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my6 OFFICE, No. 1612 MARKET STREET.

Commissioners' Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF MARKET STREET PROPERTY.

John J. Jones, administrator of James H. Robinson, dec'd, vs. Mary V. Robinson et al. } In Chancery.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, made in the above entitled suit on the 23d day of April, 1889, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction at the north front door of the Court House of Ohio county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the middle one-third (⅓) of lot numbered one hundred and twenty-two (122) on the east side of Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wheeling, with the three-story brick building thereon, and being the same store property which said James H. Robinson occupied at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect, to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal credit installments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest thereon from day of sale, notes with personal security to be given by the purchaser, and title retained until the purchase money is paid and a conveyance directed by the Court.

A. J. CLARKE,
Special Commissioner.

J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

I hereby certify that bond and security have been given by the said special commissioner as required by law. JOHN W. MITCHELL,
my2-TThS Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Trustee's Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by John R. Tolbert and Lavina Ann Tolbert, his wife, to me as trustee, dated October 27, 1886, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 24, page 621, I will sell at public auction at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 1889,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, that is to say: A piece of land situate in Triadelphia District, Ohio county, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a joint in the line of land sold by Francis M. Henderson and wife to James H. Moss; thence S. 135¾° W. 42 poles; thence S. 25° W. 58.70 poles to a stone; thence N. 2° W. 78.80 poles to a stake in line of Dennison and J. H. Oldham; thence with said Oldham's line N. 78° E. 37 poles to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, 30 poles, more or less.

The title to the above property is believed to be perfect, but selling as trustee I will convey only the title vested in me by said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until payment is made in full

W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.
W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. ap25-th

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by John O'Neill and Ellen O'Neill, his wife, to J. R. Cowden, trustee, and an order of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, made on the 23d day of April, 1889, appointing me as trustee in place of the trustee named in said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, the 25th DAY of MAY, 1889,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A piece of ground in the First Ward of the City of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust post in Alley 2, west of the National Road, and running thence north 54 feet; thence north-east 46 feet; thence west 38 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 42½ feet to the place of beginning, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

The title to the above property is believed to be perfect, but selling as trustee I will convey only the title vested in me by said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until payment is made in full. W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.
W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. ap24

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MISS JULIA DEWITT,
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Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now hale and hearty.

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THE IRON BUSINESS.

The Decline in Pig Iron Astonishes the Trade.

THE LOWEST PRICE KNOWN

In This Country—The Thomas Company's Cut—An Interview With President Clarke—Hopeful that Trade Will "Pick Up."

New York Commercial Bulletin.

The most striking feature in the iron trade the past few days has been a "cut" of $1 50 per ton in the price of foundry pig iron by the Thomas Iron Company. The highest grade manufactured by that concern is now quoted at $16 50, and their No. 2 X at $15 50 per ton. A reduction of $1 has been looked for and discounted, but the additional 50 cents decline, which was foreshadowed exclusively in the *Bulletin*, took the trade by surprise and has made matters exceedingly disagreeable for the many "cheap Johns" who have appeared in the market latterly. The "cheap" houses have calculated upon $17 for No. 1 X Thomas, and an opportunity to secure $16 50 or thereabouts for their goods, but they are now driven to taking $16 or less for their very best iron or quitting the market. The change has not been made long enough to admit of its full effect being measured, but the probabilities are that it will lead ultimately to a considerable reduction in output and suspension of the much too rapid progress in the erection of new pig iron plants. In other branches of the iron trade there have been no new developments of importance. Business is slow, more or less disappointing in nearly every department, and values continue rather weak throughout.

PIG IRON.

Business in American pig iron has been practically at a standstill, the trade having not as yet had time to determine the full effect of the reduction of $1 50 made in the price of Thomas foundry iron. The latter, according to official announcement, will be supplied during May and June to customers who have had orders with the Company, at $16 50 for No. 1 X and $15 50 for No. 2 X. Orders will not be taken, however, from consumers or other buyers except those who had been Thomas customers the first quarter of the year. That is to say, the Thomas Company adheres to the policy of standing by those buyers who have confidence in the concern, treating them fairly, but grants no favors to any one else. Whether competition will continue as active as it was under the $18 rate, or be cut down by the fact of loss in operating furnaces under present extremely low values remains to be seen. The one fact standing out very plainly is that the market is demoralized; a result of overproduction, more particularly in the South, where very little consideration for the future is entertained. The Thomas Company has refused offers on over 15,000 tons from "outside" quarters at the reduced prices.

