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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, November 20.—Present, Judges Sharswood, Thompson, Agnew and Read.

Stewart et al., vs. Rhodes, Lawrence Co. Argued by Porter, of Pittsburgh, on motion of A. M. Watson, Esq., who duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

Anderson's heirs appeal; Washington county. Argued by David Wilson, Esq., for appellees and by Montgomery, contra.

Pew vs. Hopkins; Allegheny county. Submitted by Woods for plaintiff in error, and by Hopkins and Lazear, contra.

Twitch et al., vs. Bishop; Venango county. Argued by Shiras for plaintiff in error, and Reyblick, contra.

M'Keesh et al., vs. Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co. In equity. Decree entered.

Nisi Prius—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, November 20.—Court met at the usual hour.

In the case of W. H. Byram vs. Henry Schmidt. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $96.50.

E. G. Lynch and Henry Long for use vs. P. Good. Verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible]. Motion for a new trial.

L. McC. Larimer vs. Dr. J. A. Herron. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $15.18.

W. K. McAfee vs. E. W. Hays. Nonsuit entered with leave to move to take off the same.

Fairly Price vs. Capt. R. Hamilton, of Spring Pine Grove. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $60.

David Powell vs. D. P. Hatch. Verdict for the plaintiff.

The following is the trial list for this day:

G. Salisee vs. Barnet.

H. Everett & Co. vs. McGrew & Bennett.

Kaltenborn vs. Miller.

Sellers & Co. vs. Haslage.

Musgrave vs. Hazlett and wife.

Knox vs. Duncan.

Wm. Parker & Bros. vs. Lafferty.

Quince vs. Adams Express Co.

Coughlin vs. McDonough.

McMahon vs. McMahon.

Singer & Boyington vs. McCauley & Fisher.

McIntosh vs. Seliber & Riall.

Coyle vs. Hays.

Pennsylvania R. R. Co. vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company.

Causes on the daily list, will not be passed or continued, except for special reasons—not existing before they were called on daily list.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

Court met at the usual hour, ten o'clock, on Wednesday morning.

VERDICT RENDERED.

In the case of William Anderson, Edward Lane and John Burch, indicted for riot, on oath of George Baumann, tavern keeper in Stewarstown, the jury found a verdict of not guilty, defendants to pay the costs.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

A jury was sworn to try three cases, viz: Commonwealth vs. Frank Tino; indictment for assault and battery, on oath of William Anderson. Commonwealth vs. George Baumann and Frank Tino; aggravated assault and battery, on oath of John Burch and Commonwealth vs. George Baumann, John Baumann and Frank Tino; aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Edward Lane. The assault and battery were alleged to have been committed at the same time and in the same transaction out of which the charge of riot originated, the subject of the case previously tried. The jury found Tino and George Baumann guilty of simple (instead of aggravated) assault and battery on Burch, and Tino, George and John Baumann not guilty of the charge brought by Lane, but George Baumann to pay the costs.

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR CASE.

Charles Dowers was placed on trial, charged with stealing a pocket book from Weiger, in the vicinity of Girty's Run. Not concluded at adjournment.

Relief for the Boiler Explosion Sufferers.

The following additional subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the boiler explosion sufferers, are reported:

