SOME NEW BOOKS.

That interesting little volume of W. Blades, "The Enemies of Books," has appeared in a revised and enlarged edition (A. C. Armstrong & Son). The subject is one which might have afforded a considerably fuller treatment, the enemies of books being, indeed, much more numerous than Mr. Blades here intimates. A French book published last year contained a good many hints on this topic which the English-speaking writer has possibly been (in at least one instance) too gallant to adopt. The French bibliophile did not hesitate to express the opinion that women had often shown a decided enmity to books, and he went so far as to impeach the gentle sex of jealousy. The library, said this hardened heretic, is naturally the rival of wives and sweethearts. It disputes with them the possession of the husband or lover, and when it takes strong hold upon a man it is apt to make him careless or indifferent to feminine charms and allurements. Mr. Blades confines his attention to fire, water, dust, the bookworm, ignorance, bigotry and the collector. He is, however, compelled to admit that however numerous and formidable the enemies of books may be they have not yet succeeded in so thinning out literature as to obviate the complaint never more justified than now that by far the greater part of all the books published deserve nothing but condign destruction. Unfortunately when books are destroyed a malign destiny too often decrees the elimination of such as the world can spare least.

Susan Coolidge has written a "Short History of Philadelphia" (Boston: Roberts Brothers) in an agreeable style, interspersed with many piquant anecdotes, and crammed with facts and statistics, though not to the extent of making the volume unreadable. It covers the whole life of the city, and is well proportioned and quite detailed enough to furnish all the information the average reader can require.

"A Critical History of Sunday Legislation" (D. Appleton & Co.) is written by A. H. Lewis, D. D. It includes the period from 321 to 1888 A. D., and is a carefully compiled and well analyzed body of information on the subject. The chief object of Dr. Lewis in preparing it appears to have been the demonstration of the real purpose underlying this class of legislation. The first Sunday legislation, he maintains, "was the product of that pagan conception, so fully developed by the Romans, which made religion a department of the State. This was diametrically opposed to the genius of New Testament Christianity. It did not find favor in the Church until Christianity had been deeply corrupted through the influence of gnosticism and hundred pagan errors." A compendious survey of the Sunday laws in every State of the Union forms not the least valuable part of the book.

H. Guillaume, F. R. G. S., is the author of a guide book to the Amazon Provinces of Peru (London: Wyman & Sons). The object is to show the value of these provinces as a field for European immigration. The author has introduced a strong argument in the form of a phototype picture showing a number of exceedingly plump and pleasing Peruvian persons, who certainly do credit to their habitat.

Dr. Renaud Suzor, commissioned by the Government of Mauritius to study M. Pasteur's treatment in Paris, has prepared a careful account of what he saw and learned, under the title "Hydrophobia; an Account of M. Pasteur's System" (J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia). Dr. Suzor gives all the facts concerning the treatment and endeavors to state as fairly as possible both sides of the argument, though it is evident that he accepts Pasteur's system as efficient and considers its success proved. The chief value of the present volume is historical. It may be useful as a work of reference or to verify statements having regard to the earlier experiments of the French man of science.

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Ashes, pkgs	16	Rye, bush	1,100	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,756
Beans, bbls	41	Malt, bush	12,000	Peanuts, bgs	651
Beeswax, pk	4	Barley, bush	38,000	Pork, bbls	453
Cotton, bales	2,532	Oatmeal, bbls	200	Reed, pkgs	40
Cotton seed oil, bbls	861	Grass seed	200	Cutmeats, pkgs	5,403
Copper bls	260	Grass, bags	375	Lard, pkgs	2,277
Copper, cake	304	Hides, No.	377	Lard, kegs	1,482
Dried Fruit, pkg	162	Hides, bales	83	Butter, pkgs	4,118
Eggs, bbls	1,875	Hops, bales	283	Cheese, pkgs	1,826
Eggs, cases	3,564	Lead, pigs	2,200	D Hors, No.	189
Flour, pkgs	35,402	Leather, sides	21,840	Rice, pkgs	827
C Meal, bbls	310	Spirits turp	265	Starch, pkgs	750
C Meal, bags	50	bbls	1,014	Stearine, pkg	61
Wheat, bush	1,100	Rosin, bbls	2,110	Tallow, pkgs	186
Corn, bush	32,450	Oleo oil, pkgs		Tobacco, hds	109
Oats, bush	63,000			Tobacco, pkgs	618
				Whisky, bbls	421

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE.—For Brazil styles the market was firm on the basis of 14c for fair Rio spot invoices, but the movement was only moderate. Sales—1,000 bags No. 7 at 10 1-2c cost and freight. The milder styles were firm. Sales—2,092 bags Maracaibo on private terms. Little interest was shown in the speculation, the sales reaching only 47,750 bags, while final quotations indicated no decided change for the day.

