THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

F. W. Flour, pkgs	635	Leather, sides	1,750
Beans, bbls	54	Molasses, bbls	587
Beans, bags	1,086	Spirits turp., bbls	21
Buckwheat, bush	4,500	Rosin, bbls	334
Cotton, bales	12,186	Oil cake, pkgs	4,905
Cottonseed oil, bbls	336	Oil, lard, bbls	127
Copper, bbls	91	Oil, lubr., bbls	180
Dried fruit, pkgs	12,436	Oleo stock, pkgs	820
Flax, bbls	8,28	Peanuts, pkgs	715
Hops, bales	4,904	Tobacco, pkgs	435
Leaf, cases	54,004	Beef, pkgs	320
Twist, pkgs	575	Lard, pkgs	4,471
Oatmeal, bbls	7,196	Lard, kegs	4,269
Cornmeal, sacks	080,200	Butter, pkgs	4,759
Wheat, bush	114,067	Cheese, pkgs	6,584
Corn, bush	187,350	Dressed hogs, No.	675
Oats, bush	59,000	Raisins (Cal.), bxs	8,039
Rye, bush	8,200	Rice, pkgs	808
Malt, bush	73,950	Rice cake, bags	2,8
Barley, bush	22,964	Sugar, hhds	5
Peas, bush	1,614	Tallow, pkgs	315
Potatoes, bbls	35,200	Tobacco, hhds	494
Flaxseed, bags	1,81	Tobacco, pkgs	28
Grass seed, bags	200	Sumac, bags	40
Broom corn, bags	108	Wool, bales	1,395
Hides, No.	308	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	114
Skins, bales	1,714	Whiskey, bbls	625
Tallow, bales	3,400		
Lead, pigs			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Rates on brick and cement embrace little or no change, the supply apparently being ample for all wants. Brick in good demand and quoted at $7@8 50 per 1,000; Fishkills, $8 75@8 25; Up-Rivers, $8@8 50; Pale, $2@2 50; Rosendale Cement, nominal at $1 80@2; Lehigh Portland, $2@2 25; Belgian Portland, $2@2 25; English Portland, $2 35@2 50; Rockland Common Lime, 55c per bbl, and do finishing, $1; St. John's Common Lime, 80c; Latha, $2 25 per 1,000; Goat's Hair, 21@25c per bush; cattle hair, 10@16c.

CHICORY—Is steady, but only small sales reported; quoted as follows: Eagle granulated, 5¼c; genuine granulated German, 4½c; Taylor Brothers' English granulated, 5½@6c.

COCOA—Limited dealings, but at firm prices; Bahia, 13c; Caracas, 14@15c; Trinidad, 13½@14c; Guayaquil, 13@14c.

COOPERAGE STOCK—Is in moderate demand at generally unchanged rates. Molasses shooks and heads sold at $1 50@2; sugar shooks and heads, 38-inch, at $3; 30-inch, $1 40@$1 45; old shooks, without heads, 75@90; rum shooks and heads, $3 75; rum pipes, $3 50@$4 50; empty hogsheads, $2; hoops, 14 feet, $37@$34; 12 feet, $28.

COTTON—The spot market ruled quiet and easy at unchanged prices. Sales, 175 bales for consumption. Receipts at the ports, 50,468 bales, against 56,159 bales this day last week and 56,305 bales this time last year.

Crop movement:

	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
Visible supply	4,000,017	2,980,377
Receipts, 3 days	108,044	55,062
Exports to Great Britain, 3 days	61,497	27,604
Exports to France, 3 days	14,342	5,805
Exports to Continent, 3 days	26,069	35,899
Stock in New-York in licensed warehouses, counted daily	233,579	41,938
In other places (estimated)	21,067	16,903
Total stock in New-York by running count	254,646	52,931
Stock in all United States ports	1,201,273	653,855

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 27,000 bales, of which American, 27,000 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which for speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 4,600 bales. Spot market dull; middling uplands, 4 7-16d. Manchester market—Yarns in buyers' favor. Cloths—Moderate demand.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	5 11-16	6 1-16
Strict Ordinary	6 1-16	6 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 15-16	7 5-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7¼	7⅝
Low Middling	7⅞	8
Strict Low Middling	7¾	8¼
Middling	8 1-16	8 7-16
Good Middling	8⅝	8¾
Strict Good Middling	8¾	9
Middling Fair	9 3-16	9 9-16
Fair	9 9-16	9 15-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	5 3-16	Low Middling	6 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	5 13-16	Middling	7⅛

