A CHURCH FOR ALL CLASSES.

MOVEMENT STARTED BY THE MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.

The Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifty-third-st. and Madison-ave., of which the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson is pastor, is about to begin a movement having for its object the creation of a free and popular church, which people of every rank may enter on a plane of absolute equality so far as attendance on devotional or religious services are concerned. The Rev. Dr. Grahe a Taylor, of Hartford, Conn., preached in the church yesterday morning, and incidentally explained to the congregation the successful operation of the system as practices by the church of which he is pastor. The purpose is to discontinue the renting of pews and to admit all comers in the order of their arrival prior to the hours for beginning the services. The expenses of the church will be met by subscriptions, and those belonging to the congregation will be expected to contribute according to their means. Nearly all the present pewholders have consented to the proposition, and it is expected that on the first Sunday in January the new system will go into operation. This does not mean that families will not, as now, sit together, or that they will not occupy the same pews at every service they attend; but if they are tardy in coming to church there will be no reservation of seats as against those who come promptly.

It is proposed, also, to develop the musical feature of the service. The choir now consists of a quartet; this will be supplemented by a chorus. It is believed that the plan will increase in popularity and that other features will be suggested and adopted. The educational work of the church will be enlarged by the establishment of kindergartens and the like. The missionary force will be increased; and Dr. Thompson proposes to bring co-laborers into the administrative branch to assist him in the discharge of the new duties which the changes will develop.

On the evening of January 3 Dr. J. L. Scudder, of Jersey City, and Dr. A. F. Schoeffler and William E. Dodge, of New-York, will be present with Dr. Thompson, and will address the congregation on the advantages of the system to be put in operation on the morning of that day.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE PAINTING OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union in Clarendon Hall yesterday was one of the longest meetings held by the union this year. Edward McLoughlin, a delegate, spoke at length about the recent troubles between the union painters and the contractor who is painting the interior of the 8th Regiment Armory. McLoughlin said that he believed that the work was not being done according to specifications. Some time ago he visited the armory and saw quantities of putty and stone ochre which led him to believe that those materials were being substituted to a certain extent for white lead and oil. He had not had an opportunity, however, to see the specifications, but was certain that they did not provide for the wholesale use of such inferior material as soft putty and stone ochre. McLoughlin informed E. P. Barker, secretary of the Armory Board, some time ago that the work was not being properly done. Mr. Parker directed John Guy to make inquiries concerning the charges. Mr. Guy replied that it was not true that the painter was using stone ochre and soft putty instead of lead and oil. "The stone ochre is merely used for coloring," said Mr. Guy, "and the putty is used for filling nail holes and cracks." In conclusion the letter says that the work thus far has been done according to the specifications.

The delegates were dissatisfied with Mr. Guy's letter. Mr. McLoughlin said that the Painters' Councils had appointed a committee to employ a lawyer to examine the specifications and the contract.

The delegates unanimously raised the boycott which has been in operation against the monumental works of A. Goldner & Sons, at Calvary Cemetery, during the last two years.

ENTERTAINMENT AT AN ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Manhattan Athletic Club gave another of its "Saturday nights" at the clubhouse, Forty-fifth-st. and Madison-ave., on Saturday evening. Eight thousand invitations had been issued and the estimated attendance was 4,000. When J. J. Cooney started the entertainment with a piano solo there was only standing room and little of that. Among those who took part in presenting the programme were A. J. Brown, recitations; the Park Sisters, cornetists; Miss Carrie Louise Ray, recitation; and W. F. Rochester, humorist.

Among those present were George W. Carr, president of the club; Walton Storm, treasurer; Dr. E. F. Hoyt, chairman of Entertainment Committee; T. A. McEwen, Frank Thayer, L. A. Stewart, A. E. Palmer, Lawrence Pike, George A. Hern, F. H. Howland, Dr. J. C. Miller, J. C. Anderson, John H. V. Arnold, C. H. Cromwell, C. Vanderbilt Ross, W. A. Turnbull, Eugene Van Schaick, H. A. Peters, J. E. Wood, J. B. Anderson, J. Condit Smith, R. C. Rathburn, Walter Hildreth, Herman H. Tefft, J. D. Montgomery, John D. Crimmins, E. N. Judd, R. E. Holmes, Charles W. Raymond, B. H. Hall and Dr. Buckingham Smith. It was the most successful entertainment ever given by the club, and the great crowd present was admirably handled. The Entertainment Committee had tried to out-do all previous efforts, and hard as this was, it succeeded.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

