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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 1870.

The markets in gold, bonds and stocks were very dull and weak at an early hour of the day, but towards noon gold became a little stronger, and bonds followed the advance. The opening price of gold was 110¾, declining to 110¼, and gradually advanced to 110¾, and closed at 110¾. There is no demand for gold either for legitimate business or bull speculation, but shorts are more disposed to cover, and hence the slight advance. The market is also sustained by the the clipues in bonds and stocks to prevent a too rapid decline in the former.

Government bonds were well sustained on a light business. There is evidently no desire to buy at present figures, being an advance of about two per cent. on last week's quotations, and as soon as the money now drawn for dividends and interest is invested, lower quotations for bonds must be looked for.

Stocks were very heavy at an early hour, but became stronger under covering of the bulders, it being feared that an easier money market might advance stocks rapidly.

Money very scarce at high rates, and and difficult to obtain.

Business very dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 110¾; Silver, 110; Eighty-one's, 115¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do 1864, 112¾; do 1865, 112¾; do 1865, new, 112¾; Ten-Forties, 110; Adams Express Company, 61½; Merchants Union Express Company, 45; Western Union Telegraph, 32; New York Central, 93¾; Reading, 93¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 89¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Michigan Southern, 84¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 63; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 101½; Chicago & North Western, 67½; Chicago & North Western Preferred 81¾; Erie 23¾.

EXCHANGE.	Buyers.	Sellers.
London, per $	$5.88	$6.00
Paris, per franc	23	25
Berlin, thaler	68	91¾
Frankfort, florin	51	62¾

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 110¾ United States Sixes, 1881, 115½; Five-Twenties, 1862s, 113¾; do. 1864, 112¾; do. 1865, 112¾; Ten-Forties, 110½; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 111¾; do. do. 1867, 111¾; do. do. 1868, 111¾; Union Pacific Railroad, 85; Central 6s, do, 99; Cy. Pacific, 109½; Lake Superior 96.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1870.

Money active at 7 per cent. currency, and 7 per cent. gold, per annum, and 1-16 per cent. per day. Sterling dull at 9½@9⅝ per cent.

At the annual election for Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, to-day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year. Rush C. Hawkins, of New York, Thos. W. Kennard, of New York, Wentworth Hayden, of New York, J. S. Fallines, of New York, W. P. Rodgers, of New York, Lawrence Johnson, of New York, D. D. Day, of New York, W. W. McFarland, of New York, Charles Day, of New York, David Jones, of Ravanna, John Gardiner, of New York, Tatlow Jackson, of Philadelphia; William Lee, of Randolph, Jacob Crall, of Ashland, Jacob Riblet, of Gallion, J. W. Tyler, of Cleveland, George B. Babcock, of Buffalo, James McHenry, of London, Joseph Lesoque of New York, William H. Taylor, of New York, Samuel L. Barlow, of New York.

The failure of Hugh N. Camp & Co., sugar refiners, was announced to-day. The refinery was at Bristol, but the business of the firm and liabilities are chiefly in this city. Their liabilities amount to $640,000. Universal sympathy is expressed for the firm, and merchants promptly come forward with liberal offers of money, one party alone tendering $100,000 to Mr. Camp. The firm did not feel justified in accepting financial assistance, preferring to ascertain their exact position and lay a statement of their affairs before their creditors.

Gold dull, and quite almost stationary, opened at 110¾ and touched 110¾, at which figure most of the business was done, closed at 110¾.

Carrying rates 1-32@1-16 per cent. Clearances 36,000,000.

Governments strong. Coupons: 81s, 105¾@106; 62s, 113¾@113⅝; 65s, 113¾@113⅝; 65s, 112½@113; new, 113¾@113⅞; 67s, 112⅝@112¾; 68s, 112@112½; Two-Forties, 109¾@109⅝; Pacifics, 93@94.

State securities quiet; Missouris, 87¼; old Tennessees, 53; new do. 46; old North Carolinas, 41; new, 29¾.

Stocks closed steady, with more disposition to buy than for some time past.