Options—After yesterday's brief interval of firmness the market assumed a decidedly weaker appearance, and general losses were scored throughout the entire list. It was the same old story of free "long" selling, stimulated by the liberal port receipts and disappointing advices both from Liverpool and Manchester. During the early session prices declined 5@6 points, from which there was a further close, closing heavy at 12@15 points less for the day. Sales, 221,400 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
December	7.60@7.62	7.70	7.65	900
January	7.80@ —	7.88	7.80	30,700
February	7.97@ —	8.05	7.96	28,200
March	8.18@ —	8.21	8.12	34,100
April	8.27@8.28	8.35	8.27	14,000
May	8.38@8.39	8.46	8.39	8,100
June	8.48@8.50	8.5	8.48	5,700
July	8.58@8.60	8.65	8.59	1,700
August	8.65@8.66	8.72	8.65	2,300
September	8.56@8.58	—	—	—

COFFEE—Without quotable change, the spot market for Rio ruled steady and quiet, on the basis of 13½@13¾c for No. 7. Sales, 2,000 bags No. 7, to arrive, 12.85c @12.95c, and 600 bags No. 8, to arrive, at 12½c. Mild growths also steady, with a slow trade. Sales, 500 mats Interior Padang, to arrive, 23½c. Option trading showed a sharp falling off, yet the market proved steady at prevailing rates, spurts and rallies showed a rise of 5@15 points, and this was followed by a further advance, closing 15@25 points higher for the day. Rio futures were stronger, and tale, coupled with some little local covering, contributed to the firmness. Havre declined 2½@½ fr, and Hamburg closed ¼@¾ pfg lower, but they had little or no effect. London also weakened. Official quotations, 2 45 p. m.—December, 6.45; January, 6.80; February, 7.05; March, 7.25; April, 7.35; May, 7.45. Spot Rio—Fair to good, 14c; receipts, 3,000 bags; deliveries during last month, 9,000 bags; stock in Rio, 1,000,000 bags. Spot Santos—Fair to good, 14½c; receipts, 1,000 bags; deliveries during last month, 9,000 bags; stock in Santos, 1,000,000 bags. Rio quotations: Regular first (10 kilos), 10 8 000; good second (10 kilos), 9 4 250; exchange (private), 12¾; receipts in Rio (2 days), 24,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 10,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 5,000 bags; Rio stock, 219,000 bags. Rio market steady; receipts in Santos (2 days), 19,000 bags; Santos stock, 911,000 bags. Santos market firm; good average Santos, 10 8 200; cleared from Rio November 29, s. s. Colonia, 15,000 bags; cleared from Santos, November 30, s. s. Cayuga, 12,000 bags; receipts at the port since July 1 to November 30, 1891, 1,992,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,207,000 bags; since March, 1891, 883,000 bags; receipts at Santos since July 1 to November 30, 1891, 1,529,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,041,000 bags; same time 1889, 1,554,000 bags; stock in Hamburg, 67,000 bags, of which 41,000 bags are Brazilian; arrivals during last month, 180,000 bags; deliveries during last month, 197,000 bags; total sales here to-day, 18,750 bags, including December, at 12.05@12.15c; January, 11.90@11.75c; March, 11.40@11.55c; May, 11.35@11.45c, and June, 11.40, closing as follows: January, 11.75@11.80c; February, 11.60@11.70c; March, 11.40@11.50c; May, 11.35@11.45c; June, 11.30@11.40c; July, 11.20@11.30c; December, 12.10@12.20c. Warehouse deliveries since November 1, 1891: New-York, 297,083 bags; Baltimore, 17,021 bags; New-Orleans, 21,297 bags; total, 335,401 bags.

