bbls, to arrive, at 10¼; 400 do do, bbls returned, at 10¼; and 1300 bbls Virginia oil, in bulk, at 10¼. At 10 cents, a considerable amount of oil could have been sold, but at 10¼ buyers were not very plenty, while on the other hand, there were not, so far as we could learn, any sellers at 10. At Oil City crude is quoted all the way from 8¾ to 9 cents, good gravities being held at the outside figure.

REFINED—There is no improvement to note in the demand for bonded oil, and prices instead of getting better are still getting worse. Yesterday, buyers were offering 35 to 35½ for immediate delivery in Philadelphia, while to-day, 34 to 34½ appeared to be about the best offers that could be obtained—we have but a single sale to report, 500 bbls for the last half of November, at 35½, and we presume the same figure could have been realized for December. Quotations may be fairly given at 28 to 29½, free on board cars here, and 34 to 34½ delivered in Philadelphia. Free oil is very dull and drooping, to correspond with the decline in bonded.

RESIDUUM—Thus far this week, there has not been a single operation in this article, and last week there was but a single sale—50 bbls at 2½c.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day: Jas. Wilkins, 115; Brewer & Burke, 225; W. P. Logan, 200—total, 710 bbls.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money quite easy, at 4@5 per cent. Sterling quiet, at 109¾@109¾. Gold without decided change, opening at 146¼, declining to 146, advancing to 146¾, and closing at 146¼. Exports of specie to-day $152,425. Government stocks more active and a shade firmer. Freights to Liverpool quiet.

Stocks higher, closing buoyant. Rock Island, 110¾; Illinois Central, 120; Northwestern, 86¾; do. preferred, 89¾; Toledo, 109½; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 56½; Fort Wayne, 109¾; Ohio and T. H., 50¾; do. preferred, 77; Missouri and St. Paul, 62; do. preferred, 78¾; N. and St. Joe, 51; C. and R. I., 93; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Reading, 116; Erie, 85¾; New York Central, 119¾; Pacific Mail, 223. 5-20 Coupons, '62, 114¾; 5-20 Coupons '65, new issue, 109; Treasury 7-30s, 105¾; Tennessee 6s, 76¾; new Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 36¾.

The *Post's* money article says: The loan market is easy at 4@5 per cent. The current rates for discounts are 8@7, with more hesitancy. The stock market is strong. Governments are in fair demand at a slight advance on yesterday's rates. Railroad shares are strong, Northwestern (common) taking the lead in advance of miscellaneous stocks. Cumberland continues to be the most buoyant, the speculative clique, which is managing the movement, not yet having, so far as appears, accomplished their plans. After the regular board the quotations were as follows: New York Central, 119¾; Erie, 85¾; Hudson, 127; Reading, 116; Michigan Central, 114; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Illinois Central, 120¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 61; Chicago and Northwestern preferred, 84¾; Toledo, 109; Chicago and Rock Island, 110¾; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 34¾. Foreign Exchange is quiet. Bills at sixty days on London are quoted at 108½@109 for commercial; 109¾@109¾ for bankers do; at short sight, 110¼@110¾.

LATER.

The Money market remains easy, and the plethora of Money was never greater than at present. The demand from the Stock Exchange is not sufficient to absorb all the idle capital here, and call loans are generally done at 5 per cent, but there are still some exceptions at 6 per cent. The discount market is with more caution, Prime paper is taken at 6@7 per cent.

The gold market was irregular this afternoon and closed up at 146¾@146⅞. There was very little done in Exchange after the sailing of the Nova Scotia, but the market is firm at 109¾@109⅞. The Government securities were steady this afternoon, and generally better, especially on the gold bonds.

The stock shares were firm, and sales were made at 85 for Pacific Mail, 127 for Atlantic Mail, and 112¾ for Union Navigation. The coal stocks are firmer, generally; Cumberland sold at 67¼@67⅝, and Wilkesbarre advanced to 75¾@76.

