THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bbls	34	Leather, sides	12,787
Beans, bags	574	Moss, bales	100
Beeswax, pkgs	11	Molasses, bbls	340
Buckwheat, bush	1,556	Spirits turp, bbls	103
Cotton, bales	4,492	Rosin, bbls	484
Cotton seed oil, bbls	438	Pitch, bbls	43
Cotton seed meal, bags	2,240	Oil cake, pkgs	4,422
Dried fruit, pkgs	841	Oil, lubr, bbls	82
Eggs, bbls	430	Peanuts, bags	2,480
Eggs, cases	12,895	Cutlucate, pkgs	840
Flour, pkgs	29,031	Lard, pkgs	549
Cornmeal, bbls	300	Lard, kegs	500
Cornmeal, bags	1,150	Butter, pkgs	2,230
Wheat, bush	24,025	Cheese, pkgs	1,260
Corn, bush	61,814	Dressed hogs, No	153
Oats, bush	53,800	Raisins (Cal.), pkgs	3,283
Malt, bush	17,850	Rice, pkgs	820
Barley, bush	5,425	Spelter, pcs	635
Peas, bush	550	Sumac, bags	810
Oatmeal, bbls	468	Tallow, pkgs	109
Pinseed, bags	1,600	Tow, bales	41
Grease, pkgs	104	Tobacco, hhds	3,3
Hemp, bales	28	Tobacco, pkgs	627
Hides, bales	1,923	Whiskey, bbls	747
Hops, bales	17	Wool, bales	900
Lead, pigs	2,900	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	441

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 24, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened weak and throughout the session ruled nervous and unsettled. The foreign intelligence was very disappointing. With the strike in England officially declared settled the Liverpool market, instead of advancing, closed 4@5 points lower, and the sales of spot cotton at Liverpool were only 5,000 bales. The bulls, who have been holding on in the expectation of large activity in cotton on an English demand, now say that the English spinners hold a large quantity of futures which they can draw on as required by the mills. We note that stocks are as large this week as they were last, and almost as large as they were last year at this time, speaking of the stock at Liverpool. Another bearish factor was the failure of Dobbins & Dazey, whose headquarters are at Nashville with branches at Memphis, New-Orleans and Little Rock. It is reported that they failed for $700,000. A fortnight ago they were regarded as one of the most substantial houses in the cotton trade. It is reported on 'Change to-day that a year ago the firm was contemplating retirement from business with a handsome competency. Since that time it is believed that outside ventures have been of a disastrous nature, and that their relations to the cotton market were not of a character to impair their capital to any serious extent. Mr. Dazey is said to have been ill for a month or two, during which time he has been unable to devote attention to business. Friends of the firm at the Cotton Exchange are satisfied that the embarrassment of the concern will prove to be a temporary matter. There is nothing new concerning the outlook for the new crop; everything coming in confirms the theory of an extraordinary area and an extravagant use of fertilizer.

The strike just terminated in England is the longest on record. The settlement was made on the basis of ½ per cent concession by the operatives and 3 per cent concession by the masters. The spinners submitted to a 3 per cent reduction; the operatives surrender their claim that only union men shall be employed.

Receipts at the interior towns show an increase in the movement from plantations over last week. Receipts at the ports will probably be heavier for the next few weeks, and compare more favorably with last year's movement than they have been doing.

The Cotton Exchange will close Good Friday and the following Saturday.

CURRENT SPOT COTTON PRICES.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification and on cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	6 9-16	6 13-16	...
Strict Ordinary	6 15-16	7 3-16	...
Good Ordinary	7 13-16	8 1-16	6 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8⅛	8⅜	6 11-16
Low Middling	8½	8¾	7 9-16
Strict Low Middling	8¾	9	...
Middling	8 15-16	9 3-16	8½
Good Middling	9⅛	9½	...
Strict Good Middling	9 7-16	9 11-16	...
Middling Fair	9 13-16	10 1-16	...
Fair	10 3-16	10 7-16	...

Sales of spot cotton:	To-day.	Yesterday After Report.	Yesterday Total.
For export	...	200	200
Consumption	100	29	129
Contract	...	100	100
Total sales	100	329	429

Port receipts to-day were 8,242 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,641 bales; Continent, 1,908 bales; France, 130 bales; stock, 848,095 bales; total consolidated net receipts so far this week, 47,473 bales; exports Great Britain, 18,295 bales; France, 11,803 bales; Continent, 26,010 bales; total, 56,098 bales.

