HE LIKED HIS CHINESE FRIENDS.

THE SON OF A TRINIDAD MERCHANT REJECTS THE ENGLISH MANNER OF LIFE.

Mrs. Christiana Simeon, a colored woman, who was born in Trinidad, West Indies, arrived in this city from Europe on the steamship Umbria on Saturday in company with her two sons, one of whom is deaf and dumb. They went to stay in the Morgan House at No. 75 Clarkson-st. A few minutes after they were shown to their rooms in the hotel Smith Nicholas Simeon, the deaf-mute, dressed himself in Chinese clothes and disappeared. Mrs. Simeon went to Police Headquarters yesterday and caused a general alarm to be sent out, directing a search for her son. Before the police had time to begin the search, however, the young man returned to the hotel. He told his mother by means of signs that he had found some friends among the Chinamen in the city and he wished to go back to them. After some argument she decided to let him go and live with his new friends a few days, but she sent an employe of the hotel with him to ascertain who the Chinamen were and where they lived.

Mrs. Simeon said her husband was a wealthy merchant in Trinidad, and she had three grown-up children living there. About two years ago her husband decided to go to China on account of his health, and she and the two youngest sons went with him. They boarded with the Rev. Alexander Lyon, an American missionary, at a place near Hong Kong; and the merchant died there a few months ago. Mrs. Simeon wished to return to the West Indies immediately, but her son Smith had become so fond of the Chinese that he objected and ran away in Hong Kong. He was found after some trouble and placed on a vessel bound for England. At Liverpool he escaped from his mother and tried to secure passage back to China, but his infirmity betrayed him, and he was placed on the Umbria with the help of the police. His fondness for Chinese dress and customs I'd him to refuse to wear English clothes whenever he could have his own way.

Mrs. Simeon, by means of a letter from the Rev. Alexander Lyon, has interested the Young Men's Christian Association of this city in the welfare of her unfortunate son, and the association will help her to secure his admission to a deaf and dumb asylum. She said she was able and willing to pay for his education in such an institution. After seeing him safely placed in an asylum she will return to Trinidad.

THE FUNERAL OF JOHN SPARKS.

Nearly every official and employe of the Court of General Sessions was present at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave. and Thirty-fifth-st., yesterday morning to attend the funeral of John Sparks, clerk of that court. There were besides a number of other friends of the dead man. Mr. Sparks enjoyed the affection and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and many persons came to pay their respects to his memory. The body was brought from the Clarendon Hotel to the church at 10 a. m. The pallbearers were Recorder Smyth, Judges Rufus B. Cowling, Randolph B. Martine and James Fitzgerald, of the Court of General Sessions, and Judges Barrett, Lawrence, Gildersleeve and Patterson. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks, rector of the church, officiated. A quartet sang "Thy Will be Done," "I Heard a Voice from Heaven," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide with Me."

Among those who attended the services were ex-Judge Horace Russell, Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, C. B. Fosdick, District-Attorney De Lancey Nicoll, Assistant District-Attorneys Gunning S. Bedford, John D. Lindsay, Bartow S. Weeks, Robert Townsend and Henry Washburn; Police Captain Cluchy, Captain Lindsay, of the General Sessions squad of police; Wilson G. Hunt, Horace Barnard, John H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dominick, Chief Clerk Edward Fynn, of the District-Attorney's office; Deputy Clerks Howard Hall, Walsh and Albert Eltertch, of General Sessions; William Anderson, Peter P. McLaughlin, Detective Sergeants Reilly, von Gerichten and Trainer; Jacob Burlinger, and nearly all the officers and interpreters of General Sessions.

The burial was at Woodlawn.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The recent bear movement received a set-back to-day, and a buoyant feeling prevailed throughout the whole session. Those who sold yesterday and on the previous decline were anxious to cover. Foreign houses, too, bought to some extent, adding to the firmness. Net gains of 1 1-4@1 5-8 cents were scored, and the close was strong at about the top figures. Light receipts West and freer clearances from the seaboard were the pretext for the upward tendency. Bradstreet's estimated a decrease in the available supply of over 1,500,000 bushels on both coasts for the week. Cables were weak and lower, but this influence was without effect. May options opened at $1 01 5-8, rose to $1 03, fell to $1 02 1-2, and closed at $1 02 7-8. January was neglected. The speculation aggregated 4,400,000 bushels. Spot lots were 1 cent higher, and 8,000 bushels were taken for export.

