THE COURTS.

APPLYING FOR A JUDGMENT.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT A RECEIVER FOR THE NORTH RIVER SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Application was made by Deputy Attorney-General Post, General Roger A. Pryor and William J. Gardner yesterday, on behalf of the people in the suit against the North River Sugar Refining Company, to Justice Barrett, in the Supreme Court, for a judgment against the company in accordance with his recent decision. A form of decree was submitted providing that the company be dissolved, its corporate rights, privileges and franchises forfeited, and a receiver appointed to take account of its assets and liabilities and to distribute its property among the stockholders and creditors. Mr. Post asked that judgment be entered, and John E. Parsons, on behalf of the company, said that he did not object, as judgment must be entered before he could appeal. A receiver ought to be appointed who represented the interests of the stockholders. They were the only parties in interest, as there were no creditors.

Justice Barrett said he would appoint an officer or person connected with the North River Sugar Refining Company as receiver, because it was the misconduct of the officers which had caused the corporation to forfeit its charter. He would appoint some person agreed upon by the counsel on both sides. Mr. Parsons could see no reason why an officer of the company should not be appointed receiver if the company wished it. If an outside receiver was to be appointed he might suggest a name. He objected to the proposed decree on the ground that it went beyond the Judge's decision. Nothing should be in the order which would justify the discussion hereafter of matters which Justice Barrett had declined to consider.

General Pryor insisted that the decree was in conformity with Justice Barrett's decision. The Judge took the proposed decree under advisement, and Mr. Post and Mr. Parsons will endeavor to agree upon a person to be appointed receiver.

RESPONSIBILITY OF A STOCKBROKER.

THE SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT HE MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF HIS PRINCIPAL.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion in the case of Barton, agt. the United States, on appeal from the Court of Claims. Barton was appointed an acting assistant paymaster in the volunteer Navy in 1864, and three years afterward was appointed an assistant paymaster in the regular Navy. He has secured all the longevity pay to which he is entitled, but claims that he would have been promoted earlier had he from the start been in the regular instead of the volunteer Navy, and therefore brings suit to recover the additional amount he would have received had his promotion taken place earlier than it did. The Supreme Court, however, does not agree with Paymaster Barton, and affirms the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the United States.

The Court denied the motion of William L. Royall, asking that a direct execution be issued against the State of Virginia for certain costs which the Court awarded Royall in one of the well-known Virginia tax coupon cases.

The Court granted the motion to advance for hearing case No. 223, George S. Vashon, agt. Samuel C. Greenhow, treasurer, etc., and Nos. 1,458, 1,459, 1,460 and 1,461, Joseph Bryan, et al., plaintiffs in error, agt. the State of Virginia. These cases bring up in some new shape the matter of the Virginia tax coupons.

An opinion of interest to stockbrokers was rendered in the case of William G. Gallighar, appellant, agt. Thomas R. Jones, appeal from the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah. The case turns upon loss sustained by Gallighar through the refusal or neglect of his broker, Mr. Jones, to follow his instructions in a stock transaction. The Court holds that a broker is but an agent, and that he is bound to follow the directions of his principal, or give prompt notice that he declines to continue the agency. It therefore decides that Jones is liable for damages for not informing Gallighar by telegraph that he would not convert certain stocks and other stocks as he was ordered to do. The measure of damages which should be awarded where a stock advances in value after an order to buy has been given, the Court holds should be the highest intermediate value which the stock attains between the time the order was given and a reasonable time after notice of failure to buy the stock is given the intending purchaser, in order that he may make a new order. This is the rule, the Court says, which the Court of Appeals of New-York has finally found it necessary to adopt. The decision of the lower court in favor of Jones is reversed.

No. 866—James J. Hill, appellant, agt. the Chicago and Evanston Railroad Co. et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Ordered that the motions to dismiss the appeal from the decree of June 8, 1885, be granted, and that the motions to dismiss the appeal from the decree of July 14, 1887, be denied.

No. 113—Charles Probst, plaintiff in error, agt. the trustees of the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In error to the Supreme Court of the Territory of New-Mexico. Judgment reversed with costs, and cause remanded, with a direction to award a new trial.

No. 38—John S. Prouty, plaintiff in error, agt. the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company. Motion for writ of certiorari denied.

