THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Cotton, bales	4,789	Rosin, bbls	368
Cottonseed oil, bbls	100	Oil cake, pkgs	2,054
Cottonseed meal, bags	4,487	Cloo stock, pkgs	1,2
Cottonseed cake, bags	435	Peanuts, bags	712
Copper, cakes	536	Pork, pkgs	90
Eggs, bbls	507	Beef, pkgs	179
Eggs, cases	6,448	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,100
Flour, pkgs	19,283	Lard, pkgs	564
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Lard, kegs	2,0
Cornmeal, bags	2,677	Butter, pkgs	2,872
Wheat, bush	6,200	Cheese, pkgs	1,191
Corn, bush	64,800	Dressed hog, No	24
Oats, bush	8,400	Quicksilver, flasks	300
Malt, bush	4,200	Bullets (cal.), pkgs	600
Barley, bush	4,550	Rice, pkgs	640
Peas, bush	550	Rice, half, bags	410
Oatmeal, bbls	248	Scrap stock, pkgs	25
Flaxseed, bags	800	Skins, bales	117
Grease, pkgs	178	Sumac, bags	54
Hides, bales	736	Tallow, pkgs	55
Hops, bales	408	Tobacco, hhds	98
Lead, pkgs	1,169	Tobacco, pkgs	1,2
Leather, sides	12,340	Whiskey, bbls	504
Moss, bales	15	Wool, bales	315
Molasses, bbls	245	Wine (Cal.), pkgs	158
Spirits turp., bbls	47	Brandy (Cal.), pkgs	24

10-DAY'S EXPORTS FROM NEW-YORK.

Wheat, bush	215,311	Oil cake, bbls	476,100
Corn, bush	38,667	Spirits turp, gals	3,000
Barley, bush	2	Rosin, bbls	1,478
Rye, bush	9,223	Pitch, bbls	5
Oats, bush	470	Tar, bbls	37
Peas, bush	2,462	Ref. petroleum gal	3,071,530
Beans, bush	1,205	Cottonseed oil, gal	2,700
Flour, bbls	9,291	Lubricating oils, gals	5,870
Flour, sacks	17,982	Pork, bbls	769
Cornmeal, bbls	327	Beef, bbls	105
Buckwheat, bush	9,906	Beef, tcs	42
Oatmeal, bbls	500	Bacon, lb	95,800
Bran, lb	20,100	Hams, lb	11,600
Grass seed, bags	13	Lard, lb	401,250
Hops, bales	100	Butter, lb	15,800
Oil meal, lb	25,000	Cheese, lb	10,900

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 21, 1893.

COTTON—The New-York cotton market has been unsettled and lower. Disappointing cable news has been the principal reason of the decline in prices. Our advance yesterday was not followed in full by the advance in Liverpool this morning of 3 to 4 points; nor was it followed in the Southern markets yesterday. The Liverpool market not only lost the advance at which it opened this morning, but closed 1-64@2-64 below the level of last night's prices in that market. Before 2 o'clock our market had declined 15 points. Private cables explained the reaction in Liverpool as due to uneasiness respecting the situation of financial affairs in the United States. Local sentiment takes easily to the bear side of the market, and nagnities any pessimistic feature for all it is worth. The talk of gold at a premium was a factor in yesterday's rise and operators who bought on that yesterday all had cotton to sell to-day. The receipts at the ports point to a total for the week of 44,000 bales. The Weather and crop conditions generally in the South are reported as favorable and sentiment in the Southern markets is described as weak. New-York cash sales to-day and last night: Exports, 1,705 bales; consumption, 350 bales; contract, 100 bales; total, 2,155 bales; market firm at 7⅛c for middlings; 1-16c decline.

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	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.59@7.61	7.71	7.98
May	7.70	7.70	7.59	7.61@7.63	7.74	8.16
June	7.77	7.78	7.67	7.70@7.71	7.81	8.27
July	7.84	7.88	7.71	7.79@7.80	7.91	8.38
August	7.92	7.91	7.81	7.85@7.86	7.98	8.47
September	7.95	7.95	7.81	7.89@7.91	8.01	8.55
October	7.97	7.97	7.88	7.91@7.92	8.02	8.63
November	8.03	8.04	7.93	7.97@7.99	8.03	8.75
December	8.08	8.08	7.98	8.01@8.05	8.13	8.84
January	8.15	8.15	8.05	8.11@8.13	8.23	8.94

