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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, December 27, 1869.

The entire markets in gold, bonds and stocks are dull and quiet, without any material fluctuations.

Gold opened at 120¼, declined to 120⅛, and closed at 120⅜.

Bonds dull but steady.

Stocks heavy in sympathy with gold.

Money not much in demand, although there are indications of stringency.

Business dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 120⅜; Silver, 117; Eighty-one's, 119; Five Twenties, 1862, 113½; do 1864, 112; do 1865, 112; do 1865, Consols, 114⅝; do 1867, 114½; do 1868, 114½; Ten Forties, 108⅛; Adams Express Company 60½; Merchants Union Express Company, —; American Express Company, 37½; Western Union Telegraph, 32½; Reading, 99⅜; New York Central, 86⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 24; Michigan Southern, 85; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104⅜; Chicago & North Western, 67½; Chicago & North Western Preferred 81½; Erie, 23.

EXCHANGE.	Large.	Small.
London, per £	$5,90	$6,05
Paris, per franc	24	25
Berlin, thaler	90	91
Frankfort, florins	50	51½

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 120⅜; United States Sixes, 1881, 118⅜; Five-Twenties, 1862, 113½; do. 1864, 112; do. 1865, 112½; Ten-Forties, 108⅛; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 114⅝; do. do. 1867, 114½; do. do. 1868, 114½; Union Pacific Railroad, 86; Central do, do, 99; Cy. Pacific, 108¾; Lake Superior 96.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 27, 1869.

Money easy, being held most of the day at 6@7 per cent., but the demand increased in the afternoon under calling in of loans to meet payments of dividends and interest due in January; rates at close 7 per cent. currency. There is, however, no prospect of a prolonged activity, and money promises to be plenty and easy after the opening of New Year. Government offices, except the Postoffice, are all closed to-day in respect to the memory of Stanton.

Sterling quiet at 8¾@9. Gold a shade easier; opened at 120⅜, fell to 120⅛ and closed at 120¾. Clearances, $14,000,000. Carrying rates, 6@7 per cent.

Governments steady. Coupons: 81s, 18¾@19; 62s, 13½@13½; 64s, 12@12½; 65s, 12½@12¾; new, 14⅝@14¾; 67s, 14⅞@15; 68s, 15@15⅛. Ten-Forties, 8¾@9. Pacifics, 8¾@9.

In State bonds the principal dealings were in new Tennessee and North Carolinas, the former strong and the latter heavy; Missouris, 90½; old Tennessees, 52; new do. 46; old Virginias, 47; new do. 55½; old North Carolinas, 41; new do. 28½; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 66.

Stocks very dull but generally steady. *Five Thirty Prices.*—Canton, 48½; Cumberland, 25½; Western Union Tel., 32; Quicksilver, 15½; Mariposa, 7½; do preferred, 14½; Adams Express, 61; Wells & Fargo, 19½; American, 38; United States, 49½; Pacific Mail, 47⅛, New York Central 82½; Erie, 21⅝; do preferred, 38½; Harlem, 130; do preferred, 184; Hudson scrip, 81¾; Reading, 99⅛; Michigan Central, 117½; Lake Shore 85; Illinois Central, 113½; Pittsburgh, 72; North Western, 67½; do preferred, 81½; Rock Island, 104½, St. Paul, 78; do preferred, 90½; Wabash, 51⅛; Ft. Wayne, 86¼; Terre Haute, 24; do preferred, 55; Chicago & Alton, 140; do preferred, 141; Ohio & Mississippi, 24; Dubuque, 109; St. Joe, 107½.

Mining shares dull: Gregory 175; Smith Parmalee 185.

Boston prices: Calumet 59; Franklin 7; Hecla 75; Quincy 20.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Dec. 27, 1869.

Business was very dull to-day, the inclement weather having a tendency to retard out door operations, and it is not likely that there will be much if any improvement this week. Trade is nearly always slack between Christmas and New Years, and frequently for a week or so after the New Year has set in, as it usually takes that time to take stock, make annual settlements, etc, etc.

APPLES—Continue dull and unchanged, ranging from $2,50@3,50 per barrel.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—The demand is only moderate and prices are barely sustained, 33@35 for prime to choice Roll.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 13@14 cts.

BEANS—$2,50@3.00 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4¼ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $4,50.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@15 per bbl. as to quality and condition.

CIDER—Continues dull and nominally unchanged, at $5,00@8,00 per bbl as to quality.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged—28 for 50 or 100 barrel lots of standard brands.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged. Small sales at 8@9c for Apples; Peaches at 9@10c for quarters and 11@12c for halves.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18½; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

EGGS—Dull; 35@40.

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

FLOUR—Moves very slowly and notwithstanding the arrivals are by no means large, and the supply light, it is nevertheless considerably in excess of the demand and prices are nominally unchanged. We continue to quote at $5.75@6,00 for Winter Wheat, and $5,25@5.50 for Spring Wheat. Rye flour, $5,25@5,50.

