There are signs of a decided change of fashion in music—at any rate, "on the other side." Wagnerism seems for the time to have spent its force, and, as usual, the pendulum swings to the opposite extreme. A year or two ago Gluck's "Orphee" was revived and took the world by storm; to-day tout Paris has gone wild about Mozart. "Don Giovanni"—that "opera of operas"—after a generation of neglect has been performed to enraptured audiences at both opera-houses and on the same nights even. The revival is the event of the season and the subject of special articles in the principal reviews.

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R. H. Stoddard in New York "Mail and Express: If the past year was distinguished beyond all that preceded it during the present century for its success in adding fresh laurels to the memory of Burns, in the shape of complete editions of his verse and prose, the coming year is likely to be equally distinguished by complete editions of Byron, one edited by W. E. Hanley, of which the first two volumes have recently appeared, and another by the grandson of Byron, Lord Lovelace, which is soon to appear. To these reprints will be added a study, or monograph, on the noble poet, by Clement K. Shorter, who lately added to Bronte literature a thick volume entitled "Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle," which was republished here. Mr. Shorter's intended book will not, we are told, interfere with the labors of Lord Lovelace, or Mr. Hanley, his object being simply to present a character sketch of Byron, with especial reference to the influence of hereditary on his life—the Celtic strain in his blood, the Scottish surroundings of his childhood, and so on. It is a tempting subject to those who care to consider genius curiously, and we shall await its illustration by Mr. Shorter with some anxiety, contenting ourselves in the meantime with Moore's kindly, if not profound, estimate of his famous friend.

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Frederick Paulding has been requested to sit for a life-size portrait as Romeo, to be exhibited at the Paris Salon next year. It is expected that the picture will be finished next month, and will be on view in New York.

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"Once more," says "The Saturday Review," "the project is broached of restoring the Venus of Milo. The priceless work of Greek art brought to France by Dumont d'Urville is to have two arms fitted to its stumps. The question is, In what attitude are they to be fitted? The main difficulty appears to be with regard to the right arm, the hand of which is supposed to have held the folds of a peplos. Some authorities contend that the movement on Aphrodite's part was intended to afford Paris a glimpse of the ankle and the foot; others maintain that it was meant to bring back the garment to her shoulders. We remember hearing the question discussed about a decade ago in the salon of the wittiest woman in Paris, 'why should Venus have wanted to afford Paris another glimpse of the ankle and foot, considering the prize had been awarded, for there is no doubt that the left hand held the apple?' asked a clever journalist. 'Mon cher,' replied the hostess, 'clever as you are, your question proves that you do not know the wiles of woman, and that you are blind and insensible to the effect of une robe bien retroussee.'"

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Mr. Hazlitt has also given us some paragraphs about "Lamb's Library," "a few new points" on "The Rarer Elian," three "Letters to Lamb" and some uncollected poems, among which we notice the following, in Emma Isola's album:

WHAT IS AN ALBUM?

'Tis a book kept by modern young ladies for show,
Of which their plain grandmothers nothing did know.
'Tis a medley of scraps, fine verse and fine prose,
And some things not very like either, God knows.
The soft first effusions of Beaux and of Belles,
Of future Lord Byrons and sweet L. E. L.'s;
Where wise folk and simple both equally shine,
And you write your nonsense, that I may write mine.

And so on.

But the gem of the collection, the treasure for the possession of which we are ready to forgive, is a bundle of new or revised "Letters of Lamb." The section is headed "Sixty-four Letters and Notes." It contains only sixty-one, of which forty-seven, from Mary or Charles, have apparently not been printed before. This is a handsome acquisition, and right welcome.

The new letters are not equal, in charm or interest, to those which have previously appeared, but they contain some very characteristic passages. The little group to Mrs. Williams about Emma Isola's illness is something like a revelation. They are absolutely simple, straightforward, but almost distracted expressions of his absorbing and tender devotion to the young girl he had so generously adopted. Strangely complex in comparison is the letter of condolence to Hood, accompanying the dainty verses "On an Infant Dying as Soon as Born," with its blessings to "the mother (or should-be mother) of your sweet girl that should have been," and its confession of sixpence won "of Moxon by the sex of the dear gone one."

