NEW PUBLICATIONS

UNWORTHY LIVES OF AMERICAN WORTHIES.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. By JOHN HABBERTON. Henry Holt & Co. pp. 345.

The conception of the burlesque biographical series to which this book belongs was an unfortunate one. With the exception of the Life of John Smith, it has resulted thus far in vulgarizing its subjects; that and nothing more, unless indeed it be something to have associated the various writers with a very ignoble type of literary buffoonery. The pretence that the public need lives of prominent Americans couched in a homely style is irrelevant, inasmuch as vulgarity is not homeliness. Mr. Habberton in his preface says: "The excuse for the unconventional form of this 'Life' is that the author did not know how to write it in any other way." If this statement be made seriously it is no excuse at all, and if it is not made seriously it is equally impertinent; for it is no apology for a bad book to say that the author could not do better; he certainly could have refrained from writing it. Mr. Habberton, however, evidently thinks that it is the inalienable right of the American citizen not only to write bad books *ad libitum*, but also to claim exemption from criticism for them. For in his preface he rebukes the critics who have found fault with the preceding volumes of the series, and observes, speaking for his colleagues, that "it has never occurred to them that to write of famous men in the manner that is the rule in familiar conversation about historic characters is to be contemptuous." This seems to show that "the rule in familiar conversation about historic characters" is a rule with many exceptions. Where is it, for example, that intelligent and educated people talk about historic characters in the tone employed in this series? It is possible that some unlicked cubs at college may affect it, and that very young and rather coarse persons may cultivate it as an evidence of "smartness," and that people without any culture may regard it as lively, but where is there any educated society in which the introduction of the slangy, flippant, vulgar style of the volume before us would not be deprecated?

The truth is that the series of "American Worthies" has been criticised because its effect is to vitiate the public taste and to bring into contempt the men whose lives are thus distorted and travestied. And it must be said further that if it was intended to give a humorous cast to the "lives," the purpose has altogether miscarried. Nothing could be more dreary and stupid than Mr. Habberton's attempt to write a comic life of George Washington, for instance. There is not a spark of genuine humor between the covers of the book. The author has apparently striven to avoid downright disrespect to Washington, and has solaced himself with the notion that he was engaged in rehabilitating the character of his hero by insisting upon his "joviality" and good-fellowship. But the result is a rough, sketchy, incomplete and inaccurate outline of the Life of Washington, made offensive with slangy phrases and vulgarized by reflections and comparisons such as are encountered in what some people are pleased to call "spicy" paragraphs of the period. The monotonous flippancy, the equally monotonous assumption of cynicism, the constant imputation of base and venal motives to officials and legislative bodies, are only too familiar, but good taste would have excluded them from any series dealing with American worthies.

No gift of humor is capable of the strain put upon it by an historical narrative, moreover. That was long ago demonstrated by the lugubrious failure of the Comic History of England and the Comic History of Rome. George Washington with a clown accompaniment does not look well. There is nothing funny in his life, and nothing funny can be put there without producing a painful impression of incongruity. Mr. Habberton, however, really has no conception of humor. We will give a few specimens of his style:

Time and circumstance often change the significance of words; even "politician" was once an honorable appellation.

He was fond of throwing stones; but as there were no tramps nor lightning-rod men in the country in his day, he practised at throwing across the Rappahannock River.

Such mothers are rare; were it not so, the country would be completely overrun by great and good men.

No allusion to Plymouth Rock can be found in Washington's writings of this period, so, proceeding according to distinguished precedents in modern criticism, it is entirely safe to assume that there never was such a place.

Wars generally find numerous men very glad of an excuse to leave home, but Washington had, not even a cross wife or a creditor to escape.

