NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHINESE LITERATURE.

GEMS OF CHINESE LITERATURE. By HERBERT A. GILES. London: Bernard Quaritch. pp. 254.

Mr. Giles has here attempted to give to the English-speaking people some idea of the treasures of that vast literature of China which has been talked of so much, but of which so little is known. Dr. Legge has performed an important and difficult task in translating the Chinese classics, Confucius, Mencius, etc., but of the various styles and periods of Chinese authorship the world has remained almost wholly ignorant. Mr. Giles possesses special qualifications for the work he has undertaken, being an accomplished Chinese scholar, and having, in his position as British Consul at Shanghai, opportunities of acquiring information at first-hand. He has produced a volume which ought to be extensively read, and which gives quite a new view of the peculiar people who for so long a period have been regarded by Western nations rather in the light of a particularly populous practical joke. Yet the literature of China, as illustrated by the plentiful extracts given here, and which range from 400 B. C. to 1700 A. D., has a great deal in it which will strike the average reader as very human, and not even altogether unlike Western literature. It is curious to find a Chinese philosopher, twenty-two centuries ago, inquiring whether life is worth living, not indeed quite in Mr. Mallock's way, but with an obvious eye to a negative answer. So, too, the amatory sentiments, the patriotism, even the religio-philosophy of the yellow men of the Middle Kingdom, fell naturally into grooves with which we are all familiar. There is, indeed, an absence of that wealth of poetical imagination which the literatures of Europe exhibit, but there is no lack of graceful description, plenty of evidence of a keen love of nature, and a sound and genial philosophy here and there crops out which reminds one of the old English (ideal) gentleman. The argument is frequently very acute, and the logic of a solidity to pass muster in a Scotch university. Of fiction few instances are given, and this is to be regretted, though probably it was not within the scope of a volume of such necessarily brief extracts to give complete stories. Still we should have liked a sample of the Chinese method in story-telling, and would have cheerfully sacrificed some specimens of Celestial philosophy for such an illustration. Among the extracts which will most surprise and interest most readers, we presume, are the Chinese proverbs. There seems to be very few European proverbs which have not been paralleled in the Flowery Kingdom, and indeed it makes the world appear smaller than ever when one finds that the Chinese, a couple or ten thousand years ago, thought and said the same things that our ancestors crystallized into proverbs under such differing conditions. Mr. Giles says of the Chinese proverbial philosophy: "Most Western proverbs maxims, household words, etc., are to be found imbedded therein; sometimes expressed in strictly identical terms, at other times differing only in point of local color. Here are a few which will be recognized at once:

One actor does not make a play.
Out of the wolf's lair into the tiger's mouth.
Prevention is better than cure.
Better a living dog than a dead lion.
As the twig is bent the tree's inclined.
When the cat's away the rats play.
It is the unexpected which always happens.
Oxen till the fields and rats eat the corn.
Better be a fowl's back than a bullock's rump.

And here are a few the flavor of which is more decidedly Chinese, though some of them have long been common property:

Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.
A man thinks he knows, but a woman knows better.
No medicine is as good as a middling doctor.
No needle is sharp at both ends.
Straight trees are felled first.
Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.
Better a dog and peace than a man in war.
Don't break a vase for a shy at a rat.
Every one gives a shove to the tumbling wall.
You can't chop a thing as round as you can pare it.
He who rides a tiger cannot dismount.
Politeness before force.
Don't make dump ings in a teapot.
Don't take a pole-axe to kill a fowl.
Money makes a blind man see.
A near neighbor is better than a distant relation.
Women share adversity better than prosperity.

There is abundance of shrewdness and homely wisdom in these and scores more of Chinese proverbs and sayings given by Mr. Giles, and in many of the specimens of literary style there is an elegance and evidence of ripe culture which indicate that fully a thousand years ago China had attained a place in literature such as no Western nation attained until much later. The volume, as a whole, is very interesting, and causes the reader to wish that some of the authors represented could be translated at length.