Opening, range and close to-day, and closing bids at night and last year's prices:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
March	...	...	...	8.61@8.64	8.67	6.46
April	8.65	8.71	8.61	8.65@...	8.72	6.49
May	8.77	8.81	8.70	8.74@8.75	8.81	6.60
June	8.87	8.90	8.78	8.82@8.83	8.89	6.69
July	8.94	8.99	8.88	8.93@8.94	9.00	6.87
August	8.99	9.04	8.89	8.92@8.95	8.91	6.96
September	8.89	8.90	8.80	8.84@8.86	8.82	7.07
October	8.80	8.80	8.73	8.74@8.76	8.83	7.17
November	8.79	8.80	8.72	8.77@8.78	8.83	7.27
December	8.81	8.82	8.76	8.80@8.82	8.85	7.27

Transferables issued at 8.65. Sales, 311,400 bales.

New-York net receipts, 570 bales; gross, 4,492 bales; forwarded, 219 bales; stock, 282,047 bales. The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	1,654,000	1,654,000	1,741,000
Afloat	60,000	70,000	115,000
Total	1,714,000	1,724,000	1,856,000
Of which American	1,457,000	1,471,000	1,589,000

Liverpool cables to-day reported spot cotton easier, but not quotably lower. American middlings, 5d; sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales, including 3,000 American. Futures opened irregular at 1-64@2-64d advance; at 1:45 p. m., advance lost; at 2:30 p. m., 1-64d easier, and at 3 p. m., 1-64d easier; at 3:30 p. m., 1-64d easier, and at 4 p. m., closed easy at 4-64@3-64d under yesterday's prices. The closing Liverpool quotations were as follows:

March, 4.51@4.52d; March and April, 4.51@4.52d; April and May, 4.52d; May and June, 4.53d buyers; June and July, 4.54@4.55d; July and August, 4.56 sellers; August and September, 4.56d sellers; September and October, 4.52d buyers; October and November, 4.50 buyers; market easy.		

COFFEE—The market has been very quiet, with scarcely any change in price, and sales very moderate. There is nothing in the foreign news or in the local field of statistics to change preconceived ideas as to which course the market is likely to take in the near future. It is pre-eminently a waiting market, and almost entirely nominal. An effort is being made to close the Coffee Exchange Good Friday and the following Saturday. There are 278,000 bags Rio and Santos now afloat for steamers, against 307,000 bags same time last year. The total stock of Brazil coffee (including amount afloat), 626,391 bags, against 609,454 bags last year, 460,210 bags in 1891, and 380,106 bags in 1890. Total stock in New-York, 189,348 bags. Warehouse deliveries of the New-York for week ending March 18, 59,348 bags. The spot coffee market was quiet. Rio No. 7 quoted 17¾c. Sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7, per steamer Bessell, afloat, at 17¾c, cost and freight, for the coffee. The cable news showed a dull London market, closing at 81s 9d for March; 80s for April; 79s 6d for May; 79s 6d for June; 78s 6d for July, and 78s 6d for August. Havre closed steady at ¼c@½c franc decline. The stock in Havre is 584,000 bags, of which 231,000 bags is Brazil. Last week's stock, 595,000 bags, including 338,000 bags Brazil. Hamburg closed steady and ¼@⅜c higher. Rio closed firm; first ordinary, 14 mil 100 reis; good second, 13 mil 150 reis; exchange, 12 13-16d. Receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 181,000 bags; Santos cleared firm; good bags; average Santos 12 mil 850 reis; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 247,000 bags. Sales to-day: March, 9,500 bags; April, 2,000 bags; May, 1,250 bags; July, 500 bags; September, 8,000 bags; December, 250 bags; total, 21,750 bags. Market closed barely steady.