Five Thirty Prices.—Canton, 48; Cumberland, 24¼; Western Union Tel., 32; Quicksilver, 15; Mariposa, 7¾; do preferred, 16; Adams Express, 61¾; Wells & Farco, 19¾; American, 85¾; United States, 68¼; Pacific Mail, 41¾; New York Central 97¾; Erie, 23¼; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 135; Hudson scrip, 82½; Reading, 93¾; Michigan Central, 116½; Lake Shore, 85¾; Illinois Central, 134½; Pittsburgh, 83¾; North Western, 67¾; do preferred, 85; Rock Island, 102¼; St. Paul, 73½; do preferred, 85¾; Wabash, 49¼; do preferred, 71½; Ft. Wayne, 89¾; Terre Haute, 25; do preferred, 55; Chicago and Alton, 143; do preferred, 143; Ohio and Mississippi, 24.

Mining shares dull.

Boston prices—Calumet, 55; Franklin, 9; Hecla, 75; Quincey, 23.

Sub Treasury balance, $92,205,272, including $4,951,499 currency.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 1870.

The very low price of wheat and flour as compared with other necessaries of life, is attracting considerable attention to a quiet way, and there are not a few who have come to the conclusion that the bottom has been touched. It is admitted on all hands, that the country, nearly every where, is full of wheat, but it is equally true that farmers generally are holding it for better prices, and even now our dealers and millers find it very difficult to get hold of any at present quotations and they cannot pay an advance, unless they can realize better figures for flour. We met a dealer to-day, who has been prospecting through Ohio for over two weeks; he reports every place full of wheat, though at the same time holders were not disposed to sell unless they could realize their own price, and it is this that causes many well informed persons to believe that prices will rule higher, though it may be temporary. Of course if wheat should happen to take an upward movement, flour would sympathize, as the one goes with the other, and in the present situation of the market, it would not, as we already intimated, take much effort to put both of these articles up in price; no one has any idea of any very great advance, yet flour might appreciate 25 or 50 cents per barrel, or wheat 10 to 15 cents per bushel, and still be cheaper relatively, than provisions, groceries, and many other commodities not here necessary to mention.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at $2,50@3,50 per bbl—most of the sales at $2,50@3,00.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—Continues to arrive freely and the market is well supplied and dull, though prices are unchanged; we continue to quote prime to choice at 33@35, though a round lot would not bring over 30 or 32.

BEANS—In rather better supply, and a shade lower; we now quote at $2,50@3,00 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 13@14 cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—@4½ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $4,50.

CRANBERRIES—Continue to be quoted at $12@16 per bbl.

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

CHEESE—Is dull though the stock in this market is not large and prices are unchanged. Hamburg, 17@17½; Factory, 17½@18; New York Dairy, 18¾@19; Goshen, 20.

CARBON OIL—There is only a moderate demand, and the market is quiet and prices unchanged; we continue to quote at 27@27½ for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a fair demand for apples, and we can report round lot sales at 8¾@9c. Peaches dull and unchanged—9@10c for quarters and 11@12c for halves.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

EGGS—The cold weather has made a firmer market, though prices are unchanged; 33@35 for limed, and 37@38 for fresh packed.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 55@60 for the trade and the usual advance for small lots from store.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and unchanged—the demand is entirely local, and very light, as is nearly always the case at this season of the year, at that. The receipts from the west continue meagre, but the supply of western flours is fully up to the demand, as the mills have the largest proportion of the retail trade. We continue to quote nominally at $5,25@5,50 for spring, and $5,75@6,00 for winter.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce in this market and firmer, though prices are unchanged; $1,15@1,18 for fair to prime red. Oats quiet and unchanged, and rather better supply; we continue to quote at 47@48 on wharf and track, and 50 in store. Corn is in better supply and offering more freely, but prices are maintained; 88 on wharf and track for car and 85 for shelled. Rye is not offering so freely, but the demand is light and prices are unchanged; 95c@$1. Barley is dull and nominal at $1@1,10 for spring, and $1,15@1,20 for fall.

HAY—Sales from country wagons at Allegheny market, to-day, at $18@23, as to quality.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LARD—Sales of Cleveland white lime at 12½@2,25 per bbl.

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

OIL CAKE—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at $1,48@1,50.

PROVISIONS—Market easier and prices lower; shoulders, 15 for plain and 16 for sugar cured; sugar cured hams, 21, and the same for breakfast bacon. Lard, 18½ to 19 in tierces and 19¾@20 in kegs and pails. Mess pork, $27.

