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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 8, 1869.

The bearish feeling in gold has yielded to a strong, if not advancing market. The large short interest created during the last week or two from the decline of 131 to 126¼, is anxious to cover, and the importers and speculators are no less desirous to procure gold at present rates, fearing a higher market during the period when Congress meets, and the taking up of the bills referring to our currency, the reduction of interest on bonds, and the more remote question of specie payments.

The large supply of gold on the market keeps the speculative interest in check and the market steady.

Government bonds are dull, and though nearly up to Saturday's quotations, yet the speculative interest is restricted for fear of a tight money market and disturbance of monetary affairs.

Stocks are dull but firm, with a decline to firm cliques again. The Fisk and gold party are pulling the ropes to gut a corner in Ohio and Mississippi and Reading, but to far the stock has not responded to anything like a real advance. Express Stocks are firm.

Money tight. Business dull.

Quotations 13 received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 126¾; Silver, 122; Eighty-ones, 117¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 115¾; do 1864, 113¾; do 1865, 113½; do 1867, 116; do 1868, 115¾; Ten Forties, 107¾; Adams Express Company, 67¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 36¾; American Express Company, 55; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¾; New York Central, 185; Reading, 97¾; Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago, 85¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 37¾; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 86; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104; Chicago & North Western, 71¼; Chicago & Toledo Western Preferred, 86¾; Erie, 23¾.

EXCHANGE.	Large.	Small.
London, prime	86½	86¾
Paris, per franc	5.22	5.20
Berlin, thaler	95	97
Frankfort, florins	57	57

Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold—126¾. United States Sixes, 1881, 117¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 115¼; do 1864, 113¾; do 1865, 113¾; Ten-Forties, 107¾; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 116; do. do. 1867, 116¾; do. do. 1868, 116. Due Companies, 98; Union Pacific Railroad, 86; Central, do, do, 93; Cy. Pacific, 107¾; Lake Superior 92.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1869.

Call loans are very easy to-day, and the leading Government dealers had large amounts pressed on them at 3 to 5 per cent., while stock brokers got supplied at 6 to 7 per cent. There is no abatement of the stringency of discounting prime bankers' notes were offered on the street to-day at 12 per cent, without takers, and anything not strictly prime ranges from 15 to 24 per cent.

The failures announced to-day have added to the general distrust. The suspension is announced of A. Benninger & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, in Liberty street. This was the oldest house in this line, having been established in 1778. The members express a hope that the suspension will be but temporary, and say the firm has assets to double its liabilities, but that the stringency in the money market, as far as mercantile borrowers are concerned, has rendered it impossible for them to meet their engagements. Sterling firmer at 8¾@9 per cent. Gold dull but steady; opened at 126¾, touched 126¾, and closed at 126¾@126⅞. Carrying rates 5@2 per cent to flat.

Governments dull and barely steady. Sixes of '81, 118; Coupons '62, 115¾@115¾; do '64, 113¼@113¾; do '65, 113¼@113¾; do. now, 113¾@113¾; do. '67, 115¾@115¾; do. '68, 115¾@116. Ten-Forties, 107¾@107¾. Currency 6s, 107¾@107¾.

Bonds higher on Virginias and special North Carolina tax bonds. Missouries 87¾; old Tennessee, 60¾; new do., 51¾; old Virginia, 50; new do., 51; old North Carolina, 45¾; new do., 38; special tax, 41¾.

Stocks are higher, but without activity, closing somewhat below the best prices of the day, though steady.

Five-Thirty Prices—Canton, 51¾; Cumberland Coal, 36¾; Western Union, 36¾; Quicksilver, 14; Mariposa, 7¾; do. preferred, 15¾; Adams Express, 67¼; Wells & Fargo, 19¾; American, 55½; United States, 54; Pacific Mail, 68; New York Central, 185½; Erie, 23¾; do. preferred, 58; Harlem, 138; do. preferred, 140; Hudson, 101¼; Reading, 97¾; Michigan Central, 126; Lake Shore, 90¾; Illinois Central, 137; Pittsburgh, 85; Northwestern, 71¼; do. preferred, 86; Rock Island, 104¼; St. Paul, 70¾; do. preferred, 82¾; Wabash, 62; Fort Wayne, 85¾; Terre Haute, 28; do. preferred, 67; Chicago and Alton, 131¾; do. preferred, 150; Ohio and Mississippi, 37¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 77¼; St. Joe. 43; Cincinnati, Columbus and Indianapolis Central, 23¾; Dubuque, 109.