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Same time last year.
March	17.20	17.10	17.05@17.10	13.85@13.85
April	16.80	16.75	16.70@16.75	13.40@13.45
May	16.60	16.60	16.55@16.60	13.10@13.15
June	...	...	16.35@16.40	12.80@12.85
July	16.40	16.35	16.30@16.35	12.75@12.80
August	...	...	16.25@16.35	12.60@12.65
September	16.30	16.30	16.25@16.30	12.45@12.55
October	...	...	16.20@16.25	12.35@12.40
November	...	...	16.05@16.15	12.30@12.35
December	16.00	16.00	15.95@16.05	12.30@12.135

DRUGS—The general market has been quiet and without important changes. The features of the market have been an advance of 25c in opium to $3 75@$3; powdered, $3 50@$3 80. Morphine, $2 20 for ¼ oz boxes. A Smyrna cable reports an advance on opium to 11s 6d on reduced crop estimates.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was very dull to-day. Trade was in fact smaller than for a long time, with buyers thoroughly indifferent, believing that the persistent dullness in wheat would result in lower prices for flour. Sales were about 200 bbls of winter straights at $3 40; a few cars of extra No. 1 at $2 60, and a car of fine at $2. In spring wheat patents about 5,000 bbls at $4 35; 100 bbls of straights at $4 10; 300 bbls at $2 85@$3 05, and about 1,000 bbls rye mixtures at $2 00@$3. In the Northwest there has been an increase in production, and the output from Minneapolis mills last week was 179,025 bbls, against 159,950 the week before; 147,820 bbls for the corresponding time in 1892, and 133,720 bbls in 1891. The direct export shipments by the mills were 47,630 bbls against 35,645 bbls the preceding week.

RYE FLOUR—Market steady with sales of about 300 bbls at $3 20@$3 35. CORNMEAL—Steady, with a fair demand. Quotations are: Western and Southern, $2 60@$2 80; yellow, granulated, $2 80@$3; bag meal, 96@98c.

RYE—Market quiet at nominal prices. BARLEY—Nominal. MALT—Market quiet at unchanged prices. MILL FEED—Market fairly active and firm. Sales include 8,000 bags of city at $1 for 40 to 80 ℔ in lots, and $1 05@$1 10 in small peddling lots, $1 05 for choice; Western is quoted 95@$1, with sales of a few cars.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—Foreign dried fruits rule dull, and, if anything, in buyer's favor, without quotable change, however; and holders inclined to bolster themselves up in view of light stocks. Since our last there have been no changes of consequence in prices and very little business.

GRAIN—WHEAT—It was a day of small things again in the wheat business. Prices were a little higher during the morning, but business was light. The opening showed a better feeling and there was some covering of shorts on the cold weather through the wheat belt in the Northwest, and the development of the cold wave in the Southwest. The colder weather was accompanied by some reports of damage and fears of further reports induced some trading. After the first orders were filled the market became very dull, with prices about steady. Later in Chicago there was quite a little buying of July wheat on the reports of damage. The May deal was rather neglected. Curiosity as to the outcome of this manipulation is increasing. The Northwestern shorts, it is stated, intend covering sheds in Chicago for the purpose of storing wheat against sales of May delivery. The question is, will the wheat grade after it is there? The bull deal is through a half-dozen houses which are connected with the directorship, and this may have some bearing on the inspection in the Chicago market. It has before. Foreign news was quiet, and foreign orders in the future market were small, although there was a little buying early by houses usually classed as doing foreign business. Late there was an easier feeling and the close was dull. Cash wheat was again in fairly active demand, with sales of 23 loads for export as follows: No 2 red, 65,000 bush, on private terms, store; No 2 hard winter, 40,000 bush, 1½c under May and private terms, delivered; No 2 hard winter, 64,000 bush, 1½c under May, f. o. b. store, and 8,000 bush, at 1⅜c under; 8,000 bush, ⅝c under May, f. o. b., afloat; No 1 Northern spring, 8,000 bush, on private terms, opened 6⅛c over May delivered. Total sales were 186,000 bush.

CORN—Corn was very quiet early. The market was slightly firmer, with trade for local account. The trade was mainly on the firmness in wheat. The bad weather West and the very unsatisfactory condition of the roads was a feature which added to the firmness. Later there was a sharp raid on the market, and final sales were at the lowest, with the market weak. Cash corn was fairly active for local account and included one load for export. The close was weak. Sales were 64,000 bush, including No 2 corn, 5,000 bush, 52⅝@52⅞c elevator; 8,000 bush, 53⅝c delivered; 8,000 bush, 52⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No 3 corn, 44,000 bush, 50⅝@50⅞c elevator; No 2 white, 1,000 bush, 55c elevator; yellow, 1,000 bush, 53c elevator; steamer yellow, 1,000 bush, 52c elevator; steamer, 6,000 bush, 51½c elevator.

