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FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, May 7, 1867. }

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 138¾; Eighty-one bonds, 111¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 107¾; Five Twenties, 1864, 103¾; Five Twenties, 1865, 106; Consols, 1865, 107¾; Seven Thirties, 106; Ten Forties, 99; Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, 92½; Fort Wayne & Chicago, 95¼; Erie, 62½; Chicago and North Western, 35½; Chicago and North Western preferred, 62; Chicago and Rock Island, 90½; New York Central, 98; Reading, 103½; Michigan Southern, 89½.

Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold		137½
U. S. 6 Per Cent.	1881	107½
5-20's	1862	107¾
"	1864	103¾
"	1865	106¾
U. S. 7-30 Per Cents		99¾
Consols		107¾
August Seven-thirties		106
June		106¾
July		106¾
Dec., Compounds		101

Gold opened at 137, advanced to 137¾, declined to 137½ and gradually rose to 138¾. The market is excited. Government bonds are higher, and 1881's, 5-20's and 7-30's are very strong. Railroad shares are much depressed, and there was an unusual bustle and excitement. The heaviest decline was in Fort Wayne, which sold down from 96 to 95¾, but closed strong. Erie, Northwestern and all clique stocks suffered likewise. Cleveland and Pittsburgh remained steady at a small decline. The absence of later news from Europe keeps everything else in suspense.

—The statement that the early maturing compound notes will be paid will probably be fully verified in June, when a few millions fall due. Prior to September about $40,000,000 mature,—an amount within the ability of the Treasury to pay, by calling upon the national depositories for their balances, in addition to its other resources. It is also expected that the Secretary will soon announce his readiness to pay, on the 15th of August, all the seven-thirties not notified for funding, and that all not presented for funding, on payment, will pass under the head of "debts matured and not presented for payment." Parties holding the August notes will do well to get them in while the Secretary gives such favorable terms to regard to accrued interest on the bonds.

—It will be seen by comparing the last exhibit of the public debt with the statement of April 1st, that during the month of April the debt bearing coin interest has increased $11,824,750, the debt bearing currency interest has increased $7,115,050; matured debt not presented for payment has decreased $652,115, and debt bearing no interest has increased $1,236,595, making the increase of the total debt during the month $9,151,734. The amount of coin in the Treasury during the same period has increased $6,253,995 87, and the amount of currency decreased $490,226, leaving a total amount of debt, less cash in the Treasury, May 1st, $7,561,274 less than on April 1st. The large amount of gold held in the Treasury to be drawn by May schedule of the debt, of which ninety-nine millions is in the ownership of the Government, and at the free disposal of the Secretary to sell it, to his discretion, may not be without influence on the gold market. In the absence of counterwailing influences, not now apparent, the natural tendency of the gold premium will be to lower figures. Cash gold, with the exhibit of the amount on hand, and the recent payment of the gold interest, should be okay. The statement a few days since given out by Washington correspondents that the May exhibit of the debt would show a reduction of at least six millions of dollars, is proved by the above figures but a guess, and a guess wide of the mark.—*Phila. Ledger.*

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, May 7, 1867. }

The general markets present no new characteristics worthy of special notice. There is a little less excitement in regard to Flour and Grain, owing to a slight reaction in Chicago on Monday, but, as yet, there is no change in values. The receipts of Butter and Eggs continue liberal, and the first named articles is steadily depreciating in value. Provisions and Groceries quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Oats firm but unchanged—sale of 1 car at 66c, delivered. There is considerable inquiry for Corn, and holders are asking higher figures—$1.10 to $1.15 asked for prime Yellow, and $1.12 to $1.15 offered. Rye is also in demand and higher—sale of 1 car at $1.65, delivered. Barley cannot be quoted correctly.

FLOUR—Is quiet but firm at former quotations, and supply in this market light. We quote at $14.50 to $15 for good to choice Spring Wheat, and $16 to $17 for Winter Wheat, and $18 to $19 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is firm at $9.50 to $10.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged at 9½c to 10c for Shoulders; 12½ to 13½c for Ribbed and Clear Sides; 14 for Plain Hams; 12½ to 13½c for Plain Sugar Cured, and 16½ to 16½c for Canvassed. Dried Beef, 22½c; Lard, 12c, and Mess Pork, $23 to $23.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is weak and drooping, which is owning to the market being completely overstocked. Prime to choice is selling at 25 to 28. Sale of 3000 pounds fresh at 26c; 3000 pounds Grass Butter at 27½c, and 12,000 lbs do at 26c.