There is one letter of sustained and masterly humor, which we long to quote in its entirety. Who shall dare to pretend, after reading this exquisite fooling, that Lamb's epicureanism was a pose?

"With regard to the John Dory, I honor the fish, but it is rather on account of Quinn, who patronized it. * * *

"Else in itself, and trusting to my own poor single judgment, it hath not that moist, mellow, oleaginous gliding smooth descent from the tongue to the palate, thence to the stomach, etc., that your Brighton turbot hath, which I take to be the most friendly and familiar flavor of any that swims—most genial and at home to the palate.

"Nor has it, on the other hand, that fine falling-off flakiness, that oleaginous peeling off (as it were, like a sea-onion), which endears your cod's head and shoulders to some appetites; that manly firmness, combined with a sort of womanish coming-in-pieces, which the same cod's head and shoulders hath, where the whole is easily separable, pliant to a knife or spoon, but each individual flake presents a pleasing resistance to the opposed tooth—you understand me—these delicate subjects are necessarily obscure."

And again:

" * * * A true son of Epicurus should reserve one taste peculiar to himself. For a long time I kept the secret about the exceeding deliciousness of the marrow of boiled knuckle of veal, till my tongue weakly ran riot in its praises, and now it is prostitute and common. But I have made one discovery which I will not impart till my dying scene is over; perhaps it will be my last mouthful in this world, delicious thought, enough to sweeten (or rather make savory) the hour of death. It is a little square bit about this size (rough drawing) in or near the knuckle-bone of a fried joint of * * * fat I can't call it, nor lean neither altogether, it is that beautiful compound which nature must have made in Paradise Park venison, before she separated the two substances, the dry and the oleaginous, to punish sinful mankind. Adam ate them entire and inseparate, and this little taste of Eden in the knuckle-bone of a fried * * * seems the only relique of a paradisaical state."

We can only notice in conclusion Lamb's description of his own epistolary style: "A tissue of truth and fiction impossible to be extricated, the interleavings so delicate, the partitions perfectly envisable (? indivisible)." Editors take warning!—London Academy.

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A letter printed the other day in the "Boston Transcript" sorrowfully calls attention to the liberal doses of profanity which many contemporary writers feel justified in embedding in their stories and novels, and protests that even the "new journalism" is more discreet in this matter than the workers in fiction. The point is well taken. Time was when the mildest bad language was invariably represented by dashes, or, at worst, by asterisks, significant in their numbers of exactly the number of letters forming the original "awful" words. But now this is regarded as too squeamish. Anything will do, so that it is put in the mouth of a "character," nad authors like Arthur Morrison or Stephen Crane apparently think it the most harmless thing in the world to dot their pages with phrases only too mildly described as lurid. One of the most remarkable illustrations of this callous taste was offered by Mrs. Burnett in her "Lady of Quality." She makes her ladyship swear and curse like a trooper. No doubt it is a profoundly essential touch in "a picture of the times," but the reader looks back wistfully to the time when Mrs. Burnett could be interesting in other ways.

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Miss Beatrice Harraden has not seemed to be much interested in following up the success of her "Ships That Pass in the Night," but at last she is about to break her silence, though not with a new novel. In collaboration with Dr. W. A. Edwards she has written a volume entitled "Two Health-seekers in Southern California," which the Lippincott Company will soon bring out.

FROM "STYGIAN PUNCH."

(Harper's Bazar.)

"I say, Adam," observed Darwin, meeting that venerable person upon the street. "How about that theory of mine? Did the original man have a tail?"

"Yes," said Adam. "You hit it exactly right."

"And why did it disappear?"

"I cut mine off," said Adam, with a wink at Confucius. "It irritated me so by following me about everywhere I went."

"What exactly was your reason for helping in the assassination of Caesar?" asked Boswell of Brutus.

"Well, it was this way. The condition of the body politic was pretty bad, and we felt that nothing short of a surgical operation could brace it up. So we used our knives, that was all," explained Brutus.

"What do you think of those autograph hunters, Noah?" asked Johnson.

"Autograph hunters? What are they?" replied Noah.

"Why, people who hunt autographs, of course," explained Johnson.

