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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Passenger Railway—Report of Committee on Revenue, Laws &c.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

SELECT BRANCH.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Danver, Drum, English, Gang, Hillerich, Irwin, Motherel Myler, McCormick, Patterson, J. C. Smith, A. D. Smith, Wm. Thomas, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

THE CANAL SEWER.

The President read a communication from William Melville, in regard to the assessment on the Canal sewer.

Mr. Irwin, a remonstrance against the payment of assessments on the Canal sewer, from Levi B. Duff and others, protesting against the confirmation of the same.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented a communication from a number of citizens to the same effect.

The above communications were referred to the Committee on Streets.

CITY HALL SEWERAGE.

Mr. Irwin presented a report from the Committee on City Property in regard to the insufficient sewerage from the City Hall. The Committee recommend the laying of a pipe to connect with the Penitentiary sewer, a distance of one thousand feet. Accompanying the report was a resolution authorizing the same, which was adopted.

CHURCH DAMAGE.

Mr. Motherel presented a bill of $3 1.45 from the M. E. Church, in Manchester, for damage done to their church, by blasting rock in the vicinity of the church for the purpose of laying water pipe. Referred to the Water Committee.

LOCUST STREET OPENING.

The President presented a remonstrance from Jonathan Gallaher against confirmation of the report of the Viewers for the opening of Locust street. Referred to Street Committee.

PASSENGER RAILWAY.

Mr. Myler presented the report of the Committee on Passenger Railways, accompanied by an ordinance granting permission to the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company to construct a railway over the proposed line.

Mr. Myler moved that the report be received and the ordinance finally passed.

Mr. Motherel moved to amend by receiving the report and laying the ordinance over until next meeting, in order to have an expression from the citizens living along the proposed line of said road.

Mr. Myler said that he could not see the propriety of laying the matter over, as it would not be reached again before the last of February.

Mr. Drum asked for a division of the question, and moved that the report be received, which was adopted.

The question on the final passage of the ordinance was then taken up and discussed by Messrs. Myler, English, Thomas, Drum and others.

Mr. Drum thought it was a matter of general interest to the city, and he feared that by laying it over for a time meeting might defeat the measure finally, and he therefore favored its passage.

Mr. Patterson said he would like to know the conditions of the charter of the company before passing the ordinance.

The motion to lay over was lost.

The ordinance was then taken up by sections.

The 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th sections were adopted without discussion.

The 5th section, which provides that the Company shall be allowed to run their cars for a period of five years free of tax, was then taken up and elicited a lengthy discussion.

Mr. A. D. Smith moved that the portion of the section exempting the road from tax be stricken out, and that the section be so amended as to impose a yearly tax of ten dollars upon each car run on the road during the time of its construction, and called for the yeas and nays on the question. The motion was lost and the section adopted.

The remaining sections were adopted without discussion.

The question on the final adoption of the ordinance as a whole was then taken up.

Mr. A. D. Smith moved to amend by laying it over until next meeting, which was lost.

The ordinance was then adopted, ordered to a third reading, and finally passed.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Brown, chairman of a special committee appointed to examine the sewerage laws of Allegheny, presented the report of said committee, which is as follows:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils, City of Allegheny:

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to examine the Sewer Laws of Allegheny City, or more especially that portion relating to the manner of assessment, and report whether any alterations or amendments were necessary, made examination of the portions in question with the care and consideration that seemed due the importance of the subject, and as the result of their labors beg leave to submit the following report:

In arriving at a plan of taxation for sewerage purposes, the first thing to be considered is the nature of the benefits derived by the construction of the sewers contemplated. It must be admitted that whatever can be done towards improving the sanitary condition of the city—increasing the general healthiness and adaptability for business purposes, as well as for places of residence, benefits the whole city. The construction of trunk or arterial sewers to relieve the more depressed portions of its area of storm water, to drain the same, and to prevent the poisonous exhalations that would arise therefrom, and infect the surrounding atmosphere, are not only of the increased healthiness of the place.

