ruled about steady with a light trade reported; sales, 47,000 bush. at 58½@59c. for New Unmerchantable; 59½@59c. for New No Grade; 59@60c. for New Steamer Mixed; 61½c. for New No 2 Mixed; 61½c. for New No. 1; 61½c. for New White Steamer Yellow; 60½c. for New No. 2 Chicago, afloat. Western, and 65c. for 8,000 bush. Old No. 2 Chicago, afloat. ....In OATS the market opened firm and closed dull, with scarcely so much strength; the trade having stocked up quite liberally of late were inclined to hold off; there was not, however, any pressure on the part of holders to realize; sales, 27,000 bush. at 42@43c. for Mixed Western and State; 46@52c. for White Western and State; 46@52c. for Mixed State, and 45@52c. for White State; included in the sales were 14,500 bush. Old Mixed Western at 47c., in store.

FEED was in good supply and dull at $18@$18 50 ⅌ ton for 50 ⅌ and 60 ⅌; $19@$20 for 80 ⅌; $21@$23 for 100 ⅌, and $25 ⅌ ton for Sharps. ....BEANS were rather quiet; Medium and Marrow were heavy and declining. Other kinds were without decided change. Medium were quoted at $2 25@$2 35 for Choice New; Marrow, Choice New, $2 45@$2 50; Pea, Choice New, $2 70@$2 80; Red Kidney, Choice New, $2 65@$2 70; White Kidney, Choice New, $2 60@$2 70. California Lima Beans were quoted at $5@$5 25 ⅌ bush.

GUNNIES were quiet and unchanged at 11@11½c. for Domestic Bagging, and 9½c. for Calcutta Cloth.

HAY AND STRAW—This market presents much firmness; the supplies are not large, and as steady fair demands are being made bulkers have a slight advantage and express confidence. We quote: Hay—Shipping, 70@75c.; Retail qualities, 75c.@$1; do. Clover at 65@75c. Salt, 50@60c.; Straw, 70@85c for Long Rye, 60@70c. for Short Rye, and 55@60c for Oat.

HEMP, &c.—Jute has been dull and nominal at 3½@4½c. ....Jute Butts have been quiet but firm at 3½@3¾c. ....Sisal has been quiet at 6c. gold, for Sisal, and 8½c. gold, for Tampico.

HIDES—During the past week, little or nothing has been done of importance; supplies are accumulating and prices tend downward. The lower grades are easier, and the higher qualities so nominal that we refrain from quoting. Receipts for the week, 72,000 hides; sales same time, 19,979 hides and kips, having a stock of 102,140 hides and kips, and 29 bales Calcutta Buffalo; against 128,509 hides and 1,130 bales same time last year. Sales to day of 1,674 Dry Montevideo, seconds, at 20c., gold, 4 months; 4,100 Dry Calcutta at 22c., less 30 days' interest, and 1,000 Dry Texas kips at 14c., 60 days. We quote: Griboco, 21@23 lb. 22@22½c.; California, 22@25 lb. 22½c.; Central American, 20@22 lb. 20@21c.; San Juan, 21@22 lb. 19½@20c.; Matamoros, 22@25 lb. 20@21c.; Vera Cruz, 18@20c.; Maracaibo, 19@21c.; Tampico, 20@21½ lb. 19@20c.; Bogota, 21@24 lb. 19½@21½c.; Maracaibo, 20@23 lb. 17½@18½c.; Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, 24@25 lb. 17½@18½c.; Caracas, 24@27 lb. 15½@16½c.; Payta, 24@25 lb. 16@17c.; Sisal, 18@22 lb. 16@17c.; Cat peachy, 20@22 lb. 16@17c.; Tobasco, 20@21 lb. 16½@17½c.; Mexico, Dry Salted Hides—Chili, 13@14½c.; Buenos Ayres, 14@15c.; Maracaibo, 15c.; Honda, 14@16c.; Bahia, 14@16c.; Maracaibo, 16@18c.; Savanilla, 16½@17½c. gold; Matamoras, 19½@20c.; Texas, 19@20c.; Southern, 14@16c. currency. Wet Salted Hides—Buenos Ayres, Cow, 11@12c.; Rio Grande, Cow, 11@12c.; B. A. and R. G., Ox, 12@13c.; California, 10½@11½c.; Para, 9@10c. gold; New-Orleans City, 9½@11½c.; Texas, Packed and Packer, 9½@11½c.; Texas, Knife, 9@10½c.; Southern, 7½@8½c.; country and Western 9@10c. City Slaughter, Ox, 9½c.; City Slaughter, Cow, 8½c. currency.

HOPS—This market has been very quiet, but firm for choice and unimportant, especially for the latter; supplies are plentiful enough of a poor order, and prices are nominalskably in favor. We quote: New-York, 18@25c.; Eastern, 18@25c.; Wisconsin, 12@17c.; Yearlings, 10@15c.; Olds, all growths, 4@8c.; Californias and Oregon, 23@25c.

