AN APPEAL FOR HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

The women of the committee appointed to carry on the work of completing the fund for the year's maintenance of Hampton Institute have issued the address printed below in behalf of their object. When General Armstrong was stricken with paralysis in Boston, $18,000 was still needed for the work of the year. The women hope to secure this amount in New-York, mainly in industrial scholarships of $30 each. This is a convenient form of subscription and a satisfactory one, for this small amount added to the returns of the student's own labor covers the entire yearly expense of his industrial education. Other subscriptions, larger or smaller than the scholarship, will also be asked, and an effort made to make the movement of permanent benefit to the school. Following is the committee's appeal:

The New-York committee appointed to solicit funds to meet the pressing needs of the Hampton Institute beg the friends of that unique training-school to act with them as self-appointed members of their body. And as the friends of Hampton must include all thoughtful men and women who are familiar with its extraordinary work, the committee feel that thus reinforced they cannot fail of success.

For almost a quarter of a century the Hampton school has stood for the highest expression of the spirit of civilization and of Christianity on this continent. It has given voice to the dumb, strength to the weak, motive to the purposeless. It has created a soul in a race.

Beginning in the dark days that followed the war with fifteen negro pupils sheltered in the rude barracks bequeathed by the "Freedman's Bureau," Hampton now houses and teaches 900 negro and Indian students in a settlement of fitting and permanent dormitories, schoolrooms and workshops. It has sent out 723 graduates, almost all of whom are teaching their own people. At Hampton, and in the various off-shoots of Hampton, 120,000 pupils have been taught, not only the contents of books, not only industrial knowledge, but the elements of manhood and womanhood. And from these 120,000 pupils has been drawn a body of 2,000 teachers.

It is to carry on such work as this that Hampton needs money. Its plant has cost $550,000, free from debt, the gift of friends. The school requires an income of $100,000 a year. Of this sum $40,000 is annually assured from regular resources. The remaining $60,000 General Armstrong has raised year after year from churches, Sunday-schools and private individuals. From $25,000 to $30,000 of this sum is contributed in annual $70 scholarships, each of which pays the expenses of one pupil for one year in the academic department. But more of these scholarships are needed.

The industrial department suffers an annual deficit of $18,000, chiefly because it cannot command skilled labor, for as soon as a student becomes a skilled laborer he goes forth to serve as a missionary of industry to his race. It is therefore proposed that 600 annual scholarships of $30 each be founded to relieve the school of this heavy charge. The permanent endowment fund, which is slowly growing, should be at least $500,000, and will have reached the sum of $300,000 at the end of this year.

It was not the vast labor of founding, organizing and conducting the Hampton School, but the never-ending strain of raising the necessary funds for it that disabled General Armstrong. Yet even his fiery eloquence was never so persuasive as the appeal of his useless arm and passive figure should now become.

Contributions for the proposed scholarships may be sent to the committee treasurer, Miss Helen Turnbull, No. 5 West Sixteenth-st.; to the treasurer of the school, George Foster Peabody, No. 16 Broad-st.; to A. S. Frissell, president of the Fifth Avenue Bank, or to any member of the committee or advisory committee.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers arriving on the White Star steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, yesterday, were the Duchess of Marlborough, J. Coleman Drayton, Major J. St. Aubyn, Lord Dalavel Beresford, H. A. Borrowe, Captain Brunton, A. E. Coates, J. W. Appleton, A. M. Balfour, M. W. Elphinstone, Count John Good, Frederick Hoey, R. C. Jebb, Dr. L. M. Keasby, Gouverneur Kortright, Dr. W. Wallis Ord, F. R. A. Lee, A. G. Menosal, Admiral Jasper Ielwyn, G. H. Waterbury, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Waugh, M. de Arechavala and Richard Sykes.

