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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, December 32, 1868. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the es-tate of THOMAS K. WILLSON, of Allegheny city, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bank-rupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any roperty by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one, or more assignees of his es-tate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupter, to be den at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City. Allegheny county, Ps., before JOHN N. PURVI ANGE, Esq., Register, on the 8th day of Febru-

ary, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marahal, as Messenger. DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned
hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee
of CONRAD C. SMITH of the sity of Allegheny,
county of Allegheny and State of Pennsysyvania
within said District, who has been adjudged a hankraph upon creditors petition by the District Court of
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In the Court of Common Pleas of No. 651, Desember Term. 1867. In the matter of the volum ary assignment of CAMPBELL, PEAKE & Co. And now December 5th, 1868, the Court appoint C. C. TAYLOR, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the funds paid into Court by the assignee. (From the Records) (2.2 2

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary. Notice is hereby given that the Auditor appointed will attend to the duties of said appointment on THURSDAY, December 31st. 1868. at 10 o'olock. A. M., at his office, No. 68 GRANT STREET, Pittsburgh. C. C. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Pittsburgh, December 9d, 1868. NOTICE-Whereas letters of administration to the estate of Dr. James A. HERRON, late of the city of Pittsburgh. deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to will be said to the said. Administrator, Administrator, nezsia67-TH 87 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868. Gold was dull and lower to-day; the high est point reached yesterday was 185%, and the lowest to-day 134%, with little doing. The extreme scarcity of money had a depressing influence on gold and bonds.

st the same time last year.

Stocks are still very bouyant, and Erie has advanced 1 per cent.; North Western, 2 per cent. Fort Wayne is strong at 110%. Ohor's are strong at from 30% to 30%. Pacific Mail closed strong at 149. Reading is strong at 97%. Cleveland & Pittsburgh is neglected. Our local money market reflects the

scarcity of money and stocks, and bonds are now offered that could not be bought a few weeks ago at from 1 to 3 per cent few weeks ago at from 1 to 3 per cent higher.

Money is held at 10 per cent, for good paper, and the best gold edged would not pass outside of bank below 3 per cent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 1344; Eighty-one's, 114; Five Twenties, 1862, 110; do, 1864, 1064; do, 1865, 107; do, 1865, new 1093; do, 1867, 1093; do, 1868, 1105; Ten Forties, 105; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburg 1. 834; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago & North Western, 78; do Preferred, 793; Michigan Southern, 874; Reading, 974; Reid, 381; New York Central, 1495; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 301; Western Union Telegraph Co., 331; Merchants Union Express Co., 16; Pacific Mail, 11368; Adams, 483; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,85; Quartz Hill, 65; Smith & Parmele, 2,65.—Closing quotations received by James

Quartz Hill, 65; Smith & Parliner, 2,00.
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T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134¾; United
States Sixes, 1881's, 114; 5-20's, 1882,
110; 5-20's, 1884, 106½; 5-20's, 1885,
107¾; 10-40's, 105½; 5-20's, January and
July, '65, 109¾; 5-20's, January and July,
'67 110; '68, 110; June 7-30's, par less ¼;
July 7-30's, do ½; August 119; Sept., 119; July 7-80's, do 1/3; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 1181/4; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Cen-

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET. PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, } The market for Cattle has been rather dull during the past week, the number sold since the date of our last report, (Friday evening last) only aggregating 421 head. The arrivals have been light, and while the supply was limited, it was, nevertheless, pretty well up to the de-mand, there being but comparatively few buyers in attendance. There is usually a dull market, however, at this particular dull market, however, at this particular season of the year, as operators generally remain. at home during the holidays, and this accounts for the very light volume of business this week. Prices, compared with last week, have undergone no quotable change, ranging all the way from 4 to 8c; for scalawags to prime fat steers. Last week several droves of extra changed hands at 84c, and, we presume, that the same kind of stock would have brought that price this week. The sales reported were as follows:

that price this week. The sales reported were as follows:

Smith & Blue to H: Hoffman 19 head, weighing 18,250, at 6,27; same to Carper 32, weighing 43,850, at 6,75; Orr & Williams to J. Landis 18, weighing 20,200, at 6,12; Smith & Blue to G. H. Hallack 18, weighing 19,950, at 6,25; Holmes, Lafferty & Oo. to Shiner & Co. 19, weighing 16,250, at 5,12; J. McCauley to Hyner 3, weighing 2,525, at 3,75; same to same 16, weighing 16,125, at 4,45; J. E. Atlaull to S. B. Hedges 20, weighing 20,650, at 6,50; Kirkpatrick to W. Hill 19, weighing 20,675, at 6; Smith & Blue to J. Seitz 23, weighing 23,550, at 6,30; Maddock to J. Dawson 36, weighing 35,900, at to J. Seitz 23, weighing 23,550, at 6,30; Maddock to J. Dawson 36, weighing 35,900, at 5,60; W. McFadden to B. McGarvey 2 bulls, weighing 2,425, at 4,50; same to same 12, weighing 11,975, at 5,25; Seth Munn to H. Miller 18, weighing 24,275, at 8; Hedges & Taylor to Seitz 21, weighing 16,650, at 4,50; same to Crist 20, weighing 17,850, at 5,50; same to Culp 20, weighing 18,850, at 5,50; same to Aull & Co. 53, averaging 1,260, at 7,25; same to Frank 21, averaging 950, at 4,50; same to Hunchburger 27, averaging 1700, at 4.

The market for this class of stock continues firm and very much excited, and prices are still tending upward. The sales since the date of our last report foot up 9,881 head at prices ranging all the way from 875 to 10,25, gross. Prime to extra New York Hogs solid at from 8,25 to 9,25, and the Philladelphia shippers paid from 9,50 up to 9,85, and they have been by some Reading butchers, at 10,25, but at present this is considered an outside price. Up to mean the day, none of the Eastern shippers had paid over 9,85, and there had been but one sale at this figure. Our packers have been Total shipments Refined. The market for this class of stock contin-

non-est during the past week, the extreme prices having frightened them away from the Yards altogether.

The receipts this week thus far have been much smaller than last week. One commission firm, alone, Messrs. Holmes, Lafterty & Co., report having sold severe erty & Co., report having soid seven thousand two hundred head last week; this was what might be considered doing a "land office is business."

SHEEP. The Sheep market has reacted, under the influence of incressed arrivals, and the influence of incressed arrivals, and the market has ruled exceedingly dult, this week, thus far, and, compared with last week, prices are lower. The sales since the date of our last report only reach 1,522 head. The great proportion of the sales were at prices ranging from 4 to 4% cts, per pound. One bunch of fancy was sold on Monday by Ho'mes, Lafferty & Co. at 7, and we understand, another lot of the same kind, only a little better, from Kentucky, averaging about 148 lbs, changed hands at 7%.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGE GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868. The general markets are quiet but steady with a fair local demand for most of the leading commodities, without however. any important changes in prices. Flour and Grain, with the exception of Corn, are dull and rather offish, in sympathy with, a decline in the West, while Hogs and its products are very firm, and tending up.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good demand, with regular sales at 70 to 80c, in kegs, acording to quality.

APPLES—Continue in good demand, and prices remain unchanged; we now quote at \$3,50 to \$4,50 for good to prime, and \$5 for

BUTTER—Is in good supply but under the influence of a good demand, prices are maintained, 38 to 40 for good, and 43 to 45, for prime to choice Roll BEANS—\$3,50 to \$3.75 per bushel. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is dull and unler the influence of increased, arrivals, we reduce prices to 43/05 cents per pound.

CARBON OIL—Sales of standard white

in a jot bing way at 281/4 to 27, and in a retail way at 29 to 30. ail way at 29 to 30.