OATS—The market for oats was very quiet for future delivery, closing dull and heavy, in sympathy with the weakness in corn. The spot market was fairly active with sales of 85,000 bush, as follows: No 2 white, 48,000 bush, 38½c in store, 38⅝@39c elevator and 40c delivered; No 3 oats, 38c nominal; No 2 white, 31,000 bush, 42⅝@43c; No 3 white, 4,000 bush, 42c track white, 18,000 bush, 42@48c; track mixed, 4,000 bush, 38½@40½c.

HARLEY—Market quiet and about steady, with small sales of two-rowed State at 68c. Quotations are nominal at 60@65c for No 2 Western, four-rowed State 65c, and California 65@70c.

RYE—Market dull and nominally steady; Western, 60@64c afloat.

MALT—Market nominally unchanged; Western, 70@85c; two-rowed State, 75@77c; six-rowed, 82½@87½c. Option quotations follow. For comparison, the closing prices last night and the corresponding date last year are given:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
March	...	...	...	74⅝	74⅝	97
April	...	...	...	74⅞	74⅞	98½
May	76½	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	99
June	...	...	...	76⅞	76⅞	92⅛
July	78⅛	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	92⅞
August	...	...	...	78⅛	78⅛	91⅞
September	79	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	91⅞
December	82⅛	82⅛	82	82	81⅞	91⅞
Corn:						
March	...	...	...	52⅛	52½	...
April	50½	50½	49⅞	50⅛	51⅛	48⅞
May	...	...	...	49⅞	50⅛	46⅞
June	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50½	46
July	...	...	...	50⅛	50½	46
Oats:						
March	...	...	...	38½	38⅝	34⅞
April	...	...	...	37⅞	37⅞	34⅞
May	37½	37½	37	37	37⅛	34⅞
June	37⅛	37⅛	37	37	37⅛	34⅞
do white:						
March	...	...	...	42½	42⅝	30½
May	...	...	...	40⅛	40⅛	30

The receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted—flour, bbls; grain, bush.—follow:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	12	83	119	182	3	24
Milwaukee	8	32	3	14	1	16
St. Louis	...	17	129	28	...	...
Toledo	...	14	19	...	...	...
Detroit	1	12	21	6	...	...
Peoria	...	12	19	63	...	...
Minneapolis	...	112	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	70	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	5	11	...	...	...
Indianapolis	...	6	8	...	...	...
Totals	16	357	323	293	4	39
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	27	24	102	155	4	42
Milwaukee	2	3	1	5	1	22
St. Louis	3	42	123	14	...	...
Toledo	...	10	12	...	...	...
Detroit	...	2	11	...	...	...
Peoria	...	...	29	88	...	...
Minneapolis	34	67	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	4	10	1	...	...
Totals	66	152	281	208	5	64
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	25	24	62	59	...	5
Philadelphia	13	6	14	21	...	...
Baltimore	8	10	20	...	1	...
Boston	4	2	12	22	...	...
Totals	50	42	111	102	1	5
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	23	1	...	...	...
Philadelphia	...	19	35	17	...	...
Baltimore	20	40	77	...	...	...
Boston	5	...	25	...	...	...
Totals	39	82	138	17	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—The market has been quiet and is about steady. Quotations are: Manilla hemp, 6⅝@7c; sisal hemp, 6¼@6⅝c; jute 2½@3½c.

HIDES—The market has been heavy with the demand rather indifferent. Quotations: City slaughter, native steers, 7½@7⅝c; cows, 4@4½c; heavy bulls, 4½@4⅝c; Texas dry salted, 8c.

LEATHER—Market has been steady, with recently a fair demand both for home account and for export. Quotations: Hemlock, non-acid, light, first selection, 16½@18½c; middle do, 18@19c; heavy do, 18@19c; light, seconds, 15@16c; middle do, 16@17½c; heavy do, 16@17½c; damaged, all weights, 14@15c; Acid hides of all kinds, light, first selections, 16@16½c; middle do, 17@18½c; heavy do, 19@22c; light seconds, 15@16c; middle do, 15½@17c; heavy do, 16½@18c; damaged, all weights, 14@15c; rejects, 12@13c; union tanned, light backs, 26@28c; middle backs, 27@29c; do heavy, 28@29c; seconds, do, 25@26c.