STEEL RAILS.

There has been no change in the condition of the rail market. The statement comes from a trustworthy source that the Louisville & Nashville order for 10,000 tons recently placed with the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company (Pittsburgh) was taken at $24 75 at mill; Mr. Carnegie, it is understood, quoted $25 on the order. That business could be duplicated at this unprecedented low rate is uncertain. There are no orders on the market that would afford the test. Eastern mill agents have taken small orders (less than 1,000-ton lots) at $27 at works. To what figures they would go on a really desirable order is problematical. A meeting of the manufacturers will be held at Philadelphia on Saturday next with a view to devising means to put the market on a better footing.

Lowest Price Ever Known.

A New York dispatch says of the cut made by the Thomas Iron Company:

This is the lowest regular trade price ever know for pig iron in this country. The general impression in this city is that it will cause a quite extensive blowing out of furnaces, as there are many which cannot make a profit at these figures. It is believed that the older Lehigh furnace, which have advantages in ore, can make iron and deliver it at tide at an average cost of $13 75 per ton for the three grades. Some of the smaller furnaces cannot lay down iron at tide for less than $16 per ton.

The agents of the Southern iron in this city are greatly excited over the action of President Clarke. They say they can compete in Northern markets at the reduction and will do so. There is some foolish talk of making a war, but it costs so much money to run a non-paying iron furnace that this is not likely, as the Southern concerns are known to have little or no capital to waste.

Agents of Northern iron companies say, allowing for only small profit at the mills, Southern iron cannot be laid down on the wharves at Northern cities at less than the Thomas Company's prices. The production of the Southern furnaces is estimated at nearly 2,800 tons of pig iron per day, and the consumption in the South at 2,200 per day. The action of the Southern iron makers will be awaited with a good deal of anxiety, but it may not be fully developed for several weeks.

President B. G. Clarke, of the Thomas Iron Company, was a very busy man today. The notice of a reduction in the price of iron by his company was widely circulated, and a number of customers and others called on him for information. Mr. Clarke was very frank with everybody.

"The reduction in the price of iron," he said, "was made because we found that other people were taking our trade. The Southern furnaces and others have been going to our customers and cutting prices. We found that this made some impression, and we made a move to preserve our trade. That is all there is about it."

"What effect will this have on the iron trade generally?"

"It will decide the question whether we can make and sell iron in our own territory as cheaply as anybody. This move is the first step in a contest between Northern and Southern irons, and it will have to be fought out. We propose to retain our trade until we can make no profit in making iron, and if that time ever comes we will surrender, but not until then."

"Will the reduction increase the demand for iron?"

"The demand for iron is very large now, and the consumption is enormous. We are not anxious to sell iron, and we are making no special effort to do so."

"What can the South do in the way of further competition?"

"I don't think they can sell below these prices."

"How about the future of trade?"

"I think the present prices are the lowest we shall see. They are certainly the lowest prices ever known for pig iron of reputable brand in this country unless at a forced sale."

Mr. Clarke expressed himself as hopeful that after a short time the trade would pick up, especially if the production of iron is lessened. The competition among the makers of steel rails is sharper than ever. It is reported that a sale was made to-day on the basis of $24 70 per ton. This is $1 15 below the lowest price ever made in this country before.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: "The cut in pig iron made by the Thomas Company was a surprise to Southern iron men," said a prominent manufacturer to-night. "We have been looking forward to at least a slight advance in price, and were unprepared for a further decline. Southern furnaces have been kept in blast filling contracts and stocking up. Some of the Birmingham furnaces have been selling iron right along, perhaps without loss, but certainly not making any money to speak of. Some of the furnaces in this district, I believe, can meet the reduction and still have a small margin, but a very small margin. Profiting by the experience of the past we may be able to make iron cheaper in the future than we are making it now, but no Southern furnaces now in blast will make much money at present prices unless we get better freight rates."

"Will the reduction cause any of the Birmingham furnaces to go out of blast?"

"I think not. We may get better freight rates soon. Anyway, no furnace in this district is to go out of blast, so far as I know. It may be that the reduction will be promptly met and we may go them one lower, but it will be our policy to maintain prices if possible."

Sorrows of the Absent-Minded.

Chicago Herald.

