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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 5, 1868. Conflicting rumors of riots in Paris at which-the Emperor Napoleon had been been killed, advanced the premium on gold to 135%, when these rumors lacked confirmation. The true cause of the advance of % per cent. on American bonds in London, was principally caused by the rise of the rate of interest. There is no cause whatever for a rise in the gold premium so long as our exports continue and no bonds are returned from Europe which would at once occasion a decline of the premium on them here and make reshipping unprofitable. The abundance of cash gold and the approach of the January payment of coupons should keep down the price of the premium. The lively bidding at the Government sales would make it

smaller savings of the poorer classes, while monied men will wait until the close of monied men will wait until the close of

the year. Stocks were dull and declining. The litigation in the New York Central caused a decline from 134% to 124%, and Erie to 136%; Cleveland, ex-dividend, 84%; Fort Wayne, 1111. North Western shares declined 6 per cent., on the supposition that the Campany will be restrained to make a dividend on the common stock. The reopening of the books of the Merchants Union and American Express companies advanced the shares about 2 per cent. Stock dealings are tame at present; the stupendous frauds and trickeries among the officials of some of the coads have

made the public shy. The demand for Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds has ceased at the advanced figures. The want of an Exchange where buyers and sellers could meet has long been felt in the community; yet, whenever it was tried it proved to be a failure-we are evidently not a speculative people.

Maney scarce, and business dull. Closing quotations as received by Ph.R. Mertz: Gold, 1361/2; Eighty-one's, 1151/4; Five Twenties, 1862, 111%; do, 1864, 107%; do, 1865, 168%; do, 1865, new, 110%; do, 1867, 110%; do, 1868, 111; Ten Forties, 105%; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburg'i. 83%; same time last year. Shipments east of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago. 111%; Refined were 22,244 against 17,042 last week; from January 1st to date 673,574 against 656,924 corresponding time last year. Sales for the week 54,900 bbls Michigan Southern. 88%; Reading. 98%; against 158,450 last week Michigan Southern, 88%; Reading, 98%; against 156,450 last week. Erie, 37%; New York Central, 126; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 301/s: Western Union Telegraph Co., 37; Merchants Union Express Co., 17; Pacific Mail, 1161/s; Adams, 481/s; Mining shares—Gregory, 5,25; Quartz Hill, 74; Smith & Parmele, 4,15; Condon 5

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—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 138½; United States Sixes, 1881's, 115½; 5-20's, 1862, 111½; 5-20's, 1864, 107½; 5-20's, 1985, 108¾; 10-40's, 105¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110¾; 6-20's, January and July, '65, 110¾; 6-20's, January and July, '77 110¾; '68, 111; June 7-30's, par less ½; July 7-30's, do ½; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET. PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, } FRIDAY December 4, 1868.

CATTLE. The sales of cattle since our report of Wednesday evening last foot up 673 head, Forsyth & Bro... \$20 Fisher & Bro.... 520 at a range of from \$3,12 to \$7,50 per hundred, as to quality. Very few sold at the latter figure, and most of the sales were from \$5,50 to \$7,00 per hundred. The sales for the same time last week were reported at 616 head. Sales noted en Wednesday of the medium class, with a considerable number of stockers, which latter class are not in much demand; and bring but nominal prices. The following are the reported oIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUC

same to J. Gallager 6, weighing 9,825, at 4,50; same to J. Groff 2, weighing 2,225, at 5,50; same to Aull & McCook 38, weighing 3,8250 at 4,50; same to Hazlewood 20, same to J. Gallager b, weighing 2,225, at 4,50; same to Aull & McCook 38, weighing 38,250, at 4,50; same to Huzlewood 20, weighing 17,425; same to same 18, weighing 18,825; smith & Blue to P. Klemens 51, weighing 58,275, at 6,50; Orr & W. to J. Martin 17, weighing 22,900, 6,75; same to Longnecker 22, weighing 19,750, at 4,00; same to F. McClain 20, weighing 17,850, at 4,60; same to H. Miller 19, weighing 22,900, at 6,37; Steel to J. Aull, 2 bulls, weighing 2,025, at 3,12; P. O'Connor to Hittsinger 17, weighing 16,625, at 5,00; P. Hendrson to F. McClain 3, weighing 20,400, at 6,65; same to camp 17, weighing 18,760, at 6,00; Barrel to Carp 17, weighing 18,760, at 6,60; Barrel to Same 17, weighing 18,760, at 6,60; Barrel to Same 17, weighing 18,760, at 6,00; Barrel to Same 17, weighing 18,760, at 6,00; Barrel to Same 17, weighing 20,420, at 6,00; Barrel to Same 18, weighing 14,225, at 4,00; same to J. Aull 2 oxen, weighing 2,650, at 4,00; T. Lamb to J. Martin 14, weighing 20,420, at 7,37; M. Birney to J. Frank 15, weighing 14,325, at 5,75; same to same 6, weighing 4,550, at 4,75; same to same 6, weighing 4,550, at 4,75; same to same 6, weighing 4,550, at 4,75; same to same 19, weighing 16,000, at 4,30; Kearney to Downey 17, weighing 21,450, at 7,30; Fordyce to J. R. Redner 18, weighing 14,975, at 3,60; J. H. Thompson to H. Miller 11, weighing 13,050, at 7,75; same to same 20, weighing 13,050, at 7,75; same to same 19, weighing 19,075, at 5,00; Kearney to Aull & Co. 16, weighing 19,000, at 7,50; L. Shamburg to same 10, weighing 10,425, at 5,25; Hedges & Taylor to W. H. Tod 14, weighing 14,050, at 4,00; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 cow, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,050 at 3,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,175, at 3,50; kelley & Camp t

per head; Downing to same 17, averaging 1,360 lbs at 7,40; Skillman to H. Miller 19, averaging 1,205 lbs 6,12.