Corn strengthened with wheat, and on small receipts, poor grading, firm cables and the covering of shorts. The speculation was mainly local, however, and dealings amounted to about 1,100,000 bushels. "Bradstreet's" estimated an increase of 1,020,000 bushels in the available supply. Cash corn was firmer and active, shippers taking 248,000 bushels for export on the spot and for special delivery, which contributed to the firmness in options.

Oats gained 1-8@1-4 cent in options under some covering. "Bradstreet's" estimated an increase of 191,000 bushels for the week. Spot oats were stronger and fairly active.

Lard advanced 6@8 points on higher Western advices and prospects of a smaller hog movement. There were sales of 1,200 tierces on the spot, part for export.

The final quotations were as follows:

Wheat—January, $1 01 7-8; February, $1 02 3-8; March, $1 03 1-4; May, $1 02 7-8; June, $1 01 1-8.

Corn—January, 51; February, 50 3-4; March, 50 1-4; May, 49 7-8 cents.

Oats—January, 36 1-2; February, 37; May, 37 3-8 cents.

Lard—January, $6 65; February, $6 67; March, $6 77; May, $6 90.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 250,142 bushels; corn, 760,071 bushels; oats, 185,931 bushels; total grain, 1,196,144 bushels; flour, 49,385 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 150,300 bushels; corn, 400,739 bushels; oats, 212,302 bushels; total grain, 763,341 bushels; flour, 43,134 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 13 (Special).—Wheat for May delivery today touched 91¾, that is one cent over Tuesday's close, and 1½ cents over Tuesday's low figure. That part of the trade which has had the theory that May wheat would react from 90 cents feels encouraged. The day's advance was in spite of strenuous opposition from Partridge. Bradstreet's decrease in the available was a help to the advance; so were the small receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth had 272 cars, Chicago had 119; the estimate for Thursday is 125. Corn was up a small fraction. May sold from 41 to 41⅛@41½, and closed at 41¼@41⅜ cents. Large seaboard clearances, over 450,000 bushels, were the chief bull encouragement. The receipts were light, 131 cars; there were only three cars of contract grade. The estimate for Thursday was only 100. Oats sold along after corn. May to-day sold between 31⅞ and 31⅝, and closed at 31¼ cents. The receipts were 111 cars; the estimate for Thursday, 134. The conviction is growing here that Armour is the big holder of hog product. It is not supposed, however, to be a speculative line. Armour & Co., however, are supposed to own all the products in their houses. There is some oil-entrapment over the cotton situation. If the cotton market would do better provision bulls would feel much encouraged.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

The crude oil market yesterday was dull and prices made some concessions. The news from the McDoffald pool shows that the production is still declining and there is no pressure to sell long certificates. The sales at the Stock Exchange and at the Consolidated Board were 15,000 barrels at each organization. At the Stock Exchange prices opened up 1 cent at 63 cents and fell to 62 1-8 cents. At the Consolidated Board the opening was 3-4 cent lower at 63 3-8 cents, and the fraction was lost later. Refined oil was unchanged at 6.45 cents in barrels and 7.70 cents in cases. Foreign quotations were: Antwerp, 16 3-4 francs; Bremen, 6.20 marks; London, 5 7-16d; 5 1-2 pence.

Oil City, Jan. 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 63⅛c; highest, 63⅞c; lowest, 62⅞c; closed at 63c. Sales, 60,000 bbls; clearances, 448,000 bbls; shipments, 80,178 bbls; runs, 108,191 bbls.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Petroleum dull. National Transit certificates opened at 63⅛c; closed at 63⅛c; highest, 63⅞c; lowest, 63⅛c.