Suppose, then, we ascertain the size and cost of a sewer capable of carrying off all this house drainage and storm water for a block's length, and apportion this cost on the feet front of all property abutting, and take this rate as the basis for assessment of local sewers. We then make the property actually improved pay the cost of construction. The rate should be set at a fraction above the actual cost, allowing for contingencies. Assume that the cost of the sewer is say $1,50 per foot front to be assessed on all property abutting on the line of sewer constructed. Under this plan for payment of expenses of construction, (making allowance for corner lots,) this would only leave the district to be taxed to the ardent to cover the cost of the main sewers; and as these main sewers also give means of disposal for house sewerage and drainage of all improvements of property abutting thereon, this property should be assessed the local rate in addition to the *pro-rata* tax on the district for the construction of those sewers for the increased benefits received.

What is required in the way of legislation is:

1st. Authority for the city to divide the city area into drainage districts—to fix a plan of sewerage for these districts—to levy a *pro rata* tax upon the superficial area of the property within the limits of the district, to defray expense of construction of main sewers, or such portions thereof as may from time to time be constructed, (sewers over certain calibre to be considered mains.)

2d. Power to assess, for apportionment of expense of construction of all other public sewers, all property fronting or abutting on streets or highways upon which such sewers are constructed, the local rate (say $1,50) per foot front, and further, to assess this local rate on all property abutting on line of main sewers, whenever such mains are constructed, in addition to the *pro rata* tax for such sewers for the increased facilities afforded for removing house sewerage.

3d. Power to make such alterations and changes in existing sewers as will secure uniformity in general plan and the more efficient service of said sewers.

4th. Power to provide for and control the construction of private drains, the making of house connections, the tapping of sewers and the matter of privileges of public and private sewers and drains.

5th. Power to exonerate parties owning property off the line of existing sewers, who have already paid tax for construction of sewerage, from payment of district taxes for further construction of sewerage, until such time as the amount of their *pro rata* assessment under proposed plan shall equal the amount paid by them under the old law.

6th. Power to make the assessment for construction of any of the public sewers of the city as soon as the same shall be put under contract, said assessment to be made from the Engineer's estimate of the cost of such sewer or sewers.

7th. Power to authorize payments by monthly instalments of a certain percentage on sewerage contracts.

8th. Authority in constructing public sewers to construct such additions to the same as Council shall deem expedient, and furnish the proper plans of connection with the private drains or sewers to be hereafter constructed, the cost of these additions and plans of connection to be assessed on the lots or whose benefit these additions are made.

9th. Authority to construct main sewers at any portion thereof, which Council shall deem necessary, (all over certain calibre to be considered main sewers,) with provision that the construction of sewer other than mains shall not be entered on unless petitioned for by at least two-thirds of the property holders having property on the street to be sewered.

Jno. Brown, Jr.
A. H. Rolfe,
Alex. Hanna,
Jos. Morgan,
John Fitzpatrick,
Chas. Davis.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Brown moved that the Committee be authorized to prepare a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, embodying the recommendations made by the Committee in the above report. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Myler, the report of the Viewers on the canal sewer was referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The report of the Viewers on the opening of Locust street, was laid over till the next meeting.

The report of the Viewers on Evan alley was confirmed.

In all of which action the common Council concurred.

Councils adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present: Messrs. Collier, Dunham, Drennan, Dill, Dinanna, Graham, Kirkwood, Megraw, Means, Moul, McDonald, McNeill, Reel, Voeghtly, Windsor and President Ridle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

NEW HOSE COMPANY.

Mr. Reel presented a petition from the Southwark Hose Company of the Sixth ward, asking that it be recognized as a portion of the fire department of the city, and furnished with a house and apparatus. Read and referred to Committee on Engines.

THE CANAL SEWER.

Mr. Megraw presented a petition from the citizens of the Fourth ward, in regard to the assessments for the construction of the Canal Sewer, and asking that the report of the viewers be not confirmed at present. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition from residents of the Eleventh ward, protesting against the confirmation of the report of the Board of Viewers of the Canal Sewer. Same reference.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a protest, signed by Mr. Isaac Craig, against the assessment of a tax for the construction of the Canal Sewer. Same reference.

WATER LINES.