Jones Mathias	2 00	Employees John-son, King & Co.	23 00
Jos. Stevenson	1 00	Wing & Co.	5 00
Jas. Stevenson	1 00	Mills and em-ployees	23 00
W. Hartman	1 00	Employees mates Dunlap's	50 00
W. Dunlap	1 00	Superintendent	2 00
Jas. Dunlap	1 00	Employees	178 25
J. A. Dunlap	1 00	Wm. Fulton	15 00
Wm. Kimball	1 00	Swift, Sons, Palmer & Co.	25 00
Hiles & Jones	25 00	J. Hunsicker & Bro.	10 00
W. Eat & Co.	5 00	C. Wunsch	1 00
Thomas Kaiser	5 00	Jas. Malin & Son	5 00
Wm. Eat	1 00	H. C. Wood	1 00
W. Eat, Jun.	1 00	Capt. Hutt	2 00
Henry Schwin	1 00	C. Kalbfus	1 00
Reuben Sarver	25 00	Sawyer & Co.	10 00
Benj. Sarver, Sarg't	5 00	John Orth	50
Office Willis Hi-ram	60 00	Chas. Kaiser	50
Reuben Sarver	5 00	Carr	25
Gerard & Co.	10 00	Employees Union Foundry	150 00
Employees Sam-uel Sarver	256 00	Employees Union Mills	128 25
Wm. Dunlap, Jun.	1 00	Jos. O. Purcell	174 00
Henry Sarver	25 00	Jas. Sarver	1 00
Reed (brass fi-nisher)	25 00	Jas. Sarver, Jun.	1 00
Employees Ver-non Furnace	25 00	Employees Wm. Kelly's Foundry	25 00
Employees Ke-lly's Furnace	25 00	Employees Ar-mstrong & Co.	25 00
Employees Ka-ne Furnace	25 00	Employees Ar-mstrong & Co. at Temple Furnace	25 00
Employees Ken-ton Furnace	25 00	Employees Ar-mstrong & Co. at Furnace	25 00
Total	$1,724 00		
Amount previously reported	9 00		
Total amount	$1,733 00		

GENERAL NEWS.

—It is claimed for a certain ring, lately bequeathed by his daughter by a knight who died at Teignmouth, that it was once the property of the Queen of Sheba, if the queen to Solomon. It was taken from Jerusalem by Titus, brought to Rome, and was given by Clement VIII. to Wolsey. From him it passed to the monks of Leicester Abbey, and thence into private hands on the dissolution of the monasteries. It is added that the fortunate owner of this ancient relic is a ward in chancery.

—There have been in Washington, D. C., a kind of watch that far surpasses anything of the kind before invented. Here is a description of it which we take from a Washington journal: "The ordinary operation of opening it to see the time winds it for twenty-four hours. Opening it four times winds it for ten days. After four times opening the spring decakes itself, and it may be opened and shut at pleasure without affecting the winding apparatus until the proper hour arrives, when it recapitulates itself and is rewound. The push spring that opens the watch will also set the hands.

—A young man, named Francis Hauser, bought, the other day, a fine house in Vienna. The money with which he paid for the property had been obtained in a somewhat peculiar manner. He was a member of Maximilian's body guard, and had been taken prisoner in 1866, in a battle with the troops commanded by Korfirio Diaz. He succeeded in effecting his escape by killing a sentinel, but was, a few moments afterward, met by a mounted officer. He killed him also; took a large value from his person and galloped to the lines of the Imperialists. On his arrival there he opened the value, and found that it contained, besides a number of important papers, $121,000 in American currency. He delivered the whole to the Emperor Maximilian, who permitted him to retain, $50,000 of it. The fortunate soldier soon after returned to Vienna.

—The Levant *Herald*, of October 29, contains the following: The fourth wife of Selim III. died on Monday night, the palace tradition declares, at the extreme old age of one hundred and thirty. But this is most likely an exaggeration of at least thirty years, as Selim only reached the throne in 1789, and married the deceased when young. She mind, however, have been close upon a hundred, and thus witnessed the chronological events of no fewer than five reigns—from Suwarrow's butchery at Ismail to the sale yesterday of Abdul Aziz from Feringistan. She was buried with great pomp in the holy precincts of Eyoub. On the same evening Prince Mehemet, the infant son of the Sultan, was also summoned to Paradise. His little remains were carried yesterday morning to the tomb of his grandfather, Mahmoud, with still greater ceremonial.

