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FINANCE AND TRADE, OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURRDAY, December 24, 1868. Money remains firm at 7 per cent., gold, on call loans and a commission, but the regular stock houses of Wall street seem to be well supplied with funds, judging from the firm tone of the stock market. New York Central even advanced; also, Erie and nearly all the Western shares, with Ohio & Mississippi. Fort Wayne is firm, but the dealings are light. Cleveland & Pittsburgh is neglected at 831/4. Reading is unchanged, although a dividend of five per cent. was declared. The whole force of cliques is now concentrated on all the roads that are likely to make a direct link in the connection, with the Union and Central Pacific Railroads. The New York Railroad managers do their utmost in preventing the Middle and Southern States to get the traffic from and to the west by way of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, or any other harbor on the Vir-

wheat—no sales for some time, and little or no inquiry for it. Oats firm and in limited supply; may be quoted at 63 to 61c, on track, at d 66c to 67c, in store. Corn is scarce and in active demand; sale of 2 cars prime new, in elevator, at 92c, which is an advance. Old Corn—little or none in market, and it would bring but very little. out in time leaving to the public their comparatively worthless or depreciated stocks. there must be some demand for them during a season of commercial depression. Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: if any, more than new. Rye—sales of prime Penna. and Ohio, to dealers, at \$1,47 to \$1,48. Barley is quiet and nominal at \$1,90 Gold, 1351/6; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 11436; Five Twenties, 1862, 11036; do 1864, to 32 for good to choice Spring.

LARD—Is scarce and firm and tenddo 1867, 109%; do 1868, 110%; Ten Forties, ang upward; we now quote prime kettle 105: New York Central, 1513%; Erie, 38%; rendered at 18c to 1836c, in tierces, and 105; New York Central, 1513; Erie, 3814; Reading: 97%; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & LARD OIL-Is firm and higher; Extra Chicago Railroad, 1113; Ohio & Missis- No. 1 Winter Strained is quoted at \$1,53 sippi, 30%; Michigan Southern, 8714; 40 \$1.55, in a jobbing way.

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MESS PORK—Is also nigher, and may now be quoted at \$25,50 to \$20.

HAY—Sales at Allegheny Diamond Scales of 93 loads at \$20 to \$38 per ton, as to quality. Baled is in better supply and a shade lower; we can report sales on wharf at \$23 to \$26.

HOMINY—\$6,50 to \$6,75 per bbl.

The Chicago Tribune, of Wednesday, says: The stringency in the local money market continues about the same as for some days past. It is not felt so much in the application for new loans as in the inaddity of a large class to pay up. Regular merchant paper is pretty generally met at maturity, but a much larger proportion of the loans made by the banks on collatoral segments have been supported by the same of the loans in the demand, and prices are unchanged. Western Flours at \$7,50 to \$8,25 for Spring Wheat, and \$9,00 to \$9,50 for Winter Wheat. The Pearl Mill quote their best brends, made of the best wheat as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels. lateral security have to be extended. The relief felt by the merchants from easier collections in the country is helping them a little, but the money does not seem to get back from the country as readily as it should, and deposits have not increased with any of the banks, while with some

they have run down. they have run down.
—Closing quotations received by James
T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134½; United
States Sixes, 1881's, 114; 5-20's, 1862,
110; 5-20's, 1864, 106½; 5-20's, 1865,
107; 10-40's, 105; 5-20's, January and
July, '65, 109½; 5-20's, January and July,
'67 110½; '68, 110½; 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 PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 24, 1868.

There is really but little that is new or

mportant to be said about the Petroleum narket in a general way. It is an old and rue saying that there is always "a calm after a storm," and this applies with considerable force to the oil trade just now. For some weeks previous to the 21st, there was quite a commotion in oil circles, in view of an expected "corner" on the 21st, and during that time this was the all absorbing theme of conversation. As we have repeatedly stated, it was most positively denied that any "corner" was contemplated, that the oil was called for because it was wanted; while, on the other hand, it is just as strenously asserted that a "corner" was the object, and that it was the intention of the "cornerers" to squeeze the "shorts"—to get the largest "differences" possible. As it is, we hear it ruhave repeatedly stated, it was most posiences" possible. As it is, we hear it rumored that some of the "shorts" did get squeezed, but it was done very gently-

the object, it is pretty hard to tell to which side the victory belongs.