METALS—Iron is dull, with $14 the price of No. 2 foundry, and $15 for No. 1. Bessemer pig is firmer at Pittsburg. Scotch pig iron is 15@20c lower at $16@$16 50 for No. 1. Steel rails are quiet. The price at the mills is $29. Glasgow quotations, stock warrants 40s 9d. Middlesboro quotations, 34s 4½d. Glasgow market cabled as quiet. Quotations, No. 1 Cottness, f o b Glasgow, 55s; Langloan, 54s 6d; Summerlee, 56s 6d; Gartsherrie, 48s 3d; Eglinton, 44s 3d; Glengarnoch, 48s 6d; Dalmellington, 47s 6d; Carnbroe, 44s 3d. Workington-Hematite warrants, 45s 9d. Makers' prices, No. 1 2 and 3, 46s 9d. TIN—Market closes easy. Second call prices: Straights or Mal. spot, $20 80@$20 95; March, $20 80@$20 90; April, $20 80@$20 90; May, $20 90 bid; June, $21@$21 20; July, $21@$21 35; August, $21@$21 65; September, $21 05 asked. Sales, 10 tons spot at $20 90; 50 tons April, $20 85. London closed firm, spot, £94 10s; tin 3 months, £91 5s. Sales of spot, 20 tons; of futures, 125 tons. Straits closed quiet. LEAD—Market closed easier; call prices, $3 95@$4 10; March, $4@$4 10; April, $4@$4 12½; London, soft Spanish lead, £9 15s. St Louis lead market steady, $3 77½. SPELTER—Market quiet, $4 20@$4 45 for spot. St Louis, 4c, and in London, £17 5s. Domestic, spot, $4 20. March, $4 20. April, $4 20. London, closing cable, G M B spelter, £17 2½d. COPPER—Market closed 5s. St Louis market steady, $11. COPPER—Market closed dull; spot, $11 50@$11 80; March, $11 50@$11 80; April, $11 50@$11 80; May, $11 50. London closing cable, £46; market steady; sales of spot, 125 tons; sales of futures, 175 tons. SPELTER—Market closed quiet, futures, 175 tons. TIN—Market quiet, spot. Coke tins dull but firm. Charcoal terms unsettled and weak on spot. Business very dull in the West with the jobbers, very few orders coming in from this direction. And taken altogether trade in plates has been very dull. We quote market on spot: C Mexy grade charcoal tins, $6 50, scarce; I C Allaway grade charcoal tins, $5 70; Alvy grade charcoal tins, $5 35 and $10 45; J G grade charcoal terneS, $9 20 and $10 30; Bessemer steel, I C, 14 by 20 ℔ sheets, $5 12½.

PHILADELPHIA IRON MARKET—Pig Iron—The market is in a very mixed condition, so much so that it is almost impossible to determine whether it is better or worse. The favorable points appear to be that stocks are decreasing, and that some furnaces have more demand than they can meet at full prices, but on the other hand it is reported that there is plenty of iron from other sources at the old prices, and in some cases at a little less. In view of those facts which are beyond dispute, it may be said that some irons are firm, while others are weak, which gives a basis to some people for saying that the market is better, while others say just the reverse, all depends on what consumers want to buy or a holder wants to sell.

NAVAL STORES—Market dull, heavy and lower; spirits of turpentine are quoted at 34½@35c. Rosin is quiet at easier prices. Strained, $1 40; good strained, $1 42½; E, $1 47½; F, $1 52½; G, $1 70; H, $2 25; I, $2 75; K, $3 45; M, $4 90; N, $4 10; window glass, $4 25; water white, $4 40. Stock—Rosin, 36,222 bbls; turpentine, 2,892 bbls, and tar, 4,201 bbls.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Market dull and about steady for berth-room. Engagements, 2 loads to Antwerp at 2½, and quotations under berth were nominally unchanged. Charters were: Halona, 35,000 bush to Liverpool, 4,000 bales of cotton, 3-32 to 7-64d; to Bristol, 10,000 sacks of flour, 8s 3d. Ship to arrive, 60,000 cases petroleum, New-York to Hong Kong, 17c. German ship, 10,000 cases petroleum, hence to Hamburg, 1s 4½d. Steam, New-York to San Francisco, general cargo, $7 50. British steamer, Baltimore to Havana, coal, $1 40. British steamer, St John to Liverpool, deals, 34s. Norwegian steamer, same, 35s; British ship, Halifax to W. C. England, deals, 33s 9d; bark, Philadelphia to Cienfuegos, coal, $1 50; schooner, hence to Havana, lumber, $4 75. British barks, W. C. South America to Hampton Roads for orders, night rate, 17s 6d; barks, hence to Havana, paving blocks, $25 per 1,000, and hay, 40c per bale; schooner, hence to Brunswick, oil, 22c per bbl, and Darien to New-York, lumber, $5 25; several vessels with coal hence, 70c to 75c to Boston and Portland, $1 05 to Portsmouth and 75c to Rockport.