—The Society of Friends in England have relaxed their regulations respecting dress, and some of the younger members avail themselves of the liberty thus conferred on them. In a recent wedding at the Friends' Meeting House in Bristol, the bride wore a dress of white corded silk, a small, fashionable bonnet, mainly composed of orange blossoms, and a long veil of tulle, edged with pearl. The five bridesmaids wore dresses of white grenadine, the skirts of which were edged with blue; and white crepe bonnets, trimmed with blue. A sister of the bride wore a dress of pink satin, and a bonnet of white crepe, with white forget-me-nots and ostrich feather. Another friend of the bride wore a white grenadine muslin dress trimmed with white pink, and a white and pink bonnet with flowers to match. These fashionable dresses were in striking contrast with those worn by ladies present, who still adhere to the ancient customs of the Friends in the matter. The ceremony on this occasion was in strict accordance with the long established usages of the Friends.

—The following experiment was made by Mr. Bert: He tied a rat tail under the bell of an air pump, and in immediate proximity to concentrated sulphuric acid, so as to gradually deprive it of all moisture. Then he placed it in a hermetically sealed glass tube for five days. At the end of this time he subjected it for a number of hours to a temperature of ninety-eight degrees centigrade in a stove, and subsequently sealed it a second time in his tube. Four days more having elapsed he united this tail by its cut extremity to the freshly cut stump of a living, healthy rat, and quietly awaited the result. His success was as complete as it was marvellous. It commenced to expand and perform the natural duties of a tail, and three months afterwards he demonstrated, by a second amputation and careful injection, that it was furnished with proper vessels and nerves bring part of the second rat.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, November 20, 1867.

Gold opened firm at 132¾, advanced to 140¼, but closed dull at 139¾ to 139⅞. Speculators would like to run up the market a little more, but money is too scarce to keep on buying and carry large stocks of gold, while it is almost certain that in less than sixty days the market must decline heavily. The government is pursuing a wise course in not selling out its surplus at present, as this alone has more influence on keeping the market steady than all the movements of Wall street brokers and the whole community combined could do. We see our prediction, that bank stocks would sell considerably lower before the close of the year, as is seen by the result of the auction sales.

In consequence of the blackness of the money market a considerable amount of United States securities were thrown on the market, and bonds declined from ⅜ to ½ per cent. from the highest prices of Saturday last. Seven Thirties and Five Twenties of 1867 are dull, and Ten Forties, principally held by speculators, are now offered at 101⅝, against 102¼ the price of last week. The demand for investment however is increasing from the west and all agricultural districts.

The stock market opened dull and lower, but rallied again this afternoon, on the high rate for call loans, however, will put a damper on any further upward movements, with the exception of North Western, common, in which there is a corner prepared that is likely to prove more disastrous to those who are caught, as the one of last October when the stock sold at 63, and afterwards sold at 94¾. The express stocks are all firm, and nearly up to the highest price obtained for them since last January.

Mining stocks are low and dull, but this present lull is only the precursor of a violent upward movement; already parties are trying to buy in all the low priced stock offered, but it is premature as yet, and we hope they are disposed to speculate and being sure of getting a large return for this risk, there is no better opportunity offered, than in the cheap mining stocks which have a foundation.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 139¾; 1867s, 113; 5-20s, 108; 1864s, 105¾; 1865, 105¾; Consols, 107¾; 10-40s, 101¾; 7-30s, 103¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	83¾
Merchants' Union Express	34
Western Union Telegraph	35¾
Erie R. R.	71¾
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	87¾
Northwestern Railroad—common	85¾
Northwestern—preferred	86¾
New York Central	140¾
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	25¾
Michigan Southern	80¾
Corydon	50
Quicksilver	10¾
Mariposa	17¾

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: The Union Stock Yard Bank went to protest this afternoon. We have no further particulars. It is generally understood that the concern had little or no capital, though it did quite a large business in buying cattle for eastern points. No currency was ever kept on hand, and the management refused to give anything save checks on its correspondents in the city in payment of drafts and certificates of deposit. This was a source of much embarrassment to the other city banks doing business with it, as the checks were obliged to pass through the Clearing House the next day—thus causing a similar delay in making settlements. We learn that the protested paper was a certificate of deposit for some $9,000.

