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FINANCE AND TRADE OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1869. Money being somewhat easier, and rates, which had reached as high as 1/4 per cent. commission besides legal interest, could be procured on prime collaterals at 7 per cent. currency and a small commission. This influenced gold, bonds and stocks in favor of higher quotations for gold, the market remaining

firm at 1311, with a decidedly strong un-Bonds, although strong at the early board, had yielded a little, but at the close had reached the highest quotation of the day. The slightest indication of an easy money market would attract so many buyers that a short rise would be inevitable.

Stocks are now manipulated by the

Stocks are now manipulated by the Erie clique. Fort Wayne is kept up for the purpose of selling out, and the rumors of a consolidation of Fort Wayne and Cleveland keep the market firm in the latter; both roads have declared their 2½ per cent. dividend. Money in the local market is still scarce, although business has not much improved. local market is still scarce, although business has not much improved.

Quotations as received by Ph. R.
Mertz: Gold, 131½; Silver, 125; Eighty5 one's, 115½; Five Twenties, 1862, 117½,
do 1864, 113½; do 1865, 115½; do 1865,
113½; do 1867, 113; do 1865,
113½; do 1867, 113; do 1863,
113; Ten Fortles, 165½; New York
Central, 61½; Erie, —; Reading, 91½;
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago
Railroad, 124½; Ohio & Mississippi,
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Railroad, 124½; Chicago & North
Western, 8½; Chi ness has not much improved.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, March 31, 1869. Affairs in Wall street are in a very mixed state, and we have witnessed today the remarkable circumstance of a general upward movement in values on Stock Exchange, in the face of an un-usually stringent money market and the complete demoralization of foreign exchange. This naturally excites considerable discussion, but it is merely a repetition of the bull programme of the past year, when prices advanced on tight money, and afterwards de-clined on general tearing up in financial affairs. The imports of gold and amount ments loans made were at 7 per cent.gold early in the day, but later at 7 per cent. gold and 1-32 per cent commission, while at the close there were transactions at 7 per cent. currency and % per cent commission on stocks. Early busi-

per annum.

Foreign Exchange market dull and demoralized. Prime Bankers Bills at 7%@7% at sixty days, while Bond Bills are 7@7% and Produce Bills are 6%@7.

The gold market opened firm with sales at 1311%@181%; and closing at 181%.

The rates paid for borrowing were 2%, 4, 3, 6 and 1,32 to flat, and for carrying, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 6, 3 and 1 per cent.

Governments, market without special

3, 4, 5, 7, 6, 3 and 1 per cent.
Governments; market without special interest and prices well maintained, in some cases slightly above yesterday's.
Coupons of '81, 115%@115%; do. '62, 118@118%; do. '64, 113%@114%; do. '65, 116@116%; new do., 112%@113%; do. '67, 113@113%; do. '68, 113@113%; 10.40s, 1054@1054. 105%@105%. State bonds quiet. Missouris, 88%;

New Tennessees, 641/4; North Carolinas, 551/ @561/.
Stock market during the morning was irregular, but in the main the strong features were New York Central, Rock Island, Northwestern and Pacific Mail.

tained and it touched 135½. Dividend Northwestern was firm and Pacific Mail feverish; St. Paul also was strong and moderately active; Western Union rose to 33½. Express shares neglected.

In the afternoon the market was buoyant, the speculative interest, however, centering in a few stocks. New York Central rose to 162½; Fort Wayne, 125½; Rock Island, 131; Exchange Dividend equal to 136; Pittsburgh, 89½; do. new preferred, 92½, and St. Paul common, 71½. The advance on other shares was less marked, but the whole list was higher. The market subsequently fell off slightly, and closed unsettled.

