ETCHINGS.

SOME NEW COLLECTIONS.

ETCHING. An outline of its technical processes and its history, with some remarks on collections and collecting. By S. R. KOEHLER. Illustrated by thirty plates by old and modern etchers and numerous reproductions in the text. Cassell & Company, Limited, New-York, London, Paris and Melbourne.

AMERICAN ETCHINGS. A Collection of Twenty Original Etchings by Moran, Parrish, Ferris, Smillie and others. With descriptive text by S. R. KOEHLER and others. Boston: Estes & Lauriat. 1886.

RECENT AMERICAN ETCHINGS. Original plates by J. S. King, W. H. Shelton, Henry Farrar, Hamilton Hamilton, I. C. Nicoll, Charles Volkmar, Katherine Levin, J. S. A. Monks, Kruseman Van Elten, J. J. Calahan. Text by J. R. W. HITCHCOCK. New-York: White, Stokes & Allen. 1885.

The interest in etching in America, which for some years has manifested much of the peculiarities of a "craze," seems to be still strong. Exhibitions, publications and purchases all show that the popular demand for etchings and for information concerning them still exists. Probably no one in America is better equipped for writing for such an audience than Mr. Koehler. He does not claim to have made more than an outline of the subject (the latter is too vast to be fully considered in one book), but he has made a very excellent sketch of the whole history of etching, from its slender beginnings in the fifteenth century, through its glory in the days of Rembrandt, its decadence and (almost) death to its resuscitation in our own times. This history is not merely a cataloguing of names and points, but an appreciative, and as far as space permits, critical consideration of the peculiarities of etchers, of their sources of impressions and inspiration and of their influence upon other workers in the same field. Concluding this history is a chapter upon etching in America, which is called for rather by the fact that the book is of American origin and especially addressed to an American audience than by any remarkable position that the art has attained in this country. In the chapter on collecting some good advice is given, and we are glad to see that Mr. Koehler has a word to say against the custom of adding a "remarque" to an etched plate for commercial reasons only. The opening chapter is devoted to the consideration of the process of etching, its advantages and disadvantages, and the last three to technicalities regarding the preparation of the plate and methods of drawing, biting and printing. The work is profusely illustrated with some thirty etched plates and nearly a hundred cuts in the text. Many of the latter are full-page reproductions of etchings. The reproductions are by the Moss process, except a few by the heliotype process. The elegance of the printing, the exceptionally fine and heavy paper, make the book beautiful as well as useful, and it is well suited for a fine Christmas gift.

The twenty etchings published by Messrs. Estes & Lauriat are from plates originally contributed to *The American Art Review*, and are already familiar to possessors of that excellent but short-lived periodical. The text also is essentially the same as that which originally accompanied the etchings. They are reissued in handsome style, each print mounted, the whole, with the text, making an unbound volume which is enclosed in an ornamental portfolio. The plates are well worth having, and in the main are well printed. A few, for instance, Mr. Gifford's "Coalpockets" and Mr. Colman's "Durham," have been wiped so hard that they are but ghosts of their former selves.

Messrs. White, Stokes & Allen give as their second volume of American Etchings, and have secured plates which average better than those in their former one. Of the ten etchings two are from foreign drawings, the remainder from designs of the etchers themselves. Of all, our preference would be for Mr. Monks's "Goats," a very good piece of "shanty-town" scenery with a flock of goats climbing the hill, and for Mr. Van Elten's "Beach at Gloucester." After these we should place Mr. Nicoll's "Moonlight at Low Tide" and Mr. Shelton's "Christmas Eve." Mr. Hitchcock contributes a prefatory essay on "Etching in America," and the text accompanying each plate. The essay is careful, intelligent and essentially correct. Mr. Hitchcock is one of the happiest accompanists that we know, having the faculty of putting himself into accord with the etcher and finding all the best points of his work.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

Few words are needed to describe the grain speculation yesterday, for the volume of business was important in no direction. Wheat was somewhat feverish, but it maintained a strong tone under all fluctuations and closed firm near to the top notch. A growing nervousness on the part of the bears is to be noticed and the bulls talked confidently in view of the decrease in wheat on passage to Europe, the light receipts both here and at the West, and the possibility of developments in the complications in the Turkish peninsula likely to stimulate a buying fever. The cash market, however, was without material change, and exporters took only 24,000 bushels. Options closed ⅝@⅞ cents higher as follows: December, 94⅜; January, 96; February, 97⅜; March, 99½ cents, and May, $1 03. In corn cash lots declined ¼@½ cent, but the export purchases amounted to 120,000 bushels. The options were dull and easier, ending irregular with December down ⅜ at 52¼, and January ⅛ at 50⅜; February was unchanged at 49⅞, and May was ⅛ better at 48½ cents. There was no material change in the cash price for oats. Exporters were abstentious. The options closed weak and a shade easier at 35⅝ for December, 36⅜ for January and 37¼ cents for February. Lard was dull and lower.