—The Chicago *Republican*, of Tuesday, reports money matters in that city, as follows:

The money market remains without any decided change since the close of the week. The demand for loans from packers is on the increase, and is getting to be quite large at some of the banks. The weather continues remarkably pleasant, but its quite favorable for packers. Outdoor enterprises are fairly active. Buildings in progress of erection and completion are rapidly assuming stability, and on every hand the wonderful growth and prosperity of Chicago is manifest. The season of revivalism will hardly close until December. The stringency of grain are not as large as they should be, but are fair. Some of the heaviest shippers have withdrawn from the market for the season, and will invest their means in petroleum and packing. For strictly first-class business paper the market is easy enough, but doubtful securities are difficult to negotiate. Speculative paper is difficult to negotiate. The current rate of interest is 10 per cent. per annum. On the street the rate is 12@24 per cent per month.

—The New York *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: Borrowers are looking for aid from Congress, and the session promises to be largely occupied by financial affairs. The new session opens in a mode of the discretionary powers of the financial movements of the country at his control. It is charged against the "discretionary policy" that under it the Secretary, during the months when currency was superabundant, and widely seeking use at 6 per cent. per annum, did not cancel the portfolios of legal tenders, under his discretionary power, but used the surplus revenue to buy up interest bearing debt, and cancel it at the rate of four millions monthly, when the grain crop was ready for market and the demand for currency at its height. The position is taken by traders and debtors that the policy of the Treasury in regard to the course to be followed should be fixed, and made so clear that every trader and borrower may know what to depend upon, and business be relieved from the uncertainty attending the movements of the Treasury in regard to currency. As the funded debt of the Thirties is an assured fact, there are sound reasons why the Treasurer should be instructed what to do in the matter of contraction. If the legal tenders are to be steadily reduced four millions per month and the Secretary required to carry out this policy, the people will at once adapt their business to it, and adjust their affairs accordingly. If, on the other hand, the trading community are to be left to do for a time the Treasury policy, and to watch the monthly statements to see what the Treasury does, business must continue to be carried on as it has been through 1867, with an insecurity dangerous to profits in short enterprises and fatal to long engagements. The time has come for the adoption of a fixed financial policy and the final abandonment of the various kiting experiments which have been made by the department since 1861.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, November 20.—Flour dull and 25c lower; family $12@$13. Wheat unchanged; No. 1 red $1.45; spring, the same grade, $1.15. Corn in good demand; sales of 19,000 bush of new car at 72@73c; no demand for old. Oats dull at 46@50 for No. 1. Rye steady at $1.05. Barley in active demand and prices 10c higher, closing at $1.05@1.05 for fall. Cotton dull under the unfavorable news fro o England, and prices are easier; middling 15¾@16c. Whisky dull and prices nominal at $2.32 in bond. Provisions unchanged and dull. Mess Pork $18.50@19 nominally. Lard; new prime steam sold at 11½c; old prime and in demand at 11½@12c; choice unchanged; sales of 40 bbls at 11¾@12c for shoulders and 15½c for sides. Green Meats dull, at 12@9¾c for shoulders and sides, and hams. Hogs in good demand at full rates; sales of 1,000 at $7.50@8.00 gross and $5.25@5.50 net; receipts 8,000 head. Butter dull at 30@35c for Central Ohio. Cheese steady and in moderate demand at 14¼@15c. Coffee and sugar remained nearly dull. Clover Seed steady at 12¾@13½c per pound. Timothy dull and price nominal. Flax dull at $3. Apples dull at $1.50@3.00 per bbl. Potatoes dull at $2.75@3.00 per bbl. Lemons dull quiet at all quotations. Tallow firmer for refined, free. Gold 139¾ buying. The money market continues close at 10@12 per cent. Exchange dull, at 1-10 discount buying.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, November 20.—The weather is clear and cool. Flour quiet at $3.25@$4.75 for spring extras. Wheat moderate and active and 1@2½c lower; $1.36@$1.36 for No. 1; $1.13@1.75 for No. 2 closing dull at $1.14. Corn for No. 2 Corn dull and 5c lower at 86½c for No. 2; 82@84½c for No. 3; closing dull at 80c for No. 2. Oats dull at 43c. Rye active and 6@7c lower; closing dull at $1.20. Barley firm and 10c higher $1.30@1.35 for No. 2; closing strong at outside prices. Provisions dull; old mess pork, $19.50; Cumberland, 9¾; short rib middles, 10¾; fresh pork shoulders, 8¾; smoked ham, 10¾c. Lard steady at 11@11¾c. Dressed hogs are more active at $7.75@7.85. Receipts—4,000 bbls flour; 48,000 bush wheat; 34,000 bush corn; 2,000 bush oats; Shipments—7,000 bbls flour; 107,000 bush wheat; 79,000 bush corn; 6000 bush oats. Freights are dull; 6¾c on corn, and 7c on wheat to Buffalo.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, November 20.—Flour—receipts of 3,000 barrels; quiet. Wheat—receipts of 8,000 bush Amber; 1c better; other grades quiet and firm; sales of Amber Michigan at $2.37; sales of Amber for the month at $2.37. Corn without material change; receipts 37,000 bush; sales of No. 1 Wabash at $1.05¼ and No. 2 ditto at $1.01; Michigan, $1.04; new, 87@88c. Oats unchanged; receipts of 3,700 bush; sales of No. 1 at 51c and No. 2 at 50c. Rye 2c better; sales of No. 1 at $1.25, and No. 2 2c better. Barley quiet; receipts of 300 bush, at $1.15 for No. 1. Clover Seed Hogs, $4.50@7.50. Lake Freights firm, at 10c on Corn to Oswego, and 6c by steam to Buffalo.