Closing Prices.		Extreme Prices.	
January	10.20@10.25	January	@
February	10.20@10.25	February	@
March	@	March	@
April	10.95@11.00	April	11.00@10.85
May	10.90@10.95	May	10.95@10.80
June	10.80@10.90	June	10.80@10.75
July	10.55@10.65	July	10.60@10.50
August	10.40@10.45	August	10.40@10.30
September	10.20@10.25	September	10.20@10.20
October	10.20@10.25	October	10.20@10.15
November	10.20@10.25	November	10.15@10.10
December	10.20@10.25	December	10.20@10.10

COTTON.—Quotations for spot lots were officially revised. St. G. Ord. and grades below advanced 1-16c. Low Middling unchanged. St. Low Middling and above reduced 1-16c. All Stained grades reduced 1-16c. Sales—354 bales, 254 to spinners. At the ports the receipts aggregated 6,386 bales to-day, comparing with 4,558 bales this day last week and 4,361 bales for the corresponding day a year ago. Since September 1 (the beginning of the crop year), the receipts have reached 5,085,709 bales, against 5,038,523 bales for the same period last season.

Quotations based on American Standard of Classification are:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	7 3-16	7 5-16
Strict Ordinary	7 11-16	7 13-16
Good Ordinary	8 5-8	8 3-4
Strict Good Ordinary	9 1-16	9 1-4
Low Middling	9 1-2	9 5-8
Strict Low Middling	9 3-4	9 7-8
Middling	9 15-16	10 1-16
Good Middling	10 3-16	10 5-16
Strict Good Middling	10 7-16	10 9-16
Middling Fair	10 13-16	10 15-16
Fair	11 7-16	11 9-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7	Low Middling	8⅝
St. Good Ordinary	7 11-16	Middling	9⅛

The general temper of the option list was easy even in the face of an advance of 4-64d indicated by the Liverpool quotations. Closing prices on the local market represented a decline of 4@5 points for the day. Sales—100,100 bales.

Months.	To-day's closing prices.	Extreme. Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
April	9.74@ 9.75	9.77	9.71	8,400
May	9.84@ 9.85	9.87	9.82	17,600
June	9.95@ 9.96	9.97	9.92	21,800
July	10.04@10.05	10.06	10.00	13,600
August	10.09@10.10	10.11	10.04	27,100
September	9.84@ 9.85	9.87	9.82	2,400
October	9.62@ 9.64	9.65	9.60	2,500
November	9.50@ 9.51	9.54	9.48	4,300
December	9.50@ 9.52	9.55	9.51	1,000
January	9.59@ 9.60	9.62	9.56	500

HAY AND STRAW.—HAY—While no business of importance is passing values are well maintained. Quotations: Choice Timothy per 100lb 80@85c, No. 1, 75@80c, No. 2 65@70c, Clover Mixed 60@70c, Clover 50@60c. Shipping 55c. STRAW—Steady. Long Rye 90c@$1, Short Rye 65@70c, Oat 50@60c.

HOPS.—For first-class goods the demand is quite fair, and the general market is rather steadier in consequence, though not quotably higher. New-York State, crop of 1887, Best 12@14c, do Medium 10@11c, do Common 8@9c, do Olds 3@6c; Pacific Coast, crop 1887, Common to Choice 8@12c, do 1886, Common to Good 3@6c. Foreign Germans, crop of 1887 15@20c.

MOLASSES.—Steady at 20@20 1-2c for 50 test boiling stock. A sale of a cargo to Philadelphia was made at the quotation.

METALS.—TIN—Quiet, but firm at an advance of 35@90 points, except on late futures. Sales—200 tons at 29.40c for May and 31c for April. COPPER—Quiet, but steady. Sales—200,000 lb at 15.95c for April and 16c for May. LEAD—Dull, closing about 5 points lower.

NAVAL STORES.—Generally quiet, and without variation in value; Spirits of Turpentine 40c; Rosins, Strained $1 22 1-2, good do $1 25, E $1 35, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 02 1-2, M $1 75, N $2. Window Glass $2 65; Water White $3@$3 10. Sales—250 bbl E at $1 25.