A FERRY COMPANY ESCAPES THE PENALTY.

A demurrer interposed by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company to the complaint of Lorenzo D. Blanchard, suing as a taxpayer, to enforce the payment to the State by the company of penalties amounting to $17,250, was sustained by Justice Barrett in the Supreme Court yesterday. The money was claimed under the act passed by the Legislature of this State in May last requiring ferry companies to post in conspicuous places in their ferry houses and boats the rates of ferriage charged and imposing a fine of $50 for each day's neglect to do so. The company is in the eye of the law a foreign corporation, having been organized under the laws of New-Jersey. The demurrer was based on the ground that the act was a local one and did not apply to the defendant, and that it was in violation of the Constitution of the United States as the power to regulate commerce is vested in Congress. The Judge holds that the act was not intended to cover foreign corporations.

CONTESTING A HOTEL-KEEPER'S WILL.

Testimony was taken before Referee Underhill in Surrogate Ransom's Court yesterday in the contest of the will of William H. Florence, a well-known hotel-keeper, who died last July. He left all he had, valued at $18,000, to Lizzie McLaughlin. His wife, who wants the will broken, avers that he abandoned her and her daughter twelve years ago, and has since lived with the legatee, who is charged with obtaining the bequests by undue influence, duress and fraud. The subscribing witnesses testified that the will was duly executed by Florence on his deathbed, propped up with pillows in his hotel near McComb's Dam Bridge.

BEDELL'S FORGERIES COME UP AGAIN.

Judge Patterson, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday heard an application by Elihu Root, on behalf of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, to send his clients' suit against the Bank of the State of New-York for $198,000, alleged to have been paid to James E. Bedell on forged checks, to a referee. Mr. Root stated that the action involved long accounts. A. H. Joline opposed the motion. The decision was reserved.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Jan. 21.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following causes were argued:

No. 109.—Augustus F. Holly and others, executors, respondents, agt. Charles Schlesinger, appellant.

No. 118.—DeWitt C. Weeks, and others, respondents, agt. William McCarty Little, appellant.

No. 123.—Louis Leserman and others, executors, respondents, agt. Isaac Bernheimer and others, appellants.

Following is the day calendar for January 22:

Nos. 124, 126, 129, 791, 130, 84, 131 and 133.

COURT CALENDARS—TO-DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Patterson, J.—Motion calendar will be called at 11 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART I—Before Ingraham, J.—Nos. 1001, 992, 1181, 1202, 1210, 1218, 1220, 879, 1131, 1036, 693, 876, 818, 1152, 1285, 814, 656, 770, 854, 1157, 760, 786, 1112, 1113, 1140, 1100, 1102, 1107, 1111, 1045, 1273.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before O'Brien, J.—Case on. Hochhalter vs. Manhattan Railway Co. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 2633, 2579, 2431, 2253, 2587, 2617, 2207, 2350, 1560, 2478, 2047, 2425, 2504, 1837, 2417, 2295, 2206, 2228, 2509, 2336, 1344, 1316.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 3671, 2523, 2334, 2529, 2159, 1096, 2199, 2320, 2383, 4699, 1026, 4718, 2261, 1269, 1272½, 4827, 171, 2082, 2188, 2327, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2858.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Andrews, J.—Nos. 2660, 2413, 2663, 2371, 2541, 2636, 2867, 506, 1093, 2961, 2145, 2102, 2691, 2610, 2402, 2808, 456, 2813, 2816, 2817, 2606, 2659, 4387, 2387, 2385.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART IV.—Before Beach, J.—Nos. 594, 2383, 777½, 2703, 2726, 2728, 2729, 2737, 1350, 1969, 274, 2745, 2747, 2752, 2753, 469, 2764, 2757, 2758, 2765, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Before Ransom, S.—Wills of Alfred Myers, 10:30 a. m.; Sarah A. Seely, 2 p. m.

For Probate—Wills of P. Debold, Wm. Hart, H. M. Webb, Samuel R. Adams and Daniel Donegan, 10 a. m.; Elenor Doran, Jane Valentine and Johanna Farley, 10:30 a. m.; S. M. Brown, 11 a. m.; A. L. Shipman, 2 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned until February 4.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Dugro, J.—Motions.