The Inman Line steamer City of New-York, for Liverpool, had among her passengers William Cruger Cushman, Lorenzo Elizaga, the Rev. W. Drury, Dr. J. E. Fox, Sir George Baden-Powell, James R. Osgood, I. S. Vale and W. R. Macarthur. The White Star steamer Britannic had among her passengers Dr. Thomas R. Cream, H. E. Parshall, Poultney Bigelow, Arthur Warren, E. M. Sanborn and Captain Sproull. Among the passengers on board the Red Star steamer Rhineland, for Antwerp, were Leon van der Berg, E. H. Wiswall, John Riegler and E. P. Bevillard.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The wheat speculation was erratic yesterday and at times showed nervousness. The transactions in options ran up to 7,600,000 bushels, but there was a great deal of "scalping" and the big record of dealings did not represent a material change in permanent speculative positions. First there was a decline of 1-4@5-8 cent, based on lower Liverpool cables and favorable weather conditions West. Then came a rally of 1-2@3-4 cent on freer foreign buying and covering of "shorts," due to Bradstreets' estimates of a decrease of 1,330,000 bushels in the available supply on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Larger clearances and talk of export buying had something to do with the rise and for awhile the situation looked firm. But the closing cables came lower, and foreigners turned sellers on which the "long" side became frightened. Big Northwestern receipts also had a depressing effect and the market finally closed 1@1 5-8 cents lower. May options opened at 95 cents, fell to 94 5-8 cents, rallied to 95 3-8 cents and then dropped to 93 5-8 cents. Spot lots were 1@1 1-2 cent lower and 400,000 bushels were taken for export. The milling demand covered 32,000 bushels. At the out ports a fair export trade was reported.

Corn was fairly active and irregular. Prices were slightly lower early in sympathy with wheat and on selling by "longs"; then came a rally of 3-8@3-4 cent on better cables, unfavorable weather West and moderate Chicago receipts, coupled with a decrease of 494,000 bushels in the available supply reported by "Bradstreets." Subsequently a reaction of 1-4@3-8 cent ensued, the close being slightly higher on the near-by options. Spot lots were 1-4@1-2 cent better and exporters took 168,000 bushels on the spot and for near-by deliveries.

Oats were a shade stronger on the options and more active. "Bradstreets" estimates an increase of 93,000 bushels in the available supply. Cash oats were 1-2 cent higher and were in fair demand.

Lard opened 3 points up but closed that much down. There were sales of 950 tierces on the spot, part being for shipment.

The final quotations were as follows:

Wheat—March, 96 3-8; April, 96; May, 93 5-8; June, 91 3-4; July, 92 1-8 cents.

Corn—March, 46 7-8; April, 47 1-8; May, 46; June, 45; July, 45 1-2 cents.

Oats—March, 33 7-8; April, 34 1-8; May, 33 7-8; June, 33 5-8; July, 33 1-2 cents.

Lard—March, $6 49; May, $6 51; July, $6 52.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New-York Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 79,240 bushels; corn, 143,184 bushels; oats, 90,406 bushels; total grain, 312,830 bushels; flour, 40,749 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 157,017 bushels; corn, 552,407 bushels; oats, 367,850 bushels; total grain, 1,077,274 bushels; flour, 34,143 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23 (Special).—St. Louis to-day was exceptionally weak on wheat; so weak as to bring about a decline here. Then, too, there was more bear news than bull, so that the market might have been a declining one without any St. Louis help. May opened at 83 cents, sold as low as 81 5-8 cents and closed at 81 5-8@81 3-4 cents. Minneapolis and Duluth had 630 cars; cables were lower; the Signal Service predicted warmer, clearer weather for Thursday. Very heavy export clearances from the seaboard did not check the down-hill tendency. Neither did the decrease in the "Bradstreet's" available. The crop damage reports from the West are not quite as emphatic as they were. This was another bull discouragement. New-York was inclined to buy early on a report of improvement in the situation abroad. New-York, however, turned seller finally. Short sales by Pardridge must have aggregated a million or so. Corn was strong early. The crowd was talking a smaller movement, and scalpers were inclined to take the long side. The receipts were 448 cars; the estimate for Thursday, 380 cars. May opened at 38 1-2 cents, touched 39 1-8 cents and closed at 38 1-2 cents. The incident in oats was the unloading of a heavy line, about 400,000 bushels, by Pratt, one of the spenders. May sold between 27 5-8 cents and 28 1-4 cents, and closed at 27 3-4 cents. Hog receipts were again way under the expectations, 18,000. The expectation had been 26,000. The estimate for Thursday was 24,000, and prices at the yards were 10 cents higher. Product all opened higher on the news from the yards. It lost its advance when wheat went to pieces. May pork sold between $10 22 and $10 05, and closed at $10 10; May lard between $6 27 and $6 20, and closed at $6 20; May ribs between $5 65 and $5 52 and closed at $5 52@$5 55.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23, 3:45 p. m.—Beef—Holders offer freely. Pork—The supply is poor. Hams—Holders offer moderately. Bacon—Holders offer moderately. Shoulders—About 12 to 18 pounds, steady at 27s 6d. Cheese—Holders offer sparingly. Tallow, turpentine and rosin—Holders offer moderately. Lard—Spot and futures—Holders offer moderately; prime Western spot steady at 33s 3d; March, April and May at 33s 3d. Wheat and flour—Holders offer moderately. Corn—Spot—The supply is poor; futures—Holders offer moderately; mixed Western spot firm at 4s 7 3-4d; March firm at 4s 7 3-4d; April firm at 4s 3 3-4d; May firm at 4s 2d. Hops at London—Pacific coast—Holders are not offering.

