THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 27, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	6	Leather, sides	13,288
Beans, bbls	195	Molasses, hhds	865
Cotton, bales	3,024	Spirits turp., bbls	210
Cottonseed oil, bbls	274	Rosin, bbls	2,492
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,338	Oil cake, pkgs	510
Eggs, bbls	242	Oil lard, bbls	10
Eggs, cases	6,286	Oleo. stock, pkgs	242
Flour, pkgs	30,469	Pork, pkgs	242
R. W. flour, pkgs	12	Cottonseed, pkgs	7,395
Cornmeal, bbls	125	Lard, pkgs	1,030
Cornmeal, bags	7,110	Lard, kegs	3,995
Oatmeal, bbls	656	Butter, pkgs	4,930
Wheat, bush	242,100	Cheese, pkgs	7,470
Corn, bush	35,700	Rice, pkgs	1,064
Oats, bush	242,100	Silk, pkgs	159
Malt, bush	23,000	Skins, bales	21
Peas, bush	3,300	Tallow, pkgs	414
Flaxseed, bags	19,200	Tobacco, pkgs	40
Grease, pkgs	226	Whiskey, bbls	390
Grass seed, bags	2,247	Wool, bales	141
Hides, bales	1,443	Cal. wine, pkgs	496
Hops, bales	641	Cal. brandy, pkgs	24

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	50,337	Rosin, bbls	840
Corn, bush	70,853	Cottonseed oil, gal	4,700
Oats, bush	28,836	Crude petrol., gals	1,848,400
Flour, bbls	9,187	Lubric'g oils, gals	408,424
Flour, sacks	14,910	Pork, bbls	870
Beans, bush	1,098	Beef, bbls	303
Flaxseed, bush	8,294	Beef, tcs	612
Oil cake, lb	1,006,500	Bacon, lb	1,111,254
Hops, bales	696	Hams, lb	33,900
Grass seed, bags	585	Lard, lb	1,780,845
Cornmeal, bbls	370	Tallow, lb	64,000
Bran, lb	1,200,000	Cheese, lb	122,300
Oil meal, lb	37,500	Butter, lb	9,300
Peas, bush	500	Grease, lb	124,700
Hay, bales	6,704	Lard oil, gals	1,260
Spirits turp., gals	15,900		

CASH QUOTATIONS TO-DAY.

Iron, No 1 foundry		Molasses, prime N O	32
Penn	$14 25	Turpentine	27½
Steel rails	29 00	Lard, prime Western	10 25
Copper, lake ingot	9 70	Pickled hams	10½
Lead	3 65	Pork	17 75
Tin, spot	20 95	Hogs, dressed	9½
Cotton, middling	8¾	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Coal, stove	4 40	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Coffee, No. 7	18½	Beef, family	10 50
Flour, Minn patents	4 25	Beef hams	16 50
Wheat, No. 2 red	72¼	Tallow, prime city	5⅛
Corn, No. 2 mixed	50⅝	Butter, cream'y, fan.	18@28½
Oats, No. 2 mixed	36	Cheese, large, fan.	10½@11½
Rye, No 2 Western	55	Eggs, best Western	21½@22

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 27, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points, reacted 3 to 5 points, drooped again and closed steady at a net decline of 9 to 16 points. The early weakness was due to adverse reports from Europe. The Liverpool cables showed a decline at the close of 4 to 4 4-64d. The spot sales in Liverpool were only 10,000 bales. At the same time estimated receipts at the Southern ports were during the forenoon 25,000 bales, against 16,800 bales last year, corresponding date. The receipts for the day at the ports proved to be 26,622 bales, making 110,837 bales for the week. Another other bearish influence prevalent during the forenoon was the reports of warmer weather in the South and no indications of frost at any point. The fact that the market had declined about ½c recently without any substantial reaction caused considerable timidity on the part of the bears, notwithstanding this combination of bearish conditions, and an advance of 3 to 5 points resulted from quite extensive buying against short contracts. Later, however, the market weakened again, under the pressure of renewed liquidation, extensive orders coming from the South and from Europe for selling, and the market closed at about the lowest prices of the day, steady to tone. According to private advices, the let-up in the demand for spot cotton at Liverpool is caused by dispatches from America indicating a pressure of cotton in the Southern markets forcasting a large movement and reporting more favorable crop prospects. The Government crop report issued this morning was decidedly more favorable than looked for, and more favorable than it has been for several weeks past. It appears that the recent rains in Texas give promise of a top crop in that State in sections that lived through the recent drought. A heavy movement of cotton was predicted at Memphis and Augusta. To-morrow's receipts are estimated at 28,000 bales, against 21,000 bales last year. The movement of cotton from ports for the week is now estimated at 165,000 bales.

