NEW PUBLICATIONS

MINOR FICTION.

BLEDISLOE. An International Story. By ADA M TROTTER. 12mo, pp. 324. Boston: Cupples & Hurd.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND OTHER STORIES OF NEW-ENGLAND LIFE. By C. H. W. 16mo, pp. 305. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Cotton was steady. Middling 10½c. Flour was steady. Howard Street and Western Superfine $2 37@2 75. Extra do $3 00@3 50. Family do $4 00@4 25. City Mills Superfine $2 75@2 90. Extra do $3 00@3 62. de Rio Brands $4 75@4 87. Patapsco Family $5 50. do Superlative Patent $5 65. Wheat—Southern quiet. Red 93@95c; de Amber 95@97c. Western lower. No. 2 Winter Red Spot. 87½@87¾c; January 87½@88c; February 89@89½c; May 93¾@94c. Corn—Southern higher. White 56@58c; Yellow 56@58½c; Western higher. Mixed spot 57¾@58½c; January 57½@58c; February 58¾@59c. May 62@62½c. Oats firm. Southern 36@40c; Western White 39@41c. Western Mixed 36@38c. Pennsylvania 36@40c. Rye firm at 66@70c. Hay quiet. Prime to Choice Western $16 00@15 00. Provisions steady; Meas Pork $15 25. Bulkmeats, Shoulders and Clear Rib Sides packed 7¼@9c. Bacon—Shoulders 7½@8¾c. Clear Rib Sides 9½c. Hams 12@12½c. Lard refined 8½c. Butter firm. Western packed 17@20c. Creamery 27@31c. Eggs 22@23c. Limed do 16@17. Petroleum higher—Refined at 7½c. Coffee easier. Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 18@18½c. Sugar steady. A soft 7c. Copper, refined firm at 15@16c. Whiskey steady at $1 15@$1 16. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull. Cotton at 7-32d. Flour 1s 6d. Grain 3½d. Receipts—Flour 7,895 bbls. Wheat 1,709 bush. Corn 27,700 bush. Oats 3,000 bush. Rye—shipments none; sales—Wheat 336,400 bush. Corn 56,300 bush.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Flour was quiet. Corn dull. Steamer Yellow 66@67c; Steamer Mixed 65½@66c; Good no grade 63½@65c. Oats quiet; No. 1 White 45½@46½c; No. 2 White 43@43½c; No. 3 White 42½@42½c. Shorts easy. Middling $22 00@$24 00; Winter Shorts $23 00@$23 25. Butter steady. Cheese, 12@12½c. Eggs dull. Provisions quiet. Receipts for the day—Flour 3,300 bbls. and 4,000 sacks, Corn 19,000 bush. Oats 17,000 bush. Shorts 9,500 bush.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Hard dull but firm; sales at 91c; No. 1 Hard: Northern Pacific 88½c; Winter Wheat quiet, steady; No. 2 Red Michigan 92½c; No. 1 White Michigan 92½c. No. 2 Red 91½c. No. 2 Amber 90½c. Corn in good demand but unsettled. No. 2 in store sold at 58c; No. 2 on track 58½c. No. 3 57½@58c; No. 2 Yellow 59c; No. 3 Yellow 58@58½c. Oats strong; No. 2 White 39½c; No. 3 White 38½c. No. 2 Mixed 37½c. Barley quiet but firm. No. 1 bright Canada 95@96c. No. 2 Canada 90c. No. 3 Extra 85@86c. Flour steady. Milfeed unchanged—Winter Bran at $19 50; Spring at $19 25c. Receipts—Corn 18,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat 25,000 bush. Corn 11,000 bush.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The leading futures ranged as follow

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
WHEAT NO. 2.				
January	77½	77¾	77½	77½
February	78⅛	78⅝	77⅞	78¼
March	.....	79	.....	78
May	84¾	85	84¼	84¾
CORN NO. 2.				
January	48⅝	48⅞	48¾	48⅞
February	49	49¼	49	49¼
March	49⅜	49⅝	49⅜	.....
May	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
OATS NO. 2.				
May	34¾	34⅞	34½	34¾
MESS PORK PER BBL.				
January	14 95	14 95	14 85	14 90
February	15 07½	15 07½	14 92½	15 00
May	15 50	15 50	15 27½	15 37½
LARD PER 100 LB.				
January	7 57½	7 60	7 57½	7 60
February	7 65	7 65	7 60	7 62½
March	7 72½	7 72½	7 70	7 70
May	7 90	7 92½	7 85	7 87½
SHORT RIBS PER 100 LB.				
January	7 80	7 80	7 72½	7 72½
February	7 82½	7 82½	7 72½	7 77½
March	7 92½	7 92½	7 80	7 85
May	8 12½	8 12½	7 97½	8 02½

Flour, market was quiet; prices firm and unchanged. As last quoted—Choice to Fancy Winter Patents $4 00@4 25. Southern Winters $3 60@3 85. Michigan and Wisconsin Winters $3 50@4 00. Fair to Choice Spring $3 40@3 85. Choice to Fancy Minnesota Patents $4 35@4 50. Soft Wheat Patents $4 10@4 30. Minnesota Bakers in sacks $2 25@3 50. Medium to Choice soft Spring $3 00@3 85. Low Grade Springs $1 70@2 50. Rye Flour in barrels $2 80@4 00.