SUGAR.—In raw stock movement light at 4 3-4 5-8c for Molasses, 4 3-4c for Fair Refining, and 5 7-16c for 96 test Centrifugal. Sales—100 hhds. Muscovado, 89 test, basis 2 11-16c cost and freight. Refined steady Quot: Cut Loaf 7 3-4c, Crushed 7 3-4c, Cubes 7c, Powdered 7c, Granulated 6 3-4c, Mould "A" 7c, Confectioners "A" 6 5-8c, Coffee "A" Standard, branded confectioners, 6 1-4c, Coffee off "A" 6 3-4@6 1-16c, White Extra "C" 6 1-8@6 1-16c, Extra "C" 5 5-8@5 3-4c, "C" 5 1-2c, Yellow 5 3-8@5 7-16c.

The market is quiet pending full reports from the London sales now in progress.

SEEDS.—Steady. Jobbing prices: Clover 6 1-2@8c, and Timothy $2 80@$2 90; carlots, Clover 6 1-2@7c, Timothy $2 80.

WOOL.—Little business has been accomplished during the week, but values are without important change. Sales—54,000 lb Fall Texas 12@17 1-2c, 50 bags Scoured Territory 44c, 23,000 lb Scoured Fall California 40@45c, 2,000 lb Spring Texas 19 1-2c, 20,000 lb Territory 19@23c; also 10,000 lb Combing, pulled, 11 1-2c, 30 bales Scoured, 73 bales East India, 25 sacks noils, 50,000 lb pulled, 5,000 lb fine Scoured Texas, 5,000 lb Australian, 1,000 lb Fall Washed Fleece and 1,000 lb Medium Unwashed Fleece on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The same features prevail as noted in our last, and the dealings, while not as large as yesterday, are very fair—particularly some one-time—the bulk of which were in low and Patent Spring Wheat Extra, including 5,600 sacks, c. f. i. from the West via New-York to England at $3 10@$3 55. The movement on export call is moderately active. Well-known brands command full prices, but others are weak, although not generally changed. Sales, 31,500 bbls, including 5,100 bbls. City Mill extra, at $4 00@$4 60 for West Indies, latter in new packages, 1,900 bbls. Fine at $2 05@$2 60; 1,300 bbls. Superfine at $2 40@$3 00; 1,400 bbls. Extra No. 2 at $2 85@$3 30; 7,400 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra at $2 85@$5 00, and 13,900 bbls. Minnesota Extra at $2 85@$4 90. Included in the sales were 16,400 bbls. taken by exporters. Quotations: Superfine, $2 40@$3; Fine, $2 95@$2 60; Low Extras, $2 85@$3 35. Winter Wheat—Low Grades, $2 85@$3 35; Fair to Very Choice, $3 45@$4 50; Patents, $4 25@$4 75; Patents, Fancy, $4 85@$5. Spring Wheat—Low Extras, $2 90@$3 40; Clear, $3 55@$4 15; Rye Mixtures, $3 55@$4 20, latter an extreme. Straights, $3 75@$4 50; Patents, Medium to Choice, $4 15@$4 75; Patents, Fancy, $4 85@$4 90. SOUTHERN FLOUR—Steadily held but trading light. Sales, 625 bbls, including Common to Fair Extra at $3 20@$4 00; Good to Fancy, $4 10@$5. RYE FLOUR—Quiet but unchanged in prices. Sales, 475 bbls. Superfine at $3 45@$3 75. CORN MEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western quoted at $2 75@$3 25, and Brandywine at $4 25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $2 40@$2 55.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The variations on spot lots have not been material since our last, and the feeling was generally steady. There was no special activity, only 88,000 bushels being taken by the export interest, all Winter Red. Spring stock was wholly neglected. Options fluctuated within the range of ¼@½c. Free selling at the West caused a break of about ¼c. at the opening, which was soon recovered, and a slight advance established. Toward the close all months fell back ¼@½c., closing heavy. Cable advices are discouraging. Stocks, 2,910,000 bushels; afloat, 170,000 bushels spot, including Ungraded Red at 88½@92½c, including Choice at 90⅞ F. O. B.; No. 2 Red 89½@90c. F. O. B.; 89½@89⅞ in store and elevator, 