Opening, range, and close to-day, and closing bids the previous night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
September	----	----	----	----	7.88	----
October	7.88	7.92	7.85	7.84@7.85	7.93	7.56
November	7.90	8.04	7.91	7.91@7.95	8.05	7.65
December	8.10	8.17	8.09	8.01@8.[illegible]	8.17	7.79
January	8.21	8.27	8.17	8.15@8.18	8.32	7.90
February	8.30	8.37	8.26	8.24@8.27	8.46	8.00
March	8.40	8.45	8.35	8.35@8.36	8.49	8.14
April	8.49	8.53	8.44	8.43@8.44	8.51	8.[illegible]
May	8.57	8.60	8.55	8.51@8.53	8.62	8.31

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued September, 810 bales; October, 788 bales. Total sales, 2,600 bales. New-York spot sales today and last night, 290 bales; total, 300 bales. Spot market steady; middlings, 8½c, which is 1-16c lower, as compared with yesterday's 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	5¼	6	----
Strict Ordinary	5⅝	7⅛	5¼
Good Ordinary	7	7¾	5¾
Strict Good Ordinary	7 5-16	7 13-16	5⅞
Low Middling	7 11-16	7 15-16	6⅝
Strict Low Middling	7 15-16	8 3-16	7 11-16
Middling	8⅛	8⅜	----
Good Middling	8 7-16	8 11-16	----
Strict Good Middling	8⅝	8¾	----
Middling Fair	9	9¼	----
Fair	9⅝	9⅞	----

New-York net receipts, none; gross, 3,024 bales; exports, Continent, none; Great Britain, 2,173 bales; France, none; forwarded, 379 bales; sales, 300 bales; spinners, 100 bales; stock, 130,134 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 26,682 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 2,173 bales; France, none; Continent, 5,297 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 110,837 bales; exports, Great Britain, 12,902 bales; France, 4,535 bales; Continent, 8,540 bales; total, 25,977 bales; stock, 405,538 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton moderate demand, freely met. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 9,500 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 2,900 bales; middlings, 4⅝. Futures opened steady; demand moderate at 1-64d decline; closed quiet and steady at 4-64@4d net decline. January-February, 4 33@4 31; February-March, 4 33d; March-April, 4 35; April-May, 4 37@4 38; September, 4 27@4 28; September-October, 4 27; October-November, 4 27; November-December, 4 27d; December-January, 4 29d.

COFFEE—The coffee market at New-York opened in a dull, uninteresting form, with very few orders. The sales on the first call amounting to only 750 bags. No market news from Brazil was at hand, and the early cables from Europe were rather better and led to an advance of 5 to 10 points on our same months, with sales of December at 16c and of January at 15.85c. For the first half hour of the session there was no other trading. The market was very poorly supplied with sellers, a chronic condition of the market recently, owing to the uncertainties as to what is to be expected when Brazil news comes along again. A private cable from Rio via London gave the information that wants was being shelled by the mob and that "others were bolting" and fleeing from the city, on this information and still stronger European accounts the market became more active later in the session, with sales up to 2 o'clock amounting to 14,000 bags, within the following range of prices: October, 16.75@16.80c; November, 16.85c; December, 16.90@16.95c; January, 15.85c; March, 15.55c. This indicated an advance of 20 to 25 points for the active months over yesterday's closing prices. The later European cables were generally quite strong. London showed an advance of 3d to 6d; Hamburg was from unchanged to ¼@½d. higher. Havre opened at unchanged prices, but private advices later said the market was higher. The New-York market for coffee is a small one, but the shorts are quite numerous. The market for spot Rio opened quiet at 18¾c, but firmed up later in the day with offerings very scant and buyers showing large interest. The Havre market was finally reported officially as barely steady with no change in prices as compared with yesterday and sales of only 18,000 bags. The market closed steady and unchanged to 10 points higher. The total sales were 11,250 bags.