At the last open board, the railway market was firm and generally up to the highest point of the day. Michigan Southern, Pittsburgh, Rock Island and Illinois only were higher. The following were the closing prices at 4 P. M.: Ohio certificates, 34¾@34¾; Canton Co., 59¾@60; Cumberland Coal Co., 67¼@67½; Mariposa preferred, 30¾@30⅞; Western Union, 65¾@65¾; Alton and Terre Haute, 50¾@51; Toledo and Wabash, 56¾@56⅞; N. Y. C., 119¾@119⅞; Erie, 85¾; Hudson, 125¾@126¼; Reading, 116@116¼; Mich. Central, 92¾@93; Illinois Central, 120¾@120¾; Pittsburgh, 90¾@91; Toledo, 109@109¼; Rock Island and Pacific, 110¼@110¾; North Western, 60¾@60¾; N.W. preferred, 84¾@85.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat firmer; Winter active and advanced, and $2.05@2.08 for No. 2. Corn opened dull and closed firm at a slight advance, at $1.03 for No. 1 Spring. Barley may be quoted at $1.20 for prime No. 1 Spring, and $1.30 for prime Fall. Corn is scarce and higher, and may now be quoted firmly at $1.00 on track. Oats in light supply and tending upward; sale of 1 car at 52; 1 do do at 53; and small sales at the usual advance. Rye is held at $1.20 to $1.25, and but little in market.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton very firm, with sales of 2,000 bales at 50c for middling uplands, and 40@40½c for do. Orleans. Flour opened at 10@20c better, but closed quiet and firm at a slight advance, at $10.30@11.95 for extra state; $12.25@13.50 for extra Ill. O., and $13.00@15.00 for trade brands. Rye flour is active and firm, at $7.50@8.50. Whisky quiet and steady, at $2.12 for state in bond. Wheat active and 6@10c higher, at $2.30@2.35 for very inferior Chicago spring; $2.40@2.50 for No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee. Rye is quiet, at $1.35 for old western. Receipts of 31,150 bu. corn, and the market is 2@3c lower, closing unsettled and firmer, at $1.35 for inferior; $1.39@1.33 for shipping mixed western in store, and about chiefly at $1.39@1.32, and closing firm, at $1.39@1.33. Receipts of 78,763 bu. oats, at 1c lower sales of 64,000 bu, at 70@75c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar steady and in fair demand; Cuba, 10¼@11½c. Molasses very firm for low grades and quiet. Petroleum lower but more active; 21½@22c for Crude, and 38@39c for Refined in Bond. Wool—Domestic Fleece still continues dull, heavy and declining, while foreign is quiet and steady; 60@65c for Domestic Fleece, 30c for Georgia, 45c for Super-pulled, 42@52c for Texas and 37½c for California. Leather—Hemlock Sole is moderate request; 34@35c for Buenos Ayres light weight, 34@35½c for middle do, 36@38½c for heavy do. 36@38c for California light do. 36@38c for middle, and 38@39c for heavy do. Coal—Foreign firm with a moderate supply and a good inquiry; Domestic selling in a good demand. Pig Iron—Scotch selling at $35.00@75.75 per ton of 2,000 pounds from yards, by auction to-day; 40,000 tons sold at $41.50@42.25 for Jump, steamboat, egg, grate and store size. Pork decidedly firmer; $33.50@38, cash, and $33.25@33.75 regular, for New Mess, closing at $33, cash; $32 for Old Mess, and $27@27.50 for Prime; also 1,700 bbls Old Mess at $27@27.50; also 1,750 bbls New Mess at $29.50, seller, all November, and $27.50, seller, December. Beef quiet, at about previous prices. Beef Hams dull at 40@45c. Bacon nominally; 15c for Cumberland Cut, 15½c for Shoulders, and 16½c for Short Clear. Cut Meats dull and heavy; 14@14½c for Shoulders, and 16@16½c for Hams. Dressed Hogs dull and heavy; 12c for Western. Lard heavy and lower, at 15½@15¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese dull, at 8@17c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The depression in the dry goods market for the past week still continues.