Mining Shares dull and unchanged. Sub-Treasury balances $93,727,878.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 8, 1869.

Business generally continues dull, and as the demand for all of the leading commodities is restricted mainly to supplying the immediate wants of the local trade, there is not much prospect of any improvement. The stringency in money matters has a tendency to squelch anything like a speculative feeling, but leaving this out of sight, the uncertainty in regard to values would render speculation hazardous, and there are but few speculators here who would have the nerve to go into a speculative movement even if they could get the means. Buying on speculation, particularly Grain or Flour, has been a losing business for months past, as prices having been steadily declining. There are those now who have an idea that either grain or flour would be a good investment at present prices, but in view of the past three or four months, they have not the nerve, even if they had the means, to "pitch in."

APPLES—In good supply but with a steady demand prices are well sustained, ranging from $2.00@3.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in good supply but unchanged; sales of prime to choice Roll at 30@32. Common packed is dull at 18@22.

BEANS—$2.50@3 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½@5 cents.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $4.50@5.00.

CIDER—Is selling at from $7 to $9 per bbl, according to quality and size of bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $9@12 as to quality, and $15@16 for "Stackett" Belle berries.

CARBON OIL—Strong and prices advancing; we now quote standard brands at 31½@32, in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged, ranging from 18@21, the outside figure for New York Goshen.

DRIED FRUITS—Is quiet and unchanged. Apples, 8@10 cts; Peaches, 9@10 for quarters, and 12@13 for halves.

EGGS—Limed eggs quoted 25@26, and fresh packed 32@33, and scarce.

FEATHERS—Is better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and devoid of any new or important features, none at least deserving of special notice. We continue to quote good to choice winter wheat brands at $8.00@8.50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet with but little in the hands of dealers—the mills, however, are receiving liberal supplies from the West; we continue to quote at $1.15@1.18 for good to prime red. Oats quiet and unchanged, with a supply about equal to the demand; 48 to 47 on wharf and track; and 48@50 in store. New ear corn is offering at 70—prime old may be quoted at 83@85. Rye is unchanged and dull, 90@95. Prime to choice Pennsylvania and Ohio barley, $1.20@1.35. Market very quiet.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $15@22 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $5.00@5.50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2 25 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Sales of extra No. 1, at $1.42@1.45, and No. 2 at $1.05@1.08.

ONIONS—Sales at $4.50@5.00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

POTATOES—Sales of Peachblows at 55@60 per bushel. Jersey sweets $3@4 per bbl, as to quality.

PEAS—Bull, $3 per bushel.

POULTRY—Sales of live chickens, by the coop, at 50@55 cts per pair.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet, stock very much reduced, and as the season is about over, prices are entirely nominal.

SEEDS—Sales of flaxseed at $2.30, and but little offering in this market. Timothy Seed is dull and nominal at $4@4½. Nothing doing in clover seed.

SALT—Is firmer with sales of car load lot at $1.80 per bbl.

STRAW—Sales at $12@15 per ton.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 8, 1869.

CATTLE.

The supply although about 100 less than last week, was nevertheless large and considerably in excess of the demand, and the market, consequently, was a dull one, and compared with last week, prices have still further declined. The whole number on sale footed up 1,250 head, which is about 400 more than the retail trade wants, and there was not much inquiry for shipment, there being but few outside buyers in attendance: the fact is the Eastern markets have been so extremely hard for the past week or two, and there has been so much money lost, that regular shippers are timid about taking hold even at a material decline. The west seems to be throwing an unusual large number on the market recently, which may be accounted for by the cold weather which has injured the pasture to such an extent that it is found necessary to feed, and corn in many sections is reported a light crop, and, besides, there are more cattle in the country than the public generally had been led to believe.