These extracts are quite equal to the best of Mr Habberton's alleged humor, and it can be conceived how inexpressibly wearisome a biography written in this style must be. It is incumbent upon the unhappy author to make his recital jaunty and light. It is supposed to be intended for the people who will not or cannot read real literature. It is a sort of cross between the kind of essays which appear in *Peck's Sun* and serious writing. To sustain such an unnatural style through three hundred and odd pages must have been exceedingly painful to the writer it we may judge from the effect upon the reader. We regret to see it announced by the publishers that more of this kind of rubbish is to be inflicted on the public. We hope this determination will be reconsidered. There is really no excuse for the publication of such books. They meet no demand, supply no want, fill no gap. They are not amusing, they are not suggestive, they are not instructive. By harnessing American humor to uncongenial and inappropriate work they break the impression that it has ceased to exist. By vulgarizing the great men of the Republic they encourage that spirit of irreverence which tends to make so large a proportion of modern society Philistine, unlovely and harsh. In short, it is impossible to see that they subserve one useful or worthy end, and we are obliged to express the opinion that Mr. Habberton's volume is the most thorough failure of the series, being neither history nor burlesque, but a crude and infelicitous mixture of the two calculated to offend and disgust alike the serious student and the frivolous seeker after light reading.

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OFFICE OF THE PLYMOUTH CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING CO., No. 23 Nassau-st, April 3, 1884.

DIVIDEND NO. 11.—The Board of Trustees of this Company have this day declared the regular monthly dividend of fifty thousand dollars, being one per cent on the capital stock or fifty cents per share, payable on demand. W. VAN NORDEN, President.

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NOTICE.—A semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent has this day been declared upon the stock of this company, payable on the 15th day of April next, at the office of Messrs. Jesup, Paton & Co., No. 52 William-st., New-York, to stockholders of record at the closing of the books. The transfer books will be closed on the 31st inst., and reopened on the 17th day of April next. G. H. CANDEE, Treasurer.

COPPER QUEEN MINING CO., 37 & 39 WALL-ST., New-York, April 1, 1884.

NINETEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a Quarterly Dividend of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable at Company's Office, to Stockholders of record, on and after April 18, 1884. Transfer books close April 16 and reopen April 19, 1884. W. H. MARTIN, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NO. 37 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 26, 1884.

TO THE PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

A cash dividend of seven per cent has been declared upon the Preferred Stock; payable on and after May 1, 1884, to Preferred Stockholders of record April 25, 1884. The transfer books of both the Common and Preferred Stock will be closed April 25, 1884, 3 p. m., and reopened June 3 at 10 a. m. W. BAYARD CUTTING, President.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW-ENGLAND, OFFICE, 853 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT has been declared, payable on or after April 15, 1884. ROBERT W. ABORN, Treasurer.

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The usual quarterly dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this company has this day been declared, payable at this office on and after May 1, 1884, to stockholders of record on that date. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, April 16, at 3 p. m., and will be reopened on Friday, May 2, at 10 a. m. JOHN S. KENNEDY, Vice-President.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3, 1884.

THE BONANZA KING CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY has declared Dividend No. 5 of twenty-five cents per share, payable on the 15th inst. Eastern stockholders of record may be paid at the office of Laidlaw & Co., 14 Wall-st., N. Y. Transfer books will close on the 7th inst. D. C. BATES Secretary.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, April 10, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs.	22	Barley, bush.	17,050	Pork, pkgs	6
Beans, bbls.	100	Peas, bush	1,575	Beef, pkgs	32
Beswax, pkgs	4	Oatmeal, bbls	200	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,014
Cotton, bales	167	Grease, pkgs	135	Lard, tcs	104
Cotton seed oil, bbls	150	Grass seed, bags	538	Lard, kegs	32
Copper, bbls.	38	Rice, No.	984	Butter, pkgs	2,864
Copper, cks.	1,048	Hides, bales	7	Cheese, pkgs	2,141
Dr fruit, pkg.	112	Hops, bales	168	D hogs, No.	19
Eggs, pkgs.	10,156	Lead, pigs	554	Sugar, hhds.	135
Flour, bbls.	15,500	Leather, sds.	20,290	Spelter, pcs.	919
Cmeal, bbls.	456	Rosin, bbls	111	Starch, pkgs	2,455
Wheat, bush.	56,100	Tar, bbls	17	Tallow, pkgs	175
Corn, bush.	24,750	Oil, bbls	153	Tobacco, hds	629
Oats, bush.	20,910	Oilcake, pks.	1,377	Tobacco, pkgs	223
Rye, bush.	8,550	Oleostock, pa	220	Whiskey, bbls	1,921
Malt, bush	28,500	Peanuts, bgs	284	Wool, bales	38

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, April 10, 1884.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged. Pots, 4½@5c.; Pearls, 6@6½c.

BEESWAX—The situation remains steady in the absence of sales. Western and Southern quoted at 33@35c.