INDIA RUBBER has been dull and depressed in value; we quote 57c. for Fine Para; 52c. for Esmeralda; 49c. for Upper Caraccas; 45c. for do. Carthagena; 49c. for Nicaragua Scrap, and 51c. for do. Sheet.

LATH—The business in this market during the past week can be considered very fair, and holders maintain the late quotations of $2 ⅌ M.

LEATHER—The arrivals have latterly been more liberal, but the excess of inquiry keeps prices, and prices are consequently ruling quite steady. Receipts of the week, 63,140 sides, and 1,760 bdls. Exports, 4,290 sides, viz., 1,400 to England, 2,890 to the Continent. We quote:

HEMLOCK.

| | Buenos Ayres | California | Common Hide. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Light | 26@27 | 26@27 | 24@25 |
| Middle | 27½@30 | 27@29 | 26@28 |
| Heavy | 27½@30 | 28@29 | 26½@28 |
| Good Damaged | 24½@26 | 25@26 | 23½@24 |
| Poor Damaged | — @ — | — @ — | 19@21 |

| Slaughter. | | Title. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Light backs | 36@38 | Light crop | 34@35 |
| Middle backs | 38@41 | Middle, and over | 34@35 |
| Light crop | 35@36 | Rough Leather. | |
| Middle crop | 36@37 | Rough Hemlock | 27@31 |
| Heavy crop | 36@37 | Rough Oak | 29@32 |
| Collins | 18@19 | | |

LIME—The business, both in a wholesale and jobbing way, has been quite active and stiff, but late figures are nominally unchanged. We quote nominally as follows: Rockland, 85c. ⅌ bbl. for Common and $1 20@$1 25 for Finishing; North River 80 c. ⅌ bbl. for Common and $1 for Finishing.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce remains about as before; the offerings are not excessive and the demands show little variation; sales were reported at $13 for Good and specials strong at $14@$15. In White Pine a moderate movement is reported, both for export and consumption, and steady figures rule, though no special strength can be noted; $47@$48 ⅌ M for shippers' 10-inch and upward; $15@$17 do. for common and 12-inch, and $13 50@$15 for box, 8 and 12-inch. Building timber, $20@$35. Although very little Pine is quiet, holders show firmness under the anticipations of a good Spring movement; random cargoes at $14@$20 ⅌ M; ordered cargoes, $22@$25 do. Green Flooring Boards $21@$25 do. and Dry do. do. $25 50@$27; Step Plank, do. Slip Plank, at $27@$28 ⅌ M; cargoes at the South, $15@$16 ⅌ M. The market for Hardwoods has continued very quiet and more or less nominal, though no changes are to be noted, as supplies are very small, and the demands only extended as supplies are offered; we quote: Black Walnut, $70@$72 70 ⅌ M for the finest Walnut; $35@$60 do. for common do.; $30@$40 do. for Ash; $38@$40 for Whitewood; $30@$38 for Oak, and $35@$60 for Cherry; $50@$60 for Butternut, and $60@$70 for Hickory.

MINERALS—The American Pig Iron market remains as last noted; the demands are very small, sales are different and increasing, and quotations have not quite equal than real; No. 1, $21; No. 2, $20 50@$21; Forge, $19@$19. Scotch Pig also is quiet, but the small stocks prevent any decline; no sales can be reported; $20@$22 50 for Coltness; $27 75@$28 for Glengarnock, and $20 50 for Eglinton. In Bolts nothing new has transpired, business being very quiet; we hear of no sales; $60; Iron, $38@$40; Old Iron, $30@$35; Wrought Scrap, ——; Cast, gold, nominal at $2@$2½. Ingot Copper is less active, but steady; sales, 150,000 lb at 19¼@19½c. for Lake. The Lead market has continued very quiet, and wholly nominal at 6½@6¾c., currency, for Domestic, and 6½@6¾c., gold, for Foreign. Spelter also is dull and nominal at 6½@6¾c., currency, for Domestic, and 7@7½c., gold, for Foreign. Pig Tin, though quiet, remains steady and unchanged; Straits, 17½@17¾c.; Banca, 17@17½c., and Bangkok, 19½@20c. There have been moderate sales of Tin Plates at steady prices; Charcoal Tins at $9@$9 25; do. Tin at $6 75@$7; Coke do., $6@$6 37½, and do. Terne, $5 50@$5 75, gold.

MOLASSES was quiet and unchanged to-day for all kinds, the business being confined to jobbing lots, and even the aggregate sales of such were small. Quotations are as follows: 35 gals Cuba Muscovado, 27c. gold; do. do. on Grocery, 27@28c.; Porto Rico, 36@37c.; Cuba Clayed, 30@35c.; Demerara, 38@40c.; New-Orleans, common, 40@45c; New-Orleans, fair to good, 48@53c.; New-Orleans, prime, 54@56c.; New-Orleans, choice, 58@60c.

