THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

New-York, April 19, 1893.

Ashes, bbls	21	Molasses, hhds	507
Beans, bbls	186	Spirits turp., bbls	880
Cheese, lbs	9,066	Rosin, bbls	1,044
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,000	Oil cake, pkgs	200
Cotton, bales	40	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Copper, bbls	172	Olive stock, pkgs	727
Cotton cakes	9,300	Peanuts, bags	669
Dried fruit, pkgs	330	Pork, pkgs	898
Eggs, bbls	10,350	Beef, pkgs	79
Eggs, cases	21,718	Cut meats, pkgs	1,342
Feathers, cases	385	Lard, pkgs	1,342
Cornmeal, bbls	2,800	Tallow, pkgs	1,479
Cornmeal, bags	9,300	Butter, pkgs	2,903
Wheat, bush	80,000	Cheese, pkgs	1,296
Corn, bush	28,350	Dressed hogs, No	54
Oats, bush	800	Hides, lns (Cuba), bales	443
Rye, bush	10,500	Rice, pkgs	801
Malt, bush	4,600	Glue, coal, bags	250
Barley, bush	550	Spelter, pkgs	723
Flax, bags	1,200	Tobacco, hhds	347
Flaxseed, bags	191	Tobacco, pkgs	79
Grease, pkgs	380	Tobacco, pkgs	174
Grass seed, bags	1,727	Whiskey, bbls	425
Hides, bales	353	Wool, bales	414
Hops, bales	31,924	Wine (Cal.), hhds	472
Leather, sides	27		
Moss, bales	27		

TO-DAY'S EXPORTS FROM NEW-YORK.

Wheat, bush	113,062	Tar, bbls	11
Corn, bush	9,528	Ref. petroleum gals	261,174
Peas, bush	792	Naphtha, gals	450
Beans, bush	10,555	Rosin, bbls	2
Flour, bbls	1,432	Cotton seed oil, gals	320
Meal, sacks	20,553	Lubricating oil, bbls	148
Pork, bbls	140	Pork, bbls	158
Beef, tierces	1,385	Beef, bbls	55
Cut meats, lbs	3,000	Beef, tierces	55
Bacon, lbs	34	Beef, hams, lbs	700,700
Hops, bales	530	Bacon, lbs	103,200
Whiskey, gals	5,000	Lard, lbs	130,500
Oil cake, bbls	1,117,500	Tallow, lbs	1,500
Spirits turp., gals	3,050	Butter, lbs	800
Tallow, bbls	784	Cheese, lbs	269,520
Pitch, bbls	21		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 19, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market has been firmer and fairly active, advancing 10 points on the better early cables with a shovel and advance of 5-64d, but declining later on reports of the rains in Texas and generally good crop accounts, Liverpool at the same time losing all but 1 to 2-64 of the advance and closing barely steady. Receipts for the week are estimated at 50,000 bales, against 51,072 bales last week, and 42,357 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow are estimated at from 3,500 to 4,000 bales. Receipts at Bombay for the half week are 34,000 bales, against 35,000 for the same half week last year. Telegrams from Galveston report a severe rain there which probably extends into the interior and which will be beneficial to the crop, although it is followed by cold weather. A telegram from Linden, La., states that the recent cold weather there has injured the crop, has been received. Hubbard, Price & Co., say: "Our cables tell us that the spinners have been free buyers of cotton, taking not only cotton on the spot, but cotton to be slated abroad. The sales for these forward deliveries are variously estimated to be from 8,000 to 10,000 bales in excess of the official sales." The cotton being sold here lately appears to be for the account of Liverpool houses, who have been long here during the last three months, and to our mind represents a gradual liquidation of that long interest. The Southern selling is also a feature, and there seems to be a general impression throughout the South that the next crop is sure to largely exceed this one and to be marketed at lower prices. Receipts of cotton represent the business done two weeks ago for export now reaching the ports, and showing a movement there equal to last year's. New-York cash sales to-day and last week: Cotton-plant, 229 bales; total, 229 bales; market dull at 7 15-16 for middlings; unchanged. New-York net receipts, 304 bales; gross, 9,090 bales; exports, 5,552 bales; forwarded, 980 bales, stock, 259,297 bales. The port receipts so far this week, 39,801 bales, against 49,529 bales last week, and 42,357 bales last year; exports to Great Britain, 13,851 bales; Continent, 4,802 bales; France, 2,554 bales; stock, 702,807 bales; total consolidated net receipts so far this week, 49,801 bales; exports Great Britain, 28,023 bales; France, 2,888 bales; Continent, 19,602 bales; total, 50,574 bales.