"I really don't know enough about 'em to say," said Noah. "Fact is, I don't believe I ever even saw an autograph. We didn't have any in the ark, I know. What kind of a looking beast is it?"

"I understand from late news from the other side," said Scott, "that there is a great revival in interest in Scotch things."

"So I hear," drawled Thackeray, "but it will blow over.'

"Why do you think so?" asked Scott.

"I never knew a Gael that didn't," said Thackeray.

"What was that fracas up at the opera-house last night?" asked Bonaparte.

"Oh, nothing much," said Shakespeare. "Captain Kidd had to be ejected, that's all. He insisted upon coming at half price, because, he said, he was a Kidd."

"Queen Elizabeth is very tactful," said Raleigh, enthusiastically. "She gave a luncheon to the Centaurs the other day, and, by Jove, she'd provided oats, terrapin, clover salad and spring lamb, so that whether the Centaur considered themselves men or horses they were provided for."

"That was a pathetic story Peter Stuyvesant told the other night," said Munchausen.

"I didn't hear it," replied Boswell. "What is it?"

"Why, you know, he lost one of his legs in his early days," said Munchausen, "and, by Jove, when Charon rowed him over here from the other side, there it was standing on the wharf waiting for him!"

"Why did you decline a third term, asked George the Third. "Too lazy?"

"Not a bit of it," said Washington. "It was just to save my reputation. I felt, if I went on, there was danger of my degenerating into a King, and a King George at that!"

"Look here," said Shem to a famous oculist on the Styx, "you charge me 100 oboli for fixing me up, while old man Argus tells me your fee for him is only fifty."

"Well, of course," said the oculist. "He gives me all his business. You don't expect me to treat two eyes on the same terms that I give a man with a hundred of them, do you?"

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

Faithful friend, four-footed,
Earnest, tried and true,
Horseless cabs and wagons
Soon will exile you.
Never mind, dear hossie,
Just stand up and grin;
City may despise you,
Country'll take you in;
There you're viewed with favor;
So hold up your head;
There they do not deem you
Quite as good as dead.
Fierce electric currents
Drive you out of town;
Cable cars and trolleys
Force your value down;
But there is a refuge,
Honest friend and true,
In the open country
For the likes of you.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS.

Successor to Senator Peffer From the State of Kansas.

William A. Harris of Kansas, who will succeed Senator Peffer in the United States Senate, was born in Loudoun County in 1841. His ancestors for 200 years have been farmers in Virginia. His father was a member of Congress and afterward Minister to Buenos Ayres under Polk and Taylor. The son lived there from his eighth to his twelfth year.

The subject of this sketch graduated at Columbia College, Washington, and afterward entered the Virginia Military Institute, where the breaking out of the war found him. He served the Confederacy. At the close of the war he went to Kansas and was employed by the Union Pacific road as division engineer. For nineteen years he has been engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1893 Mr. Harris was elected to Congress as a Populist, but was defeated in 1895. Mr. Harris was a member of the Democratic party until the organization of the Populist.

IN THE TYROL.

The Customs Observed in Proposals Among the Tyrolese.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, or which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it, the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not made up her mind; and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," that wine disagrees with her, or that she is afraid of getting tipsy, or that the priest has forbidden her to take any; in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision, and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back (according to one account it was known as early as the ninth century), is called "bringing the wine," and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loth to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken, it is considered a most unhappy omen; in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."—Philadelphia Times.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT STILL DULL AND PRICES ARE EASIER.

Good Bright Feed Barley in Demand—Oat Market Quiet, With a Decline in Prices.

San Francisco, Feb. 13th.

Wheat is still dull and prices are easier; futures are lower and weak. Good bright Feed Barley is in demand, but it is scarce; no changes in prices. In Oats there are declines for Milling and Surprise; market quiet; all kinds are well represented. Corn is steady at the quotations; 3,600 centals of Eastern arrived to-day.

Trading in Fruits is fairly active, but not what might be expected of Saturday. No changes in prices. No Apples in today and but one car of Oranges.

The Butter market has a softer tone, and some warm weather will cause a drop in prices; the supply is ample for all needs. Eggs continue very weak, and, with the exception of the cheap grades, they find slow sale; in a small way selected ranch bring 17c.