Market steady. Transferables issued at 7,65. Sales, 173,700 bales. New-York receipts, 4,789 bales; exports, 220 bales; forwarded, 492 bales; stock, 260,141 bales. Cables—Liverpool, 12-32 p. m.—Spot cotton hardening. American middlings, 4 7-16d—sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 12,000 bales, including 9,000 American. Futures opened firm, 3-64@1-64d advance; at 2:45 1-64@3-64d decline; at 4 closed barely steady at 1-64@2-64d below yesterday's closing prices. The port receipts to-day were 2,663 bales and so far this week, 41,635 bales, against 51,736 bales last week. Exports Great Britain, 240 bales; Continent, 6,919 bales; France, 2,928 bales; total consolidated net receipts so far this week, 41,095 bales; exports Great Britain, 35,927 bales; France, 9,888 bales; Continent, 31,373 bales; total, 76,188 bales.

COFFEE—The coffee market has been decidedly less active and decidedly more pacific in tone. Hopes of better foreign markets, particularly in Germany, were disappointed. And while our market opened fairly steady there was subsequently a gradual decline of 30 to 40 points, and a notable scarcity of buying nerve; the selling was chiefly for local and European account. Country speculators seem to be very timid, as while it is believed that the Kaltenbach interest in New-York has been practically closed out, the interest of this operator in Havre is believed still to be unliquidated, and further attempts to liquidate the long interest in that market might easily renew the panicky feeling on this side of the water, especially as prices are regarded as still above the basis justified by the commercial composition of supply and demand. Up at 2 o'clock to-day the sales on 'Change had only reached 15,000 bags.

Sales of futures to-day: May, 2,250 bags; June, 250 bags; July, 2,750 bags; August, 1,000 bags; September, 13,000 bags; October, 1,250 bags; December, 5,250 bags; total, 25,750 bags. Market closed steady. Quotations:

Months.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed To-day.	Same time last year.
April			14.00@14.05	12.45@12.55
May	14.20	13.75	13.90@13.95	12.30@12.40
June	13.75	13.75	13.85@13.90	12.00@12.05
July	13.90	13.75	13.85@13.90	11.90@11.95
August	13.85	13.75	13.85@13.90	11.90@11.95
September	14.20	13.75	13.85@13.90	11.90@11.95
October	14.00	13.90	13.90@13.95	11.90@11.95
November			13.90@14.00	11.90@11.95
December	14.25	13.95	13.95@14.00	11.90@11.95

Rio closed steady with first ordinaries 13 3-4c, good seconds 12 3-4c, and 12c for exchange. Receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 186,000 bags. Santos market was quiet; good average Santos quoted 12 3-4c; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 273,000 bags. Havre closed 1½@2 francs higher. London was up 1d in 3d; sales, 112,000 bags. Hamburg 1/16@⅛ pfg higher, with sales of 75,000 bags. Stocks in Havre, 754,000 bags, including 423,000 bags Brazil, an increase of 60,00 bags over a week ago. Brazil coffee, including amount afloat, is 495,899 bags, against 628,459 bags last year, 397,524 bags in 1891, and 433,323 bags in 1890. Total stock in New-York to-day, 186,755 bags. Warehouse deliveries at New-York yesterday, 2,778 bags. Amount afloat from Brazil for the United States is 244,000 bags. Spot market dull but steady at 15c for Rio No 7 spot.

SUGARS—The market is quiet in all branches, but prices are without essential change. Quotations are: Quinine—American bulk, 22c; foreign bulk, 20c; sugar, 42@5c; glycerine, drums, 13@c. Essential oils—Oil cubebs, $3 10; oil cassia, $1 70@$1 85; oil pennyroyal, $1 75@$2; oil lemon, $2@$2 30; oil wintergreen, $1 70@$1 80; oil peppermint, in tins, $2 50@$2 70, and in bottles, $2 85@$3; oil anise seed, $1 45@$1 50; oil cloves, 70@75c; oil cassia, 80@85c. Camphor—Refined, 50@51. Balsams—Balsam copaiva, 35@35c, according to quality; balsam tolu, 20@27c; balsam Peru, $1 50. Iodide of potash, $2 75@2 80. Bromide of potash, 31@32c for American. Quicksilver, $4@55c. Acids—Acetic acid, 2½@2¾c; oxalic acid, 6½c; citric acid, 44½c in bbls; tartaric acid, 24c for crystals; carbolic acid, 23c for crystals in bulk. Cream Tartar—Crystals, 21c; powdered, 21½c. Carbonate ammonia, 7¾c. Bleaching powders quoted at 2½@3c for all spot goods and nominal for contracts. Sodas—Sal soda, $1 95@$2 25; sal soda, $1 05. Vanilla beans, cut, $4@$6; whole, $9@$11. Tonka beans—Angostura, $1 25@$1 50; Para, 55@65c.