COOPERAGE STOCK—No trade of importance has taken place but in view of the moderate stocks all prices are steadily maintained. Empty bbls. at $2.25; Hoops, 14 feet, $26@$35; do., 12 feet, $26@$27; Molasses Shooks and Heads, $21@$2.50; Sugar do., do., 38 inch, $2@$2.25; do., 36 inch, $1.50@$1.60; Old do., 38 inch, $1.50@$1.55; do., 36 inch, $1.25@$1.30; Rum Shooks and Heads $4; do. Pipes $7.

COTTON—Spot Cotton 1-16c. higher but quiet. Sales, 221 bales. Delivered on contracts, 600 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 3,319 bales, against 5,019 last week, and 9,484 last year

The quotations according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Gulf	Texas
Ordinary	9-1-16	9 13-16	9 13-16
Strict Ordinary	10	10¼	10¼
Good Ordinary	10 13-16	11 1-16	11 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	11 3-16	11 7-16	11 7-16
Low Middling	11 7-16	11 11-16	11 11-16
Strict Low Middling	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Middling	11 13-16	12 1-16	12 1-16
Good Middling	11 15-16	12 5-16	12 5-16
Strict Good Middling	12 3-16	12 9-16	12 9-16
Middling Fair	12 11-16	12 15-16	12 15-16
Fair	13 7-16	13 11-16	13 11-16

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Good Ordinary	9 3-16	Low Middling	10 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9⅞	Middling	11 5-16

Futures moderately active, at an advance of 7 to 8 points. Sales, 149,800 bales. To-day's closing prices: April, 11.82@11.83; May, 11.86@11.87; June, 11.96@11.97; July, 12.08@12.09; August, 12.18@12.19; September, 11.81@11.82; October, 11.17@11.19; November, 11.02@11.04; December, 11.02@11.04; January, 11.08@11.10. Market closing steady. Transferable notices, 11.85

CORDAGE—A moderate trade was reported and the remained the basis for Manila grades; Sisal was sold on the basis of 10c.

COAL—The movement rules slow, but in view of the contrac tailed reduction which was confirmed yesterday, a better under tone is noticed. Cargos alongside quoted at $4@$4.35. Bituminous remains dull and quite nominal at $3.75@$4.75.