POTATOES—Are coming in more freely and the market is dull but unchanged; we continue to quote at 55@60.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens 12@14, and dressed Turkeys 18@20. Live Chickens, 50@55 c. per pair by the coop

PEANUTS—Quoted at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

SEEDS—Sales of Timothy seed at $3,75@4; and Clover seed at 8@8,50. Flaxseed is dull and cannot be quoted above $2,10.

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 $14@18 per ton.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY Jan. 4, 1870.

The oil market continues exceedingly quiet and devoid of a single characteristic worthy of special remark. Operators generally, do not appear to have recovered from the excitement, annoyance and confusion which prevailed during the closing month of 1869, and as a general thing, there is a disposition manifested to lay by quietly for a while to see what course the market is likely to take. As noted repeatedly, recently, manufacturers, generally, are determined to discourage and discountenance any wild or illegitimate movement of any kind, and it is hoped if this determination is rigidly adhered to that the oil business will be re-established on a good and substantial basis, and that in 1870 Pittsburgh will make more oil and have a better and more legitimate name, gain than in 1869, and it is hoped that the market will not be flooded with contracts, as was the case last year, which were put out solely with an eye to differences.

CRUDE.

Sales in lots of 5,000 bbls seller this month at 18; 1,000 do at 12¾; 1,000 seller 10 days at 12¾; 1,000 spot at 12¾; 2,000 spot at 13. The market is very quiet though the offerings are by no means large, while, on the other hand, the demand is light.

REFINED.

Spot, quoted at 30; January 30½, January to June 31, March to August 31¼. Sales of 1,000 bbls January at 30¾. Another lot stronger and higher, 60¾ france.

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

Fisher Bro. 240, on account E H Long; Peerless Oil Works 166, on account Fisher Bro; Owsson & Sowers 382, on account Owsson & S; Brilliant Oil Works 720, on account Lockhart, F & Co. Total..... 1,561 bbls.

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

Mentzheimer, Koehler & Co. 250 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

D. Bly & Co., 50 bbls lub to E. B. Hanley, Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co. 215 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Peacock & Beeson 2 bbls ref. oil to W. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia.

W. Wilson & Co., 50 bbls lub. oil to Wallace, Curtis & Co., Phil'a.

Total refined..... 517 bbls
Total lubricating..... 100 bbls

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Cotton opened very firm, and closed quiet, with sales of 2,100 bales at 23¾c for middling uplands.

Flour—receipts, 9,455 bbls—dull and unchanged, with sales of 5,100 bbls western. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 400 bbls at $1,59c@$1. Receipts of wheat, are 8,700 bush; market heavy and 1@2c lower; sales of 25,000 bush; at $1,22@1,24½ for No. 2 spring, and $1,32@1,35½ for winter red and amber western; also, sales reported of 60,000 bush No. 2 spring, delivered all this month, at $1,20. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Corn: receipts 769 bush; market dull and very heavy; sales of 24,000 bush at 86c for new white southern, $1,01@1,02 for yellow southern and $1,14 for old mixed western, the extreme outside price. Oats: receipts 2,854 bush; market a shade firmer for choice; sales of 18,000 bush, at 62@63c for western and 65@66c for State. Rice dull. Coffee in fair request on private terms. Sugar quiet, with Cuba at 10@10¼c, and Havana 10¾@11c. Molasses dull, with New Orleans at 74@78c. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet at 15½c for crude, and 30½@30¾c for refined. Linseed oil dull. Pork lower, with sales 380 bbls at $28,75@29,50 for new mess, $28,76@29,00 for old do, $26@25 for prime, and $26@28 for prime mess; also 3,750 bbls new mess seller February and March at $28,50@29,00. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet at 11½c for shoulders; heavy, with sales 75 pkgs. Middles heavy, with sales 330 boxes of Cumberland cut at 14½@14¾. Dressed Hogs quiet at 11¾@12c for city. Lard heavy and lower, with sales 760 tcs at 16¾@16¾c for steam, and 17@18c for kettle rendered; also sales 1,000 tcs steam seller February and March at 17@17¼c. Butter steady at 18@30c for Ohio. Cheese quiet and steady. Freights to Liverpool dull, with shipments of 18,000 bush wheat per steamer.