Bradford, Jan. 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 63⅛c; closed at 63⅛c; highest, 63⅞c; lowest, 62⅞c. Clearances, 294,000 bbls.

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—4 p. m.—The sale of the day included 13,000 bales American.

Futures closed firm. American—Middling, low middling clause, January delivery, 3 62-64d buyers; January and February delivery, 3 62-64d buyers; February and March delivery, 3 63-64@4d; March and April delivery, 4 2-64@4 3-64d; April and May delivery, 4 5-64d buyers; May and June delivery, 4 9-64@4 10-64d; June and July delivery, 4 13-64d sellers; July and August delivery, 4 16-64d value; August and September delivery, 4 18-64@4 19-64d.

Galveston, Jan. 13.—Cotton irregular; middling, 6¾c; low middling, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 5⅞c; net and gross receipts, 3,275 bales; exports to the Continent, 819 bales; sales, 757 bales; spinners, 46 bales; stock, 192,205 bales.

Norfolk, Jan. 13.—Cotton steady; middling, 6¾c; net receipts, 854 bales; gross, 950 bales; exports coastwise, 477 bales; sales, 956 bales; stock, 64,533 bales.

Savannah, Jan. 13.—Cotton firm; middling, 6⅞c; low middling, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 5 15-16c; net and gross receipts, 1,763 bales; exports to the Continent, 4,200 bales; sales, 1,325 bales; stock, 102,609 bales.

New-Orleans, Jan. 13.—Cotton very firm and active; middling, 6⅞c; low middling, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; net receipts, 3,239 bales; gross, 4,072 bales; exports coastwise, 2,635 bales; sales, 10,700 bales; stock, 509,490 bales.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR FOR CALIFORNIA.

Leaves Grand Central Station every Tuesday at 4:50 p. m., via New-York Central. Perfect service. No extra fare.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

B. E. Peas, bags	250	Moss, bales	57
B. W. Flour, pkgs	230	Molasses, hhds	2,124
Beans, bbls	209	Rosin, bbls	60
Beans, bags	331	Oil cake, pkgs	842
Cotton, bales	5,024	Oil, lard, bbls	170
Cottonseed oil, bbls	497	Oil, lubr., bbls	28
Cottonseed meal, bags	1	Peanuts, bags	220
Copper, cakes	395	Pork, pkgs	549
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,879	Pecans, pkgs	275
Eggs, bbls	416	Beef, pkgs	78
Eggs, cases	3,815	Tallow, pkgs	2,556
Flour, pkgs	21,498	Lard, pkgs	2,410
Cornmeal, bbls	600	Lard, kegs	310
Cornmeal, bags	100	Butter, pkgs	5,619
Wheat, bush	195,750	Cheese, pkgs	2,882
Corn, bush	2,500	Dressed hogs, No.	220
Oats, bush	144,525	Rice, pkgs	150
Rye, bush	34,250	Sugar, hhds	20
Malt, bush	8,150	Sugar, bbls	32,501
Barley, bush	32,250	Tallow, pkgs	171
Peas, bush	3,850	Tobacco, pkgs	53
Oatmeal, bbls	285	Tobacco, hhds	55
Grease, pkgs	207	Whiskey, bbls	500
Hides, bales	618	Wool, bales	323
Hops, bales	537	Brandy (Cal.), pkgs	24
Lead, pigs	4,501	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	50
Leather, sides	3,590		