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

B. E. Peas, bags	250	Molasses, bbls	727
B W Flour, pkgs	50	Spirits turp., bbls	18
Beans, bbls	199	Rosin, bbls	1,709
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Tar, bbls	82
Buckwheat, bush	1,500	Oil cake, pkgs	1,828
Cotton, bales	4,185	Oil lard, bbls	100
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,228	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,250
Copper, cakes	808	Peanuts, bags	429
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,148	Pork, pkgs	916
Eggs, bbls	914	Beef, pkgs	11
Eggs, cases	11,425	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,804
Flour, pkgs	14,924	Lard, pkgs	2,088
Cornmeal, bbls	930	Lard, kegs	3,612
Cornmeal, bags	343	Butter, pkgs	3,402
Wheat, bush	18,000	Cheese, pkgs	3,302
Corn, bush	55,025	Dressed hogs, No.	153
Oats, bush	39,975	Raising (Cal.), box	317
Rye, bush	2,325	Rice, pkgs	28
Malt, bush	14,850	Spelter, pcs	3,665
Barley, bush	21,750	Skins, bales	61
Peas, bush	2,200	Stearine, pkgs	10
Oatmeal, bbls	185	Tallow, pkgs	215
Grease, pkgs	115	Tobacco, hds	103
Hemp, bales	46	Tobacco, pkgs	52
Hops, bales	382	Whiskey, bbls	955
Lead, pigs	5,683	Wool, bales	586
Leather, sides	4,087	Wine, (Cal.), pkgs	488
Moss, bales	78		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—Brazil growths on the spot were more or less nominal in absence of demand. No. 7 Rio quoted at 14½c. Sales, 3,000 bags No. 7, per Emmell, 14c; 550 bags No. 0, per Capua, 13¾c, and 1,000 bags No. 9 Santos 12½c, cost and freight. Mild grades quiet but firm. Sales, 1,374 bags Costa Rica and 600 mats Java, private terms. The contract dealings reached a moderate aggregate on an unsettled market. The "bear" side had control during the early session, being encouraged by depressed foreign accounts and smaller warehouse deliveries. As a consequence prices declined 5@15 points. Subsequently local "shorts" started covering, and by the close the loss was fully regained, some months showing a slight advance. Havre dropped ¼@⅝ franc, and Hamburg closed ⅛@⅜ pfg lower. London declined 3d@4d, closing 2:45 p. m. official quotations: March, 62s 6d; April, 61s 6d; May, 60s 3d; June, 58s 9d; July, 58s; August, 57s 6d. Rio quotes: First ordinary (10 kilos), 11 @ 050; good second (10 kilos), 10 @ 600; exchange (private), 11 15-16. Receipts in Rio, 10,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 3,000 bags; Rio stock, 198,000 bags; Rio market quiet. Receipts in Santos (probably 3 days), 11,000 bags; Santos stock, 320,000 bags; Santos market quiet; good average Santos, 10 @ 800. Receipts at Rio, July 1 to March 22, 1892, 3,026,000 bags; same time 1891, 1,958,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,828,000 bags. Receipts at Santos, July 1 to March 22, 1892, 2,892,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,052,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,710,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 23,000 bags.

Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing prices.	Sales.
March	13.80	13.70	13.75@13.85	2,750
April	13.40	13.30	13.35@13.40	2,500
May	13.05	12.95	13.00@13.05	3,250
June	12.75	12.65	12.70@12.75	2,750
July	12.60	12.55	12.60@12.65	4,500
August	12.45	12.45	12.50@12.55	500
September	12.35	12.35	12.35@12.45	500
October	12.25	12.25	12.25@12.30	500
November	12.10	12.05	12.10@12.15	3,750
December	12.15	12.10	12.10@12.15	2,000

Warehouse deliveries since March 1, 1892: New-York, 255,329 bags; Baltimore, 4,325 bags; New-Orleans, 9,974 bags; Galveston, 1,400 bags; total, 271,030 bags.

COTTON—The spot market quoted dull, prices showing no material change. Sales, 68 bales for consumption. Receipts at the ports to-day, 7,364 bales, against 12,941 bales this day last week, and 13,950 bales this time last year.