530 Prices—Cumberland, 36; Wells Express, 30½, 35; Merchants Union, 15½, and 31; American, 40½, 41; Adams, 53½, 65; Merchants Union, 15½, 40; Unick States, 55, 656; Quicksliver, 20½, 20½; Canton, 59, 693½; Pacific Mail, 88½, 688; Western Union 89½, 31½, 631½; N. Y. Central, 161½, 6161½; Pre, 34½, 634½; N. Y. Central, 161½, 6161½; Pre, 34½, 634½; N. Y. Central, 161½, 60, preferred, 61, 666; Wabash, 66½, 667; do. preferred, 61, 666; Wabash, 66½, 667; do. preferred, 90½, 90½; Fort Wayne, 124½, 6125½; Ohio and Mississippl, 32½, 633½; Michigan Central, 118, 61163; Michigan Southern, 97½, 699; Illinois Central, 183½; Pittsburgh, 89½, 689½; North Western, 84, 684, 130½, 6130½; Dubuque & Sioux City, 115½, Minng shares dull; Gregory 270; Grass Valley 125; Smith Parmlee 185. Copper stocks at Boston; Franklin 15½; Hancock 4; Minnessota 2; Quincey 24, 601d clearances seventy-four millions; receipts at Sub-Treasury, 81,407,180; payments \$1,230,230; balance \$87,695,448.

receipts at Sub-Treasury, \$1,407,130; pay-ments \$1,230,230; balance \$87,695,448.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1869. CATTLE-The market has been rather full thus far this week , the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light, and under the influence of unfavorable adrices from the east, buyers are insisting on concessions. There were several droves of good shipping steers sold for New York at prices ranging from 7½ to 7½ and it is probable that extra fine, such as sold a few weeks since at 8½, would have brought 7½, or perhaps 8 cts. It is said, and we have no doubt it is true, that nearly all the operators who have been buying cattle here for shipment for several weeks past, have lost money, and as a consequence they are unwilling to take any more risk than they can possibly avoid. on concessions. There were several

they can possibly avoid.

Peter Kleman, whe heretofore has been one of our largest cattle, buyers for New York, has quit the business and engaged in the hog trade, in connection with the arm of Crouse, Emerick & Co., of Philadelphia

We were unable to get a full report of the sales of cattle. Holmes, Lafferty & Co sold 18 head to E Young weighing 20,775, at 7½; 14 to same buyer weighing 15,925, at 7½; 13 to Kelly weighing 13,700, at 7½; 91 to Beach & Bray weigh

ing 107,625, at 71/4; and 15 te same weighing 18,000, at 71/4.

SHEEP—The market for this class of stock continues very dull, and notwith-standing the arrivals are not unusually heavy, the demand is only moderate and prices are lower than last wee quote at 5 to 7 cts gross, for fair to prime fat mutton sheep, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. There has been several droves of clipped sheep in market within the past few days, and buyers are making a difference of about a cent per pound between clipped and wooled sheep. The sales on

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Total.

PETROLEUM MARKET. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1869. The market was again quiet to-day the volume of business in the aggregate being comparatively light, though the the past year, when prices advanced on tight money, and afterwards declined on general tearing up in financial affairs. The imports of gold and amount on way, being variously estimated at one to six millions of dollars, is very generally discussed. It is the result of years than you was offered without meeting with any cases the arm was offered without meeting with any cases the arm was offered without meeting with any cases. recent heavy purchases of bonds by for-eign bankers and the sales of gold against them. In the money mar-ket the stringent demand continued very urgent until after bank hours. On governhand, spot Refined was weaker and at one time sold at a decline of a full cent, but closed stronger. It was currently reported that one speculator who had some 10,000 bbls to receive in Philadelphia to-day, at from 38 down, had gone under, and either refused or was unable totake the oil. For the information of those not regularly in the business, it way be proper to state that the results and the second s tions at 7 per cent. currency and ½ per cent commission on stocks. Early business was at 7 per cent. gold, but later at 7 per cent. currency, with commissions added of 1-16@½ and ½ per cent. After 3 o'clock a large crowd gathered on the sidewalk in front of the stock-exchange, and commenced to buy and sell. Money sales were made at 1-16@½ and ½ per cent., and 7 per cent. for currency per annum.

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The rates paid for borrowing were 2½, 4, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1, 2, 6 and 1,22 to fifst and tor carrying. REFINED-Spot refined was dull and lower during the early part of the day, with a "bluff" sale of 500 bbls at 29%; but

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE John Spear, 50 bbls tar to N. Y. & B.

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W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

New York Central rose to 161%, on reports from Albany that the pro rata bill will not become a law. Yesterday the advance in Rock Island was fully main-