Oswego Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OSWEGO, November 20.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unchanged; sales of 7,000 bush No. 2 Chicago spring for shipment at $2.06. Corn quiet. Oats selling in small lots at 76c for Ohio. Barley unchanged for choice; sales of 5,500 bush Bay Quinte at $1.45, and 10,000 bush up Lake Canada on private terms. Rye firm, scarce and quiet. Peas nominal. Lake imports—167,000 bush wheat; 14,000 bush corn; 4,900 bush barley. Canal Exports—1,600 bbls flour; 36,400 bush wheat; 37,000 bush barley; 77,000 bush rye.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 139¾.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

The Money market is active, and the demand is urgent at 7 per cent. for call loans. There are indications that the stringency is in the main, artificial, and designed to effect stocks. Sterling is steady at 9¼@9½c for the best bills. Gold is without any decided change, and opened at 139¾, advanced to 140, and declined to 139¾ at the close.

STOCKS.

Stocks are 1@2½c lower, and the offerings are light. There is no disposition to sacrifice the stock, but larger amounts could not be sold without a further concession. A change in money would cause a quick reaction in bonds. Coupons '81, 113@113¾; do '82, 108@108¾; do '64, 103¾@105¼; do '65, 105¼@106¼; do new, 107¼@107¾; do '67, 107¼@107¾; Ten-Forties, 103¾@105¼; Seven-Thirties, 105¾@105¾.

STOCKS.

Stocks closed steady and higher. Northwest Common was the main feature, showing the greatest strength throughout the day, even when the market was weak. The following are the closing prices: Cash: Cumberland 57¼@58; Northwest 84¾@85; Fort Wayne 87¾@88; Chicago & Rock Island 106¾@107; Pittsburgh, 87¾@88; Toledo 102¾@103; Rock Island 99¾@100; Fort Wayne 87¾@88¾.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares are dull and lower. Colorado, 12¾@13c; Gregory, 52c; Rocky Mountain, 92c; Lacrosse, 45@47c; Wallkill, 41@42c; Ridge Hill, 35c; Bennehoff Run 21¼c.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts of the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,457,207. Payments, $1,373,659; Balance, $110,059,851.