	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
Crop movement:		
Visible supply	4,572,539	3,339,829
Receipts, four days	39,092	57,004
Exports to Great Britain, four days	35,656	31,094
Exports to France, four days	11,700	8,931
Exports to Continent, four days	14,537	28,007
Stock in New-York in licensed warehouses, counted daily	388,813	127,740
In other places (estimated)	9,101	10,525
Total stock in New-York, by running count	397,914	138,265
Stock in all United States ports	1,118,041	650,854

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 12,000 bales; of which American, 11,000 bales. Sales, 12,000 bales; of which for speculation and export, 5,000 bales. American, 11,000 bales. Spot market, hardening. Middling uplands, 3¾d. Futures opened firm at 3-64d to 4-64d advance. Manchester—Market yarns quiet, but steady. Cloths, moderate demand.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	4 7-16	4 13-16
Strict Ordinary	4 13-16	5 3-16
Good Ordinary	5 11-16	6 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	6⅛	6¾
Low Middling	6⅝	6¾
Strict Low Middling	6¾	7
Middling	6 13-16	7 3-16
Good Middling	7⅛	7⅝
Strict Good Middling	7⅜	7¾
Middling Fair	7 15-16	8 1-16
Fair	8 5-16	8 11-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	3 15-16	Low Middling	5 7-16
Strict Good Ordinary	4 9-16	Middling	6⅝

Options—Displayed considerable irregularity, and speculation was fairly active, though the bulk of the business was confined to local professional operations. At the present time there seems to be little or no outside interest. With a rise of 3@4 points at Liverpool the early market had a strong look, and prices advanced 3@4 points, with more or less covering of "shorts." Small port receipts helped the rise, as did firm Southern advices. Liverpool, however, fell back 1@2 points, and "longs" began unloading; hence a general reaction, closing at 1@2 points decline for the day. Sales, 135,100 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
March	6.53@6.57			
April	6.58@6.59	6.63	6.57	9,700
May	6.67@6.68	6.72	6.66	16,700
June	6.76@6.77	6.81	6.75	19,200
July	6.85@6.86	6.90	6.84	11,200
August	6.93@6.94	6.96	6.91	5,300
September	7.03@7.04	7.07	7.02	2,300
October	7.13@7.14	7.18	7.12	4,500
November	7.23@7.24	7.28	7.22	3,200
December	7.33@7.34	7.38	7.32	7,700

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The general feeling continues heavy, though prices remain as quoted for several days past, with free sellers pretty much of all brands. To-day's trading was only moderate and devoid of features. Two-thirds of the export dealings were credited to the West Indies, while the English inquiry was slow. Local jobbers bought with reserve. Sales, 22,500 bbls (7,100 of which for export), including 1,100 bbls low extras, $3@$3 65; 3,500 bbls city mill, $4 75@$4 90 for West Indies; 8,200 bbls Minnesota extra, $3 60@$3 75; 7,100 bbls winter wheat extra, $3@$3 10; 500 bbls superfine, $2 60@$2 75; 1,400 bbls fine, $2@$2 15. Quotations: City mill, West Indies, $4 75@$4 90; patents, $5@$5 25; low extra, $3@$3 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3@$3 65; ordinary to choice, $4 35@$4 85; fancy, $4 90@$5 10; Minnesota spring wheat, low extra, $3@$3 65; clear, $3 90@$4 00; rye mixtures, $3 60@$4 50; straights, common to fancy, $4 20@$4 75; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 45@$4 90; fancy, $5@$5 15; fine, $2 25@$3 05; superfine, $2 00@$3 25. SOUTHERN FLOUR—Barely steady in price, with a slow demand. Sales, 950 bbls, including shipping grades, at $3@$3 65; trade and family extras, $3 75@$4 65; patents, $4 25@$5. RYE FLOUR—Dull and weak. Sales, 350 bbls superfine, at $4 10@$4 25, mainly $4 25@$4 30. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1 25@$1 40. BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Quoted at 62@65c in car lots on track, and 56@60c in bonded. CORNMEAL—Weaker; yellow Western quoted at $2 65@$3, and Brandywine, $3. Sales, 1,100 bbls, including 600 bbls Brandywine.