GRAIN—The offerings in this market continue light, but the mills are getting all they want from the west; we continue to quote fair to prime red at $1,15@1,20. Oats scarce, but as the demand is light, prices are not quotably higher,—47@48 on track and 50@52 in store. Barley continues dull, though there is not so much offering; spring ma quoted at $1@1,10 for fair t prime. Corn is scarce, an at 80 on wharf and tr bring $1, but th

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ply; we continue to quote from country wagons at $18@25 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1,50.

POTATOES—Steady and in light supply—55 by the car load and 60 in store.

POULTRY—In fair demand at 13@14 for dressed chickens, and 17@18 for turkeys.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Rather dull and market easy. Shoulders, 15½; Breakfast Bacon, 21½; Sugar Cured Hams, 21@21½. Lard 19 in tierces, 20 in kegs and pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover seed at $8@8½, and Flaxseed at $2,20@2,25. Timothy seed nominal at $3,50@4.

SALT—Is dull, and Allegheny River brands are quoted at $1,80 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Dec. 27, 1869.

The oil market, as might be expected with soft weather and every indication of another rise, was weak and drooping with more sellers than buyers, even at a decline, compared with Saturday. There are no buyers for spot crude, or seller this month, excepting the "shorts," and they are not disposed to take hold very freely, being apprehensive that prices may go still lower, before the close of the year, and that they may yet be able to cover at better figures, than those now prevailing. There are but few who have any correct idea as to how much is still short for this year, but the feeling prevails that the great majority of those who are regularly in the trade, are pretty well covered up, and that the most of these seller options, yet unsettled, were sold by outsiders, not by men regularly and permanently engaged in the oil business. There has been a good deal of speculating in oil by outsiders this year, more than the public generally have any idea of.

CRUDE.

As already intimated, was dull and weak to-day, and, compared with Saturday, prices are lower, and even at the decline there were more sellers than buyers. The sales were:

5,000 seller Jan. and Feb.	13
2,000 spot—settled	16
2,500 spot, 40 to 46	16
1,000 January seller	13½
1,000 spot	16
1,000 each Jan. and Feb.	13

REFINED.

Market quiet, though, if anything, a shade firmer. Sales 3,000 December at 29½; and 1,000 at 29¼. January to March quoted at 31; March to June 31½.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. RR.

Fairview Oil Works 729 bbls, on account Owston & Sowers; A. B. Mills 80, on account W. Bartle; Lockhart, F. & Co. 1,538, on account same; Liberty Oil Works 409, on account Owston & S; Fisher Bro. 489, on account J. Bushnell; Owston & Sowers 320, on account same; Peerless Oil Works 80, on account Fisher Bro; Wagner & Leech 80, on account Owsten & S; Fisher Bro; 160, on account E. H. Long; J. T. Stockdale 400. on account Parker, Thompson & Co; Lockhart, F. & Co. 721, on account Owston & S; Westly, Wilson & Co. 50, on account T. Chess.

Total .... 4,687 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Fawcett, L. & S. 52 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lyons & Co., 217 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 263 bbls oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total .... 535 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchison Oil & Refining Co., 320 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co. 504 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total .... 824 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY WEST PENN R. R.

Union Refining and Storing Company 257 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Dec. 27, 1869.

CATTLE.

The offerings were again comparatively light to-day, about 800 head, but the average quality was not up to that of last week and, besides, the soft weather had a tendency to retard business and restrict operations. Still, with a light supply and several small droves taken out for shipment, the market was steady, and by 10 A. M. the pens were pretty well cleared, which is always regarded as a good omen—if the market drags after that time the probability is that there will be a number left over unsold, as buyers generally are through with buying at that time. Compared with last week, prices have undergone little or no change, though as a general thing sales were not effected as readily to-day as on last Monday, which may be accounted partially at least in the fact that the cattle were not, upon the whole, as good, and butchers had considerably difficulty in getting the kind they wanted. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, prime to extra fat steers sold at 7½@8, and medium to good at 6@7.

There were fewer country cattle in this week than for some time past which was owing to the bad condition of the roads, and more from the west, about forty car loads, or about 750 head. The soft weather always has a depressing effect on the stock business particularly at this season of the year, as it curtails the retail demand for fresh meats, and prevents butchers from buying with their usual vim. There is also a good deal of poultry offering, and notwithstanding turkeys are bringing a big price, they, nevertheless, hurt the sale of fresh meat.

Louis Shamberg sold his three Kentucky show cattle to J. F. Beilstein, the well known butcher, who always buys the best he can get, and does not care much about the price. These cattle, as a general thing, were considered the best that have been offered here this season, and this is saying a good deal. Mr. Beilstein, also bought some other premium steers, hard to beat.

Hartman & Lowenstine sold 18 from Chicago at 6,85@7,50; 8 head from Washington Co. at 5½@6½.

Jas. McAllister sold 18 head good to prime steers at 6@7½.

L. Rothchilds & Zeigler sold 57 head from Chicago at 6@6¾.

M. Verner sold 70 head of mixed stock at 5@8.

Jacob Needy wholesaled 18 head fair steers to Gillett & Co. at 7½; retailed 50 at 6@7½.