The English Illustrated Magazine for January is an excellent number, containing papers of substantial interest and some very attractive illustrations. The portrait of Mr. Arnold, while it does not present the Matthew Arnold now known to Americans, is a good piece of engraving. Mr. Henry James's paper on Arnold, which has before been mentioned in THE TRIBUNE, should be read by all who aspire to have more than a surface knowledge of the writers of the time. Mr. A. J. Hipkins, who has an article on "The Pianoforte and its Precursors," shows himself to be an industrious collector of facts concerning the history of this most universal of household musical instruments. He has ransacked the libraries of Europe in his researches, and, with something of the excited interest with which ornithologists record the discovery of a rare bird, he tells us in his interesting paper how, not content with drawings sent to him, he himself went to Potsdam and in the music-room of Frederick the Great—"lef, it is understood, from the time of Frederick's death undisturbed"—saw the Silbermann pianoforte upon which old Johann Sebastian Bach "certainly played." He does not relate the incident of how the giant of German music was summoned from his simple home to the Town Palace, to try the "new-fangled things" in the presence of the King, assuming that this and many of the interesting facts touching the early life of the pianoforte are familiar to his readers. He starts his sketch with an account of the Pythagorean monochord, which had its scientific origin six centuries before the Christian era; and then he follows the evolution from this single twanged string through the clarichord, spinet, harpsichord and virginal (the latter a sort of generic name in England before the Restoration), to the grand pianoforte of to-day.

Mr. Hipkins reverts to what he was himself instrumental in discovering—the proof that Bartolommeo Christofori was, in the first years of the eighteenth century, the real inventor of the pianoforte. The Germans have held very stubbornly, and with backing of trenchant arguments, to the notion that the pianoforte was one of their many inventions in music. Mr. Hipkins, in discussing modern improvements, is frank in his admissions of the value of American inventions. "Almost simultaneously with it (he is speaking of Mr. Broadwood's frame with only two tension bars, "the farthest advance of the English pianoforte") has arisen a new development in America, which, beginning with Conrad Meyer about 1833, has been advanced by the Chickerings and Stenways to the well-known American and German grand pianofortes of the present day. It was perfected in America about 1859, and has been taken up since by the Germans almost universally, and with very little alteration."

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs.	10	Malt, bush.	3,680	Oleo stock, pg	75
BW Flour, pk	199	Barley, bush.	4,900	Peanuts, bgs	210
Beans, bbls.	28	Oatmeal, bgs	140	Pork, pkgs	163
Br'ms C'n, bls	50	Grease, pkgs	70	Cutmeats, pkgs	423
Cotton, bal's.	2,266	Grass seed, bgs		Lard, tcs.	110
Copper, bbls	25	Grass seed, bgs	172	Lard, kegs	808
Copp'r, cakes	1,202	Hides, No	44	Butter, pkgs	2,020
D fruit, pks.	57	Hides, bales.	94	Cheese, pkgs	1,095
Eggs, pkgs.	822	Hops, bales.	609	D hogs, No.	291
Flour, bbls	9,704	Lead, pigs	1,211	Starch, pkgs	1,000
C Meal, bbls.	150	Leather, sides	9,221	Tallow, pkgs	297
C meal, bgs.	50	Spts turp, bls	109	Tobacco, hds.	187
Wheat, bush.	9,500	Rosin, bbls	1,375	Tobacco, pgs	150
Corn, bush	12,299	Oil, bbls	100	Whiskey, bbls	473
Oats, bush	5,100	Oil cake, pks.	705	Wool, bales.	6
Rye, bush	900				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1884.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio firmer at 12½c. for fair; the quotation for Fair yesterday should have read 12½c., and not as misprinted; sales, 1,000 bags Rio, ex "Havilth," 1,000 Santos, ex "Donau;" 527 do ex "Ptolemy," and 2,003 ex "Pascal," on private terms. Options were more active at decline of 5 to 10 points, due to lower prices in Havre, which but little exerted more influence than a reported market decline in the receipts at the five ports; sales, 56,250 bags, at $10 95@$11 for February; $11 20@11 25 for March, $11 30@11 40 for April, $11 30@11 45 for May, 11 40@11 50 for June, $11 50@11 55 for July, and $11 60 for September, closing weaker and irregular as follows: January, $10 95; February, $10 95@11 00; March, 11 2½@11 25; April, 11 30@11 35; May, $11 35@11 40; June, $11 40@11 45. Mild grades steady with a pretty good business; sales 2,000 bags Maracaibo and 200 Mexican on private terms.