NAILS—The business has been very moderate, and as supplies are ample and somewhat large, quotations appear to be nominally unchanged; we quote: Fine, 60d., Common Fence and Spikes, ⅌ keg, $3; 8d. and 9d., Common do., ⅌ keg, $3 25; 6d. and 7d., Common, ⅌ keg, $3 50; 4d. and 5d., Common do., ⅌ keg, $3 75; 3d. and 4d., Lath, ⅌ keg, $4 50; 3d., Fine, ⅌ keg, $5 25; 2d., ⅌ keg, $5 50. Cut Spikes, all sizes, $3 35. Floor, Casing, and Box, 75c. above the same sizes of Common. Finishing, $1 above, and Fine Finish, $2 25 above.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine was again dull, but less under the Washington influences; the quotation was 43½c. In Rosins a continued dullness was noted, and quotations are not over and above steady. We quote: $2 30@$2 35 for Common Strained; $2 30@$2 40 for good Strained; $2 70@$2 75 for Low Pale; $3@$3 25@$3 50 for Pale. Tar was firm and quiet at $3. City Pitch quoted at $2 50, delivered.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a moderately fair movement in both ports, and yesterday's rates were steadily maintained. through mistake yesterday we quoted the lower rate to Liverpool, by steam, at 37c. 6d., whereas 40c. were the figures. In the sailing special was made, and rates were about the same, though the line was not over and above steady. The engagements were: To Liverpool, by steam, 27,000 bush. Wheat at 6¾d., 10,000 pkgs Bacon and Cheese at 40c., per ton, and Bed Sacks Cotton on private terms; and by sail, about 30 tons measurement goods at 17s. 6d. To London, by steam, 1,000 bbls Flour, 1,000 bbls Refined Petroleum, 1,000 bbls Pork, and 2,500 boxes Cheese on private terms, and by sail, 1,000 bbls Flour at 28. 6d. To Glasgow, by steam, 2,000 pkgs Bacon and Butter at 40c. The charters were: An Italian bark on shortest home to Cork for orders, with 450 qrs. Grain at 5s 3d; a British bark of 621 tons, hence to London, with general cargo at the sum of £1,400; 450 tons shelled corn, from a port of entry, a British bark, hence to Liverpool, with 2,500 qrs of same, at 3s. 9d.; an American bark of 289 tons, hence to the north side of Cuba and back, with Sugar at $5 50@$5 75 ⅌ hhd; a British bark of 294 tons register, hence to Cork for orders, with Bone Dust at 27s.; a British brig of 225 tons, hence to Porto Rico, with general cargo on private terms. From Baltimore—Not available Lard, to Cork for orders, 27 s. 6d. gold. From Pensacola—An American steamer of 405 tons, to Cienfuegos and back to New-York, with Sugar at 42½c. ⅌ 100 lb.

OILS—Linseed has sold in a moderate jobbing way at full figures. At New-Bedford there were sales of 500 bbls Crude Sperm at $2 40, and 300 bbls Common Winter Sperm at $1 45. In Whale Oil nothing of importance was done. Cotton Seed is firm, under higher southern advices; about 1,300 bbls. have changed hands at 45@47c. for Crude, and 53@55c. for Refined Summer Yellow. Other oils are very firm. We quote: Linseed, 66c. for bbl lots, and 65c. for casks. Sperm at $1 45@$1 50 for Bleached, and $1 35@$1 40 for Natural. Crude Whale, 60c. for Northern, 70c. for Southern, 72@75c. for Natural, and 75c. for Bleached. Menhaden—Crude Long Island Seal and Slaine at 40c.; Bleached, 52@55c. Cotton Seed, 47@50c. for Crude and 55c. for Yellow Summer, and 56@60c. for Winter. Lard Oil at $1 03@$1 07 for Prime Winter.

OILCAKE—This market continued very quiet and wholly nominal at $36, gold, for City, and $36 50, currency, for Western.

PAINTS—A moderate jobbing trade has been done, and steady prices rulee. We quote: China Clay, $1 50@$1 62½, gold, ⅌ ton; Venetian Red, $1 50; Paris White Crown, $1 80, gold; White Lead, 10½c., gold, for ⅌ lb. and 11½c., currency, for "Diamond Z;" English Red Lead, 9½c., gold; Orange Mineral, Grace's, 9½c., gold; Paris Green, 16@28c. in bulk; Patent Dryer, 50c., gold, in bulk, and 65@85c. in tin; American Ultramarine, Y. M. Co. Red Seal Zinc, 9@9½c., gold; do. Green Seal, 11½c., gold; American Whiting, 60c.; do. Gilding, 80@90c.; Italian Red, 5@11c.; Flake White, Grace's, 14c., currency; American Red Lead, 8@8½c.; American Dry White Lead, 9@9½c. Vermilion, English, $1, gold; do. American, $1 25@$1 50 above.