Mr. Megraw presented a communication from Mayor Wm. Wade, in reply to a resolution of Councils, which has been addressed to Mayor Morrison, stating that earth and cinders are placed outside of the established water lines in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and that new buildings are erected thereon, forcing the water against the opposite side, to the damage of property. The true intent of the act, for establishing high and low water lines not being fully understood by the act nor so clearly understood by parties directly interested as desired, the Mayor in his communication suggested that the Councils apply to the Legislature for an explanatory act defining more exactly its true meaning and intent. No form of such an act was also enclosed. The communication was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, and the latter instructed to inquire into the alleged defects in said act, and if found to exist to propose a remedy.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Dill presented a remonstrance against the grading and sewering of Forrest street, in the Second ward, at present. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Drennan presented a remonstrance from residents of Taylor alley, against placing curb stone on said alley, it being only twenty feet wide, and the change not desired by the property holders on that thoroughfare. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

THE CANAL ST. WAR AGAIN.

Mr. Dill offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets and Sewers to meet at the Canal street sewer on Friday.

Mr. Dill stated that a large number of petitions and remonstrances had been presented to Councils in regard to this sewer, and he hoped they would adopt some proper attention. All that Councils were required to do was to give the people justice. Those who considered themselves aggrieved could be present at that time and consult with the Committee.

Mr. Megraw, Chairman of the Committee, opposed the motion, as the people could not be notified in time. He thought the time of the meeting should be extended.

Mr. Dill said that the notice would appear in the papers with the proceedings of Councils. He would not, however, be particular in regard to the day.

Mr. McNeill said the people only wanted time to examine into the assessments and see that they were equitable and just. Some had examined them and were satisfied that the assessments had been made equitably.

The resolution was amended, substituting Monday for Friday, after which it was adopted.

WEST PENNY, E. A.

Mr. Drennan presented a report from Mr. Davis, City Engineer, in relation to the alleged encroachment of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company of a portion of East Lane. The report stated that the work of the railroad company extended upon the lane, and that the company had been notified by the City Engineer that such was the case while it was in course of erection. The report was read and referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

In all of which action the S. C. concurred.

On motion adjourned.

The Apocalypse at Masonic Hall seems to be more than a success. Immense and enthusiastic crowds are nightly drawn to witness these marvellous tableaux, while hundreds of little folks, and as many large ones are made happy and joyous with the elegant presents of Christmas afternoon and night, seemed doubly compensated by the general glow of satisfaction which beamed from their countenances, as one by one their numbered programmes were called, and the genial Doctor handed over the coveted Prizes. As a means of advertising this beautiful work of art, the management have hit upon the plan of giving away at each and every exhibition a large number of elegant and costly presents. By reference to the advertisement in another column, our readers will see that there will be given away in connection with many other valuable articles, one night this week, one of Wheeler's and Wilson's Sewing Machines. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, and we predict a well packed house. The Masonic Hall is open every night. Tickets may be purchased during the day at the Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Maintaining a Nuisance.—Francis Rogers made information before Alderman Strain, yesterday, charging Jas. McKee with maintaining a nuisance. The parties reside in adjoining houses on Wylie street, and it is alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant's cellar is filled with water and filth, which he allows to remain there to the great danger of the health of those living in the neighborhood. A warrant was issued.

Felonious Assault and Battery.—John Shook made information before Alderman Covert, of Lawrenceville, yesterday, charging George Dunn with felonious assault and battery. He alleges that he was attacked by the defendant, and struck upon the head with a "billy" which knocked him down. Dunn was arrested, and after a hearing, was held to bail in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Henry Bollinger made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, charging Reuben Henderson with aggravated assault and battery. The difficulty occurred in East Deer township, where the parties reside. The prosecutor alleges that he was passing quietly and peaceably along the highway on horseback, when he was attacked by the defendant who struck him over the head with a piece of plank and then threw stones at him. He was arrested and held for trial.

City Councils.—The Pittsburgh Councils will assemble at City Building this morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral, in a body, of City Controller McCargo, which will take place at ten o'clock.

A disgraceful fight took place on Fifth street on Christmas day. The police put in an appearance and arrested the principal parties.