FISH—There has been no important change in the fish market since our last report, market being easy. Cod, box herring moving off at quoted prices. Mackerel, 10c pollock steady. Shore mackerel, No. 1, $26@$27; No. 2, $19@$21; No. 3, medium, $14@$15; Prince Edward Island mackerel, No. 1, $20@$22; No. 2, $14@$15; Norway bloaters, $33@$34; No. 1, $28@$33; No. 2, $23; No. 3, $18; Irish mackerel, $18@$20; box herring, medium scaled, 16@17c; No 1, 12@12c; fine herring, 8c; Extra herring, Labrador, new, $5 75@$6; Portland, round, nominally; Scotch herring, $2 75@$3; Scotch medium, $8@$8 25; Scotch large, full, $10 50@$11; Holland milchner, 65c in kegs; white hoop, $8 25 in bbls, 55c in kegs; Holland, dark hoop, $7 in bbls, 45c in kegs; codfish, large size, 6¼@6½c; medium size, 4¾@5c; boneless, 6¼@6½c; boneless, bake, 5½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour has been steady, with more inquiry from bakers and exports for Kansas clears and straights in sacks. Buyers and sellers, however, remain just about 5 to 10 cents apart, and not much has been accomplished for export. There has been a very fair local inquiry for spring patents, with the sales include 1,200 bbls of winter patents at $3 65@$3 85; 2,400 bbls spring patents at $4 25@$4 40. Sales of straights include 1,600 sacks at $3 85@$3 60; sales of clears include 1,000 bbls at $2 75@$2 90; 500 bbls fancy at $3 40. No 1 extra sales include 500 sacks at $2 40@$2 75; 210 sacks superfines sold at $2 75. The market for Southern flour has been quiet and steady, with sales of 250 bbls at $3 50. RYE FLOUR—Market quiet, barely steady. Sales, 300 bbls at $3@$3 15. CORNMEAL—The market for cornmeal continued quiet with no change in prices. Sales include 150 bbls at $2 75 for Brandywine. Small sales yellow Western, $2 15@$2 75. Bag meal quiet. Sales, 500 bbls. Quotations: Fine white, $1 15@$1 20; fine yellow, $1 10@$1 13; coarse, 96@97c; sifted, 97@99c. MILL FEED—The market continued easy and inactive, Western being quoted 75@80c; city feed was quiet at 75@80c. Quotations: Western, 40 to 50 lb, 75@80c; 100 lb, 80@85c; sharps, 90@95c; rye, 75@80c; cottonseed meal, $1 20, and oil meal, $1 35@$1 50.