The receipts of grain at New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston yesterday were as follows: Wheat, 78,896 bushels; corn, 244,848 bushels; oats, 73,380 bushels; total grain, 397,133 bushels; flour, 17,201 barrels. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 163,646 bushels; corn, 243,203 bushels; oats, 70,877 bushels; total grain, 417,726 bushels; flour, 16,306 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (*Special*).—There was a crowd in the wheat pit to-day that filled the centre of it, spread over its edges and then bulged out over the floor. All the trading, however, that was done was executed by perhaps fifty of the two or three hundred which made up the noisy crowd. The curb for January was 87¼ cents, and the opening was at 87½ cents. This was pretty nearly the top for the day. It is believed that the Minneapolis crowd has been chiefly responsible for the latest boom in wheat. To-day it was reported that the Millers' Association had raised the price of wheat 2 cents a bushel, and at about the same time Crosby & Co. and others, who are credited with having the millers for clients, were busy sellers. The figures did not at any time get close enough to the "put" or "call" prices to make the sellers of privileges active traders. "Cush" Gifford was the first good-sized bull who did any big buying. He took several hundred thousand bushels of wheat at the opening, but the pit showed none of the great traders doing anything on a large scale, until Jones and Cudahy and Singer came in. The opening for Saturday was at 87⅝@⅞; it dropped down to 87¼ cents, and then boomed up to 87⅞ cents. Everything else on the list steadied up with wheat.

The packers had their own way in the pork crowd and so the pit was kept dull, and there was the same state of affairs over in the corn crowd. The receipts were fair and the anticipated receipts for to-morrow large enough to allay uneasiness. The feeling on the short afternoon board was a trifle easier. At 2:30 o'clock the close was: January wheat, 87⅜ cents; May, 93⅝ cents; January pork, $9 82½; January lard, $6 10; year corn, 41 cents. "Puts" on January wheat sold this afternoon at 86½ cents, "calls" at 88⅝ cents. The anticipated receipts for to-morrow are: 160 cars of wheat, 260 of corn and 100 of oats. The receipts to-day were: 112 cars of wheat, 208 of corn, 122 of oats, and 45,000 head of hogs. The receipts of wheat for the first three days of the week at the principal receiving ports were 300,000 more, and the shipments 300,000 bushels less than for the same three days last week.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

A sharp reaction was enjoyed by the certificate speculation yesterday, although there was only a moderate increase in the volume of business. The rise needs no other explanation than the attempt of an excessive short interest to cover, coupled with a natural reaction from the extraordinary feeling of depression which has filled the market of late. The news from the oil fields still is comparatively unimportant, the owners of the Kane well, in McKean County, Penn., continuing to proceed leisurely in the work of opening up their property. The Anchor wells, in the Kinzua district, are flowing at about the same rate as was expected. Prices fell only a shade below the final figures of Wednesday, and then improved as the day advanced to 92¼ cents. The close was fully firm at a slight reaction from the best points of the day. Carrying rates still are low.

The range of prices and the total dealings at the Consolidated Exchange were as follows:

Opening	88⅛	Lowest	88⅛
Highest	92¼	Final	91⅞
Sales, barrels			8,504,000

The refined market was unchanged.

BRADFORD, Penn., Dec. 3.—Crude Oil—National Transit Certificates opened at 88⅛ and closed at 91⅞; highest price, 92⅛, lowest price, 88⅛. Clearances, 2,588,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, Penn., Dec. 3.—Crude Oil—National Transit Certificates opened at 88⅞ and closed at 91⅞; highest price, 92⅛; lowest price, 88⅛. Sales, 3,423,000 barrels; clearances, 5,704,000 barrels; runs, —— barrels; shipments, 60,229 barrels; charters, 127,301 barrels.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 3.—Turpentine dull at 34c.
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CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Flour quiet and steady. Family, $4 00@4 25. Rye, $1 55@$1 75. Wheat firm; No. 2 Red, ——, receipts ——, shipments ——. Corn lower; No. 2 Mixed, 45⅞@46c. Oats firm; No. 2 Mixed, 30⅞c. Rye—No. 2 Full, 80c. Butter—extra No. 3 Spring, 20c. Pork firm at $10 25. Lard steady at $5 95@6 97½. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, $4 50; shortribs, $6 00; sides, nominal. Bacon—shoulders, $5 65; shortribs, $6 75; short clear, $6 75. Whiskey firm and steady at $1 04. Hogs quiet; Common and Light, $3 00@4 05; Packing and Butchers, $3 65@4 00; receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 480 head.