As already noted, prices compared with last week, have still further declined; there were but very few, only the very best, sold at 7¾, the great bulk of the good butchers stock having been sold at 6¾@7. Light cattle sold at all kinds of prices, ranging from 3 to 4¼@5.

Jas. Sias, 15 head Lawrence county stock at 3¾@4¼.

Shellimantie & Co. offered sold 52 head Butler county stock at 3¼@5¼.

Smith & Bier 57 head Ohio stock at 4¾@6.

Hedges & Taylor sold 50 head from Indiana and Kentucky, at 5@6½.

Jonathan Davis sold 23 head Western Va., stock at 3@5¼.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 122 head mixed stock, at 4@7¼.

Hazlewood & Blackstock 80 mixed stock at 4¼@6¼.

Jas. McAllister 20 head from Indiana, cows and heifers, at 3¼@6¼.

Trautman & Lobman 122 fat cattle at 4@7¼, stockers at 4¾.

S. Marks 42 Bro. 26 from Green and Butler counties Pa., at 4.75@7.60.

Katz & Keefer 70 head Chicago stock at 4¼@7.

M. Verner sold 24 head from Green county at 5¼@5¾; 18 from Washington Co. at 5@6¼; 24 head stockers from Chicago at 4¼@5¼.

Peter Hartman sold 25 head Green county stock at 5@7¼.

L. & J. Shamberg 123 head mixed stock at 4@7c.

A. Rothchilds & Bro. 25 head Ohio and Chicago at 4¼@6¼.

Kraus & Haas 75 from Ohio and Chicago at 4¼@7.

M. Pfomer 25 head Butler county stock at 3¼@4¼.

McNeese & Badger 38 head Butler county stock.

Jos. Hanlin 28 head Washington county stock at 4@6.

Nicholas Carr 25 head mixed stock at 4¼@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply on sale was unusually light this week, about 1,700 head, but with only a moderate demand the market was a dull one, and prices compared with last week have undergone no quotable change. Prime fat sheep and lambs continue scarce, the great proportion of the offerings consisting of the lower grades; we now quote the former at 5@6 per head, and the latter at 4¾@5.

C. Boeler & Co. sold 225 sheep at $1.25@4.00; lambs at $1.00@3.50.

Nicholas Fullen sold 68 head spalawag sheep at $1.60 per head.

Garvin & Co. sold 65 head Butler sheep at an average of $1.50.

A. Shomo sold 85 lambs $1.50@3.50.

C. H. Moulton sold 120 sheep, at $2.25@3; lambs, $2.50.

John Walters sold 108 sheep at $1.25@3.00.

Neely sold to Hoffman 31 sheep and lambs at $2.38 per head.

J. R. Pringle 344 sheep and lambs (from Mercer Co.) at $1.50@3.

Dennis Haggerty sold 195 sheep and lambs at an average of $2.25.

Jos. McMurtry sold 109 head at $1.72½ per head.

Wm. Williamson 150 sheep from Ohio Co. Western Pa., at an average of $3.50 per head.

HOGS.

In rather better retail demand but prices are without quotable change—the offerings appeared to be larger to-day than usual. We continue to quote in a retail way at $10.50@11.00 per cwt gross, for good to prime heavy averages.

Shellemantie & Co. sold a drove to Emerick & Co. at $10.

THE "BULL MOVEMENT" IN OIL.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The *Dispatch* of yesterday had an editorial on the "Bull" movement in oil, which is well enough, so far as it goes. We agree with that paper that a movement of this kind is not legitimate; is gotten up for the purpose of taking advantage of the trade, and if successful, will cripple if not ruin some of those engaged in the trade. Our experience, and we have watched this matter closely for several years, is that when an attempt is made to establish a "corner" the "corneres" generally come out of the fight worse hurt than the "cornered"; after the corner, the bulls have an immense stock of oil, much of which they were by force of circumstances obliged to buy at an inflated price, and the trouble with them is to get unloaded without sustaining a loss, which is the next thing to an impossibility.