EGGS—There is no falling off in the arrivals, but with a continued fair demand, the market may be quoted steady at 15c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Sales at 16c for granulated, and 16c to 18 in cakes. Maple Molasses, $1.50, for golden Jags.

SEEDS—The season for Clover Seed is about over. Timothy Seed is dull, and is quoted at $2.75@3. Flaxseed is in good demand at $3.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged. Sale of 50 bbls Peach Blows at $2.75 per barrel. Buckeyes, $3.50 to $3.75. Peach Blows, in sacks, 90c per bushel.

GREEN APPLES—Are scarce, especially good qualities in good condition. May be quoted at $3 to $4 per bbl, for prime to choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchangeable—small sales at 8½c to 9c for Apples, and 16c to 18c for Peaches.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged, May be quoted at $25 to $28 per ton, for good to prime, in store.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

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CATTLE.

The arrivals of Cattle were again light this week, and with a good local demand and several eastern buyers in attendance, the market was remarkably active and firm, and compared with last week, good cattle sold at an advance of fully half a cent per pound. There is also a continued good demand for stock cattle and fat cattle, and for ready buyers at prices ranging from 5c to 6c per pound, according to quality and condition. Prime to extra retailing cattle sell at 5½ to 6c, and medium at 5 to 5½. These are pretty steep figures, but they seem to be ruled all the leading markets in the country, and it is generally conceded that fat cattle, especially good cattle, are remarkably scarce, and the prospect is that they will continue so, and prices will rule high throughout the summer.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Glass & Lafferty sold 12 head of good Western cows at 4½c. Smith & Co. bought 14 head, common to extra, at 5@6c. Herbst & Sherrick sold 30 Western head of prime cattle at 5½c. Emerick & Schwartz sold 20 head of good cattle to Myers at 5½c. Neely & Stall, Marks & Trautman sold 121 head at from 5 to 6c, selling everything over load to Imyan (an Altoona butcher) at 5½. Gross & Hyde sold 20 head to Myers at 5½c. Greenwald & Kahn 67 head at 5 to 6c. Sloan & Hays sold 20 head of extra cattle to Myers at 6c. Scott & Co. sold 22 head at 5 to 6c. L. Rothchilds 22 head at 5 to 6c. Rothchilds Agent 40 head. Carr & McAllister 53 head at 5 to 5½c. L. Smith & Co. 21 head at 5 to 6c. Wm. Wertz retailed something like 30 head of extra cattle at 5 to 5½c. Dolan sold 17 head of good cattle, some of them extra, at 6c. Wm. Wertz sold N. Wertz 10 head of Oxen worthy of patronage at 5½c. Neely report 101 head at 5¾ to 6.

SHEEP.

The market for this class of stock was rather poorly supplied, and with a very fair demand, prices ruled firm, with an upward tendency, good (storm) retailing sheep may be quoted at 5½@6c, and extra might bring 7¾, or even 8c. Herbst & Sherrick sold 122 head, weighing 12,345, to Werra, at 7.10. Hynn & Co. sold to head to same buyers at same rate. Scott sold sixty-nine head, averaging 92 lbs, at 6.

HOGS.

The demand at these stock continues fierce, being restricted almost entirely to supplying the local requirements. Everybody who at this season of the year buy pigs, pigly, and prices, consequently, ruled downward. Fair to good retailing Hogs may be quoted at 7¾ to 8c, gross.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