Kraus & Haas 70 head; sold stockers at 4½@5, and fat cattle at 5½@7,35.

Isaac Vannatta sold 16 head Ohio steers averaging about 1,100 at 6¾; 4 at 6.

Traurman & Lobman, sold 80 head from Chicago; stockers at 5; fat cattle at 5½@7½.

Greenwald & Kahn sold about 85 from Chicago, at 5¾@7½.

S. Marks & Bro. had 53 from Chicago at 6½@7½; and 18 from Ohio at 7½@7¾.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 80 head mixed stock at 4½@7,40.

L. & J. Shamberg sold 55 head from Chicago, at 5@6½; sold 2 extra steers from Chicago at 10½.

Nicholas Carr sold 24 head of Ohio stock at 6@6¾.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 48 head of mixed stock at 4½@7.

SHEEP.

The offerings, although by no means large, were fully up to the demand, and the market was rather slow and draggy, though it is possible that there would be but few, if any, left over unsold. The average quality did not near equal that of last week, the great proportion being scalawags, suitable only for Butler butchers. Prime to extra fat sheep, as might be expected, sold at full prices, while the commoner grades were duller, if anything, than last week, though without any material change. We can report sales of the former at $4,50@5,50 per head, and the latter down as low as $1,25 per head. The whole number offered was about 1,550, against some 1,300 last week.

Adam Eckert sold 41 head, averaging 78 lbs at $2,7

Jacob Emmell retailed 195 commonish sheep at $1,25@2,75.

John Walter sold 100 at $1,50@3,50.

Joshua Garwin 68; sold 25 head to Wm. Teah at $4,50; held balance at $3,50.

D B. Taylor sold 340 head of mixed from Ohio, at $1,50@3.

C. H. Moulton 61 scalawags—sold at $1,17.

W. Neely had 181; sold 20 averaging 103 lbs, at per head, balance at $2@3

93 head common sheep at $1,85.

1 50 scalawags at old.

20, sold from $5

head Washington imberlin, at $1,90

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Chas. Metz sold 20 head prime Washington county sheep, averaging 112 lbs, at $5,50.

J. F. Neely 140, medium sheep, averaging 75 lbs, held at $2.

HOGS.

The market was a little slow to-day, in consequence mainly of the soft warm weather, though, compared with last week, prices have undergone no quotable change. We continue to quote, in a retail way, at $10,50@12,00 per cwt gross for fair to prime heavy averages.

Needy sold a small bunch to Emerick & Co., averaging over 300 lbs, at 11.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales 900 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 1,524 bbls, without decided change and a little more doing in common; sales 6,900 bbls at $4,50@4,90 for superfine state western; $5,15@6,10 for extra state; $5@6,10 for extra western; $5,70@6,20 for white wheat extra; $5,20@6,05 for R. H. O.; $5.75@6,50 for extra St. Louis; $5,50@8,50 good choice do, closing quiet, including 3,100 bbls low grades extra for export. Rye Flour quiet, with sales 100 bbls at $4,50@5,75. Corn Meal quiet. Whisky dull, with sales 250 bbls western at 98½c@$1 free, chiefly 99c@$1. Wheat; receipts 11,466 bush; without decided change and a very moderate export and milling demand; sales 48.000 bush at $1.19 for Nos. 2 and 3 spring mixed, $1,21¼@1,24 for No. 2 do, $1,31@1,36½ for winter red and amber western, $1,33 for winter red Virginia, and $1,35 for amber State. Rye quiet. Barley Malt quiet. Corn; receipts were 12,620 bush; market dull and drooping; sales 82,000 bush at 95@98c for new southern yellow, 99c@$1 for new white southern; 89c for yellow do., and old western mixed nominal at $1,09@1,11. Oats: receipts were 22,023 bush; market dull; sales 16,000 bush at 62@65c for western; 63@65c for State. Stock of grain in warehouse is wheat 375.874 bush, corn 608,208 bush, oats 1,393,625, rye 63,569, barley 301,013, malt 79,314, peas 12,131. Rice dull at 7@7½c for Carolina. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet, with sales of 150 hhds Cuba at 10¾@18c. Molasses dull. Hops quiet at 18@26c for American. Petroleum quiet; 16½c for crude and 30c for refined. Linseed oil quiet at 91@92c in casks. Pork heavy, with sales of 670 bbls at $29@30 for new mess, $29,50@30,00 for old do., $24@26 for prime and $28@29 for prime mess; also, 1,000 bbls new mess, seller January and February, at $29. Beef steady; sales of 175 bbls, at $5@13 for new plain mess and $10@17 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales of 120 tierces, at $25@28 for prime mess and $27@30 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 85 bbls, at $30@33 for new. Cut Meats heavy; sales of [illegible] packages, at 12@12½c for shoulde[illegible] and 15@16c for hams. Middles heavy; sales of 95 boxes, at 14¾@15c for Cumberland Cut and 16c for long clear. Dressed hogs heavy at 11½@12c for western. Lard heavy; sales 400 tcs at 16@17½c for steam, and 17¾@19c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet at 18@32c for Ohio. Cheese dull at 16@18c. Freights to Liverpool quiet but very firm. Shipment of 15,000 bush wheat per steamer at 4½d; but now held at 5d.

