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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
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—In the House Representatives on Tuesday, Mr. Rollins asked leave to offer a resolution declaring the concurrence of the House in the policy of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the contraction of the currency with a view to the resumption of specie payments, but a torrent of objections answered the request for unanimous consent. This is something more than a straw showing which way the wind blows in Congress, that it is direction against the views expressed in Mr. McCulloch's Fort Wayne speech.

—The Western money markets are without material change. At Chicago first-class paper is discounted with moderate freedom when backed with collaterals; but that of the second class is refused at the discount houses. In the open market money is reported more abundant at 1 to 2 per cent per month. The demand for exchange on the East is light; but notwithstanding the supply is inadequate, and the counter rates are firm at par to ¼ dis, and ¼@½ premium selling. At Boston there is a diminished demand for money, and consequently, the market is in an easier condition; but the rate for call loans on Government securities is still six per cent, and on miscellaneous collaterals seven, while first-class paper is discounted at 7 to 8 per cent.

—Reference to the proceedings of Congress show that the Senate has amended the loan bill in a very thorough manner. The proposition denying National banks the power of paying interest on country bank balances, is a movement in the right direction, and will go far toward checking speculations in Wall street. The Treasury can do without legislation of any kind, and from sales of 5-20s can get all the money needed to pay off the compounds as they mature. It is to be hoped that the Senate will strengthen the Secretary in his efforts to fund the debt, and get the business of the country back as soon as possible to the specie standard.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—It was reported here yesterday morning, from Washington, that the hundred million bill had been taken up in the Senate and would probably pass. This was given as the reason for the unusual activity in gold, at an advance of ⅛ per cent, on the closing sale of Tuesday evening. It was argued that the passage of the bill, with the provision removing the discretion of the Secretary or the Treasury to cancel four millions of indebtedness per month, could not fail to cheapen the currency, and thus advance what is called the "premium" on gold. A little reflection on the report, and on the probabilities of such a measure getting through the Senate, was followed by a reaction in gold, with large operations reported at New York.—*Phila. Ledger.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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The produce markets present no new characteristics worthy of special notice. The demand for most of the leading articles is fair, while prices have undergone no quotable change.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged—$2.55 for No. 1 Spring, and $2.80 for prime Red Winter. Prime Spring Barley is in demand at 95 to $1, and but little offering; Oats a shade firmer, may be quoted at 56, on track, and the usual advance in store. Corn is unchanged at 90 to 92, on track. Rye is in demand, and we can report sales at $1.25 to $1.30.

FLOUR—Is steady but unchanged. We continue to quote at $11.50 to $12 for Spring Wheat; $13.50 to $14 for Winter Wheat, and $16 to $17 for fancy brands. Rye Flour sells at $7.50 and Buckwheat at $4.50 to $5.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is selling in a jobbing way at 9c to 10 for shoulders; and 14¾ to 15 for sugar cured Hams. Lard is still quoted at 12 to 12½ for steamed, and 13½ to 13 for prime kettle. Mess Pork is...

SEEDS—Sale of 6 bbls Clover-seed at $5 to $5.25 and 6 bags Timothy Seed at $4. There is an active demand for Flaxseed, and we continue to quote at $2.80 to $2.85.

BUTTER—Is very dull and with a supply greatly in excess of the demand, and prices are still tending downward. Good to prime roll is quoted at 25 to 26.

EGGS—Very dull and, if anything, a shade lower, sales being reported at 15 to 17—mostly at 17.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLES—Coming in more freely and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote at $2.50 to 3.50 per bbl, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull but unchanged. Small sales to store at 9 to 10 for Apples. Peaches at 16 to 17 for quarters, and 10 to 12 for halves.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at $7 to 8 for No. 2, and $1.65 to $1.80 for No. 1.

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CRUDE—The market is quiet and devoid of any new features worthy of special notice. We can report a sale of 50 bbls, on the spot, at 7; 2000 bbls, to be delivered between the 10th of March and the 10th of April, at 7¼; and 500 for March delivery, on private terms. On the spot, quotations may be fairly be given at 7 c/c, bbls, returned, and in bulk, and 12 bbls included, for Wesango oil of from 40 to 45 gravity. No arrivals of smith's Ferry oil for several days, and with little or no demand and no sales, it is impossible to give quotations.

REFINED—Not a single sale reported to-day, and while the market is still and neglected, prices are unchanged. Our refiners are now coming to the conclusion that refined oil cannot, possibly 50 much lower, and, consequently, they are not disposed to construct ahead very largely at present rates. On the spot, quotations may be given at 21 to 21¼ on cars, and 22 to 22½ delivered in Philadelphia. Free oil is dull but unchanged, may be quoted at 11 to 11½ cents per bbl.