SUPERIOR COURT—EQUITY TERM—Before Sedgwick, C. J.—Nos. 337, 338, 339, 58, 304, 305, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 371.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Truax, J.—Nos. 840, 652, 1278, 719, 992, 188.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Freedman, J.—Nos. 1231, 907, 850, 851, 852.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before O'Gorman, J.—Nos. 1238, 1243, 866, 1257, 233.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned until February 4.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Bookstaver, J.—No. 17.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Van Hoesen, J.—Nos. 411, 946, 915, 901, 1072, 880, 1255, 899, 962, 454, 1202, 185, 914, 954, 181, 1211, 796, 916, 942, 1063, 401, 959, 156, 1077.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned for the term.

CITY COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Browne, J.—Motions.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before McGown, J.—Nos. 582, 1746, 526, 2058, 582, 583, 584, 585, 585½, 586, 587, 588, 590, 591.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Nehrbas, J.—Nos. 389, 507, 553, 345, 62, 503, 396, 414, 542, 544, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before Ehrlich, J.—Nos. 514, 455, 459, 190, 447, 1808, 351, 499, 336, 522, 504, 449, 597, 598, 599.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.—Before Recorder Smyth and Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald—Nos. 1 to 30 inclusive.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Martine, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Davis—Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART III.—Before Gildersleeve, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Jerome—No. 1.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Extraordinary Term—Before Daniels, J. and District-Attorney Fellows.—No. 1.

EX-ALDERMAN CLEARY AGAIN.

HIS SECOND TRIAL BEGUN.

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING A JURY—NOT ONE QUALIFIED THE FIRST DAY.

The second trial of ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary began with a hitch bright and early yesterday morning at the extraordinary term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Judge Daniels, as particularly designated and called for by Governor Hill. District-Attorney Fellows and Assistant District-Attorney Semple were both on hand. Ira Shafer appeared to defend the ex-Alderman, and requested an adjournment of the court until 2 o'clock, as General B. F. Tracy, his associate in the case, could not be present until that hour. His request was granted, and at 2 o'clock the case was again taken up. Before the adjournment of the morning's session, however, the panel of 100 men was called, and sixty-four answered to their names, nearly all asking to be excused. Some thirteen excuses were granted.

When the court was again opened a few minutes after 2 o'clock the court gave its instructions to the defendant and the dreary work of examining the panel for qualification began. On the part of the people Assistant District-Attorney Semple put most of the questions, being relieved at times by Colonel Fellows. Mr. Shafer did nearly all of the work for the defence. Twenty-three men were called. Of these none qualified. At the time of the second adjournment William B. Skinner was still being examined, and will be the first called this morning at 10 o'clock when the case reopens. Those answering to their names ranged in occupation from an author down through the grades of agents, florists, grocers, butchers, etc. The trouble as usual was that those examined generally knew too much to serve on a jury.

During the sitting of the court Colonel Fellows and his assistant sat on one side of the long table facing Judge Daniels, while Mr. Shafer and General Tracy occupied seats on the opposite side. At the foot of the table sat Cleary, ruddy of face and gray of hair. He kept his eyes intently fixed on the polished wood of the table most of the time, only raising them at times to look toward his counsel. He did not appear much concerned in the monotonous and dragging proceedings. When the court adjourned he walked over to Mr. Shafer's side and spoke to him in low tones.

Thomas Cleary was first put on trial in 1887, before Judge Barrett. The trial lasted from February 28 to March 23. About three weeks were taken up in the selection of a jury, and the case resulted in a disagreement, the jurors standing six for acquittal and six against. Cleary is charged with having accepted a bribe from Jacob Sharp to vote for his franchise for the Broadway street-car line.

The case, as announced by Judge Daniels, will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 p. m., with a recess at noon. It is expected that there will be less delay than in the former trial, but the result of yesterday's work hardly confirmed this expectation.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HIS FATHER.

A MAN'S WIFE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST THE PRISONER.