Latest—Flour closed steady for low grades, with a moderate export demand. Wheat quiet and steady, with a very moderate export demand at $1,21@1,23½ for No. 2 spring, and $1,31@1,33 for winter red and amber western. Rye dull and heavy at $1@1,05. Oats in good supply and heavy at 62@63c for western. Corn nominal, $1,09@1,11 for old mixed western; new southern yellow is selling at 95@97c. Pork dull $30 for mess on spot; sales of 500 bbls mess for January at $29. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats and bacon nominal. Lard dull, 17@17½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady, 28c, fair demand.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Flour in good demand for low grades at $3 50@4 for spring extras. Wheat quiet and firmer, and 1@1½c higher, with sales No. 1 at 78½@80c, closing at 79½@79¾c; this afternoon market steady at 79¾@80c seller January and 82c seller February for No. 2. Corn dull and firmer, and 1¼@1½c higher, with sales No. 2 at 72½@75c; no grade at 58@60c, closing unchanged; market this afternoon neglected, 72c for No. 2. Oats dull but firmer, with sales No. 2 at 42½@42¾c; rejected at 36c, closing unchanged. Rye dull and nominal at 70c for No. 2. Barley inactive at 75@80c for No. 2. Highwines quiet at 93@94c. Sugar 11½@14c for common to Orleans. Mess Pork fairly active at $35 75, closing at $28@28,25 cash and seller January, and $29,25 and seller February. Lard quiet and steady, closing at 16½c cash and seller January; 16¾c and seller February. Meats quiet at 10½c for dry salted shoulders, 13½c for rough sides and short rib middles, 13¾@14c for green, and 15½@16c for sweet pickled hams. Dressed Hogs a shade firmer at $10,12½@11,00 for good to choice, and $11,25 for extra, closing firm. Cattle quiet at $7,85@8,00 for light stockers, $8,25@8,60 for fair to medium, $8,75@9,25 for good, and $9,05@10,00 for choice; quiet and unchanged.

CLEVELAND, December 27.—Flour dull and heavy, with a downward tendency. Wheat weak, with No. 1 red held at $1,15; very little done. Corn dull and nominally unchanged; old held at 98c, No. 1 at 95c, No. 2 new shelled 80c, do. ears 76c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 1 State held at 52c. Rye dull and nominal, being held at 90@95c. Barley dull and inactive, held at 90c@$1,00 as nominal rates. Petroleum dull; refined held at 26@26½c in large lots, small lots 28@29c; crude dull at $5,60 per barrel.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Flour unchanged. Whisky unsettled; buyers offer 93c, but holders ask 94@95c. Hogs, firmer and higher; light receipts, 950 to 1,010; estimated receipts, 4,000, for three days. Green meats held at $10,13@15, and market firm, but nothing done, owing to mild weather. Mess pork firmer; sales at $28 this afternoon, and now held at $28,50.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—Cotton; sales of 23 bales good ordinary at 22½c. Hogs weak, at $8@9; gross receipts 1,200 head for season, probably over for slaughtering. Leaf tobacco steady, with sales of 43 hhds lugs at $5,50@8,50, leaf at $9@13. Whisky quiet and steady at 95c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet and steady; receipts, 2,710 bales; exports, 3,838 bales. Flour quiet; superfine $5. Corn 92@94c. Oats 70@72c. Hay $26@28c. Bran $22. Pork $11@11,12. Lard 19½@20½c. Bulk shoulders nominal.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Cattle unchanged at $2 50@6 50. Hogs firmer at $8 12½@9 60.

NASHVILLE, December 27.—Cotton, dull at 22½c for low middlings; good ordinary, 22c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A dull trade is expected during the holidays. The warm rain of to-day further depressed the market; beeves count up to 5,570 for the week, and 2,700 to-day. Sales are slow, and prices scarcely as good as Saturday for the same quality; no very extra cattle on sale; best, of 10 cwt. grades, selling at 17½c, prime steers at 16c, medium at 14@15c, and lowest grade at 11@12½c; the market averaged 14½c, but the stock was not all sold. Meats yield to poultry this week; sales 187 Texans, 5½ cwt, at 12½c; 112 Indiana cattle, 4 cwt, 14@16c: 78 Canada and Ohio cattle, 6½ cwt, 15c; 120 Kentucky, 8 cwt, 15½@17½c; 80 Indiana, 6½ cwt, 14@15c. Sheep unchanged with 29,000 head received for the week, and 5,000 to-day; most of the medium lots sell at 5½@6c; thin at 4¾@5¼c; prime at 6½@7c; a lot of 123 pound Canada were sold at 8c, a car 82 pounds State at 7c, a car 105 pound Canadas at 7½c, and 2 cars Ohio, 76 pounds, 5½c. Swine foot up 4,400 for the week, of which 41 cars arrived to day. The trade is very dull, and prices much depressed; live are quoted at 9½@10½c, a car of 223 pounds Michigan selling at 10½c, a car of 104 pounds at 9¾c. City dressed hogs fell to 8¾c to day and western dressed to 12@12½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Quietude is the prevailing feature in this department of trade, but the prices are nevertheless firm for most classes of cotton goods, which are held with more confidence at 16@16½ for the best heavy brown sheetings, 12½@13½ for fine do, 15 for Augusta sheetings, 42½@45 for Monadnoc 10 4 and 11 4 do, 16 for Amoskeag bleached muslin, 12 for Bartlett, 17 for Masonville, 20 for Wamsutta and 22½ for New York Mills. All the leading makes of cambrics are now held firmly at 11, and high colors at 12½. Prints in moderate request, but the prices remain depressed at 11½ for Spragues.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about stationary last evening, with 8½ feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather continues sultry and cloudy with considerable rain and there is every prospect of another rise. Mercury at 4 P. M. 50.