CRANBERRIES—\$23 to \$25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Sales at \$1 to \$1,10 per ushel.
EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35c for fresh packed.
POULTRY—Is in better demand, in view of the approaching hollidays, and prices are better. We now quote dressed Chickens at 10 to 12c, and Turkeys at 14 to 15c.

DRESSED HOGS—10 to 12c.
POULTONES Sales of Peach Blows in

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

HAY—Baled Hay is in fair demand but unchanged, \$25 to \$28, for good to strictly

HOMINY-Sales at \$6.25 to \$6.50. GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged \$1,83 to \$1,85 for No. I Red Winter. Oats scarce, but the demand is light; may be quoted at 63 to 64c; on track, and 65 to 66c for small lots in store. Rye—prime Penna. Governments are lower to-day for the and Ohio is in demand at \$1,47 to \$1.48, and entire list; Eighty-one's declined 1/4; Five
Twenties of 1862, 1/4; do 1864, 1/4; do 1865, 1/4;
and 1857 bonds 1/4 per cent.. The fear that
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LARD—Prime kettle rendered is firm,

85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail

HEMP—quoted at \$210 per ton. HUSKS—Sales Corn Husks at 3c. PEA NUTS—Unchanged at \$2. gheny river brands quoted at \$1,85 on track,

TALLOW Rendered, 10½c.
FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote Spring at \$7,50 to \$8 and Winter at \$9 to \$9,50.
Rye Flour, \$7,50 to \$8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at \$9,50, and, in sacks, \$9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$10,20, and, in sacks, \$9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, \$2,00, and, in sacks, \$7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, \$9,50, and, in sacks, \$9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$10,00, and, in sacks, \$9,70 per barrel, and Spring, \$8,00, in barrels, and \$7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868 The market continues quiet and a little dull, but without important change. There was next to nothing done in either Crude or Refined, and there seems to be but little disposition manifested to either buy or sell. The operators who have been in Philadelphia for several days past on business, supposed to be connected, in some way or other, with an expected "corner," have nearly all returned, and this being the case, it is reasonable to anticipate an improveit is reasonable to anticipate an improve-ment in business. From late information it would appear that the "bulls" and "bears" had a very interesting time on Monday, and it is said, that up to nine o'clock p. m. on Monday night, there were between fifteen and twenty thousand bar-rels short. Between that and half past ten it was all delivered, and it is said that all the oil called for was delivired on time, though some of the "shorts" were obliged to borrow until the next day, when they turned in and bought enough to let them out clean and clear.

It would appear that we were slightly in error in our notice the other day of a tender of oil that was made on Saturday night, and because greenbacks could not be furnished—a check having been refused—the seller refused to make the delivery. The seller refused to make the delivery. The impression at that time prevailed that it was a little bit of strategy resorted to in order to get released from a contract considerably below the market, and to a certain extent this was true. It is but proper to state, however, that it was a personal matter between these parties only. The party to whom the oil was tendered, it seems, had refused the other party's check under similar circumstances, demanding "greenbacks," and if we understand, the matter properly, it was merely beating matter properly, it was merely beating him at his own game.

Market quiet and dull; and while there is not much offering, the demand is very light. Concessions would have to be made in order to effect sales; we now quote at 12 for (40 to 47) and 1214 for (40 to 45), and while there are offers to sell at these figures, there are no buyers. REFINED.

Also, was again exceedingly quiet to-day, but a single reported, 500 bbts spot at S0, and this was bought in Philadelphia, and at least half a cent under the market. For

future deliveries, there is little or nothing said, and in the absence of sales, prices, may regarded as nominally unchanged.

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Standard Oil Co., 547 bbis refined to
Warden, Frow & Co., Philadelphia.
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SALT-Is firm but unchanged; Alleand \$2 in store.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at \$1.
ONIONS—Sales at \$1,50 to \$1,75.
TALLOW Rendered, 10½c.