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CRUDE—The unsettled feeling has almost entirely active, the demand having improved somewhat, and owin' to the advance at Oil City, buyers who have contracts to fill, are now compelled to pay more paying seven cents, which is an advance of one quarter of a cent. We can report sales of 300 bbls at 25½; 1500 at 25¾; 1000 at 25¾, and 100 at 10½, packages included. At Oil City the price remains unchanged at 25 per bbl, but even at 26 there is no market for dealers, as it takes thirty cents to pay for transportation, which would make the oil cost $2.80 delivered here, or exactly seven cents per gallon. That the price must advance still further here or decline at Oil City is inevitable, and we think more likely be the latter, as our refiners cannot go beyond present rates without losing a positive loss, and, as a matter of course, they will not do this if there is any way of avoiding it.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was a little easier on Monday, but closed firm in the aggregate, being larger than on Monday, and for free oil the market is still more irregular, though, if anything, a shade firmer. We can report the following: 150 bbls standard white, 41½ delivered, 500 for November, and 500 for December, all at 38c; 500 for June, at 37½; 500 for July, at 36; 500 lot to 15th of June, at 37; 1500 prime light disposal of the Secretary to sell it, to his discretion, may not be without influence on the gold market. In the absence of counterwailing influences, not now apparent, the natural tendency of the gold premium will be to lower figures. Cash gold, with the exhibit of the amount on hand, and the recent payment of the gold interest, should be okay. The statement a few days since given out by Washington correspondents that the May exhibit of the debt would show a reduction of at least six millions of dollars, is proved by the above figures but a guess, and a guess wide of the mark.—*Phila. Ledger.*

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New York Produce Market.

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NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton quiet and heavy; sales 900 bales at 27c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts of 3,106 bbls; market quiet and firm, and prices without decided change; sales 9,500 bbls at $11.20@12.10 for superfine state western, $12.50@14.10 for extra western, $14@15.50 for choice, $13.50@14.50 for shipping brand extra round hoop Ohio, and $14.60@15.80 for trade brands, closing quiet; California firm; sales 7,300 bbls and sacks at $16.75@17.50. Rye Flour firmer; sales 150 bbls at $8.50@9.10. Whisky; no decided change, with a fair demand; sales 200 bbls western in bond at $2.10; no receipts. Wheat firm and less active; sales 31,000 bush at $2.80 for No 2 Milwaukee, $3.15 for choice amber state Indiana, and $3.55@3.56 for white California. Rye quiet; sales 5,000 bush western at $1.26@1.27 for old and mixed western in store, $1.27@1.28½ for do afloat, $1.30@1.35 for new mixed western, $1.35@1.34 for western yellow, $1.37 for new white western, $1.30@1.38 for western mixed. Oats—receipts, 10,400 bush—a shade firmer; sales of 102,000 bush at 87@88c for western, 89@90c for state. Rye quiet. Coffee firm; sales of 2,200 bags Rio on private terms; 750 Maracaibo at $13. Molasses nominally unchanged. Sugar steady; 1,500 bbls Cuba at 10¾@12c; 250 boxes Havana on private terms. Petroleum steady; 16c for crude, 34@35c for refined in bond. New Pork steady; sales of 3,000 bbls at $23.10@23.15; for new mess, closing at $23.15 for cash, $23 for old mess, $18.50 for prime, and $22.12 for prime mess. Beef firm; sales of 550 bbls at previous prices. Beef hams 60@ 61c. Cut meats firmer; sales of 150 boxes at 9@9½, shoulders 12¼@12¾c. Lard—sales of 550 bbls at 12¾@13½c for new. Butter more active at 19@24c. Cheese firm at 12@20c. Bacon quiet; sales of 100 boxes at 11½c for short ribbed, and 13½c for long ribbed.

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Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Cotton quiet, 23½@23½c in gold, for ordinary to low middling. Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 4,000 bbls; sales 1,000 bbls; Howard Street and Ohio extra family $15.50; for new white wheat, yellow $14.75; for old mixed western in store, $1.27@1.33½; for do afloat, $1.30@1.35 for new mixed western, $1.35@1.34 for western yellow, $1.37 for new white western, $1.30@1.38 for western mixed. Oats—receipts, 10,400 bush—a shade firmer; sales of 102,000 bush at 87@88c for western, 89@90c for state. Rye quiet. Coffee firm; sales of 2,200 bags Rio on private terms; 750 Maracaibo at $13. Molasses nominally unchanged. Sugar steady; 1,500 bbls Cuba at 10¾@12c; 250 boxes Havana on private terms. Petroleum steady; 16c for crude, 34@35c for refined in bond. New Pork steady; sales of 3,000 bbls at $23.10@ 23.15; for new mess, closing at $23.15 for cash, $23 for old mess, $18.50 for prime, and $22.12 for prime mess. Beef firm; sales of 550 bbls at previous prices. Beef hams 60@ 61c. Cut meats firmer; sales of 150 boxes at 9@9½, shoulders 12¼@12¾c. Lard—sales of 550 bbls at 12¾@13½c for new. Butter more active at 19@24c. Cheese firm at 12@20c. Bacon quiet; sales of 100 boxes at 11½c for short ribbed, and 13½c for long ribbed.