Cash quotations were as follows—No. 2 Spring Wheat at 77½c. No. 3 Spring Wheat 65@68c. No. 2 Red 84c; No. 2 Corn at 49c. No. 2 Oats at 34½c. No. 2 Rye 62c. No. 2 Barley 73@83c. No. 1 Flax Seed at $1. Prime Timothy Seed at $2 45. Mess Pork per bbl, $14 85@14 90. Lard per 100 lb $7 60. Short Ribs Sides loose $7 75. Dry Salted Shoulders boxed $6 10@6 15. Short Clear Sides boxed $8 10@8 15. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 10. Sugar—Cut Loaf 7¾@8¼c; Granulated 7 1-5c; Standard "A" 7c.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	22,000
Wheat, bush	19,000	28,000
Corn, bush	126,000	142,000
Oats, bush	90,000	66,000
Rye, bush	1,000	500
Barley, bush	33,000	35,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet. Fancy Creamery 28@30c. Dairy 25@26c. Eggs, 22@24c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Flour was firm. Family $3 50@$3 65; Fancy $4 00@4 15. Wheat easier. No. 2 Red 89@90c; Receipts 2,500 bush; shipments 1,500. Corn dull—No. 2 Mixed 52½@53c. Oats strong—No. 2 Mixed 35c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 70c. Pork quiet at $15 50. Lard $7 60. Bulk Meats were easier and dull—Short Ribs $8 00. Bacon firm—Short Clear at $9 00. Whiskey steady. Sales of 1,226 barrels of finished goods on the basis of $1 05. Butter—Fancy Creamery 35c; Extra Ohio 30c; Choice Dairy 18@20c. Eggs 20@21c. Cheese—Prime to Choice full Regular 11@12c. Hogs were weak; Common and Light $4 00@$5 25. Packing and Butchers' $5 35@$5 70; Receipts 5,150; shipments 1,000.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 White Cash 87½c; No. 2 Red cash 87½c; January 87½c; February 88½c; May 91½c bid. Corn, No. 2 53½c. Oats—No. 2 35c. No. 2 White 36½c. Receipts—Wheat 10,800 bush. Corn 4,800 bush. Oats 7,400 bush.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—Flour steady. Wheat strong. Cash at 76½c. May at 83½c. Corn firm and higher. No. 3 49½c. Oats firmer—No. 2 White 35c. Rye steady. No. 1 66½c. Barley weak; No. 2 76½c. Provisions lower. Pork, January $15@$15 25. Lard, January $7 60. Butter weak. Dairy 18@20c. Eggs at 19@20c. Cheese, Cheddars 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour 5,000 bbls. Wheat 24,000 bush. Barley 24,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat 25,000 bush. Barley 12,000 bush.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Wheat was lower. In store, closing—No. 1 Hard January 78c. February 77½c. May 82½c; No. 1 Northern January 76½c; February 77½c; May 81½c; No. 2 Northern January 74c; February 75½c; May 79½c. Flour, patent sacks to ship $4 15@$4 25. Bakers' $3 35@$3 65.