The Victress from Steubenville and the Glendale from St. Louis have arrived. The Glendale is said to be improved in speed with her new cylinders.

The Glasgow from Nashville; and Maggie Hays and Nellie Rogers from St. Louis, are among the first boats due.

Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that the R. R. Hudson, Capt. Russell, is announced to depart for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day, and it is a characteristic of Capt. Russell that he generally goes as advertised.

The Argosy, after her arrival from Cincinnati, will probably go into the Pittsburgh and Portsmouth trade, making regular weekly trips.

We understand that shipmenets are being made from Nashville to Pittsburgh, all rail at remarkably low, rates which would indicate that railroads are determined to compete with steamers.

The Mary Davage, Capt. Campbell, is announced for St. Louis forthwith.

The Victress, it is said, will ply as a regular packet between here and Wheeling, in place of the New State, which boat took the place of the ill-fated Rebecca, in the Wheeling and Parkersburg packet trade.

—The Swallow, coming up from New Orleans, failed to put off, while at Louisville, seven hhds. of sugar and one bbl molasses, consigned to Murrell & Miller, of that place, consequently it was lost by the collision, Tuesday morning. Loss, $1,100. The Local Inspectors for this port have commenced taking testimony in the case of the collision between the Swallow and Champion No. 6. The case is up just at a time when the Inspectors are busily engaged in making up their annual reports, and closing up the business of their office for 1869. Their decision, therefore, will necessarily be delayed some time.—*Cin. Gazette.*

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PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 27.—12 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, J Moorhead; 5 do do, Hallman & H; 2 do do, Loomis & Collard; 2 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 5 do do, Zug & Co; 9 do limestone, Shoenberger & Co; 4 do do, Laughlin & Co; 35 bxs cheese, M W Braden; 122 kgs lead, Beumer, B & Co; 10 doz brooms, McCullough, S & Co; 15 bgs buckwheat flour, 100 bbls flour, 100 sks barley, Watt, Lang & Co; 40 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 1 car bbls Jos Finch & Co; 5 dressed hogs, J A Graff; 100 bbls flour, E Heazelton; 200 bbls flour, Shomaker & L; 1 car mill feed, A L Jones & Son; 1 keg butter, 3 tubs do, J A Graff; 15 bbls whisky, Dillinger & Stevenson; 100 bdls flour, Culp & Shepard; 165 bgs rye, Wm Welsh & Co; 5 dressed hogs, H Rea Jr; 19 bbls flour, H Riddle; 9 kgs nails, Shoenberger & Co; 2 cars bones, Hartman & Feld; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 6 bbls tallow, 3 kgs lard, Watt, Lang & Co; 27 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 61 kgs lead, W Wilson; 3 bbls flour, D Gregg & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 27.—7 cars ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 do lake sup ore, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do do, Everson, P Co; 1 do do, A L Jones & Son; 2 do pig iron, Nimick & Co; 1 do oats, S Hood; 56 bdls paper, 46 sks rags, Robt Christy; 12 caddies tobacco, J Murphy; 6 pkgs sewing machines, Grover & Baker; 5 bxs candles, 26 do soap, H Gerwig & Co; 400 oil bbls, B D Moore; 150 sks corn, Campbell & Co; 13 bbls cider, W M Kennedy; 130 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 25 bbls apples, Head & M; 15 do do, Voigt, M & Co; 6 bbls eggs, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 9 pkgs sundries, 8 bbls beans, 103 do apples, H Rea; 8 bbls dry apples, S Devol; 17 pkgs sundries, M Lowe; 5 bbls crout, Woodworth & D; 21 bbls bone dust, Seward & E.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 27.—300 bbls flour, 1 car feed, Geo. Stewart; 5 cars wheat, Kennedy Bro; 326 hides, A & J Groetzinger; 8 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & D; 1 do do, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 car barley, M Heckelman; 140 bgs barley, 80 do oats, 4 do b flour, 1 car feed, Knox & Son; 50 bbls flour, S C McMasters; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 10 doz brooms, F Beckert; 24 sks corn, J Seiling; 93 hides, Luckcamp & Co; 150 bgs corn, McBane & Anjer; 2 bbls tallow, 1 do butter, E M Jenkins; 8 bgs meal, Hippley & Beckert.