But in this, as in everything else, there are two sides to the story and thus far but one side of the case has been given. A good deal has been said about this bull movement as having been gotten up for the purpose of taking advantage of those who are so unfortunate as to be short—that it is the intention to squeeze them just as badly as possible, there is doubtless some truth in this. But, we submit, is it legitimate for a man to sell an article he does not own; to sell 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 bbls of oil for future delivery, while, at the same time, he does not own a barrel, expecting, as he does, that the price will go down, in which event he will come in for his differences? And has he, who places himself in this position, a right to complain if perchance the wheels of fortune turn against him? Is it not a regular gambling operation? And are not both the parties in it equally undeserving the public sympathy?

A good deal has also been said about this "bull movement" being a combination to illegitimately enhance the price of oil; this is probably correct. But is not equally as bad for a combination to illegitimately depreciate the price, and was not this resorted to on more than one occasion by the New York "shorts" within the past six months?

FAIR PLAY.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 8, 1869.

The oil market was exceedingly quiet to day, the volume of business having been unusually light, while in regard to prices there are no material changes. The feeling, if anything, seemed to indicate weakness, though, thus far, there is no disposition manifested to make concessions in order to effect sales; indeed, there are very few sellers here, in consequence of the fact that but few of our refiners are in condition to sell, and besides, they have not the inclination, even if they were in condition, being apprehensive that prices will go still higher.

CRUDE.

No sales reported—market very quiet, but prices are firm and well sustained. Spot is quoted at 17; seller November, 17; seller this year, 16¾; and buyer, 17.

REFINED.

Market quiet and a little weak; though prices are without important change. November is quoted at 36½@36¾; November and December, together, 36; and December alone, 35. Buyer this year is nominal at 36¾.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE BY A. V. R. R.

Star Oil Works 640 bbls, on account Fisher Bros; Fairview Oil Works 80, on account Owston & Sowers; Eclipse Oil Works 50, on account Wagner & Leech; Fisher Bros. 480, on account K. H. Jones; H. W. C. Tweddle 80, on account G. S. Thomas; Wagner & Leech 160, on account G. S. Thomas; Vista Oil Works 640, on account Fisher Bros; Waring, King & Co. 720, on account J Munhall; Keystone Refinery 480, on account Owston & Sowers; Keirs Oil Works 80, on account Fisher Bros.

Total ..... 3,410 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED BY A. R. R. R.

Forsyth & Bro., 429 bbls refined to Wardon, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Liberty Oil Works 513 bbls refined to Wardon, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 250 bbls ref. oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 105 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Logan & Bro., Phila.