DOMESTIC DRIED FRUITS—The market for fruit is a little better at present. Raisins have improved some although there are no large sales reported. Dates and figs are unchanged. Currants are in better demand and there are rumors of large unreported sales. Quotations are: Malaga raisins, London layer, $2; muscatels, $1 80@$3; sultans, 6@10½c; Persian dates, 3@3¼c; Fard, in boxes, 4¼@4½c, in cases, 5¼@6c; currants bbls, 3¼@4c. Figs Smyrna, layers, 8@11½c. Prunes, California, boxes, 6½@9c, 10¼@13½c. Brazil nuts new, 5¼@5½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUITS—By section today through Brown & Seconds there were sales as follows: 13,000 boxes oranges at $1 62½@$3 37½, and 21,000 boxes lemons at $1@$5 25. There are nine steamers now on the way to New-York, together bringing 70,000 boxes Mediterranean oranges and 51,200 boxes Mediterranean lemons; also to Philadelphia three steamers with 29,750 boxes oranges and 28,750 boxes lemons; also to New-Orleans four steamers with 9,000 boxes oranges and 91,000 boxes lemons, and to Montreal three steamers with 23,300 boxes oranges and 92,000 boxes of lemons. We quote: Bananas, firsts, $1 12½@$1 40; seconds, 75c@$1 12½; pineapples, $7@$17 per 100, for strawberry; cocoanuts, $20@$25 per M; Almeria grapes, per bbl, $7@$12, later for fancy. Italian chestnuts, per lb, 5@6c; Sicily, fair to fancy, $2@$4 25; oranges, Sicily, $2 50@$3 25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market continued the upward movement which begun yesterday with a fairly active volume of trade during the early hours, although later trade was of very moderate proportions. The strength seemed to come from more English news from Eidyne. This news was of steadier markets as advised by private cables and of more damage to the crops. Added to this was quite liberal buying by houses whose operations are ordinarily classed as foreign. There was also some buying of May by carriers which, it was thought, foreshadowed a better cash business, although this did not pan out in large proportions. While there was talk about better foreign markets, the public cables showed very little feature and did not add any great or strong point to the news. There were advices from the West of cold weather in the wheat belt and of snows in the Northwest, but while this is the case, it was not generally considered serious. In Kansas, however, the cold weather continues and there is some belief that damage will result fully as serious as predicted some time ago, notwithstanding the reports of later rains. Late the market for wheat developed considerable weakness, with a good deal of disappointed selling by parties who bought early, in anticipation of a large export demand. The talk about large gold exports, reports of a big failure at Philadelphia and the disturbing rumors about finance, all conspired to help the bears. Near the close it was asserted that Mr. Partridge settled 1,000,000 bush of May wheat with Cudahy at 73c. In the cash market there was only a fair business done, transaction amounting to 290,000 bush, of which 280,000 bush were for export. Sales were as follows: No. 2 hard winter, 40,000 bush, ½@⅝c over May f. o. b., about; No. 3 Chicago spring, 24,000 bush May f. o. b., about; No. 3 white spring, to arrive, 5½c under May delivered; No. 3 white spring, 144,000 bush to arrive, p. t.; ungraded, 88,000 bush, p. t., delivered; No 2 red is quoted at ¼c over May wheat in elevator and ⅛c under May in store. Prices CORN—The market for corn was rather dull. Prices were steady, but the volume of transactions proved to be very limited. There was only small local interest, buyers apparently being afraid to take hold on the rise in wheat, fearing a heavy movement of corn to this market. The recent liberal arrivals have broken the stock of cash stuff and with the low rate by lake to Chicago and the low rail rate from Buffalo at the opening of navigation it was feared the market would be flooded with arrivals. The market for corn developed some weakness toward the close, in sympathy with wheat on the less favorable foreign cable stories, but finally closed steady at the best prices of the day. Sales were 99,000 bush, of which 80,000 bush were for export. Sales were: No 2 corn, 8,000 bush, 19c delivered; No 2 corn, 80,000 bush, 3¼@3⅝c f o b afloat, and 8,000 do, all May, 49⅝c; No 3 corn, 2,000 bush, 47½c elevator; steamer, 1 car, 47½c elevator. OATS—The market for oats opened moderately active and stronger, developing quite a little activity and considerable strength. This early was attributed to cold weather West, but it seems there has been a revival of the export inquiry and recently there have been good orders in this market for the other side. It is understood, in fact, that last night there were nearly 150,000 bush of oats taken for export and some of the buying this morning looked like a continuation of the interest. The market for oats was quiet toward the close, leaving oil dull at the lowest of the day. Cash market was negotiated, sales amounting to only 30,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats quoted 37½c elevator, and 38½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 37c; No 2 white quoted 40c; No 3 white, at bot 38½c; track, white, 38½@47c; track mixed, 37@38½c; about 170,000 bush mixed oats to arrive reported to have been taken last evening for export, but particulars refused. BARLEY—Quotations are nominal at 60@75c for Western; two-rowed State, 65@66c, and California, 65@67c for malting. RYE—Market nominally unchanged. State, 53@61c. MALT—Market firmer, but quiet. Western, 18@80c; two-rowed State, 72½@77½c; six-rowed, 85@90c. Option quotations follow. For comparison the closing prices last night and the corresponding date last year are given:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last Night.	Last Year.
April				74⅞	74⅞	93¼
May	75⅛	76¼	75⅛	75⅞	75⅞	90⅝
June	76⅛	77¼	76¼	76⅞	76⅞	89¼
July	78⅛	78¼	77⅝-15-16	78	77⅞	90⅝
August				78¼	78⅛	87⅝
September	80⅛	79¾-14-16	79⅝	79⅞	79⅞	87⅝
December	83⅛	83⅛	82⅞	82¾	82⅞	92⅝
Corn:						
April				48½	48¼	49¼
May	47¾	48	47¾	48	47¾	47½
June				48⅛	47¾	49¾
July	48¼	49	48⅝	49	48⅝	46
August				49½	49¼	46⅛
Oats:						
April				31½	31	31¾
May	33½	33¾	33½	33½	33¼	34¼
June	33¼	33¾	33½	33½	33¼	33¾
July	33⅛	33⅛	33¼	33¼	33½	33⅝
Do white:						
April				39¾	40	36¼
May				37½	37¾	36⅝