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ORDINANCES.

PITTSBURGH.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing Viewers on Forty-second Street Sewer.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That J. A. Andrew Miller, James Irwin and Minus Tindle are appointed to act as Viewers on Forty-second street Sewer, in the place of Wm. Jancey, Robert Wightman and Reuben Miller, resigned.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of December, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the Fifth Section of the City Code, title, "Councils."

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the fifth section of the City Code, title Councils, page 242, be amended by striking out the word Friday and inserting instead the second Tuesday, so that the section shall read as follows: "The Councils shall also meet in joint session on the second Tuesday next succeeding their organization for the election of all city officers to be elected by Councils."

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of December, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

ALLEGHENY.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Chartiers Street, from an alley south of Fayette street to Western Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Chartiers street, from an alley south of Fayette street to Western avenue, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Chartiers street, respectively in proportion to the feet front of them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Chartiers street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 23d day of December, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to Ordinance Providing for the Tapping and Using of Sewers in Allegheny City.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, all such establishments as taverns, eating houses, barber shops, livery stables, dyeing and scouring rooms, and factories, located on street or alleys where sewers are laid, shall be provided with underground drain connections to these sewers for the purpose of carrying off all the water or liquids that would otherwise be discharged on the sidewalks or in the gutters of the streets or alleys by the conductors or down spouts of the buildings, or by pipes, draining sinks, or other receptacles of waste within the premises; and, further, that it shall be made the duty of the City Engineer to give notice to all parties affected by this section, or by section 3d of the ordinance passed June 24th, 1869, relating to new buildings, and failing to comply with the provisions set forth therein, that they will be required to make underground connections with the public sewers within the space of thirty days; otherwise, there will be incurred by them the penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered summarily before the Mayor.

SEC. 2. All monies received for sewer permits or for fines imposed under the sewer ordinance now in force, shall be paid into the City Treasury and placed to the credit of the general sewer fund.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to make information before the Mayor against parties guilty of violating the ordinance relating to the depositing of rubbish, offal, or street sweepings in the street, gutters, or in the sewer inlets; and also for any violation of the fifth and sixth sections of the ordinance relating to tapping and using sewers, of which this is a supplement.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 23d day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de28

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Redemption of Bonds Maturing January 1, 1870.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have Bonds prepared, designated as "Renewal Bonds," to the amount of $100,000, or for such amount as may be necessary to take up the balance of matured bonds remaining after the funds already provided for their redemption may have been exhausted, said Bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and to be countersigned by the Controller; to be of the denominations of $500 and $1,000 each; to bear date of January 1, 1870; to mature in twenty years from the date of issue; to have coupons attached bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable on the first days of July and January in each and every year, at the Union National Bank in the City of Philadelphia, and to be free of State tax to the purchasers or holders thereof.

SEC. 2. That all sales of said Bonds, which may be issued shall be made by the Controller of said city, by and with the advice of the Committee on Finance, and all exchanges of said bonds for matured Bonds may be made by the Controller, and he is hereby authorized, without further action of Councils thereon, to draw warrants on the Treasurer to pay the discount or bonus of ten per cent. on each bond so exchanged and charge the same to appropriation No 9.

SEC. 3. That the faith, credit and corporate property of the City of Allegheny, be and is hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the interest from time to time accruing thereon.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with or supplied by the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 23d day of December, A.D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
de27 Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to the Refunding of Sewer Assessments.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly entitled an "Act Relating to Sewer Assessments in the City of Allegheny," made and provided on the 24th day of March, 1869, the Councils of the City of Allegheny are directed to provide by ordinance for the refunding of assessments for sewerage purposes previous to the passage of the above referred to Act. Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That annually at the time of levying other City Taxes, the Councils shall provide in the Sewer Tax then levied, such an amount each year for nine years as will in the aggregate liquidate the amount under the provisions of the Act heretofore recited, one-ninth of the whole amount to be refunded to be paid each year as near as practicable.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 23d day of December, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
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LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION for a Charter of Incorporation.

No. 1120, December Term, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny, at No. 1120, December Term, 1869, by the Freehold Bank and Building Association for a Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted by the Court at the December Term, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7, 1869. de9:q35

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN STEIN, 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 Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property 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 Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. MURDOCH,
d:25:r66 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of CHARLES FERGUSON, late of the City of Pittsburgh, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated and all persons knowing themselves indebted will make immediate payment to the undersigned at the office of J. S. Ferguson, Attorney-at-Law, No. 87 Fifth avenue.

MARY A. FERGUSON,
de14:r20-T Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES COCHRAN, late of Snowden township, Allegheny county, dec'd, to pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET COCHRAN, Executrix.
de9 PETER BOYER, Executor.

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COATS, PANTS, OVERALLS, CAPS, &c.

Also, Oiled Clothing of all kinds always on hand and for sale, wholesale or retail, by

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OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,

Bankers and Dealers in
Government
SECURITIES.
No. 5 Nassau Street, N. Y.

NOVEMBER 8, 1869.