New Orleans Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, November 20.—Cotton is in good demand with sales of 1,600 bales middling at 17@17¼c. Receipts, 6,022 bales; exports, 12,328 bales. Sugar firmer; fair to prime, 10¾c. Molasses sells as fast as received, at 70@72c for common to choice. Flour is dull and depressed at $9 for superfine, $11 for choice. Corn is very dull, with sales of white at $1.12@1.20. Oats: the market is dull and unchanged. Mess Pork, $21.50. Bacon, there is only a retail business, with sales of shoulders at 12¾@13c, and clear ribs at 14¾@15c. Lard is dull, and declined to 12@12½c for prime, in tierces. Gold, 139¾. Sterling, 109@110. New York Exchange is at a premium.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, November 20.—Flour dull; sales at $10.00 for spring, and $10.25 for Western baker's. Wheat quiet; sales 2,500 bus No. 2 Chicago spring at $1.50@1.56; 17,000 bus No. 1 Milwaukee club at $2.03; 5,100 bus white Canada at $2.07. Corn dull; sales 2,500 bus No. 2 at 90c. Oats dull; sales 1,500 bus No. 2 Canada at 48c. Barley dull; sales 1,500 bus No. 2 Canada at $1.30. Rye dull; sales 1,500 bus at $1.12. Provisions unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 27,000 bus; Corn, 14,000 bus. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; Wheat, 12,000 bus; Corn, 20,000 bus; Barley, 9,000 bus. Freights dull; few shipments on private terms, depending upon offer of vessels.

New York Dry Goods Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Dry goods steady and firm. Cotton fire was generally confined to the branch, and the prices are generally steady. Sheetings are steady at 25c for common, jobbing at 25 per yard, double width, without discount for cash. The most noticeable change to-day is the advance of 1c per lb in the price of Armures cotton, which is now quoted at 31c. Prints are steady, but calicoes are advanced to 10½c. In other descriptions no material change.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, November 20.—Sales of 43 hhds sugar cured hams, 12¾c; 10 do do, 12¾c. Superfine flour, $9@9.75. Wheat, $2.05@2.15. Corn—white, 80@81; new, 75@80c. Oats, 47@50c. Rye, $1.05@1.10. Bacon—packing, 6¾@7c, gross. Mess pork nominal at $20.50. Bulk meat—shoulders, 9¾c; side, 10¾c. Packed—shoulders, 10¾c; side, 11¾c. Lard, 12¾@13¼c. Butter—Western reserve, 35@40c; Central Ohio, 30@35c. Whisky, 32@33c. The weather is cloudy and chilly. Ice, 10c.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Flour quiet; sales of 1,000 bbls at $9.50@10.00 for Ohio. Wheat steady, at $2.05@2.10 for prime red. Corn—white, 80@81c; yellow, 80@81c; crop; old mixed western at $1.25@1.30. Oats—fair demand for; sales at 50@52c. Provisions dull and nominal. Coffee dull and declining. Sugar dull and lower.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, November 20.—Cotton, 15½c, receipts, 61; shipments, 1,100; sales, 300. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn, 75@80c. Oats, 45@50c. Hay, $1.25@1.30. The weather is cloudy and warm.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—Dunnett & Williams, 6 cars do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Northern Oil Co, 151 do do to L. Wilson, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Lewis & Co., 415 do do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.

Hinckes, Ballentine & Co., 88 do do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.

ON SIDEHILL BELT BY J. V. B. R.

Liberty Oil Works, 600 bbls tar, to Brewer, Duke & Co., Philadelphia.