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(Signed) E. K. WILLARD,
G. R. SCRANTON,
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Legal Notices.

WHEREAS, in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Missouri, in the cause of the Central Trust Company of New-York and James Cheney, complainants, vs. the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company et al. defendants.—In Chancery Nos. 2,467 and 2,464. Consolidated.

On November 9, 1885, the following order was entered, viz.—Now on this day come the Central Trust Company of New-York and James Cheney, by Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, and Phillips & Stewart, their solicitors, and the Mercantile Trust Company of New-York, by H. S. Greene, its solicitor, and upon motion it is ordered that this cause be referred to Edmund T. Allen, as special Master, to take and report, with all convenient speed, evidence and his conclusions on the following questions and matters:

1. The number and amount of the general mortgage bonds issued by the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, and secured by the general mortgage executed on the 1st day of June, 1880, to the Central Trust Company of New-York and James Cheney, trustees. The said Master will report the amount of the principal of all of said bonds now outstanding and unpaid, the amount of interest due on said bonds and on the coupons attached thereto, calculating the interest on said coupons at six per cent per annum from the maturity thereof. And Master will calculate all the interest on said bonds and coupons up to the 1st day of December, 1885, and will, so far as convenient, report the names of present owners of said bonds and coupons.

2. The said Master will also report upon the like questions in all respects as to the collateral trust bonds, secured by collateral trust deed May 1st, 1883, executed by said Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust Company of New-York, as trustee.

3. And Master will also report whether default was made by the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company in the payment of interest maturing on any of the bonds or coupons aforesaid, and when such default or defaults occurred, and whether any demand for payment of same was at any time made, or whether it was waived and what notices were given under said collateral trust deed by the Mercantile Trust Company thereto, if any shall.

4. Said Master will also report whether said Railway Company on the 1st day of June, 1880, or at any time thereafter, owned or acquired any lines of railroad, interests or property other than that specifically filed in the collateral trust deed, and which were not specifically described in said general mortgage, and if any be found he will describe the same with reasonable certainty.

5. Said Master will also report with reasonable certainty the amount of indebtedness secured by liens on the property of said Wabash Railway Company, or any part thereof, prior in point of time to the lien of the general mortgage or collateral trust mortgage, or which are made superior thereto by the said last named mortgages or either of them. He will report the time up to which interest has been paid on all such prior liens, and the time to which rents have been paid on all leasehold interests, and what remains unpaid thereon.

6. And Master will also report the amount of indebtedness already incurred by the Receivers herein, specifying the amount of Receivers' certificates now outstanding, together with the date of issue and rate of interest thereon; also, all other claims or accounts allowed and unpaid which have been declared to be by the order of this Court or other Courts entertaining ancillary jurisdiction of this cause, liens superior in right to the lien of the mortgages securing bonds aforesaid, and the current indebtedness of said Receivership to date of his report, approximating said last-named sum as nearly as possible.

7. Said Master will also report the probable amount of costs incurred in this cause in this Court, and in all Courts entertaining ancillary jurisdiction thereof, also the amount of reasonable compensation to be paid to said Trustees, Receivers, their solicitors and counsel, for services already rendered.

8. Said Master will also report as to the agreement alleged in the cross-bill of the Mercantile Trust Company to have been made between the holders of the collateral trust bonds and a majority of the holders of the general mortgage bonds, specifying the terms thereof and the number of bonds, the owners or holders of which have accepted the same.

9. Said Master will report whether said Wabash Railway Company is insolvent and whether the property embraced in said mortgages is sufficient security therefor.

10. Said Master will also report a sufficient description of the real estate interest in Cook County, Illinois, embraced in the said collateral trust.

11. Said Master will also take evidence and report upon such other matters pertinent to the issues made herein as may be brought before him.

It is ordered that said Master take such portions of the evidence on such propositions and matters as may be taken most conveniently in the City of New-York or elsewhere, particularly when a number of witnesses reside in said city, or away from the City of St. Louis.

12. Said special Master shall fix the time and place for hearings under this order, giving at least five days' written notice to the counsel of the trustees of the general and collateral trust mortgages respectively, and by publication for at least five days in some daily newspaper of the locality where any hearing may be held.