A. W. Bell 100 bbls paraffine oil to Marshall & Cloud Philadelphia.

Truax, Janey & Co. 50 bbls tar to B. C Collins, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 1,657 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Fleming & Co. 229 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cotton heavy and ¼c lower; sales 2,800 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 29,687 bbls, heavy and 5@10c lower; sales 10,000 bbls at $5@5.50 for superfine state western; $5.40@5 for extra state; $5.85@6.50 for extra western; $6.10@6.65 for white wheat extra; $5.65@6.20 for R. H. O.; $6.35@6.75 for extra St. Louis; $7@9 for good choice do, closing heavy, including 2,500 bbls inferior to good extra for export at $5.30@5.90. Rye flour quiet; sales 300 bbls at $4.70@5. Corn meal heavy; sales 500 bu southern at about $5.25. Whisky lower; sales 300 bbls western at $1.07½@1.08 for free. Wheat—receipts 352,357 bu and ½c lower, the decline chiefly upon spring; sales 145,000 bu at $1.05@1.15 for spring; $1.22@1.29 for No. 2 do; $1.34 for No. 1 do; $1.30@1.33, for winter red and amber Illinois; $1.37@1.38½, for winter red and amber western, $1.40@1.40½ for small lots choice do. $1.40, for winter amber Canada in bond, $1.50 for prime Indiana, $1.50@1.52, for white Michigan $1.50, for extra choice white Canada. Rye quiet and heavy. Barley heavy but lower, sales of 3,600 bushels at $1@1.02, for 2 rowed State, $1.25 for 4 rowed State, $1.30 for Canada East, $1.31 for prime Canada West. Barley malt quiet. Rye, sales of 102,631 bush corn, market generally favors buyers, sales of 61,000 bush at 68½@69c, unsound for mixed western, 69c@$1.04 for sound do. Oats: receipts of 134,186 bush; firmer; sales of 50,000 bush at 62@63c for new southern and western, small parcels extra choice at 65¼@66c. Stock of grain in warehouse: wheat 1,611,903 bush, corn 698,355 bush, oats 281,631 bush, rye 31,760 bush, barley 31,684 bush, malt 66,732 bush, peas 5,499 bush. Rice weak; sales of 100 tierces Carolina at 7@7c. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firmer and better demand; sales of 1,400 hhds at 10¾@11½c for Cuba. Molasses quiet and steady. Ex prime grocery at 35c. Hops quiet and steady at 16@23c for American. Petroleum: refined firm at 35½@35½c, crude 20½c. Tallow quiet and firm, 9@9½c for American. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c. Pork dull, heavy and lower, sales of 300 bbls at $29.50@29.75 for mess, closing at $29 for seller December, $24.50@25 for prime, and $27.50@29 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales 150 bbls at $6@13 for new plain mess, $16@16.75 for extra mess. Tierces beef steady; sales 150 tierces at $20@28 for prime mess, $30@32 for India mess. Beef hams quiet; sales 120 bbls at $15@25 for old, and $25@35 for new. Cut meats quiet; sales 120 packages at 14½@15c for shoulders, 17@19c for hams. Middles dull and heavy; sales 330 tierces at 16½@17c for clear, and 17¾@18½c for long clear. Lard heavy; sales 530 tierces at 16½@17c for steam, and 17¾@18½c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet at 18@35c for Ohio. Cheese dull at 17@18c. Freights to Liverpool steady; shipments of 40,000 bus wheat at 8d per sale and 8¾d per steam.

Latest—Flour closed dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Wheat quiet and steady for winter, heavy and declining for spring, with moderate speculating demand for the former, and a Hedgeman's market for the latter. Rye dull and unchanged. Oats firm at 64¼@65¼c for western. Corn dull at 95@98c for unsound, and $1@1.03 for sound mixed western. Pork dull and heavy at $29.25 for mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull. Bacon heavy at 15@15½c. Lard dull at 17¼@17¾c for prime steam. Eggs firm and in fair demand.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Eastern Exchange is firmer, but buying and selling to fill premium selling. Flour quiet at $5@5.50 for fair to choice spring extras. Wheat dull and weak at 2¼@2¾c lower; sales of one car at 91c@92c, No. 2 at 86¼@87c, closing at 87¼c this afternoon market was dull at 87¼c, seller November, 86¾c seller December, for No. 2. Corn dull and ½c lower, ranging at 66¼@67½c for No. 2, and 64¼@65¼c for rejected, closing at 66¼@66¾c for No. 2; this afternoon the market was dull at 67c bid, buyer November, for No. 2. Oats dull at 35¾@36c for No 2, and 34¾@37c for rejected, closing at 36¼@36¾c for No. 2. Rye is moderately active and firmer, with sales of No. 1 at 97c, No. 2 at 87¾@90c, rejected at 82c, closing at 71c for No. 2 seller for No. 2. Barley quiet and firmer at 97@98 for No. 2, and $1.10 for No. 1. Highwines dull at $1. Sugar at 13¼@14½c for common to prime Cuba. Provisions active and firmer. Mess pork $25 cash; $26.25 seller for January and February. Lard steady at 16¼@16½c. Green hams 13½c. Freights in fair demand. Receipts for the past 48 hours: 7,612 bbls flour, 83,970 bu wheat, 45,230 bu corn, 54,017 bu oats, 1,300 bu rye, 5,640 bu barley, 2,926 hogs. Shipments, 7,595 bbls flour, 85,146 bu wheat, 53,120 bu corn, 53,781 bu oats, 770 bu rye, 400 bu barley, 1,550 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, November 8.—Tobacco active at full prices. Cotton nominally lower with no sales. Hemp held firmly but nothing doing. Flour very dull and all lower grades weak; spring and fall superfine sold at $3.75@4.25; extra, $4.25@4.60; choice double extra, $4.40@4.50; treble extra, $6@6.75. Wheat dull and heavy; sales No. 3 spring at 87c; No. 1 do. 92c in elevator; No. 1 red fall, 95c@$1.02, the latter for choice; No. 1 do. $1.06@1.10; choice red $1.16@1.20; No. 2 white $1.15; No. 1 do. $1.17; choice, $1.25@1.30. Corn very dull; sales mixed in bulk at 66c; yellow in sacks 70@80c. Oats firmer at 41c in bulk; 46@48c in sacks. Barley: best grades in demand; prime to fancy Minnesota spring, $1.15@1.20; good to choice fall $1.05@1.07½. Rye dull; sales at 62@65c. Whiskey opened at $1.04@1.05 and closed at $1.03½. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and only a small business doing. New Pork sold in a small way at $29. Dry salt shoulders 13c, clear ribs 16¾, and clear sides 16¾c. Old Bacon shoulders 16½c, clear sides 19¾@20c, and new shoulders 20c. Lard dull at 16½c for choice tierce, and 17½c for keg. Receipts: 830 bbls flour, 45,600 bus wheat, 4,600 bus corn, 22,000 bus oats, 7,800 qus barley, 2,000 bus barley, 1,100 hogs.