OILS—Cotton oil dull and steady, with sales 165 bbls of crude at 45c. The market closed at 45@46c for crude, 55c (nominal) for summer yellow. Cocoanut oil is quoted: Ceylon, 7@7¼c; lard oil, $1.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Market dull and lower, with sales of 150 bbls: mess old quoted $18 50@$18 75; new mess, $18 75@$19; short clear, $21@$22; family, $18 50@$19. BEEF—Quiet and unchanged; quoted family at $11 50@$12; extra mess, $8@$8 50; extra India mess, $18@$19. BEEF HAMS—Dull and unchanged; quoted at $19@$19 50 here. DRESSED HOGS—Dull and about steady at basis of 9⅛c for 160 ℔ CUT MEATS—Dull and steady; pickled bellies, 10@10½c; do shoulders, 9@9⅛c; do hams, 13@13½c. LARD—Market dull and weak. The opening was steady, $11 60 for Western, 100 tierces of city were sold for 10c. Compound is quoted at 8½@8⅝c. Options were dull and lower. The option market West opened weak on execution of the orders brought in by the weak close of last night. The market rallied then and was quiet but steady during the rest of the morning. The depression in the afternoon on all kinds has been increasing steadily, and at the decline there seems to be no increase in demand. Pork is off 62 a barrel, lard nearly 2 cents a pound, cottonseed oil 10 cents a gallon, tallow 3 cents a ℔, and other articles in proportion, and the market is as dull and flat at the decline as it was when the downward movement began. Options closed: March, $11 50; May, $11 59; July, $11 10; September, $11 10.

RICE—Market was quiet, but holders reported a steady tone. Quotations are: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3⅛c; fair, 3⅜@3¾c; good, 3⅞@4c; prime, 4⅛@4⅜c; choice, 4½@4¾c; head, 5½@6c; Patna, bond, 2⅝@3c; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

SYRUPS—Market very firm. All first hand stock in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, has been cleaned up for export, 7,000 or 8,000 barrels having been taken within the last day or so. We quote: Ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@16c; fair, 17@19c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@24c; choice, 25@26c.

MOLASSES—Market firm at former prices. Quotations: New-Orleans, ordinary, 14@16c; common, 17@19c; fair, 20@22c; prime, 24@26c; good open kettle, 28@31c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@36c; fancy, 37@38c.

STEARINE—Market still dull and weaker; sales were 25,000 ℔ of oleo, at 7¼c; lard stearine was quoted 12 to 12½c.

TALLOW—Market still weak and declining. Sales were 100 tes at 5⅛c for prime city.

SUGARS—Raws strong. Sales late yesterday and not reported included 6,000 bags centrifugal to 96, to Boston, basis 96, at 3⅝c c. & f. No actual sales reported to-day, but rumors of a big sale in Cuba of Cuba centrifugals at 3 23-32c for all April shipments, supposed to be taken by speculators. Refined was active and strong, prices being advanced 1-16c in the afternoon. We quote: Cut loaf, 5⅛@5 44c; crushed, 5⅛@5 44c; powdered, 4 94@5⅛c; granulated, 4 69@4⅞c; fine granulated, 4 69@4⅞c; cubes, 4 94@5⅛c. XXXX powdered, 5 31@5 44c; extra A, 4 94@5⅛c; diamond A, 4 69@4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4 56@4 69c; Columbia A, 4 44@4⅞c; Windsor A, 4 44@4⅞c; Ridgewood A, 4 44@4⅞c; Phoenix A, 4 44@4⅞c; Empire A, 4⅜@4 56c; No 6, 4⅛@4 44c; No 7, 4 18@4⅜c; No 8, 4⅛@4 31c; No 9, 4 06@4⅛c; No 10, 4@4 18c; No 11, 3 94@4⅛c; No 12, 3⅞@4 06c; No 13 (no rebate), 3 56c. London, March 24.—Cane firm and raised; beet opening steady; now quieter. Java, 10s 9d; fair refining, 14s 9d; this month, 15s; next month, 15s 1½d.

