THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Ashes, pkgs.	1	Malt, bush.	10,000	Peanuts, bgs.	41
B E Peas, bags	60	Barley, bush.	7,150	Pork, pkgs.	603
		Peas, bush.	550	Beef, pkgs.	282
B W Flour, pkgs	580	Oatmeal, pkg.	620	Cutmeats, pk	7,055
		Grease, pkgs	129	Lard, pkgs.	1,361
Brown corn, bales	45	Grass seed, bags	454	Lard, kegs.	1,877
				Butter, pkgs.	3,847
Beans, bbls.	800	Hides, bales	152	Cheese, pkgs	3,388
Cotton bales	7,839	Hops, bales.	1,407	Dressed hogs	320
Copper, bbls	640	Iron, bales.	150	No.	220
Copper, cks.	2,200	Lead, pigs.	3,280	Rice, pkgs.	272
Dried fru's, pkgs.	1,921	Leather, sid's	15,060	Spelter, pcs.	809
		Molasses, bls	232	Skins, bale.	51
Eggs, bbls.	301	Crude turp.,		Starch, p'gs.	800
Eggs, cases.	1,807	bbls.	25	Stearine, pcs	21
Flour, bbls.	21,246	Spirits turp.,		Tallow, pkgs	265
C Meal, bbls.	734	bbls.	37	Tow, bales.	60
C Meal, bags	1,615	Rosin, bbls.	730	Tobacco, hhd	709
Wheat, bush.	6,000	Oil cake, pks	2,165	Tobacco, pkg	820
Corn, bush.	175,450	Oleo stock,		Wool bales.	129
Oats, bush.	54,000	pkgs.	1,560	Whiskey, bbl	702
Rye, bush.	11,000				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Bricks are held firm at quotations, and other material follows line. Hard brick, $6@$6 50; Croton, Dark and Red, $15@$16; Croton, Brown, $14@$15; Trenton and Philadelphia Front, $27@$28; Haverstraw, hard, $6 25@$7 per 1,000 afloat; Rosendale Cement, $1 10@$1 15 per bbl; American Portland, $2 10@$2 35; English Portland, $2 20@$2 50; German Portland, $2 30@$2 70; Rockland Common Lime, $1 per bbl, and for finishing, $1 20; State Plaster, 75c; 80c, and do finishing, $1 05@$1 10; Ground, 80c; Lath, $2 15 per 1,000; Goat's Hair, 27@30c per bushel; Cattle Hair, 17@20c.

COFFEE—Rio on the spot has a light demand, but the changes are unimportant for the day. Fair cargoes quoted at 16 3-4c. Mild grades steady and quiet. Sales, 125 bags Caracas, private terms. No new features were developed in the option market, and the dealings were again light, with insignificant fluctuations. Opening sales showed a decline of 5@10 points in keeping with lower foreign advices, afterward there was a further slight break, which was followed by firmness, leading to a rally of 10@15 points, closing steady. Havre opened 1/8 fr lower, closing with a recovery of 3-4 fr. Hamburg under stood 3-4@1 pfg decline. Rio steady. Regular first, 15@17; Good second, 15@15½; Exchange (Private), 27 1-4; receipts, 18,000; Rio clearances for U. S., 10,000; Rio clearances for Europe, 2,000; total stock, 251,000; Santos receipts, 14,000. Sales here 42,750 bags.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	14.75@14.85	14.80	14.70	3,250
February	14.75@14.85	14.85	14.65	1,750
March	14.80@14.85	14.85	14.65	12,000
April	14.80@14.90	14.80	14.75	1,750
May	14.85@14.90	14.90	14.75	14,750
June	14.90@14.95	14.95	14.90	1,000
July	14.95@15.00	14.95	14.85	2,500
August	15.00@15.10	15.00	15.00	500
September	15.10@15.15	15.05	14.95	8,000
October	15.15@15.20	15.05	15.00	2,000
November	15.15@15.25			
December	@	14.80	14.80	250

