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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, July 18, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as received by Mr. P. H. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 140; Eighty-one bonds, 110; Five Twenties, 1862, 111¼; Five Twenties, 1864 106¾; Five Twenties, 1865, 106½; Consols, 107¾; Seven Thirties, 107⅝@107¾; Ten Forties, 103¾. Stocks—Erie Railroad, 75¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 98¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 68¾; Chicago and Northwestern preferred 76¾; Fort Wayne Railroad, 102¾; Michigan Southern Railroad, 79¾; New York Central, 106½; Reading, 104¾. Mining shares—Corydon, 1.80; Quartz Hill, 1.80; Gregory, 6.50; Smith & Parmalee, 5.75; Western Union Telegraph Company, 47¾.

Gold opened at 139¾, but under orders to buy, went up to 140¾, and closed firm. Government securities are dull and lower, especially bonds of 1862 and 1864; the currency bonds are but little affected, but there is more disposition to sell than to buy. There is but little doing in railroad shares, and prices tend downward for want of outside support; low priced fancy shares are more dealt in than the solid dividend paying shares, which shows a very unhealthful state of affairs in Wall street. Mining shares have recovered, and are better again, but not much in demand by real investors.

Local money market easier, and stocks and Bank shares in better request at current quotations.

Closing quotations received by James T. Brady:

U. S. Sixes, 1881	109½
" 5-20s, 1862	111¾
" " 1864	109¾
" " 1865	108
" " 1867	107¾
" Consols	107¾
August 1-20s	107¾
June 7-30s	106½
July 7-30s	107¾
Pac. Compounds, 1864	107¾
Gold	140
Silver	132½

—The New York correspondent of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, writes as follows concerning the failure of the widely known dry goods firm of Geo. A. Wicks & Co:

"The suspension of the heavy dry goods house of Geo. A. Wicks & Co., a few days ago, created a listless excitement in business circles. The most extravagant rumors as to the insignificance of their assets as compared with their liabilities were afloat, and dry goods paper suffered seriously in the market. The failure is attributed to no lack of business, for during the past year, but enormous current expenses—such as $21,000 per year, for rent, most have contributed not a little to the disaster. At a meeting of the creditors on the 8th inst., it was shown that the gross assets of the firm amounted to $1,125,000, and the liabilities, $1,-756,763 30; deficit say, $210,000. The firm has a rather singular history. At the actual dissolution, in 1861, Wicks contributed $100,000, and another partner $2,000—making a total capital of $1 2,000. In 1863, the style of the firm was Wicks, Smith & Co., and the concern was supposed to be worth $1,500,000. Wicks being personally credited with a property of $750,000. In June, 1864, the firm was dissolved—G. S. Smith, who had never put a dollar into the business, retiring with $250,000. At this time and after Smith's retirement, the firm was supposed to be worth $3,000,000. The only contributions of cash at this were made from the start up to January last, are stated above, amounting to only $100,000. At the last named date Libby put in $2,000, and Phillips $30,000 From this sum all belonging there was drawn by the several partners from 1861 to the day of suspension, 1867, $2,3 3 4—Geo. A. Wicks getting $272 684, Smith $250 000, as above, and other partners smaller sums."

—The New York *Times* says: "The preparations for the fall business continues to increase, and the high rates of general foreign search advise is large. The dry goods entries are as yet moderate in amount. The domestic commission houses participate in the calculation that the abundant harvests throughout the country will give them a paying trade for the fall and winter. Several additional dry goods concerns have suspended, payments the cause of the unsatisfactory results of the winter and spring business, the decline in the values of their goods on hand, and their extravagant rents and other expenses. The losses from these failures are divided between the manufacturers on the other side, the American importers and the domestic commission men The bankrupt estates will pay 10, paying from 40@60c on the dollar. The banks hold but a moderate amount of their paper under discount, and most of this with two names."

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, July 18, 1867.