The features of the petroleum situation last week may be summarized briefly in a firm but unchanged refined market and a slightly improved feeling in crude circles, owing to a decline in the production of the McDonald pool. The decrease in this district, however, was not material, and the overproduction of crude continues at a rate which adds 1,000,000 barrels a month to the supply above ground. The outward movement of oil still lags behind last year's, and the estimates of the exports from the Atlantic ports from January 1 to date are 598,855,000 gallons, a decrease of 38,862,000 gallons compared with the corresponding period of 1890. To understand the cause of this decreased movement it is only necessary to look at the figures of Russian shipments. In the first ten months of 1891 there were shipped from Batoum to Eastern Asia 6,114,400 cases, an increase of 742,900 cases over the same time in the previous year. Be it remembered that the Eastern Asian markets were very heavily stocked in 1890. The exports from Batoum to Mediterranean and Adriatic ports went to Greece and to Western Continental Europe amounted to 1,444,000 barrels, an increase of 389,700 barrels over 1890. Estimating the increase in cases as being equivalent to 176,800 barrels, the total gain in the Russian movement to the close of October has been equal to 566,500 barrels. Appended are the figures of the exports from Batoum to the destinations noted above:

	1890. Cases.	1890. Bbls.	1891. Cases.	1891. Bbls.
January	447,400	162,300	661,000	83,900
February	492,600	91,700	510,300	102,600
March	632,800	102,300	393,900	170,400
April	398,400	98,900	838,000	148,000
May	458,300	91,400	582,700	124,000
June	914,000	147,100	806,400	129,900
July	397,000	93,900	576,000	118,000
August	654,900	88,200	586,900	354,900
September	366,200	107,600	631,000	110,900
October	609,300	85,900	527,700	120,400
Total, 10 mos	5,371,500	1,054,300	6,114,400	1,444,000

Late cable advices from Western European ports are to the effect that the leading bulk shippers are offering refined oil for delivery from September to December, 1892, at spot prices, and in some instances at even lower rates. It is evident that a crisis must soon be reached in the competition between Russia and America, and perhaps a combination is as logical result as anything else. In connection with this, it is interesting to note a cable dispatch last week from Europe intimating that a combination of the Baku producers had been formed to control the trade, regulate railroad freights and furnish a uniform grade of oil to the refiners. At home the producers continue reckless development work, but some progress is said to have been made for an independent pipe line and other opposition to the Standard.

The partial pipe-line figures to date show a daily average of runs of 107,026 barrels, against 135,280 barrels in November and 84,710 barrels in December, 1890; 66,997 barrels in 1889 and 50,594 barrels in December, 1888. The deliveries have averaged 75,318 barrels, against 86,350 barrels in November, and 88,048 barrels in December, 1890; 87,078 barrels in 1889 and 77,779 barrels in 1888. The charters have averaged 62,702 barrels a day, against 26,588 barrels in December, 1890; 23,538 barrels in 1889, and 30,960 barrels in December, 1888. The pipe line figures from December 1 to 17 (charters to the 18th) inclusive, were as follows:

	Runs.	Deliveries.	Ex. Charters.
Total bbls	1,824,353	1,280,408	550,945
Ave. per day	107,726	75,318	32,408

	Runs.	Deliveries.	Ex. Dev'ts.
Total bbls	556,088	770,024	203,935
Ave. per day	33,299	45,295	11,996

The crude certificate markets last week were listless and without feature. The previous week's activity at the Stock Exchange died out and the trading at the Consolidated Board was within small limits. Fluctuations were narrow, but some progress was made upward. The shrinkage in the McDonald production encourages holders, and there are some indications of a temporary improvement in values.

The range of prices and the total dealings at the Stock Exchange and the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange for the last two weeks were as follows:

Week ended—	Stock Exchange. Dec. 12.	Stock Exchange. Dec. 19.	Consolidated. Dec. 12.	Consolidated. Dec. 19.
Opening	58½	58¼	59	59½
Highest	58⅞	59¼	59⅛	60
Lowest	58½	58¼	58⅝	58⅝
Final	58½	59¼	59	60
Sales, bbls	137,000	29,000	188,000	88,000

The refined market was dull and steady, closing unchanged at 6.45 cents per gallon in barrels and 3.95 cents in bulk in New-York, the quotations at Philadelphia and Baltimore being five points under these figures. Cases were quoted at 7.70 cents. Crude in barrels was 5.70 and in bulk 3.20 cents per gallon, Washington crude being 50 points under these figures. Naphtha was unchanged at 5.50 cents per gallon.