COTTON—The spot market still rules very dull, but prices show no important change. Sales, 314 bales for consumption. Port receipts, 31,700 bales, against 22,537 bales this day last week, and 21,980 bales for this day last year. Since September 1 the receipts at the port have aggregated 3,059,822 bales, comparing with 3,026,755 bales for the corresponding time last season. Quotations are based on American standard of classification:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	6 5-8	6 7-8
Strict Ordinary	7 1-8	7 3-8
Good Ordinary	8 3-16	8 7-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8 11-16	8 15-16
Low Middling	9 1-4	9 1-2
Strict Low Middling	9 1-2	9 3-4
Middling	9 3-4	10
Good Middling	10 1-16	10 5-16
Strict Good Middling	10 5-16	10 9-16
Middling Fair	10 11-16	11 15-16
Fair	11 5-16	— 11 9-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	6 9-16	Low Middling	8 5-16
St. Good Ordinary	7 1-4	Middling	9 3-16

The option market suffered a further break to-day, due mainly to weaker Liverpool advices, and realizing by "longs." December closed 2 points lower and later months show losses of 4@6 points, with a fair business reported. Sales, 97,200 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
December	9.40@ 9.41	9.44	9.40	1,500
January	9.41@ 9.42	9.46	9.41	11,300
February	9.52@ 9.53	9.57	9.52	9,800
March	9.64@ 9.65	9.70	9.64	25,400
April	9.75@	9.81	9.75	13,600
May	9.85@	9.91	9.84	12,400
June	9.95@	10.01	9.94	16,500
July	10.02@10.03	10.08	10.02	2,700
August	10.08@10.09	10.15	10.09	4,000
September	9.77@ 9.79			

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Jobbers were moderate buyers to-day, but the export demand did not amount to much. Prices underwent no material change, ruling generally steady. There is further inquiry for stock c. i. f. through from the West, and reports of some full lines taken for the U. K. January shipment, per ocean consignments. Sales, 15,000 bbls (3,800 for export), including 1,000 bbls Low Extra at $3 15@$3 65; 2,600 bbls City Mill, $5@$5 30 for West Indies; 5,200 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 15@$3 75; Fancy, $6 75@$7; 4,500 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3 15@$5; 850 bbls Superfine, $2 75@$3 40, and 775 bbls Spring, $2 10@$2 25. Quotations: City Mill, for West Indies, $5@$5 30; Patents, $5 65@$7 15; Low Extra, $3 15@$3 65; Winter Wheat, low grades, $3 15@$3 65; Fair to Choice, $3 65@$5 35; Fancy, $5 40@$5 65; Patents, Poor to Choice, $5@$5 75; Very Choice to Very Fancy, $5 80@$6; Minnesota Spring Wheat, Low Extras, $3 15@$3 65; Clear, $4 25@$5 35; Rye Mixtures, $4 25@$5 35; Straights, Poor to Fancy, $4 85@$6 25; Patents, Ordinary to Very Choice, $5 50@$6 65; Patents, Fancy, $6 75@$7; Superfine, Spring and Winter, $2 75@$3 25; Fine, $2 10@$2 85. Markets closed steady. . . . . SOUTHERN FLOUR—Quiet, but held with a fair degree of steadiness. Sales, 850 bbls shipping grades $3 15@$3 65; Trade and Family Extras, $3 15@$3 50; Patents, $5 25@$6 25. . . . BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted at $2 25@$2 40; Buckwheat grain quoted at 65c nominal . . . . RYE FLOUR—Has a light demand at unchanged prices. Sales, 450 bbls Superfine, $3 20@$3 50, and Fancy, $3 50@$3 60. . . . CORN MEAL—Steady. Yellow Western, $2 80@$3 15; Brandywine, $3 15. Sales, 400 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was a marked falling off in the speculative dealings to-day, and the major portion of the business consisted mainly of local scalping transactions. The entire market was perfectly featureless, and prices ruled alternately weak and strong, in sympathy with the West. Late in the day, and particularly near the close, the "short" side began buying, which had a stimulating influence. Foreign advices quoted steady, but without much animation. May opened at $1 06, or a decline of 1-4c, as compared with the close of yesterday. Afterward there was some little realizing and prices dropped to $1 05 9-16, after which the market gradually hardened. May selling up to $1 06 7-8, leaving off a shade under the top. Cash grades advanced 3-4@1c, as affected by the rise in options. The movement, however, continues unimportant. Sales, 2,816,000 bushels future, 1,600 bushels spot, including Ungraded Red at 80@82c; No. 2 Red quoted at $1 01 1-2@$1 01 3-4 in elevator, $1 02 3-4@$1 03 delivered; No. 3 Red, nominal; 95c@$1 05 afloat; No. 2 December, $1 00@$1 01, closing at $1 01; do. January, $1 00 1-8@$1 01 1-4, closing at $1 01 1-4; do. February, $1 01 3-8@$1 02 7-8, closing at $1 02 3-4; do. March, $1 03@$1 04 1-8, closing at $1 03 3-4; do. May, $1 05 1-2@$1 06 7-8, closing at $1 06 1-4. . . . .