CRUDE—There is no abatement in the excitement in the crude market, the sales in the acreage to-day being the largest of the season, reaching *nearly forty-three thousand barrels*. Compared with yesterday, prices have still further advanced, and this evening spot oil closed firm at thirteen, an advance of about *one hundred per cent. within the last three weeks*. Future deliveries have also advanced materially, and those who contracted largely thirty days since for all the year, their option, could now realize a fortune, and those who bought for 1868, at 12½, same option, may be placed in the same category. A private telegram from "Bill" Haldeman, at Oil City this afternoon quoted at 9.50, "and everybody crazy." We had the following sales reported 5000 bbls to be delivered at Oil City in thos.

5000	" h. o. and 31 per bb s. nanced	12¾
2 00	" on spot	12¾
2000	" within 30 days, b. o.	13¾
1000	" after Sept. 1st, b. o.	13¾
1000	" all 1867, buyer	14¾
10-0	" Sept., buyer	14¾
1000	" October, buyer	14¾
2 0	" for all this year, buyer	14¾
1000	" first fall freshet	12
1000	" spot—oil tank	13
2000	" first or second water, seller	13½
3000	" first water	13¾
100	" Smith's Ferry—spot	12¾
2000	" deliverable in tank at Titusville, buyer, all 1867, at 24 per bbl; buyer has privilege of taking on first water, at 25.75	

REFINED—There was but comparatively little done in bonded oil to-day, the excitement in Crude taking the attention of nearly all the brokers, but the market nevertheless is firm, and prices are well sustained. Sales were: 1098 bbls for July delivery to Philadelphia, buyers option, at 32c; 500 for September, same option, at 37c, delivered on cars at works; 2000 bbls, 500 each for September, October, November and December, at 31c, delivered in Philadelphia; 500 for October, buyer's option, at 31c, and 500 for August, same option, at 32c, delivered in Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

E. Jadwan & Co, 112 bbls refined, to Waring King & Co, Philadelphia.

Glass & Sumner, 615 do do, to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Lockart & Irew, 435 do do, Phila.

Nat. Ref. & Sti. Co., 100 do do, to P. Wright & Sons Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co, 266 do do, to W. G. Warden & Co, Philadelphia.

Montelius, Smith & Co, 172 do do, to Waring King & Co, Philadelphia.

Jas. Bonney, Jr., 100 do do, to F. A. Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.

J. Meyer & Co., 130 do do, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Wightman & Anderson, 100 do do, to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

J. G. Kirkpatrick & Co, 258 do do, to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger, 100 do do, to W. P. Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED BY THE NORTH MUSKEE DEPOT

Brooks, Ballentine & Co, 15 bbls refined to W G Warden, Philadelphia.

Ho e Oil Works, 178 do do, to W. P. Logan & Bro, Philade pnia.

H. M. Long & Co., 100 do do, to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Int Ref. Co, 118 do do, to P Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Empire Oil Works, 50 do do, to C W Morse, Philadelphia.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Flour scarce and firm. Wheat the supply is chiefly new; sales of No. 1 red at $2,45 and of choice Kentucky white at $2 50. Corn unchanged, Oats firmer and in good demand at 65c for No. 1 in bulk. Rye firm at $1.30 and supply light. Cotton firm and quiet at 32c for mid ling. Whisky steady at 30c in bond. Mess Pork firm at $24; is not in much demand, but as a rule good brands were not offered at this rate. Bulk Meats in active demand; sales of 70,000 lbs at 16c for shoulders, 20c for Sides and 15c for clear Sides, closing strong; holders asked higher prices and better rates were obtained in some cases; sales of 110 bbls at 11½c for Shoulders, 15½c for clear and 16½c for clear ribbed. Lard dull at 19½c; no sales reported. Lard dull at 19½c, but good at 19½@19¾c. Bacon dull, at 17½@18c, but good demand at 18c. Kegs 16½, supply light. Whisky firmer. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls; Wheat, 3,000 bush; Corn, 12,000 bush; Oats, 2,000 bush; Rye, 1,000 bush; Pork, 200 bbls; Lard, 100 kegs; Bacon, 1,000 boxes; Whisky, 200 bbls. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; Wheat, 5,000 bush; Corn, 12,000 bush; Oats, 2,000 bush; Rye, 1,000 bush; Pork, 1,000 bbls; Lard, 200 kegs; Bacon, 1,000 boxes; Whisky, 100 bbls.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 139½@140.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 18, 1867.