GRAIN—WHEAT—It was a day of marked irregularity in this line, and the market at times displayed considerable nervousness. The close, however, indicated a feeling of decided heaviness with general losses of ⅞@1⅛c throughout the entire list. The dealings aggregated 7,600,000 bush, and final figures were the lowest of the session. With continued weakness in English and Continental markets, the opening and "longs" were liberal sellers. Further rains and warm weather were reported in the winter wheat belt, which helped the "bear" side. This became a reaction of ½@¾c on foreign buying and some stronger private cables, together with a decrease in "Bradstreet's" of 1,321,000 bush in available stocks on both coasts. There was also more or less buying on the large clearances, together with rumors of an export demand and crop damage reports from Missouri. The "bears" were bearish as a general rule, closing cables, favorable weather and talk of financial troubles in France, and there was further talk of financial troubles in Germany. On the break foreigners turned sellers and unloading of "longs" was resumed with even more vigor. The market fairly went to pieces, the decline being helped by the Northwestern receipts and free selling at Chicago by a prominent "bear" operator. Liverpool futures closed 1@1½d lower. Public Paris cables were quoted steady and unchanged, while some private accounts noted a slight decline. An advance of 2¼@2½ marks in Berlin had no influence whatever. English country markets were quoted a shade easier. May started at 95c and subsequently declined to 94⅝c, after which it rallied to 95⅝c; from this there was a steady break to 93⅝c, closing weak. July opened at 92⅞c and then advanced to 93⅝c, from which it dropped to 92⅛c closing at the bottom. Arrivals at interior points were 573,034 bush spring and 47,917 bush winter, against 248,175 and 29,999 bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 79,237 bush; clearances, 357,995 bush wheat, and 121,600 bush flour. The spot market responded with a decline of about 1½c, and on the break showed quite decidedly more life to the trading, chiefly for foreign account. There were 400,000 bush taken by exporters, including No. 1 Northern spring, at 3⅝c over May afloat; No. 2 Northern spring, at 1c under May afloat; No. 2 red afloat, at 6@6½c over May; do, f. o. b. afloat, at 5½c over May, and ungraded winter red, part, f. o. b., store, at 5½c over May, closing at 91c. The milling demand was confined to 40,000 bush, at the outports there was also a liberal business reported for foreign account. Sales, 7,000,000 bush futures, 462,000 spot, including No 1 Northern spring at 97⅛@99⅝c; No 2 do, 92⅝@91⅝c; ungraded spring and winter red, at 92½@91 01; No 2 red, afloat, 99⅝@91 06⅞; do, f. o. b., store, 98⅝@91 06⅞; do, elevator, quoted 96⅞@97⅝c; No 2 March, closing at 96⅝c; do April, 96⅞@97c; closing at 96c; do May, 93⅝@95⅝c, closing at 93⅝c; do June, 91⅞@93 9-16c, closing at 91⅞c; do July, 92⅛@93⅝c, closing at 92⅝c; do August, 91⅝@92⅝c, closing at 91c; do September, 90⅞@91⅝c, closing at 91c; do October, closing at 91⅛c bid; do November, closing at 92⅛c bid; do December, closing at 93c bid. RYE—Still quiet and dull, and in buyers favor. A few car lots sold at 90c for ungraded. Whole range quoted 90@91c.

CORN—Spot lots opened lower, but rallied to close firm, and quoted 1@1½c net higher, closing with a good deal of life. Outside quotations were lower, and the market ruled very dull. Receipts were fair, and the Western crop reports were not quite as emphatic as they were. Cables were lower. Export buying was light, and there was little or no demand for shipment. Sales, 2,000,000 bush, including 400,000 bush for export, 400,000 bush for shipment, and 1,200,000 bush futures. Spot lots closed firm, with May at 46⅞c, closing at 46⅞c; No 2 March, closing at 46⅞c; do April, 47⅛@47⅜c, closing at 47⅛c; do May, 45⅞@46⅝c, closing at 46c; do June, 44⅞@45⅛c, closing at 45c; do July, 45⅛@45⅜c, closing at 45⅛c. OATS—Were rather more active, with an irregular range of prices, in sympathy with other cereals. Early in the day there was an advance of ¼@½c, and "shorts" covered in a moderate way, after which there was a reaction of ½@¾c, closing about steady. "Bradstreet's" estimated an increase of 93,000 bush for the week in available stocks east of the Rockies. The spot market advanced ¼@½c, and closed firm, after a moderate trade. Clearances, 15 bush. Sales, 240,000 bush futures, 108,000 bush spot, including No. 3 mixed at 32½c elevator; No. 3 white, 36¼@36½c elevator; No. 2 mixed, 34¼@34½c elevator; 35¼@35½c afloat; No. 2 white, 36½@37c elevator; No. 1 white, 38½@38½c elevator; ungraded mixed Western, 34@35½c; white do, 36@41c; No. 2 March, closing at 33⅞c; do April, 34@34¼c, closing at 34⅛c; do May, 33⅛@34¼, closing at 33⅞c; do June, 33⅛@33⅞c, closing at 33⅝c; do July, 33½c, closing at 33⅝@33⅞c; No. 2 white, March, closing at 36¼c; do April, 36½c; No. 2 white, March, closing at 35⅞c; do May, closing at 35⅞c; do June, 35⅞c; closing at 35¾c; do May, closing at 35⅞c. FEED—Quoted: 40 lb, 90@95c; 90 lb, 85@90c; 80 lb, 85@90c; 100 lb, 95@97½c; shorts, $1@$1 05; rye feed, 92@95c; cottonseed meal, $23 50@$24 50 per ton; hominy chop, 85c. Sales, 500 bags.