COFFEE—Ho on the spot was dull and lower at 10¼c. for Fair. The "Solis" arrived with 45,097 bags, and the "Rosse" with 24,453 bags, increasing the stock to 265,326 bags. Options were more active at a decline of 15 to 25 points. The Havre and Rio markets were depressed and the large stock. Sales, 40,500 bags, closings follows: April, 8.20@8.25; May, 8.20@8.30; June, 8.30@8.35; July, 8.35@8.40; August, 8.35@8.40; September, 8.40@8.45; October, 8.45@8.50; November, 8.50@8.55; and December, 8.50@8.60. Mild grades, quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market without decided change in prices, with a little better export business, mainly in City Mill Extras. The jobbing trade were disposed to buy with rather more freedom, chiefly to "sort up stocks." A part of the transactions were to arrive soon. Sales, 16,600 bbls., of which 9,700 bbls. were for export, including 5,100 bbls. City Mill Extra at $4.90@$5; 1,000 bbls. Low Extra, at $2.60 for Spring, and $2.40@$2.75 for Winter Wheat; 700 bbls. Low Grade Extra at $3.15@$3.70, mainly $3.40@$3.45; 1,100 bbls. Superfine, at $2.00@$3.10 for Spring, $2.75@$3.25 for Winter Wheat; 1,300 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within the range, $4.75@$4.85. Quotations: Superfine, $2.00@$3.25; Extra Spring, $2.60@$3.25; Minnesota, Common to Fair Extra State, $3.15@$3.50; Good to Fancy do., $3.50@$6; Common to Good Extra Western, $3.15@$3.60; Good to Choice, $3.65@$6.00; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3.20@$4; Good, $4.05@$5.50; Good to Choice, $5.50@$6; Common Extra Minnesota, $3.15@$3.60; Clear, $4@$5; Straight, $4.75@$5.50; Patent, $5.40@$6.60; Bakers' Extra, $4.25@$5.25; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3.20@$4.25; Fair to Good, $4.30@$5.20; Good to Very Choice, $5.25@$6.25; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5.25@$6.50; City Mill Extra for West Indies $4.90@$5; South America, $5.50@$5.15; market closing steady.....SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet, prices unchanged. Sales, 700 bbls., including Common to Good Extra at $3.25@$4.25; Good to Choice, $4.30@$6.25.....RYE FLOUR quiet steady with a moderate trade demand. Sales, 400 bbls. of Superfine at $3.10@$3.65, latter for choice.....CORN MEAL dull. Yellow Western, $3@$3.30; Brandywine, at $3.30@$3.40.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market feverish, irregular and unsettled. Cash lots have advanced ½@1½c.; options opened 1c.@1½c. higher, then lost the advance, then firmer, advancing 1¼c.@2½c., then fell back a trifle, and closed heavy at ½c.@½c. under the highest prices. A moderate business for export, a very limited trade for City Milling and large transactions on peculative account. Sales, 7,010,000 bush. future, 197,000 bush. cash, including No. 2 Chicago, at 95½c. delivered; Ungraded Winter Red at 95c.@$1.10; No. 4 Red, 92c.; No. 3 Red, 94c. in elevator; No. 2 Red, $1.00¾, free on board from store; $1 for Rail Certificates in elevator; Ungraded White at 75c.@91c.; No. 2 Red seller April, at $1.01; do. May, $1.00⅝@$1.02⅜c. closing $1.02⅜c.; do. June, $1.02⅜@$1.04⅜c., closing $1.04⅜c.; do. July, $1.03⅞@$1.05⅝c., closing $1.05⅝c.; do. August, $1.04⅝@$1.06⅝c., closing $1.06⅝c.; do. September, $1.05¾c. closing $1.05¾c.....RYE—Market firmer for Western, and steady for Canada and State. Western, 64@65½c.; Canada and state, 63@74c.; Western to arrive, cost, freight and insurance, 65½@66c.....BARLEY—Quiet and firmly held. Sales, 10,000 bush. Four-Rowed State at 70c.....BARLEY MALT—Quiet and steady; Two-Rowed State, 70c@75c.; Six-Rowed State, 70@85c.; Canada, 85c@$1.05.....CORN—Market unsettled. Cash lots 1c@1½c. higher; options opened fully 1c. higher, subsequently lost the advance, then firmer and advanced 1c@1½c., and closed firm at the highest prices. A light export and home trade, and a large business in options. Sales, 1,200,000 bush. future, 111,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 54c@57½c.; No. 3, 54½c@56c.; Steamer Mixed, 56½@56½c. in elevator, 56¾c. delivered; No. 2, 56@56½c. in elevator; 57½@58c. delivered; Old No. 2, 58c. in store; No. 2 Mixed seller April, closed nominal at 57½c.; do. May, 56¾@56¾c., closing 56¾c.; do. June, 57¾@58c., closing 58c.; do. July, 59¾@60½c., closing 60¼c.; do. August, 60⅝@61½c., closing 61½c.....OATS—Have advanced ½@1½c., closing firm at the highest prices. Sales, 345,000 bush. future, 8,000 bush. cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 34¼c.; No. 2, 35½@35¾c.; No. 1 quoted 36c.; No. 3 White 41c.; No. 2, 41½@42c.; No. 1 quoted at 44c.; Mixed Western, 35¾@37c.; White do., 40@45c.; White State, 45c.; No. 2 Mixed seller May, 35¼@36½c., closing 36½c.; do. June, 36@37¼c., closing 37¼c.....PEAS—Rather more steady; 40 lb. 60 lb. 92½@95c.; 100 lb., 85@90c.; 100 lb., 90c.@$1.05; Sharps, $1.05@$1.10; Rye Feed, 90@95c.

GUNNIES—Dull and unchanged.

HEMP, ETC.—Quiet and unchanged.

HAY AND STRAW—There were steady sales yesterday, and holders appeared to have the advantage. The offerings of the better grades of Hay and small Straw continues in moderately fair demand at steady figures. We quote: Hay—Medium to Prime Timothy, 65@95c; Clover, 50@60c.; Shipping grades, 55c; No. 1 Rye Straw, 60c.; short do, 45@50c; Oat, 40@45c.

HIDES—As the general supplies are small and the daily demands fair, prices rule quite firm.