MONEY.

Money steady at 6@7 for call loans. Sterling quiet and firm, at 109@109½. Gold without material change, opening at 139½, closing at 139½@140. Total exports specie to-day $292,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Government stocks quiet and without decided change. Feeling to Liverpool and Frankfort unchanged. Closing quotations: 5-20s, 1862, coupons, 111; do, '64, do, 106½; do, '65, do, 106½; do, '67, do, January and July, 107½; 10-40s, 98¾.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks are steady. Ohio Certificates, 93¾; Canton, 19½; Cumberland Coal, 33¾@34; Quicksilver, 37¼@38; Mariposa, 9½@9¾; Western Union Telegraph, 47¾; Pacific Mail, 141@141½; Atlantic Mail, 104@105; New York Central, 107½@108; Erie, 75¾@76; Hudson, 116¼@116½; Reading, 104¾@105; Michigan Central, 115@115½; Michigan Southern, 77¾@78; Illinois Central, 125¾@126; Pittsburgh, 92¾@93; Toledo, 103½; Rock Island, 98¾@98¾; North Western, 68@68¾; North Western preferred, 76¾@77; Fort Wayne, 102¾@102¾.

EXPRESS SHARES

Are generally steady. Adams, 71½@72; American, 58@58½; United States, 72@73; Wells, Fargo & Company, 66¾@67; Merchants Union, 23½@24; Pacific, 81½@82; and 16½@17 for 25 per cent. paid.

MINING SHARES

Opened irregular, closing firmer. Corydon, 1.65; American Flag, 8c; Columbia, 81; Quartz, 335; Gregory, 6.50; Smith & Parmalee, 5.75.

SUB-TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,175,551; payments, $1,005,252; balance, $153,299.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton's steady firm and less active; sales 2,000 bales at 30@32c for middling upland; 34c for middling Orleans. Flour; receipts of 10,000 bbls; market dull and 10@20c lower; sales 7,000 bbls at $12@13 for extra wes ern; $10,75@12 for common to choice do. $10,35@11,00 for shipping brands of extra round hoop Ohio, $11,75@13,00 for trade brands, $9@13 for spring St. Louis, and $11@15 for winter do. California nominally sales 1,000 bbls at $12@15. Rye flour—sales 200 bbls at $7,50@8,00. Whisky quiet and steady. Wheat receipts 12,412 bush; sales 20,000 bush; market closed heavy; sales at $1 55 for rejected spring, $2,20 for new Jersey, $2,40 for white Canada, $2,50@2,75 for new amber Georgia and $2,80@3,00 for new white Virginia. Rye quiet; sales 1,000 bush western at $1,47@1,50, city $1,52½. Corn receipts 11,471 bush; market 1@2c lower; sales 81,000 bush at $1,02@1,06 new mixed western; $1,07@1,07½ for fair to good shipping mixed; $1,08½ for round do; $1,11½ for white western; and $1,14@1,15 for Southern and western yellow. Oats—receipts of 600 bushels; market quiet and firm, with sales of 2,400 bushels at 80@83c for western and 90@92c Ohio. Rice is quiet. Coffee is unchanged. Sugar is firm with sales of 275 hogsheads at 11½@12½c for Cuba. Molasses is quiet at 36c for Muscovado. Hops are quiet. Petroleum is quiet and firm at 19½@20c for crude in bulk, and 30½@31c for refined in bond, 31½@32c for do in bbls. Pork is heavy and lower with sales of 4,600 barrels at $24,12½@24,50 for new, closing at $24,62 cash; $25 for old do; $25,50 for mess, and $27 for prime mess. Beef is firm with sales of 325 barrels; Beef Hams are dull. Bacon is firm and quiet. Cut meats are scarce but firm, with sales of 150 packages at 10c@12c for shoulders and 16@16c for hams. Lard is heavy and quiet with sales of 100 barrels at 19@19½c for new, and small lots at 17½@17¾c. Butter is unchanged. Cheese is dull. Freights are quiet and unchanged.