Foreign quotations remain steady at 15⅞@16 francs per 100 kilos at Antwerp, 5.20 marks per 50 Kilos at Bremen and 5½@5⅝ pence per imperial gallon at London.

Oil City, Dec. 19.—National Transit certificates opened 59¾c; highest 60c; lowest 59¾c; closed 59¾c; sales, 27,000 bbls; clearances, 398,000 bbls; shipments, 122,140 bbls.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Petroleum dull; National Transit certificates opened at 59¾c; closed at 59¾c; highest 59¾c; lowest 59¾c.

Bradford, Dec. 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 59¾c; closed at 59¾c; highest 60c; lowest 59½c; clearances, 222,000 bbls.

THE MARKETS

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

R. W. Flour, pkgs	20	Spirits turp., bbls	233
Beans, bbls	49	Rosin, bbls	587
Buckwheat, bush	15,000	Oil cake, pkgs	3,755
Cotton, bales	10,427	Oil, lubr., bbls	130
Cottonseed oil, bbls	300	Oleo stock, pkgs	120
Copper, bbls	360	Peanuts, bags	339
Dried fruit, pkgs	8,217	Pecans, pkgs	44
Eggs, bbls	112	Pork, pkgs	432
Eggs, cases	2,658	Beef, pkgs	25
Flour, pkgs	23,416	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,077
Cornmeal, bbls	595	Lard, pkgs	794
Cornmeal, bags	736	Lard, kegs	1,200
Wheat, bush	223,620	Butter, pkgs	3,004
Corn, bush	92,250	Cheese, pkgs	3,420
Oats, bush	57,675	Dressed hogs No	18
Rye, bush	5,765	Rice, pkgs	442
Malt, bush	10,250	Rice chaff, bags	400
Barley, bush	16,500	Soap stock, pkgs	200
Peas, bush	3,850	Spelter, pcs	1,276
Oatmeal, bbls	585	Starch, pkgs	140
Flaxseed, bags	17,438	Tallow, pkgs	354
Grease, pkgs	160	Tobacco, hhds	165
Grass seed, bags	200	Tobacco, pkgs	112
Hops, bales	553	Whiskey, bbls	266
Lead, pigs	2,484	Wool, bales	48
Leather, sides	1,010		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—Dulness was again the chief feature in the spot market for Brazil growths, but prices were not disturbed. No. 7 Rio quoted at 13¾@15¼c. No sales reported. Mild grades had a slow inquiry. Option trading was likewise spiritless and there were no new features to the dealings. It was a typical Saturday market in every particular. Local realizing and easier cables brought about a feeling of heaviness. Jamuary closed unchanged, while other months showed a decline of 5@10 points. The dulness in spot lots was another depressing factor. Havre broke ½@¾ fr early, but closed with a recovery of ¼ fr. Stock in Havre 223,000 bags, of which 150,000 bags are Brazilian. Hamburg advanced ¼ pfg on December, while others were ¼@½ pfg lower. London easier on December. Official quotations at 1:15 p. m.: December, 61s 9d; January, 60s; February, 60s; March, 57s 9d; April, 57s 9d; May, 58s 6d. Rio quotes: Regular first (10 kilos), 11 $ 250; good second (10 kilos), 10 $ 500; exchange (private), 12; receipts in Rio, 7,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 6,000 bags; do do to Europe, 4,000 bags; Rio stock, 248,000 bags; Rio market steady. Receipts in Santos, 14,000 bags; Santos stock, 401,000 bags; Santos market quiet; good average Santos, 10 $ 700. Receipts at Rio Juiz of December 18, 1891, 2,095,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,319,000 bags; same time 1889, 1,011,000 bags. Receipts at Santos July 1 to December 18, 1891, 1,321,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,870,000 bags; same time 1889, 1,261,000 bags.

Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
January	12.70	12.65	12.65@12.70	3,250
February	12.40	12.30	12.30@12.35	1,250
March	12.10	12.05	12.05@12.10	2,250
April	...	...	11.85@11.55	...
May	11.90	11.80	11.85@11.90	2,750
June	11.80	11.75	11.70@11.80	1,000
July	11.65	11.60	11.60@11.70	500
August	...	...	11.60@11.65	...
September	11.65	11.60	11.60@11.65	1,500
October	...	...	11.35@11.45	...
December	13.10	13.00	13.00@13.05	1,250

Warehouse deliveries since December 1, 1891—New-York, 180,185 bags; Baltimore, 4,932 bags; New-Orleans, 20,028 bags; Galveston, 7,585 bags; total, 212,738 bags.

COTTON—The spot market ruled steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 97 bales for consumption. Receipts at the ports, 35,276 bales, against 35,724 bales this day last week, and 45,380 bales this time last year.

Crop movement:

	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
Visible supply	4,439,097	3,310,654
Receipts, 7 days	275,188	265,522
Exports to Great Britain, 7 days	1,6[illegible]	96,087
Exports to France, 7 days	18,[illegible]04	14,455
Exports to Continent, 7 days	16,281	88,231
Stock in New-York in licensed warehouses, counted daily	271,772	53,710
In other places (estimated)	18,152	11,809
Total stock in New-York by running count	289,925	65,519
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,[illegible]35,188	765,017

Liverpool telegrams, p. m.—Receipts, 28,000 bales, of which American, 21,000 bales. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which for speculation and export, 3,000 bales: American, 11,000 bales. Spot market—Good demand. Middling uplands, 4¾d.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	5 9-16	5 15-16
Strict Ordinary	5 15-16	6 1-16
Good Ordinary	6 13-16	7 3-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7¼	7½
Low Middling	7⅞	7⅞
Strict Low Middling	7¾	8⅛
Middling	7 15-16	8 11-16
Good Middling	8¼	8⅝
Strict Good Middling	8½	8¾
Middling Fair	9 1-16	9 7-16
Fair	9 7-16	9 13-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	5 1-16	Low Middling	6 9-16
Strict Good Ordinary	5 11-16	Middling	7½

Options—Higher prices were the general rule to-day, but there was no special life to the speculation. Early sales indicated an advance of about 1 point, and this was followed by a further rise, final figures showing net gains of 5@8 points. Liverpool cables reported a good demand for spot lots, which, together with some little foreign buying, started the market on the upward turn. The moderate port receipts also aided the "bulls," in addition to which there was more or less covering of "shorts." Sales, 52,800 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
SHORT-CUT AND LAMBS.				
December	7.62@7.64	7.67	7.57	300
January	7.69@7.70	7.70	7.63	7,600
February	7.85@7.86	7.85	7.80	7,200
March	8.01@8.02	8.02	7.97	15,000
April	8.16@...	8.16	8.11	4,700
May	8.28@8.29	8.29	8.24	7,600
June	8.39@8.40	8.40	8.35	3,600
July	8.49@8.50	8.49	8.46	200
August	8.58@8.59	8.59	8.54	3,300
September	8.68@8.65	8.66	8.64	2,300
October	8.70@8.75	...	...	...