90⅛@91c. delivered; No. 2 Red March, 89⅛@89⅜c., closing at 89⅜c.; do. Apr., 89@89½c., closing at 89½c.; do. May, 89⅛@89⅝c., closing at 89⅝c.; do. June, 88⅞@89 5-16c., closing 88⅞c.; do. July, 87⅞@87⅞c., closing at 87¼c.; do. August 86½@87c., closing at 86¾c.; do. September, 87⅛@87¼c., closing at 87¼c.; do. October, closing at 88⅜c.; do. November, closing at 89⅝c.; do. December, 90 3-16@90⅜c., closing at 90⅜c. CORN—There was a "let up" in the squeezing of the shorts today, and March and April were wholly neglected; later months ruled rather irregular. Prices weakened ½@¾c at the opening, but soon rallied ¼@⅜c, only to fall back ¼@⅜c. towards the close, leaving off easy. May delivery is still the leader in speculation. Cash grades were quiet, but very strongly held; shippers taking 24,000 bush. Steamer Mixed, sales, 1,224,000 bush. Future, 62,000 bush. spot, including Ungraded Mixed at 62@63½c.; Steamer, 61@61¼c. elevator, 62½c. delivered; No. 2, 63c. in store; No. 2 March, closing nominal; do. April, closing nominal; do. May, 60⅛@61⅜c., closing at 60⅞c.; do. June, 59½@59⅝c., closing at 59⅝c.; do. July, 59⅛@59⅞c., closing at 59⅝c.; do. August, 59½@60c., closing at 59¾c.; do. September, 58⅞@59⅞c., closing at 59⅝c.; do. October 59⅛@59⅝c., closing at 59⅝c.; do. November, closing at 58⅞c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Attracted very little attention from any source to-day, but the feeling continues quite steady, sales 140 bbls. M. ss, private terms. Beef quoted $14 25@$14 50 for one year old and $14 50@$15 for new; Short Clear at $16@$17; Extra Prime at $13; Prime Mess nominal, and Family Mess at $15 50@$16 50. BEEF—Is dull and nominally unchanged. City Extra India Mess, $17@$18; Extra Mess, bbls, $7@$7 50; Packet, $8; Flats, $8@$8 25; Family Mess, $8 50@$9. BEEF HAMS—Unchanged in price and quiet, quoted at $16@$16 50. CUT MEATS—Have a fair demand and prices are steadily maintained. Sales, 12,900 lb Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, 7¾c.; and to arrive 25,000 Green Hams, 14 lb, 9¼c. Cables prices, 12 lb Pickled Bellies quoted at 7⅞c.; Pickled Hams 9¼@10c.; Pickled Shoulders 6¼@7c. Smoked Hams, 11¼c.; Smoked Shoulders, 7½c. MIDDLES—Dull and wholly nominal. DRESSED HOGS—Are unsettled, but as a rule steady with a moderate demand. Prices heavy to light, 7@7¼c. and Pigs, 7½@7¾c. LARD—Apart from some interest in May delivery the speculation was indeed very light. At the West there was freer buying, which caused a stronger feeling. Shippers here were moderate buyers, part at 7.97½c., closing at 8c. bid, 8.05c. asked. The options here generally ruled weak but strengthened with the West, and at length advanced 3@5 points from the lowest, closing firm at the best. City steam quiet. Sales, 130 tcs. at 7.70c.; Refined quoted at 7.80c. Continent, 8.60c. South American, April, closing at 7.93, 7,250 tcs May at 7.88@7.94c., closing at 7.93c.; June, 7.90@7.95c., closing at 7.94c.; 1,750 tcs. July, 7.93@7.97c., closing at 7.97c.; August, closing at 8c.; September, closing at 8.03c.; October, closing at 8.03c. BUTTER—The market in its entirety is without change. A slight showing of weakness still prevails in extreme fine grades, but otherwise holders retain the advantage with continued fair inquiry. New-stock—Western Creamery, 22@30c.; Elgin, 31c.; Pennsylvania, 30c.; State and half firkin tubs, 24@29c.; Welsh tubs, 24@27c.; Dairy tubs, 21@23c.; Western Factory, 16@26c.; Western dairy, 19@25c.; Western Imitation creamery, 21@27c.; Rolls, 17@23c.; Old stock—State dairy tubs, 18@26c.; entire dairies, 19@24c., Firkins, 19@25c.; Western creamery, 20@23½c.; Dairy and Factory, 15@19c.