The opening, range and close to-day, and closing bids last night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing To-day.	Closing Night.	Last Year.
April	7.58	7.58	7.48	7.53@7.55	7.55	7.65
May	7.69	7.70	7.55	7.57@7.58	7.60	7.74
June	7.74	7.77	7.62	7.64@7.66	7.67	7.84
July	7.82	7.84	7.70	7.72@7.73	7.74	7.93
August	7.87	7.91	7.76	7.77@7.80	7.80	7.93
September	7.89	7.91	7.78	7.81@7.82	7.81	7.98
October	7.90	7.93	7.80	7.83@7.84	7.82	7.98
November	7.96	7.97	7.88	7.87@7.88	7.87	7.72
December	8.00	8.01	7.89	7.92@7.93	7.91	7.82
January	8.03	8.08	8.01	7.99@8.00	7.97	7.92

To-day's Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a good business doing. American middlings, 4 7-16; sales, 12,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales. Futures opened steady at 2-64d to 3-64d advance; at 1 45 p. m. further advanced 2-64d to 3-64d; at 2 45 p. m. further advance; at 4 15 p. m. 1-64d decline; at 3 26 p. m. 1-64d advance; at 3 30 p. m. 1-64d advance; at 4 p. m. closed barely steady at 2-64d to 3-64d over yesterday's closing prices. Liverpool closing quotations: April, 4.17@4.18; April-May, 4.17@4.18; May-June, 4.17@4.18; June-July, 4.19 sellers; July-August, 4.20 sellers; August-September, 4.20@4.21; September-October, 4.22 sellers; October-November, 4.22 value; November-December, 4.22@4.23.

New-York quotations for spot cotton:

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	5 9-16	5 13-16	--
Strict Ordinary	5 15-16	6 3-16	--
Good Ordinary	6 13-16	7 1-16	5 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7⅛	7⅜	5 11-16
Low Middling	7½	7¾	6 9-16
Strict Low Middling	7⅞	8	--
Middling	7 15-16	8 3-16	7¾
Good Middling	8¼	8½	--
Strict Good Middling	8 5-16	8 11-16	--
Middling Fair	8 7-16	9 1-16	--
Fair	9 3-16	9 7-16	--

COFFEE—The great excitement in coffee has somewhat subsided; but still the market is nervous and very unsettled. There was a sharp advance of 50 to 60 points before 1 o'clock to-day, which was followed by a decline after the unprecedented break which culminated yesterday in the failure of T. M. Barr & Co. A member of the firm stated yesterday that their liabilities were not likely to exceed $100,000. It is impossible to get anything said by the members of the firm; on the outside, however, it is said that their liabilities much exceed this amount, as high as $250,000 being an estimate. The great collapse in coffee was brought about originally by calls on Kaltenbach for margins; he was slow to respond, and finally paid no attention to cables calling for margins. A large firm here cabled him that failing to get a cable transfer of margins by Monday morning, they would feel at liberty to protect themselves by closing out contracts on his account. To this there was no response, and the selling of a large amount of coffee was the result. T. M. Barr & Co. could not believe that Kaltenbach, to use a market phrase, would "lay down on them," and although getting no response to calls for margins, as it is alleged, held on to his contracts until forced to throw all yesterday. It appears that Kaltenbach cleaned up 5,000,000 francs on his March deal, but in order to get through his March deal he was obliged to agree to take a great deal of May coffee. It has been the policy of coffee dealers to sell him all the May he would take, as they knew very well that his position was unsound and uncommercial, and that sooner or later a collapse must come. It is said now that he has laid down on his friends in Paris, Havre, Hamburg, Liverpool and New-York, and it is more or less generally believed that he has salted away the larger part of a cool $1,000,000 at the expense of the friends who trusted him. Although the market has had a reaction of 50 to 60 points, a very nervous feeling still obtains, and there is a disposition to believe that prices are still above actual values. Sales of futures to-day: April, 5,250 bags; May, 17,500 bags; June, 6,750 bags; July, 14,000 bags; August, 250 bags; September, 49,250 bags; October, 4,000 bags; December, 13,250 bags; total, 110,500 bags. Market closed strong. Quotations:

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed To-day.	Same time last year.
April	13.80	13.40	13.80@13.90	12.35@12.40
May	13.75	13.45	13.75@13.85	12.30@12.35
June	13.75	13.45	13.75@13.85	11.85@11.90
July	13.90	13.50	13.85@13.90	11.70@11.75
August	13.55	13.55	13.75@13.85	11.70@11.75
September	13.85	13.55	13.85@13.90	11.70@11.80
October	13.90	13.55	13.85@13.90	11.65@11.70
November			13.80@13.85	11.65@11.70
December	13.95	13.55	13.85@13.90	11.65@11.70

Rio closed inactive with first ordinarys and good seconds nominal and 12c for exchange. Receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 440,000 bags. The market was firm; good average Santos quoted 12 8 250; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags. Havre closed 3¾@¾ francs higher; sales, 226,000 bags. Hamburg closed 2¾ pfgs higher, and London 1-3 better. Cleared from Rio, April 17, per steamer Dorset, 12,000 bags, Brazil coffee, including amount shipped to Havre. Total clearances for the week, 506,728 bags, against 645,206 bags last year, 405,780 bags in 1891, and 449,990 bags in 1890. Total stock in New-York to-day, 194,225 bags. Warehouse deliveries at New-York yesterday, 7,340 bags. Amount afloat from Brazil for the United States, 244,000 bags. Spot market nominal with sales of 1,000 bags Rio No 7 spot, at 14¾c. and 500 bags, do, to be shipped, at 14¾c. No 7 was quoted at the close, 17⅝@17¾c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day was as quiet as ever, with prices practically the same as yesterday. There was some little inquiry from exporters, but they did not do much business, sales were about 3,150 only a hand to mouth business. Sales as follows: 750 bbls winter bids and 500 sacks, as follows: 750 bbls winter patents, $3 50@$4; 1,000 bbls winter straights, $3 35@$3 50; 250 bbls winter clears, $3 10@$3 20; 150 bbls extra No 2 winter, $2 50; 500 sacks extra No 1 winter, $2 40@$2 60; 600 bbls spring patents, $4 25@$4 35; 300 bbls spring clears, $2 90. ..... RYE FLOUR—125 bbls, $3@$3 10. ..... CORNMEAL—The market for cornmeal continued quiet and about steady. Sales, 300 bbls; quotations were: Brandywine, $2 75; Western, $2 05@$2 75; Southern white, $1 15@$1 20, and city, $1 20. ..... MILLFEED—The market was inactive and heavy to-day, Western being quoted 70@80c; per ton. ..... WHEAT—Spot market was quiet and steady. Sales, 400 bbls; Western, 49 cts at 75@80c. Quotations: No 2 red, 80@85c; sharps, 75@80c; No 2 spring, 75@80c; cottonseed meal, $1 20, and oil meal, $1 25@$1 40.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was quite a feeling of weakness in the wheat market this morning and prices declined quite easily. Early there was a drop of ¼c to ⅜c, which later was increased to about ⅝c. This weakness was on more favorable weather and crop reports. The weather man showed fine rains all through the West and Southwest and private dispatches asserted that the rains in Kansas had been sufficient to insure a fair crop. There were scree reports from the other side about continued dry weather in South Europe, including Spain, Southern France and Italy, also South Russia. The advices, however, fell rather flat and caused no particular activity. At midday trade was very quiet. At Chicago it was stated that the clique was almost entirely out of its May deal and the weakness in that option was taken as evidence of this report. A little activity was created by Bradstreet's report, which came out early in the afternoon, showing a decrease of 2,300,000 bush on both coasts. The world's visible the decrease was 2,296,000 bush. The American visible is 106,000,000 bush, and the world's visible 178,553,000 bush. The visible supply of corn is 74,741,000 bush, a decrease for the week of 1,002,000 bush; on oats 6,995,000 bush, a decrease of 240,000 bush. Cash wheat was active and weaker. Sales—No 2 red quoted ⅝c over May in elevator; 8,000 do, ⅛c under May to store; No 2 red, 112,000 bush, ⅛c over May f o b afloat; No 2 hard winter, 28,000 bush, private terms, delivered; No 2 hard Manitoba, 16,000 bush, to arrive, early June, 4½c over May delivered; No 3 Chicago spring, 8,000 bush, 5½c under May delivered May 6; ungraded, 22,000 bush, private terms, part 3¼c over May delivered. CORN—Was moderately active and fairly steady early, showing some weakness later. There has been some increase in offerings on the market lately, and there have been quite free arrivals of corn here from To'edo, and this corn has graded finely. Large arrivals are expected at the opening of the canal, and at Chicago there will be free arrivals, it is stated, to fill May contracts. Cash corn was quiet, closing heavy. Sales—No 2 corn, 20,000 bush, at the close 48½c in elevator; No 2 corn, 64,000 bush, 49½@50½c delivered; No 2 corn, 64,000 bush, 50⅝@50⅞c f o b afloat nearby; No 2 corn quoted 47c elevator; steamer white, 1,000 bush, 55c elevator; 16 rejected, 1,000 bush, 46½c elevator; steamer quoted 48c elevator. ..... OATS—Were moderately active and weaker. The opening was at a decline from last night's prices, and there seemed to be considerable oats pressing on the market all the morning. The depression in wheat, together with anticipated large arrivals of both oats and corn, induced quite little selling. Cash oats steady and more active. Sales—No 2 oats, 16,000 bush, 37½c elevator; No 2 white, 2,000 bush, 39½c; No 3 oats, nominal, 37c; No 2 white, 6,000 bush, 40½c; No 3 white, 5,000 bush, 39½c; track white, 18,000 bush, 39@47c; track mixed, 4,000 bush, 37@39½c; No 2 white, clipped, 12,000 bush, 41@41½c elevator; No 3 white, clipped, 13,000 bush, 40½c elevator. ..... BARLEY—Our prices are nominal at 60@75c for Western; two-rowed State, 65@66c, and California brewing, 65@67c for boy brewing. ..... RYE—Market nominally unchanged: State, 62@64c. ..... MALT—Market nominally unchanged: Western, 65@90c; two-rowed State, 70@75c; six-rowed, 80@85c. Option quotations follow: For comparison the closing prices last night and the corresponding date last year are given.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:	bid.	ask.	bid.	bid.	bid.	bid.
April	74¾	74¾	73¾	74	74¼	[illegible]
May	75	75	74¼	74½	75¼	80⅞
June				74¾	75⅝	80
July	75⅝	75⅞	75	75⅛	76⅛	80
August			76¼	77	77⅝	80
September	79	79	78¼	78⅝	79⅛	80⅞
December	82⅞	82⅞	81¾	81⅞	82⅞	81⅞
Corn:						
April	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	49⅞
May	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	48⅞
June	48	48	47⅞	47⅞	48⅛	48⅞
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝	49
August	49⅞	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝	49⅞	49⅞
Oats:						
April					31½	35
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33	33	35
June	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	35
July	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	35
Do white:						
April						37
May						38