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—There was the customary dulness in this line, and the general market had a heavy look, with liberal offerings. Shipping orders kept up reserve, and the home trade inquiry was slow. The strength in wheat had no influence whatever. Sales, 17,200 bbls (4,800 bbls for export), including 750 bbls low extra, $3 50@$4 15; 2,700 bbls city mill, $5 10@$5 25 for West Indies; 6,400 bbls Minnesota extra, $3 50@$5 50, latter extreme; 5,300 bbls winter wheat extra, $3 50@$5 25; 600 bbls superfine, $3 15@$3 75; 1,000 bbls fine, $2 85@$3 50. Quotations: city mill, West Indies, $5 10@$5 25; patents, $5 25@$5 50; low extra, $3 50@$4 15; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50@$4 15; ordinary to choice, $4 15@$4 75; fancy, $4 80@$4 85; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 90; fancy, $5 10@$5 25; Minnesota spring wheat, low extra, $3 50@$4 15; clear, $4 20@$4 85; rye mixtures, $4 20@$4 85; straights, common to fancy, $4 50@$5 10; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 60@$5 30; fancy, $5 40@$5 50, latter extreme; superfine, $3 15@$3 75, spring and winter; fine, $2 85@$3 50, spring and winter. Market closed heavy.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Dull and weak. Sales, 950 bbls, including shipping grades, $3 50@$4 15; trade and family extras, $4 20@$4 90; patents, $4 50@$5 25.....RYE FLOUR—Had a slow inquiry. Sales, 475 bbls Superfine, $4 90@$5 15; fancy, in small lots, $5 25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at $1 90@$2.....RYE MEAL—Dull at $3 10@$3.....BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Quoted at 62@63c in boatloads and 60@61c in carlots on track.....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western quoted at $3 15@$3 60, and Brandywine at $3 60. Sales, $4 75 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Continued strength in foreign accounts furnished the principal support of the option market to-day, and trading was moderately active, considering the brief session. Near months were especially firm, and at one period showed an advance of ⅝@¾c. Remote options followed at a slow pace. About 1,200,000 bush changed hands and the close was firm, January started at $1 00⅜, and subsequently declined to $1 00⅛, from which it advanced to $1 07¼, leaving off at $1 07⅛. May sold at $1 08¾ at the outset, and then touched $1 08 15-16, from which there was a drop to $1 08⅝, closing at $1 08⅝. Early advices from Liverpool reported a quiet and firm market, while London came 2d per 4c higher. Private accounts were also firmer, with private messages reporting damage to the crop through frost, followed by warm rains. As a matter of fact, all Continental accounts were encouraging to the "bull" element and foreigners bought moderately throughout the entire session. Closing cables from Liverpool noted a decline of ⅛d on December, but this was ignored. Other options showed a rise of ⅛@⅜d, except May, which was unchanged. Paris advanced 20@40 centimes, followed on wheat and flour. Farmers' deliveries to the United Kingdom (35,244 qtrs) showed a falling off, which was another strengthening factor. The domestic news was not especially interesting. Interior arrivals were somewhat larger, while the seaboard clearances still continue fair. "Bradstreet's" estimated the exports from the United States for the week ending December 17, 4,452,000 bush wheat and four together, against 6,033,000 bush last week; rye, 507,000 bush, and oats 801,000 bush. Arrivals at interior points were 700,067 bush spring and 104,554 bush winter, against 870,814 and 30,080 bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 342,646 bush; clearances, 494,796 bush wheat and 21,800 pkgs flour. On the curb there was a moderate degree of activity; January sold up to $1 07⅜, closing at $1 07½; May touched $1 09¼, closing at $1 08⅞, but yesterday's weak feeling was shaken off, yet the market developed further strength and closed ½@¾c higher. Exporters bought 96,000 bush, including No 1 Northern spring, at ¾c over May afloat; No 2 do, at $1 04 afloat; No 2 red, at ¾c under May afloat, and small lots of ungraded red within the range. Millers took 16,000 bush. Sales, 1,184,000 bush future, 122,000 bush spot, including No. 1 Northern spring at $1 08⅜@$1 09¼; ungraded winter red at 93c@$1 09¼. No. 2 red afloat at $1 07⅝@$1 08⅜; do in store quoted at $1 08½@$1 09¾; No. 3 Northern spring quoted at $1 03¼@$1 03½; No. 2 December, $1 06@$1 06⅝, closing at $1 06⅝; do January, $1 07⅛@$1 07¼, closing at $1 07⅛; do February, $1 07¾@$1 08¼, closing at $1 08⅛; do March, $1 08¾@$1 09⅛, closing at $1 09; do April, $1 09@$1 09⅜, closing at $1 09¼; do May, $1 08⅝@$1 08 15-16, closing at $1 08⅝; do June, $1 07@$1 07⅛, closing at $1 07¼.....RYE—Dull and heavy; small lots sold at 98c@$1 track; State and Western quoted $1@$1 02 in boat loads. Clearances, 3,188 bush.....BARLEY—Unchanged and dull. No 2 Milwaukee quoted at 72@74c.....CANADA PEAS—Nominal at 76c.....CORN—Had a very dull day, and speculation was purely local, less than 250,000 bush changing hands. The only feature of any moment was a sharp break in December, which dropped 1⅞c during the early session, attended with some little unloading of "longs." Favorable weather West improved grading at mostly all points, and larger receipts than had been expected were the principal "bear" factors. December subsequently rallied 1¼c and closed steady. Later months broke ¼@⅜c early, but closed with a general reaction of ⅛@⅜c. On the curb January sold at 54⅛@54⅜c, closing at 54⅜c; May, 51¾@51⅞c, closing at 51⅞c. Cable advices were devoid of interest. Spot lots were dull, unsettled and lower, with freer offerings. About 40,000 bush were taken for export. Clearances, 17,319 bush. Sales, 248,000 bush futures, 69,000 bush spot, including ungraded mixed and white at 47@70c; No 3 mixed, 51@52½c elevator; steamer mixed, 53½@57½c elevator, 58c delivered; No 2 mixed, 59@60c elevator, 60@61c afloat; steamer yellow, 57c elevator; Western yellow, 59@60c elevator; No 2 December, 59@59¼c, closing at 59¼c; do January, 53⅞@54⅜c, closing at 54⅛c; do February, 52⅞@53⅛c, closing at 53⅛c; do May, 51½@51¾c, closing at 51¾c. OATS—Were fairly active and quite steady, but regular session prices were somewhat nominal, the bulk of the option business reported below being accomplished after 12 m., when the market ruled a trifle lower. On curb December closed at 40½c; January, 40c, and May, 39½c. The spot movement was slow, while prices ruled about steady. Clearances, 140,415 bush. Sales, 140,000 bush future, 61,000 bush spot, including No 3 mixed at 40½c elevator; No 3 white, 40½c elevator; No 2 mixed, 41c elevator; No 2 white, 41c elevator; No 1 white, 42c elevator; No 2 Chicago, 42c; ungraded mixed Western, 39½@42c; white do, 41@44c; No 2 December, 40½@40¾c, closing at 40¾c; do January, 40c, closing at 40c; do May, closing at 39½c; No 2 white, December, 40½c, closing at 41c; do January, 40¾c, closing at 40½c.....FEED—Quoted: No 1 oat, 90@95c; spring and winter, 60@90c; 80@90c; No 2 oat, 100 lb, $1 10; shorts, $1 25@$1 30; rye feed, 85@90c; cottonseed meal, $1 22½@$1 27½; hominy chop, 95c.