HOPS—Trade is very small at the moment. The supplies of fine lots, however, are limited, and business is confined to the medium qualities. We quote: Choice New State, 26@27c; Prime do, 24@25c.; Low to Fair do, 16@22c.; Yearlings, 15@24c., and Pacific Coast, 20@28c.

LEATHER—The market remains firm; receipts are small and quickly absorbed, so that holders have little difficulty in getting their price.

HEMLOCK.

	Non-Acid— Buenos Ayres.	B. A. Fancy and Extra Select'n.	Califor'a.	Com. Hide.	—Acid— all kinds.
Light	25½@28	26	24½@25	24@24½	23@23½
Middle	27½@28	29	26@26½	25½@26	24@25
Heavy	26@28	27	26@	24@27	24@25½
Good dam'd	24½@28	26	24@	23@23½	22@23
Poor damaged all kinds					19½@21

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	Slaughter.			Slaughter.
Light Backs	34	@35½	Light crop	31 @32
Middle Backs	35	@36	Middle crop	32 @33
M'dle Backs, heavy	36	@37½	Bellies	15½@16½
Calcutta Buffalo	Light, —@23 c.; Middle, 23 @— c.			

Damaged, 19@21c.

METALS—On 'Change to-day: Iron—Very dull. Tin—Barely steady. Copper—Steady. Lead—Slightly firmer. Spelter—Easier.

MOLASSES.—Dull for Cuba at 22c. for 50° test. New-Orleans quiet at 28@35c.

NAVAL STORES—Trade is almost at a standstill, and prices occupy a very dubious position. Holders are anxious to get rid of poor stock, while the better qualities are held with a fair degree of steadiness.

OILCAKE—Steady and quiet at $30 50 for Western.

OIL—All prices are fairly sustained, yet business is confined almost entirely to the jobbing trade We quote: Linseed City, 57@58c.; Western, 56c.; Calcutta, 58@59c.; Crude Cottonseed, 35@40c.; Refined Summer Yellow, 44@48½c.; Prime Lard, 78@80c.; Menhaden 50c.; Tanners Bank, 40@50c.; Straits, 51@52c.; Ceylon Cocoanut, 7½@8c.; Cochin, 9@9½c.; Palm, 7½@10c.; Olive, 90@99½c.; Red, 54@56c. for Saponified and 58@60c. for Elaine; Cod, 53@54c.; Neatsfoot, 66@75c.; Rapeseed, 72½@80c.; Mustard-seed, 60@62½c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a moderate business in berth-room and as a rule steady tone to rates was noticed. Oil tonnage received a somewhat better call and late rates were maintained.....LIVERPOOL, steam, 16,000 bush. Grain 2d.; 2,300 bbls. Flour, 2½d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, per ton 7s. 6d.; 400 pkgs. Bacon and Lard 12s. 6d.; 3,000 boxes Cheese, 17s. 6d.; Tallow, in lots, 10s.; Beef, 2s.; Pork, 1s. 6d.; 1,100 bale Cotton, 3s.@3s. 3-32d. Hops ¾d.; Rosin, 9d.; 210 tons Measurement Goods, 12s. 6d.@15s.....LONDON, steam, Grain ¾d.....GLASGOW, steam, 13,000 bush. Grain, for immediate shipment, 2¾d., and 14,000 bush. do., for next week, 3½d.....ANTWERP, steam, 24,000 bush. Grain, 4½d.....HAMBURT, 4,000 bush., do., 70 pfennings.....AMSTERDAM, steam, 8,000 bush., do, 100.....DANISH PORT, Norwegian bark, 3,000 bbls. refined Petroleum 2s. 8d.; if Baltic ports, 2s. 10d.....SALONICA, Italian bark, 14,000 cases do., 18c.; if Constantinople, 19½c.....BREMEN, German ship, 70,700 bbls. do., 2s.....SHANGHAI, British ship, 70,000 cases do., 22½c.....HAMBURG, German ship, 1,000 bbls. do., 2s. 4½d.; Swedish bark, hence, 5,500 bbls. do., 2s. 2½d.; Norwegian bark, same voyage and rate, 5,000 bbls.; British bark, same voyage and rate, 5,500 bbls.....ANTWERP, British ship, 6,000 bbls. do., 2s.....CORK FOR ORDERS, British steamer, from Baltimore, 7,500 qrs. grain, 3s. 4½d.