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	25	330	159	270	6	42
Milwaukee	13	4	4	9	12	20
St. Louis	3	12	37	20		
Toledo		23	21	2		
Detroit		15	2	6		
Peoria			18	74		
Minneapolis		159				
Duluth		10		5		
Kansas City		12		3		
Indianapolis		13	13	1		
Totals	41	638	257	391	18	52
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	24	225	537	84	11	21
Milwaukee	1	131	2	8	3	8
St. Louis	2	5	13	6		
Toledo	7	2	85			
Detroit	1	211	2			
Peoria			7	18		
Minneapolis	30	49				
Duluth		1				
Kansas City		33	4			
Totals	63	1,276	710	115	14	29
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	9	82	28	1	5
Philadelphia	8	3	21	27		
Baltimore	4	11	11	3	1	
Boston	7		17	32		
Totals	38	23	141	90	2	5
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	41	114	6	2		
Philadelphia	6	1	11	31		
Boston	2					
Totals	49	115	17	33		

HIDES—The demand is light and so are the receipts, the latter being only 45,500 for the week. The week before 310,400 hides and last year 539,500 same day last year. The total sales for the week are 29,000 hides, embracing the following: 11,000 dry Cordova ainter, 20c, 5, 12½c, 4 months, u s; 1,000 dry Buenos Ayres, 22 lb, 12½c, 4 months, u s; 5,828 dry dogsta, etc, 20c, 25 lb, port 10½c, 60 days, as they run; 1,300 dry Central American, 20@25 lb, private terms; 1,500 dry Porto Cabello and La Guayra, 23 lb, 10c@10½c, 60 days as they run; 1,200 salted, 25@25 lb, private terms; 1,300 D S Brazil, 30 lb, private terms; 3,700 W S Havana, etc, 3c@50 lb, part 5½c cash. We quote: Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres, 21@24 lb, 12½c s t; Montevideo, 23@25 lb, 12½c s t; Cordova, 18@20 lb, 20@22 lb, 11c s t; Colombia, 22@25 lb, 12c s t; Maracaibo, 23@25 lb, 9c s t; Mexican, 18@22 lb, 9c s t; Vera Cruz, 18@20 lb, 9c as they run; Bogota, 18@20 lb, 11@12½c as they run; Central American, 18@22 lb, 10½c as they run; Port au Platte, 15@17 lb, 8c as they run; Galveston, 22@25 lb, 8c as they run. Dry Upper Leather Sides—Buenos Ayres and Montevideo kips, 16@22 lb, 9c selected; Cordova, 11@13 lb, 16c selected; Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe, 16@12 lb, 9c selected; Mexican, 16@12 lb, 10c selected; Texas, 8@11 lb, 9½c selected. Wet Salted Hides—Para, 35@40 lb, 4½c as they run; Texas ox and cow, 50@60 lb, 5½c selected; New-Orleans ox and cow, 45@60 lb, 4½c selected; Havana, 35@50 lb, 6c as they run. Dry Salted Hides—Maranham, 25@28 lb, 8c as they run; Pernambuco, 25@30 lb, 8½c as they run; Rabia, 25@30 lb, 7½c as they run; Payta and Maranham, 25@30 lb, 8½c as they run; Savanilla, 25@30 lb, 9c as they run; Matamoras, 25@30 lb, 8c selected; Texas, 30@35 lb, 8c selected. East India Hide—Calcutta slaughter cow, 12@14 lb, 9½c; Calcutta dead green, 9@12 lb, 8½c; Calcutta buffalo, 19@22 lb, 5c.