HAY AND STRAW—To-day's arrivals of hay were not excessive, and the market had a steady support, with a fairly active demand. Straw dull and easy. Quotations of hay represent large sales; small sales 5c less. HAY—Fancy, 90c, and occasional lots at 95c; choice to fancy, 85@90c; good to choice, 75@85c; shipping, 70@75c; clover or clover mixed, 70@75c. STRAW—Long rye, 65c; short rye, 40@50c; oat and wheat, 30@35c.

HOPS—While spot trading continues on a limited scale, the market rules somewhat steadier, particularly on choice stock. On the Hop Dealers' Exchange, sales, 25 bales State, June, 25½c, and 100 bales do, 26c. State, 1891, choice, 24@26c; medium, 22@23c; common to good, 18@21c; 1890, choice, 17@18c; medium, 13@16c; old, 7@9c. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 24c; common to prime, 19@22c; 1890, 13@18c, common to choice.

MOLASSES—Had an inquiry at unchanged prices. Cuba, 50 test, quoted 12c c. New-Orleans at 30@36c for good to fancy; English Island, 26@32c; Porto Rico, 32@36c.

METALS—Tin weak and firm. At the Metal Exchange 35 tons March sold at 19.95c; 85 tons April at 19.75@19.82½c; 20 tons May, 19.82½c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Was steadily maintained in price on a moderate demand; quoted at 37@37½c. ROSIN—In light request. Strained, $1 37½ good do, $1 40@$1 42½; E, $1 45; F, $1 75; G, $1 85; H, $1 95; I, $2 15; K, $2 50; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 75; W W, $4 90.