Jobbers' Prices.—Brown Sheetings—Indian Head, 22½c; Pepperell E, 25; do O, 21. Bleached Shirtings—Particle, 31; Amoskeag, A, 32½; Hope, 28. Prints—Merrimack W, 22½; Hamilton, 19½; American, 19; Amoskeag, 18½; Freeman, 17; Empire, 13. Ticks—Amoskeag A C A, 61½; do tf, 41; Everett, 30. Stripes—York, 31; Albany, 16½. Denims—Slatersville, 30; Boston Manufacturing Company 37½.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, October 31.—Flour 25c better, at $12.25 for No. 1 Spring; $15 for White; $15.75@16 for Double Extra. Wheat opened firm and closed nominally higher; No. 2 Chicago Spring $2.35@2.37; inspected do, $2.43; Milwaukee Club $2.35, and No. 1 do, to arrive, $2.41. Corn opened excited with a material advance in prices, but closed quiet with sales of early No. 1 Illinois; part to arrive, at $1.39@1.40. Barley is in good demand; market better; Canada, $1.37@1.42; ordinary to prime, for free, at $1.05@1.25 in bond. Rye scarce and unsettled.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, October 31.—Flour steady. Wheat advanced 10@2c, closing firm, at $2.24@2.25 for No. 1, and $1.98@2.06 for No. 2. Corn opened dull, at 1c lower for No. 1, but receded to 92c, and closed at 89@89½c for No. 1, and 82c for No. 2. Oats declined 3@1c, closing quiet, at 33@33½c for No. 1. Highwines nominally at 84c for bonded. Mess Pork, at $33 for new, and $30@30.50 for old. Hogs moderately active, at $8.25@8.60; $7.50 for good to choice.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Advices from Indianola, Texas, to the 27th, sum up the cotton shipped to that date since the 1st of September at 9,000 bales against 35,000 bales in 1865. The *Indianola Bulletin* that will show a probable percentage in the Texas crop this year. Cotton cleared, sales 2,200 bales low middling at 34@35c. Receipts, 4,130 bales. Sugar dull at 10½c. Molasses dull at 95c@$1.00. Freights and Exchange unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, October 31.—Flour firmer, but quiet. Wheat firm; Winter 2c. and Spring 4c better; sales of New Amber at $2.35@2.38; do Amber, $2.05; No. 1 Spring, $2.32@2.40. Corn opened a shade better and closed dull and lower; sales at $1.06@$1.10 for No. 1 Michigan, closing at the inside rates. Oats advanced 2c, and closed dull with the advance lost; sales at 56@60c for No. 1.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Flour and wheat very firm and unchanged. Corn active, and higher, at $1.02@1.13 for mixed and Yellow, and $1.13@1.17 for White. Oats advanced 3@4c. Mess Pork, $32.00; contracts for January delivery, at $25.00. Bacon unchanged. Lard lower, at 16c for prime tierce. Whisky unchanged.

Cincinnati Seed Market.

CINCINNATI, October 31.—There was a fair demand for prime samples of clean early in the week, and the market ruled steady at full prices, but for a day or two past there has been only a moderate inquiry, and the market closes quiet; prime, however, are still wanted to press sales, and we have no change to note in quotations. Prime samples are quoted at $8. Timothy has ruled dull all the week. It can be bought at $3, though small jobbing sales are being made from store, and orders filled at $3.10@3.15. Flax is coming in slowly, and there are buyers for all that is offered at $2.75 to $2.80 for prime samples.—*Enquirer.*

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, October 22.—We have nothing new to record of the market for pig iron. There is still a brisk demand for hot blast, and it is taken as fast as received at full prices. Mill iron is quoted $45 per ton, and No. 1 $50@52, the latter for the best brands. Cold-blast is in fair request at last week's quotations. We quote Missouri $35 to $36 per ton, and Carwheel $55 to $60 per ton. Bar iron is unchanged and steady. We quote common 5 to 6½c per pound. There is a continued active demand for hoops and mule shoes, and orders are accumulating. We quote hoops 8¾c to 8½c, and mule shoes 9¾ to 9½c per lb for Shoenberger's extra.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, October 30.—The fresh receipts of Beef Cattle to-day are 603 head. Entered sales, 402 head, at prices ranging from $4@5.50 for common cows and heifers to fair packing steers. There is but little doing at the stock yards. The receipts are light, and buyers are holding off, the class of stock not being of a quality to suit the requirements of shippers. The receipts of choice beeves are very meagre, in fact, there are none in the yards.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., October 31.—23 corn shellers, 1 Dickey; 41 bbls cheese, N J Bradley; car metal, J Moorhead; 1 do barley, W J Mackey; 4 bbls rye flour, Culp & Shepard; 11 pkgs produce, J K Rowe; 10 doz brooms, McElroy & co; 11 rolls leather, 2 bbls tallow, 80 hide hides, G N Hoffstott; 200 bbls flour, S Lindsay Jr; 100 do do, E Heazlett; 100 do do, J Grier; 100 do do, T C Jenkins; 100 do do Haworth, McDowell & co; 10 bales hay, Hacker, Mckee & co; 5 cks pearls, Mckee & Bro; 5 bbls spirits, J S Finch; 1 car apples, Kell & Ritchart; 25 bbls cider, G Meyer; 20 do do, E Hodenshell; 6 cars metal, Nimick & co; 2 do do, Everson, Preston & co; 48 doz brooms, H Myers & co; 5 pkgs produce, Blair & Woods; 2 bbls oil, 2 do butter, Kirkpatrick & Bro; 50 sewing machines and 5 pkgs, Sugner & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—October 31—47 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & co; 3 bbls oil, J K Smith & co; 10 hhds meat, J Lippincott; 5 pkgs tobacco, Kirkpatrick, Bro; 4 do do do, J E Drave; 5 do do, Shinton & Wallace; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 20 sacks rags, Markle & co; 3 cars metal, Nimick & co; 11 cks pearls Colburn & Edwards; 8 cars iron ore, McKnight & co; 2 do do, J Gray & co; 2 do do, Hallman, Bidim & co; 10 bbls tobacco, W M Gorm co; 10 half bbls do, Dan Haugerty; 2 cars wheat, J S Liggett & co; 2 do do, D Wallace; 2 cars metal, W H Shoenberger; 20 box cheese, Gay & Painter; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 do do, Ferzer & Armstrong; 1 car paper, Godfrey & Clark.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—October 31.—100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 41 empty bbls, Wm Crawford; 30 bbls apples, J H Voigt & co; 33 sks barley, Sturgeon & Bro; 5 bbls apples, Wm Carnahan; 14 do do, M Reiley & co; 17 bbls paper, Pitts Paper Co; 11 crokers, 9 picks, 1 ax Hodges, Haley & Hendron; 4 empty bbls, 3 sks rags; E Smith; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, F Schridecker; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY STATION, October 31—1 car lumber, Lantz & Waltz; 2 bbls potatoes, H J Murdock; 3 boxes shoes, Z Cook; 2 Cheaters; 3 bbls apples, 1 bx butter, H A Carson; 81 bbs barley, G Gerard; 10 empty bbls, W M Moore; 200 sks flaxseed, Henry Herman; 99 bbls oil, Ardesco Oil Co; 10 bbls, 90 sacks flour, 8 sks buckwheat flour, McIlwain & Campbell; 20 sks oats, H Morrow; 2 cars wheat, T Noble; 2 cars oats, J Knox & Son; 2 cars wheat, Gilmore, Simpson & co; 2 do do, Kennedy & Bro.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was still rising slowly at this point last evening, with twelve and a half feet in the channel by the Allegheny marks. At last accounts from Oil City, the Allegheny was rising, with five feet in the channel at that point. The weather yesterday was very unpleasant, both overhead and under foot, and, in consequence, business was considerably restricted at the landing.