VEGETABLES—The market for egg nos closes weak. Quotations: Spot, 12½c 12½c; April, 12½c, 12½c; May, 12½c, 12½c; June, 12½c, 12½c; July, 12½c, 12½c; August, 12½c, 13c. Prices at tide water tonight: Pig iron, American-Scotch, No 1, $16 50@$17; do, do, No 2, $16@$16 50; do, Pennsylvania makes, No 1x, $14 75@$15; do, do, No 2, $14 75@$14; do, Southern makes, No 1, foundry, $14 50@$15; do, do, No 2, do, $13 50@$14; do, No 1, soft, $13 50@$14; do, do, No 2, do, $13@$13 50; do, Bessemer, good ordinary, $16@$16 50; do, do, for special steel, $17 50@$18 50. Steel rails, at mill at Pittsburg and east thereof, $28. Old T. rails, iron, f o b, Jersey City $17; do, steel, do, do, $13 50@$14; No 1 wrought scrap iron, ex ship, $16; do, ex yard, $15; do, f o b, Jersey City, $16@$16 50. Ferromanganese, 80 per cent, $37@$37 50; spiegeleisen, 20 per cent, $25 50@$26 25; do, 10 and 12 per cent, $22 50@$24. Foreign iron market news, April 19.—Glasgow quotes: Scotch warrants, 40 9d. Middlesboro, No 3 foundry, 34s 1½d. The Cleveland Ironmasters' Association return for the month of March states: Pig iron production for March, 235,027 tons; against previous month, 210,241 tons; shipments during March, 79,486 tons; against previous month, 50,817 tons; stock March 31, 191,431 tons; against previous month, 184,325 tons. Weekly cable from London, April 19—Antimony, Hallett's, £42; do, ordinary brand, £42; tin plates, 12s 3d; copper, best selected, £49 10s; lead, soft English, £10. Copper-Market closes easy. Casting copper quoted $10 40@$10 65, as to quality. Ingot quoted: Spot $11 bid, $11 40 asked; April, $11 bid, $11 30 asked; May, $11 bid, $11 30 asked. London, April 19.—Spot copper closes £44 17s 6d; future, £45 2s. Manila, 7 per cent, 250 tons spot, 650 tons futures. TIN—Market closes steady. Quotations: Spot, $20 65 bid, $20 70 asked; April, $20 65 bid, $20 75 asked; May, $20 70 bid, $20 80 asked; June, $20 80 bid, $20 90 asked; July, $20 90 bid, $21 10 asked. Sales, 10 tons, c. a. d., $20 65. London, April 19.—Tin, spot, £94 2s 6d; tin, 3 month, £94 10s; tin, 2 month, £95; tin, 3 months, £88 15s; tin, July, August delivery, £88 10s. Sales spot, 60 tons; sales futures, 30 tons; market firm. By special cable—The public sale of 15,500 piculs, equal to about 9,600 tons, held at Batavia to-day, went off at an average price of 54½ dollars equal to about £91 c. i. f., Holland. LEAD—Market closes quiet, unchanged. Spot, $4 20 bid; April, $4 17½ asked; May, $4 17½ asked. St. Louis lead market closes quiet but steady. Quotations, $3 90@$3 92½. London, April 19.—Soft Spanish lead, £9 15s. Exports lead from this port, 300 tons, in lead. ..... SPELTER—Market closes firm. Domestic, spot, $4 30 bid; April, $4 32½ bid, $4 35 asked; May, $4 35 bid, $4 50 asked; June, $4 50 asked. St. Louis spelter market closes dull and nominal. $4 10@$4 20. London, April 19.—Spelter closes £17 12s 6d.