COTTON—Spot Cotton quiet, steady, unchanged; sales, 352 bales. Delivered on contract, 900 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 14,578 bales, against 18,970 last week and 27,170 last year; since September 1, 3,612,013 bales, against 3,730,135 same period last season. Middling Uplands, 10⅝c.; Low Middling do., 10¼c.; Good Ordinary do., 9⅝c. Futures opened quiet at 3 to 4 points lower, closing barely steady. Sales, 60,100 bales. To-day's closing prices: January, 10.67@10.68; February, 10.78@10.79; March, 10.94@10.95; April, 11.09@11.10; May, 11.23; June, 11.36@11.37; July, 11.47@11.48; August, 11.60@11.61; September, 11.22@11.23; October, 10.83@10.85; November, 10.70@10.75. Transferable orders will be issued at 10.70.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market continues dull with a decidedly weak tendency. About all arrivals are lower to sell, except superfine, which is scarce and wanted at full prices. A very moderate business for export, and a limited jobbing trade, with the transactions mainly in small lots to fill urgent orders. Sales, 14,000 bbls., of which 8,500 bbls. were for export, including 1,000 bbls. Low Grades, at $3 25@$3 40; 1,000 bbls. Fair to Good, $3 50@$3 75; 1,000 bbls. Superfine, $2 80@$3 20; for spring, $3 10@$3 40; for Winter Wheat, 2,000 bbls. City Mill Extra, at $5 20@$5 35; 1,700 bbls. No. 2, $2 80@$3 00; for Spring, $3 50@$3 90; for Winter Wheat, 2,000 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within the range, $3 50@$5. Quotations: No. 2, $2 80@$3 00; Low Grades, $3 25@$3 40; Fair to Fancy, $3 50@$3 75; Superfine, $2 80@$3 00; Good to Fancy do., $3 50@$3 75; Common to Good extra Western, $3 25@$3 50; Good to Choice, $3 60@$4; Common to Fair extra State, $3 25@$3 50; Good to Choice, $3 60@$4; Common to Good extra State, $3 25@$3 50; Good, $3 60@$4; Choice, $4 25@$5; Common to Choice, $5 25@$6 25; Common Extra Minnesota, $3 35@$5 85; Clear, $4 25@$5 50; Five Nationals, $4 30@$4 80; Straight, $5 25@$6; Patent, $5 75@$7; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 20@$4 25; Fair to Good, $4 30@$5 25; Good to Very Choice, $5 30@$6 25; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 50@$6 75; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5 00@$5 3; South America, $5 25@$5 50. Market closes dull. SOUTHERN FLOUR dull and nothing doing; sales, 700 bbls., including Common to Good Extra, at $3 60@$4 7; Good to Choice, at $4 20@$6 50.....RYE FLOUR firm, with a fair inquiry; sales, 500 bbls. Superfine at $3 75@$3 75, and small parcels very Choice, at $4 25@$4 50.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $2@$2 75 per bbl.....CORNMEAL dull and nothing doing; quoted Yellow.....CORN MEAL dull; yellow Western, $3@$3 35; Brandywine, $3 30@$3 40.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market unsettled, opening ½@¾c. better, subsequently lost the advance and declined ½@¾c., and closed dull at ⅛@¼c. above the lowest prices. A very mixed business for Exports and City Milling, and a fair business in trade on speculative account. "Posted" No. 2 Red rather very heavy, with one boat-load sold in "Union Stores" at $1 01½; and 27,000 bush in "Dock Stores" at 1 00½. Sales: 72,000 bush. Future, 152,000 cash, including Ungraded Duluth Spring, at $1 09, delivered; Ohio, on Chicago, $1 05½, in store; Ungraded Red, 9 c. @$1 18, including "Posted," at $1 6 @$1 0; No. 1 Red, 8 c.; No. 2 Red, 8 c.; No. 3 Red, 8 c.; $1 01, delivered; No. 2 Red, $1 06@$1 06, in store; $1 04¾, free on board from store; $1 13@$1 13½ for Rail Certificates, the inside price to arrive; No. 1 Red, $1 08½; Ungraded White, $1 05@$1 06½; No. 1 Red, seller January, $1 0 @$1 04¾, closing $1 0 ⅝; do. February, $1 1 @$1 1 ⅛, closing $1 1⅛; do. March, $1 1 @$1 1 ⅛, closing $1 1⅛; do. April, $1 1 @$1 1 ⅛, closing $1 1⅛; do. May, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. June, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. July, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. August, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. September, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. October, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. November, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. December, $1 10½@$1 10¾, closing $1 10¾; do. January, $1 11@$1 11¼, closing $1 11¼; do. February, $1 12@$1 12¼, closing $1 12¼; do. March, $1 12½@$1 12¾, closing $1 12¾; do. May, $1 13½@$1 13¾, closing $1 13¾. RYE—Dull; Western, 70@72c.; Canada and State, 74@75c. Sales, 6,000 bush. No. 2 at 72c.....BARLEY—Market quiet. Sales, 1,000 bush. Ungraded Canada at 80c.; 3,000 bush. No. 1 Canada, 89c.; Two-Rowed State quoted at 1 38@1 40; Six-Rowed do., 1 32@1 35; Four-Rowed do., 1 25@1 30; No. 1 do., 80@89 c.....BARLEY MALT dull; quotations unchanged.....CORN—Options opened ½@¾c. better, subsequently lost the advance, and declined ⅛@¼c., and closed unsettled and almost nominal prices. Scarcely anything doing for export, a fair business for home use, and a moderate trade on speculative account. Sales: 1,000,000 bush. future, 115,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed, at 59@60½c.; No. 3, 58½@59c.; No. 2, 60½@60¾c.; Steamer Mixed, 59½@60½c.; Steamer White, 60@62c.; Steamer Yellow, 60@62c.; Western Yellow, 60@62c.; Western White, 60@62c.; Delaware Yellow, 60@62c.; do. Mixed, 64c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller January, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. February, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. March, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. April, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. May, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. June, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. July, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. August, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. September, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. October, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. November, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. December, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. January, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. February, 60¼@60½c., closing 60⅝c.; do. March, 42½@42¾c., closing 42¾c.; do. May, 42¼@42½c., closing 42½c.....FEED dull; prices without material change.