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year.
September	----	----	----	17.20@17.30	13.70
October	3,750	16.90	16.75	16.90@16.95	14.40
November	1,500	16.85	16.85	16.85@16.90	14.30
December	3,500	16.00	16.00	16.05@16.10	14.15
January	250	15.85	15.85	15.85@15.90	14.10
February	----	----	----	15.70@15.80	14.05
March	250	15.55	15.55	15.55@15.65	14.05
April	----	----	----	15.45@15.35	14.00
May	----	----	----	15.15@15.25	14.00

Rio coffee on spot and nearby afloat was in demand and the market closed firmer, with Rio No 7 on spot quoted at 18¾c and nearby afloats at 18c, with coffee to be shipped quoted at 17¾c. Sales were 1,000 bags Rio No 7 afloat, per Revelina, at 17¾c, and 1,000 bags do, per Persian Prince, at 18c. A sale of 250 bags Rio No 7 nearby afloat, from London, was made at 18c.

Mild coffee was firm, with a good demand, sales being 1,500 and 500 bags Central American and 500 bags Maracaibo, all on private terms.

The stock and visible supply of Brazil coffee on spot and afloat to-day, as compared with yesterday and corresponding day last year, is as follows:

	To-day.	Yester-day.	Last year.
Stock, New-York	70,770	73,188	134,136
Stock, Baltimore	19,488	19,488	19,488
Stock, New-Orleans	13,019	13,177	12,008
Total stock, United States	104,277	110,703	159,757
Afloat for United States	169,000	167,000	310,000
Visible supply	273,277	277,703	469,757
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	5,348	3,978	8,728
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	703	810	320
Warehouse deliveries, N. O	368	665	281
Total warehouse deliveries	6,429	5,451	9,330

FLOUR—Business was about of the same volume to-day as yesterday with prices more steadily held early, but giving way later in response to the rising weakness in wheat. Spring patents were in fair request for the concessions made yesterday attracting custom which has heretofore been off waiting for just such an opportunity to buy. Dealings, while for the greater part local, included some export business, the inquiry by foreigners being chiefly for the low grades, which continue in poor supply and firmly held. The market, taken as a whole to-day, was not altogether satisfactory, and it is said further concessions will be necessary before buyers will take hold with any degree of confidence. The transactions today included about 1,400 packages, as follows: 3,000 bbls winter straights, $3 15@$3 25; 450 bbls winter clears, $3@$3 10; 150 bbls extra No 1 winter, $2 70; 210 sacks extra No 2, $2 35; 300 bbls do, $2 50, 1,750 bbls superfine, part to arrive, quoted $2 85; 5,800 bbls spring patents, $3 90 in sacks to $4 15@$4 35 in bbls; 1,000 sacks choice spring clears for export, at $2 75; 300 bbls, $2 90; 500 bbls rye mixed, private terms; 1,000 sacks superfine for export, $1 90@$2.....RYE FLOUR—Market fairly active and steady; sales, 750 bbls, at $2 90@$3 20. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Barrels.
No grade	$1 70@$1 80	.....@.....	$1 75@$1 85	.....@.....
Fine	1 80@ 1 85	.....@.....	1 90@ 2 00	$2 10@$2 20
Superfine	1 85@ 1 95	.....@.....	2 10@ 2 20	2 25@ 2 35
Ex No 2	2 00@ 2 10	$2 20@$2 35	2 20@ 2 35	2 40@ 2 50
Ex No 1	2 20@ 2 40	2 35@ 2 50	2 35@ 2 45	2 60@ 2 75
Clear	2 35@ 2 60	2 50@ 2 70	2 30@ 2 50	2 80@ 3 10
Straight	2 85@ 3 35	3 10@ 3 70	2 90@ 3 10	3 10@ 3 35
Mich do	.....@.....	.....@.....	.....@.....	3 20@ 3 35
Patent	3 40@ 3 80	3 80@ 4 40	.....@.....	3 50@ 3 80
West India grades				3 85@ 3 90
Patents				4 35@ 4 60
Pure Rye				3 00@ 3 20
Mixed Rye				2 85@ 3 00