PEORIA, Jan. 6.—Corn active. High Mixed 48@48¼c; No. 2 Mixed 47¾@48c. New Mixed 47¾@48c. Oats higher. No. 2 White 33½@34c. No. 3 White 33@33½c. Rye quiet. No. 2 61½@62c. Whiskey firm—Wines $1 05. Spirits $1 07. Receipts—Corn 45,100 bush. Oats 23,500 bush. Barley 5,000 bush. Shipments—Corn 15,000 bush. Oats 26,000 bush.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Flour, demand light, prices firm. Western and Pennsylvania Superfine $2 50@$2 75; do do extra $2 75@$3 00. Pennsylvania Family $3 75@$3 87½. Pennsylvania Roller Process $4 00@$4 25. Ohio Clear $4 00@4 15. do do straight $4 20@4 35. Indiana Clear $4 00@4 15; do do straight $4 15@4 30. St. Louis and Southern Clear $4 00@4 15; do do straight $4 20@$4 35. Winter Patent, fair to choice, $4 15@4 65. Minnesota Clear $4 00@4 25; do straight $4 25@4 60. Minnesota Patents, good to choice, $4 80@5 00; do do Favorite brands $5 10@5 15. Rye Flour $3 40 for Choice. Buckwheat Flour $2 25@2 35 per bbl. Wheat, market for speculation quiet but steady. Corn, market for speculation quiet and lower. No. 2 Red for January 90½@90¾c; do for February 91¾@92c; do for March 93@93½c; do for April 94¼@94½c; do for May 94⅞@95c. Corn, options dull; spot lots ruled firm under light offerings; export demand light; sales of No. 2 Mixed in grain depot 58½c; No. 3 Yellow in grain depot 58½c; steamer No. 2 high Mixed in grain depot 59c; Steamer No. 2 Yellow in grain depot 59½c; No. 2 Mixed in grain depot 59½c; No. 2 Mixed for January 58@59½c; do for February 59½@60½c; do for March 60½@61c; do for April 61½@62c; do for May 62½@63c. Oats, market for speculation was steady to a shade stronger under light offerings; sales of Rejected White 36c; Damaged White 42½@43c. No. 2 White 43@44c; Futures firm, quiet; No. 2 White for January 42@42½c; do for February 42@42½c; do for March 42@42½c. Potatoes dull—Pennsylvania and New-York Early Rose, choice, White, in bulk, 70@75c; do do Fair to Good 60@65c; do do Burbanks and White Stars choice 78@80c; do do do Burbanks Fair to Good 70@75c. Hebrons choice 73@75c; do Fair to Good 65@70c. Provisions were firm—Beef, city family per bbl, $9 00@$9 50; do packets $8 50. Smoked Beef 13@13½c. Beef Hams $17 50@$18 00. Pork, mess, $16 00@$16 50; do prime mess, new $14 50; do family $16 00@$17 00. Hams smoked 11½@12½c; do S. P. cured in tes, 10@11c. Sides, clear ribbed in salt 8½@9c; do smoked 9½@10c. Shoulders, dry salt fully cured 6½@6¾c; do smoked at 7@7½c. Shoulders, pickle cured, 7@7½c; do, dry smoked, 7¼@8c. Bellies in pickle, 9@9½c; do Breakfast Bacon, 10@11c. Lard, firm—City Refined $8 50. Steam $8 25; Butchers' loose $7 50. Butter was firm—Pennsylvania Creamery Extra 32@33c; Western Creamery Extra 32@33c; R. C. and N. Y. Creamery Extra 25@26c. Packing Butter 16@18c. Cheese quiet, New York Full Cream at 12½c; Ohio Flats, Choice at 11½c; do, Fair to Prime, 11@11½c. Eggs were steady. Pennsylvania firsts at 24c; Ohio and other Western firsts at 24c. Petroleum—71 Abel test in bbls, 7½c. Sugar—Refined firmer; C Granulated 7 3-16c. Powdered 7½@7¾c. Feed quiet, firm—Winter Bran $21 00@$22 00 per ton. Receipts—Flour 2,000 bbls. Wheat 5,300 bush. Corn 6,800 bush. Oats 10,600 bush. Shipments—Wheat 7,600 bush. Corn 4,800 bush.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—3:30 p. m.—Beef and Pork—In fair demand. Hams—In fair demand. Bacon—In fair demand. Cheese—In good demand; American choice firm at 60s. Tallow—In poor demand. Spirits of Turpentine and Rosin—In fair demand. Lard, Spot and Futures—In poor demand; Spot and January 44s 6d; February and March dull at 44s. 3d. Wheat—In poor demand; New No. 2 Winter dull at 6s. 10d.; do, Spring, dull at 6s. 10d. Flour—In poor demand. Corn, Spot and Futures—In poor demand; Mixed Western spot dull at 4s. 11½d; do January dull at 4s. 11d; do February dull at 4s. 11½d; do, March dull at 4s. 11¾d. Hops at London—Weak at State—There is nothing offering.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—4 p. m.—Produce—Calcutta Linseed Oil, 38s. 9d. per quarter; Linseed cake, £6 5s. @ £6 7s. 6d. per ton for Western; Refined Petroleum, 6 13-16d. @ 7½d. per gallon; Spirits of Turpentine, 29s. 4½d. per cwt.

ANTWERP, Jan. 6.—Wilcox's lard closed at 93 francs 75 centimes per 100 kilos. Petroleum—Fine Pale American, 75 centimes paid and 19 francs sellers.

BREMEN, Jan. 6.—Wilcox's lard closed at 36 marks 50 pfennigs per 110 lbs. Petroleum, 7 marks 75 pfennigs.