Peter McDermott was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Gildersleeve on the charge of murder in killing his father, Patrick McDermott, at No. 484 East Fourth-st., on June 6 last. Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Jerome said that he would not press the charge of murder in the first degree, but would ask for a conviction of murder in the second degree. A jury was secured without great difficulty. Several of the jurors were excused because they felt so strongly the enormity of the crime that they did not believe that they could give the defendant the benefit of the doubt which belongs to him in a criminal case. The principal witnesses against McDermott were his wife and child. Mrs. McDermott testified that on June 6 she was away for a part of the day. She returned home between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She found that her husband and his father had returned and broken in the door, which she had locked. They were both under the influence of liquor. She left the room, and on her return in less than an hour the father was lying on the floor unconscious and bleeding. He was taken away in an ambulance and the son was arrested.

Mamie McDermott, age nine, was called. James J. Walsh, the counsel for McDermott, objected to the testimony of the little girl. She was allowed to testify. She said that she came home from school and went up stairs. She heard some one, either her grandfather or father, say, "I'll kill you yet." She did not know which one said it. Then her father came out and went to the grocer's and got a bottle of sarsaparilla. She went down stairs and told some people what she had heard. Afterward she saw her grandfather lying on the floor. The child said that she had been with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in Twenty-third-st., since June last. She did not know anything more about the affair than she had told.

Dr. Frank M. Sharp, of the Presbyterian Hospital, testified that he was with the ambulance which carried the elder McDermott to the hospital. The wounded man died within ten minutes after reaching the hospital. Dr. Sharp said that the autopsy showed that McDermott died from the effect of a severe fracture of the nose, causing a hemorrhage. He believed that the man's life might have been saved if he had been held head downward for a time. He said that the fracture was so severe that he did not believe that a fall against the stove would have caused the injury. The prisoner declared that his father had fallen against the stove.

The trial will go on to-day.

MUTRIE HAS HIM HARD AND FAST.

Some of the Philadelphia papers say that the New-York club has not signed Wagenhurst, the Princeton player. The ex-college-player is reported as saying that he not only has not signed with the Giants, but that he probably will not. Manager Mutrie, of the local club, was seen yesterday and said that Wagenhurst would surely play in the New-York club next season, or at least that he would be on the club's payroll. "When I said the other day that we had secured Wagenhurst," said Mutrie, "I did not exaggerate. He has not signed yet, but what he has done amounts to the same thing. He has accepted the terms offered by the club, and sent for a contract. He has not returned the contract signed as yet, but probably will do so in a day or two. I received a private letter from Wagenhurst this morning, and he says he is satisfied with the arrangements we have made with him."

"Probably some other club has offered him more salary than you did?" was suggested.

"That may be" said Mutrie, "for I know that several clubs wanted him. It will do them no good, however, for he is ours. When he accepted our terms by telegraph and letter, he bound himself to us as firmly as if he had signed a formal contract. Under baseball law he belongs to New-York, and no other club can sign or play him."

ALSATIAN IMMIGRANTS ALLOWED TO STAY.

The Castle Garden authorities have detained, and will doubtless return to Germany, Heinrich Freidrich August Hartman, age sixteen, who came to this country under a contract to work for Pells & Co., auctioneers, of No. 138 Pearl-st., for $1 15 a month and "be found." Mrs. Pells, while travelling abroad last summer met the lad, liked his looks, and forgetful of American laws on the subject, engaged him.

Collector Magone decided to let in all of the 120 detained Alsatians except seven, who, it was pretty clear, had had their passage paid to this country by their relatives here. The Alsatians came over to work for Mr. Storm, of Straiton & Storm, on his tobacco plantation in Florida. Mr. Storm was at the Garden yesterday looking after the welfare of his charges, declaring it was an outrage to detain them as they came of their own accord and not under contract, and that the whole thing was a "put up job" by the German authorities, who did not want to see Emperor William's subjects leave him. It is thought the Collector will decide to let the other seven go also, and that they will sail on a Clyde steamer for Florida to-day.

THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America was held yesterday in the vestry rooms of the Temple Emanuel, Fifth-ave. and Forty-second-st. The following members were present: The Rev. Drs. Gottheil and Kohut, of New-York; the Rev. Drs. Jastrow and Krauskopf, of Philadelphia; Judge Rosendale, of Albany; Jacob H. Schiff, Professor Henry M. Leipziger, Benjamin F. Peixotto, of New-York; Professor Charles Gross, Harvard College; Professor Cyrus Adler, of Baltimore; Myer Sulzberger, Morris Newburger, S. A. Stern, S. Friedman, Ephraim Lederer, and Miss Mary M. Cohen, of Philadelphia. President Newburger presided and submitted a roll of nearly one thousand members already subscribed in the States of New-York, and Pennsylvania. Committees were appointed on membership in the principal cities of the Union. Popular works on Jewish history and literature will soon be published. Membership costs $3 a year, patrons $20, life membership $100. Messrs. Schiff of New-York and Gugenheim of Philadelphia contributed $5,000 each toward a "Michael Heilprin" fund, the interest only to be used. This fund, started by Jacob H. Schiff, is to be augmented to $50,000.

