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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 16, 1867.

The New York stock quotations today, as received by Mr. P. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 140¾; Eighty-one bonds, 112¼; Five Twenties, 1867, 113¾; Five Twenties, 1864 103¾; Five Twenties, 1865, 105¾; Consols 105¾; Ten Forties, 107¼@107¾. Ten Forties, 107¾. Stocks—Erie Railroad, 79¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 60; Chicago and Rock Island, 109¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 86¼; Chicago and Northwestern preferred, 79¾; Fort Wayne Railroad, 103; Michigan Southern Railroad, 81¾; New York Central, 108; Reading, 104¼; Western Union Telegraph Co., 43¾. Mining shares—Corydon, 1.10; Oregon, 6.60; Quartz Hill, 1.90; Smith & Parmalee, 8.40; Quicksilver, 8¼.

Closing New York quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.:

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| U. S. 6-20s, 1861 | 111½ |
| " " 1862 | 112½ |
| " " 1864 | 105½ |
| " " 1865 | 106¼ |
| " " 1867 | 106¾ |
| " 10-40s | 107¾ |
| " Consols | 105¾ |
| August 13th | 107½ |
| June 1st | 107¾ |
| July 1st | 107½ |
| Dec. Compounds, 1864 | 117½ |
| Gold | 140¾ |
| Silver | 135¼ |

—The most careful examination of the books of the Treasury Department at Washington thus far fails to show the overissue of a single dollar of currency or bonds. The repeated "alarming disclosures" are wholly unfounded, and it is to be regretted that their authors cannot be placed in the Penitentiary.

—The question of liability due to holders of August Seven Thirties has probably been made to accommodate the Treasury, which is unable to furnish small notes for the funding of the $241,000,000 of Seven Thirties properly presented for permanent resumption, the Treasury should at once reserve its arrangements by which funding of the second and third issues can be made without cost of transportation, and in addition give to brokers and bankers the extreme commission authorized by law. Funding must proceed at the rate of $41,000,000 per month to clear the calendar of Seven Thirties by the 15th of July, 1868. If an offer to pay transportation on Seven Thirties to be funded does not attract them fast enough, an additional premium should be given by offering for six months to holders of Seven Thirties an absolute twenty-year six per cent. bond, a proposal which would in a short time place the Treasury where no obligation against it calling for currency at maturity would remain. The plain legal tenders must be made equal to gold at the earliest possible period, and to reduce them to an amount where gold can be offered for them, any bond absolutely offered for Seven Thirties the law allows. The most active agent in reducing the premium on gold would be a money market at 7 per cent. on call on government stocks. This rate will move the crop of 1867 with proper dispatch, and put prices where the producers of our fields would pay for our importations.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The largest amount of wheat exported from the United States to England in the last ten years was in 1861, when it amounted to 10,964,341 cwt., and the smallest was in 1866, when it amounted to only 436,229 cwt.—the average for ten years being about four and a quarter millions cwt. These figures show that though our wheat exports is a matter of great importance as determining price, it is not of so much consequence in paying our foreign debts. While our cotton crop frequently exceeds two hundred millions of dollars in value, our wheat supply will not reach more than twenty millions dollars.

—The New York *Times*, of Thursday, says: It was reported on the street that the August traffic in Internal Improvements of the roads, including about $50,000 for the first week in the New York Central, and further, that the Pennsylvania Central, Fort Wayne and New York Central had successfully, through Mr. Sloan, conveyed a fraternal coolness with the Erie managers, for the removal of all grounds upon which the latter attempted a week or two ago to break up the rates of business on the trunk lines. As it is found no stock-jobbing purpose was promoted by this threat, it is fair to presume that the difficulty, whatever it may be will now be accommodated.


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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 16, 1867.

The general markets are quiet and a little dull, and with a total absence of anything like a speculative feeling, the operations generally, are restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and are, therefore, of an unimportant character. In regard to values, there are no changes worthy of special notice, but the general impression seems to be that the bottom has not yet been touched.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat—the mills are buying sparingly at $2,10 @2,15 for prime Pa. and Ohio Red. Oats steady, with a fair demand but unchanged; sales of new at 50c, to arrive; 48@49c, on spot, and 65@ 65c, in store. Corn is less active and a shade weaker; sale of 1 car Shelled at 81. Rye is quiet; sale of 25 sacks, mixed, old and new, at $1,15. No established quotations for Barley, though we understand that brewers are unwilling to start on the new crop above 80c @85c.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and unchanged. Small sales of old Spring and new Winter Wheat at $10@11,50, and fancy brands at $14, to the trade, and $15, in a retail way. Tennessee White Wheat Flour is being sold at $12. Rye Flour, $8,25 for old.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet but steady at unchanged prices—12½@12¾c for Shoulders; 14½@15½c for Ribbed and Clear Sides; and 21@ 21½c for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is still quoted, at 14@14½c, in tierces, and 16c in keg. Mess Pork, $24@24,50.