LATEST, 5 P. M.—Flour closed dull at 10@15 lower for common and inferior grades of old. Wheat dull, heavy and nominally lower; receipts for new reasonable and unlisting. Corn dull at $1,15 for western. Oats firm and quiet at 83@85 for western. Rye firm at $1,50@1,51. Pork dull and heavy; sales of 100 barrels at $25,50 for new mixed mess, and $27,50 for very choice lots. Pork quiet; sales of 200 barrels at $25,50@25,75 for new mess, and $27,50@28 for prime. Beef quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and heavy; sales 100 barrels at 19½@19¾c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese is dull. Freights quiet and unchanged.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, July 18.—Flour dull and unchanged for No 2 Milwaukee, by the cargo, but would bring about 10. Corn dull; the only sales reported are $3,500 bushels at 96c, 2 cents delivered western at 90, and the market closed weak. Oats in fair demand; sales of 1,200 bushels of No. 2 western 70c, and 1,400 on private terms. Rye nominal. Mess Pork unchanged. Lard unchanged. Harbor quiet. Shipments—Canada, delivered, 0. Freights quiet at 11½c on Corn to New York. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 barrels; Corn, 34,000 bushels; Oats, 22,000 bushels.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 18.—Flour dull and drooping; No. 1 red, 3 bushel, $3,16 higher than yesterday; No. 1 at $1,73@1,75 for prime. Corn is firm, at 84@85c or No. 1, 82@83c for No. 2; quiet. Oats dull and declining, at 39@40c for No. 1. Rye opened strong and 4@5c higher; sales of No. 1 at 1,15@1,16; subsequently drooped back and closed quiet, at 1,13. Rye, at $1,03@1,04 pound higher than yesterday, ranging from 84 to 85c. One New York firm reports the shipment of extra Ohio cattle at 8¾, while so far as we could learn, 8¾c was the highest figure paid by Philadelphia shippers. Hogs were in full one drove bought at that price for that market. Good to medium cattle sold at from 7¾ to 8c, and the great proportion of cattle on sale this week were of this description, though, as already stated, there were two or three extra droves, and they brought extra prices. Upon the whole, the market was a good one for hold-ers, and with a demand fully up to the supply, cattle of all kinds sold readily, and that, too, at full prices.

SHEEP.

The supply of Sheep this week was remarkably light, not reaching half the number offered last week, and with a fair demand, the market ruled firm, and prices are from one-quarter to one-half a cent per pound higher. It should be borne in mind, however, that the improvement above noted is not owing to any improvement in the demand, but owing almost entirely to the greatly diminished supply. Had there been anything like the number of Sheep on sale this week that there was last week, prices would not have ruled any higher than they did last week.