A YEAR'S WORK AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Warden O'Rourke, in his yearly report of Bellevue Hospital just made to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, says that there were 12,518 patients under treatment in that institution last year. Of these 603 were in the hospital on the 1st of January, and 11,915 were subsequently admitted. 10,582 were discharged, 1,351 died, and 580 remained in the hospital on January 1, 1889. There was 4,170 ambulance calls in the year, an average of eleven daily. The service had but one interruption, that on the day of the "blizzard," when nine calls came in and but one could be answered.

In the Bellevue Dispensary for the relief of the out-door poor, the physicians treated 35,039 new patients, made 86,893 visits and wrote 114,240 prescriptions. In addition to the Consulting Board of forty-eight physicians, there are fifty-four doctors employed in medical and surgical classes.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

B E Peas, bags	46	Oatmeal, bbl.	232	Pork, pkgs	1,368
B W Flour, pkgs	254	Grease, pkgs	3	Beef, pkgs	719
Beans, bbls	412	Grass seed, bags	1,048	Cutmeats, pk	1,477
Beeswax, pk	2	Hides, bales	704	Lard, kegs	1,501
Cotton bales	13,878	Hops, bales	669	Butter, pkgs	1,169
Cotton seed oil, bbls	50	Istle, bales	820	Cheese, pkgs	3,999
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,602	Lead, pigs	12,151	Dressed hogs	1,763
Eggs, bbls	880	Leather, sid's	4,289	No	58
Eggs, cases	2,999	Molasses, hds	747	Rice, pkgs	139
Flour, pkgs	26,411	Spirits turp., bbls	869	Sugar, hhds	22
C Meal, bbls	150	Rosin, bbls	7,178	Sugar, bbls	9
C Meal, bags	2,537	Tar, bbls	115	Spelter, pcs	1,693
Wheat, bush	9,900	Oil cake, pkg	2,625	Skins, bale	127
Corn, bush	99,806	Oil, lard, bbl	50	Stearine, pkg	266
Oats, bush	38,000	Oil, lubr.,	60	Tallow, pkgs	474
Malt, bush	13,000	Oleo stock, pkgs	129	Tobacco, hhd	384
Barley, bush	4,550	Peanuts, bgs	1,759	Tobacco, pkg	757
Peas, bush	1,650	Pecans	691	Whiskey, bbl	433
				Wool, bales	23

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE.—Brazil growths for prompt delivery are again stronger, with a moderate demand. Fair cargoes quoted 17 1-2c. Sales, 2,000 bags, at 16 3-4c for No. 9, and 17 1-2c. for No. 9. Mild grades fairly active and firm. Sales, 3,700 bags West Indies, private terms. The option market developed more firmness, in keeping with higher cable advices. Havre is up 1 1-4@1 3-4 fr., and Hamburg advanced 1-4@1-2 pfg. Rio quoted firm. Receipts (2 days), 24,000 bags; total stock, 368,000 bags; Santos receipts (two days), 27,000 bags. Opening sales here indicated a rise of 10@25 points. Afterward there was a further slight gain, closing steady, after a moderate business. Sales, 53,000 bags.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	15.80@15.90	16.00	15.90	3,750
February	15.75@15.80	15.85	15.75	2,750
March	15.75@15.80	15.80	15.75	3,750
April	15.75@15.80	15.80	15.75	1,750
May	15.75@15.80	15.80	15.75	15,250
June	15.75@15.80	15.75	15.75	2,750
July	15.80@15.85	15.80	15.80	1,750
August	15.85@15.90	15.90	15.85	2,500
September	15.95@16.00	16.00	15.95	9,250
October	15.95@16.05	16.05	16.00	4,000
November	16.00@16.05			
December	16.05@16.10	16.15	16.15	1,500