Visible supply of Grain in the United States and Canada:

	Jan. 5. 1884.	Dec. 29. 1883.	Jan. 6. 1883.	Jan. 7. 1882.
Wheat, bush	35,500,000	37,400,000	21,400,000	17,400,421
Corn, bush	10,413,000	9,600,000	9,929,000	16,426,381
Oats, bush	6,108,000	5,200,000	4,420,000	2,608,193
Barley, bush	3,270,000	3,200,000	4,000,000	2,818,555
Rye, bush	2,600,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	2,218,000

Beerbohm reports grain on passage Jan. ary 10, 1884:

	Wheat, qrs.	Maize, qrs.
To United Kingdom	2,125,000	25,000
To Continent	200,000	0,000
Total, qrs	2,325,000	25,000
Equal bush	18,920,000	2,500,000

Compared with previous week:

	Wheat, qrs.	Maize, qrs.
To United Kingdom	2,100,000	270,000
To Continent	350,000	45,000
Total, qrs	2,450,000	31,000
Equal bush	19,600,000	2,520,000
Increase, bush		40,000
Decrease, bush	680,000	

HAY AND STRAW—Prime hay found a fair trade at steady figures—Other grades were irregular and dull. We quote: Good to Choice, Shipping, 90@95c.; Clover, 40@55c. Straw—No. 1, 95@100c; No. 2 do, 75@80c; Oat, 50@55 c.

HIDES—There were no sales reported and yet prices remained steady.

WOOL—Only a small breaking trade is noticed, but exporters appear more inclined to buy grades coming in 2d class or fine, for Spring delivery. The choice lots are cleaned at 25c. by some, at 24@25 c. by others; Texas, 22@25c.; Eastern, new, 2 @24c.; California, @ 3c.

METALS—Off Cleaning: Iron opened firmer, but closed nominal. Copper, 12½c. for Lake on spot and 12½c. for cif orders. Tin, 11⅞c. bid and 12c. asked for January. Tin brought out quiet; Straits held at 12c. on the spot and 12⅛c. bid for January. Spelter 4.10c. bid. Lead quiet; 10 tons domestic sold for January at 4.10c. Spelter neglected.

MOLASSES—New Orleans is moderately active at steady and unchanged prices; quoted: 60@65c. for common to choice, and 65@75c. for fancy. Colonel Gustave John has received some unusually fine crops from Louisiana; the grinding of the crops is not yet ended there now.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were quiet and about at late rates. Crude Strained to Good Strained, Fourth Tar, the sales held at 3 c. in yard and 3½c. in a jobbing way. Tar and Pitch quiet and unchanged.