Considerable Poultry was carried over from yesterday; to-day's receipts were light. A little better demand is noticeable for young stock. A car of Eastern will be put on the market Monday.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $5@5 15; Bakers' Extras, $4 75@4 85; Superfine, $4 10@4 35 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at $1 33¾@1 35 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 36¼@1 37½ for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 40@1 45.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 75@80c; Brewing, 82½@87½c.

OATS—Fancy White Feed, $1 37½@1 45 per ctl; good to choice do, $1 15@1 35 per ctl; poor to fair, $1@1 10 per ctl; Surprise, $1 45@1 55 per ctl; Gray, $1 10 @1 30 per ctl; Black for feed, 95c@$1 05 per ctl; do for seed, $1 10@1 25 per ctl; Red, $1 10@1 20 per ctl.

CORN—Large Yellow, 77½@80c; Small Yellow, 90@92½c; White, 80@82½c.

RYE—85@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 15@1 20.

MIDDLINGS—$18 50@21 50 per ton.

BRAN—$13@13 50 for California, and $12 per ton for outside brands.

ROLLED BARLEY—$17 50@18 per ton; Clipped Oats, $1 30@1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $8@9; Barley, $5@6 50 for river and $7@8 50 for the best; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; Clover, $6@8; Stock, $5@6; Compressed Wheat, $6@9 50; Compressed Oat, $6@7.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

HOPS—8@10c per lb for fair to choice and 11@12c per lb for fancy.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 50@1 65; Butter, $1 30@1 50; Pink, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 20@1 30; Lima, $1 72@2; Pea, $1 20@1 35; Small White, $1 15@1 30; Large White, $1 05@1 15; Black Eye, $1 10@1 15; Red Kidney, $2 25@2 75.

POTATOES—In sacks—Early Rose, 75@85c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; Garnet Chile, $1@1 25 per ctl; River Burbanks, 60@80c per ctl; River Reds, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; New Potatoes, 2@3c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1 50@2 per ctl.

ONIONS—$1 75@2 per ctl; do Oregon, $2@2 25.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Dried Okra, 10@12½c per lb; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb; Mushrooms, 80@15c per lb; Asparagus, 10@25c per lb; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; do, Green Peas, 3@5c per lb; do String Beans, 7@9c per lb; do, Green Peppers, 35@50c per box; do Summer Squash, 75c@$1 per box; do, Egg Plant, —@—c per lb; Mexican Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples—Fancy, $1@1 25; extra fancy, $1 35@1 40; common to good, 60@75c per box; Eastern, $1@3 per barrel.

Berries—Cranberries, $5 50@7 per bbl.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $1 75@3 per box for Navels, and 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings, Mexican Limes, $5 50@6; California Lemons, $1@1 25 for common and $1 50@2 per box for good to choice, and $2 25@2 50 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $1 50@2 50 per bunch for New Orleans; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 13@14c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange in carload lots:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice, do, 11½@12c; fancy, 9c; choice, 7½@8c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 6c. Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 9@10c. Nectarines—Fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c; prime, 3½c. Pears—Fancy, halves, 6@6½c; do, quarters, 5@5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 3½@4c; prime, 2½@3c. Apples—Evaporated, 5¾c; sun-dried, 1½@2c. Prunes, 4 sizes, 3½c; White Figs, 3c; black do, 2¼@2½c. Plums, 1½c for unpitted.

Raisins—Carload lots, F. O. B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 5¾c; 3-crown loose, 4¾c; 2-crown loose, 3¾c; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c; Seedless Muscatels, 4¾c; dried Grapes, 3c. In 20-lb boxes—Three-crown London Layers, $1 15; Clusters, $1 50; Dehesa Clusters, $2 50; Imperial Clusters, $3.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 21@22c; special brands, higher; seconds, 18@19c. Dairy—Fancy, 16@17c; good to choice, 14@15c; lower grades, 10@12½c. Creamery Tub, —@17c per lb. Pickle—14c per lb. Firkin—13@14c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 9½@10c; fair to good, 7@8½c; California Cream Cheddar, 10½@11c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—15@16c per dozen for ranch; store Eggs, 12½@14c.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 13c; Hens, 13c per lb; do Dressed, 14@15c; Roosters, $4 for old, $5@6 for young; Broilers, $3 50 for small, $4@4 50 for large; Fryers, $4 50@5; Hens, $4@5; Ducks, $4 50@5 50 for old and $5 50@7 for young; Geese, $1 50@1 75 per pair; Goslings, $2 50@3; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old, $2 25@2 50 for young.