COTTON—On the spot, quoted steady and unchanged, with a moderate stir to the demand. Sales, 701 bales for consumption. Also, last week, not before reported, 200 bales for export, and 800 bales for consumption. Port receipts, 27,822 bales, as against 26,875 bales last week, and 17,260 bales for the same time last year. Since September 1 the receipts at the ports have aggregated 4,120,003 bales, comparing with 4,307,745 bales for the corresponding time last season.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	7 1-16	7 1-16
Strict Ordinary	7 5-16	7 9-16
Good Ordinary	8⅜	8⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	8⅞	9¼
Low Middling	9 7-16	9 11-16
Strict Low Middling	9 11-16	9 15-16
Middling	9 15-16	10 3-16
Good Middling	10 5-16	10 9-16
Strict Good Middling	10 9-16	10 13-16
Middling Fair	10⅞	11¼
Fair	11½	11¾

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	6¾	Low Middling	8½
Strict Good Ordinary	7 7-16	Middling	9⅝

The speculative market had a very tame look, and the total business for the day is comparatively small. The feeling throughout the entire session was one of depression, owing to easier Liverpool advices, and heavy receipts. Closing prices show a decline of 3@4 points. Sales, 53,000 bags.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	9.62@ 9.64	9.63	9.63	100
February	9.66@ 9.67	9.68	9.66	7,300
March	9.78@ 9.79	9.81	9.78	8,000
April	9.90@ 9.91	9.93	9.90	6,100
May	10.00@10.01	10.03	10.00	11,400
June	10.10@	10.13	10.10	7,000
July	10.18@ 10.19	10.20	10.19	300
August	10.23@10.24	10.26	10.24	10,000
September	9.88@ 9.89	9.88	9.88	200