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	14	194	119	151	4	28
Milwaukee	4	34	8	16	....	18
St. Louis	3	13	61	37	....	....
Toledo	....	8	3	1	....	....
Detroit	1	12	4	4	....	....
Peoria	....	....	19	68	....	....
Minneapolis	....	79	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	9	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	8	6	....	....	....
Indianapolis	....	2	10	2	....	....
Totals	27	359	230	289	4	45

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	12	640	548	165	5	39
Milwaukee	1	7	2	2	2	13
St. Louis	4	....	55	2	....	....
Toledo	....	1	63	....	....	....
Detroit	....	185	1	79	....	....
Peoria	....	....	10	....	....	....
Minneapolis	22	49	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	13	3	....	....	....
Totals	39	895	684	248	7	42

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	7	6	65	8	....	5
Philadelphia	12	4	6	3	1	....
Baltimore	5	13	6	5	....	....
Boston	4	....	10	29	....	....
Totals	28	23	87	41	1	5

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	22	215	54	1	9	....
Philadelphia	....	8	19	11	....	....
Baltimore	29	24	94	....	....	....
Boston	4	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	55	240	158	12	9	....

HEMP AND JUTE—A slow and disappointing market is reported, though no changes have been made in prices. We quote: Manila hemp, 6½@6¾c; sisal hemp, 5c; jute, 2½@1½c; jute butts, 1 3-16@2¼c.

HIDES—There is not much activity, and the current sales are below the volume of receipts, though the latter are light. Prices are as last quoted. We quote: Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres, 21@24 lb, 12½c selected; Montevideo, 20@22c lb, 12½c selected; Rio Grande, 20@22 lb, 11½c selected; California, 21@25 lb, 12 selected; Matamoras, 23@25c lb, 10c selected; Vera Cruz, 18@20 lb, 9c as they run; Bogota, etc., 20@24 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 Stock—Rio Grande and Montevideo kips, 10@12 lb, 9c selected; Cordova, 11@13 lb, 10c selected; Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe, 10@12 lb, 9c selected; Mexican, 10@12 lb, 10c selected; Texas, 9@11 lb, 9½c selected. Wet Salted Hides—Para, 35@40 lb, 4½c as they run; Texas ox and cow, 50@60 lb, 5@7c selected; New-Orleans ox and cow, 45@60 lb, 4½@5c selected; Havana, 35@50 lb, 6c as they run. Dry Salted Hides—Maranham, 27@28 lb, 8c as they run; Pernambuco, 25@30 lb, 8½c as they run; Cuba, 28@30 lb, 7½c as they run; Payta and Maracaibo, 30@33 lb, 8½c as they run; Savanilla, 35@40 lb, 9c as they run; Matamoras, 28@33 lb, 8c selected; Texas, 30@36 lb, 8c selected. East India Hides—Calcutta slaughter cow, 12@14 lb, 9½@10c; Calcutta dead green, 9@12 lb, 8½c; Calcutta buffalo, 20@22 lb, 5c.

LEATHER—Exporters are buying moderately, and home buyers confine their purchases to everyday necessities. Prices are as last reported. Quotations are: Non-acid, light, first selection, 16½@18½c; middle, 18@19c; heavy, 18@19c; light, seconds, 15½@16c; middle, 16@17½c; heavy, 16@17½c; union tanned, light backs, 26@28c; middle, 27@28c; seconds, 22@24c; oak, dressed backs, 32@35c.