LATER.—Flour closed quiet and slightly in buyers' favor. Wheat a shade lower, with a limited export and milling demand. Rye heavy and nominal. Oats dull and heavy at 62@63c for western. Corn nominal at $1,10@1,12 for old western. Pork dull at $29,25@29,50 for mess on the spot, and $28,25 bid and $28,50 asked for February. Beef nominally unchanged. Lard dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Eastern Exchange unchanged. Flour in fair shipping demand for low and medium grades of spring extras; sales at $3@3,75. Wheat dull and lower at 83c for No. 1, and 76¾@77¾c for No 2, closing quiet at 76¾@77c; very dull this afternoon at 77c. Corn quiet and firmer and ¾@1c higher at 70@74c for regular and fresh receipts of No. 2, closing at 70¾c for regular; no grade quiet at 53@55½c; this afternoon sellers of No. 2 at 70¼c. Oats in better demand, with sales at 40@40¼c cash and seller for the month; 41c seller February for No. 2, closing at 40@40½c cash. Rye quiet at 70@70¾c for No. 2 Barley dull and No. 2 nominal at 78@80c. Highwines firm at 91@92c. Sugar 11¾@12¾c for common to choice Orleans. Provisions dull and demand almost exclusively speculative. Mess pork at $27,50@27,70. Sweet pickled hams 14¾@15½c in tierces. Short rib middles, loose, 12¾c. Rough sides 13c. Dry salted shoulders 10½@10¾c loose. Lard 16½@16¾c. Dressed hogs fairly active at $10,25@11,50 for choice lots, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts—9,725 bbls flour, 79,670 bush wheat, 22,454 bush corn, 39,092 bush oats, 2,927 bush rye, 200 bush barley, 2,500 hogs. Shipments—2,125 bbls flour, 10,859 bush wheat, 6,047 bush corn, 1,200 bush oats, 375 bush rye, 400 bush barley, 534 hogs.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Cotton: sales 100 bales middling at 23¾c. Flour: demand moderate and mostly local; extra family, $5. Receipts of wheat and corn liberal: red wheat $1 05, white $1 10; corn 70c. Oats 50c. Rye 80c. Leaf tobacco quiet and unchanged, with sales 32 hhds logs at 3@7c, leaf 9@14c. Provisions dull and lower: mess pork $29 50, bacon shoulders 14½c, clear rib 17¼c, clear sides 17¾c; bulk meats: shoulders 12c, clear rib 16½c, clear sides 15¾c; Lard in tierces 17¾c; hams, sugar cured, 22c. Whisky dull and nominal, raw 94c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—Flour dull. Wheat unchanged: No. 2 white Wabash at 99c, amber at $1,05¾; No. 1 red at $1,10, No. 2 do held at $1,04, No. 3 do at 90c. Corn nominal; No. 1 held at 88c, No. 2 held at 85c, new at 78c; no grade to lower, at 61c. Oats dull, No 1 at 48c. Dead logs dull at 10¼@11¼c. Clover seed 150 bushels, $7,50. Whisky strong. Receipts: 5,000 bbls flour, 5,500 bush wheat, 10,800 bush corn, 1,800 bush oats, 360 bush rye, 46,000 pounds dead hogs.