MOLASSES—The market was steady and moderately active. Quotations as follows: Ports Rico, 2 c 32c; English Island, 21@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, prime to choice, 40@45c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine continues scarce and firm, closing at 33c for anything immediately available. Rosin steady. Sales, 500 bbls. Strained in fair demand. Stock, 32,409 bbls rosin, 769 bbls spirits turpentine, 3,050 bbls tar. Quotations: Spirits turpentine, 32@33c; rosin, common to good strained, $1 37½@$1 40; do machine, bbls, $1 30; Naval Stores Common strained, $1 27½@$1 30; pale, $1 30; E, $1 37½; F, $1 42½; G, $1 52½; H, $1 95; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 50; N, $4 70; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 90; tar, f o b, w h, $1 80; tar, f o b, i h, $2 05; pitch, light weight, $1 60; pitch, regular weight, $1 70.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market is steadier, and more active for grain freights, with prices showing no material change. A British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork, 4s; a British steamer, general cargo, to United Kingdom or Continent, 10s May; an Italian bark, 30,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Genoa, about 3½c; a steamer, Porto Rico to port north of Hatteras, 10c; to 18c; a British bark, lumber, Boston or Portland to Buenos Ayres, $7; a bark, sugar, Port Spain to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, 12c c. i. f.; a bark, nitrate, west coast South America to Hampton Roads, for orders, 20s; a British bark, timber, Pensacola to United Kingdom, 55s; a bark, asphaltum, La Brea to New-York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, $2 and discharged; a barge, 680 tons, to Philadelphia, cargo, New-York to Demerara, $2,200; a schooner, hence to Maracaibo and back, private terms; a schooner, molasses, St. Kitts to New-York, about $2 25; a bark, lumber, Brunswick to Boston, $5 50; a bark, lumber, Weymouth to Havana, lumber, $5 25; schooner, general cargo, Rostan to Cayenne, private terms; schooner, coal, Hoboken to East Port, 80c; a schooner, logwood, New-Orleans to Havre, $1 75; Norwegian bark, 15,000 cases petroleum, hence to River Plata, 40 ..... 18s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was lower, with sales of about 150 bbls prime crude to arrive at 32c, and about 400 bbls prime crude at 45c. Lard oil ruled steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, 30@40c for prime crude, and 45c for prime yellow; lard oil, 38@38½c; cocoanut oil, 7@7½c. Spermaceti oil, unbleached winter, 96c@$1; bleached winter, $1 03@$1 05; bleached winter, 60@65c. Fish oil—Extra bleached winter, 46@49c; straits, 41c; bank, 40c. Neatsfoot oil—Prime, 80@85c; No 1, 70@75c; No 2, 60@65c. Linseed oil quoted: American raw, 50c; boiled, 53c; Calcutta raw, 62c. Red oil, 5½@5½c. Tallow oil, nominal at 60@65c. Mustard seed oil, 60@62c.

