NOTES ON EDUCATION.

There are 2,315 educational institutions of all kinds in the colony of New South Wales. There are 4,549 teachers, and 189,983 students and scholars in the colony.

The night schools of Baltimore have been opened for the season. There are four schools for white pupils, and four schools for colored pupils.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is in a flourishing condition. In the principal department, that of industrial science, the number of students is more than three times as large as it was six years ago.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, in an address before the Massachusetts Teachers' Association the other day, said that it would be much better for two or three towns to maintain one high school adequately equipped, rather than for each one to maintain a weak and poorly equipped high school. The only thing that stands in the way of such a union is local jealousy, and the sooner that is set aside the better.

The following summary of the educational statistics of Ohio is taken from the annual report of the State Commissioner of Public Schools: Number of youth of school age in the State September 1, 1884, 1,074,557; number September 1, 1883, 1,068,200; number of school districts in the State, 2,092; number subdistricts in townships, 10,067; number schoolhouses in township districts, 11,079; number schoolhouses erected within the year, 451; cost of schoolhouses erected within the year, $991,128; estimated value of schoolhouses, including grounds, $22,586,046; number of teachers necessary to supply schools, 17,243; number of different teachers actually employed, 24,665; number of public libraries reported, 216; number of volumes in libraries, 883,554; average number of weeks schools were in session 31; number of pupils enrolled in schools, 762,755; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 499,217; number of school officers, 48,287. The condition of the schools is generally satisfactory.

State Superintendent Graham, of Wisconsin, recommends that the Governor of the State set apart a day to be known as "Arbor Day," on which the children of the public schools shall meet together and plant trees with appropriate ceremonies.

In a letter to "The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette" Mrs. Mary A. Livermore calls attention to what she regards as a defect in the education of women. "They are taught little," she says, "concerning their own country, its marvellous history, its unprecendented prosperity, wherein its Government differs from those of European nations, or what are the political issues of the time. Indeed, this ignorance is considered creditable in some quarters, and women in our country boast of it. It is otherwise in England. The intellectual women of the middle class in England—the class with which Americans are chiefly brought in contact—take a very lively interest in politics, know what are the public questions of the day, and are accurately informed concerning them. In the English drawing-room, if politics form the topic of conversation among the gentlemen, you may expect the ladies to join in it intelligently, and with spirit. They are ready with a defence, or condemnation, of Gladstone's course in dealing with Ireland or Egypt; and, if they think it defective, or oppressive, they will tell you where and why. Since Church and State are one in England, you will find them versed in the affairs of the English Church, even when they are Nonconformists. They are familiar with colonial affairs, and have an opinion of their own concerning the wisdom or unwisdom, the justice or injustice, of English management in India. They will explain to you how it happens that protection obtains in Australia, while free trade is the law in Great Britain, and what are the unfortunate land laws which drive the pick of the young farmers from England to New-Zealand. And all the while you are held entranced by the charm of their intelligent speech, and never think of applying to them the dread adjective, 'unwomanly.'"

Governor Robinson made an interesting address before the Massachusetts Teachers' Association the other day. Speaking of the power of the teacher he said: "Was it the old schoolhouse on the hill, with its stovepipe running up through the roof, and around which we toasted our shins, or was it the teacher, man or woman, who guided us? There is not a man or woman who does not carry herself or himself back to some one teacher that stands as their ideal of what a teacher should be. It is a high calling. We draw our teachers from our schools themselves. The teachers make the schools, and the schools produce the teachers. That demonstrates the wisdom of the school system of Massachusetts, not limited by the narrow wants of the beginner in life; not confined to the three "Rs," but blended to increase the wants and to increase the aspirations of the young. I am not a believer in the notions of some, that the State is to have done with a child when it has taught him to read, write and spell. In a narrow and selfish way, if you consider only just what that child may claim, you may have answered his demand, but the schools are for the good of the commonwealth. You educate the child, and you protect and strengthen the State. You teachers have the children in your charge for a few hours out of the twenty-four, and the children on an average are in school life perhaps not more than six years. Think how much must be done in that time to carry the spirit of inquiry into the minds of the young, and to stimulate them to think for themselves. We know the object is not to carry the child over the obstacles on the way and do the work for him, but to teach him to stand up for himself as an intelligent and free person."