CORNMEAL—The market steady. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2 40@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 85; sales of 100 bbls, $2 85; Seganore, $2 85; Southern, white bags, $1 15@$1 25. BAR MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 10@$1 12; fine yellow, $1 10@$1 12; coarse, 18c extra. FEED—Market steady; quotations of Western carlots, 40@45c; 60@65c, 82½@85c; 80@85, 82½@85c; 100@105, 85@90c; sharps, 95c@$1; rye feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 90c; cottonseed meal, $1 25@$1 30 per 100 lb; oil meal, $1 40@$1 45. City feed is firm and fairly active at 90c in bags, with sales of 15,000 sacks at 90c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The opening of the wheat market this morning was moderately active at about ½c advance from the closing figures of yesterday. The advance was held for a moment only and then prices settled back on very light trading toward last night's closing figures. The early strength was on the export purchases of yesterday, amounting to close to 200,000 bush, and the improved state of the cables to-day. There was only a very little foreign buying, however, and the local trade soon became discouraged and prices weakened. During the balance of the morning session and the midday market there was only a very small volume of business done, prices moving within narrow lines. After midday trading was interrupted by reports from Chicago that three members of the Chicago Board of Trade had been shot from the gallery of that Exchange by a man who was pressed to be unbalanced. Trading in the West was of course completely stopped for a while and here very little was done, as there was no news of importance and every one was interested in hearing what was the result of the crazy act on the Chicago Board. "Bradstreet's" visible showed an increase of 2,352,000 bush on both the coasts and a total gain in the world's visible of 1,038,000 bush. There was a decrease in European stocks, offsetting in part the gain in the American figures. The wheat market during the latter part of the day was very dull, closing quiet at former prices for the day. Late cables were dull and expert offers were not very tempting. Total transactions in cash wheat amounted to 121,000 bush, including 94,000 bush for export and 13,000 bush for milling, as follows: No 2 red, [illegible] under December, in store; December closed 75½c, 2¾c under December f o b at store, 3¼c under December f o b afloat and 3¼c under December delivered; No 2 red, Toledo, 10,000 bush, private terms, delivered; No 2 hard winter, 22,000 bush, private terms, to arrive; quoted at 75½@75¾c under December; unsraded, 7,000 bush, 69@72c, and private terms delivered; No 3 red, 1,000 bush, 68½c delivered. CORN—The opening of the corn market was moderately active at ⅛c decline, and during the entire morning there seemed to be considerable long stuff for sale. The offerings were largely on the "scale down" order, the effect being that corn dropped all safe and about all cut up. The movement of corn at the West was again quite liberal, and Bradstreet's visible showed a gain of 1,149,000 bush. There seems to be some corn for sale for the account of parties who have recently been bulls, in anticipation of further improvement on the total crop production and on covering by shorts. The corn market was quiet toward the close and rather heavy, having fell at about the lowest figure for the day. Cash corn was weak and lower on larger arrivals, but at the decline there was fair export purchases. Sales were 85,000 bush, all for foreign account. No 2 corn, 24,000 bush, 50⅝@51c, and p t delivered; 8,000 bush, 49c, to arrive; and 53,000 bush, 49⅛@49½c delivered October. OATS—The market for oats opened fairly active and irregular, and during the morning was relatively more active than anything else in the grain line. First sales were at a decline of ⅛c, but presently this was recovered, to be followed later by another reaction. The activity during the morning was attributed to some covering, but there was quite a large quantity of oats sold, and the gives rise to statements that the bull party, which had been so active for the market of late, has at last been getting out. Bradstreet's visible showed an increase of 1,121,000 bush, but this was about as anticipated, and had little effect. The market for oats was active and rather irregular during the latter part of the day, they seeming to be considerable stuff for sale at times. The Chicago market was quite active and firm at times toward the close. Cash sales were slightly less active with prices fairly steady. Sales were 80,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats, 18,000 bush, 30@30¼c elevator and 27@27¼c delivered; No 3 oats, nom, 35½c; No 2 white, 30,000 bush, 32@32½c elevator and 40c delivered; No 3 white, 8,000 bush, 38@38½c; track white oats, 20,000 bush, 38@41c; track mixed, 4,000 bush, 36@36½c. MALT—Market quiet and unchanged. Western, 60@75c; Canada, 80@85c; showed 75@82½c. RYE—Market firm at 50@55c for car lots and boat loads. SEEDS—Clover-seed fairly active and easier. Sales, October, prime, 500 bags, at $9 75 per 100; small lot sample cloverseed from store sold at $9 50@$10 50 per 100. Timothy—Market easier at $1@$5 per 100. Flaxseed—Market firm but dull; quoted at $1 16.