METALS—Pig Iron—The situation has changed very little in the past week or two. There is a good deal of urgency on the part of both sellers and buyers. Quite a number of furnaces are out of blast, and others about ready to go out. A few others are starting up again. The production all the while keeps up, and there is no difficulty in getting all the iron wanted for present and future deliveries, except in the case of a few of the better make. Sales have been made this week in this market of 1,500 tons of Pennsylvania iron, including one, two and three foundry grades at $15, $14 and $13 at Jersey City, which are full prices, the iron being of good quality. Old Material—Nominal quotations remain unchanged. Good cast scrap iron can be had from $12 to $13. 100 tons being offered at $12. The Philadelphia market shows only a fair degree of activity, but with comparatively light offerings, prices are well maintained. Some of the more favorite brands are so largely under contract that they are practically out of the market, but there are many others of equal merit that prices are virtually unchanged, and for the present not much indication of any upward movement. Muck bars very dull, with sellers looking for business at $22 50@$22 75 f o b cars at mills. Steel Billet—Sellers quote $21 50@$24 25 delivered for Western steel, but buyers are not inclined to bid except for such lots as they require at once. Last sale reported was at $24 50, but it is believed that this figure would be liberally shaded on the right kind of an offer. Buyers have no confidence in these prices being maintained, however, and are therefore fighting very shy of the market. Finished Material—Business is not specially dull, but prices are so low that manufacturers are very much discouraged. It seems useless to ask an advance, as the business invariably goes elsewhere, and as prompt specifications are badly wanted, almost any mill will time a low figure, providing it's a quick delivery. There is work enough under contract, but it's hard to get it properly started. Old Material—Prices unchanged, but the demand is limited, hence the feeling is rather weak. Cables—Glasgow April 21: Pig iron, warrants, close at 40 8s. Middlesboro, April 21, No 3 foundry close 40 8s. A special from Philadelphia says that a large steel company is applying for a receivership. American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Co. report: Stock in yard March 31, 1893, 77,900 tons; put in yard for twenty days, ending April 20, 1,600 tons; total, 79,500 tons; withdrawn twenty days, ending April 21, 1893, 1,100 tons; net stock in yard April 20, 1893, 88,400 tons.

COPPER—Market closes weak. Quotations: Spot, 11c bid, 11.30c asked; April, 11c bid, 11.30c asked; May, 11.30c asked; June, 11.25c asked; July, 11.20c asked; August, 11.15c asked. London, April 21: Market closed dull but steady. Spot, £44 12s 6d. Futures, £44 15s. Sales, spot, 125 tons; futures, 200 tons. TIN PLATES—Market continues very quiet, but at the close there seems to be a slight improvement in the inquiry for future delivery, although very little business has actually resulted. The spot trade continues very dull, market both here and in England unchanged. Trade seems to be very dull in the West, and very few orders coming in from that direction. The lull in the purchases of the canning trade also continues. Quotations: 1c Melyn grade, charcoal tins, $5 50, scarce; 1c Allaway grade, charcoal tins, $5 70; Alyn grade, charcoal terne, $5 35@$10 45; Jo grade, charcoal terne, $5 20@$10 25. Bessemer pig, 14.70, 100 lb, cases, $1 12½. Liverpool, April 8—14.70, 100 lb, cases, $1 12½. TIN—Market quiet; some nice lines have been entered, mostly for May and June shipment.

TIN—Market closed steady. Spot, $20 70 bid, $20 80 asked; April, $20 70 bid, $20 80 asked; May, $20 75 bid, $20 85 asked; June, $20 85 bid, $20 90 asked; July, $20 95 bid, $21 05 asked; August, $21 05 bid, $21 25 asked. Sales: 15 tons May, $20 80; 50 tons do, $20 75; 25 tons spot, $20 70; 50 tons June, $20 87½. London, April 21—Tin, spot £94 2s 6d; tin, 1 month, £94 5s; tin, 2 months, £91 10s; tin, 3 months, £88 15s; tin, July-August delivery, £88 nominal. Sales, spot, 60 tons; futures, 250 tons. LEAD—Market close weak. Closing market quiet. LEAD—Market closes weak. Closing: Spot, $4 07½ bid, $4 15 asked; April, $4 07½ bid, $4 15 asked; May, $4 07½ bid, $4 15 asked; June, $4 07½ bid, $4 15 asked. London, April 21—Soft Spanish lead, £9 15s. St. Louis, April 21—Market for lead closes quiet, weaker. SPELTER—Market closes strong at further advance. Following bid: Spot, $4 37½, April, $4 37½; May, $4 40; June, $4 40. St. Louis market closes firm at $4 20 bid. London, April 21—Spelter firm, £17 17s 6d.