TOBACCO—The market has shown a steady tone. Sales continue fairly good. Transactions are reported as follows: 150 cases 1891 State Havana, 12@18c; 100 cases 1891 Zimmer's, 11½@13c; 55 cases 1890 Pennsylvania Havana, 14c; 25 cases 1891 New-England Havana, 30@50c; 200 bales Havana, 72c@$1 85; 150 bales Sumatra, $2 90@$4.

WOOL—The general market for wool has been growing easier with business reduced to still smaller proportions and values quite nominal. California, Oregon, Territory and domestic wools generally in small supply, and quotably small demand. Scoured wools absorbed promptly and in demand. Australians firm and wanted. Quotations: Ohio fleeces held at 29c for X, 30@31c for XX, and 31@32c for XX and above and XXX; Michigan X, 27½@28c. Delaine selections, 32@33c and new fat sheep wool, 20@25c; Territory wools, 55@60c clean for fine, 54@55c for fine medium, and 48@50c for medium. Texas wool, twelve months, 21c, and eight months, 18c. Pulled wools, 30@40c for super.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

New-York, Friday, March 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 71 cars, or 1,189 head—47 cars consigned direct to slaughterers, 11 cars for export alive to Great Britain and 13 cars to be sold. On a very light supply the market ruled firm and 10c higher for steers and the yearlings were cleared early. A car of corn-fed Texans sold at $4 80 per 100 ℔; medium to good native steers at $5@$5 60; oxen at $4@$5 40; bulls at $2 65@$3 85; dry cows at $1 75@$3 90. City dressed native sides firm at 7½@9½c per ℔. Cable advices from Great Britain quote refrigerated beef barely steady at 9c per ℔, and American steers firmer at 10½@12½c, estimated dressed weight. Our shipmentes live stock of fresh meat to-day. Tomorrow the Mississippi carries 171 cattle and 1,500 quarters of beef to London for Schwarzchild & Schringer, and 172 cattle for Lehman Brothers; the New-York, 2,780 quarters for Eastmans Company, and 770 quarters for D. H. Sigerson to Southampton; the Aurania, 2,540 quarters for Eastmans Company and 2,200 quarters for the G. H. Hammond Company to Liverpool; the Circassia, 2,600 quarters for Eastmans Company to Glasgow; the Wells City, 1,400 quarters to Bristol for N. Morris. Total shipments from this port for the week, 1,049 cattle, 18,896 quarters of beef, and 65 sheep.

Sales—D. Mortimer, A. Cox & Co., Avenue J, 52 steers, 1,527 ℔ average, at $4 per 100 ℔; 3 bulls, 1,120 ℔ at $3 50; 4 do, 980 to 1,390, at $2 65@$3 50; 1 cow, 1,100 ℔, at $3 50; 21 do, 1,079 ℔, at $3 75; 5 do, 1,046 ℔ at $2 85; 9 do, 810 ℔, at $2; 2 do, 975 ℔, at $2; 19 do, 823 ℔, at $1 90; 15 do, 829 ℔, at $1 75; 16 do, 814 ℔, at $1 75.

Newton & Gillett: 18 Ohio steers, 1,314 ℔, at $5 25; 4 oxen, 1,562 ℔, at $4 75; 3 bulls, 1,100 ℔, at $3; 16 cows, 937 ℔, at $2 55; 10 do, 828 ℔, at $2.

Sherman & Culver: 25 Illinois steers, 1,165 ℔, at $5 05; 17 corn-fed Texans, 1,072 ℔, at $4 80; 8 oxen, 1,587 ℔, at $4 40; 2 do, 1,500 ℔, at $3 15; 4 do, 1,192 ℔, at $4 85; 2 do, 1,515 ℔, at $4 30; 15 cows, 966 ℔, at $3 60; 5 do, 785 ℔, at $1 90.