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	39	201	557	516	1	91
Milwaukee	7	57	5	95	6	50
St. Louis	3	91	65	37	....	....
Toledo	....	65	29	....	....	....
Detroit	1	42	18	33	....	....
Peoria	....	....	14	40	....	....
Minneapolis	312	....	....	....	....	....
Duluth	120	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	73	10	....	....	....	....
Indianapolis	10	4	2	....	....	....
Totals	571	509	730	721	7	141
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	8	4	138	286	3	16
Milwaukee	21	....	3	1	1	4
St. Louis	7	25	64	5	....	....
Toledo	....	50	68	....	....	....
Detroit	1	57	1	....	....	....
Peoria	....	....	3	23	....	....
Minneapolis	27	17	....	....	....	....
Duluth	....	227	....	....	....	....
Kansas City	....	59	18	1	....	....
Totals	64	504	292	316	4	20
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	25	211	36	212	....	....
Philadelphia	11	4	15	23	....	....
Baltimore	6	35	71	49	....	....
Boston	8	10	59	84	....	....
Totals	50	261	191	408	....	....
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	56	83	29	....	....
Philadelphia	11	3	8	31	....	....
Baltimore	2	64	17	56	....	....
Boston	1	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	34	123	105	139	....	....

METALS—The market for pig iron seems to have taken on a little better form, and it is reported that firmer prices are being obtained, although the business is very light. Buyers only take just enough to get along with, but there is a feeling expressed among the trade that general improvement may be looked for before long. Steel rails continue inactive at $29, the nominal price for heavy sections, although some rumors indicate that few lots were sold at a lower figure. Business in other materials rules very quiet, with no change in prices worth mentioning. Copper is dull by the views of manufacturers, who are inclined to believe that the market will do better and refuse to make overtures to secure business. Old steel rails have been in poor request during the last week, offerings of 600 tons street at $13, and 500 tons at $12 50 per ton not finding any buyers. The highest bids noted were at from $11 to $12 per ton, according to conditions. In old iron rails sales of 300 tons standard section tees were made at $15 50 per ton, delivered at mill, and 100 tons steels at $16 per ton, same delivery. No 1 wrought scrap iron sold in small lots from yard, according to reports, as low as $10 per ton. In metals generally in New-York City, sales of No 1 railroad scrap iron were also reported at $13 50@$14 50 per ton, delivered at yard. A good demand is reported for No 1 heavy cast iron for southern markets, from $16 50@$17 50 per ton. Wrought turnings were quoted at $9 50 per ton, delivered at mill, and tons being sold at that figure. Sales of 200 tons cast borings are noted at $6 50 per ton, delivered at mill.

COPPER—The market closed dull at $9 70 for September. October-November. PETROLEUM—The market closed barely steady at $1 30 for September and October, $1 29 for November and $2 85 for December. TIN—Closed very steady at the following bid prices: Sept, $21; September, $21; October, $21 05; November, $21 10; December, $21. LEAD—The market closed steady at $3 80 for October; $3 82½ for November; $3 85 for December and $3 90 for January. The following cables were received at the Metal Exchange today: Glasgow, Sept. 27.—Scotch warrants closed 42s 3d. Middlesbro, Sept. 27.—No 3 foundry iron closed 35s. London, Sept. 27.—Copper, spot closed £42; futures, £42 7s 6d; spot tin closed £77 2s 6d; tin, spot closed £79 5s; three months, £79 12s 6d; spot lead closed £9 15s. The receipts of quicksilver at San Francisco from January 1 to September 25 this year are estimated at 15,200 against 14,132 last year, and 8,532 in 1891. The next public sale of bonds tin will be held in Rotterdam, Holland, to-morrow.

MOLASSES—Was in fair demand and the market ruled steady at former prices. We quote: New-Orleans, open kettle, good, 29@32c; prime, 32@35c; choice, 35@37c; fancy, 38@40c; centrifugal, refining, 13c; common, 15@16c; fair, 19@20c; prime, 22@23.