CITY ITEMS.

The Great Western Gun Works—Re-opening at No. 230 Liberty Street, With an Entire new Stock.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, proprietor of the Great Western Gun Works, recently destroyed by fire, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has secured the commodious sales room, No. 230 Liberty street, in the Academy of Music building, and resumed his business with an elegant, large and judiciously selected stock of new goods. The stock embraces guns, pistols, revolvers, carbines, rifles and all the accoutrements known to sporting men. The rifles and shot guns in store, suitable for hunting purposes, are very superior, and are offered to the wholesale and retail trade at remarkably cheap prices. Mr. Johnston's stock of fixed ammunition, powder cases, cartridges, hunting pouches, flasks, &c., will commend itself to those desiring to purchase anything in the line. We trust that our readers will not fail giving the Great Western Gun Works, at their new quarters, a purchasing visit.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

An Acceptable Present.

Nothing could so please the heart of a smoker than a Christmas present in the way of an elegant meerschaum, cigar tube, tobacco pouch or a box of delicious Havana cigars. At C. G. Hartmann's, No. 4 Seventh street, has an elegant assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, Tubes, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Boxes and Clay Pipes, &c. Besides, he has a large stock of cigars and tobacco, of all the favorite brands. The stock is being sold off at very low prices, and devotees of the weed, who desire a good cigar, or choice brand of smoking tobacco, will find Hartmann's establishment not only willing but fully prepared to supply their wants. It may be proper to state that the Meerschaum Pipes, some of which are of handsome designs, are warranted genuine, so that parties purchasing may feel safe in obtaining to such a pipe as the reputation represents.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Every mother who regards the life and health of her child should possess Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It is an old and well tried remedy. It relieves the child from pain, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and cures diarrhœa by giving rest and health to the child, comforts the mother. Offices, 215 Fulton street, New York and Boston, London, England. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Time, trouble and money might be saved by purchasing at 112 Federal street, prime Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Cooking and Dessert Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Extracts, Jellies, Preserves, Fresh and Quince Jams, Orange Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Extract of Beef, Chocolates, English and American Pickles, Spiced Oysters and Salmon, Essence of Shrimp, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Extra Fine Cream Bonbons, all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Taffies, Fruits, Fruit Syrups, Fine Teas, Coffees, Bisdiberries and Pineapples in glass jars, Olive Oil, Chinese Ginger and Walnut Catsup. Depot Heavy.

61 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Down among the dead men are, at this moment, thousands who might be now alive and well had they used that great life preserver, Plantation Bitters. Let wisdom profit by their fate and learn that they are the best known remedy for all dyspeptic complaints, stomach derangements, and general debility. As a delicious cordial, combined with great tonic virtues, their equal cannot be found.

Delicate Females, Clergymen, Merchants, Lawyers and persons of sedentary habits—particularly those who are weak and suffer with mental depression, are greatly benefitted by these Bitters.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne, and at half the price. MWF:F

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Something Good.—The boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., for men, ladies and children, kept at 89 Market street, are made of the very best material, and sold up to the lowest. All goods are warranted to give satisfaction. If you want something good, call and see for yourselves at Robb's Shoe House, 89 market street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we offer superior inducements—goods just from the Eastern Auction Sales—Shawls, Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Men's Wear, Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams, &c. J. W. BARKER & Co.,

59 Market street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Shawls, Sontags, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, &c.; a good assortment very cheap, wholesale and retail, at Wm. Smple's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Shirt Fronts, Irish Linen, Pillow Case Muslin, &c., good stock, wholesale and retail, at Wm. Sample's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Men's Undershirts and Drawers, a good selection at low prices, wholesale and retail, at Wm. Sample's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Go to the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Singer's Sewing Machine store, for the latest style of Ladies' Winter Cloaks.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

At $1.00.—A good quality of Waterproof Cloth at Wm. Sample's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

The Pittsburgh Clock and Manilla store is the only reliable cloak house in Pittsburgh. It is at No. 73 Market street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Selling at a great reduction, that large stock of ladies' furs at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Muffs, Berthas and Collars, cheap, wholesale and retail, at Wm. Sample's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

At 12½—An extra quality of Bleached Muslin at Wm. Sample's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Every lady of good taste, when she wants a cloak, always goes to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Call and examine the large stock of ladies furs at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Dr. Aborn will be professionally at his rooms, 151 Smithfield street, from January 15th to the 20th. wsw

"Barker's Great Sale Continued."