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Dulness prevailed today, with absence of material export demand. Prices as a general rule show no radical change, yet the temper favors buyers. Sales, 13,500 bbls (3,600 for export), including 1,300 bbls Low Extra, $3 15@$3 50; 1,800 bbls City Mill, $5@$5 25; 2,000 for West Indies; 5,100 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 15@$3 65; Fancy, $3 75@$3 90; 4,100 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3 15@$3 90; 700 bbls Superfine, $2 55@$3 40; 850 bbls Fine, $2 10@$3. Quotations: City Mill for West Indies, $5@$5 25; Patents, $5 00@$7; Low Extra, $3 15@$3 60; Winter Wheat, low grades, $3 15@$3 60; Fair to Choice, $3 65@$5 25; Fancy, $5 30@$5 50; Patents, Poor to Choice, $5@$5 75; Very Choice to Very Fancy, $5 80@$6; Minnesota Spring Low Extras, $3 15@$3 60; Clear, $4 25@$5 25; Rye Mixtures, $4 25@$5 15; Straights, Poor to Fancy, $4 75@$5 25; Patents, Ordinary to Very Choice, $5 50@$6 65; Patents, Fancy, $6 75@$6 90; Superfine, Spring and Winter, $2 65@$3 40; Fine, $2 10@$3. Market closed easy.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—In fair request at unchanged prices. Sales, 1,400 bbls Shipping grades, $3 15@$3 65; Trade and Family Extras, $3 75@$5 40; Patents, $5 25@$6 25.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $2@$2 25 bbl, and small lots of fancy held higher. Buckwheat grain quoted at 60@62c.....RYE FLOUR—Heavy and lower, with an increased demand. Sales, 1,800 bbls Superfine, $3@$3 15, and Fancy, $3 60@$3 75.....CORN MEAL—In moderate request; Yellow Western quoted $2 65@$3, and Brandywine, $3. Sales, 500 bbls, including 200 bbls Brandywine.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The showing of the visible supply statement (a decrease of 901,671 bushels) was fully discounted by the greater portion of the trade, and apart from strengthening the market for a short period, it had no pronounced effect. The situation in the south was perfectly featureless, and the dealings rather small, less than 2,500,000 bushels changing hands, largely between local scalpers. The fluctuations for the day were comparatively light, not amounting to more than 1-2@3-4c. May delivery closed regular on Saturday last at 81 02 1-8. The first sales this morning were at $1 01 1-4, after which foreign houses sold a little, leading to a further slight decline. Subsequently the West hardened on the showing of the visible, and our market sympathized. May advanced to $1 01 7-8, with moderate buying by "shorts." Final figures are firm at 1-8@1-4c under the top. For prompt delivery the feeling was unsettled and generally weaker, closing, however, with more firmness. Millers took 5 loads of No. Red afloat, but otherwise trading was unimportant. Sales, 2,400,000 bush. future, 120,000 bush. spot, including No. 2 Red afloat, 98 7-8@99c; do in elevator, quoted 97 1-4@97 3-4c; do free on board, 98@99 3-4c. No. 2 January, closing at 97c; do February, 97 1-4@97 3-4c, closing at 97 3-4c; do March, 98 3-8@99 1-8c, closing at 99c; do May, $1 01 1-8@1 01 7-8, closing at $1 01 3-4; do June, $1 01@1 01 1-2, closing at $1 01 1-2; do July, 97 7-8@98 5-8c, closing at 98 5-8c; do December, 98 1-2@97 3-4c, closing at 97 3-4c.....RYE—Neglected and nominal.....BARLEY—Dull and unchanged. Sales, 5,000 bush. Two-rowed State to arrive, private terms, quoted 78@79c.....BARLEY MALT—Dull and nominally unchanged.....CORN—The general market tended lower, with freer offerings, augmented by a heavy increase in the visible supply. Cash grades declined 1-2c and closed weak. Shippers took 144,000 bush. options broker, 40,000 bush. early delivery, 1-2@1-2c more, leading to a fair business, closing heavy at 1-8@1-4c above the bottom. Sales, 976,000 bushels future, 232,000 bushels spot, including Rejected, 36 1-2@37c; Ungraded, 39@45c; No 2, 39 3-4@40c elevator, 40 1-4@41c delivered; Steamer Mixed, 41 3-8@41 3-4c elevator, 42 1-2@43 1-8c afloat; No 2 43 3-4@44c elevator, 44 3-4@45c afloat; Steamer White, 42 3-4@47 7-8c; Steamer Yellow, 42@42 1-4c; Ungraded White, 41@43c. No 2 January, 43 5-8@44c, closing at 43 5-8c; do February, 44@44 1-2c, closing at 44 1-4c; do March, 45 1-8@45 3-8c, closing at 45 1-8c; do April, 45 3-8@45 5-8c, closing at 45 1-2c; do May, 45 1-4@45 3-8c, closing at 45 3-8c; do June, closing at 45 3-8c.....OATS—Also weakened in keeping with the decline in corn. Cash grades are down about 1-2c, with a fair business reported. Options were dealt in sparingly, and final figures show a slight loss. Sales, 160,000 bushels future, 132,000 bushels spot, including No 3, 30 1-2c; do White, 30 1-2c; No 2, 31 1-2@31 5-8c; do White, 34 1-4@34 1-2c; No 1 White, 36c; Mixed Western, 28 1-2@33c; White do, 34@39 1-2c; No 2 January, closing nominal; do February, closing at 31 7-8c; do May, 32 3-4c, closing at 32 3-4c; do White February, 34 3-4c; do March, 35 1-8c.....FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40 lb, 72 1-2@80c; 60 lb, 70@72 1-2c; 80 lb, 80c; 100 lb, 85@90c; Sharps, 95c@$1; Rye Feed, 80c. Stock of grain in store January 19: Wheat, 9,024,719 bushels; corn, 4,114,157 bushels; oats, 1,812,483 bushels; rye, 126,407 bushels; barley, 180,502 bushels; malt, 166,042 bushels; peas, 26,122 bushels; total, 15,464,612 bushels. Stock afloat January 19: Wheat, 152,000 bushels; corn, 66,400 bushels; oats, 179,200 bushels; rye, 18,500; barley, 77,000 bushels.