DRUGS, DYES, &c.—A very good jobbing trade is still mentioned, but large operators have made themselves scarce the last week, and as a consequence bulk sales were not important. Opium is firmly held, but in light demand; quoted at $4 90@$4 95 for natural. Quinine dull; quoted at 18@18½c. Morphine is fair demand and steady, with bulk at $3@$3 10 for domestic; foreign in bulk, $1 60@$1 95. Alcohol is firm and active at $2 30@$2 32 for grain, per wine gallon. Citric acid is dull at 42½@45c in bbls and kegs. For Borax there is a moderate demand, but no radical change in rates, as the stock is not nearly clear; refined quoted at 8¼@9c. Jordan almonds steady at $1 90@$2. Ingots, Castor Oil moderately active and firm at 12½@13c for bbls, and 13½@14c for cases. Cream Tartar remains at the old range of prices, and without feature; quoted at 23@23½c. Oil of Peppermint is firmly held at $2 60@$2 70 for Western and $2 75@$2 85 for Wayne County, in bulk; cases quoted at $3@$3 25. Balsam Peru Balsam Tolu is steady; quoted at 2?@?c. Ammonia is fair demand at $1 15@$1 30. Carb. Ammonia is fair demand at 7½@8c. Cutch quiet and steady; quoted at 7@7½c for S. M. Bleaching Powder quiet; quoted at $2 15@$2 25; 03 Penarroyal, $1@$1 10 for foreign. Gamboge quoted at 55@55c. Glycerine is steady and in demand at 14@15c for drums and bbls and 15½@17½c for cases. Opiums are selling fairly well, with Aleppo Tragacanth quoted at 45@50c. Duchin Leaves unchanged; short supply. Shellac for orange fine, 15@16c for medium, and 60c for long prime. Camphor is reported steady, and selling fairly well on later deliveries; quoted by manufacturers at 43c in bbls and 44c in cases.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—Jobbers are entering on a busy season, and report a large general movement in the leading articles, but more particularly in raisins and nuts. Prices on some grades of the latter having shown some advance during the week. Closing prices follow: Valencia raisins, off stalk, new, 5¾@6c; layer, 6¾@7c; Sultana, new, 8@8½c; California, London layer, new, $1 75@$2; California, first quality, 3 crown, $1 40@$1 75; Malaga, London layers, new, $2 25; Dates, Persian, 60-70 boxes, 4@4¼c; in boxes, 5@6c; in cases, 6@7c; Currants, bbls, 3¾c; in cases, 4¾c; Citron, Leghorn, 19@19½c; Lemon Peel, 8½c; Orange Peel, 8½c; Prunes, Turkish, old, cases, 4½@5½c; do new, cases, ——@——c; do boxes, 70@105s, ——; do bags, ——@5½c; do French, 60@90s, new, 8½c; do California, 60s ——@9½c, new; Prunelle, 30-lb boxes, new, ——; Almonds, Tarragona, 18c; do Ivica, 14½c; do Princess, paper shell, new, 22c; do Alicante, shelled, 27c; do Canary, shelled, new, 25½c; do Sicily, shelled, new, 24c; do Valencia, shelled, 27c; do Jordan, shelled, new, 34@34½c; Walnuts, Naples, new, 11½c; do French, 9½c; do Grenoble, 11½c; do Marbot, 8½c; Filberts, Sicily, new, 11c; Figs, Smyrna, new, 8@15c; do bags, 5½c; Macaroni, Italian, per pkg, 8½@9c; Tapioca, flake, 3½c; medium, pearl, 3¾c; fine pearl, 3½c; Sago, German, fine, ——; Sardines, half-boxes, $10@$14, do quarter-boxes, $8 25@$11.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT.—Lemons are steady, but shipments rather meagre owing to cold weather. Foreign oranges are easy, the Florida crop competing sharply. Cocoanuts are firm. Closing quotations: Lemons, Sicily, choice, 300s, $3 25@$3 75; do fancy, $4@$4 75; do choice, 360s, $3; do Malaga, ——; do Messina, none; Oranges, Sorrento and Palermo, 200s, ——; do 200s, ——; do Valencia, 400s, ——; do Jamaica, repacked, $4; Jamaica, Jamaica, first run, $1 25@$1 37½; do seconds, $3; Port Limon, first run, $1 25@$1 37½; do seconds, 75@$1; Cocoanuts, Baracoa, ——; do St. Andreas, $41 @$42 50; do San Blas, $44@$45c.