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Monroe-st, No 301, and No 408 Madison-st; Wm A Copp and wife to Andrew Van Opstal 13,500
37th-st, n s, 300 ft e of 8th-ave, 18.9x98.9; Jos Lillanthal and wife to Adam Hickebourgt 13,500
3d-ave, w s, 20 ft n of 60th-st, 20x72.11; Fred Zittel and wife to Louis Mahler and another 32,000
79th-st, n w cor of Lexington-ave, 40x102x100x irreg, 82.2; Wm S Maddox to Maurice Moore 35,000
79th-st, n s, 100 ft e of 4th-ave, 20x102.2; same to same 25,000
52d-st, No 4 33 West, 25x100.5; Marshall D Hall and other to Caroline F Weed and another 17,800
Washington-st, n w cor of Charlton-st, 50x120; Wm Reid, executor, to Geo W Tubbs 36,000
Mulberry-st, Nos 54, 56, 57 and 59, ¼ interest; W B Vanderpool to Julie A Loew 9,000
121st-st, s s, 175 ft e of 4th-ave, 25x100; Chas R Parfitt and wife to Mary Mercadante 3,000
Goerck-st, No 33, 25x100; Owen McGuigan and wife to Jos Ringelback and wife 9,500
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Broadway, e s, 123.1½ n of 39th-st, Nos 1,424 and 1,426, 25.7½x100.11x25.8½x96.0½; John H Morris, assignee, etc, Jas McKinry 28,250
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5 p. m.—Cotton—Futures closed weak; Uplands Low Middling clause, January delivery, 5 60-64d. sellers; do. January and February delivery, 5 60-64d. sellers; do. February and March delivery 6d. sellers; do. March and April delivery, 6 3-64d. buyers; do. April and May delivery, 6 7-64d. buyers; do. May and June delivery, 6 11-64d. sellers; do. June and July delivery, 6 15-64d. sellers; do. July and August delivery, 6 18-16d. value; do. August and September delivery 6 23-64d. value.

GALVESTON, Jan. 7.—Cotton firm; Middling, 10 9-16 Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 10; net and gross receipts, 1,261 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 44,000 bales.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Cotton firm; Middling, 10⅜ Low Middling, 10 3-16; Good Ordinary, 9⅞; net and gross receipts 2,493 bales; Exports to Great Britain, 5,417 bales; Coastwise, 4,161 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 75,291 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 10 7-16; Low Middling, 10 3-16; Good Ordinary, 9 13-16; net receipts, 9,124 bales; gross, 9,131 bales; Exports to Great Britain, 13,750 bales; to the Continent, 1,307 bales; sales, 4,000 bales stock, 408,346 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat easier; No. 2 Red, 86⅞@86⅞c. cash; January, 86⅞c. February, 87⅞c.; May, 93⅞c. Corn firm; Cash, 28⅞c.; January, 28⅞c.; February, 28c.; May, 30⅞@30⅝c. Rye dull at 49⅞@50c. Barley—Market quiet at 55@75c. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Flax steady at $1 31. Hay quiet and unchanged. Bran firm at 60@56c. Corn Meal steady at $2 00. Whisky steady at $1 12. Pork, $12 00. Bulkmeats—Long Clear, $6 00; Short Rib, $5 90@6 10; Short Clear, $6 35. Lard firm at $6 82½@$6 85. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 28,000 bush.; Corn, 13,000 bush.; Oats, 10,000 bush; Rye, 3,000 bush.; Barley, 8,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; Wheat, 19,000 bush.; Corn, 86,000 bush.; Oats, 1,000 bush.; Rye, 2,000 bush.; Barley, 1,000 bush.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.
Per North River, Vessels and Railroads,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1885.

Asses, pkgs.	4	Grass, pkgs	276	Beef, pkgs.	59
B. W. Flour pkgs	826	Grass, bush.	111	Provisions, pkgs	2,215
Beans, bbls.	125	Hides, No.	2,182	Lard, tcs.	2,275
Beeswax, pkgs.	7	Hides, bales	618	Lard, kegs	490
Cotton, bales	15,602	Hops, bales	179	Butter, pkgs	8,130
Cotton, doll. bbls.	150	Lead, pigs	2,281	Cheese, pkgs	9,869
Copper, bbls.	18	Leather, sides	10,141	P. Hogs, No.	984
Copper, cks.	75	Moss, bales	37	Rice, pkgs	1,000
Dr fruit, pkgs.	611	Molasses, bls.	1,858	Rice chaff, pkgs	70
Eggs, pkgs.	1,259	Spirits Turp. bbls	164	Sugar, hhds.	844
Flour, bbls.	16,816	Resin, bbls.	550	Spelter, pcs.	82
Meal, bbls.	135	Tar, bbls.	17	Skins, bales	162
Wheat, bush.	6,200	Oil, bbls	50	Stearine, pkg	62
Corn, bush.	94,758	Oilcake, pkg	1,037	Sumac, pkg	98
Oats, bush.	40,850	Oleo stock, pkgs	160	Tallow, pkgs	63
Malt, bush.	3,800	Peanuts, bags	810	Tobacco, hds	876
Barley, bush	20,000	Pecans, pkgs	103	Tobacco, pkg	827
Peas, bush.	350	Pork, pkgs	1,788	Whiskey, bbl	2,088
Oatmeal, bbls.	930			Wool, bales	1,170