OILS—Cottonseed generally steady, with sales of 250 bbls prime yellow, 28½c; 100 bbls off grade do, 28c, and 60 bbls off grade white, 29c. Others quiet. Cottonseed, prime, crude, 25c; do off grade, 22@23c; summer yellow, prime, 28½c; off grade, 27@28c; coconut, Cochin, 6½c; Ceylon, 5½c; linseed raw, city, American, nominally 48@50c; boiled do do, 51@52c; lard, prime, 50c; tallow, city, prime, 4½c; Menhaden, light, pressed, 37c; dark pressed, 36c; do bleached winter, 38c; do extra bleached winter, 41c; sperm, crude, 70c; do natural spring, 67@69c; do bleached spring, 72@74c; do natural winter, 74@75c; do bleached winter, 78@80c; whale, crude, southern, 45c; natural spring, 54c; do bleached spring, 47c; do natural winter, 56c; do bleached winter, 58c; do extra bleached, 60@65c; red saponified, per lb, 4½@5c; red claime, 36@40c; bank, 35@36c; straits, 36@37c; olive, Italian, 60@65c; palm, 5@6c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a large increase to the grain business via regular lines at, however, irregular rates. As to the bark business, there is little to mention beyond the statement that petroleum vessels are neglected. The engagements included 125,000 bush grain to Liverpool at 3½d; 3,500 bales cotton, 9-64; 8,000 bush grain to London at 4d; 8,000 bush grain to Antwerp, on private terms; 104,000 bush do to Bordeaux, 3s 6d; 18,000 bush grain to Genoa, 2s 6d; 8,000 bush grain to Hull, 4½d; 8,000 bush grain to Commonwealth, on private terms; 10,000 bush to Marseilles, 2s; 12,000 bush to Havre, 80c. GRAIN CHARTERS—British steamer Springwill, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 17,000 qrs, 3s 4½d, or Baltic, 3s 10½d; British steamer St. Clair, thence to do, 14,000 qrs, 3s 4½d; British steamer Troy, New-Orleans to do, 12,000 qrs, 4s 9d; British steamer Douglass Hill, thence to the United Kingdom or Continent, 12,000 qrs, 4s 9d, or to several ports, 4s 6d; all unsettled. PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Norwegian bark Ystava, hence to Liverpool, 4,000 bbls lubricating oil, 2s 6d. MISCELLANEOUS—Spanish steamer Corrito, Savannah to Genoa, cotton, 21-64d; British bark Mord Curry, hence to Valparaiso, and Aviso, barks Iss, Norwegian bark Stanley, Ship Island to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $14; schooner Brigadier, Apalachicola to Curacoa, lumber, $7 50, and port charges; schooner William E. Downes, hence to Manzanilla and back with sugar, $14; schooner Isaac Oberton, hence to St. Pierre, white pine, $4 50; Italian bark Luigi, Ruggiero, Norfolk to Trapani, staves, $2 800.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Was dealt in to a moderate extent, and prices ruled steady. Sales, 330 bbls mess, within the quoted range. Mess quoted at $11 50@$12 00 old and $12@$12 50 new; short clear, $12 50@$14 50; family, $11 75@$12 50; extra prime, $10. BEEF—Unchanged and quiet. Extra mess quoted at $8@$8 50; family, $11@$11 50; packet, $9@$10 in bbls, $13@$14 in tcs; extra Indian mess, in tcs, $14@$18. BEEF HAMS—In light request; quoted here at $14@$14 50 and at Western, $13 50@$14. CUT MEATS—Steady and quiet; sales 10,000 lb pickled bellies, 6½c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 9@9½c; smoked do, 9½@10c; pickled shoulders, 5@5½c; smoked do, 6c. MIDDLES—At Chicago May short ribs sold at 5.02½@5.55. DRESSED HOGS—In fair request and steady. Quoted at 6¾c for 200 lb, 6½c for 180 lb, 6¼c for 160 lb, 6½c for 120 lb, 6¾c for 90 lb. LARD—Hardened a trifle in the session, and prices advanced 3 points on covering of "shorts," but the West soon weakened and the market finally settled back 5@6 points, closing barely steady. Of "crash" sales 900 tcs 6.32½@6.37½, closing at 6.30c. City steam quiet, quoted 6¼@6½c. Refined continent quoted at 6.50@6.75c; South America, 7.55c. Much cut meat quoted at 6.50@6.75c. Sow steady at 6.50c asked; sales, 2,750 tcs, 6.50@6.56c; July closed at 6.62½ asked; sales, 2,500 tcs, 6.64@6.66c; August nominal. BUTTER—Demand continues very moderate, yet the market rules quite firm, especially on fancy and choice stock. New butter—Creamery, Pennsylvania extras, 29@29½c; creamery, Elgin, extras, 29@29½c; other Western extras, 28@29c; creamery, Western firsts, 25@27c, seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 20@22c; State dairy, half tubs and tolls, extras, 27c; do firsts, 24@26c; do seconds, 21@23c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, extras, 26c; firsts, 23@25c; seconds, 20@22c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 22@24c; seconds, 19@20c; thirds, 17@18c; Western dairy, firsts, 20@22c; seconds, 18@19c; factory, extra, 22c; firsts, 18@20c; do seconds, 17@18c; thirds, 14@16c; packing stock, 16@21c. Old butter—Creamery, summer made, 16@21c; State dairy, tubs, extras, 21c; do firsts, 19@20c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; State dairies, firkins and tubs, extras, 21c; do firsts, 19@20c; do seconds, 18@19c; Western, factory and dairy, firsts, 18@20c; do seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 14@15c. EGGS—Quiet, steady, with moderate export buying and a fair home trade demand. State factory, full cream, fancy white, 12½c; do fancy colored, 12@12½c; factory, full cream, fine, 11¾@12½c; do good to prime, 11@11½c; factory, common to fair, 9@10½c; Western fresh, 12½c; part skims, 9@10c; Western refrigerator, 9@10½c; Western skims, 7@8c. EGGS—Weak and lower on heavy arrivals. State and Pennsylvania, new laid, choice, 14½c; Southern, new laid, 14c for prime, 12½c for fair. Western new laid 14½c for prime to choice; duck eggs, 27@30c.