Religious Notices.

At the Collegiate Dutch Churches. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 8.

AT THE CHURCH, 14 Lafayette place, near 4th-st. Rev. T. W. CHAMBERS, D. D., will preach in the morning. Rev. WM. WALTON CLARK will preach in the evening and will also conduct a Bible Reading on Friday evening, January 13, 1888, at 8 o'clock.

AT THE CHURCH, 28th-st. and 5th-ave. Rev. WM. ORMISTON, D. D., will preach at both services.

AT THE CHURCH, 48th-st. and 5th-ave. Rev. EDWARD B. COE, D. D., will preach at both services.

AA.—New-York Temperance Union. Announcement: Mr. J. B. GIBBS having tendered his resignation as President of the Manhattan Temperance Association will, with the assistance of his many friends, help organize the NEW-YORK TEMPERANCE UNION in the beautiful and cheerful hall of the GRAND MASONIC TEMPLE, corner 6th-ave. and 23d-st., on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock; doors open 2:15. The eloquent and popular clergyman, Rev. FATHER EDWARD McGLYNN, will be the speaker, his subject being "CONSISTENT TEMPERANCE." Fine music! Congregational Singing! Public pledge taking! These meetings will be non-political, non-sectarian.

A Unitarian Service.—Unity Congregational Society, at Arthur Hall, west side 6th ave., bet. 126th and 127th sts. Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11 by the Rev. MERLE ST. CROIX WRIGHT, Pastor.

At the Second Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, corner of Clinton and Congress sts., Rev. JOHN W. CHADWICK will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Vision Splendid and the Common Day." Monthly Evening Lecture at 8 o'clock; subject—"Travel in Europe; a Round of Cities."

At the Universalist Church, 11th-st. near 6th-ave, Rev. E. C. BOLLES, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Conference meetings every Tuesday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

At Bloomingdale Reformed Church, Broadway and 68th-st.—Divine services Sunday conducted by Rev. CARLOS MARTYN, Pastor, at 11: "The Doctrine of Providence." At 7:45: "Is the World Growing Worse or Better? Strangers cordially invited.

At Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th-st., near 6th-ave. Rev. JOHN RHEY THOMPSON, Pastor.—Morning 10:30, Holy Communion. Evening 7:30, topic: "God Seeking Man." Strangers cordially invited.

Anniversary and Tablet.—Sixth anniversary McAuley Cremorne Mission, 104 West 24th-st. (near 6th-ave.), Sunday, Jan. 8, 1888. At 3 p. m. Mr. J. NOBLES STARNS presides; at 7:30 p. m. Gen. CLINTON B. FISK presides. Brief addresses expected from Revs. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D., R. S. McArthur, D. D., Wendell Prime, D. D., C. A. Stoddard, D. D., also Messrs. J. Noble Stearns, Morris K. Jesup, A. S. Hatch, James Talcott, C. N. Crittenden and other friends of the Mission. Singing in charge of Mr. Spencer W. Cone. Interesting testimony by the converts. A tablet to the memory of Jerry McAuley is to be unveiled during the afternoon service.

Religious Notices.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, east side Washington square, Rev. F. BOTTOME, D. D., Pastor.—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All seats free. Young people's meeting every Friday evening.

American Temperance Union, Chickering Hall, Sunday, 3 o'clock. Address by the celebrated and eloquent Georgia Evangelist, Rev. SAM W. SMALL. Subject: An Appeal from "Uncle Sam Drunk to Uncle Sober." None should fail to hear him. Choice musical programme.

At the Scotch Presbyterian Church, 14th-st., near 6th-ave., the Pastor, Rev. S. M. HAMILTON, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

At South Church, 5th-ave. and 21st st. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Afternoon choral service, 4 to 5 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D. D., will preach. Strangers particularly invited. The church is near many hotels.

All Souls' Church, 48th-st., west of 6th-ave.—Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "A Plea for International Arbitration."

At West Harlem Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th-ave. and 129th-st. Rev. E. S. OSBON, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. H. VINCENT; at 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor. Sabbath-school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the West Twenty-fifth Street United Presbyterian Service, Grand Opera Hall, 23d-st., 8th-ave.—Rev. J. R. CLAPPERTON will preach at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

At Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. ARMITAGE, Pastor, preaches at 11 a. m., "Sermon to Children," and 7:45 p. m. "Sermon to Young Ladies." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

At Trinity Baptist Church, 55th-st., near Lexington-ave.—Rev. D. C. HUGHES will preach at 10:30 a. m.; Rev. JOHN T. VINE will preach at 7:30 every evening during the week. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

At Eighty-sixth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, Pastor.—9:45,