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists. MWF.

Spence keeps the prettiest, cheapest and most stylish Winter Wraps west of New York.

Bargains in ladies furs at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Universalist Fair and Festival at City Hall every night this week. TF

Bargains in Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Grand Promenades at City Hall from 10 to 12 every evening this week. TF.

Bargains in ladies furs at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

At No. 73 Market street is the place for cheap winter cloaks.

Great Reduction—At Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street, in ladies furs.

PH. R. MERTZ,

BANKER AND BROKER,

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

Government Securities.

Gold, Silver.

And Coupons,

bought and sold on liberal terms. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe.

CONVERSION OF 7-30'S.

We are now prepared to convert the

SECOND AND THIRD SERIES 7-30's

INTO THE

New 1867 5-20 Gold Coupon Bonds

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

Dealers in Government Securities,

Corner Fourth & Wood Streets.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,

Bankers,

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

Cor. Fourth and Smithfield Streets.

We will give holders of JUNE AND JULY SEVEN-THIRTIES the Interest at 7 3-10 per cent. to January 1st, and give them in exchange

5-20 BONDS OF 1867,

Interest IN GOLD at 6 per cent. from that date.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 26, 1867.

In the absence of any commercial news from London, gold remained stationary to-day, opening at 134¼, and declining to 133¾. Government bonds are unchanged; 5-20s of 1881 declined ¼ per cent.; the balance of the list is steady without any activity. The demand for money causes many to realize who formerly could not borrow, but investments for a short time whenever needed at a less rate of interest than the government paid them, but the banks are very short of money and can take but little new paper. A large number of notes are falling due, which we understand will not offer it without serious damage to their owners.

The stock market remains firm, and is higher in most of the western shares. Bank stocks are offered freely at reduced quotations, and are likely to yield still more to the pressure for money.

Closing New York quotations, received by Jas. H. Reed, are as follows:

Gold, 134¼; 1881s, 109¾; 5-20s, 1862, 109; 1864, 106½; 1865, 106¼; 1867, 107¼; 1868, 108¼; 10-40s, 103. Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., 87¾; Merchants Union Express, 59½; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾; Erie R. R., 49¾; Pacific Mail, 131½; New York Central, 137½; Reading, 91¼; Michigan Southern, 91¼; Cumberland Coal, 35; Pacific Express, 59; Adams Express, 60; Wells, Fargo & Co., 32; Mariposa Land and Mining Co., preferred, 35; Mariposa Land and Mining Co., common, 17; Cumberland preferred, 35; Quicksilver, 7½; Canton Co., 57½; Cumberland, 35½; Western Union Telegraph Bds, 90; Illinois Central, 132½; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., 93½; do common, 80½; Chicago & Rock Island, 105½; Pittsburgh & Connellsville, 58½.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 26, 1867.

The general markets continue dull, but we are in hopes that an improvement is near at hand, as navigation has been fully resumed, and between three and four million bushels of coal, it is estimated, have been sent down the river, and this, as a matter of course, will in due time do much toward easing up our money market.

GROCERIES—The grocery market has been moderately active during the past week, there being a fair volume of business in the aggregate, but prices have undergone little or no change. Annexed will be found the ruling quotations:

SUGARS—Prime New Orleans, 15¼c; Cuba, 13@13½c; Porto Rico, 13½@14½c; hard refined, 17¾c; "A" Coffee, 16¾c; "B" do, 16¼c; Extra C, 16c.

COFFEE—Java, 38c; Laguayra, 31½c; Prime Rio, 25c good, 24c; fair, 22@23½c.

MOLASSES—Prime New Orleans, 80c: good, 85c; Porto Rico, 80c; Barbadoes, 70c.