W. Snyder sold H. Miller one fancy helfer, weighing 1,250 lbs at 8c per pound. SHEEP. The sales reported since Wednesday noon last foot up 4,787 head at a range of from \$2,75 to \$3,75 per cwt. One extra lot sold as high as \$6 per cwt, an extreme price. The number sold for the same period last week, were 5,197 head, at a ronge of from \$2,50 to \$4,50 per cwt. Sales reported on Wednesday last was 4,141 head. Prime mutton Sheep are in demand, but medium, and especially the poorer grades are in large supply, although there is a

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J. Carnes to J. N. Pidcock 210 head, weighing 17,725, at 3; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to same 164, weighing 14,525, at 3,25; same to same 179, weighing 14,525, at 3,35, N. Lanter to same 194, weighing 14,140, at 2,62; B. Westhaeffer to same 200, weighing 15,565, at 3,35; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to same 209 at \$1,90 per head; same to same 191, weighing 16,415, at 3,50; A. G. McPherson to J. C. Lloyd 120, weighing 9,960, at 3,65; A. L. Dittle to same 212, weighing 17,620, at 3,50; A. G. McPherson to J. C. Lloyd 120, weighing 9,960, at 3,65; A. L. Dittle to same 212, weighing 16,625, at 3; R. S. Shively to Aull & Myers 109, weighing 8,325, at 3,65; M. Johnson to same 160, weighing 11,700, at 3; Buchanan to same 55 at \$2,08 per head; same to same 278, averaging 80, at 2,25; J. Jolley to E. Lewis 170, weighing 15,415, at 2,87; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Same 201, weighing 15,825, M. Gillman to B. D. Miller 107, weighing 8,355; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to J. Ross 201, weighing 18,825, at 2,87; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to A. Lauche 408, weighing 30,900, at 2,75; Smith & Blue to W. H. Vetter 98, weighing 8,506, at 2,85; same to J. Aurentz 143, weighing 12,025, at 3; J. S. Ames 98, weighing 8,506, at 2,85; same to J. Aurentz 143, weighing 12,025, at 3; J. S. Ames to R. L. Farra 202, weighing 17,275, at 3; same to same 300, weighing 17,300, at 3. M. Johnson sold to J. Gallagher 182 prime sheep, for A. Tuder, at \$6 per 100 lbs.

appear as if gold was scarce, which is not the case, but this is due to rivalry among the different banking houses, and serves them as an advertisement that costs nothing.

Bonds, in sympathy with the advance in gold, were firmer and higher, and the easy money market gives parties an opportunity to carry their bonds and earn the January The market was very stiff and consider-Interest paid on Time Deposits to carry their bonds and earn the January interest; the demand for investment, how
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ever, is very light, and is confined to the sales for the same period last week

the Hogs offering are far, and the weather is very favorable for packing. PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 5, 1868. GENERAL REVIEW. The Petroleum market, both Crude and Refined, has been remarkably quiet during the past week, and compared with the week preceding, prices are lower. Since the early part of the week, however, notwithstanding there has been comparatively little done, prices have undergone but little change, and the market has ruled quiet but steady. The most important characteristics in the trade just now, is the discrepancy between the prices of Crude here and at Oil City, and a reported increase in the production. To day private and reliable advices from Oil City, report oil scarce with sales at \$4,75 per bbl, which is fully as much, if not more, than can be realized for the article delivered here. In regard to the increased production, there is nothing definite or very satisfactory as yet, further than it has been rumored for several days, and is generally believed. The receipts of Crude during the week, were 12,021 bbls against 8,535 last week; from January is to date 1,038,713 against 602,315 against force lest year. Shipmants again

CRUDE. The market continues exceedingly quiet and rather dull, though prices are without quotable change. Quotations may be fairly given at 11½ to 11½c for 40 to 45 gravity, and 11o for 40 to 47. There was a settlement of a thousand barrels at 12c, but it was a specific gravity, and cannot, therefore, be taken as a fair criterion of the mar-ket. As we have already intimated, a still further advance has been established at Oil City, with sales reported to-day at \$1,75 per barrel.

REFINED. The Refined market continues very quiet, though without important change in prices, December was held firmly at 29½c, either first or last half, until late in the day, when there was an offer to sell at 291/c. We also heard of an offer to buy all next year, a specified number of barrels per month, at 32140, and "calls" for April, May and June at 300 and a dollar.

RECEIPTS CRUBE OIL.

QIL SHIPPED BAST BY A. V. R. R. Standard Oil Co., 393 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia. Lockhart, Frew & Co., 425 do do to Warlast 585 head. There is but little change in prices for some time past. The receipts, although taoderate, have been fully up to the demand. There were very few choice bulleges on sale the general grantle.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 425 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 48 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 106 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia. the demand. There were very lew choice bullocks on sale, the general quality being of the medium class, with a considerable number of stockers, which latter class are not in much demand, and bring but nominates. Frew & Co., Philadelphia. OIL SHIPPED BAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

A. D. Miller, 48 bbls refined to Waring.

Total.