ANTIMONY—Cookson, $10 75 bid; Hallett, $10 75 bid; French, F. B., $10 25 bid; L. X, $10 37½@$10 50; U S French Star, $10 50 bid.

MOLASSES—Dull, nothing doing, quotations at our last figures.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine on the spot remains firm, owing to continued scarcity, at our quotations. To arrive next week, spirits can be bought at 31½c. The Southern markets continue barely steady. Rosin is in slow demand and lower. Stock—Rosin, 33,119 bbls; spirits turpentine, 526 bbls; tar, 4,071 bbls. Quotations: Spirits turpentine, 86, bbls, 33½c; do machine, bbls 34c. Rosin—Common strained, $1 25; good strained, $1 27½; pale, $1 50; Pennamboco, $2 25@$2 50; D, $1 90; E, $1 92½; F, $1 42½@$1 45; G, $1 52½; H, $1 90; I, $2 40; K, $2 80; M, $3 25; N, $4 40; W G, $4 55; W W, $5 75; tar, f o b, w h, $2; tar, f o b, w h, $2; pitch, light weight, $1 50; pitch, regular weight, $1 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—For berth freights the market was quiet. Engagements: 5 loads to Hamburg at 40 pfgs; 2 loads to Copenhagen, 1s 9d; 1 load to Glasgow, 1s 4½d; 1,500 bales cotton to Liverpool, at 3.32d; 4,000 bales do, 1,500 bales cotton to Havre, 16c. In charters for May, at 3.32d; 250 tons hard to Antwerp, 10s. In charters for May, at 3.32d; 250 tons at steady rates as follows: British a fair business was done at steady rates as follows: British steamer, cotton, Galveston to Liverpool or Continent, private terms; British steamer, hence to Newcastle, 5s; Norwegian bark, 7,600 bbls petroleum, hence to Bordeaux, 1 7s 9d; Italian bark, 25,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Messina, 10c; ship Boston to Buenos Ayres, about 47s; brig, 350 tons, deals, St. John's, N. B., to Dunkirk, 40s; brig, 250 tons, deals, St. John's, N. B., to west coast England or east coast Ireland, 41s 3d; bark, sugar, south side Cuba, New-York to Leith, 13c; schooner, sugar, north side Cuba to port north of Hatteras, 10c; 2 schooners, lumber, Annapolis to Nova Scotia to north side of Cuba, $5 25; schooner, lumber, Pascagoula to New-York, $6 25; schooner, lumber, Pascagoula to New-York, $5 50; schooner, lumber, Brunswick to New-York, $5 62½; schooner, lumber, Brunswick to Stonington, $5 62½; schooner, coal, Hoboken to Halifax, 90c; schooner, Port Johnson to St. John's, N. B., 60c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was steady and 200 bbls prime crude sold subject to approval of sample. Red oil was also steady and sales were small, at 34c. Other oils were unchanged. We quote: Cottonseed oil, 30@40c for prime crude, and 45@46c for prime yellow; lard oil at 83@84c; cocoanut oil, 7@7½c. Seeds—Linseed, unbleached winter, 98c@$1; bleached winter, $1 03@$1 05; bleached winter whale, 56c. Fish oil—Extra bleached winter whale, 46@49c; extra bleached winter, 40@42c; bank, 40c. Neatsfoot oil—Extra, 50@55c; No. 1, 70@75c; No. 2, 60@65c. Linseed oil quoted: American raw, 56c; boiled, 58c; Calcutta raw, 62c. Red oil, 5½c. Tallow oil, nominal at 6@6½c. Menhaden oil, 60@62c.

PROVISIONS—The entire provision list to-day was firm and lard little higher. This strength was mainly due to sympathy with grain, but partly to expectations of small arrivals of hogs owing to the storm. PORK—Market firm, with sales of 200 bbls more, and 259 bbls family mess. Quotations are: Old and new mess, $18@$18 50, short clear, $20 50@$22, and family, $18@$19 50. BEEF—Dull and steady; quoted: Family, at $10@$13; extra mess, $8@$9; extra India mess, $18@$19 in tes. BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted at $18 here. DRESSED HOGS—The market is firmer; Dressed quoted at 10c for all weights; Western markets were firm; Chicago at 0.05@7.05. CUT MEATS—The market was strong with sales of 2,000 lb loose bellies at 10½@11½c and 10 to 19 lb average; shoulders, 9c; do hams, 12½@13c. LARD—The market was quiet but a shade firmer; Western at 10.25c asked; city, 9½@9¾c, with sales of 100 tcs Western steam at 10.25c, closing 10.25c asked; 100 tcs city at 9½@9¾c; compound is quoted at 7¼@8c; refined for Continent was 10.45c, and South America, 10.65c. Options were dull, but firm. The option market closed here at 10.15c for May, at 10.25c for July, and 10.35c for September.