Clark & Sumner, 400 do do to Emil Smith, Philadelphia.

Monteithiner, Koehler & Co., 600 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 180 do do to W. Tyson & Bro., Philadelphia.

Clark & Sumner, 64 do do to Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 216 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton less active and a shade easier; sales of 1400 bales at 18 @18¾c for middling uplands, chiefly 18c. Flour—receipts of 7,000 bbls; sales of 5,000 bbls; State and Western 1@2½c better; and very quiet; sales 11,000 bbls at $4.90@5.27 for No. 3 spring; $5.30@5.75 for common to choice Western winter red; $5.75@6.25 for common to choice Ohio; $6.30@7.25 for extra choice; sales of 200 bbls Rye flour at $5.50@6.25. Corn—receipts 12,000 bush; sales 75,000 bush at 1@2c better and very quiet and nominally unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 12,000 bush; sales 40,000 bush at 1@2c better and very quiet; sales of 200 bu Western at $1.37. Barley 10@15c better and very quiet; sales of 1,000 bu Canada West at $1.35. Malt quiet; sales of 1,000 bu Canada West at $1.35@1.40. Oats—receipts of 8000 bu; sales 47,000 bu at 1@2c better and very quiet. Pork—receipts of 1,000 bbls; sales of 3,000 bbls at $19.25@19.50 for new mess, and $19.00@19.25 for new extra mess; three Rivers mess at $19.50. Beef—receipts of 1,000 bbls; sales of 1,000 bbls at $15.50@16.00 for new extra mess; three Rivers extra mess at $16.00@16.50. Cut Meats—receipts of 1,000 pkgs; sales of 1,000 pkgs at 9@9¾c for pickled hams; 12¾c for Western fire dried; 12¾@13c for Western smoked. Lard—receipts of 1,000 pkgs; sales of 1,000 pkgs at 12¾@12¾c for prime. Butter—receipts of 1,000 pkgs; sales of 1,000 pkgs at 30@35c for Ohio. Whisky—receipts of 1,000 bbls; sales of 1,000 bbls at 32c. Petroleum—receipts of 1,000 bbls; sales of 1,000 bbls at 25c for refined. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, 5-16d; Flour, 3s; Wheat, 7d; Corn, 7d; Pork, 35s; Lard, 35s; Cheese, 35s; Bacon, 35s; Tobacco, 35s; Cotton to Havre, 1c; Flour, 1f; Wheat, 30c; Pork, 1f; Lard, 1f; Cheese, 1f; Bacon, 1f; Tobacco, 1f.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated somewhat yesterday, and last evening it was pleasant and hazy, with indications about equally favorable for rain or snow. As a matter of course, navigation is still suspended, and is likely to remain so for some days to come.

The Muscatine *Journal*, of Saturday, says: We are informed that the river at this point is slowly rising. There are no through boats below this point and the rapids, except the Savannah, and it is thought that all going down save the regular river packets, will proceed at once to St. Louis, probably not to return, owing to the danger of their having to winter in the upper regions. The Tacony went up last night after another load of freight. This will no doubt be her last trip for the season.

The Dubuque *Herald*, of Sunday, says: Winter is approaching, and packets are hunting their holes. The Milwaukee has been laid up in the slough. The Peoples, Capt. Gabbert, towing two loaded barges, arrived from below, after discharging 3000 packages for this port, wended her way northward.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Tuesday, has the following:

No arrangement has yet been entered into for the J. N. McCullough to enter the Louisville trade, as a regular packet, in place of one of the splendid steamers of the United States Mail Line, now running, but it will be necessary for the largest boats of this line to withdraw sometime during the week. The Gen. Buell will be ready for business in a couple of days, and we may expect her here Thursday or Friday.

We heard a report yesterday that the little propeller Carrie Williams had exploded her boiler, just above the water works, but were unable to ascertain that it was true. The Carrie Williams is owned by Capt. Coffman, and has recently been engaged in towing barges between the upper and Columbus.