FISH—The mackerel supply is light, which benefits holders, who report rather light sales. Codfish holds firmly to the quoted rates. Barrelled herring in limited demand. Norwegian No. 1 fish quoted at $27@$28 per bbl; Massachusetts bloaters, $29@$30; No. 1, $24@$25; Massachusetts shore, No. 2, $15@$16; No. 3, $10 @$11 50; Cod, Georges, $6 87@$7; Banks, $6 75; Boneless, 7½@8c per lb; Pollock, 3c; Haddock and Hake, 7c; medium scaled herring, 13c; No. 1, 11c, and Magdalene, 13@14c; barrelled herring, Nova Scotia, split, $5 50@$6; Portland, $4@$4 25; Dutch, 65c for ordinary, and full white boxes, 75@75c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—There was further irregularity in this line to-day, and the volume of trade showed a falling off, consequent on the late break in wheat. High grades ruled heavy, and there was more of a pressure to sell. Low brands, on the contrary, were firmly maintained because of the small amount available. Sales, 22,000 bbls (7,100 bbls for export), including 1,200 bbls Low Extra, $3@$3 25; 2,800 bbls City Mills, $5 25 for West Indies; 9,200 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 00@$3 60; special lots, $5 65; 7,400 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3 65@$5 30; 900 bbls Superfine, $2 25@$3 90; 1,250 bbls Fine, $2 90@$3 65. Quotations: City Mills West Indies, $5 25; Patents, $5 25@$6 00; Low Extra, $3 65@$4 25; Winter Wheat, low grade, $3@$4 25; ordinary to choice, $4 30@$4 85; fancy, $4 90@$5; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 60@$5 10; fancy, $5 15@$5 30; Minnesota Spring Wheat, low extra, $3 65@$4 25; clear, $4 35@$4 85; rye mixtures, $4 35@$4 85; straights, common to fancy, $4 60@$5 15; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 70@$5 40; fancy, $5 40@$5 60 (special brands at $6 65); Superfine, $2 20@$3 85, spring and winter; fine, $2@$3 65, spring and winter. Market closed quiet.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—Rather weak in price with a moderate tendency. Sales, 1,000 bbls, including shipping grades, $3 65@$4 25; Trade and Family Extras, $4 30@$5; Patents, $4 60@$5 25.

RYE FLOUR—Less active but firmly held. Sales, 550 bbls superfine, $3 25@$3 40; fancy, $3 85@$3 60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $2 10@$2 20.

BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Sales, 45,000 bush Canada to arrive, 63c delivered, and 15,000 bush Canada, private terms; carlots quoted 61@62c.

CORNMEAL—Sales steady. Yellow Western quoted at $3 15@$3 60. Sales, 750 bbls, including 200 bbls Brandywine, $3 60.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Local "bulls" and "longs" at the West made vigorous attempts to sustain the market to-day, and at one period they achieved some success, but the afternoon session developed a heavy selling movement, and prices steadily yielded, final figures showing net losses of ⅝@⅞c on near, and ¾@1¼c on remote options. The dealings were more general and the feeling at times was rather nervous, with frequent fluctuations. Over 6,400,000 bush changed hands. There was a weak opening, followed by a decline of ¼@½c. Covering of "shorts," however, on lower private cables, brought about a rally of ¾@1¼c, December being especially strong for awhile. Then came the liquidation by parties who figured on a rise after the recent depression, and the market closed barely steady. The opening heaviness was partly due to weak and lower cables, added to which taxes was renewed selling for foreign account. The English visible supply was reported as showing an increase of 1,713,000 bush, and stocks at Liverpool were larger than last month, both of which contributed to the decline. The amount on passage, on the contrary, indicated a falling off of 800,000 bush, which prompted some little covering of "shorts" leading to a temporary reaction. Late public cables came weaker: Liverpool declined ¾@1d on December and January, and Paris closed 10 centimes lower. Interior arrivals were liberal, and seaboard clearances more moderate. Furthermore, the export demand was less general, and there was some pressure to sell spot lots. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week were 481,000 qrs wheat, and 202,000 bbls flour. December opened at $1 04⅝ and then dropped to $1 04½, from which it rallied to $1 05⅝. Toward the close, there was a sharp break to $1 04½, leaving off barely steady. May ranged from $1 09½ at the onset down to $1 09⅜ up to $1 10¼, back to $1 08⅜, closing at $1 08¾. Arrivals at interior points were 1,096,047 bush spring, and 113,913 bush winter, against 686,527 and 20,408 bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 803,422 bush; clearances, 259,750 bush wheat, and 15,700 pkgs flour. The spot market also ruled irregular, but closed weak with freer offerings. About 120,000 bush were taken for export, including No 2 red at 1¾@1⅝c over December; do f o b, at $1 05½@$1 06; ungraded winter red and spring within the quoted range. Millers bought 24,000 bush. Deliveries on contract were comparatively moderate, here about 200,000 bush, and at the West about 1,000,000 bush. Sales, 6,480,000 bush future, 173,000 bush spot, including ungraded spring and winter red at 89½@$1 09¾; No 2 red afloat, $1 05¾@$1 07⅛; do f o b, $1 05½@$1 06; do in store quoted at $1 05⅝@$1 04⅝; No 1 Northern spring, nominal, $1 07½@$1 07¾; No 2 do, $1 03½; No 2 December, $1 04⅝@ 05⅝, closing at $1 04½; do January, $1 05⅝@$1 07, closing at $ 06⅞; do February, $1 07½@$1 08½, closing at $1 07⅞; do March, $1 08¼@$1 10, closing at $1 09⅛; do April, $1 09⅞@$1 10¼, closing at $1 09; do May, $1 08⅝@$1 10¼, closing at $1 08¾; do June, $1 07⅝@$1 08⅞, closing at $1 07⅝.