To our Customers and Correspondents:

The surprising development of our national resources and the rapidity with which the Government is now enabled to reduce the national debt, by weekly purchases, render it apparent that the time is approaching when the Five-Twenty bonds may be funded at not over four or four and a half per cent. interest.

Meanwhile their high price, as compared with other classes of securities, paying an equal rate of interest, is leading to general inquiry for more profitable forms of investment in which money may be safely invested.

During the war the necessities and peril of the Government, and the consequent cheapness of its securities, rendered them so attractive that, from this cause, combined with the patriotic faith of the people in their safety, they absorbed almost the entire floating capital of the country, and diverted attention from other classes of securities which had been before deemed sufficiently conservative and sound to meet the wants of the most cautious investors.

The Government is no longer a borrower. It no longer needs the country's capital, but desires gratefully and honorably to repay it.

The rapid accumulation of capital for investment, and the reduction of the national debt and improvement of the national credit—rendering it certain that hereafter but a comparatively low rate of interest can be derived from investment in Government bonds—is compelling the search for other safe and well-guarded channels into which capital not employed in business may wisely flow.

The enterprises of Peace, no less needful in their time and place, for the common welfare, than were the waste and cost of War, now call for the capital which the Government no longer needs, and offer for it a remuneration which the Government need no longer pay, and in some cases a security as stable and enduring as the nation itself.

The desire to capitalize the premium which may now be realized upon Five-Twenty bonds, and which a material decline in Gold toward par, and the ability of the Government to fund them at a lower rate of interest, may at any time extinguish, is held by many holders who desire some satisfactory assurance as to which of the many low priced securities in the market would afford the necessary safety to justify an exchange.

The applications for information and advice which are addressed to us daily, show how universal is the desire for this assurance, as to what forms of investment more profitable than Government securities at present market rates, are entitled to the confidence of the investors.

The pressure of this want has led us to feel the importance of directing our own attention as bankers, our large experience and our facilities for obtaining reliable information—to the work of supplying it in some measure, and to offer the result of our inquiries to those who may be disposed to confide in our good faith and judgment.

We are unwilling to offer to our friends and the public anything which according to our best judgment is not as secure as the national obligations themselves, with which we have hitherto principally identified ourselves.

Since closing the GREAT CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD LOAN, which meets all these requirements, we have carefully examined many others, but have found no other which would fully do so, until the following was placed in our hands:

FIRST MORTGAGE
Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds
OF THE
WESTERN PACIFIC R. R. CO.
OF CALIFORNIA.

The Western Pacific Railroad connecting Sacramento with San Francisco, furnishes the final link in the extraordinary fact of an unbroken line of rail from the shore of the Atlantic to that of the Pacific.

It is 150 miles in length, including a short branch, and it will be the

METROPOLITAN LINE

Of the Pacific Coast,

connecting its chief cities, and traversing the garden of the rich and growing State of California, receiving, in addition to an immense and lucrative local traffic, the through business over the Union and Central Pacific Railroads—between the Eastern States and Sacramento.

It is completed, fully equipped, and in successful operation, and its earnings in October, the first full month, amounted to $105,000 in coin. The net earnings will, by a moderate estimate, amount to $600,000 per annum, in coin, while the Interest on its Bonds will be but $168,000.

The value of the property and franchises is not less than

Ten Millions of Dollars,

and the amount of the mortgage is

$2,800,000.

The Bonds are $1,000 each, have thirty years to run, and will be sold at

Ninety, and Accrued Interest,

in currency. They are made payable, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, IN GOLD COIN, in the city of New York. Coupons due January and July 1st.

The near approach of the time when the United States can probably fund the greater portion of its Six per cent. debt, is naturally causing inquiry for other forms of investment, which will afford satisfactory security with the same rate of interest. THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS must have an immense advantage over all other securities based upon merely local or uncompleted railroad, and may be held with as much confidence as Government bond, or as first-class mortgages on New York City property.

The loan is small in amount. Its claims to confidence are apparent. It will be rapidly taken. Bonds will be delivered as the orders are received.

Government Bonds received at their full market value in exchange.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS.

We buy and sell Government Bonds and receive the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight, and allow interest on daily balances.

S. M'CLEAN & CO.,
AGENTS,
No. 75 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after 11 P. M., Sunday NOV. 14th, 1869, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.	*Depart.*
Mail Train.... 1:30 am	*Southern Ex. 5:20 am
Fast Line..... 1:45 am	*Pacific Ex.. 2:10 am
Wall's No. 1.. 6:20 am	Wall's No. 1.. 5:30 am
Brinton Ac No1 7:50 am	Mail Train..... 8:10 am
Wall's No. 2.. 8:50 am	Brinton Ac.. 10:20 am
Cincinnati Ex. 9:20 am	Bra'ks Ac No 1. 3:10 pm
Johnstown Ac 10:50 am	Cincin'ti Ex. 12:25 pm
Bra'ks Ac No1 7:00 pm	Wall's No. 2.. 11:51 am
Pittsb'gh Ex. 1:30 pm	Johnstown Ac. 3:05 pm
Pacific Exp's. 1:50 pm	Bra'ks Ac No2 3:20 pm
Wall's No. 3.. 3:50 pm	Phila. Express 3:50 pm
Bra'ks Ac No 2 9:55 pm	Wall's No. 3.. 2:05 pm
Wall's No. 4. 5:50 pm	Wall's No. 4.. 6:05 pm
Brinton Ac No2 11:10 pm	*Fast Line.... 7:40 pm
Way Pass'r 10:20 pm	Wall's No. 5.. 11:00 pm

*These trains make close connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore.

