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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Mr. T. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 140⅞; Eighty-one bonds, 111¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113⅝; Five Twenties, 1864 108⅝; Five Twenties, 1865, 110⅝; 6-20's, new, 109⅛; Seven Thirties, 107⅝@107¾; Ten Forties, 103⅝. Stocks—Erie Railroad, 79⅝; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83; Chicago and Rock Island, 102¼; Chicago and Northwestern, 86⅝; Chicago and Northwestern preferred, 70; Fort Wayne Railroad, 104⅝; Michigan Southern Railroad, 81⅝; New York Central, 105⅝; Reading, 104⅝; Western Union Telegraph Co., 35¾. Mining shares—Corydon, 1,50; Gregory, 6,00; Quartz Hill, 1,70; Smith & Parmalee, 6,65; Quicksilver, 27⅝; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 29⅞.

The opening quotation for gold was 141; it gradually declined to 140¼, and closed at 140⅞, with light transactions. The money market is considerable, and the speculative demand has ceased. Government securities are a little firmer, but transactions are light. For Railroad shares the market has advanced from ½ to 1 per cent; market strong, but the transactions are very small. The market is only sustained by large holders who are forced to keep purchasing in order to be enabled to run up prices still higher. The daily operators at the exchange are careful in their purchases, but all believe in higher prices, especially the low priced speculative shares are singled out by this class of operators; having but a small margin at stake, their purchasing power is greater, and their chances to gain a few points are better than in the high priced clique stocks.

Mining shares are again firmer, with more doing. The low prices of most of the gold company have attracted buyers from the interior, and shares of producing companies are bought up by parties to speculate on their advance. Although the prospects in a great number of companies are not very favorable at present, the yield of gold has largely increased, and the mines have been more profitably worked. The coming spring will no doubt witness some excitement in mining stocks if money is at all to be had for speculation in these shares. But mess dull, but money easier.

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

U. S. 6-20s, 1861	111¼
" " 1864	112⅝
" " 1865	110⅝
" " 1867	110⅝
" " 1868	108¼
"Consols, new	108⅝
August 24	108¼
July 1-30s	107⅝
July 7-30s	107⅝
Dec. Compounds, 1864	117⅝
" " 1865	117⅝
Silver	126⅝
Gold	123⅝

—In noticing the progress of funding the public indebtedness, the New York Daily Bulletin, representing financial and commercial interests, says:

"The funding of the first issue of seven-thirties, amounting to $200,000,000, has been very successfully accomplished, only about $10,000,000 remaining unfunded at the time of maturity, and the most of these will be funded before the 15th of September. Of the compound interest notes about $4,100,000 were paid off at the Sub-Treasury in this city last week, the balance will be paid as fast as presented. We believe that the manner in which these short-dated securities have been managed by the Secretary meets with general approval, and has inspired a confidence in his ability to fund or pay off advantageously the whole of the remaining seven-thirties and the compound interest notes at the proper time. We see the whole war debt of the United States is consolidated into long bonds; it will be much more easily managed by any financial officer than in the present shape. Made up of various sorts of obligations quite dissimilar in character. As to the rumors of a possible change in the Secretary of the Treasury, we cannot believe that there is any truth in them, and this opinion is based so much upon the best evidence that Mr. McCulloch has done nothing to render himself obnoxious to either political party and he has generally managed so well his department."

And in mentioning the correspondence which appears in our last paper, relative to the alleged frauds in the Treasury Department, the Bulletin remarks:

"It was reported in the street to-day that the author of the late misrepresentations and falsehoods and abetters, are laboring both here and at the capital to manufacture a sort of public opinion adverse to the present head of the Department, whose displacement is earnestly desired by certain parties here, for personal or political purposes to promote. It was even stated that their favorite candidate for the succession is now in Washington, working adroitly in the interest of his friends and of a movement which enlists all their energies. It would, doubtless be advantageous to these friends and this movement if such a change then administration of the national finances could be so strongly affected as to give to the influential clique, who are urging the scheme early practical control of the Department and its patronage. Such control would be to them an element of great power, financially and politically. To gain possession of this source of influence, they are prepared to persevere in their intrigues, with zeal and means proportioned to the value of the object which they desire to accomplish. We feel assured, however, that Secretary McCulloch is not at all likely to be disturbed in his position. *He fills it, and discharges its duties, most acceptably, not only to the President, who extends him and confides in him as a faithful and reliable counsellor, but also to the public, who have no sinister schemes to enforce, and who only demand that their officers, shall be capable, honest and truly conservative, as the present Honorable Secretary has shown himself to be.*

A telegram from Fort Ann, New York, says: The Lamb Bros., proprietors of the extensive woolen factory at this place, have failed. The amount of liabilities is understood to be $120,000. It is supposed that the cause of the failure is similar to that which induced the late collapse of the Uniodile Bank—excessive and persistent borrowing on the part of the managers men, with heavy losses in their business. An assignment has been made by the Lamb Bros. to a wealthy citizen of this town. The Lambs lost a factory by a few years since; the building now leased was erected upon the site of the old one. It was from this factory that the supplies of clothing were drawn with which Billy Wilson's Zouaves were first uniformed. It will be remembered that these uniforms held out for at least 24 hours.