RYE—Firm by held, with a moderate stir to the demand. Quoted, $1 05@$1 07. Sales, 16,000 bush Western at $1 07, f o b.

BARLEY—In fair request; No 2 Milwaukee quoted at 72c.

CANADA PEAS—Nominal, 76@77c.

CORN—Held quite strong for awhile early in the session, December being especially firm on covering of "shorts," both here and at the West, through fears of further "bull" manipulation. The current month advanced fully 1⅞c, and its buoyancy extended to later options, which gained ⅝@⅞c. On the rise, however, there was considerable selling for "long" account, and some little hammering by the "bears" element. Literal receipts at interior points and favorable weather West had a depressing effect late in the day, besides which the cables were weak and lower. The reaction in wheat was another weakening factor. December finally settled back 2c, and later deliveries dropped ½@1¼c, closing fairly steady. The amount on passage decreased 200,000 bush. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week were 206,000 qrs. The spot market ruled dull and unsettled, closing heavy and lower. Only 20,000 bush were taken for export. Clearance s, 17,010 bush. Deliveries on contract were unimportant. Sales, 1,121,000 bush future, 62,000 bush spot, including ungraded mixed and white, at 56@75c; No. 3 mixed, 63@69c elevator; steamer mixed, 68@69c, elevator; No. 2 mixed, 71@75c elevator, 73c afloat; yellow, 71@72c elevator; steamer white, 67c elevator; steamer yellow, 69c elevator. No. 2 December, 59@61c, closing at 59c; do January, 54⅝@55⅝c, closing at 54⅝c; do February, 53¼@54⅛c, closing at 53¾c; do March, closing at 53c; do April, 52¾@53¾c, closing at 52¾c; do May, 52¼@52⅝c, closing at 52¼c; steamer December, 55¼@56½c, closing at 55¼c.

OATS—Had a day of desperation, and there were freer offers of spot, and more or less selling of futures for "long" account. The result was a break of ¾@1¼c on futures, partly helped by liberal receipts. Spot lots closed weaker, after a steady opening. Trading was more general. Clearances, 224,819 bushels. Deliveries on contract were unimportant. Sales, 385,000 bush future, 180,000 bush spot, including No 3 mixed at 40c elevator; No 3 white, 40@40½c elevator; No 2 mixed, 40⅝@40¾c elevator, 41½c afloat delivered; No 2 white, 40⅝@40¾c elevator; No 1 white, 42c elevator; No 2 Chicago, 41¼@41½c; ungraded mixed Western, 39@41c; white do, 40@44½c; No 2 December, 40@40¼c, closing at 40c; do January, 39⅝@39⅞c, closing at 39⅝c; do May, 39⅛@39⅜c, closing at 39⅛c; No 2 white, December, 40½@40¾c, closing at 40½c; do January, 40@40¼c, closing at 40c.