PROVISIONS—PORK—The West was again excited and at the close showing a further advance of about 50c. per bbl. Here the temper is also much stronger, and holders have put prices up 25@50c., with rather more inquiry. Sales, 800 bbls. old Mess spot at $17 75@$18; 175 bbls. Clear Back, $19 25@$19 50; Mess on spot quoted at $17 for old, and $17 75 for new; Family Mess, $18 50@$19 25; Clear Back, $19 25@$19 75; Extra Prime $16 25.....BEEF—Demand continues light, and the advantage is still with buyers. City Extra India Mess in tierces, at $21@$21; Extra Mess, $12@$13; Packet, $13 in tierces and $26 50 in tierces; Plate Beef, $12 50@$13.....BEEF HAMS—Dull and declining; quoted here at $26 and $26 50 at west. Sales, 70 bbls. at $25.....CUT MEATS have continued fair demand, at generally steady prices. Sales, 12,000 lb Rib Bellies, 12 lb average, 7¾c.; 50 boxes do. 12 lb. 8c.; 12,000 lb do, heavy, 7¾c.; 1,00 Pickled Hams, 11½@11¾c.; 300 Pickled Shoulders 8½c. Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, quoted 7¾@7¾c.; Pickled Shoulders, 7¾c.; Pickled Hams, 11¾@12c.; Smoked Shoulders 8½@8¾c.; Smoked Hams, 13¾@14c.....MIDDLES—Holders' views are somewhat stronger, but the demand is very slow. Long Clear in New-York, quoted at 9½c.; for Chicago delivery, Long Clear 8.75c. and Short Clear, 9.10c.....DRESSED HOGS ¼@¼c. higher, with an improved demand. Quoted at 7¾@7¾c. for all weights.....LARD—The market had a weak look at the opening, and prices declined 3 to 5 points, afterwards a stronger feeling set in, with a reaction of 12 to 15 points, closing, however weaker at 8 to 5 points below the outside figures. The changes are wholly in sympathy with the West. Speculation is quite moderate, and cash trading slow on account of the high rates asked. Sales, 275 tcs., Western Steam Spot, 8.85@8.90c., closing at 8.90c.; also 175 tcs. to arrive cost and freight, 8.75c. 2,750 tcs. May at 8.75@8.90c., closing 8.85@8.86c.; 2,500 tcs. June, 8.85@8.97c., closing 8.90@8.96c.; 6,500 tcs. July, 8.90@9.04c., closing 9.04c.; 1,750 tcs. August, 8.90@9.10c., closing 9.05c.; year, quoted at 8.50@8.65c.; City steam stronger and in moderate demand. Sales, 145 tcs. at 8.50c.; Refined quoted 9.15c. for Continent, and 9.35c. for South American.....BUTTER—Strictly Choice is wanted, moderately and brings very steady prices, otherwise the feeling continues dull and weak. Elgin Creamery, 35c.; Pennsylvania do., 35c.; Western do., 32@35c.; State Dairy, half firkins, tubs and pails, 27@31c.; Welsh tubs, 22@22c.; State firkins and tubs, 18@20c.; State firkins, Dairies, 21@27c.; Western Imitation Creamery, 22@28c.; Western Dairy, 17@18c.; Western Factory, 8@22c.....CHEESE—There is very little dollar, and while prices are not quotably changed, the feeling is not strong, with more disposition to meet the demand.

RICE—Quiet and unchanged.

STEARINE—Quiet but firm. Prime City quoted 9¼c. Sales, (late yesterday) 60,000 lb, 9c. Oleomargarine Stearine 8¾@8⅞c.

SUGAR—Raw dull at 5⅜c. for fair; sales, 300 hhds. and 1,500 Bags Centrifugal, 6 3-16c., also 150 tons fair at 5.62½@5.60 for July, and 5.72½ for August. Refined dull and easier. Crushed, 7½@7⅝c.; Cut Loaf, 7⅝c.; Powdered, 7⅜c.; Cubes, 7⅜c.; Granulated, 7c.; Mould "A," 7c.; Confectioners' do. 6 15-16c.; Standard do., 6 9-16c.; Off do., 6@6¼c.; White Stearage, $25. For passage apply to F. LE BOULANGER, 46 Beaver-st.

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