RYE—Dull and nominally unchanged. Western, 59@61c; State, 62@63c; sales, one car No. 2 Western, 59c, and one car Rejected at 73c. . . . BARLEY—Unchanged in price and dull; sales, 10,000 bushels Ungraded Canada, private terms. . . BARLEY MALT—Has a slow demand.

CORN—The spot market has not varied in any particular since our last, ruling steady. Shippers took 88,000 bushels, and the home trade demand was moderate. Options advanced ⅛@¼c, but the speculation was light in all months, closing steady. Sales, 296,000 bushels future, 152,000 bushels spot, including Ungraded Mixed at 37@48c; Rejected, 36c; No. 3, 38@38½c elevator, 39¼@39½c delivered; No. 2, 46½c afloat, 47½c delivered; Steamer Mixed, 42½@42¾c elevator, 43¾@44c afloat. No. 2 December, closing nominal; do January, 46½@46½c, closing at 46½c; do February, 46½@46¾c, closing at 46½c; do May, 45¾@46c, closing at 46c. . . . OATS—Were dealt in to a fair extent to-day, and the market hardened a trifle. Options are up 1@2c, and cash grades closed ⅛@¼c better. Sales, 375,000 bushels future, 135,000 bushels spot, including No. 3, 30c; do White, 31¼@32c; No. 2, 30¾@31½c; do White, 34¼@35c; No. 1 White, 33½c; Mixed Western, 30@32c; White do, 32@39c. No. 2 December, closing nominal; do January, 30⅝@31⅛c, closing at 31c; do February, 31⅛@32⅛, closing at 32; do May, 33⅛@33⅝c, closing at 33⅜c; do White, January, 34¾@34⅞c; do February, 35¼@35½c. . . . FEED—Dull and weak. Quoted 40 lb, 72½@80c; 60 lb, 75c; 80 lb, 75c; 100 lb, 80@90c; Sharps, 95c@$1. Rye Feed, 80c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—Receipts continue large, and outside prices are now considered all extreme. Demand is moderate. Straw rules steady. No. 1, large, 90@95c; small, 85c; No. 2, large, 80@85c; small, 70@75c; Clover, 55c; Light Mixed, 55@65c; Dark Mixed, 55c; Shipping, 60c. Straw—Long Rye, 85@90c; Short Rye, 60@65c; Oat, 45@55c.

HOPS—The market in its entirety presents a very tame appearance. Some little inquiry is noted for strictly fine stock, which is held firm, otherwise there are few offerings. State, choice, new, 21@22c; do medium, new, 18@20c; do common, new, 14@17c; do 1887, 7@11c; 1885, 4@6c; Pacific Coast, choice, new, 20@22c; common to good, 15@20c; Eastern and Wisconsin, new, 18@20c; do 1887, 8@9c; foreign, 23@40c.