POTATOES—Continue dull but unchanged —small sales in store at $2 per bbl for prime.

GREEN APPLES—Are coming in more freely, and the market is a shade easier; we now quote at $4@5 per bbl, for fair to prime.

BUTTER—There is no abatement in the demand as yet, and the market is firm with a light supply of strictly prime. We continue to quote at 24@25c for prime Ohio and pail Butter, and choice might bring 26@28.

CHEESE—Is steady but unchanged—regular sales at 14@15c, according to quality.

EGGS—Continue exceedingly dull, and with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, we give 14@15c as the nominal prices for fresh packed.

HAY—Is selling at scales at prices ranging from $19@18 for fair to good, and $19@20 for strictly prime.

OIL—Lard oil is still quoted at 85c for No. 2, and $1,05 for No. 1.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 16, 1867.

CRUDE—The crude market presents no new characteristics worthy of special notice. There has not comparatively little doing; the demand for spot oil is exceedingly light, while for future delivery, buyers and sellers are apart, and, consequently, we have but few operations to record. Sale of 187 bbls, on spot, at 11c; 4000 to be delivered between now and January 1st, seller's option, at 10¾; 1000 do do, same delivery and option, at 10¾; and 4000 to be delivered between the 1st and 15th of September, seller's option, at 11¼. As will be observed, the last named sale, at 11¼ is considerably above the market, and a word of explanation is necessary. The party who sold the crude, contracted with the buyer for 3000 bbls refined for October, November and December, 1867 such contract at a price considerably above the market. The transaction was perfectly legitimate, although it cannot be taken as an index of the market.

REFINED—The transactions in bonded oil were unusually heavy to-day, the reported sales reaching 15,000 barrels, in the aggregate, but compared with Thursday, the variation in prices is very slight. Spot oil is a little lower, being quoted at 27c, against 27½c yesterday, while for the last four months, prices rule a shade higher, sales having been made at 31¼@32c. We have already explained the thirty-three cent sale, which will be found in the list of sales:

3000 bbls—1000 each Oct., Nov. and Dec., buyer ..... 33c
3000 " September, buyer ..... 32½c
3000 " September to December, buyer ..... 31½c
3000 " 1000 each September and Oct. ..... 31c
1000 " September, buyer ..... 30½c
2000 " Oct., November and December ..... 32c
3000 " 1000 each Oct., Nov. and Dec. ..... 31c
2000 " 1000 each Oct., Nov. and Dec. ..... 32c
2000 " last four months ..... 31¼@32c
600 " September, buyer ..... 31½c
500 " Spot—prime light ..... 27c
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500 " Spot—prime ..... 27½c

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 140¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 16, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money quiet and easy at 5@3 per cent. Sterling dull at 9¼@9¾. Gold a shade higher, opening 140¼, and 140¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government Stocks without any decided change. Coupons 1867, 113½; do 1865, 105¾; do '64, 105; do '62, 106½; 7-30s 107½@107¾.

STOCKS.

Stocks dull and heavy.

2-30 prices—Ohio Certificates, 77¼@77½; Canton 58¾@60; Cumberland 34@35; Quicksilver 8¼@8¾; Mariposa 10¼@11; Western Union 82¾@83¾; Pacific Mail 166¼@167; Atlantic Mail 113¼@113½; New York Central 106 @108¼; Erie 79¼@79¾; Hudson 120¼@121½; Reading 105¼@105¾; Michigan Central 110¼@110¾; Michigan Southern 82¼@82¾; Illinois Central 118¼@118¾; Pittsburgh 85¼@85¾; Toledo 125¼@125¾; Rock Island 109¼@109¾; Northwestern 46¼ do do preferred 70¾@70¾; Fort Wayne 102¼@102; Wabash 101¼@102; Missouri 93¾; Tennessee 6s-coupons 68; do do new 69¼; Wells & Fargo 60¼; American 13; Adams 74¾; Merchants Union 18; United States, 74@76.

MINING SHARES

Are better. Mariposa, 500; Davidson, 2@30; Eldorado, 200; Edgo Hill, 2,000@200; quartz Hill, 100 Corydon, 110; Scandinavian, 12; Gregory, 500; Smith & Parmelee, 5,000@40.