Shipping way. Sale of 50 bbls Reed-... per bbl.

The following arrivals of oil are reported:

...bbls Crude.
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REVIEW.

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...transactions in metal have again been light this week, and what is worse still, there are no indications apparent at present of any immediate improvement. No settlements of the difficulties between the mill owners and puddlers has as yet been perfected, both being obstinate and refusing to make concessions, either way, and the result is, the mills are nearly all lying idle, and a large number of men are out of employment. There is some little inquiry for foundry iron, and sales are making almost every day, but the transactions are of an unimportant character, and barely worth recording. The sales reported are of 60 tons of muck iron at $55, easily; 100 tons No. 1 Anthracite metal at $25, and some few small sales of Blooms at $110, cash. Manufactured iron is dull, the orders from the West being unusually light for the season, and it is said that some of our mill men are filling orders with eastern iron.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton Goods.—The market is at prices showing no change. Heavy sheetings are steady, the range being 19½ to 22. Yard Goods—Laconia, E, 15; Massachusetts, fine B, 17½, and Bedford, R, 12½. The Lawrence are offered at 21, and Pacific...makes New York shirtings at 16; inferior looks less smoky and Red Bank 4/4 sell at 15½; 4, and Whittier & Sons, 20½; Reynolds, A, 17; White Sheetings 27 @29c a yard lower. Waltham, 9-4, 55, and Massachusetts, 9-4, 65. Prints are steady and in good request. Merrimack, A, 23; Victory, 13, and Empire, H. Furniture Prints are higher, and now bring 29@32c. Ginghams and Brown Drills being shaded. C. Rose & Son's Tapestry Brussels are reduced to $1.75.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The rental system went into operation to-day. Tobacco in fair demand at unchanged prices. Cotton quiet at 27c. Flour very dull at $5.50@6.50 for superfine, $10@9.75 for extra, and $11.25@11.75 for double extra. Wheat more active at $2.75@3.05 for good spring, $3.05 for prime fall, and $3.25@3.40 for choice. Corn dull and lower at $1.04@1.05. Oats easier at $2.25@2.30. Rye steady at $1.60@1.61. Barley lower at $2.50@2.60. Provisions higher but inactive. Pork $25@26.00. Bulk Shoulders 12. Clear sides 14c. Bacon: clear sides 16@17c. Plain Sugar Cured Hams 17. Lard advanced ½c, but no sales reported. Hogs still at $6@6.75. Whiskey very dull and lower at $2.10@2.15.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, February 28.—The fresh receipts of Beef Cattle to-day at the Union Stock Yards are 3,062 head. Entered sales, 1,50 head, at prices ranging from $4.25@5.50 for inferior to extra choice shipping Steers. The market is fairly active at about the range of prices current at the close yesterday; buyers for the New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Albany and Cleveland markets were out in large numbers, and, owing to the favorable state of the weather and satisfactory Eastern advices, considerable business is being done.

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BRICK DWELLING, 118 CENTRE AVENUE.—THURSDAY EVENING, March 21, at 7 o'clock, will be sold, on account of Commercial rules, a two-story brick dwelling, No. 118 Centre Avenue, the lot being 20 feet front and extend Three story brick dwelling, No. 116 Centre Avenue, adjoining, will be sold at the residence of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, in the 9th ward. The house is well and conveniently built, with gas throughout, water in kitchen, and good cellar. Terms liberal. Stock and fixtures to be taken at fair appraisement.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly, at this point with eight and a half feet in the channel by the Allegheny gauge last evening. The weather yesterday was cloudy and there was occasional sprinkling of rain.

The Jas. Rees No. 2 arrived and returned from Cincinnati, and the Peerless 2 came here from Cincinnati and left for the same point to-day and will return again this evening.

Capt. Perry Brown, an old steamboatman, has sold his remaining interest in connection with fleet on Perry, Parthenia, and more recently the Hard Times, &c., gone into the tobacco and stove business at Rochester, Beaver County.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. A. L. Hendrickson, is the regular packet for Cincinnati today, leaving promptly at noon. The Maggie is a excellent boat in all respects, having superior accommodations for passengers, and is in charge of experienced and courteous officers. Capt. Reed always deserves to be selected to preffer to, will leave here every Saturday, and Cincinnati every Tuesday.

The Ida stockdale, Capt. Marsh, with Captain I. C. Calhoun in the office, will positively leave for St. Louis and the Missouri River this afternoon. The Minnie, Captain Shook, will follow for St. Louis at an early day in the week, and the Sherman is next in turn after the Minnie.