The Columbia, from Louisville, is the only vessel we have to report. She had a fair trip, and came up in good time, having left Cincinnati on Saturday evening last.

The Ansonia cleared for New Orleans last evening, with an excellent trip, having all the freight she could take. Her cargo consisted mainly of agricultural implements, such as plows, wagons, carts, etc., etc., though she took a considerable amount of iron and glass ware.

The Minnie left for St. Louis, with a splendid trip, having all the freight she could take, and full to overflowing with passengers. Her clerk, Mr. McConnell, we are glad to state, was almost entirely recovered from the chills and fever.

In another column will be found a correct relation to the drowning of Brady off the steamer Columbia some days since, and, as will there be seen, completely refuting the charges of negligence made against the officers of the boat, Capt. Reed did everything in his power to rescue the unfortunate man, and this certainly all that he could be expected.

The Grey Eagle left for Parkersburg yesterday, on time, and the Forest City has again been laid upon the shelf. The Pine Grove was making preparations to leave for Cincinnati last evening.

Capt. Sam Barr, Jr., has assumed command of the fine low pressure steamer Dunleith. Capt. Donaldson being obliged to step off and look after his interests with our boat Great Republic, and Mr. J. W. Floyd, formerly second clerk, has taken charge of the office. This fine steamer, in consequence of the inclement condition of the weather, will not be able to leave for Cincinnati to-day, but (she will leave to-morrow (Friday) at noon without fail.

The staunch and commodious Kate Robinson, is now in port for St. Louis, and will soon fill out and take her departure. Mr. John Wherry still retains charge of the office.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Armonia, Capt. A. McCallum, is now in port for New Orleans, and will be the first boat out for that port.

The Atlanta, bound from Pittsburgh to Chattanooga, arrived at Cairo on Monday evening last, with an excellent trip. Her mate, named Butts, died of cholera, on board, and was buried at Cairo. The tow boats Collier and Hercules left Louisville for Pittsburgh on Monday.

The new style of submarine armor, invented for the purpose of attempting the recovery of treasure in the steamer, of $250,000, which was lost in the safe by the explosion of the steamer W. R. Carter, near Vicksburg, has been tested and found to work well.

The new line of St. Louis and New Orleans steamers, says the St. Louis *Times*, is fully organized, and in the working order. Mr. John P. Fitzgerald is the general superintendent of the line, and M. S. C. Baker is freight agent. The following is a complete and corrected list of the boats comprising the line, together with the names of their respective captains and chief clerks:

Boats.	Captains.	Clerks.
Lizzie Gill	O'Neal	Wm. Rhodes.
John Kilgour	Switzer	W. S. Foster.
Clara Bloomfield	Sprague	Jas. Wherry.
Belle	Yore	S. Entriken.
W. H. Stewart	Rogers	W. B. Rogers.
White Cloud	Conley	L. A. Hall.
T. L. McGill	Conley	L. A. Hall.
Virginia	Hillsborough	Jas. Hillsborough.
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