SUGAR—RAW—Unchanged in price and quiet. Quoted at 2¼c for 96 test Muscovado, and 3½c for 96 test centrifugal. REFINED—Steady and moderately active call for C. Sales, 2,500 bbls at 5¼c; powdered, 5¾c; granulated, 4⅝@4¾c; cubes, 5¼@5½c; XXXX, 5¾@5⅞c; Mould A, 4 9-16@4 11-16c; Diamond A, 4⅝@4¾c; Confectioners' A, 4½@4⅝c; Columbia A, 4½@4¾c; Windsor A, 4⅜@4½c; Ridgewood A, 4⅜@4½c; Phoenix A, 4 1-16@4 3-16c; Empire A, 3 15-16@4 1-16c; No. 6, 3⅞@4c; No. 7, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; No 8, 3¾@3⅞c; No 10, 3 11-16@3 13-16c; No 10, 3⅝@3¾c; No 11, 3 9-16@3 11-16c; No 12, 3½@3⅝c.

STEARINE—Lard dull. City quoted at 7¼c in tcs and 7c in hds. Oleomargarine, city, quoted 5¾c; sales, 50 hds, 5¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet and barely steady. Prime city quoted at 4⅛@4 13-16c.

TEA—Sales to-day by auction, 5,002 pkgs, including Moyune Hyson, 12@13c; Young Hyson, 10@41c; Gunpowder, 17@31½c; Imperial, 13@28c; Ping Suey, Young Hyson, 11@11½c; Imperial, 12½c; Gunpowder, 12½@26½c; Japan, Pan-fired, 29@35½c; Basket do, 11@21½c; Sun-dried, 14@ 33½c; Oolongs, 11@26½c; India and Orange Pekoe, 13@22½c; Oolong, Formosa, 17 and 18c; Amoy, 14@16½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Wednesday, March 23—BEEVES—Receipts, 42 carloads, or 772 head—15 carloads consigned direct to be slaughtered for the European trade, and 27 carloads for the market; and including cattle held over there were about 37 carloads to be sold. Demand slack at about Monday's closing prices, and the offerings were not all closed. Seven carloads of Colorado sold at $3 90; medium to prime native steers at $4 10@$4 85; oxen and stags at $2 80@$4 30; bulls at $2 65@$3 50; dry cows at $1 90@$4 10.

Dressed beef extremely dull at 6@7½c for city dressed sides, and 5¼@7½c for Chicago dressed. Some of the East Side slaughterhouses got a little higher prices for golden-red steers.

The European advices are discouraging to shippers. American steers are slow at 9¼@10½c, estimated dead weight, and refrigerated beef selling at 8½@9c.

Shipments today include 1,800 quarters of beef in the Britannic for Eastmans Company; 2,180 quarters in the City of New-York for the same firm, and 1,400 quarters for Leonard Cheney; the Cornelia carries 1,200 quarters tomorrow with 450 cattle for W. W. Brauer, the California with 1300 cattle for M. Bunson, and the Trinidad carries 38 cattle and 85 sheep to Bermuda. The Estelle took out 25 sheep for L. S. Dillontack.

Mr. C. A. Nesbit has kindly forwarded the shipments from Newport News since March 9, and states that that port has shown the largest shipments. The port has sent 1,152 cattle, distributed as follows: 413 head on the Bulgarian sailing March 9; 535 on the Cynthania sailing on the 12th inst., and 204 head on the Italian sailing March 19.

The C. & O. railroad have increased yarding capacity there, and paved the cattle pens.

Sales by McPhee & Co.: 122 Colorado steers, 1211 lb average, at $3 90 per 100 lb; 19 Chicago natives, 1407 lb, at $3 50; 7 steers and stags, 1250 lb, at $3 90; 4 stags, 1310 lb, at $3 25; 2 oxen, 1235 lb, at $2 80; 2 do, 1375 lb, at $3 70; 1 bull, 1360 lb, at $3 50; 5 do, 970 lb, at $2 65; 14 State cows, 808 lb, at $1 90; 2 do, 900 lb, at $2 50; 21 do, 1044 lb, at $2 75; 3 do, 1210 lb, at $3 10; 1 do, 1080 lb, at $3; 1 do, 1040 lb, at $2 75; 3 do, 1187 lb, at $3 50; 29 Chicago do, 1300 lb, at $4 35; 14 do, 1294 lb, at $4 30; 21 State cows, 1010 lb, at $2 22½; 2 do, 800 lb, at $2 50; 1 bull, 1080 lb, at $2 65.

Sherman & Culver: 14 Ohio steers, 1448 lb, at $4 85; 3 do, 1400 lb, at $4 60; 3 Chicago do, 1293 lb, at $4 65; 16 do,