SUB-TREASURY

Receipts, $2,200,000. Payments, $1,632,653. Balance, $138,504,722.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Cotton firm and unchanged; receipts 850 bales; receipts for the week 1098; exports 4630; stock 22,637 bales. Sugar and Molasses unchanged and dull. Corn dull and declined 2@3c; mixed at $1,10; white $1,15. Oats firm and active at 60c. Pork; 200 bbls sold from landing in lots at $28,75. Bacon shoulders at 12½@12¾c; clear sides at 17@18c; sugar cured hams at 21 @21½c. Lard in tierces at 14½@15c. Gold 139¾@140. The first bale of cotton ginned, middling, sold at 33½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 16—Beef cattle 10@15c lower; $6,35@7,15 for good to choice shipping. Hogs quiet and 5@10c lower; $7,25@7,80 for common to good smooth. Sheep active, $4@4,85. Receipts—3,300 hogs.

Oswego Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OSWEGO, August 16.—Flour steady. Wheat firm but quiet, amber $2,62, white Michigan $2,60. Corn dull, illinois $1,07; @1,08. Other grains quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 16—50 tons salt, Carson, Darlington & Co; 8 cars iron ore, Shoeneberger & Blair; 2 do do, Jas. Rhodes; 1 car coal, Fulton, Hollman & Co; 10 bxs starch, S Cooper; 40 do do, E H Ayres & Co; 150 blooms iron, Singer, Nimick & Co; 84 do do, Park Bro & Co; 11 sks cotton, Taylor; 1 do pepper, I caddie tobacco, 1 bbl hams, J S Dilworth & Co; 50 sks corn, J Gleim; 50 do oats, McIlvaine & Hood; 3 bbls eggs, Russell & Co; 5 bbls apples, J Dyer; 4 do do, 4 do pears, J Herbert; 9 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 4 rolls leather, W F McLaughlin; 7 sks oats, W J Meek; 2 bbls vinegar, H Uerwig & Co; 47 do oil, J Oliver; 100 bush oats, Campbell & Brown; 1 cask 1 bx bacon, Peter & Martorini; 10 bbls apples, H Riddle; 16 do do, W J Steel & Bro; 3 half bbl do, do; 11 sks oats, T Ake; 2 kegs butter, Reed & Metzger; 45 sks oats, South & Allen; 44 bbls oil, W Wilson; 107 oil bbls, G Graham; 8 pcs 1 bbl copper, G G Hussey & Co; 1 car fire brick, Rees, Graff & Dully; 1 do do, Park McCurdy & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., August 16—4 car cattle, Hunter, Kay & Co; 2 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Daivell; 3 bales tow, Lewis & Weiss; 10 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 1 car middlings, P Schoff; 250 pigs lead, B L Fahnestock & Co; 20 pkgs tobacco, Scott; 1 do do, Stephenson & Yockamy; 2 bbls cider, J Riddle; 400 sks spelts, Hartwell & Griffith; 17 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 do do, Shriver, Spencer & Co; 6 doz brooms, H Gerwig & Co; 4 boxes tobacco, H Hay; 71 kgs nails, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; 1 bbl eggs, W J Steel & Bro; 1 adie flour, Ripp, Baker & Co; 18 bxs cheese, Hess & Metzger; 20 do do, Shriver, Spencer & Co; 20 do do, Hunter, Kay & Co; 1 do do, Smith, Johnston & Colvin; 324 sallons vinegar, H Schwartz; 62 do do, J Selbert; 170 do do, G U Hagenan; 180 do do, J W Fairley; 200 do do, P Schoff; 8 bbls flour, Haworth, McDonald & Co; 1 do do, Culp, Shepard & Bakewell; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro.

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RIVER NEWS.

The party under Captain Roberts, engaged in making a survey of the Ohio river, under the direction of War Department, are rapidly commencing the work on the Upper Ohio; and are expected at Louisville this month. The boat has nearly reached Cincinnati.

The New York, from Cincinnati, reached Cairo on the 10th, bound for St. Louis. She had very hard work rubbing over bars, but could not run 'em out. She reports the Cheyenne still fast at Walker's bar. The Louisville, after resting two days at Shawneetown bar, was compelled to give it up, and worked off into deep water above the bar, and laid up to await a rise or the cutting out of the channel.

The Pauline Carroll, Great Republic and Shark, the latter a towboat, were all due at New Orleans last Saturday from St. Louis. The Great Republic was aground two hours at Bulletin bar, above Memphis and rubbed hard at President's Island. She is drawing "mark twain," and that is all the water other steamers report in the river.