OILS—Only a small jobbing trade was reported today, but late figures remained steady. City Refined 37½@c.; Calcutta, 32 @35c.; Crude Sperm, 60@65c.; Extra Winter Strained Sperm, 60@65c.; Lard, 74@75c.; Crude, Menhaden, 30c.; Tanners', 32@35c. for Lard, and 60@65c. for Straits; Ceylon Cocoanut, 7½@7¾c.; Cocoa, 9@9½c. ratio, 9¾c.; Olive, 85@88c.; Cod, 45@50c.; Neats-foot, 65@68c.; Red, 4 @5c. for Strained, and 6@8c. for Extra; Paraffine, 12@14c.; Petroleum, 12@12½c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Berth room was very quiet, but no further changes in rates with places. Oil charters continued in request at about steady figures: To LIVERPOOL, steam, Crude, quoted 2d; Refined, 2½@3d; Petroleum, 1s 3d@1s 4½d; 4,000 boxes Bacon, 25s @25s 6d; 4,000 boxes Cheese, 22s 6d@25s; Beef, 3s 9d@4s; Pork, 3s. 1,500 bales Cotton, 3-32d.; 200 bbls Apples, 2s; 210 tons Measurement Goods, 15@18s.....LONDON, steam, Grain, quoted 3d; 1 bale Fur, Reed, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 packages Cheese, 10s; Grain, 22s 6d@27s 6d; Cheese, 30s.....GLASGOW, steam, Grain, quoted 22d 6s. bbls. 0,000 sacks Flour, 12s 6d.; Bacon, 30s; Cheese, 30s.....AMSTERDAM and ROTTERDAM, steam, quoted 2d.....AMSTERDAM and ROTTERDAM, steam, do., 2c.....HULL, steam, 13,000 bush. Grain, 2½@2¾d.

BUENOS AYRES, steam, bark, from Boston, 7,000 feet Lumber, $12.....LIVERPOOL OR ANTWERP, British ship, hence, 9,000 bbls. refined Petroleum, 2s. 6d.....LONDON, ANTWERP OR BREMEN, German bark (prior), 2,000 bbls. do private terms.....BREMEN, Scottish ship, 8,000 bbls crude oil, 1s 9d.....FIUME, Austrian bark, 3,500 bbls do., 3s. 9d@4d.....BREMEN, British ship, 8,000 bbls refined do, 3s.....DANISH PORT, British bark, 4,000 bbls do, 3s 1½d.....ROTTERDAM and then 4,000 bbls. do, 3s. 3d.

EXMOUTH (British port), 2,000 bbls. Naphtha, 4s.

CETTE OR MARSEILLE, Norwegian bark, 3,500 bbls. crude Petroleum, 3s. d.....CONTINENT (Havre to Hamburg).....Italian bark, from Baltimore, 4,000 bbls. Refined do, 3s. 3d.....