PETROLEUM—This market was again very quiet; the Eastern advices were easy and irregular, and this tended to keep the export movement quiet. Buyers manifested any desire to take hold. We reduce the quotations a trifle. Crude, in bulk, 14½c., and in barrels, 17½c.; Refined, in barrels, 26½c., and in cases, 30c. City Naphtha, 14½c., in shipping order. Refined at Philadelphia and Baltimore nominally at 26½c.

PROVISIONS—PORK was in limited demand for export, and moderately active on speculative account, with, however, only slight variations in price; sales, 350 bbls. New Mess, on the spot, at $17 75@$18; also 1,750 bbls for March at $17 85@$18; and 1,000 bbls. for April at $18 10@$18 15; at the second "call" for February, $17 50 bid and $18 asked for March, $17 85 bid and $18 05 asked, and for April, $17 90 bid and $18 15 asked. BEEF was dull and nominally in slow demand; New Tierce Mess quoted at $10 50@$11 50; New Extra do. at $12@$12 50; and Packet at $13@$14; New Prime Mess nominal at $16@$20, and New India do. at $20@$21; City Extra India Mess quoted at $25. BEEF HAMS were lighter, with a better trade; sales, 250 bbls. Choice Western at $23@$23 50, closing held at $25 ....CUT MEATS were in more active demand, and prices remained firm; sales, 1,000 loose Fresh Hams at 10½c., 8,000 ⅌ Pickled Bellies in bulk, at 9½c. as to average weight; 50 boxes Clear Bellies at 9½c.; 800 loose Pickled Shoulders at 7c.; and 1,600 do. Hams at 9½@9¾c. ....SMOKED MEATS were in fair request; sales, 500 loose Shoulders at 8c., and 400 do. Hams at 12½@12c. Middles—There was but little inquiry, and prices were irregular; Western Long Clear quoted at 9½c., and City Long Clear at 9¾c., with some parcels of City held up to 10c.; Sh rt Clear, 9½c. ....DRESSED HOGS were somewhat unsettled in tone; 300 sold, on the spot, at 8¼@8½c.; 1 car Western sold at 8½c., and cars do., to arrive, at 8¼c.; City quoted at 8¼@9c.

LARD—Prime City, on the spot, was firmer in view of the small stock, and transactions were to a fair extent; "futures" early in the day were easier, but later prices advanced and the market closed firm, with a moderate business reported; sales, 1,410 tcs. Prime Steam, on the spot, at $11 37½@$11 45, and 32 tcs. "off grade" at $11; also, 3,250 tcs. Prime Steam, for February, at $11 37½@$11 42½, closing at $11 40 bid and $11 45 asked; 3,000 tcs. for March, at $11 50@$11 55, closing at $11 52½@$11 55, and 500 tcs. for May, at $11 75. At the second "call," for February, $11 40 bid and $11 45 asked; for March, $11 52½ bid and $11 55 asked, and for April $11 62½ bid and $11 70 asked. Of City Steam 350 tcs. sold at $11 25@$11 37½. In No 1 City, sales of 79 tcs. at $10 75@$11. Refined was in moderate demand; sales, 400 tcs. for the West Indies and South America on private terms, and 150 tcs. for the West Indies at $11 25. LARD KETTLE was still in slow demand from any source, and prices for most descriptions were unsettled and declining; Choice Western Creamery, however, is scarce and previous figures maintained; State entire dairies at 20@27c. for Fair to Prime; 28@30c. for Choice; State Dairy pails at 15@28c. for Common to Good, 32c. for Prime; State Prime at 20@27c. for Fair to Prime; 28@30c. for Choice; State half-firkins, tubs, at 22@30c. for Fair to Prime; 32@35c. for Choice; State Welsh tubs at 20@27c. for Fair to Prime, and 28@31c. for Choice; Western tubs at 14@24c. for Common to Prime; 25@26c. for Choice; Western firkins at 12@17c. for Common to Prime; 19@20c. for Choice; Western Creamery at 30@35c. for Good to Prime, and 36@38c. for very Choice; Rolls quoted at 15@24c. for Common to Choice.....CHEESE—The demand was very moderate, with prices as before; State Factory at 8@11½c. for Fair to Good; 11½@14½c. for Good to Choice, and 14½@15c. for Fancy; State Dairy at 9@14c.; Skimmed at 5@7c.; Western Factory at 8@9½c. for Common to Good and 10@14½c. for Good to Choice.....EGGS were in very light request, and prices were scarcely so firm; Long Island and New Jersey at 40@42c.; State and Pennsylvania at 38@39c.; Western at 35@36c., the latter for Choice; Southern at 30@38c.; Canada at 36@38c. for Choice, and Western and State limed at 23@27c.