The absent-minded man always has a hard time of it. He is forever making ludicrous mistakes and holding himself up to the heartless laughter of the throng. The other evening he came along with his arms full of bundles, bought a paper and boarded a south-bound Indiana avenue car. Soon he was deeply immersed in the news of the day. When the conductor came along for his fare he handed up one of his bundles and his attention had to be attracted before he presented his nickel. He was undisturbed until the car stopped at Thirtieth street. Just as it started up again he glared from his paper and then made a wild dash for the rear door. "Hi, there! Stop at Thirteenth street!" he yelled to the conductor, as he struggled along, stepping on the feet of every passenger between him and the platform. He dropped two of his bundles in his haste and they were handed to him. He jumped from the car backward in the middle of the block and sat down suddenly in the roadway. Then he gathered himself up and his belongings together and started down the street sadly. At 7 p. m. he boarded another car to go to Thirty-ninth street after a basket of fruit he had left under the seat. Verily, the absent-minded man has a hard row to hoe.

Dickens a Cigarette Smoker.

American Notes and Queries.

Many are the detractors of Charles Dickens, but his amanuensis has given him the most bitter blow of all. In an interview published some time since he says: He (Dickens) was an insatiable cigarette smoker, and when dictating to me always had a cigarette in his mouth.

"Oh, my back!" is a common exclamation, and expresses a world of misery and suffering. It is singular this pain arises from such various causes. Kidney disease, liver complaint, wasting affections, colds, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork and nervous debility are chief causes. When thus ailing seek prompt relief. It can be found best in Brown's Iron Bitters. It builds up from the foundation by making the blood rich and pure. Leading physicians and ministers use and recommend it. It has cured many, and if you are a sufferer, try it. DAW

A man who is painting the town red is liable to lose color if he comes to a brush with a policeman.

I WANT to tell suffering humanity what was the matter with and what cured me. I broke out with rash, the most uncomfortable thing I ever had because it itched so and I had to fan my hands to get ease. You could not see the veins on my hands, there were so many pimples on them. I used one bottle Loose's Fluid Extract of Red Clover and was completely cured.—T. A. Smith, St. C. & L. W. Ry., Toledo, O. Logan Drug Company, bridge corner druggists, Wheeling, W. Va. DAW.

A deaf and dumb married couple may be rather quiet, but they ought to be unspeakably happy.

No Name.

My little boy, five years old, was attacked with a disease for which the doctors had no name. The nails came off to the middle joint. For three years under various kinds of treatment from many physicians, he suffered terribly and got no better. I began the use of Swift's Specific a short time ago, and he is getting well. JOHN DEHIL.

Peru, Ind.

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I suffered greatly with blood poison for a number of years. After taking Swift's Specific I was entirely cured, and I only took three bottles.

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G. W. Messer, Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "I was affected nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and eight bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly."

James L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was cauterized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit, and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. B. a trial, and, surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me." Logan Drug Co., Wholesale Agents.

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The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle. TThSaW

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By persons who, attacked by a mild form of rheumatism, neglect to seek prompt relief. Subsequent torture is prevented by an immediate resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Slight exposure, an occasional draught, will beget this painful malady, where there is a predisposition to it in the blood. It is not difficult to arrest the trouble at the outset, but well nigh impossible to eradicate it when matured. No evidence in relation to this superb blood depurent is more positive than that which establishes its efficacy as a preventive and remedy for rheumatism. Not only is it thorough, but safe, which the vegetable and mineral poisons, often taken as curatives of the disease, are not. Besides expelling the rheumatic virus from the system, it overcomes fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia.

A COKE POOL FORMED.

The Operations in West Virginia Decide to Join—The Effects.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., May 8.—A meeting of all the coke producers of the Flat Top division of the Norfolk & Western railroad was held in Roanoke, Va., several days ago, to discuss the advisability of joining the Hull coke pool of Louisville, Ky.

The following are the different operations in this territory, with a total of nearly 2,000 coke ovens: Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, Cooper & Co., Freemand & Jones, Buckeye Company, Booth Company, Goodwin Louisville Company, Powhatan, Houston, Turkey Gap, Norfolk, Elk Horn and Crozer, which were all ably represented. William Lafferty, of Louisville, Ky., general manager, and R. D. Peck, general agent for the Hull Company, were looking after the interests of the Hull Company. After a lengthy discussion on both sides, all the operations except Turkey Gap joined the pool; shipments to commence from this date.