CHEESE — Very firm in price within the limit movement, particularly on export account. State Factory, 9¾@12¾c., including Fancy White at 12½@12¾c.; Ohio, 11¾@12c.; Skims 10c., Common to Choice. EGGS—Are offered lower with less demand. State and Pennsylvania 19c.; Western 18½@18¾c.; Southern 17½@18¾c.; Duck Eggs 33@35c

STEARINE—Quiet but generally steady. City Lard quoted at 7½c. and Oleomargarine 6½@6¾c.

TALLOW—Is well sustained to the recent advance, but trading is close. Prime City quoted generally 4¾c. Sales, 50,000 lb, 4¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Thursday, March 29.—BEEVES—Receipts were 26 cars of 415 head—16 cars at Oak Cliff for export alive, and 16 cars at 60th-st., of which 15 cars were for Mr. Eastman and 1 car for Blumenthal's Sons. No trading in Live Cattle. Feeling dull.

City Dressed Beef had a slow sale at 6 1-4@6c for Ordinary to Prime sides, with a little Choice and Extra bringing 6 1-4@6 1-2c. Chicago Dressed dull at 6 1-4@7 1-2c.

Private cable advices received to-day quote refrigerated Beef steady but dull at 4 3-4d. or scant 9 1-2c per lb.

The Spain sailed to-day with 168 Beeves for M. Goldsmith, and 1,520 quarters of Beef for Joseph Eastman.

Shipments to Bermuda 40 Cattle, 68 quarters of Beef, and 71 Sheep. The Muriel carries 60 Sheep.

MILCH COWS—Receipts for this week 187 head. Market dull and prices lower. Most of the sales have been at the range of $30 to $45 per head. A few have been sold to private parties for $50@$55.

CALVES—Only 275 head received to-day. Feeling firm, especially for good stock, and all sold at 5 1-2@7 1-2c for Ordinary to Prime Veals, with Choice readily bringing 8c. Fed Calves dull and not wanted.

Dressed Calves a trifle firmer for good stock, but Poor to Fair are dull and unchanged. Little Calves are selling at 8@4c; Common to Prime State do (country dressed), at 5@9c; Jersey do, Prime, at 9 1-2@10c, City dressed), at 5@9c; Jersey do, Prime, at 9 1-2@10c, City Dressed are quoted at 10@11 1-2c for Good to Prime, and Extra Heavy still sell in the slaughter-houses at 11@12 1-2c.

Sales—Judd & Buckingham: 43 Veals, 129 lb average, at $6 75 per 100 lb; 14 do, 124 lb, at $6 50; 65 do, 122 lb, at $6 45; 6 do, 123 lb, at $6.

Hume & Mullen: 47 Veals, 97 lb, at 5 1-2c per lb; 8 do, 100 lb, at 6c; 31 do, 132 lb, at 7 1-2c; 5 do, at $2 per head.

Hallenbeck & Hollis: 5 Veals, 110 lb, at 5c per lb; 10 do, 102 lb, at 6c; 15 do, 121 lb, at 7 1-4c; 49 do, 121 lb, at 7 1-2c; 30 do, 133 lb, at 7 1-2c; 1 do, 180 lb, at 8c; 10 Fed Calves, 415 lb, at 3c.

D. Harrington: 3 Veals, 133 lb, at 6c; 10 do, 149 lb, at 8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 23 cars of 4,249 head, and 90 Spring Lambs were in Washington Market. Total for five days 20,048 head against 23,534 head for the same time last week. Market dull and drooping for Sheep, and 1-4c lower for Yearlings. Spring Lambs firmer owing to the warmer weather.

Common to Prime Sheep sold at $5 75@$7 25 per 100 lb; and 2 cars of Heavy Ohio do at $7 25. Fair to Choice Yearlings sold at the range of $6 50@$7 50, and one carload Extra do at $7 85.

Spring Lambs were wanted at $3 50@$6 50 per head.

Dressed Mutton dull at 9@10c for Chicago and Buffalo dressed, and 10@11c for City dressed. Dressed Yearlings quiet at 11@12c; and country dressed Spring Lambs firmer at $3@$6 25 per carcass.

Sales—Hallenbeck & Hollis: 57 State Sheep, 87 lb, average, at 5 3-4c per lb; 73 do, 106 lb, at 7c; 135 Pennsylvania do, 83 lb, at 6c; 68 Pennsylvania Yearlings, 66 lb, at 6 1-2c; 238 State do, 85 l