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Cambridge Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CAMBRIDGE, May 7.—Beef Cattle—Receipts 1,600 head. Although the supply is small there is no advance in prices; extra, $13.50@ 14; first quality, $12.50@13; second quality, $11.50@12. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 115 head. The supply is light, without any advance on the rates and but little demand; sales at $4@5 for spring lambs $8@9.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, May 7.—Receipts of cotton, 1,000 bales; sales 1,000 bales; market quiet and steady; middling at 22½c. Corn, at $1.25 @1.27. Oats, at $1@1.05. Bran, $1.25. Hay, $1.50@1.75. Mess Pork, at $23.50@23.75, clear sides, at 12½@ 13c. Lard, at 14@14½c. No change in the other markets.

Chicago Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, May 7.—Beef cattle quiet, at $3.75@5.75 for common and fair to good shipping steers; $5.75@5.90 for good to extra choice corn fed steers, and $5.75@6.40 for common to fair; and $6.75@7.10 for extra and smooth. Sheep active and firm, at $6.75@ $8.25.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., May 7.—1 bdl. hides, Harr & Bro; 12 sks rags, McCullough, Martin & Co; 1 do, H Hiddle; 45 bbls keg headings, H T Adams; 50 bbls broom handles, McElroy & Harrison; 1 car hay, Schmelbach & Schott; 1 car corn, Hinkston, Mc Farland & Co; 1 do, Taylor; 1 bbl mdse, E Hemleston; 2 tubs butter, Canfield & Son; 13 bxs cheese, N J Rhodes; 1 do do, H Kirkpatrick & Co; 24 pkgs mdse, McKee & Bro; 109 sks rye, H Rea Jr; 100 bbls flour, Vogdes & Co; 100 do do, S Lindsay; 300 do do, owner; 225 sacks malt, 25 barrels spirits and 1 do whisky, H Hussey; 3 bbls crackers, J P Paddon; 5 pkgs tea, Newcomer & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 7.—139 sks potatoes, owners; 4 bbls eggs, 4 sks feathers, 1 bbl butter, 1 do, Hart & Co; 3 bbls plaster, W W Wallace; 9 cans iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 5 do do, Wood & Linkens; 1 car sheep, Wm Hastings; 3 sks potatoes, J McAlpin; 41 sks barley, W Renno; 4 bbls tallow, 4 do cornmeal, H Weyman; 4 bbls eggs, 2 do butter, 100 boxes soap, 2 pkgs potash, E Heaston; 4 do preserves, P Mitchell; 2 cases eggs, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 bbls sugar, D A Hall; 1 do do, Carter, McGrew & Co; 12 pkgs fish, H Bowie; 10 do do, W Baugher.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., May 7.—4 cars corn, L G Graff & Co; 2 do bay, Campbell & Brown; 120 half bbls herring, J Conner; 605 feet timber, 25 do shingles, G D Whitcomb; 15 sks corn, McClintock & Hood; 12 do do, Gilmore; 100 eggs, J B Monnor; 4 sks seed, J Knox; 50 barrels flour, shoemaker & Lang; 18 bbls potatoes, C Dickson; 3 bbls fish, Hawley, Lee & Co; 2 cars staves, Bingley & Gunber, 10 bbls tobacco, Wyman & Bro.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 7.—1 bbls eggs, Robinson & McKinney; 4 bxs soap, Shuler & Bonner; 2 pkgs feed, 3 do butter, J Herbert; 10 bxs soap, Hahn & Hadley; 1 car malt, Smith & Co; 1 car corn and feed, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 car wheat, W McKeon; 1 keg lard, H A A Carson.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., May 6.—1 car nails, Martin, Brickell & Co; 1 car metal, Reed, Graff & Bull; 1 do do, A Laughlin; 1 do do rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 bbl eggs, Dunlop & Bro; 1 do do, Hahn & Hadley; 1 car hay, Schmelbach & Schott; 1 car corn, Hinkston, Mc Farland & Co; 24 pkgs tobacco, McCullough, Smith & Co; 75 sks oats, Bricker & Co.