Seller, Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Lafferty to Rawl	90	97	4 50
Lafferty to Lloyd	143	91	4 00
Smith to Todd	200	87	4 00
Smith & T. to Todd	200	87	4 00
Hedges to Rawl	172	87	4 00
Evans to Rawl	97	87	4 00
Hedges to Rawl	100	87	4 00
Graham to Rawl	100	87	4 00
Evans to Rawl	100	87	4 00
Johnston to Rawl	200	88	4 00
Johns to Evans	200	90	4 00
Hedges to Dellrich	172	90	4 00
Hedges to Dellrich	224	88	4 00
Marshall to Parcell	100	87	4 00
Roberts to Lloyd	162	87	4 00
Roberts to Lloyd	100	87	4 00
Roberts to Lloyd, same	41	92	4 00
Lafferty to Dellrich	180	87	3 75 per head

HOGS

There has been a fair business done in this class of stock this week, and with a supply about equal to the demand, prices are no higher, though pretty well sustained. We now quote New York Hogs at 6¾@7c, gross, and Philadelphia Hogs at 7@7½c, and these may be regarded as the extreme rates.

Seller. Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Wagner to Gilchrist & Co	90	250	7 25
Aikyns to Gilchrist & Co	40	30	7 25
Key to Gilchrist & Co	58	255	7 15
Johnston to Gilchrist	200	245	7 15
Martin to Gilchrist	123	260	7 15
Lafferty to Gilchrist	200	277	7 50
Pfeifer to Gilchrist	152	222	6 50
Crawford to Gilchrist	74	210	6 50
Phillips to Gilchrist	88	250	7 25
Reagers to Gilchrist	94	260	7 25
Diehl to Gilchrist	103	210	6 50
Phillips to Gilchrist	83	222	6 50
Phillips to Imhoff	165	241	7 00
Scott to Imhoff	201	240	7 25
Houser to Imhoff	145	240	7 25
Hedges & Co. to Imhoff	181	240	7 25
Orr & Scott to Imhoff	72	227	7 00
Evans to Imhoff	77	227	7 00
Marcuser to Imhoff	90	227	7 00
Phillips to Imhoff	90	227	7 00
Unwalt to Imhoff	160	240	7 12
Crawford to Imhoff	140	240	7 12
Larner to Imhoff	156	240	7 12
Orr & Scott to Imhoff	81	230	7 25
Orr & Scott to Imhoff	80	230	7 25
Hallgan to Keys	105	270	7 25
Faller to Keys	94	260	7 25
Graham to Keys	62	180	5 50
Graham to Keys	100	175	5 50
Barnes to Keys	105	175	5 50
Crawford to Eriesmann	117	180	5 50

APPROXIMATE SALES OF CATTLE.