SYRUPS—Loverings, 95c; Centennial, 90c; New York, 80c; Booth & Edgar's, 85c; low grades range from 50 to 75c.

SPICES—Pure Ground Spices in Foil—Pepper, 40c; Cinnamon, 45; Cassia, 60c; Allspice, 30; Cloves, 50c; Nutmegs, $1.60.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $4,50 per box; Valencias, 20c per pound; Figs, $1.75 per crum; Prunes 20c per pound; Currants, old, 14c; new, 15c.

RICE—Rangoons, 10¼c; Carolina, 11c.

TEAS—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $2.10@2.25 for Red Winter, and $2.60@2.65 for White. Barley is in steady demand at $1.60 @ 1.65 for Spring and Fall. Oats continue dull but unchanged at 63@66c, on track, and 60@62c in store. Corn is unchanged at $1.05@1.10 for ear, and $1.12@1.18 for shelled. Rye, $1.40@1.45.

FLOUR—The arrivals have been unusually large during the past day or two, and while there is a good demand for this article, prices are without change. We continue to quote at $10@10.50 for Spring; $11.75@12.50 for Winter, and $14.50@15.50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $5.50 per bbl, and buckwheat at $4.25@5.50 per cwt. Corn meal, $1.40 per cwt.

APPLES—In good demand but unchanged; regular sales in store at $4@4½ per bbl.

POTATOES—Peach Blows are in good local demand, and may be quoted at $1.10 per bushel, and $3.25@3.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in demand but unchanged at 22@23.

EGGS—Scarce and firmer; may be quoted at 32@35c.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues dull but unchanged; small sales at 12@13c for Apples, and 10@12c for Peaches.

HAY—Is selling firm, country wagons at $22 @23 per ton, as to quality.

LARD—Sales at 13¾@14½c.

BEANS—Dull at $2@2½.

HONEY—Dull at $2@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

POULTRY—Dull; sales of dressed chickens at 12@13c, and turkeys at 14@16c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 26, 1867.

The crude market was more active to-day, the reported sales in the aggregate being unusually large, and prices are a shade better. We can report a sale of 1,400 barrels, to be delivered in bulk boats—forenoon—at 19¾c; 9,900 in bulk, to arrive, at 20; and 9,900 on spot, at 20¼c, difference in cash. From the above it will be seen that spot oil may be fairly quoted at 20¼@20½c. We are cognizant of other sales having been made to buy at 20½c, and refused, and we hear of seven cents having been offered for 10,000 barrels. The Allegheny river is now in excellent condition for navigation, and boats, and we expect to record large arrivals of oil within the next few days—two feet at Oil City and Tarentum.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil is quiet and unchanged—spot oil is quoted at 29c for five hundred barrel lots of 5,000 barrels, and 29½c for January, the latter for February, and 29½c for March. There seems to be a slight improvement in the demand for the first three months of 1868, but for immediate delivery there is little or no inquiry, though prices have undergone no quotable change.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, since the date of our last report, were as follows:

Forsyth Bro. & Co., 1,697; Miller & Edwards, 594; total, 2,291.

SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Brann & Wagner 50 barrels refined to Warner, King & Co., Philadelphia.

J. Dwyer, Koehler & Co. 450 bbls do to Waring, King & Co. Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co. 900 do do T C Thomas, Philadelphia.

Brann, Koehler & Co 31 do do, 30 bbunle. Waring, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Liberty Oil Co. 900 do do to Brewer, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Bilwarm, Bro & Co. 250 do do to F A Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM DONGHERS SINCE Monday last, reported by the S. Wilcox, Philadelphia.

J. D Miller & Co. 60 do do to W P Logan & Bro. Philadelphia.

Brann & Co 31 do do, 30 bbunle. Waring, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

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New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton is scarcely so firm; sales of 1800 bales at 26c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 12,470 bbls; the market is rates more active but without quotable change; refined is heavy; sales at $8.00@9 for superfine State and western; $9@9.50 for extra State; $9.50@10 for extra western; $10.25@11.75 for white wheat extra, $9.50@11 for round hoop Ohio, $10@12 for common to good St. Louis, and $12@17 for fancy do do do