RICE—Demand light, buyers operating only in a hand-to-mouth way. Quotations are: Domestic, ordinary, 2¾@3c; fair, 3@3¼c; good, 3¼@3⅝c; prime, 3½@3¾c; choice, 3¾@4c; head, 4¼@5½c; Patna, head, 4¼@5½c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

SYRUPS—Market firm but dull. Quotations: Ordinary, 12@14c; common, 15@16c; fair, 17@19c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@24c; choice, 25@26c.

SUGAR—Raws were strong but quiet to-day. Quotations: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; muscovado, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. There was a report of a small lot of muscovado sugar sold at 3.15c, but it was said to be not up to the standard. Other than this no sales were reported to-day. Refined strong but quiet. Quotations: Cut loaf, 5¾@5.62c; crushed, 5¾@5.62c; powdered, 5¼@5¼c; granulated 5c; 5.16c; fine do, 5@5.18c; cubes, 5¼@5.44c; XXXX powdered, 5.50@5½c; mould A, 5¾@5¾c; diamond A, 5c; 5.38c; confectioners' A, 4¾@5.06c; Columbia A, 4¾c; 4.94c; Windsor A, 4¾@4.94c. Robbed A, 4¾@4.38c; Phoenix A, 4.69@4½c; Empire A, 4¾@4.81c; No 8, 4½@4.69c; No 7, 4.44@4½c; No 8, 4¾@4.56c; No 9, 4.31@4½c; No 10, 4¼@4.44c; No 11, 4¼@4.19c; No 12, 4.18@4½c; No 13 (no refiner, 3½c; No 14 (no refiner, 3½c. London April 21—Cane firmer, decidedly dearer; Java, 18s; fair refining, 16s; best active at the advance; this month, 16s 7½d; next month, 16s 7½d.

STEARINE—The market is steady at 11@11¼c for prime city lard stearine; oleo offered at 7½c, and 7 1-16d.

TALLOW—Market quiet and weak at 5c for city, with sales of 75 bbds at that rate.

TOBACCO—The market continues quiet. Sales, 100 cases 1891 New-England Havana, 21@35c; 140 cases 1891 State Havana, 12½@36c; 50 cases 1890 State Havana, 14½c; 50 cases 1891 Pennsylvania Havana, 9½c; 450 bales Havana, 72c and 10@35c bales Sumatra, $2 50@$4.

WOOL—A dull and almost nominal market has been the character of the wool trade during the last week. Very few buyers have been in town and those who were compelled by the stress of depleted stocks to make purchases bought as little as possible. Hence the total is only about 600,000 lb, including 100,000 lb domestic and 500,000 lb foreign. The principal sales were of the following: Texas, fleece, 2½@27c; fall Texas, spring do, 18@19c; scoured territory, 35c fine do, 26c; medium do, 19c. The prices given below are entirely nominal, and they should be so considered, as it is impossible to give anything more than approximate prices owing to the unsettled condition of the market at the moment. We quote: Ohio fleece at 29c for X, 30c@31c for XX, and 31c@32c for XX and above and XXX. Michigan X, 27@28c. Delaine selections, 32@33c, and new fat sheep wool, 20@25c; Territory wools, 55@59c, clean for fine; 54@55c for fine medium and 48@50c for medium. Texas wool, twelve months, 21c, and eight months, 18½c. Pulled wools, 30@40c for super.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Demand for domestic medium and pea continues very light and values are weak. Marrow need a trifle firmer under a better export demand. Red kidney dull. Limas quiet and easy. Foreign beans moving out better, and feeling steady on prime lots. Green peas slow. Beans, marrow, $2 35@$2 40; do medium, $2 15@$2 25; do pea, $2@$2 05; do white, nominally, $2 30@$2 40; do red kidney, $2 70@$2 85; do black turtle soup, $2 90@$3; do lima, $2 10@$