NASHVILLE, January 4.—Cotton firm and prices higher; low middling 23¼c, good ordinary 22½c. Wheat; red $1,10, amber $1,15, white $1,20. Corn 90c@$1. Oats 70c. Rye $1. Barley $1,20. Flour $4,50@6,50 for super and fancy. Bacon: clear sides 17½c, shoulders 14½c, country hams 16c, city cured hams 21c. Provisions: clear sides 15¾c, clear ribbed, 15c, shoulders 12c. Rump pork $25. Lard 18c.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Wheat $1,08 @1,12. Corn 76c. Oats 50@75c for mixed. Cotton firm; sales middlings at 24 @24½c, and for good grades 24½c was obtained. Hogs dull at 9@10c for light and 11@11¼ for dressed; receipts were 1,100 pounds. Mess Pork held at $27 50. Lard 18c@19c for steam and kettle rendered.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Live cattle dull and low; $3,50@5,10 for common, $9,25@ 9,75 for fair to good, $10 for extra. Cattle steady, firm and fairly active at $4@5,75 for common to extra cows. $5,-@6,25 for fair to good cows, and $6,50@7,25 for good to choice shipping steers.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull at 81¾c for No. 1, 77c for No. 2. Corn and oats nominal. Dressed hogs steady at $10,75@11,00. Receipts of 1,000 bbls flour, 4,000 bush wheat, 3,000 bush barley, 3,000 bush oats, 3,000 bush wheat, 3,000 bush flour.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Wheat dull at $1,15 for extra white; No. 1 do $1,07@1,09, and regular at $1,01. Corn stagnant with light at 95@97c. Oats quiet at 45c. Barley firm at $1,90 per cental. Dressed Hogs advanced to $11,62@11,75 for heavy.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Trade inactive and prices nominally unchanged. A few of Sprague's light prints have been opened at 11½ cents, and the American in medium colorings at 12¾ cents. Heavy sheetings of the best brands are held at 21@22c, but can be bought at Chicago at 18c, and the Stark A at 19¾c, which is a half cent above agents' prices here. The Augusta sheetings are held at 15c. Colored cottons are quiet yet steady.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 4.—1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 20 sks rye, 234 do oats, 1 car grain, J & W Graham; 114 bdls chairs, 7 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 4 cars hogs, McCandless, J & Co; 2 bbls butter, M W Eaton & Bro; 8 do onions, Day & Co; 18 sks oats, 4 bbls apples, F G Osgood; 109 sks rags, Robt Christy; 805 sks oats, McShane & Anjer; 14 bgs corn, 7 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 13 bbls apples, Head & Metzger; 1 car feed, 1 do corn, H Schneibach; 1 car jackson ore, Graff, Byrne & Co; 1 do do, Simpson ore, Zug & Co; 2 do champ ore, J Reamer & Co; 1 do iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do lead ore, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 1 do iron ore and s, Moorhead & Co; 12 masses, 1 bbl copper, T St Hower; 2 cars potatoes and turnips, Bruggerman & Reiter; 13 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 8 pkgs sewing machines, Carson Bros.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 4.—3 cars metal, Totten & Co; 1 do, H Woodsides; 5 do do, Nimick & Co; 30 sks oats, Kell & Ritchart; 5 bbls meal, L J Bierstadt; 1 do tallow, D Smith & Son; 1 car grain, Sam Hood; 5 bxs butter, 1 keg eggs, F Templeton; 3 boxes butter, 1 do eggs, A W Bears 8 sks rye, 1 car grain, Scott & Glass; 1 box mdse, Moore & Robb; 1 bbl do, E Hazleton; 3 cars cattle, Shoenberger & B; 5 sks rags, Godfrey & Christy; 1 car hay, Wm Watson, 15 sks oats, R Stewart; 48 sks corn, 60 do oats, Scott & Glass.

PENNSYLVANIA, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, January 4.—100 bbls mess pork, 82 tcs lard, 4 do sausage, W H Hays & Son; 102 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Co; 1 car corn, 1 do hay, John Selfreth; 30 pkgs pigs feet, Kramer & Bohn; 8 cads tobacco, Johnston & Colvin; 1 bbl sausage, 2 do tallow, Hays & Co; 155 bush rye, 348 do oats, Hancock, Creery & Co; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 do do meat, W B Hays & Son; 8 pkgs whisky, Hancock & Co; 1 do do, H Fargo; 1 hhd tobacco, G Kauffman.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 4.—100 bbls flour, Seaton & Co; 1 car corn, 1 do hay, John White; 19 sks rags, Robt Christy; 1 keg lard, J M Haslett; 16 pkgs dry goods, J Graff; 5 do do, W H Graff & Co; 2 cars lumber, Pittsburgh Locomotive Works; 2 bdls handles, J Bell; 1 box books, H J Gourley.

ALLEGHENY STATION January 4.—5 bbls buckwheat flour, Anderson, Maxwell & Porter; 1 car lumber, Frazier Bro; 2 cars timber, Pittsburgh Locomotive Works; 2 bdls handles, J Bell; 1 box books, H J Gourley.

RIVER NEWS.

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—River stationary, with about six feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 25 at 7 P. M. O.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Jan. 4.—River stationary, with about six feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer at 25 at 5 P. M. O.

The river came to a stand yesterday forenoon and was falling last evening with 10 feet 8 inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather continues cloudy and cold with occasional snow squalls. Mercury stood at 27 to 28 during the entire day.