PROVISIONS—In provisions there was a little firmer market during the morning, followed by a quiet trade at steady prices. Toward midday, however, more interest was awakened, and prices developed considerable strength with increased activity. PORK—Market inactive and unchanged. Sales, 100 bbls. Quotations are: Old and new mess, $17 75@$18 25; short clear, $20 50@$22, and family, $18@$19. ..... BEEF—Dull and steady; quoted: Family, at $10@$13; extra mess, $8@$9; extra India mess, $18@$19 in tcs. ..... BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted at $18@$19 in tcs. ..... DRESSED HOGS—The market continues being quoted at 9¼@9½c for all weights; Western markets were firmer. ..... CUT MEATS—The market was steady, with sales of 7,000 loose bellies at 10½@11½c; shoulders, 9c; do hams, 12½@14c. ..... LARD—The market was quiet, but a shade firmer. Western at 10.10c asked; city 9c, with sales of 70 tcs Western prime at 10.05c, closing 10.10c asked; 150 tcs city at 9c@9½c; compound is quoted at 7@8c; refined for Continent was 10.40c, and South America, 10.65c. Options were dull, but a trade firmer. The option market closed here at 10.05c for May, at 10.20c for July, and 10.35c for September.

RICE—Delaness was the rule in the market today with prices nominally steady. Quotations are: Domestic, ordinary, 2¾@2¾c; fair, 3@3¼c; good, 3¼@3½c; prime, 3¾@3¾c; choice, 4@4¼c; head, good, 3¼@3½c; Patna, fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; fine, 6@6½c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

SYRUPS—Offerings were light and the market ruled steady. Quotations: Ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@16; fair, 17@18c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@24c; choice, 25@26c.

SUGAR—Raws were very strong to-day, but not quotably higher. The cable was 1¼d to 3d higher on beet. Quotations: Centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; muscovado, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 3c. No sales reported. Refined sugar and fairly active. We quote: Refined strong; crushed, 5¾@5.69c; powdered, 5.18@5¾c; granulated, 4.94@5¼c; fine dry, 4.94@5¼c; cubes, 5.18@5¾c. XXXX powdered, 5.56@5¾c; mould A, 5.18@5¾c; diamond A, 4.94@5¼c; confectioners' A, 4.81@5c; Columbia A, 4.69@4¾c. Windsor A, 4.69@4¾c; Ridgewood A, 4.69@4¾c; Phoenix A, 4.69@4¾c; Empire A, 4.69@4¾c; Jersey A, 4.69@4¾c; No. 7, 4.44@4¼c; No. 8, 4¼@4.31c; No. 9, 4.31@4¼c; No. 10, 4¼@4.19c; No. 11, 4⅛@4.06c; No. 12, 4.18@4⅜c; No. 13 (no rebate), 3⅞c; No. 14 (no rebate), 3.81c. London, April 19—Cane Raws: No. 12 dutch, fair refining, 15s 9d; best steady, and rising. Java, 17s 6d, fair refining, 15s 9d; best steady, good demand; this month, 16s 3d; next month, 16s 3d. ..... STEARINE—The market is steady. Sales, 25,000 lbs, prime city lard stearine at 11c; also at 7½c; with sales of 100 hhds prime.

TALLOW—Market quiet and steady at 5c for city, with sales of 100 hhds at that price.

TEAS—The regular weekly sale of the Montgomery Auction and Commission Company went off to-day, 4,414 packages being sold as follows: Moyunes, 24 hysons, 25½c; 57 gunpowder, 35@38½c. Japan—184 pan fried, 17½@13c; 408 Congou, 17@11c; 20 India and O Pekoe, 17½@13c; 408 Congou, 17@11½c; Oolong—2,681 Amoy, 15@11½c; 865 Formosa, 32@15c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—The movement in foreign beans is just a little freer, and a steadier feeling is shown. Jobbers having reduced stocks which they had bought ahead, are taking hold with a feeling of more confidence. Domestic marrow is steady, but medium and pea suffer from the competition with foreign. Other kinds quiet and unchanged. Green peas slow. Beans, marrow, $2 35@$2 40; do medium, $1 97½@$2; do pea, $1 95; do white kidney, $2 25@$2 30; do red kidney, $2 70@$2 85; do black turtle soup, $2 90@$3; do lima, $2 10@$2 85; do foreign, medium, $1 45@$1 50; do peas, $1 70@$1 90; $2 15; green peas, bbls, $1 95; do bags, $1 70@$1 90; $1 70; green peas, bbls, $2 40@$2 45.