GAME—Hare, $1 per dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50; Rabbits, $1@1 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $3 50@4 per dozen; English Snipe, $2 50; common, do, $1 25@1 50.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second quality, 4½@5½c; third quality, 4c per lb.

VEAL—6@7c for large and 7@8c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½c; Ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—7@8c per lb for Yearlings and 10@12½c for Spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3½c per lb for heavy and 3¾@3¾c for small; Dressed, 5@5½c per lb.

Eastern Grain Markets.

New York, Feb. 13th.

WHEAT—May, 80¾c; July, 77½c; September, 75½c.

Chicago, Feb. 13th.

WHEAT—February, 72¾c; May, 73½c; July, 69¾c; September, 68c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

No Change in the Situation in Local Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Feb. 13th.

There was no change in the situation in local produce circles to-day so far as prices are concerned, and trade continues light.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 60 per 100 lbs; $1 30 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Apples, 4c per lb; $1@1 25 per box; Eastern Apples, 5c per lb. Oranges—Mandarin, 25c per dozen; Navels, 50@75c; Seedlings, 20@40c; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c per dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Pineapples, 30@50c each; Bananas, 15@25c per dozen.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 12½c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 20c; Pine Nuts, 15c; Hickory Nuts, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20@21c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 18@20c Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 50c per roll. Cheese—California, 12½c per lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Sage Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Hubbard Squash, 2c per lb; Tomatoes, 10c per lb; Chile Peppers (dry), 15c per lb; Cauliflower, 10c each; Lettuce, three for 5c; Bunch Vegetables (roots), 12½c; per dozen; Celery, 5c; Cabbage, 1½c per lb; Onions, 4c per lb; Salinas Potatoes, $1 35 per 100 lbs; Highland Potatoes, 85c per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 3c per lb; Spinach, 5c per lb; Sprouts, 8c per lb; Watercress, two bunches for 5c; Artichokes, 60c per dozen; Oyster Plant, 12½c per dozen; Green Peas, 8c; New Potatoes, 4c; Asparagus, 15c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 20c per lb.

EGGS—California, 20@22½c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½c@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork, 8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@13½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 50@55c per cwt; Alfalfa, first cutting, 45@50c; second and third cuttings, 50@55c; whole Barley, $1; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 20@1 50; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 80c; Straw, 50@55c; Corn, $1 10 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 20.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 6½c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 5½c; 12 oz, 6c; 14 oz, 6½c; 16 oz, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Wholesale—Pearl, 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Elaine, 22c; Extra Star, 21c; Water White (bulk), 11½c.

GASOLINE—Wholesale—Stove Gasoline, cases, 17c; Stove Gasoline, bulk, 11½c; 86 degree Gasoline, cases, 25c; 86 degree Gasoline, bulk, 20c; 63 degree Benzine, cases, 16½c; 63 degree Benzine, bulk, 11c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, Feb. 13th.

Morning Session—Andes, 14c; Belcher, 26c; B & B, 70@69c; Chollar, 92@91c; C C V, $2 15@2 10; Confidence, $1 05; G & C, 46c; H & N, $1 30@1 20; Ophir, 92@91c; Potosi, 47c; Savage, 46c; Utah, 5c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 4c; Alpha, 8c; Andes, 14c; Belcher, 24c; B & B, 68c; Bullion, 4c; Caledonia, 10c; Challenge, 43c; Chollar, 89c; Confidence, $1; C C V, $2 05; Con Imperial, 1c; C Point, 25c; G & C, 45c; H & N, $1 20; Kentuck, 1c; Lady Washington, 1c; Mexican, 40c; Occidental, 9c; Ophir, 89c; Overman, 11c; Potosi, 45c; Savage, 46c; Scorpion, 2c; S Nevada, 38c; Union, 37c; Utah, 2c; Yellow Jacket, 26c.

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