RICE—Foreign was quiet and nominally unchanged at 4c., gold, for Patna, in bond, and 2½@3c., gold, for Rangoon. Domestic was in fair demand and firmer in price at 4½@6c. for Louisiana, and 5¼@6½c. for Carolina. Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co., Charleston (5th), telegraph following report on crop movement at that point: Received, 15,040 tcs.; sales, 14,575 tcs.; stock "cleaned" Jan. 15, 1,065 tcs.; large demand for market rice; steady and tendency to advance.

SALT has been quiet and unchanged. We quote: Ashton's Liverpool Fine, $2 50 ⅌ sack; Worthington's, Marshall's, Washington's, and Deakin's, $1 20@$1 30; other brands, $1 10@$1 20; Liverpool Ground, 75@85c.; Lisbon, 20c.; Turk's Island, 25@28c.

SEEDS—Clover was in rather more demand to-day, and 400 bags Western sold at 14½@15¾c. Timothy seed was quiet and unchanged at $1 90 after the fair sales of yesterday. Flaxseed quiet at $1 85. Calcutta Linseed quiet at $2 15, gold.

SKINS—In Good Skins a very good business has been effected, and holders obtain full figures. Deer Skins, however, are still dull and nominally unchanged. We quote:

| Goat. | | DEER. | Currency. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tampico | 45@47½ | Honduras | —@35 |
| Matamoros | 45@47½ | Vera Cruz | —@35 |
| Vera Cruz | 45@47½ | Guatemala | —@37½ |
| Buenos Ayres, selected | 50@52½ cur. | Central American, trimmed | —@35 |
| Payta | 47 @50 cur. | Do., not trimmed | —@30 |
| Curacoa, select | 55 @— cur. | Sisal | —@35 |
| Cape | —@35 cur. | Angostura | —@27 |
| Mazatlan, ⅌ skin | 55@75 cur. | Para | —@37½ |
| Patna | 40@42½ cur. | Puerto Cabello | —@30 |

SPICES have been very firm at the higher prices, especially for Cloves. A fair jobbing business has been done. We quote: Pepper—Singapore, 14½@15½c.; Sumatra, 14½c.; White, 23½c. Mace, 90@95c. Cloves, 40@45c., Stems, 14c. Cassia—China Lignea, 22c.; Batavia 22c. Ginger—Calcutta, 6½@7c.; African, 8c. Pimento, 13@13½c. Nutmegs, 90@92½c., all gold.

STEARIN—The market was unsettled; the best bids for Prime Western were 11½@11¾c. ⅌ lb.

SUGAR—Raw was quiet and steady at unchanged prices; sales of 1,500 boxes at 9¾@10½c. for Clayed and Dutcher; 2,000 baskets Java at 9¾c.; 200 hhds. Porto Rico on private terms, and 100 hhds. Louisiana at 8¾c. Refined sold fairly at generally steady prices. General quotations are as follows: Cuba—Interior to Common Refining, 8@9½c.; Fair to Good Refining, 9@9½c.; Prime, 9½c.; Fair to Choice Grocery, 9⅞@10¼c.; Centrifugal, 10@10½c.; Molasses, 7½@9½c.; Melada, 5¾@7½c.; Havana boxes, D. S., Nos. 7 to 9, 8½@9½c.; do. Nos. 10 to 12, 9½@9¾c.; do., D. S. Nos. 13 to 15, 9¾@10c.; Nos. 16 to 18, 10½@10¾c.; do., D. S. Nos. 1 to 6, 11½@11¾c.; do. Nos. 1 to 20, 11¾@12c.; do. White, 12½@12¾c. Porto Rico—Refining, Common to Prime, 8½@9½c.; do., Grocery, Fair to Choice, 9½@10½c. Brazil sugar, D. S., Nos. 9 to 11, 9@9½c. Java—D. S., Nos. 1 to 3, 9½@10c. Manila, 8½@9¾c. New-Orleans—Refining, 7@8½c.; do., Grocery, 9@10½c. Refined—Hard Refined, 11½c.; Granulated, 11½@11¾c.; Cut Loaf, 12@12½c.; Soft White "A" Standard Centrifugal, 11⅜c.; do. off "A," 11½c.; White Extra "C," 10¾@11¼c.; Yellow do., 10½@10¾c.; other Yellow, 9⅝@10⅝c.

TALLOW—The market was unsettled for most grades, with Prime firmly held; sales, 63,000 lb Prime at 8⅝c., and 22 tcs. Off Grade at 8c. ⅌ lb.

TEA—There has been a firm market for all descriptions. Of Oolong, the sales thus far this month have been over 23,000 half chests. There is now a better demand for Green, while for other kinds there is a fair inquiry.

TOBACCO—Kentucky has within the last few days been firmer, with sales of 300 hhds. at 5@7½c. for Lugs and Leaf. Seed leaf has been in rather more demand, and during the last three days there have been sales of 1,000 cases Southern at 5@20c.; 112 cases Pennsylvania, 1875, on private terms; 150 cases New-England, 1875, at 14@20c.; 65 cases do., 1874, at 16@20c.; 126 cases State, 1875, at 6c.; 56 cases do., 1874, at 8½c., and 200 bales Havana at 90c.@$1 90.