—The fact that the western farmers are hurrying their grain to the market, with a view to the immediate realization of prices, has a tendency to stiffen the money market, though for the present we continue previously quoted rates. Our western exchanges have for some years that the prevailing money market, in action among discounters of produce paper, who anticipate a day that the large supplies must precipitate a heavy fall in prices. Much must depend upon the celerity with which the crops are distributed. If a large amount of grain should be exported early, or should the purchases for consumption be liberal, the money advanced upon the early receipts will soon be released and again thrown upon the market. But whether such a result may be anticipated is the part of a declining market for produce, is questionable.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, August 24.—Flour unchanged and quiet; extra $9@9.50; family $10@10.50; fancy $11@11.50. Wheat held more firmly, but not much done in No 1; $1.15 for red, and $1.30 for white. Corn very scarce; farmers are holding back and not enough to meet the local demand; prices are higher, closing at 80 for No 1 mixed, and holders asking $1. Oats dull at 50@51c. Rye scarce, and sold at $1.35, but closed dull. Barley in good demand at full prices; prime to choice fall $1.35@1.40. Cotton dull at 22c for middling; with not much demand. Whisky unchanged, and in bond it is held at $1.34, and occasionally is sells at this rate, but the market is supplied chiefly with free at various rates between 35@37. Provisions firm but quiet; mess pork held at $23.75@24.00. Bulk Meats 11¼@11¾c. Bacon; 12½c for shoulders, and 13½@14c for clear rib and clear sides. Hams unchanged. Lard firm, at 14c, but no sales above 13¾@13¾c. Butter firm at 22@23c for fresh. Eggs 14@15c for prime selected. Flaxseed $2.10. Linseed Oil $1.18@1.19. Gold 140¼ buying and sold. Exchange dull at par selling. The money market is unchanged and quiet at 3 @10 per cent, on acceptable 60 day paper.

St. Louis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, August 24.—Tobacco quiet and steady. Cotton quiet. Hemp easier; $2.00@2.25 for dressed, and $1.60@1.80 for undressed. Flour declined 25c on all grades below really choice and fancy; superfine, $7; extra, $8.50@9.00; double extra, $9.50@10.00; treble do., $10@11.50; choice and fancy, $13.00@13.50. Wheat inactive and weak, but not quotably lower; prime to choice red and white, $2.30@2.35; good and prime fall, $2@2.15. Corn; demand good for mixed and yellow, which is at $1.18@1.19; white neglected at $1.15@1.16. Oats heavy and lower, at 61@62½c. Rye firm at $1.40@1.45. Provisions firm and unchanged. Pork nominal; small. Whisky firm; the demand exceeds the supply; sales 150 bbls. Receipts—Flour, 4,200 bbls; wheat, 12,000 sacks; corn, 6,800 bushels; oats, 9,400 bush; rye, 800 bush; barley, 400 bush.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

The general markets have been moderately active during the past week, the volume of business, in the aggregate, being fully up to that of the week preceding, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. The operations are mainly of local character, and as the demand for nearly everything continues to be restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, we have but few round transactions to record. So far, however, as values are concerned, there are no changes in any leading articles worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and in limited supply but unchanged—we continue to quote at $2.10@2.15 for prime Penna and Ohio Red. Oats firm but unchanged; sale of 500 bush, on track, at 55c; 1 car do at 56c. Corn is quiet but firm, and may be fairly quoted at, $1@1.05 for mixed to prime Yellow. Rye is in demand, with sales at $1.20@1.25. It is reported that there have been small sales of new Spring Barley, for future delivery, at 80c.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and dull but without quotable change—stock in this market is light and receipts limited. We continue to quote, in store, at $11.00@11.05 for good to choice Spring and Winter Wheat, and $13.00@14.00 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is still quoted at $8@8.25.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued fair demand for Bacon, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 13½c for Shoulders; 14½@15½c for Ribbed and Clear Sides, and 17@18½c for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quiet but steady at 13@13½c for prime kettle rendered, in tierces, and 13½c@14c, in kegs. New Pork may be quoted at $24@24.50.