HAY AND STRAW—There was a quiet market in hay, but receipts were moderate, and holders maintained a steady basis. Straw slow and weak in price. HAY—Fancy, 85@90c; choice to fancy, 75@85c; good to choice, 70@75c; shipping, 65@70c; clover and mixed, 60@65c.....STRAW—Long rye, 60@65c; short rye, 55@45c; oat and wheat, 30@35c.

HOPS—Firmness is noted on all grades, while the demand continues moderate. Cable accounts are quite strong, and interior advices report a healthy condition of affairs. State, 1891, choice, 21@21½c; medium, 18@20c; common to good, 14@17c; 1890, choice, 16@17c; medium, 13@15c; old, 4@6c; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 21@21½c; common to prime, 14@20c; 1890, 12@17c, common to choice.

MOLASSES—Dull and unchanged. New-Orleans, new crop, quoted at 30@38c, latter fancy.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steadily maintained in price, with a slow inquiry; quoted at 38½@34c, latter "machines".....ROSIN—Quiet and about steady. Strained, $1 35; good strained, $1 40; E, $1 60; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $1 80@$1 85; I, $2; K, $2 20@$2 25; M, $2 60; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $4 20.

OILS—Of cottonseed, sales, 200 bbls summer yellow, 29¼c. Otherwise a dullest and most unchanged. Cottonseed, crude, 25½@26c; summer yellow, prime, 29½c. Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5¼@5½c; do Cochin, 7@7½c; linseed, raw, city, American seed, 37c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out-of-town, 35@36c; lard, prime, 54c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5½@6c; do Cochin, 6¾@7½c; linseed, raw, city, American seed, 37c; do boiled, 40c; do Calcutta, 56c; do out-of-town, 35@36c; lard, prime, 53@54c; 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 Northern, 50c; do natural spring, 55c; do bleached spring, 57@58c; do natural winter, 50c; do bleached winter, 55@59c; do extra, bleached, 60c; red saponified, per lb, 4½@5c; red elaine, 36@40c; bank, 35c; straits, 36c; olive, Italian, 64@68c; Palm, 5¾@6¼c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The movement was light, and indicative of little change on the market for steam freights. In the reports were 32,000 bush grain to London, at 5½d; 1,000 bales hops (via Liverpool), at 3-4d; 8,000 bush grain to Antwerp, at 6d.....PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Italian bark Caterina Capeirro, Philadelphia to Alicante, 20,000 cases crude, 16½c; British ship Crown of England, Philadelphia to Japan, 65,000 cases refined, 25c.....MISCELLANEOUS—German ship J. Weisenstorn, New-Orleans to the Baltic, cotton, 28-04d; Norwegian bark Rex, the same, 3s 9d; schooner De Mary Gray, hence to St. Thomas; schooner Jas. A. Baylis, hence to Demarara; schooner Nellie J. Crocker, hence to Martinique; British steamer Ruperra, two ports north side Cuba, to north of Hatteras, sugar, 10c, 11c and 12c; option United Kingdom, 20c January; British steamer Reading, the same; British bark Hornet, hence to East London and Port Natal, on private terms; Norwegian bark Karston Langaard, Pensacola to the United Kingdom or Continent, deals, 95s; bark Mary S. Omes, hence to Honolulu, $7,500; schooner Nantasket, Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $9; British bark Serrana, Trinidad to New-York, asphalt, $2 and discharge; schooner Fred. A. Small, hence to Barbadoes, lump sum; British schooner Beatrice S. McLean, Jacksonville to Martinique, lumber, $7; schooner Nellie J. Crocker, hence to St. Pierre, about $1,400; bark Port S. Rathbonn, hence to Cienfuegos, cars, on private terms; Norwegian bark Salome, hence to Rosario; schooner Wm. E. Clewes, hence to Kingston, Ja., w. p. boards, $3 50; bark Mary S Hasbrouck, hence to New-Zealand, general cargo.