METALS—TIN—More active, opening firm, closing weak. Sales, 20 tons, prompt shipment, 22.20@22.25c. . . . COPPER—Firm. . . . LEAD—Strong and active. Sales, 16 tons January, 3.50c; 100 tons March, 3.90c; 10 tons June, 3.95. . . . SPELTER—Neglected. . . . IRON—Purchases for prompt delivery of American pig are small, though fair-sized lots have recently been placed on about the figures quoted below. Quotations: $18@$18 50 for No. 1 X Foundry, $17@17 50 for No 2 X, and $15 50@16 for Gray Forge. Very light sales in Scotch pig at about former rates. Coltness, $20 50@$21; Gartsherrie, $20; Summerlee, $20 50; Eglinton, $19@$19 25; Dalmellington, $19 50@$20; Clyde, $20 50, and Langloan, $20 50. Tee steel rail market is firm. Sale, 10,000 tons on basis of $28 at Eastern mills, for Southern railroads. Of T rails about 800 tons old sold, part at $28 25 on cars. Spelter in demand. Sales, 10 cars common Western at 4.90@4.95c.

MOLASSES—Domestic steady and in fair demand. New crop New-Orleans quoted 33@46c, according to quality. Sugar—Nominal, 50 test, 2½c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine—A shade lower, and very dull. Quoted, 46@46 1-4c. Rosins—In light request. Strained, $1@$1 02 1-2; Good, do, $1 05@$1 07 1-2; E, $1 15; F, $1 20@$1 22 1-2; G, $1 27 1-2@$1 30; H, $1 37 1-2@$1 40; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $2 50@$2 70; N, $2 40; W. G., $3@$3 15; W. W., $3 50; tar, $2 25.

OILS—At New-Bedford sales 600 bbls crude Sperm, new, 65c for manufacture. The general market rules steady and quiet, without showing any decided change. Cottonseed, crude, 47c; summer yellow, 55c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5 1-2@5 5-8c; Cochin, 6 1-2c; Cod, domestic, 38c; foreign, 40c; Linseed, raw, city, 58c; Western, 56c; foreign, 65c; Lard, prime, 62½c; Menhaden, crude, South, 32@33c; light pressed, 36@37c; bleached winter, 38@39c; extra bleached, 39 1-2@40c; Sperm, crude, 60@67c; natural winter, 70@72c; bleached winter, 75@77c; Whale, crude, Northern, nominal; natural winter, 43@44c; bleached winter, 45@46c; extra bleached, 48c; Sea Elephant, bleached winter, 54@55c; Red Elain, 40@42c; Saponified, 6 1-2c; Olive, 72c; Palm, 6 1-4@6 1-2c; Neatsfoot, prime, 62 1-2@75c; Straits, 35@36c; Bank, 34@36c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The movement was a restricted one in all departments of freight to-day. Accommodations generally favor the charterer. To Liverpool, steam, 22,000 bushels grain, 4d; to London, steam, 22,000 bushels grain, 5 1-2d; Glasgow, steam, 8,000 bushels grain, 4 3-4d. GRAIN CHARTERS—Ship J. W. Marr (regularly, Portland, Ore., to Cork for orders, 47s 6d. PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Norwegian bark Beta (prior), Philadelphia to the United Kingdom or Continent, 5,500 bbls refined, private terms; Norwegian bark Amelie Smith, 22,000 bushels petroleum, hence to the United Kingdom or Continent, 3,500 bbls refined, private terms; Italian bark Gaeta, hence to Puzzuoli, 2,700 bbls refined, 4s 10 1-2d; Italian bark Antonio M., Philadelphia to the Mediterranean, 23,000 cases refined, private terms; British ship Sapphire (v 1-0), Philadelphia to the United Kingdom or Continent, 9,000 bbls refined, reported at 5s 1d; cases grades closed ⅛@¼c better. Sales, 875