The Delaware, having nearly completed her trip, will depart this evening for Memphis, Captain Dick Dalhoun in command. She is a light boat, and is likely to go through without detention.

Pomeroy, November 18.—River falling fast. The steamer Spray passed up yesterday for Marietta. The Golden Era departed last evening for Cincinnati. The steamer Emma Graham has laid up here waiting for more water. The Kate Putnam is still here. No rise in sight. Cincinnati wires for water. Weather cool.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.—The St. Louis *Times* of Sunday says: At a meeting of the Board of Underwriters, held at their office yesterday, the question of the relative rates of freight by rail and water between St. Louis and points east was discussed. The discussion took a wide range, and the general impression seemed to be that a higher rate of premium should be charged on all property sent by the circumlocution should be made in the quality of the rate and the power of boats towing the same. This question involves the following points:

1. What proportion should or should not be taken on any barge.

2. If it is a fair basis for barges, should not barges be used by passenger boats be exempt.

3. What are passenger and what are tow-boats, strictly speaking, and if a legal question?

No definite conclusion was arrived at, and a committee of five was appointed to report a satisfactory report, to be submitted to a meeting to be held at the Merchants' Exchange, next week. Were satisfied that the feeling of the underwriters is against barges. So many losses have occurred with them, and that a serious current has set in against them.

Rates will undoubtedly be advanced in consequence of the recent action of the underwriters, and the adoption of a fixed basis of rates by boats built for the purpose. For instance, the Illinois Central Valley Transportation Company claim that during the past year they sent out some three hundred barges, each one of which has transported 25,000 worth of property, and that they have lost but one, and that one. The whole loss paid by insurance companies have been only about $16,000, while all the rest of the fleet, of hundreds, have paid out amounts to over $150,000.

We copy the following items from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Tuesday:

Capt. John Conway and Chas. Mathews, of the Silver Lake, arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, en route to Cairo.

The Lady Pike, Capt. W. Batchelor, president of the U. C. M. Association, at their meeting yesterday morning, vice Captain John A. Wright, resigned.

Capt. Jas. Montague was one of the pilots on the Cortland from Pittsburgh, but now by rail to-day.

The sale of the Mollie Morton to Captain Allen, it seems, was not consummated. She was taken up to the Cincinnati Marine Ways, off of Delta & Sena, and taken, the last being 6,146.

The Columbia left for Maysville yesterday, to bring down some stock which the Magnolia could not take on.

The J. N. McCullough got in from Pomeroy, and laid up.

COAL ARRIVES AND SOLD.—The towboat T. D. Horner came in from Pittsburgh on Saturday, with a tow of coal, some 10,000 bushels, which she sold at Hawesville 5c, and we arrival was sold to parties in Louisville at 6c per bushel. This is just half the distance, and other parts, and the price the latter, however, is fully fifty per cent. higher than that of coal.

The towboat Sam Marvin is off on a venture to seal at the same point, and has probably bring up a lot of seal from Cannelton, Indiana. Coal from Pittsburgh, and from the Cannelton seal is a great or two higher than the Hawesville coal.—*Louisville Courier*, 18th.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, November 16.—The river is steady, with no symptoms of a rise. There is but little business in Cairo, and a few boats to Keokuk, two feet in the Illinois and three feet in the Upper Mississippi. The Keokuk Packet Company continue to send out and bring in their boats with the greatest speed, and not detect until compelled by ice. Two or three Packets in the Upper Mississippi. Small boats are running in their places. Chas. Merry, of Alton, is now at Cairo, with the steamer Ben Dubuque the steamer Ocean, bound for New Orleans, with six barges in tow. Capacity of each boat proves a good one. The Ocean left St. Paul reports three feet of water at the mouth of the Minnesota river, and the river open much less before the scraper was used to clear it. It has rendered the passage of boats with ordinary loads quite easy.

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