BUTTER—Moderate arrivals again to-day and a strong demand from both local and out-of-town buyers combined to make a higher and very firm market. All useful table qualities were positively short, and many jobbers bid advanced prices on stock to arrive. Fancy fresh creamery sold very generally at 30c, and other grades moved up closer than usual. Best lots of State dairy, half-tubs, brought 27c, and lots of Welsh, went at 27½@27½c. A car of California grass butter sold quickly at 26@27c. Medium to choice grades of imitation creamery and factory were taken as soon as unloaded. Old butter is strengthening. Creamery, State, 27@30c; do Western, extra, 30c; do firsts, 28@29c; do seconds, 26@27c; do thirds, 25c; State dairy, half-tubs, extra, 28c; do firsts, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, firsts, 27@27½c; do seconds, 25@26c; dairy tubs, thirds, 24c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 25@26c; do seconds, 22@24c; do thirds, 20@21c; Western dairy, firsts, 25@26c; do seconds, 21@22c; do thirds, 19@20c; Western factory, extras, 24@25c; do firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 20@21c; do thirds, 18@19c. Western, summer-made creamery, 22@25c; State summer and fall-made State dairy, tub and firkins, 18@20c; old Western dairy or factory, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Only a few small lots of new cheese in today, and these had slow sale on the basis of 8@9c for skims, and 10@10½c for large size full cream; a few choice to fancy small sizes sold at 11@11½c. The market for old cheese is firm, with a pretty good trade in fine and fancy mild flavored stock. Liverpool cables, 53s. State factory, full cream, large size, fancy, 11½@12c; do choice, 11¼@11½c; do good to prime, 10@11c; do common to fair, 8@10½c; part skims, full made, choice, 9@9½c; do good to prime, 7@8c; do common to fair, 2@6c; State, full skims, 2@4½c; Pennsylvania skims, half.

EGGS—The main features of the market are unchanged, and prices remain as quoted yesterday. But continued large arrivals have entirely checked any fancy prices, and perhaps a shade less firm. Sales on the Mercantile Exchange were at 19½@19c, but there are some desirable grades of southwestern, which find no outlet above 16c. Southern dull and irregular. Duck and goose eggs unchanged. Western and nearby, new-laid, per dozen, 19@20c; Southwestern, per dozen, 16@19½c; Southern, per dozen, 14@15c; duck eggs, per dozen, 20@23c; goose eggs, per dozen, 30c.

FRUITS—FRESH—A little better clearance of apples and for prime grades the market is a shade firmer; some lots of extra fancy fruit are bringing a premium above our quotations. Florida oranges in light supply and firm. Receipts of strawberries are lighter today, but desirable are pretty well supplied from previous purchases and, when only a very ordinary article is offered, prices are no better as a rule. Apples, Baldwin, per bbl, $2 25@$2 75; do spy, per bbl, $2 25@$3; do russet, per bbl, $2 25@$3; do inferior stock, per bbl, $1@$2. Florida oranges, per box, $2@$4 50. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 10@20c; do Charleston, per quart, 18@25c; do N C, per quart, 15@25c. ..... DRIED—Rather more evaporated apples have been moved within a day or two, but at slightly lower prices, especially for prime fruit. Sundried apples are lower and dull. Sale of evaporated, 500 pounds, reported at 9c. Small fruit dragging and values somewhat nominal. Apples, evaporated, fancy, 10@10½c; do choice, 9@9½c; do prime, 8½@8¾c; Southern sliced, 4@6c; State fine cut, 5@5½c; do quarters, 5@5½c; chop, 2@3½c; cores and skins, 1½@1½c; peaches, pared, peeled, 19@15c; raspberries, evaporated, 23@25c; do undried, 22@25c; cherries, 16@18c; huckleberries, 10@10½c; blackberries, 5@6c; plums, 10c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay in full demand and firm; raw slightly in buyers' favor. Hay prices per 100 lb, 90@95c; do No 3 to No