WHALEBONE—This market is dull and wholly nominal in the absence of sufficient stock; Arctic and North-West Coast, $4@$5.

WHISKY—The market was steady, with a fair inquiry; sales 100 bbls at 91 1⅌ gal.

WOOL—The main portion of this market remains as last noted, no improvement in the business having been reported. The manufacturers are in an uncertain, sloppy, and snowy condition, rendering carriage and shipments uncertain; besides, manufacturers are not in immediate want of supplies, and will not until the early part of February. The quotations on all grades of the Domestic Wools are retained with firmness, owing to the fact that stocks are not registered with concentrated; the low and bedding lots of Texas and Fall California are in fair request, and of late in large quantities; most of it has gone to store; holders are inclined to accept all reasonable bids in order to work off the surplus. Foreign Wools are very quiet, in dull supply, and nominal, yet possessing an undertone of firmness. We quote:

WASHED FLEECE—XXX and Pickings, 43@50c.; XX, 41@42c.; X, 41@42c.; No. 1, 38@40c.; No. 2, 36@38c.; Coarse, 32@35c.; Combing, 37@40c.; Tub Washed, 38@47c.

CALIFORNIA UNWASHED—Spring Clip, 18@21c.; Fall Clip, 12@22c.

PULLED WOOLS—Domestic—Extra, 35@40c.; Super, 35@38c.; No. 1, 29@32c.; No. 2, 20@22c.; Lambs, 28@32c.; Western, 25@28c.; Southern, 22@27c.; California, 20@23c.

COARSE, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN STATES—Unwashed Cloth Long, 22@23c.; do. Combing, 25@28c.

TEXAS—Unwashed Superior, 24@27c.; do. Average, 21@23c. do. Ordinary, 18@20c.; do. Coarse, 16@17c.

NEW-MEXICAN AND COLORADO—Washed, 20@28c.; Unwashed, 17@21c.; Black, 15@18c.

FOREIGN WOOLS—Australian—Port Philip, Greasy Superior, 42c.; do. Average, 38@41c.; do. Combing, 37@40c. Sydney—Greasy Superior, 37@4 c.; do. Average, 32@37c. Cape of Good Hope—Western Province—Greasy Superior, 32@35c.; do. Average, 31@32c. Eastern Province—Greasy Superior, 32@33c.; do. Average, 30@32c. New-Zealand—Greasy Superior, 41@44c.; do. Average, 36@38c.; do. Combing, 37@41c.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 16, 1877

[Expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE, by our own Reporter.]

*General Directions.*

**Send only good articles. The freight and other expenses eat up poor goods. Put everything in good order. An attractive look secures exclamation, and often makes a sale where a dirty package or a shrively appearance fails. Pack securely, so that the motion will not allow the contents to change about. Use plenty of *clean*, *dry*, fine cut straw with eggs. Mark plainly with *paint*—a stencil plate is best—and note contents on the box or barrel, stating the amount, also. Send a letter at the same time, stating what is sent, the route, time, &c. An invoice or list should also be inclosed in barrel or box. Always state the number of packages. Secure for yourself reputation for the goods, put in best shape, so that your mark is in demand.**

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for past week: Beans, 3,900 bbls; exports past week, 875 bags; receipts of peas, 3,300 bush; exports of peas, 1,395 bush. Medium beans continued quite at about steady rates. Some Western are offering. Transactions in Eastern parcels are rather in the ascendant, and it takes a fine goods to realize prices. A lot of 400 bbls. was sold yesterday at $2 30, f. o. b., with 85 bbls. a few days ago at same figures. There is very little doing in other beans. A car of green peas, in store, sold at $1 32½, with co bbls. Canada, may paid, at $1 12. Quotations:

| BEANS. | | Black turtle soup | $3 00@$3 25 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Medium, choice, new, bush | $2 25@$2 30 | Limas | 5 00@ 5 50 |
| Do. fair to good | 2 00@ 2 20 | PEAS. | |
| Marrows, prime | 2 45@ 2 50 | Green, bush | $1 30@$1 32 |
| Pea, prime | 2 75@ 2 80 | Can, bbls, bu | 90@ |
| Do. fair to good | 2 10@ 2 40 | Do. bbls, dry pd | 1 10@ 1 12 |
| Kidney | 2 65@ 2 70 | Do. No. 2, ⅌ bush. bag, new | 2 30@ — |
| Do., red, prime | 2 70@ 2 75 | | |
| Do., common to fair | 1 85@ 2 60 | | |

BUTTER.