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

COFFEE—Brazil growths had rather more demand today, and prices were steadily maintained. No. 7 Rio quoted at 14¾c. Sales, 4,000 bags Nos. 7 and 8 at 13.40c for No. 7; 1,502 bags No. 9, per Progresso, 14¼c; 1,000 bags No. 7 per do, 13c; 2,500 bags No. 6 Santos, to be shipped, 14¾c. Mild grades more active and firm. Sales, 500 piculs interior Padang, to arrive, 24¼c; 500 mats, do spot, 24¼c; 250 mats Ankalm, 20½c; 500 mats Timor, to arrive, 22¼c; 500 bags Zavalla and 125 bags Central American, private terms. The contract market weakened under free selling for closing account, stimulated by lower Rio advices and generally tame accounts from Europe. Near months rusty steady for a brief period in the session, but the entire market subsequently became heavy and closed 10@20 points lower. Havre showed no market change. Hamburg ¼ pfg lower in some cases. London easier. 2:45 p. m. Official quotations: January, 57¾ bid; February, 57¾; April, 58¾ bid; May, 58 bid; June, 58 bid. Rio quoted regular first (11 milreis), nominal; good second (10 milreis), 9 9-800; exchange (private), 12 3-16; receipts in Rio, 11,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 5,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 7,000 bags; Rio stock, 237,000 bags; Rio market, flat. Receipts in Santos, 25,000 bags; Santos stock, 331,000 bags; Santos market, quiet; good average Santos, 10¾ asked. Receipts at Rio, July 1 to January 12, 1892, 2,346,000 bags, same time 1891, 1,456,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,556,000 bags. Receipts at Santos, July 1 to January 12, 1892, 2,195,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,097,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,361,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 17,500 bags.

Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
January	12.75	12.60	12.55@12.60	3,750
February	12.25	12.05	12.05@12.10	3,750
March	12.00	11.85	11.80@11.85	2,500
April	.....	.....	11.60@11.70	.....
May	11.75	11.60	11.70@11.75	4,000
June	11.60	11.60	11.45@11.50	250
July	11.55	11.55	11.45@11.55	1,000
August	.....	.....	11.40@11.50	.....
September	11.55	11.50	11.40@11.45	2,250
October	.....	.....	11.30@11.40	.....

Warehouse deliveries since January 1, 1892—New-York, 102,299 bags; Baltimore, 533 bags; New-Orleans, 7,805 bags; Galveston, 272 bags; total, 110,909 bags.

COTTON—The spot market advanced 5c, but trading was very moderate. Sales, 207 bales for consumption. Receipts at the ports, 13,430 bales, against 21,757 bales this day last week, and 17,871 bales this time last year.

Crop movement:

	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
Visible supply	4,707,557	3,523,891
Receipts, 4 days	100,879	94,547
Exports to Great Britain, 4 days	25,097	44,725
Exports to France, 4 days	16,203	1,653
Exports to Continent, 4 days	26,737	10,357
Stock in New-York in bonded warehouses	388,162	84,479
In other places (estimated)	24,509	26,444
Total stock in New-York by running count	362,671	112,923
Stock in all United States ports	1,309,346	918,307

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 11,000 bales, of which American, 7,000 bales; sales, 15,000 bales, which for speculation and export, 3,000 bales American, 14,000 bales. Spot market hardening; middling uplands, 4d. Manchester market—Yarns quiet but steady; cloths dull.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	5	5½
Strict Ordinary	5½	5⅞
Good Ordinary	6⅝	6¾
Strict Good Ordinary	6 11-16	7 1-16
Low Middling	7 1-16	7 3-16
Strict Low Middling	7 5-16	7 11-16
Middling	7⅝	7⅞
Good Middling	8 1-16	8 3-16
Strict Good Middling	8⅜	8 7-16
Middling Fair	9	9⅜
Fair	9	9⅝

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	4⅝	Low Middling	6⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	5⅝	Middling	7 1-16