NAVAL STORES—The market ruled quiet and easy for spirits turpentine, though prices were unchanged. Rosin was quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices. Tar and pitch were quiet. Stock: Rosin, 19,822 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,298 bbls; tar, 1,993 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine, 27½c in Southern bbls, and 28½c in machine-made bbls. Rosin—Common strained $1 05@$1 10; good strained, $1 15@$1 20; F, $1 25@$1 35; G, $1 50@$1 55; H, $1 60@$1 65; I, $1 80@$1 85; K, $2 20@$2 25; M, $2 65@$2 75; N, $3 15@$3 25; W G, $3 45@$3 50; W W, $3 70@$3 75; f o b, w n, $2; f o b, f n, $2 15; pitch, light weight, $1 50; pitch, regular weight, $1 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freights continues very dull in the general way, and particularly dull and nominal as to grain. No engagements of grain were reported to-day. The rest of the list of export staples showed decided apathy, and rates must be regarded as only nominal for any definite figure for anything outside of this part at the present time. The regular lines are getting some grain and provisions in the way of through business, but nothing is going out of New-York on strictly New-York purchases. There is practically no demand for steamers to load grain and general cargo for Europe, and 2s 3d for grain to Cork for orders, and 11s 6d@12s 6d for general cargo to direct United Kingdom ports and Continent remain the nominal rates. The market closes with the following quotations, entirely nominal, and the tendency downward: Liverpool, 2d; London, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Newcastle, 3d; Bristol, 2d; Leith, 2½d; Hull, 3d; Glasgow, 1½d; Cork for orders, 2s 6d. Liverpool cotton, 7-64d. Two steamers, cotton, Galveston to Liverpool, 37c 6d; option of Havre or Bremen, 38c 9d; a steamer, 75,000 cases petroleum, New-York to China and Japan, private terms; a steamer, 665 tons, New-York to Cuba and back, £600; a bark, 7,000 bbls naphtha, Philadelphia to Bremen, 2s 2d; a Norwegian ship, 8,000 bbls petroleum, New-York to Bremen, about 2s 4½d; a bark, lumber, Gulf port to Montevideo, for orders, $12 50@$13; a bark, general cargo, New-York to New-Zealand, equivalent to about 35c; a schooner, 375 tons, with general cargo, New-York to south side Cuba, $2,200; a schooner, coal, Philadelphia to Martinique, $1 75; a schooner, lumber, St John, N B, to Barbados, $5 25; a schooner, lumber, Jacksonville to a Windward Island, $8 50; two schooners, coal, Pt Liberty to St John, N B, 80c; a schooner, Hoboken to Yarmouth, N S, 85c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was quiet, with the market holding steady at unchanged prices. A small sale of off-grade summer yellow was made at 26c. Lard oil was quiet but steady, and so was linseed oil. We quote: Cottonseed oil—Crude, prime, 25@26c; off-grade, 22c; yellow, prime, 40c; off-grade, 28c; prime summer white, 46c. Butter oil, 30@37c; tanners', 9c; soap stock, 1½@1½c. Cocoanut oil—Cochin, 5½@5½c; Ceylon, 6½@6¾c. Cod oil, 38@40c. Lard oil, 75c. Linseed, American raw, 40c; American, boiled, 43c. Calcutta, raw, 62c; Rapeseed, 60@65c. Olive—Italian, common, in bbls, 58@60c; saponified, red, 45@48c. Sperm—Crude, 75c; natural winter, 83@85c; bleached winter, 88@90c; natural spring, 77@79c; bleached spring, 82@84c. Whale—Natural spring, 40@47c; bleached spring, 49@50c; natural winter, 47@48c; bleached winter, 50@51c; extra bleached, 52@53c. Menhaden—Crude, 23@25c; dark pressed, 26c; brown pressed, 27c; light pressed, 38c; bleached winter, 42c; extra bleached winter, 44c; extra bleached winter white, 46c; bank, 37c; straits, 38c. Neatsfoot—Prime, 65c; No. 1, 52@60c; No. 2, 50@52c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market was quite active to-day compared with trade of late and weak. Transactions were almost entirely in the January deliveries, there appearing to be considerable long stuff for sale and not a big demand. Live hog arrivals were liberal. PORK—Steady; mess, 600 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $17 75@$18; family, $19 50@$20, and short clear, $18@$20. BEEF—Market quiet. Quotations are: Family, $9 50@$10 50; mess, $8 50@$9; packet, $11@$13 50; extra mess, $16@$18. BEEF HAMS—Market steady at $16 50. Chicago hams at $15 50@$16. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacon nominal; 100@[illegible] 9½c; 120@[illegible] 9½c; pigs, 9¾@9½c. CUT MEATS—Easier; pickled bellies, 6 pounds, 7¾c; do hams, 10½@11c; pickled bellies, 10 pounds, 7½c; quoted at 12½c in lots from first hands in light supply; 12½c quoted at 12½c; 14@16 pounds, 12¼c; 10@[illegible] 12¼c; 10@[illegible] 12¼c; 10@[illegible]