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.
NEW-YORK, January 7, 1885.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet at 9¾c. for Fair. No sales. Of options 3,750 bags sold at generally unchanged prices, closing dull but steady as follows: January, 8.05@8.10; February, 8.20@8.25; March, 8.35@8.40; April, 8.45@8.50; May, 8.50@8.60; June, 8.65@8.70. Mild grades quiet and about steady. Sales, 800 bags Marracaibo, 500 Mexican, and 401 Savanilla on private terms.

COTTON—Spot Cotton quiet, firm and unchanged. Sales, 129 bales. Delivered on contracts, 800 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 18,618 bales, against 25,879 this day last week and 16,885 last year. Since September 1, 3,773,291 bales, against 3,570,065 bales for the same period last season.

The quotations, according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New-Orleans and Texas
Ordinary	8⅞	9⅛
Strict Ordinary	9 1-16	9 9-16
Good Ordinary	10⅛	10⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	10½	10¾
Low Middling	10 15-16	11 1-16
Strict Low Middling	11	11¼
Middling	11⅜	11⅝
Good Middling	11 15-16	12 1-16
Strict Good Middling	12⅛	12⅜
Middling Fair	12⅝	12⅞
Fair	12⅞	13⅛

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	8⅛	Low Middling	10
Strict Good Ordinary	9 1-16	Middling	10⅝

Futures quiet. The market opened at an advance of 1 point on February, and a decline of 2 points on others, months, with a further decline during the day, closing barely steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points. Sales, 71,800 bales.

Month.	To-day's closing.	Extremes. Highest.	Lowest.
January	11.16@11.17	11.23	11.17
February	11.14@11.15	11.19	11.14
March	11.17@11.18	11.23	11.17
April	11.29@11.30	11.36	11.30
May	11.42@11.43	11.49	11.42
June	11.55@11.56	11.60	11.59
July	11.69@11.70	11.69	11.66
August	11.74@11.75	11.79	11.74
September	11.40@11.44	.....	.....
October	10.90@10.94	10.93	10.94

Market closing barely steady. Transferable notices, 11.20.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market exhibits a fair degree of activity, while prices generally are without decided change. With light stocks and receipts the decline in wheat had no material effect on the flour market. Exporters have bought to a very moderate extent, while jobbers' transactions were confined mainly to small parcels for immediate wants. Sales, 16,000 bbls., of which 7,700 bbls. were for export, including 2,500 bbls. City Mill Extra at $4 75; 600 bbls. Fine at $2 10@$2 70 for Spring Wheat, and $2 45@$2 85 for Winter Wheat; 7,700 bbls. Extra No. 2 at $3 10@$3 60, mainly at $3 35@$3 50; 500 bbls. Superfine at $2 60@$2 80 for Spring and $2 60@$3 50 for Winter Wheat. Quotations: Fine, $2 40@$2 85; superfine, $2 60@$3 05; Extra No. 2, $3 10@$3 60; Good to Fancy Extra State, $3 50@$4 50; Good to Choice Extra Western, $3 60@$5 85; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 10@$3 75; Good, $3 80@$4 25. Good, to Choice, $4 30@$5 25; Common Extra Minnesota, $3 10@$4 60; Clear, $3 75@$4 75; Straight, $4 25@$5 25; Patent, $4 75@$5 85. Bakers' Extra, $3 60@$4 75. St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 10@$3 75; Fair to Good, $3 80@$5 00; Good to Very Choice, $5 10@$5 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $4 50@$5 50; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $4 75. South America, $4 60@$4 90; Brands of Patent equal to any on the spot. Copper and Lead steady. Tin in London quiet at a decline of 5s., quoted on the spot, £20 5s. Stock warrants, ... ad.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans quiet at 40@52c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine ruled about steady, though decidedly slow sale. Rosins were again fairly steady, though business was very quiet. Quotations: Strained, $1 22½@$1 40; E, $1 35@$1 45; F, $1 37½@$1 50; G, $1 40@$1 50; H, $1 40@$1 65; I, $1 40@$1 65; K, $2 70@$2 75; M, $3 40@$3 42½; N, $4 20@$4 25; W. G., $4 75. Tar and Pitch quiet.

OIL—Linseed was steady. At New-Bedford 400 bbls crude sperm sold at 80c., and small parcels of winter bleach at 75