S. Sanders: 17 Illinois steers, 1,130 ℔, at $5 10; 21 do, 1,160 ℔, at $5; 12 cows, 1,118 ℔, at $3 90; 5 do, 990 ℔, at $3 30; 4 do, 808 ℔, at $2 30; 1 bull, 1,630 ℔, at $3 85.

J. Shamberg & Son: 15 Illinois steers, 1,341 ℔, at $5 60; 10 do, 1,289 ℔, at $5 45.

MILCH COWS—Receipts, 34 head. Trading limited, but market steady and common to very choice cows are quoted at $25@$55 per head.

CALVES—Receipts, 275 head, of which 234 at 60th-st. The light supply yesterday and to-day caused a firmer feeling and good veals were ⅛c higher. Poor to prime sold at 4½@8c per ℔. Dressed calves steady at 5@10c for country; dressed veals, 6@11½c for city dressed; few extra, 12c, and 9@14c for little calves.

Sam Hilliard: 8 veals, 85 ℔ average, at 7½c per ℔; 12 do, 85 ℔, at 6c; 13 do, 106 ℔, at 6c; 95 do, 128 ℔, at 7½c; 36 do, 144 ℔, at 8c.

Jellife, Wilcox & Co: 30 veals, 128 ℔, at 7½c; 5 do, 120 ℔, at 5c.

Newton & Gillett: 2 veals, 130 ℔, at 7c.

Sherman & Culver: 1 calf, 140 ℔, at 7c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, including 8 cars consigned to butchers, were 20 cars, or 3,917 head. Demand a little slack, but choice stock firmly held and other grades steady. Not all sold. Medium choice sheep ranged in price from $5 to $6 25 per 100 ℔; a bunch of clipped ewes sold at the inside figure; fair to choice lambs at $6 37½@$6 90; a deck of clipped do, at $5 75. No spring lambs reported. Dressed mutton steady at 8@9½c per ℔ for ordinary to choice; dressed lambs sold at 9@10c; country dressed spring lambs at $4@$8 per carcass.

Sales—Hume & Mullen: 233 Michigan sheep, 92½ ℔ average, at $5 70 per 100 ℔; 25 State lambs, 70 ℔, at $6 37½; 50 Michigan lambs, 60 ℔, at $6 80; 191 do, 84½ ℔, at $6 90.

G. Dillenback: 20 State sheep, 87 ℔, at $5; 38 do (clipped), 91½ ℔, at $5; 155 State lambs (clipped), 79 ℔, at $5 75; 188 Western do, 91 ℔, at $6 75.

D. Harrington: 174 Michigan sheep, 112 ℔, at $6 25; 172 do, 103½ ℔, at $6 12½.

HOGS—Receipts 15 cars, or 2,511 head. None for sale alive. Nominally weak at $7 50@$7 90 for Western hogs, and $8@$8 20 for State do.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 2,000 head; total for week thus far, 8,340 head; for same time last week, 7,650 head; consigned through, 1,080 head; to New-York, 1,080 head; on sale, 20 head; market opened fairly strong, with but one load on sale; closed firm; good fat sausage bulls, $3 25@$3 50. Sheep—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 8,250 head; total for week thus far, 40,500 head; for same time last week, 43,150 head; consigned through, 6,150 head; to New-York, 3,000 head; on sale, 1,800 head; market opened weak for good heavy; light grades about steady; closed dull; Yorkers, good to choice, $7 70@7 75; light, $7 65@7 70; mediums and heavy, $7 80@$7 85; pigs, $7 40@$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 5,600 head; total for week thus far, 42,400 head; for same time last week, 45,000 head; consigned through, 400 head; to New-York, 3,000 head; on sale, 5,200 head; market opened strong for sheep; firm for good lambs; closed firm; good to best wethers, $5 50@$5 85; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 75@$5 40; good to best lambs, $6 25@$6 50; fair to good, $5 50@$6 15.

Chicago, March 24.—"The Evening Journal" reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market stronger; choice steers, $4 60@$5 80; medium, $3@$5 50; others, $4 50@$4 90; Texas, $2 75@$4 50; canners, $2 30@$2 75; native cows and heifers, $3 75@$4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market steady, active; common and mixed closed $7@$7 40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $7 50@$7