CRUDE. The Crude market continues quiet and very dull, and as we noted in our last report, concessions would have to be made in order to effect sales. Indeed, we heard of order to effect sales. Indeed, we heard of a sale, and it was the only one reported, of 1,000 bbls, at 12, which if correct, would indicate a decline of half a cent. Holders, generally are still asking 12½ for spot or all next year, sellers option, and 16 for same delivery, buyers option.

The Refined market was also very duly to-day, not a single sale reported, and, compared with yesterdays, prices are shade lower. Spot oil was offered at 30, and it was thought a plump offer of 29½ or 29¾, would have bought it. Lines offered—December to March at 29½, January and Febury at 29½. Offers to buy first six months, sellers option at 31½, and same delivery, buyers option, at 33½.

—Since the above was put in type, there was a sale of 1,000 each January to March, at 29½. REFINED

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT. Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 66 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelpha.
Fleming & Co., 229 do do to Tack Bros.,
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Philadelphia.
G. W. Holdship & Co., 101 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 100 do benzole to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Hartman & Love, 27 do crude to W. C. & M., New York.
Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 10 do do to Likke W. C. & New York. Libby & Clark, New York. Total shipments Refined.....

Benzole.... OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. B. B. Lockhart, Frew & Co., 154 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 250 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
McCreery & Co., 224 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Nat. Ref. Co., 776 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.
Montzhaimar Kochler & Co. 216 do Rote. Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 316 do do & Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 250 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 632 do de to Tack,

Bro., Philadelphia.
W.A.Sproul, 101 do tar to Libby & Clark, Total shipments Refined... Residuum...... 102

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THUESDAY, December 24, 1868. Business was very quiet to-day, and the eneral market continues quiet and devoid of any new or important characteristics worthy of special notice. We can report a steady local demand for most of the leading commodities, with a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while so far as

values are concerned, there are no important changes. APPLES-Firmer in consequence of the cold freezing weather, which will check re-cepts. Prices remain unchanged at \$3,50 to \$4 for fair to good, and \$4.50 to \$5 for prime

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents, as to BUTTER—Is in good supply but with a steady demand prices are maintained, 38 to 40 for fair, and 43 to 45 for choice. BEANS—\$3,50 to \$3,75 per bushel. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—43/ to 5 cents. CARBON OIL—Sales of standard white

in a jobbing way at 261/2 to 27, and in a retail way at 29 to 30.
CRANBERRIES—\$23 to \$25 per bbl. CHEESE-15 to 20 cts as to quality. CORNMEAL—Sales \$1 to \$1,10 per bush.
DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 10 to 12c.
DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Peaches at £2 to

13 for quarters and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c. ginia shore. But, in attempting 33 to 35 for fresh packed.

*base monopolies they have squandered POULTRY—Scarce and firm; sales POULTRY—Scarce and Turmillions and tens of millions, and have Chickens (dressed) at 11 to 12, and Turwatered nearly all the stock of their roads. keys at 14 to 15. Two dull and unprofitable seasons, and Blows in store at 85 to 90 per bushel.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is quiet—but poor crops here or an abundance abroad, little offering and but little wanted; we continue to quote at \$1,83 to \$1,85. Spring Wheat—no sales for some time, and little might throw all these companies in bankrupesy, and the smart managers would get

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, \$8,00, 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 \$7,70, \$9,00 in barrels, and \$7,70. el, and Spring, \$8,00, in barrels, and \$7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

SALT—Alleghony River brands at \$1,85 by the car load, and \$2, in store.

WHISKY—Highwines lower, being quo-

ed, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

CENTRAL YARDS, THURSDAY, December 24, 1868. There is no abatement in the excitement in the Hog market, and prices have still further advanced. Sales were reported as having been made to-day as high as 101/2 and 10%c, for prime heavy averages, while light Hogs may be quoted at 9 to 9/26. Packers are very much agitated by this unexpected, and, we might say, almost unprocedented advance; they have been out of the market for over a week, and it is not likely that they will enter the field again until there is a material decline.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Dry Goods.-Being Christmas Eve there is but little doing in this branch of business, but the market is firm for all staple styles. goods still, and a gloom hangs over business circles, owing to the failure of the house of Turnbull, Shade & Co., whose a few medium brands are 1/2 higher.

BALTIMORE, December 24.-Wheat dull did not hust them very badly. There is no disguising the fact that the movement, if it was intended for a "corner," was a fall-ure. On the other hand, if such was not used to be a such as the such was not used. On the other hand, if such was not used. Lard quiet at 17% als.