There has been no arrivals or departures since the date of our last report, excepting the regular packets. The R. C. Gray from St. Louis and Nick Wall from New Orleans, are among the first boats due.

Capt. Whittaker, of the Grey, is here, having come through from Cincinnati by rail.

The Glendale and Nellie Rogers, both very good boats, are announced for St. Louis. Also, the Glasgow for Nashville and the Maggie Hays for New Orleans.

The Bella, Capt. Richey, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

Several lowboats have arrived, including the J. F. Dravo, Keystone, V. F. Wilson, Collier and Coal City.

—Wm. Hall and Frank Horn, are the Gray's pilots.

—Captain George Hazlett has gone South to join the Flirt, in Red River.

—The Alabama river rose 26 feet, at Montgomery, from Friday night till Wednesday morning last.

—The Robert E. Lee took out the largest cargo of cotton from Vicksburg that has left that port since the war.

—The Nick Wall from New Orleans and R. C. Gray from St. Louis, left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday night.

—The Richmond has been allowed $18,000 salvage for saving the Wild Wagoner and bringing in the recent collision of the two steamers.

—Norman Laughlin, pilot, has filed a claim in the United States District Court, at St. Louis, against the steamboat David Watt, for the sum of $200, wages due.

—The Leclaire, which has been employed in improving the rapids at Campbell's Chain, Upper Mississippi, was struck by a block of ice on Thursday, below Davenport, and sunk near shore.

—We clip the following from the Memphis *Avalanche*: A gentleman and lady who arrived before last by the Grand Republic, and gave a tug, we learn, $100 to overhaul the boat, which she did almost a mile below the city.

—A Cairo dispatch says: The bell boats raised the Kate Robinson yesterday. They had done so the day before, but the chains of the steamboat broke, and she sank again. She is now believed to be secure. The Messenger had a full cargo of sugar and molasses for the Ohio river.

—The statement is floating around that Inspector Cooper, of New Orleans, is dead. It would be had come to the determination to "pass" for Red river almost any sort of a steamer—large or small, long, short, light built, heavy built, stern wheel, side wheel, or single screw propeller; that he would, perhaps, not hesitate to pass the Thompson Dean without a single objection.

—We clip the following from the Memphis *Avalanche*, of Friday: The Lorena had not arrived at a late hour last night. Vandergrift having seen all the sights about town, is now waiting to get a lock at his old love, and can be seen at any time perched on a cotton bale upon the bluff, humming: "Two days creep slowly by Lorena." He has purchased several miniature Cardiff giants and glantesses and shipped them to Cincinnati.

—Our steamboatmen find their fuel bills exorbitant on the Lower Mississippi in consequence of the scarcity of wood. The John H. Grossback, on her last trip, ran 200 miles without finding wood pile. Coal sold at Memphis at $10 per box, and at points below she paid 80 cents per box, and had to dig it out of the frozen bank. This is from 37 to 40 cents per bushel.—So says the Cincinnati *Gazette*.

—Gen. J. H. Wilson, U. S. Engineer, stationed at Keokuk, advertises for sealed proposals for completing the excavation of the prism, and the construction of the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi river. The canal is to be about 7¼ miles long, extending from Nashville, Lee county, to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal is to be from 300 to 400 feet for embankment, and 250 feet in excavation, and low water to be five feet deep. The proposals must all be in by the 27th inst.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ CONSUMPTION.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP for the cure of Cough, Colds and Consumption, SEA WEED TONIC for the cure of Dyspepsia and all the diseases of the Stomach, and MANDRAKE PILLS, to clear the Liver, are all sold by druggists.

DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, for the cure of the Liver or to act as a gentle Purgative.

Dr. Schenck knows Medicine as well as when required to cure Consumption, though the Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many desperate cases, the Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills assist in regulating the Stomach and Liver, and help the Pulmonic Syrup to direct and search through the blood vessels, by which means a cure is soon effected.

These Medicines are conscientiously offered to the sick as the only safe, certain and reliable remedy for Pulmonary Consumption, and for all those diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Blood to which they are adapted. Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, with their transport dangers, are prevalent and we can hear manifest themselves they require the use of these medicines.

The Pulmonic Syrup is a medicine which has had a world wide reputation for the last twenty years, in all of which time its reputation has increased as its merits became known. Dr. Schenck is no longer doubt that it is a remedy which may be relied on with confidence in all cases where Consumption exists.