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 3:10 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. Southern Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
no15 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOV. 14, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.	*Depart.*
Springd'e No1 8:40 a m	Mail.......... 7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1 8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1 9:30 a m
Express...... 10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No1 11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1 1:20 p m	Express...... 3:30 p m
Freeport No. 2 4:05 p m	Springd'e No1 3:10 p m
Mail........ 5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2 [illegible]
Springd'e No2 6:20 p m	Springd'e No2 [illegible]

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 1 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further information apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent.
Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding this amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
no15 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

1869.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From NOV. 14th, 1869, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.	*Arrive.*
Chicago Ex.... 2:08 a m	Chicago Ex.. 1:52 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex. 7:28 a m	Pacific Ex.. 12:05 p m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l 6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex 10:48 a m
Chicago Mail.. 6:58 a m	C. & St. L. Ex 7:10 p m
Fast Line..... 9:58 a m	Chi'go Ex&M'l 3:22 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex 2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex 3:30 p m
Chicago Ex.. 3:28 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex 6:03 p m
W's & Erie Ex 4:03 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex 7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.	*Arrive in Allegheny.*
Bea'r Falls Ac. 8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.. 6:53 a m
Leetsdale " 10:18 a m	Bea'r Falls " 8:28 a m
" " 11:53 a m	New Castle " 10:23 a m
Rochester " [illegible] p m	Enon " 9:13 a m
Enon " 4:[illegible] p m	Leetsdale " 12:43 p m
Leetsdale Acc. 5:13 p m	[illegible] " 4:43 p m
Bea'r Falls " 6:13 p m	Leetsdale [illegible]
Leetsdale " 10:43 p m	" " 7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church. 1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church. 9:58 a m

2:28 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
12:08 p. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.
no15

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD
THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE TO THE OIL REGIONS WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1869, TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY (except Sunday) will leave Pittsburgh Depot, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH
Day Ex...... 7:15 a m	Day Ex....... 5:30 p m
Night Ex..... 8:00 p m	Night Ex..... 7:00 a m
1st Hulton... 6:20 a m	1st Hulton.. 6:35 a m
2d Hulton... 11:50 a m	2d Hulton.. 9:00 a m
3d Hulton.... 3:00 p m	3d Hulton.. 1:10 p m
4th Hulton.. 11:00 p m	4th Hulton. 7:15 p m
Freeport Ac. 9:30 a m	Soda Works. 7:55 a m
Soda Works. 6:30 p m	Freeport Ac. 5:15 p m
Brady's B Ac 3:15 p m	Brady's B Ac 10:05 a m
Church....... 1:00 p m	Church....... 10:10 a m

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Sup't.
THOMAS M. KING, Ass't. Sup't.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 14th, 1869, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

Pittsburgh Time.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail	2:08 a. m.	12:13 p. m.
Southern Express......	2:28 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Fast Line...............	9.28 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Mixed Acc'n............	5:43 a. m.	6:53 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	7:23 a. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:43 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:53 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
Sunday Church Train..	12:58 p. m.	9:58 a. m.

2:28 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.

S. F. SCULL,
General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison, Ohio.
no15

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1869, trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	*Arrive.*
Mail to and from Uniontown.................	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	9:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	2:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:08 A.

For tickets apply to
E. M. RAYMOND, Agent.
W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no18

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20th, 1869.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.—Sealed PROPOSALS, addressed to "The Inspector of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until 31st inst. inclusive, for furnishing the County Prison with BREAD for six months from January 15th, 1870. Loaves to weigh 1½ to 2 pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills, endorsed by the Warden and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.

HENRY LAMBERT,
de21:r52 Controller.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders [illegible]

SIX PER CENT.
Municipal Bonds of the City of Allegheny,

that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st 1870, will be paid on said day (less the State tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.

ALLEGHENY CITY
Compromise Bonds Wanted.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund of 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 1st day of January, 1870.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
de14:r:8

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 23d, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING

FORTY-THIRD STREET,

From Pearson's line to Butler street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 1st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

R. J. MOORE,
de23::62 City Engineer.

FAYETTE STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening Fayette street, City of Allegheny, from Beaver avenue to the Ohio river will meet on the premises on TUESDAY, December 28th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

JOHN R. INGHAM,
JOHN ASTON,
de10:r3 RICHARD DAWHERST.

HIGH STREET.—The undersigned, appointed Viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening High street from Main street to City line will meet on THURSDAY, January 6th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

SIMEON BULFORD,
ANDREW DAVIDSON,
de24::64 JAMES MORGAN.

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