GREEN APPLES—The market is pretty well glutted, and with a very limited demand, prices are steadily declining; we now quote at $3@4 per bbl—we heard of an offer to sell a pretty good lot of Apples, on track, at $2.

PEACHES—The arrivals by express from the east continue large, but by the time they get here they are generally in very bad condition, and shippers, on this account, are suffering severely. Prime Peaches, in good condition, sell readily at $2.25@2.50 per box.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for prime fresh pail and firkin Butter, and holders experience no difficulty in selling at 24@25c.

EGGS—Continue very dull, and with fair receipts, and a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, prices are barely maintained—at 18½@15c.

CHEESE—Is quiet but steady with regular jobbing sales at prices ranging from 12½@15c, according to quality.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

CRUDE—To-day, like Friday, was a perfect blank, so far as operations were concerned, not a single sale of any character reported. That the market is dull, no one will gainsay, and what is worse still, there is but little prospect apparent at present of any immediate improvement. There is no demand whatever for spot oil, while for future delivery sales could not be effected unless concessions were made, and thus far holders are not disposed to submit to any material decline, preferring rather to hold on and take the chances for better or worse, feeling pretty sanguine that there will be a time when they can sell, and that all they have to do is to wait patiently for it to come round. In the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 17c for spot oil, and the same figure will apply to specified deliveries for two months, though, as we have already intimated, there are no buyers at that price, and while we do not believe that oil could be sold at this price, it is doubtful whether sellers could be found at anything less.

REFINED—There was not a single operation in bonded oil to-day, at least, there was none reported, and while the market is dull and weak, prices are without quotable change. Spot oil is still quoted at 27½@27½c; September at 28@28c; October at 30@30½c, and November and December, together, at 31c. Compared with the early part of the week, spot oil has undergone little or no change, while for the late months, prices are lower. It is somewhat remarkable to have such a complete stagnation at this particular season of the year, following as it did right on the heels of a brisk market and a marked advance. The cause, we can assign is that the markets in this country have been unduly inflated, prices have having been advanced relatively above those prevailing in Europe, and it looks now as though the current depression will continue until there is an improvement in the rate of a still further decline here. This, however, is only surmise, and it may be that now is the time for those who are disposed to speculate to "pitch in."

ARRIVALS—The arrivals during the past week were as follows:

Jas. Wilkins	185	Fisher & Bro	400
J. K. Rhoades	100	Shaffer & Co	100
Johnston & Paine	50	D. Bly	50
S. B. Dickey	50		
Total			1,335
Total Receipts last week			1,335
Total Receipts since January			1,437

OIL STORED AND SOLD—BOX PICKERS DEPOT.—J. Miller, 46 bbls refined, to Wm. King & Co., Philadelphia.

Sterling Oil Works, 285 do do to Tack, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Johnston & Paine 41 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

BOX PICKERS DEPOT—W. P. R. R.—P. Weisenberger, 100 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Ibon & Co., 214 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Pacific Works, 50 do do to G. W. Morse, Philadelphia.

Mitchell & Beaumont, 160 do residuum to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton dull and heavy; sales 500 bales upland at 27c. Flour—receipts 9021 bales and dull and 10@20c lower; superfine state and western $7@8; fancy western, $8.90@10.50; choice, $11@12.50; shipping Ohio, $8.75@10.75; trade brands, $10.50@11.75; new St. Louis, $9@14; unsound, $7.50@8.50. California dull, at $11@14.50. Rye flour quiet; sales 150 bbls at $7@9.25. Corn meal quiet and steady; sales 200 bbls western in bond at $2.85. Wheat—receipts 37,000 bu, and market 1@2c lower, and something doing in export; sales 60,000 bu new amber winter, at $2.30@2.37; do Michigan at $2.31 @2.32, new; white Michigan, $2.40; white Genesee, $2.75; poor do, $2.51. Rye nominal. Corn—receipts 184,112 bu and 1c lower, and more doing; sales 13,000 bu new mixed western $1.10. Oats—receipts 7,000 bu and heavy and 1@2c lower; sales 43,000 bu old western at 70@72½c; new western, 67@70c; new Ohio, 72@73c; Canada and Canadian, 72@73c; nominal. Barley nominal. Barley malt—sales 49,000 bu Kingston malt, at 90@95c; Canada, 90@95c; nominal. Pork steady and quiet and firm. Hops quiet and firm. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats quiet and steady. Lard quiet and firm. Rosin quiet. Petroleum steady; crude 20c; refined 27c. Tallow quiet and firm. Butter firmer; choice Ohio, 22@23c; Western reserve, 22@23c. Cheese quiet, at 7@9½c. Eggs 18@19c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn, 184,000 bush; oats, 7,000 bush; barley, 400 bush.