Heretofore only eight of the operations above named were members of the pool. In addition to the orders that will be filled for Hull Coke Company, Houston Crozer Companies have reserved the right to supply their steel and iron furnace at Roanoke, which consumes from fifteen to eighteen cars of coke per day. The consolidation of these companies is thought to be the best interest of all, as they expect to secure better sales and prices for their coke.

It is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. 1

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call easy at 2 to 2½ per cent; closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 87a4 88½. Sales were 192,270 shares.

The stock market to-day was less active but stronger than yesterday. The opening was feverish and irregular. The majority are from ¼ to ⅜ per cent higher than last evening's quotations, but the market was extremely narrow and outside of St. Paul, which early took the lead of the list, the transactions were almost entirely professional and the fluctuations were confined to the smallest limits. Among the specialties there were a few very wide movements, the most prominent being the sudden rise of 7 per cent in Pittsburgh & Western preferred, most of which was retained at the close. The market finally closed quiet and steady to firm at but little under the best prices of the day. Pittsburgh & Western preferred gained 4¾ per cent, Chicago Gas 1½ and Pullman 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds quiet; sales $1,561,000.

Government and State bonds dull and steady.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS—CLOSED BID.

U. S. 4s reg	129½	Nash & Chat	94½
U. S. 4s coupon	129½	New Jersey Central	90½
U. S. 4½s reg	109½	Northern Pacific	26
U. S. 4½ coupon	109	do preferred	65½
Adams Express	150	Chicago & N. W	107⅝
American Express	114	do preferred	139
Canada Southern	52½	New York Central	107
Central Pacific	36	Ohio & Mississippi	22⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	do preferred	84
do first preferred	56½	Pacific Mail	36½
do second preferred	31	Pittsburgh	160
C. C. C. & I	68	Reading	44½
Denver & R. G	17	St. L. & S. F	22½
Erie	26½	do preferred	60
do preferred	70½	do first preferred	109
Fort Wayne	132½	C. M. & St. Paul	67½
Kansas & Texas	12½	do preferred	107½
Lake Erie & West	18½	Texas Pacific	21½
do preferred	58½	Union Pacific	61½
Lake Shore	103½	United States Express	85
Louisville & Nash	68½	W., St. L. & P	14½
L., N. A. & C	42	do preferred	28½
Memphis & Chas	61	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
Michigan Central	87	Western Union	86½
Missouri Pacific	73½		