FEED—Quoted: 40 lb, $15@$15; spring and winter, 60 lb, $5@$5 05; 80 lb, $5@$5 05; 100 lb, $1@$1 10; sharps, $1 20@$1 25; rye feed, $15@$16; cottonseed meal, $1 20@$1 22½; hominy chop, $1 10.

Comparative stocks at Liverpool:

	Dec. 1, '91.	Nov. 1, '91.	Dec. 1, '90.
Wheat, centals	1,615,000	1,317,000	1,012,000
Corn, centals	319,000	284,000	923,000
Flour, sacks	72,000	73,000	87,000

HAY AND STRAW—With more moderate arrivals and good demand the market for hay presents a strong appearance, though prices show no material change. Sales, continues dull. HAY—Fancy, $0@$35; choice to fancy, 75@80c; good to choice, 70@75c; shipping, 60c; clover and mixed, 60@70c.

STRAW—Long rye, 65@70c; short rye, 45@50c; oat, 35@40c; wheat, 25@40c.

HOPS—While not especially brisk, demands are steady and fair in good part for export. Prime and choice grades attract most attention. As to prices the feeling is very firm, in keeping with strong outside accounts. State, 1890, choice, 20@21c; medium, 17@19c; common to good, 14@16c; 1889, choice, 16@17c; medium, 13@15c; old, 4@6c; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 20@21c; fair to prime, 16@19c; 1890, 12@17c, common to choice.

HEMP AND JUTE—Hemp is quiet and nominal, while jute butts are held steady in sympathy with favorable cable advices. Sales, 1,000 bales mixing butts, at 1⅞c. We quote Manila hemp at 6¾c for shipment; Sisal hemp at 4½c; jute at 1½@5c; jute butts, paper quality, 1½@1 9-16c; mixing, 1¼c; bagging, 2@2¼c.

HIDES—There has been a moderate movement in all grades of hides the past week, at well sustained rates. Importers feel certain that the best River Plate stocks will command 14c. Quotations: Cordova, 23@23½ lb, 13½@14c; Buenos Ayres, selected, 20@23 lb, 13½@14c; Montevideo, 13½@14c; Matamoras, 22@23 lb, 12½c; Central America, 20@22 lb, 11@11½c; Buenos Ayres, kip, selected, 10@13 lb, 11c; Cordova, kips, 10@13 lb, 14c; Cortinones, Montevideo and Rio Grande, kips, 10@13 lb, 10½@11½c; Texas, 20@25 lb, 10@12c; Western, 10c; Southern, as they run, 12@18 lb, 9½c; Dry Salted Matamoras, selected, 24@28 lb, 9c; Southern, as they run, 24@30 lb, 7c; Wet Salted, Buenos Ayres, cow, selected, 49@50 lb, 7½c; Rio Grande, cow, 44@46 lb, 7½c; B. A. and R. G., ox, 45@50 lb, 8½c; New-Orleans, city, 45@75 lb, 7@7½c; Texas ox and cow, 50@60 lb, 6½@7¼c; city slaughter ox, 60@70 lb, at 6¾c.

LEATHER—Trade in hemlock sole is quite moderate, large buyers showing no anxiety to anticipate future wants. Wheat business goes on moderately, as all sorts and the prices ruled steady without change in any particular. Union tanned holds to steady values.

HEMLOCK.

	Non-Acid. Buenos A.	Acid. All kinds.
Light, first selection	17 @18	16 @17
Middle, first selection	18 @19	17½@20
Heavy, first selection	18 @19	19 @22
Light, seconds	16 @16½	15½@16
Middle, seconds	15½@17	16 @17
Heavy, seconds	15½@17	16 @18½
Damaged, all weights	12½@15	13½@14
Rejects		11 @12

UNION TANNED.

Middle backs, h'vy	27 @30	Light Backs, cows	@ ..
Light Backs	23 @26	Middle Backs, cows	@ ..
Middle Backs	25 @28	Seconds	@ ..
Seconds, Backs	22 @25		

CALCUTTA BUFFALO.