Options—It was a "bull" day in this market and decided gains were scored throughout the entire list. The start was at a rise of 7@9 points, and prices finally advanced 20@24 points, closing at about the best figures of the day. Covering of "shorts" was quite general, and there was some little buying for outside account. The firmness at Liverpool, where there was a rise of 5@7 points, with a hardening spot market, contributed largely to the upward tendency, in addition to which the port receipts showed a decided falling off. Southern advices were firm, and this, too, had a strengthening effect. Sales, 168,500 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	7.22@7.25	7.13	7.12	700
February	7.32@7.33	7.29	7.19	8,500
March	7.42@7.43	7.43	7.28	38,200
April	7.54@7.55	7.55	7.41	21,400
May	7.66@7.67	7.67	7.52	43,500
June	7.77@7.78	7.78	7.62	23,900
July	7.87@7.88	7.88	7.72	9,200
August	7.97@7.98	7.97	7.82	18,000
September	8.06@8.07	8.07	7.92	1,200
October	8.13@8.15	8.14	8	3,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—A few houses reported a fair degree of activity to-day, but trading in the general rule was very moderate. The export demand was confined mainly to bakers' extra and patent spring wheats for European account. The buying for the West Indies showed a decided falling off. Sales, 26,000 bbls (9,700 bbls for export), including 1,200 bbls new extra at $3 50@$4 15; 2,400 bbls city mill, $5@$5 10 for fine brands; 12,900 bbls Minnesota extra, $3 50@$4 40; 7,200 bbls winter wheat extra, $3 55@$4 20; 97 bbls superfine, $2 95@$3 75. Rye flour steady. Sales, 200 bbls Western at $4 50@$4 75. CORNMEAL—Quiet and steady. Sales, 475 bbls superfine, $2 90@$3 25. Fancy in small lots held higher. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady at $1 85@$1 90. BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Quiet; quoted at 75c for Western buckwheat, spot, and 54@55c in carlots for Western, for shipment, prompt. CORN MEAL—In moderate demand; yellow Western quoted at $3@$3 40, and Brandywine at $3 40; sales, 700 bbls, including 200 bbls Brandywine.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was a change of sentiment in this market to-day, and in place of the depression which has characterized the dealings latterly, there was substituted a buoyant feeling. Reports on the west-bound movement pointed to a further drop in receipts, and, in anticipation of a further drop to-day, were forced to cover, and, besides this, the foreign element bought in a liberal way during the early session. From the start to the close the situation presented a strong appearance, and at one period prices ruled Tuesday's highest, closing at or about the top, after sales of 4,400,000 bush for January, though neglected, closed relatively firmer than others, showing a rise of fully ¼c. May opened at $1 01⅞, and presently touched $1 03, from which it dropped to $1 02⅝, leaving off at $1 02⅞. The cable advices were depressed and again lower, but they had no effect whatever. Liverpool declined ½@1½d at the outset, and closing accounts noted a drop of ½@¾d on futures. Paris closing accounts noted a drop of ½@¾d on futures. Paris came 10@20 centimes lower in some cases. "Bradstreet's" estimates materially aided the "long" side; they showed a decrease of 138,000 bush east of the Rockies, while Pacific Coast stocks fell off 1,441,000 bush. Then, again, the receipts at interior points continued small, while the seaboard clearances were larger, nearly 600,000 bush wheat and flour together being sent out. Free buying at the West by prominent operators contributed to the upward tendency. Arrivals at interior points were 252,111 bush spring and 67,842 bush winter, against 230,463 and 47,000 respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 250,142 bush; clearances, 402,695 bush wheat and 46,000 pkgs flour. On the spot there was a fair demand, though trading was very moderate. The export business aggregated 72,000 bush, including No 2 red afloat at May prices; do, free on board, store, part by order to May prices, and remainder at $1 03; ungraded red, 96c@$1 No 1 Northern spring at 1c over May. Millers bought 32,000 bush. Sales, 4,400,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush spot, including ungraded winter red at 92½@$1 06c; No 2 red afloat, $1 01⅝@$1 02; do, free on board, store, at $1 01⅝@$1 03; do, by store, quoted at $1 01⅝@$1 02; No 1 Northern spring, $1 01⅝ afloat; No 2 January, closing at $1 01⅞; do February, $1 01⅞@$1 02⅛; do March, $1 02⅛@$1 03⅛, closing at $1 02⅞; do April, $1 02⅞@$1 03⅞, closing at $1 03⅛; do May, $1 01⅝@$1 03, closing at $1 02⅞; do June, $1@$1 01⅛, closing at $1 01⅛; do July, 99⅝@99⅞c. closing at 99⅞c. RYE—Unchanged in price and dull; closing at 97@98c for the whole range. Sale, 8,000 bush quoted 97@98c for the whole range. Sale, 8,000 bush quoted 97@98c for the whole range. Sale, 8,000 bush quoted