NOW AND THEN.—In 1824 Capt. Orrin Smith, who now lives in Galena, ascended the Mississippi in a batteau from St. Louis to Galena, and was forty days making the trip. He immediately commenced running a boat from Galena to St. Paul, which was about the first regular packet in the trade, from which grew the Minnesota Packet Company, which for many years after controlled the river trade in that section. In 1851 there were forty arrivals at St. Paul, which has steadily increased from time to time until they have reached fully one thousand. Thus it is that the

"Arts have every wild explored,
Traced every wave, and cultivated every house."

A small steamer has been built in New York her length being fifty feet and her tonnage twenty-four tons. The smallness of this steamer is not the wonder connected with her, but it is the fact that she is to be sent to San Francisco, California, taken around Cape Horn, and she is expected to make the passage by the use of sails. Her engine is ten horse power, and she can carry fifteen days's fuel. She cost nine thousand dollars, and is to be used as a family pleasure boat in the Bay of San Francisco.

Captain Stuart Batchelor, of the Alice Dean, is "rusticating" at Indianapolis. We take the following from the *Herald* of Tuesday:

"THE RIVER PASSION STRONG IN DEATH.—Yesterday morning we expired our old friend Captain Batchelor, of the Alice Dean, standing on the bank of White River Canal, gazing on the placid waters, as much as to say, 'Wonder where I could make a landing here?' We kindly volunteered to row him into port, which we accomplished without an accident, and after a little safety mulled with him. May his stay in Indianapolis be a pleasant one."

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Thursday, has the following: The Ida Rees has withdrawn from the Portsmouth trade. We heard it stated that Captain Reeves would lead her for St. Louis. The owners of the Fire King contemplated a trip to Louisville with that boat, in order to give the citizens of that place an opportunity of observing for themselves the advantages of petroleum for fuel over coal. We hear it is possible a small party of gentlemen and ladies may be invited to make the trip on board of her. The Messenger, from New Orleans, should be at the Marietta landing.

LOUISVILLE, August 14.—The river has fallen since sunrise. There are two feet nine inches in the canal, and nine feet scant over Brailford bar. The Steamers St. Charles and Liberty will probably be put in the Louisville, Cincinnati, White and Arkansas river line. Showery this evening, and cloudy in part. Thermometer 81.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—Austin, a steamboat arrived here bringing the Dauphin Satts to-day. She enters the Upper Mississippi. The Tom Spencer arrived this morning. A stiffened contest begins to-morrow between her and the Omaha, in the Keokuk packets. It is rumored the Keokuk packets are prepared to spend $20,000 to oust the Quincy packet line. The Lizzie Gill comes off Saint Louis Marine Railway for New Orleans boats afloat. The Missouri, Platte and tributaries report falling fast. The Little Rock and Zephyr, from Dayton, will be in on Saturday.

We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat*, of Thursday:

A contest is impending among the Keokuk packet company and the Quincy packet company for the trade upon the Upper Mississippi and the latter young and popular enterprise, which has run but two months. We will, if possible, the sharpest exhibition of the kind ever witnessed upon this portion of our great river. Many of our readers may remember—we think it was in 1860—the fierce contest that was witnessed in the St. Louis and Keokuk trade, when the present old company, of which J. N. McCune is now, as he was then, the active and able head, was opposed to the Lemon, Leary Herriman, and Kale Kearney and Harry Stevens, and which was finally settled by the Mary Stevens, which left St. Louis for New England. There was much excitement for a time, and it was bitterly amusing to many. But the superior metal of the old Keokuk line soon rallied, and the Stevens, Kearney, Lemon and New England withdrew, sadly demoralized. Harry Johnston, who has been placed in commission for the task of straightening out the new affair, is a big man, and a big Quincy line, and she is considered, in point of speed, the equal of Capt. Amos Phillips, one of the wide-awake Saint Louis captains of the Keokuk line, took out the Johnston yesterday on a two hours run, accompanied by music and a select party. The machinery was found in complete order and in excellent charactingly. She is one of the handsomest steamers ever at this port, in model, contour, refinement and furniture. Everybody seemed delighted with her trim. Her cost is said to be near $100,000. Her length is 205 feet; beam 40 feet; hurricane deck 70 feet; cylinders are 28 inches diameter, 7 feet stroke; which, with her engine and other machinery, affords power enough to put her through the water at some horse speed. Her draft, light, is mentioned as 32 inches; yet, in the hands of Captain Johnson and Jasper Isaye, we understand, at a short time afterwards, for tonnage and all way handings.

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