The packet left for Cincinnati yesterday afternoon with a fair trip having a pretty good freight list, and we presume she will pick up a good cargo before she leaves port. The Rescue arrived for Fort Smith.

There has not been a single arrival since our last report across from the regular packets, as the two companies still at the landing, Bridges' for all packets being very busy.

The Anderson, Capt. Hutchinson, arrived from Cincinnati last evening, and left for that point. Nautilus Dwight has been laying over for some days.

The Grand Republic, Captain Donaldson, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for her regular tri-weekly trips to Cincinnati. This monument steamer is undoubtedly the finest boat that ever floated on the Ohio river.

The new steamer Emma Bonnett is now ready for her trial trip, and will leave the wharf-boat into the Pittsburgh and Connellsville packet to-morrow morning. She will be a splendid boat, having power, full engines for a boat of her size. She will be under the superintendence of Captain M. A. Cox, in connection with Captain Jas. Bonnett, and will be commanded by Capt. Sol. Speer (late in the office), assisted by Thomas Ledlie, Alexander Underwood, as clerks. Captain Speer will be known to the patrons of the trade, and will be very popular with the traveling public. Mr. Ledlie is a gentlemanly clerk, and we have no doubt, give a good account of himself.

The Messenger, Kate Putnam and Glendale left this morning for Pittsburgh on Wednesday and Thursday and the Argosy on Friday, all with full trips. The Argosy will return to Pittsburgh as an excursion on Monday, and will leave on Tuesday for Nashville, from Pittsburgh to Nashville.

The Argonaut is apparently a Pittsburgh boat, owned by Captain George Lemaster, and is now in the interior of Kentucky, on the inside trade as a regular packet. A letter from the clerk, Mr. Hyde, received here from the machinery repaired, the low flood in the rivers, and the cabin refitted and painted.

Both clerks of the steamer Sheet Anchor, Captain No. 2, died of small pox, and the boat has been compelled by the authorities to lay up, while engaged down from Memphis last week.

We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Tuesday: The Wabanaka has given up her trip to Pittsburgh, and lays up for the present. The Argosy, from Pittsburgh will arrive here to-day, and will go up to Pittsburgh on her regular day. The Wabanaka is shipped for the Kanawha trade. Captain Meeker's fine Evansville Bridge Company, which has been chartered for the purpose of building the bridge at Evansville, arrived in the Ohio Tuesday in Louisville, and entered Portland canal. The Bridge Company are the Directors, Captain Frank T. Ritchie, Secretary, and Captain Thomas Shreve, Superintendent of the Master Channel Association of this city—the Bridge Company.

The steam yacht steamer Mariposa, 70 tons burden, was launched by Brooks & Lake, Meadville, yesterday, and by French & Co., from the Government Engineers. The machinery was put on board from the Cincinnati, and the boat will be ready for service in a few days. The Mariposa was owned by the late Captain Shreve, and is now owned by his son.

A gentleman from Vincennes says that the Wabash is higher than it has been for two years—that rises a foot in two hours. The water covers the bottom of nine miles of land, and the lower grades. Cairo Times and Bulletin: Allison's Planter is all aboard and ready to start. The Planter is a new boat, and has been fitted up specially for the purpose of carrying plows, seeds, and other articles necessary for planting. During floods, and especially at this season of the year, there is an immense amount of driftwood, logs, trees, fences, and the water, so swollen, is unusually filled with sediment. Boats have to be constantly passing through the midst of this driftwood, coming with the strongest of the current, and the danger of collision between this part and New Orleans is very great. Several boats have been lost during floods, and especially at this season of the year, there is an increased danger. Captain Allison has taken into consideration the matter of insurance, and has determined to insure his boat himself. He has a large amount of money in the bottom of the river, and has been in the habit of having divers examine the bottom of the river frequently, coming with the steamers of the Ohio River Line. Captain Allison has also been in the habit of having divers go down between this port and New Orleans, to examine the bottom of the river, and has been at considerable expense in this way. Captain Brown is satisfied the newly improved Planter will be safe against accidents of every kind, and will soon take entire control.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R.R. March 1—32 sacks coffee, 5 bales cotton, Bear & Bro; 1 car barley, Carson, Huntington & Co; 1 car flour, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 car lard oil, Jones, Bowman & Co; 1 car lard oil, Kirkpatrick & Bro; 1 car lard oil, Robbins & Co; 1 car lard oil, Schoyer & Clark; 1 car lard oil, Scott & Co; 1 car lard oil, Shoenberger & Co; 1 car lard oil, Wilson, Mellon & Co; 1 car lard oil, Wilson, Mellon & Co; 1 car lard oil, Wilson, Mellon