Light	14 @15	Damaged	12 @13
Middle	14 @15	Free damaged	10½@11½

METALS—Dealings in crude material for several days past have been more on a conservative line, yet there appears to be a fair inquiry and dealers still have hopes of a good general movement this month. Pig iron prices are steady on favorite brands, while inferior quality is subject to slight variations, which usually favor the buyer. Northern pig iron quoted as follows: No 1 Foundry, at $17 @$18, and 2 X, at $15 50@$16 50, and $14 50@$15 for gray forge. Southern grades range from $10@12 50 at furnace, and Bessemer pig is quoted at $15@15 50 at the mill; Scotch pig quiet at $20 for Eglington and $22 50 for Coltness. The steel rail market is steady at $30 for heavy sections at the mill.

COPPER—A few small lots of lake have probably changed hands at about 11¼c, but on deliveries ahead no report of business was made public. Ordinary brands, nominally at 10¾c. No sales took place on the Metal Exchange.

TIN—The market was very dull and easy. On the Metal Exchange 19.85c was bid and 19.95c asked for spot lots.

LEAD—Dull, 4.30c

SPELTER—Western quoted at 4.80c, and steady.

MOLASSES—Steady, but trading slow. Porto Rico quoted at 25@35c; New-Orleans, new crop, 30@38c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Rather easier and dull; quoted at 34½@34¾c.

ROSIN—Unchanged in price and dull. Strained, $1 35; good strained, $1 40; E, $1 55; F, $1 65@$1 67½; G, $1 75; H, $1 85; I, $2 05; K, $2 20@$2 25; M, $2 50; N, $3 25; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 10.

OILS—Cottonseed rules steady, with a moderate demand. Sales, 150 bbls prime crude, 25c; 73 bbls do, 25½c; 150 bbls a little off grade, 24c; 100 bbls prime new yellow, 30c; 50 bbls yellow, 32c. Other rates rather quiet. Cottonseed, crude, prime, 23c; summer yellow, prime, 30c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 6c; do Cochin, 7c; linseed, raw, city, American seed, 37c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out-of-town, 35@36c; lard, prime, 36@40c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5½@6c; do Cochin, 6½@7½c; linseed raw city, American seed, 37c; do boiled, 40c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out-of-town, 35@36c; lard, prime, 38@40c; tallow, city, prime, 4¾c; Menhaden, crude, 30c; do light pressed, 37c; do bleached winter, 38c; do extra bleached winter, 39c; Sperm, crude, 70c; do natural spring, 66@68c; do bleached spring, 71@72c; do natural winter, 73@75c; do bleached winter, 78@80c; whale, crude, southern, 45c; do do North'n, 50c; do natural spring, 55c; do bleached spring, 57@58c; do natural winter, 56c; do bleached winter, 58@60c; do extra, in barrels, 62c; saponified, per lb, 5@5½c; red oil, in barrels, 36@40c; bank, 35c; straits, 36c; olive, Italian, 64@68c; Palm, 6c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Grain freights are still nominal in the absence of general demand. Cattle business rather better but at easier rates. The engagements have been 16,000 bush grain to Liverpool at 3d, 2,000 tons oil cake to London, 20@22s 6d; 40,000 bush grain to Havre, on private terms; four steamers to London with deckloads of cattle at 40s, December sailing; also 600 head by the Spain, sailing the 7th, at 37s 6d, and 500 head by the Denmark, at 37s 6d, sailing the 16th, to Liverpool.

GRAIN CHARTERS—A steamer of 8,000 qrs, Philadelphia or Baltimore to Cork for orders, on 4¾d, January or February.

PETROLEUM CHARTERS—British bark Emma Payzant, Philadelphia to Dunkirk, 5,000 bbls crude, 3s; British ship Salem, Philadelphia to Calcutta, 50,000 cases refined, 18c.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS—British bark Syra, St. John to the United Kingdom, deals, 50s; British steamer Nyassa, Philadelphia to Aspinwall, coal, on private terms; schooner Lelia Smith, Pascagoula to Port Limon, lumber, $7 50 and port charges; schooner Francis, Trinidad to Baltimore, asphalt, charges; schooner Francis, Trinidad to Baltimore, asphalt, charges; schooner Francis, Trinidad to Baltimore, asphalt,