STEUBENVILLE AND INDIANAVILLE R. R., May 6.—1 bbl dry fruit, 1 do butter, Newcomer, Goe & Co; 45 bbls paper, Harkin & Co; 15 sks rags, A J Hagan; 2 cars metal, S M Wickersham.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day disposed of his entire stock of HOUTS AND SHOES to Mr. J. F. McCALL, who will continue the business at the old stand, 334 LIBERTY STREET.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I would ask a continuance of the same to my successor.

J. D. RANALEY.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is again swelling at this point, under the influence of the recent rains, the Allegheny marks last evening indicating ten and a half feet. At Oil City, at last accounts, the Allegheny was rising with six and a half feet. Here the weather was cloudy and unsettled yesterday, with indications of more rain.

The Ida Rees No. 2 arrived from Oil City, and the Urilda left for that point last evening. The Echo is due here to-night.

Capt. Thomas Rogers, late of the ill-fated W. H. Osborn, destroyed by fire at New Orleans some months since, has contracted for a fine new side-wheel boat for the New Orleans and Montgomery, Alabama, trade, she will be complete in every respect, and Captain Rogers expects to be able to carry 1500 bales of cotton.

The Argosy arrived from Cincinnati about eleven o'clock on Monday night, having made the run in a little over three days. The Lorena, from St. Louis, and the Kenton, from New Orleans, are among the first boats due.

The low boats Niagara and Mary Davage got off since the date of our last report, with cargoes of coal. The Davage, we understand, goes to Cairo—we did not learn the destination of the Niagara.

The Argosy, Capt. Vandergrift, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day, leaving promptly at noon. The Argosy has become a permanent institution in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade, and she usually has good trips each way. The Ida Rees, Captain Joe Brown, is loading for Cincinnati and Louisville, and will leave on Friday or Saturday.

The Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum, arrived from Louisville on Monday night, with Mr. A. C. McCallum, jr., in the office, in search of freight. She left Louisville at 3 P. M. on Saturday, and passengers and freight to-day, and will leave on Wednesday.

The Lorena and Kenton left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday, and the Gladiator arrived at No. 2 wore advertised to follow on Monday.

The Great Republic and Richmond were both advertised to leave New Orleans on Saturday night—the former for St. Louis and the latter for Louisville—so we have heard of a trial of speed between these two steamers.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Richmond made a trip to New York in which the St. Charles has beaten her time from New Orleans to Louisville in five days and ten hours.

The correspondent of the same paper at Evansville, telegraphs as follows: The St. Charles was pretty light, but had a good passenger list. She was four days, seventeen hours and fifteen minutes from New Orleans, and did a big way business. The run from Louisville to Cairo is the same as the Armada. The Armada denies it. They run better than the St. Charles on the inland, which the moon rain straight to the point, while the St. Charles has to go round and stopped for freight.

Capt. Joseph Smith, jr., arrived at Cincinnati from New Orleans on Sunday. He says that the new Side-wheel Lake, with two coal boats and eight barges in tow, containing 70,000 bushel of coal, over 1000 tons, left for Cincinnati on Thursday, on the run from Louisville to New Orleans, in four days and forty hours. This is unmistakably quick time with so large a tow. The Lake Erie left Memphis on Friday, with sixteen empty coal barges in tow for Pittsburgh.

The *New Orleans Commercial Bulletin*, of Thursday, says: The arrivals, though light to-day, comprise the largest boats, and among them the famous Great Republic, with a tonnage measurement including some sixteen hundred tons of freight (not including heavy way business) and eaten full of passengers. The consignee of the Great Republic—Donaldson—who does kind things on change when he can, received essentially from the delivered, through the Great Republic, at Vicksburg, only one hundred and forty sacks of corn for the suffering poor of Issaquena. The man or men who extend a helping hand to those dying times will never be forgotten.

The Memphis *Bulletin*, of Friday, says: Steamers have frequently made complaints of the delay in the delivery of freights at Cairo, and Capt. Cannon has concluded to extend the reign of the quietman and Loe to Cairo. Consignees at Cairo, we presume, will be rewarded to crowd the Lee and Quitman down Cairo during as they may be wanted when they have opposition—that is out down Cairo. This course is correct, we think, Capt. Cannon intends to have it so, and Quitman to Cairo at all hazards