PROVISIONS—PORK—The West closed firm, showing an advance of about 1 c. per bbl; here the tenor is fairly steady, but shippers are holding off, and demand from the trade is very quiet. Sales, of mess, 400 bbls.; Spot Mess quoted at $14 50@$15; Family Mess $15 50@$15 75; Clear Back, $17 37½@$18 50; Extra Prime, $13 75@$14.....BEEF—Inquiry from shippers continues dull, but the trade demand is moderate, prices are not changed in any particular; City Extra India Mess, $22@$26 in tierces; Extra Mess, $12; Packet $12@$13 in barrels and $17 in tierces; Plate Beef, $12@$13.....BEEF HAMS quiet, but steady; nominally quoted here $23 50@$24; and for Western delivery, $22 25@$22 75.....CUT MEATS—Trading is moderately active and prices have a very steady support. Sales, 600 pieces Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, at 7½c.; 1,000 Pickled Hams, 11c.; 1,000 do. Bellies, 8c.; 600 Pickled Hams, 11c.; 600 do. Shoulders, 6½c.; Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, quoted 7¾c.; City Pickled Shoulders, 6½@6¾c.; Pickled Hams, 11@11½c.; Smoked Shoulders, 7½c.; smoked Hams, 12@12½c.....MIDDLES now have a little more activity; loaders are quoted at 8c. Sales—75 boxes Cumberland, 8c.; 60 boxes Long Cut Hams, 12 lb average, 10½c.; and for Chicago delivery, 250 boxes Long and Short Clear Side and half, 7⅝c.....DRESSED HOGS are well sustained in price, and fairly active demand; City heavy to light, 7 @8c.; Urgs, 5½@5¾c.; one car of Indiana sold at 7½c.....LARD—The option trading was a little more active to-day, principally in February and May deliveries. The early market was a couple of points higher; afterward this was lost, and prices declined 2@3 points to end at the close the West cause decidedly stronger, and here prices were pushed up 7@10 points from the lowest rates, leaving off very firm; spot lots do not have much demand, but parcels to arrive, cost and freight, are wanted moderately by refiners; contract grade on spot quoted closing 9.25@9.30c.; sales 500 tcs. to arrive, 9.10c., cost and freight, and (late yesterday) 100 tcs. do. 9.15c.; also 60 tcs. refiners', 9.30c.; sales 750 tcs. January, 9.18@9.22c., closing nominally, 9.20c.; 4,250 tcs. February, 9.22@9.27c., closing at 9.30@9.32c.; 1,000 tcs. March, 9.32@9.36c., closing at 9.40@9.41c.; April, quoted closing 9.46@9.50c.; 3,750 tcs. May, 9.47@9.60c., closing at 9.57@9.59c.; 250 tcs. June at 9.55c., closing nominally at 9.70c.; 250 tcs. July at 9.54c., closing nominally at 9.70c.; 250 tcs. August at 9.62c.; 750 tcs. year at 9.39@9.66c., closing, 9.65c. bid. City Steam fairly active and firm; sales 175 tcs. 8.90c. Refined has a moderate inquiry. Sales 750 tcs. Continent, p. t. quoted 9.50c.; South America, 9.70@9.75c.

BUTTER—The position of the market is unchanged. All desirable grades suited to the trade have a moderate sale at full late prices; medium and lower qualities steady, but quiet.

CHEESE—The advantage is still with holders, particularly on fine grades, which are in light supply; demand from the trade continues fair, and there is some little inquiry from exporters; prices as quoted last.

EGGS—The cooler weather tends to strengthen the market, but the demand is quite moderate.

RICE—Moderately active and steady at 7c for domestic and 4¾@4¾c for Rangoon.

SUGAR—Raw easier and a trifle more active; Fair 5 13-16c; 96° test Centrifugal 6¾c; sales 1,000 bags Permambuco, 5¾c; 5,000 bags Rio Grande, 5⅝c; 200 hhds Centrifugal cost and freight, 96° test, 4 5-16c, and 20 hhds New Orleans grocery 6⅛c. Refined firm, but quiet for future delivery, at the following prices: January, 7.30@7.40c.; February, 7.30@7.45c.; March, 7.40@7.55c.; April, 7.50@7.65c.; May, 7.60@7.72½c.; June, 7.70@7.80c. Spot prices stronger: Cut Loaf, 8½@8¾c.; Crushed, 8½@8¾c.; Cubes, 8¾c.; Powdered, 8⅛@8¼c.; Granulated, 7⅞c.; Mould, "A" 7¾c.; Confectioners' do. 7 9-16c.; Standard "A" 7 7-16@7½c.; Off "A," 6¾@7¼c.; White Extra "C" 6¾c.; Extra, "C," 6¼@6½c.; "C," 6 @6⅛c.; Yellow, 5¾@5⅞c.

MOLASSES—Very quiet, and barely steady. City quoted 9½@9⅝c. Oleomargine Oleo strine 8¾c.

TALLOW—Has a moderate inquiry, and prices steady. Prime City quoted 7⅜c.; sales, 96,000 lb at 7⅜@7⅜c.

TEA—Japan steady; 15,000 lb for March sold at 22¾c. The spot market is strong but not at all active.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts were (including some late arrivals yesterday) 41 cars of 726 head, of which 31 cars over the Pennsylvania road came into Jersey City after 2 p. m. Twenty-three car-loads were shipping cattle and the balance were mainly held for Friday's market. Among the few car-loads sold were 17 Indiana Steers, 1,188 lb average, at $5 50, and 23 State Bulls, 939 lb, at $3 60. The feeling was firm and good prices are expected to-morrow.

Dressed Beef quiet but firm at 9@10½c for Common to Good City Slaughtered, with the market n