PROVISIONS—PORK—There was a very dull market to-day, but prices were not disturbed. No sales reported. Old mess quoted at $9 50; new do, $10@$10 50; short, clear, $12 25@$14; family, $11 50@$12 50; extra prime, $9 50.....BEEF—Unchanged and quiet; extra mess quoted at $7@$7 50; family, $10@$12; packet, $9@$10; in bbls, $11 30@$14 in tcs; extra India mess, in tcs, $16 50@$18.....BEEF HAMS—Generally steady; quoted here at $13, and at the West at $11 75@$12.....CUT MEATS—In light request at unchanged prices. Pickled bellies quoted at 5½c; pickled hams, 7½@8c; smoked do, 9@9½c; pickled shoulders, 5c; smoked do, 5½c.....MIDDLES—At Chicago January short ribs closed at $5 25 and May at $5 62½.....DRESSED HOGS—Moderately active and steady; quoted at 5¼c for 200 to 180 lb, 5¼c for 100 lb, 5¼c for 120 lb; pigs, 5⅝c.....LARD—There was further selling to-day by prominent operators at the West, and hence a lower range of prices. Options at the close showed a decline of 3@6 points. Speculation was very moderate, and spot lots entirely neglected. "Cash" closed at 6.37½c. City steam steady; sales, 150 tcs, 6c; refined Continent quoted at 6.50@6.80c; South America, 7.50c. December nominal, 6.33c; January closed at 6.38c; sales, 2,250 tcs, 6.38@6.40c; February closed at 6.48c; March closed at 6.57c; sales, 500 tcs, 6.56@6.57c; May closed at 6.73c; sales, 250 tcs, 6.74c.....BUTTER—Was again dull, incident to the close of the week, and the tone was heavy, though prices showed no material change. Creamery, State, tubs, fall made, best, 25@26c; seconds to firsts, 20@24c; creamery, Penn. extras, 28@28½c; creamery, Elgin, 29½c; creamery, Western extras, 28@28½c; creamery, Western firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 21@23c; thirds, 19@20c; creamery, Western, June, extras, 23c; June, firsts, 20@22c; thirds to seconds, 17@19c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, extras, 25@26c; firsts, 20@23c; seconds, 18@19c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, extras, 25c; firsts, 20@23c; seconds, 18@19c; State dairy, firkins and tubs, extras, 24@25c; firsts, 20@22c; seconds, 18@19c; State dairy, firkins, extras, 23c; firsts, 20@22c; seconds, 18@19c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 18@20c; thirds, 16@17c; Western dairy, firsts, 20@22c; seconds, 17@18c; factory, firkins, June, extras, 18c; June, tubs, extras, 17½@18c; factory, fresh, extras, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 16@17c; fourths to thirds, 14½@15½c; rolls, 16@20c.....CHEESE—Had a quiet day, while prices ruled about steady. State factory, full cream, fall made, fancy, 11@11½c; factory, full cream, fall made, fine, 10½@10¾c; good to prime, 9@10¼c; factory, common to fair, 8¼@9¼c; full skims, 3@4c; part skims, 4½@9c, common to choice; Pennsylvania skims, 3@3¾c.....EGGS—Firmly maintained on fancy fresh, with restricted offerings. Others dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 28c; Southern, prime, fresh, 26@27c; Western, fresh, 26½@27½c; do fair to good, 23@25½c; Canadian held, 18@20c; Western pickled, 16@20c; limed, 16½@17c.