Philadelphia Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—Flour quiet; refined 25@25½c; crude 16c. Flour quiet; fine grades, with $9.50@10.50. Wheat dull; red, $2.30@2.40. Corn—Yellow mixed, $1.23. Oats 60@62c.

San Francisco Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Wheat firm, at $1.90@1.95.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

LIVERPOOL, VIA PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 24.—1 box Art goods, 1 box Jewelry, 1 case oil, J. W. Fairley; 100 kegs powder, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 1 car coal, Wm Hunt; 106 sacks do, 45 do corn, 78 do rye, W J Bennett & Brewster; 63 kgs rye, Wm McKinney; 10 bbls H Cloth, 1 bbl Ale, 1 bbl Porter; 11 boxes starch, 1 crate do, J H Butts; 10 bbls Ale, J H Lapelouse & Co; 2 boxes glass, 3 kegs lard, Thos Mitchell; 8 bbls starch, 5 do ale, 5 do porter, John Forrester & Co; 50 bbls Ale, Irwin, Park, Bros & Co; 25 tons pig iron, 2 cases oil, Nimick & Co; 200 bbls sand, Richards & Co; 20 bbls apples, Voigt & Co; 1 case pipe, H Burr; 110 sacks corn, 20 do rye, 20 do oats, Stritcker & Motheir; 10 kgs sausage, J Fairbank & Co; 1 case hardware, Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co; 1 bbl Ale, Wm Cook; 50 bbls Ale, Jos Graham; 5 bbls do, 5 do shingles, J Heath; 5000 feet lumber, Jos Graham; 1 case mens wear, Ryan & Gaughey; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Martin, Agnew & Co; 12 do oil, D Bly; 100 bbls Sour, Chip & Shepard; 100 do do, Seg-ler & Yeakle.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE, CHICAGO R. R.—August 22—4 tons, Bissel & Co; 2 bdls poles, 2 do axels, A Pitkin; 1 car coal, Wm Hunt; 2 bbls hardware, D Rodgers & Co; 25 bbls whiskey, Schoeberle & Co; 4 do do, A Escalenbiers; 20 kgs butter, 100 bbls flour, Haworth; 1 car coal, Wm Hunt; 1 do do, Jas McGregor; 10 bus grass, O Ryan; 1 bbl Ale, Wm Cook; 1 do do, Jos Graham; 1 do do, H Ritchart; 34 kgs feed, George Rutter; 12 bbls whiskey, Schoeberle & Co; 1 do do, Jas Mcsweggen; 1 car oil bbls, W P Rodgers; 14 bbls whiskey, 1 do ale, Yeakle & Co; 10 bbls apples, T G Jenkins; 18 bags oats, Newsomer, Chase & Co; 1 do do, Jas McIlhenny; 10 do glue, A Hoverter; 25 box ink, J S Reed; 10 do starch, H Burr.

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PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—August 22—1 bbl whiskey, J Langs; 50 do do, Measor & Harper; 50 do do, J Walker; 4 cars corn, R K Ayer; 100 bbls apples, T H Parker; 78 bbls willows, I Dicey; 110 sacks corn, Hood; 20 bbls flour, Hood; 20 do do, Schoeberle & Co; 8 bbls eggs, Read & Mesta; 2 bbls apples, Schoeberle & Co; 1 bbl whiskey, W Rankin; 1 bbls apples, L H Voigt & Co; 98 sks barley, Schoeberle & Co; 1 bbl whiskey, 10 bbs soap, H Gwynne; 125 sks oats, Measor & Harper; 10 bbls whiskey, Schoeberle & Co; 1 do do, Schoeberle & Co; 10 bbls shaks, Mair & Davis.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD—August 23—1 car coal, Wm Hunt; 1 do do, Jas McGregor; 1 do do, Johnson, Taylor & Co; 1 do do, Jas Hunter; 1 do do, Jos Graham; 1 do do, Fisher & Bro; 34 sks oats, Scott & Gaitt; 22 do do, Kirk & Co; 1 do do, Wm Eyster; 107 sacks barley, Schoeberle & Co; 1 car coal, Jas Hunter; 7 do do, Jas McGregor; 1 do do, Jas Hunter; 1 do do, Jos Graham; 1 do do, Fisher & Bro; 34 sks oats, Scott & Gaitt; 22 do do, Kirk & Co; 1 do do, Wm Eyster; 107 sacks barley, Schoeberle & Co; 1 do do