Receipts for the past week, 15,140 packages; do. previous week, 15,182 packages; corresponding week last year, 18,354 packages; shipments past week, 1,332 packages. Notwithstanding the somewhat free shipments of better, more could well be spared, especially the medium and fine grades, which stocks are comparatively low, but the arrivals, and it is thought there is a good deal still to come forward. Dealers express some fears that the week prices of to-day will have to give place to still lower figures. There is quite a pressure to sell and concessions are made when necessary to secure a sale. Medium and common State butter is decidedly dragging. Lots are offering at 22@22c. in Boxes, some prime good dairies have been sold at 23c., and 23½c. is the ruling price for good to prime. Western butter has been neither so active nor so freely offered as last week, taking 1,250 packages of good lots at 24@26c. They have taken a few good rolls, and just purchased 500 packages on private terms. A line of 100 bbls Western was taken by an Eastern firm at 18c. A fair Chenango dairy sold at 20c., and fine dairy at 20c. Western rolls are weaker, fairly selling above 24c. for prime. Quotations:

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| STATE. | | Half tubs, selections | 24@25 |
| Half tubs, selections | 24@25 | Do., tubs, lines, prime | 22@23 |
| Do., tubs, lines, prime | 22@23 | Do., common to fair | 17@20 |
| Do., common to fair | 17@20 | Firkins, good to choice | 22@23 |
| Firkins, good to choice | 22@23 | Firkins, fair | 20@21 |
| Firkins, fair | 20@21 | Welsh, first selections | 20@21 |
| Welsh, first selections | 20@21 | WESTERN. | |
| Creamery, fine | —@— | Firkins, prime yellow | 18@20 |
| Do., good | 24@25 | Firkins, light color | 14@15 |
| Dairy packed, fine fresh | 24@25 | Low grade lots | 12@14 |
| Factory in case, fine fresh | 23@24 | Rolls, choice fresh | 23@24 |
| Do., do., good to prime | 18@20 | Rolls, good to prime | 20@22 |
| Do., common | 12@14 | Rolls, common to fair | 14@16 |

CHEESE.

Receipts for past week, 1,450 boxes; do. previous week, 2,225 do.; corresponding week last year, 7,363 do.; exports past week, 7,921 do. Liverpool cable quotations, 68s. Total receipts of cheese in 1876, 2,150,642 boxes, or 126,9.3 boxes less than in 1875. Receipts from May, 1875, to January, 1876, 1,947,798 boxes; shipments for same time, 1,396,[illegible] boxes. Add to the difference 2,000 boxes, the stock on hand at the beginning of this year, and we have 253,767 boxes for the home consumption for eight months. This is just about 1,000 boxes per day, which is the basis of calculation among dealers. Trade has been stimulated since the week began by concessions on the part of holders to meet the views of shippers, and it is likely more cheese will go abroad than this week. On some lots of good cheese there was a yielding of 1½c. Shippers have just received 1,500 prime cheese at 14½c., and 500 good to fine at 14@14½c., still there are fancy cheese held pg for 15c., the use of which cannot be said for less without loss. Shippers are generally looking for low priced cheese, very few of which are left. We have to report a little weakness for the time being. Quotations:

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| STATE. | | Farm Dairy, good | 13@14 |
| Factory, fancy, late | 14½@15 | Do., fair | 10@14 |
| Do., good to fine | 13@14 | Do., common | 5@8 |
| Do., part skims | 9@12 | Pineapple | 14@18 |
| Factory, skims, early | 8@9 | | |
| Factory, skims, late | 8@10 | | |
| WESTERN. | | | |
| Ohio Factory, fine | 13½@14½ | Do. do., half skims | 8@11 |
| Do. fair to good | 12@13 | Western skims | 4@6 |
| Other Factory, fine | 13@14 | | |

EGGS.

Receipts for the week, 1,390 pkgs; corresponding week last year, 6,864. Reports of arrivals of 200 bbls. fresh Virginia eggs—really only 200 small cases—had the effect to weaken the market, taken in connection with the warm weather of to-day. This caused some irregularity in prices, those who foresaw cold, closing weather showed freezing upon 38@39c. 40c. for single bbls, while the more sensitive ones were induced to push sales at 36@37c. Trade was very quiet. Limed are plenty and move slowly. Some Canada express eggs were received to-day. Quotations:

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| N. J. and L. I. ⅌ doz | 40 @— | West. and Can., fair | 36@37 |
| State and Penn | 37 @38 | Do., limed, good | 24@25 |
| Do., limed | 25 @26 | Do. do., ordinary | 22@23 |
| West. and Sec., fresh | 37 @38 | | |

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Shipment of apples, 2,698 bbls. Many of the apples have been touched by frost in the lots, and are not in condition to handle until milder weather. Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Some fine lines of red fruit have been sold at $2, but $1 75 is the average price of good apples. Florida oranges are generally poor, showing unmistakable signs of having been frozen, probably before ripening upon the trees. This materially injures the sale. Bushes, the market is overstocked both with these and foreign oranges, and prices are lower. The small crates generally sell at $3@$3 50. Cranberries move slowly. There was considerable of a sale of ordinary Cape Cod berries at $4 ⅌ bbl. A few Catawba grapes came in and sold for 12c. Quotations:

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| Apples, com. to fair | $1 25@$1 50 | Do., N. J., good | 8 00@ 9 00 |
| Do., good | 1 50@ 1 75 | Do., do., fair to good | 7 00@ 8 00 |
| Do., select | 1 88@ 2 00 | Do., N. E., large bbls | 8 00@ 9 00 |
| Pears, Cal., boxes | 2 50@ 4 00 | Do., do., fancy | 10 00@10 50 |
| Cranberries, crate | 2 50@ 3 00 | Oranges, Fla | 6 50@ 8 00 |
| Do., ordinary | 2 00@ 2 50 | Do., box | 3 00@ 4 50 |
| Do. bbls., C. Cod, prime | 9 00@ 9 50 | | |
| Do. do., fair to good | 7 50@ 8 00 | | |

FRUITS AND NUTS—DRIED.

Receipts of dried fruit for the week, 853 pkgs., and 1,009 of peanuts; shipments of dried apples, 304 bbls. Shippers are virtually out of the market, leaving very little doing in apples. Prices are weak, with scarcely any transactions worthy of note. A 25-bbl. lot of Southern sold at 4½c., while some ordinary were offering much lower. There is little doing in peaches, a lot of 6 bbls. old Georgia selling at 20c. Some whortleberries went at 15c. Nuts are very quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations:

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| Apples—Southern, | | Do., choice | 25@ — |
| Common, bags | 3½@ 4 | Peaches, unpeeled halves, new | 11@ 11½ |
| Do. fine sliced, N. C | 5 @ 5½ | Do., do., qrs | 10@ 11 |
| Do. do. fancy | 6½@ 7 | Plums | 17@ 21 |
| Do. fancy, evap'd | 8 @ 9 | Peanuts, Va., pr. | 90@$1 00 |
| Do. West. qrs, prime | 5½@ 5¾ | Do., common to fair | 60@ 80 |
| Do. State, qrs | 5½@ 5¾ | Do., Wilmington | $1 00@$1 15 |
| Do. do., sliced | 4½@ 5 | Pecans, fair, lb | 6@ 6½ |
| Blackberries | 8 @ 8½ | Do., large | 8@ 10 |
| Raspberries | 26 @27 | Hickory nuts, new | $1 25@ — |
| Cherries | 17 @17½ | Ballnuts | 30@ 40 |
| Peaches, cin. peeled, fair to good | 20 @22 | | |
| Do., coin. to fair | 10 @20 | | |

FURS AND SKINS.

A late circular issued by Belt & Silley has the following timely comments upon the present situation: "It is now considered certain that furs for trimming will not be in favor another year, and therefore we would advise our friends to buy gray fox, raccoon, &c., cautiously and in expectation of much lower prices. Skunk have sold fairly at moderate prices, but they are now well under. Muskrats and opossum are expected to further decline at the London sale, to take place about the 25th inst. Mink are not in demand anywhere, over at the sharp decline which has taken place since the opening of the season. The weather in Europe has been unusually mild and springlike since late in November, and very disastrous to furriers, while our American manufacturers have suffered severely, owing to the failure of quite a number of them. Exchange and gold are about 10 per cent lower than last year, and largely increased duties have been imposed on skins going into Russia, while a general European war is still threatening. In view of all this, and the further fact that very large quantities of old skins have been brought forward, mostly fresh in London and Leipsic, and that nearly all this year's collection must find a market abroad, we feel obliged to advise our consigners to buy with caution, and market their skins promptly. Quotations, prime skins only:

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| Bear, Northern, black, according to size and quality, prime | $10 00@$15 00 | Muskrat, Southern prime, Fall and Winter | 7 00@ 9 00 |
| Bear, Southern and Northern yearlings | 5 00@ 8 00 | Otter, Northern & Eastern & North-western | 6 00@ 7 00 |
| Beaver, Northern, per skin | 1 50@ 4 00 | Otter, Penn., N. J., Ohio and Western | 4 00@ 5 00 |
| Beaver, Western and Southern | 75@ 2 00 | Otter, Kan., Va., Ky., Ind. and Kansas, Ark | 2 00@ 5 00 |
| Badger | 25@ 60 | Otter, Indiana and Illinois | 10@ 15 |
| Cat, Wild, Northern and Eastern, cased | 50@ 60 | Opossum, Northern, cased | 8@ 12 |
| Cat, Wild, Southern and Western | 30@ 40 | Opossum, Southern and inner Northern | 90@ 1 00 |
| Calf large, each | 1 75@ 2 00 | Raccoon, Mich., N. Ind., N. Ohio | 75@ 90 |
| Calf, small, do | 13@ 15 | Raccoon, Ill., Iowa, Wis., and Minn | 60@ 75 |
| Coltes, green | 7@ 7½ | Raccoon, N. Y. &