If the patient will perseveringly follow the directions which accompany each bottle, he will be surprised at the rapidity with which he will be restored to make a cure pearl is. Even in cases of Consumption, which are pronounced incurable by physicians have despaired, the use of the Medicine has restored them to health, when it was impossible to perfect a skin.

Dr. Schenck does not say that all cases of Pulmonary Consumption are within the reach of medicine, but he positively asserts that in all cases when patients have time to take drug symptoms, such as a severe cough, creeping chills, night sweats, general debility, even to such a degree that the patient cannot walk across the room, they are given up by their physicians they may at least be assured that they can live many months longer, but when the lungs are very far diseased and the system reduced, no cure may be expected by Dr. Schenck' medicines.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic are usually effective. Dr. Schenck has physicians in all large cities who have been severely covered with running sores and now all right. This is the best evidence of the power which must be able to clean a blood in the lungs. Those who have a little pride in their health cannot impress too strongly the importance of using Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills, which will strengthen the appetite of the patient and in connection with the other medicines is required to bring about complete health. Full directions for the diet of Consumptive patients are given in Dr. Schenck's Almanac, which may be obtained gratuitously. In general, the most delicate food is required to be perfectly digested, but the digestive organs must be kept regular, or the food will do harm instead of being serviceable. This requirement is met by the Mandrake Pills, and for this purpose it is designed.

When the digestive powers are put in good order, the food has its proper effect; the system of the patient begins to enlarge, and a vigor begin to exercise their functions in a normal and healthy manner. Then the healthy powers of Pulmonic Syrup will effect the cure.

Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are invaluable as a remedy which is ascribed to calomel or "blue mass." Those medicines will not salivate, nor do any unpleasant poison. These Pills cure like by any medicine in the world, and all who use them will be surprised at their wonderful action; and all other diseased with which they are troubled will vanish before the Liver. One box of these pills will prove its efficacy.

In Consumption on the Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are invaluable as curative medicines They relieve the sufferings of the patient from the first dose, and by persevering a cure is effected. They have been found useful in the worst cases of Consumption, which in fact are almost entirely destroyed and all symptoms removed, so that the invalid may be pronounced restored to health and strength. The lives of patients who were supposed to be in a dying condition have been preserved for months by the use of Schenck's Liver pills and relief.

Dr. Schenck's Almanac contains a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and gives advice how to use his medicines, can be had gratis of any druggist, or by addressing his Principal office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic $1,50 per bottle, or $7,50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. de27:d&w

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, until 12 M., on TUESDAY, February 1, 1870, for the transportation of Government troops, military, Government and Indian supplies between the following points, as indicated during the time from March 20, 1870, to October 31, 1870, viz.:

From St. Louis, Mo., to Sioux City, Yankton Agency, Fort Randall, Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Wyandotte, Kan., to Sioux City, Yankton Agency, Fort Randall, Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river and Fort Benton.

From Omaha, Neb., to Sioux City, Yankton Agency, Fort Randall, Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Sioux City, Iowa, to Yankton Agency, Fort Randall, Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Yankton Agency to Fort Randall, Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Randall to Whetstone Creek, Lower Brules and Crow Creek Agencies, Fort Sully, Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Sully to Big Cheyenne and Grand River Agencies, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Grand River Agency to Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Big Cheyenne Agency to Grand River Agency, Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post, that may be established at the mouth or the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Grand River Agency to Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cooke, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Buford to Camp Cooke or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river and Fort Benton.

From Camp Cooke or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Musselshell river, and Fort Benton.

Proposals are also invited for the transportation of troops and supplies, during the season from March 20, 1870, to October 31, 1870, from Chicago, Illinois, via Fort City, Iowa, on through bills of lading, to all the points above mentioned that are above specified.

Bidders will state the rate, separately for each month from March 20th to October 31st, 1870, inclusive, at which they will perform the service from each of the starting points to the several points of destination above-named, as follows:

1st. The rate at which they will transport each officer and soldier (with passage to be provided for officers, and for soldiers necessary facilities for cooking their rations, which will be supplied by the Government).

2d. The rate per 100 pounds at which they will transport supplies.

3d. The rate at which they will transport horses, mules, cattle, ambulances, carts, wagons, etc