Smith & Talmage sold 19 head medium steers, averaging 1050, to Fouse at 7¾. Smith & Talmage sold to Phillips 27 head pretty good Ohio steers, averaging 1220, at 7¾, to Fouse & Co. Hedges & Taylor to Smith & Mooney 14 head fairish Penn steers, averaging about 900, at 7¾; also, 19 head, averaging 825, at 7½ same to Cassidy, 16 head, weighing 16,760, fairish Iowa cattle, at 7½ same to same, 24 head, weighing 23,126, at 7½; same to same, 20 head, weighing 17,778, at 8c; same to S. Russelman 22 head fairish heifers and steers at 8c; same to Cowper & Co. 20 head, weighing 18,400, at 8½.—cows and heifers; same to B. McGarvey 19 head, weighing 18,070—cows, bulls and heifers, at 6½ —off the cars. W. Johnston to Messenger, Gillett & Co. 61 head good Ohio steers, averaging 1280, at 8½. John Moss to Messenger, Gillett & Co. 62 head prime Ohio steers, averaging 1290, at 8½. Carson to Smith & Mooney 43 head of Fayette County steers, averaging 1200, at 8½. Du lap to Smith & Mooney 22 head of good Southern Ohio steers, averaging 1200, at 8½. Killeger to Smith & Mooney 12 head of good Champion County, Ohio, steers at 8½. McGarvey to Levi l cow at 8½. Campbell to Cowper & Co. 19 head, weighing 16,770, at 6.40. Campbell to R. Haynes & Co. 3 bulls at 5. Scotland to Dudley 18 head, weighing 18, 700, at 7. John Moss to Haynes & Co. 41 head, weighing 35,300, at 7½. Hartman to Kimer 17 head, weighing 22,745, at 8.40. Warner to Mooney & Co. 20 head, weighing 17,7 0, at 8.40. Fairall to Haynes & Co., 17 head, weighing 21,-250, at 8½. Preston to Maynes 17 head, 20 head, 6, and 2 bulls at 5. Werne to Cowper & Co. 20 head of good stock cattle at 6.00; same to same, 20 head at 6½. McGreevy to Cowper & Co. 20 head same kind of cattle, at 6½. Chrystal to same, 20 head, weighing 20,560, at 6.65. McGarvey to same, 24 head, weighing 25,000, at 7.10.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Tobacco active and higher, especially low and medium grades; sales 82,000@6,00; common and medium leaf, $6,00@12 00; fillers, $6,00@9,25; black wrappers, $10@17,00; good and bright leaf, $9,00 @13,25. Cotton dull; 30c for low middling; Hemp firm; choice undressed, $1 60@1,80; dressed, $2,85. Flour in good demand; sales of 9,000 for new extra; $10,70@11,50 for double extra; $12,50@13,75 for choice and fancy. Wheat higher; prime new, $2,06@2,30; choice, $2,25@2 45. Corn dull, but prices maintained; tending from 90c to $1,00. Oats firm. Provisions firm, but quiet. Mess Pork, $23,75. Bacon; clear sides, 14c; sides, 13½c; plain hams, 16½@16½c; sugar cured, 15½@16c. Lard, 16½c for kettle choice; 15c for keg. Whiskey held firmly at $1,09@1,05.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 18.—Beef cattle moderately active, at 6@6,75 for full to good shipping. Hogs firm, 10@15c higher, at 6@6,60 for good to choice smooth. Sheep dull, 10@15c lower, at $3,50@3,90.

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RIVER NEWS.

The Silver Cloud No. 2, in charge of Captain B. O. Martin, follows the Messenger from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

M. J. Lewis has been elected President of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, and the boats of the line will immediately commence running again.

The Louisville *Courier* says: Last year a fleet of coalboats came in from Pittsburgh with about 1,000,000 bushels of coal on the 27th of July.

Captains John Williams, John N. Shunk and A. J. Ross, of Cincinnati, have been appointed a committee by the by the Steamboat's Association, to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in securing a passage for large boats around the falls at Louisville, or the completion of the enlargement of the present canal.

The Dubuque *Times* says that Mr. Merry has recently tried his floating elevator in unloading and reloading barge cargoes of grain. It worked to a charm, and so certain is he of its success as an invention, and of the demand for its work, that he has ordered machinery of 0. H. P. capacity for eight elevators in addition to the one already provided for. It is said this invention will so cheapen freight rates, through saving of expense of manual labor and rapidity in reshipping grain, that it will cause an almost universal desire in the valley of the Mississippi to ship grain for the East via the river and ocean, and not by rail.

We take the following from the Louisville *Courier*: Henry L. Bull, pilot of the famous low boat Alpha—now in from Cairo, under date of Friday, the 12th, at 11 a. m.—that the Alps had reached that point twenty-three hours out from Louisville. She met the N ghthawk at the head of Blue river Island, towboat Rocheter at French Island, the Harry Dean, from Memphis, in a crippled condition, at the Narrows, a boat aground at the foot of Cumberland Island, and B. L. Hodge No. 2 at Cottonwood. The Alps passed all the boats left head of her the same day, and the pilots reported a fleet of one hundred boats.

The war in front of Evansville is showing itself. It has been crowded out near the middle of the river, stretches further down in front of the city than ever known before. A river man of close observation, gives it as his opinion that it is washing down into the bend, and in another year the channel will come on the other side of it.