CINCINNATI, November 8.—Flour dull; family at $5.25@5.50. Wheat dull; as $1.10@1.11 for No. 1 red winter. Corn in good demand at 84@85c for car and 88@87c for shelled. Oats steady at 48@50c. Rye dull at 90c for No. 1. Barley dull; receipts large; No. 1 fall at $1.05. Cotton dull and drooping; middling at 24½@24¾c. Whisky dull at $1. Provisions dull and not much demand. Mess Pork at $31. Nothing done in Bulk Meats and Lard, and prices are nominal. Green Meats in good demand at 10¾@13¾@15c, but they are held as higher. Butter firm at 30@35c. Eggs advanced to 32@33c. Cheese in good demand at 17¾@19¾. Hogs higher and in demand at 9.50@10.50; receipts 1,000; weather excellent for slaughtering. Groceries unchanged and in fair demand. Business in the general markets is quite active. Linseed Oil at $1.37@1.42. Petroleum at 33@34c for refined. Gold 126¾, buying. Exchange dull at 1-10 per cent, discount, buying. The money market is close.

CLEVELAND, Nov., 8.—Flour, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, lower. No. 1 red winter wheat at $1.15. No. 2 do. at $1.11; No. 2 white at $1.15. Corn firm. No. 1 mixed held at 87c. No. 2 do. at 85c. Oats firmer, ungraded. Rye, quiet. No. 1 held at 95c@$1.00. No. 2 do. at 90c. Barley, very dull and nominal. Petroleum very firm for refined and enquiry more active, held at 39¼@39c, for prime. Light straw to white 30@31c, for standard

RIVER NEWS.

The river remains about stationary at this point with scant thirty inches in the channel. The weather yesterday was coldest of the season, as the thermometer, where exposed to the wind, was down to 20.

The Julia, from Louisville, is the only arrival we have to report. She had all she could bring on the water, including several hundred barrels of apples.

The Sallie, from Cincinnati, will probably reach here to night or to morrow. She left Cincinnati with some two hundred tons.

The Messenger is ready to depart for New Orleans, whenever there is sufficient water, and the same is true of the Glendale, for St Louis.

The Bellefonte was to have left Cincinnati yesterday for New Orleans.

The Importer was, at last accounts, aground in Arkansas river, also the Arkansas.

There were 4 feet on Walkers Bar, in the Lower Ohio, at last accounts, and 3¼ at French Island.

The R. C. Gray was at Evansville on Saturday night, and the Kate Putnam, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, passed Louisville the same day.

Capt. John W. Baker, a veteran steamboatman, who for a number of years was engaged in the Louisville and Cincinnati and Louisville and Hundson trade, died at his residence, in Wabash, Ind., Wednesday night, of apoplexy.

Captain A. B. Evans, who has the matter in charge, is now at work placing in position at Grand Chain, twenty miles above Cairo, on the Ohio, the lamps provided by the Louisville Pilots Association, and intended to serve as beacons to guide steamers through that difficult and dangerous to pass at night.

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