SUGAR—RAW—Remains nominal in absence of demands; quoted at 3 1-16c for 89 test Muscovado and 3⅜c for 96 test Centrifugal. No sales reported.....REFINED—Steady and quiet. Cut Loaf, 5¼c; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4½@4¾c; cubes, 4⅝c; XXXX, 4⅞c; Mould A, 4⅝c; Diamond A, 4 3-16c; Confectioners' A, 4 1-16c; Columbia A, 3 15-16c; Windsor A, 3 15-16c; Ridgewood A, 3 15-16c; Phoenix A, 3⅞c; Empire A, 3⅝c; No. 6, 3 11-16c; No. 7, 3 5-16c; No. 8, 3 9-16c; No. 9, 3⅛c; No. 10, 3 7-16c; No. 11, 3 7-16c; No. 12, 3⅛c.

STEARINE—Lard very quiet; city, in tcs, quoted at 7¼c, and do in bbls at 7c. Oleomargarine, city, 5¾c.

TALLOW—Has not varied for the day, ruling steady and quiet; prime city quoted at 4¾c. No sales.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Saturday, Dec. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 16 cars, or 288 head—12 cars for slaughterers direct and 4 cars for the market. Very little trading. With the unsold late arrivals of Friday, eleven cars of cattle will go over for Monday's market. Feeling dull.

CALVES—Receipts, 109 head. Trading limited and market almost nominal. J. N. Pidcock & Sons sold 49 grassers, 251 lb average, at 2¾c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts (part late Friday), 28 cars, or 275 head17 cars at 60th-st. and 11 cars at Jersey City. Market active and firm for lambs and good sheep, but common and medium sheep were quiet and unchanged. Lambs sold ¼c higher than on Friday.

Reported transactions were at $3 75@$5 87½ per 100 lb for common to extra sheep, and $5 50@$6 40 for ordinary to very choice lambs.

Dressed mutton steady at 6@9c for inferior to extra quality, and some Christmas carcasses sell at 9½c. Dressed lambs firm at 8@9½c.

Sales—D. Harrington: 99 State sheep, 102 lb average, at $5 50 per 100 lb; 30 do, $1 lb, at $3 75; 240 Western do, 86 lb, at $4 75; 238 do, 82 lb, at $4; 111 State lambs, 71 lb, at $6 12½; 110 do, 75 lb, at $6 25; 42 do, 83 lb, at $6 35; 56 do, 70 lb, at $5 75; 110 Michigan do, 77 lb, at $6 25; 206 do, 78 lb, at $6 12½; 180 Western sheep, 109 lb, at $4 75; 235 do, 83 lb, at $4; 220 Michigan lambs, 77 lb, at $6 25; 240 Western do, 65 lb, at $5 50.

Dillenback & Dewey: 162 Canadian lambs, 91 lb, at $6 40.

Hume & Mullen: 231 Pennsylvania lambs, 64 lb, at $5 70.

R. Hipple & Co.: 271 Western lambs, 71 lb, at $6; 76 Western sheep, 123 lb, at $5 75.

Judd & Buckingham: 200 Ohio and Western sheep mixed, 102 lb, at $4 75; 56 State do, 76 lb, at $4 50; 107 State lambs, 70 lb, at $6; 193 do, 71½ lb, at $6 25.

M. Collins: 178 Canadian lambs, 98 lb, at $6 35; 187 Ohio do, 73 lb, at $6 15; 20 Ohio sheep, 127 lb, at $5 87½.

P. S. Kase: 98 Jersey lambs, 77 lb, at $6 25; 83 Jersey ewes, 95 lb, at $4 43¾.

HOGS—Receipts, 35 carloads, or 5,714 head—24 carloads at 40th-st. and 11 carloads at Jersey City. None for sale alive, and quotations nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts for the past 24 hours, 3,180 head; total for week thus far, 12,800 head; for same time last week, 16,000 head; consigned through, 3,120 head, of which 1,960 to New-York; on sale, 40 head; market opened steady and firm; closed steady; about all sold; good fat cows, $2 75@$3; light, 1,150 lb steers, $3 60@$3 85; bul