And whereas, Similar orders have been entered in the same cause in the United States Circuit Courts for the Southern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Ohio, West Division, the Eastern District of Michigan, the District of Indiana, and the Southern District of Iowa, Eastern Division.

Notice pursuant to said orders is hereby given that the undersigned will be present at the offices of Butler, Stillman and Hubbard, No. 111 Broadway, in the City and State of New-York, at 11 o'clock a.m. of Monday, December 7th, 1885, to hear evidence relating to matters referred to in said orders.
EDMUND T. ALLEN, Special Master.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS AT THE EXCHANGE.

It was stated on the floor of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday that two large sales of important Broadway property to the extent of $350,000 and $225,000 respectively, had been effected. There is considerable demand for the seats in the exchange. The price now stands $1,100 bid. Max Danziger bought a seat at that price.

At the broker's call John G. Folsom wanted a high-stoop house in East Broadway, near Pike-st.; also a private house in Lexington-ave., between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second sts., not to exceed $25,000. Ferdinand Fish called for two lofts 25 or 50x75, west of Broadway, between Canal and Cortlandt sts. Folsom also called for two or more lots in the Sixth, Seventh or Thirteenth Wards. He offered a four-story high-stoop brownstone dwelling, No. 311 East Seventeenth-st., for $30,000; a permit is required. John Davis offered two houses in Bleecker-st., between Broadway and Bowery, 45x75, for $41,000; also a four-story double flat, 25x65x95, rented for $1,900, and mortgage $10,000, was offered for $16,000.

At the auction sales there was brisk competition for No. 23 West Fifty-first-st., a four-story and basement brown-stone dwelling. The first bid was $25,000 from which price it ran up to $31,900 and sold to Mr. Sprange for that amount. John F. B. Smyth sold the three-story brick dwelling No. 237 East Twenty-first-st. under foreclosure to Mr. Wronkow for $10,200. The same buyer bought the five-story brick tenement house, No. 32 Monroe-st., and the three-story house, No. 37 Hamilton-st. for $9,000. A three-story brown-stone dwelling No 160 East Eighty-third-st., sold for $15,000 to J. H. McNulty. Richard V. Harnett & Co., sold by order of the executors, the Watson House property at Babylon, L. I., on Fire Island-ave., and about ten acres, with house and barns. The first bid was at $25,000 from which it advanced to $33,500, and was bought at that price by Samuel Weeks. The same firm also sold under foreclosure a one story frame building in Riverside-ave. at Eighty-first-st., but was adjourned to December 21. The two-story frame building and carpenter shop on the south side of One-hundred-and-fifty-eighth-st., near Tenth-ave., Boulevard, to be sold by order of the executor, was withdrawn. The three-story brick tenement-houses Nos. 115 and 117, Avenue D., sold to J. G. Cary, No. 115 for $7,100, and 117 for $6,500. No. 115 rents for $750 per year, and the other for from $500 to $600. The sale by J. and I. Phillips of a vacant lot on the south side of One-hundred-and-Fifty-eighth-st., near Eleventh-ave., was withdrawn. A. J. Bleecker & Son, also under foreclosure, sold the four-story brick building No. 58 Catharine-st. for $14,000 to B. Weselman. Some interest was excited by the sale of various assets of the Atlantic State Bank, by order of the Receiver. A judgment against A. F. Fiest for $428 30 sold to A. P. Wesston for $5. A judgment for $136 44 against W. E. Whitney sold to Fred Numan for $10. A judgment for $1,193 76 against George F. Puffer, late president of the bank, sold to O. M. Dennison for $50. A note of J. W. Vanhorn & Bro. for $7,201 30 sold to George T. Bonner & Co. for $30.

Note of A. W. Sprange Manufacturing Co. for $1,050, sold to Henry Coggill for $12.

Forty-two shares of the Atlantic State Bank, sold to Henry Coggill for $16 for the lot.

A lot of miscellaneous notes, sold to Charles Schultz for $215 for the lot.

To-day John F. B. Smyth will sell under foreclosure a four-story brick dwelling, No. 309 East One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., estimated to rent for $125 a month. Fairchild & De Walt foreclosure will sell under foreclosure a vacant lot on the east side of Kingsbridge road, north of One-hundred-and-seventy-fourth-st. J. I. Stearns will sell a six-story brick warehouse on the north side of Canal-st., 202 feet east of Broadway.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1885.

The following sales were held at the Exchange and Auction Room to-day:

By John F. B. Smyth.