New-York Produce Exchange statement of visible supply, Saturday, January 19, 1889:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Total in store and afloat	36,596,870	13,235,699	8,395,027	1,684,261	2,384,214
Increase	.....	1,392,457	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	901,671	.....	39,681	2,990	227,670

Visible supply in the United States and Canada:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Jan 19, '89	36,596,870	13,235,699	8,395,027	1,684,261	2,384,214
Jan 12, '89	37,498,541	11,842,242	8,434,108	1,687,251	2,611,884
Jan 21, '88	42,391,203	20,977,024	5,596,509	1,304,000	3,000,000
Jan 22, '87	61,964,559	16,404,049	4,774,226	444,227	2,420,235

HAY AND STRAW.—The market has a depressed look, and prices show a decline because of heavy receipts. Demand is slow. Hay—No. 1, large, 87 1-2c; small, 82 1-2@85c; No. 2, large, 75@80c; small, 70@75c; Clover, 50@60c; Light Mixed, 65@65c; Dark Mixed, 50@60c; Shipping, 60c. Straw—Long Rye, 65@80c; Short Rye, 55@60c; Oat, 55c.

HOPS—Firmness is still noted to prices, with a continued fair demand. State, choice, new, 21@22c; do medium, 18@20c; do low, 15@17c; do 1887, 7@11c; do 1885, 4@6c; Pacific Coast, choice, new, 20@22c; do medium, 18@20c; do low, 15@17c; do 1887, 8@9c; Eastern and Wisconsin, new, 18@20c; Foreign, new, 32@40c.

METALS—The dull market weaker. Sales, 10 tons April, 21.80c. Copper easier. Sales, 25,000 lb March, 17.25c. Lead weaker. Spelter nominal.

MOLASSES—Has a fair inquiry. New crop New-Orleans, 25@45c, according to quality; 50 test, 20 1-2c. Six cargoes of Matanzas sold to arrive on the basis of 20 1-2c for 50 test.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine—Dull and rather easier; quoted 45 1-2@45 3-4c. Rosins—Quiet and about steady. Strained, $1 02 1-2@$1 05; Good do, $1 07 1-2; E, $1 12 1-2@$1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 45@$1 50; K, $1 50@$1 60; M, $1 90@$1 95; N, $2 30@$2 35; W. G., $2 90@$3; W. W., $3 30@$3 35; tar, $1 90@$2.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—A quiet and generally unchanged market. Grain rates via regular steam lines remain steady, and steamers suitable for grain to load at Baltimore are wanted for immediate use, and will command fully a shilling over February boats. To Liverpool, 40 bids tallow, 22s 6d; 500 packages butter, 40s; 500 cheese, 35s; to London, 16,000 bushels grain, 5 1-2d; to Antwerp, 24,000 bushels grain, 5 1-4d; to Stettin, 16,000 bushels grain, private terms. March shipment.....PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Brig Elizabeth Winslow, Philadelphia to Lisbon, 1,500 bbls and 4,000 cases refined, private terms; ship Chesebrough (to arrive), Philadelphia to Japan, 50,000 cases refined, 42c.....MISCELLANEOUS—Steamer Benjamin Courtney, Baltimore to the north side Cuba, hhds, $1; Norwegian bark Sinfrid, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $16 50; British bark Kentigern, Montreal to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $18 future loading; British ship Lillie Squland, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $16; Austrian bark Conte Oscar L. and British bark Violet, Lisbon to New-York, corkwood, $1 25; schooner E. A. Gaskill, hence to Palatka, general cargo; schooner Addie Schlaefer, hence to Ponce, general cargo; British brig Alvin Kelly, hence to Bahia, flour, private terms.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Ruled very dull to-day, and prices suffered a break, in keeping with lower Western markets. Sales, 150 bbls Mess, private terms. Mess quoted $13 50@$13 75 old, $14 new; Short Clear, $15@$17; Extra Prime, $13@$13 50; Prime Mess nominal; City Family Mess, $14 50@$15 50.....BEEF—In light demand, but prices unchanged. City Extra India Mess, in tierces, $20@$22; Extra Mess, in bbls, $7@$7 25; Packet, $9 50@$10 per bbl and $12@$12 50 in tcs; Plate, $9@$9 50; City Family Mess, $12 50@$16.....BEEF HAMS—Steady and quiet. Quoted here $13, and at the West, $12.....CUT MEATS—Fairly active at steady prices. Sales, 20,000 lb Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, 7 1-2c; 2,000 lb do, 10 lb, 8c; 5,000 lb Fresh Bellies, 7 3-4c; 80,000 lb Pickled Shoulders (9 lb), 6 3-8c; 500 fresh Hams, 10 1-4c; Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, 7 1-2c; 10 lb, 8c; P