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour, receipts 10,300 packages; exports 1,281 barrels and 1,677 sacks; market for first: sales 16,700 barrels. Wheat, exports 47,468 bushels; sales 2,080,000 bushels of futures and 192,000 bushels of spot; spot market strong and higher; No. 1 red 98c; No. 1 white 92c; options moderately active and higher; No. 2 red 84½c; June 84½@84¾c, closing at 84½c; July 85¼c; August 84⅞@85½c, closing at 85½c; September 85¾c; December 88⅝c. Corn, receipts 18,000 bushels; exports 165,222 bushels; sales 520,000 bushels of futures and 224,000 bushels of spot; market fairly active; ungraded mixed 41a45½c; May 42⅝c; June 42½c; July 43c; August 43⅞c; September 44⅝c. Oats, receipts 34,000 bushels; exports 480 bushels; sales 225,000 bushels of futures and 94,000 bushels spot; market active and stronger; spot No. 2 white 34½@35c; mixed western 28½@32c; white do 34@39c; No. 2 Chicago 31c. Coffee options steady and 5a10 points down; May and June 16.65a16.80c; July and August 16.95a17.05c; September and October 17.15a17.25c; November, December and January 17.35c; February, March and April 17.45c. Sugar, refined dull and steady. Molasses dull. Rye steady. Tallow firm; city 4 5-16c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Eggs weak; western 14a14½c. Pork stronger; mess $13 25a13 50; extra prime $12 00a12 25. Cut meats firm. Lard stronger; western steam 7.20c; May 7.17c; June 7.29c; July 7.32c; August 7.34c; September 7.37c. Butter easier; western dairy 9a14c; creamery 14a19c. Cheese scarce.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Wheat moderately active. Corn quite active and higher. Oats stronger and higher. Provisions moderately active. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat, cash No. 2 spring 85½c; No. 2 red 85½c; June 82a84c, closing at 82½c; July 78⅝a79⅝c, closing at 79⅝c; August 77a77½c, closing at 77¼c; year 76⅝c. Corn, cash No. 2 and June 35½c; July 36c; August 36½c. Oats, cash No. 2, 23½c; June and July 24½c. Rye, No. 2, 41c. Flaxseed, $1 55. Timothy seed $1 36. Mess pork, cash and June $12 50; July $12 15; August $12 20. Lard, cash and June 6.90a7.00c; July 7.00c; August 7.05c. Bacon, short ribs 6.10c; shoulders 5.50c; short clear 6.37c. Whisky, $1 02. Sugars, cut loaf 9c; granulated 8⅝c; standard A 8⅛c. Butter weak; fancy creamery 18a20c; choice to fine 16a18c; fine dairies 16a18c; fair to good 13a15c. Eggs weak at 12c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat very dull; No. 2 red, May and June 89½@91½c; July and August 83a86c. Corn firm; No. 2 high mixed 44c; No. 2 mixed May and June 42½a42¾c; July and August 42½a43½c. Oats stronger; No. 3 white 31½a31¾; No. 2 white May 32½a32¾c; June 32½a32¾c; July 33½c; August 31a32½c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery extra 19a20c.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Wheat, western, dull; No. 2 winter red spot 80c asked; May 84c; June 84½c; July 82½c. Corn, western firmer; mixed spot and May 42½a42¾c; June 43½c; July 43½c. Oats quiet; western white 32a33c. Rye inactive at 54a56c. Butter easy; western packed 15c; creamery 19a22c. Eggs firm at 14c. Coffee quiet; Rio 18¾c.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 87½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 36½c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 27c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 47c. Pork firmer at $12 50. Lard firm at 6.72½c. Bulk meats firm; short ribs 6.30c. Bacon stronger; short clear 7.40c. Whisky steady at $1 02. Butter weaker; fancy creamery 20a22c; fancy dairy 13a15c. Sugar and cheese steady. Eggs dull.

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—Wheat firm; cash 84c; May 84c; June 83¾c; July and August 80½c. Corn dull; cash and May 35½c; July 36½c. Oats quiet; cash and May 23c. Cloverseed dull; cash and April $4 25.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; shipments 5,000; market strong; beeves $4 00a5 30; steers $3 30a4 15; stockers and feeders $2 50a3 90; cows, bulls and mixed $2 00a3 80; Texas $2 65a3 75. Hogs—Receipts 17,000 head; shipments 7,500 head; market strong; mixed $4 50a4 75; heavy $4 50a4 75; light $4 60a4 90; skips $3 50a4 50. Sheep—Receipts 7,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market slow and 10a15c lower; natives $3 00a4 80; western $3 00a4 70; Texans $2 75a3 40; lambs $4 00a5 20.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts 820 head; shipments 680 head; market steady; prime $4 20a4 40; fair to good $3 90a4 15; common $2 50a3 50; stockers and feeders $2 75a3 50. Hogs—Receipts 900 head; shipments 1,800 head; market steady; Philadelphias, pigs and Yorkers $4 90a5 00. Sheep—Receipts and shipments 1,600 head; market fair; prime $4 00a4 20; fair to good $3 50a3 85; common $2 00a3 00; lambs $5 00a5 50.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Hogs steady; common and light $4 00a4 75; packing and butchers $4 55a4 75; receipts 510 head; shipments 520 head.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Petroleum opened weak at 83½c, declined to 82¾c on heavy selling by the west. A sharp realization then carried the prices up to 83⅝c, but it yielded again and closed steady at 82½c; sales 1,081,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, PA., May 8.—Opened at 82½c; highest 82½c; lowest 82½c; closed at 82c; sales 37,000 barrels; clearances 2,196,000 barrels; charters 51,885 barrels; shipments 8,991 barrels; runs 56,671 barrels.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 8.—Petroleum active and irregular; opened at 82½c; closed at 82½c; highest 82½c; lowest 82½c.

BRADFORD, PA., May 8.—Opened at 82½c; closed at 82½c; highest 82½c; lowest 82½c.

TITUSVILLE, PA., May 8.—Opened and highest 82½c; lowest 82½c; closed at 82c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Pig iron steady. Copper nominal; Lake May $14 00. Lead strong and active; domestic $4 00. Tin steady;