2 4-story dwelling with lot, No 23 West 51st-st, n s, 400 ft w of 5th-ave lot 16.8x100.11; J H Sprange	$31,900
1 3-story dwelling with lot, No 160 East 83d-st, s s, 199.9 ft w of 2d-ave, lot 22.4x77; Jno H McNulty	15,000
1 similar dwelling with lot, No 237 East 21st-st, n s, 350 ft w of 2d-ave; Hermann Wronkow	10,100
1 5-story building and 4-story house with lot, No 32 Monroe-st, running through to Hamilton-st, e of Catharine-st, lot 16.9x84.5; same buyer	9,000

By A. J. Bleecker & Son.

1 4-story building with lot, No 58 Catharine-st, n s, 122.9 ft e of Madison-st, lot 22.5x80; Henry B Weselman	14,000

By L. J. & I. Phillips.

2 lots s s of West 61st-st, 100 ft e of 11th-ave, 25x100; Isaac Bernheimer	6,000

By Richard V. Harnett & Co.

2 3-story brick buildings with lots, Nos 115 and 117 Avenue D, s s of 5th-st, lots 16.1x51 each; James D Cary	13,600

LONG ISLAND PROPERTY.

Watson House property at Babylon; Samuel Weeks	33,500

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—N.Y. CITY

The following sales to-day and mortgages recorded yesterday:

Grand-st, s s, 75 ft e of Clinton-st, 25x100; S Bachman to Martin Herman	22,000
3d-ave, w s, 80.11 ft n of 90th-st, 19.6x70.6x; Joseph P Dake to Henry Baker	1
39th-st, n s, 150 ft w of 1st-ave, 50x100.5; F Clarkson and wife to J O Brodie	1
2d-ave, Nos 71 and 73, 48.2x77; J C Chamberlain and another trustees, to Mary E Marshall	1
Leonard-st, n s, 25 ft w of Elmer-st, 25x100; Elmer J Eldridge and wife to J A Carasso	1
63d-st, n s, 284 ft w of 3d-ave, 16x100; Wm Frame to J A Frame	17,000
116th-st, n w cor of 3-ave, 125x100.11x irreg x96.9; S Herman and another to Hiram Moore	50,000
New-street, No 17, S Berberg and wife to David M Koehler	11,000
same property, same to same	1
Walton-ave, w s, 200 ft n of 169th-st, 50ft-st, 3-102x50x irr; Henry L Morris and wife to J J Martin	2,200
76th-st, n s, 425 ft e of 1st-ave, 25x100.9x75x145.3; W Reshlar and wife to Adelbert Nemeier	1
3d-st, n s, 2 ft e of Avenue C, 18x45; Joseph Schwittacher and wife to Edward Schmaul	7,000
Christ-st, 50x102, H J Schmale and wife to Annie Meier	4,333
9th-ave, n e cor of 128th-st, 100x100.11; J B Squire and wife to Evan T Hoops	33,000
Cedar-st, n w cor of Union-ave, 114.1x50; the United States Trust Co to John Shaw	1,100
Ave A, s e cor of 119th-st, 100.11x98.8; Jno Boyce n e cor of Ave A and 118th-st, 100.11x148; John B Bobby and wife to George Ehret	65,000
23d-st, s s, 100 ft e of 10th-ave, 25x98.9; J Ed Horsman and another to Mary B Hughes and another	20,200
9th-ave, w s, 50.11 ft n of 126th-st, 25x74.11; Anthony Kissler to T M Stewart	150
111th-st, n s, 362 ft w of Washington-st, 22x53.2; J L McNerny and wife to J J Morcabe	11,000
40th-st, 100 ft e of Broadway, 25x100; Jennie Mitchell to L H Marshall	23,500
119th-st, Nos 146 and 148, 34.5x100; Hiram Moore and wife to J J Hughes	50,000
9th-ave, s e cor of 16th-st, 100.11x100; Rosanna Carasco, wife and another to M Gillespie and another	25,000
Interior lot, 99 ft n e cor 2d-ave and 73d-st, 25x100; G B Fearing and wife to J A Roebuck	4,500
Goerck-st, No s e to 10th, G W Quinland and another to F Habenstein	73,000
Water-st, No 382, and 235 Cherry-st, same to same	21,000
126th-st, n s, 124 ft w of Courtlandt-ave, 24x100; Jno Shoser, jr, to John Frees	1
113th-st, n s, 145 ft e of 1st-ave, 50x100.10; William Conner to George Schreiner and another	12,000
126th-st, n s, 125 ft w of Courtlandt-ave, 24x100; Jno Frees and wife to Elizabeth Schreier	1
114th-st, n s, 125 ft w of 5th-ave, 37.6x99.11; irregular; J H Doughty referee, to S Bochm	5,650
Elm-st,