The steamer Ruth, which arrived at Saint Louis Saturday, from New Orleans, had the finest trip that left New Orleans in many a day. Amongst the passengers were a large number of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the Crescent City, many of them on a trip North for pleasure and health, who, at the same time quite a number are leaving their homes never to return, preferring the quiet North to the turmoil in the South.

The Memphis *Avalanche* proposes to publish the names of all colored stewards who are identified with the Radical party of Tennessee. This course will prove a long one in the way of reconstruction, and our idea is that Congress can hold out as long as our obstreperous Southern brethern or the river reporter of the *Avalanche*. The following is the way he proposes to reconstruct:

We will publish next week a full list of the Brownlow negro emissaries, who ply the river as stewards. Where our list nearly completed. Among the numbers is Capt. Frank Hicks, colored steward, a fellow named Shaw, who is a member of the royal league, and is taking an active part with the Brownlow marauders. Colored men who belong to the river fraternity and have been taking an active part with Brownlow, who have been reported, they will perhaps be able to realize this fall which pays the best, cooking and chambermaiding," puffed by Harbour Lewis and such like, or good living and easy wages on a steamboat.

The Baltimore *Sun*, of the 11th, says: "President Garrett announced at the meeting of the Board of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, yesterday, that advices had been received from the North German Lloyds that the final peace between Prussia and the cities of Baltimore and Bremen Line has progressed much more rapidly than was expected, and that it was probable that the first steamer, whose name had been determined upon, "The Baltimore," would probably be able to make her first trip during this year instead of in the spring, as heretofore expected. The work on the second steamer is also reported to be advancing rapidly. This steamer is to be called "The Berlin," after the capital of the new German Union. The advices of Director Meier, of the North German Lloyds, indicate the fullest confidence in the success of this important enterprise. That Company is already entertaining the design of initiating two additional first-class iron steamers, to be placed upon the line at an early period, the prospect justify a regular fortnightly departure from Baltimore and Bremen, instead of as at present. It is understood that there is an increasing interest in the Western and Southern States in connection with passengers, emigrant and other business which will be done by this line."

An immense iron floating dock for ships of the largest class is now building in England, on a novel plan (patented), for the use of the Government at the naval station of Bermuda. It is proposed to tow the dock across the Atlantic in sections, and there put together. It consists of six series of longitudinal compartments, and two sections in the middle are kept empty, one series on each side, at midnight, at which time water closets are opened in each series, so that, as load water chambers in each of the divisions will be full, and the dock therefore sunk, when not in use, to the depth of only a few feet. At the moment of raising of any vessel at a moment's notice, the use of steam power and machinery. The vessel having been towed into the dock, the water closets are closed, and they are opened in the upper load chambers proportionately, and the vessel is raised (the bottom of the dock is sunk) and they are emp ied into the sea. The dock and vessel are then raised sufficiently to permit (the ends being then closed) the remaining water in the dock to be drawn off into the air compartments, by the action, drawing the dock clear for the working of another vessel. The dock is to be pumped out of the bottom compartments into the load water closets at the top of the series, by steam power. For docking small vessels, hollow boats, or pontoons, placed in the interior of the dock, are proposed, which will be emptied as above into the bottom air chambers, and will then be drawn out without the necessity of moving from the other vessels. By emptying the water chambers on one side only the dock can be easily careened for repairs.

The shortest point between Henderson and Evansville is Neuffletown bar, on which there are but 4½ feet. Between Henderson and Louisville, Rising Sun bar is the shoalest, where there are 4½ feet. The Louisville *Courier*, with it usual falsity, as applied to Pittsburgh, is at the head of navigation on the Ohio. The *Courier* has a reputation for reliability.—*Cincinnati paper.*

ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE requiring Berries to be sold by measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, every person who shall sell any berries in the markets, with ra ise than by measure, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, to be recovered summarily before any magistrate.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1867.

JAMES McMILLEN, President of Select Council.

Attest: H. MACKENSON, Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. D. RIDDLE, President of Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DUNBAR, Clerk of Common Council. 1tf

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