ASKING FOR PRAYERS.

MANY EARNEST REQUESTS MADE AT THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

DRIVEN INDOORS BY THE RAIN, THE OPEN-AIR WORSHIPPERS HOLD MANY ENTHUSIASTIC SERVICES—FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM ALL SIDES.

The open-air meetings of the revival movement which is in progress in this city had to be given up yesterday on account of the bad weather. The noon meetings at Association Hall and at various downtown churches were held, however, and were well attended. The Rev. A. C. Dixon presided at Association Hall, and George C. Stebbins, the singing evangelist, acted as precentor. The meeting opened with the singing of the songs, "Jesus Paid It All" and "Revive Thy Work, O Lord." Arthur Crane, an evangelist, led in prayer, and Mr. Stebbins sang a solo, "Not Now."

Requests for prayers were called for, and instantly people were on their feet in all parts of the hall, and the requests were made sometimes two or three together. "For my soul" said a sad-faced mother.

"For three sons!"

"For a business man downtown!"

"For the work of the Mariners' Temple!"

"For a friend in Wall Street!"

"For an ex-priest!"

These were some of the requests that were made.

The Rev. Clark Wilson led in prayer, asking that the requests might have speedy and favorable answers.

Mr. Dixon spoke from Isaiah i, 18: "Come, now, let us reason together." The reason when not used for good, he said, became a bad servant. "Jesus Christ is a fact. When you write a date on a letter, you acknowledge that Christ lived so many years ago. He was the Son of Man, not of a man. The Jews killed Him because He was not Jew enough; the Greeks rejected Him because He was not Greek enough; the Romans scourged Him and crowned Him with thorns because He was not Roman enough. He knew no distinction of race. His work was for all."

Mrs. and Miss Willson sang a duet entitled "Lovest Thou Me?" The Rev. E. J. Parker prayed, and then the Credo Quartet sang one of the plantation songs, "Keep Me from Sinking Down."

The Rev. Howard Duffield spoke from Revelation iii, 20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

At the after meeting two well-dressed young men went forward to testify to conversions, and about one hundred stood up to ask for prayers for themselves.

CLERGYMEN CONFER.

A meeting of clergymen of all evangelical denominations was held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 3:30 p. m., to hear reports about the progress of the movement. Encouraging reports were made of the work in all parts of the city, especially of the mission work on the East Side. Among those present were the Rev. Robert H. McNichol, the Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf, the Rev. Dr. Harsha, the Rev. Arvine C. Bowdish, the Rev. Granville Hunt, the Rev. J. C. Thoms, the Rev. C. F. Grimm, the Rev. Daniel Toy, the Rev. James O'Connor, the Rev. Dr. Semple, the Rev. Samuel Alman, the Rev. Dr. Beckwith, the Rev. Charles S. Chapin, the Rev. C. H. Kimball, the Rev. C. H. Daniel, the Rev. H. Hansen, the Rev. J. W. A. Dodge, the Rev. W. W. Gilles, the Rev. Dr. Birch, the Rev. J. M. Philputt and the Rev. John F. Carson.

The Rev. Dr. Burrell, chairman of the Central Committee of the Evangelistic Campaign, presided. He called for reports from those present, and many ministers told of the good results of the work which had already been done and of the preparations for greater effort which were being made. The Rev. A. C. Dixon said that 2,000 people had been present at the Cooper Union meetings on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and that 3,600 had attended on Friday. The finances were in a satisfactory condition. If all the bills were paid there would be a small surplus.

The Rev. J. C. Thoms said that sixty-two persons had gone forward for prayers at the Mariners' Temple on Sunday night. They were all from the slums and represented four nationalities. Resolutions were adopted by the meeting commending the movement and pledging continued support to it.

The Rev. Dr. Simpson said that lazy, indolent Christians were being stirred up. They had expected to get hold of a crown and have a "soft snap" in Heaven without effort on their part, but they were becoming aroused to their duties and obligations. Unless some ministers got to work, they would get lazy too.

FOR A CHRISTIAN PRESS CLUB.

A project was then unfolded by a newspaper man who has become interested in the movement. It was to establish a sort of guild or club near Newspaper Row, where newspaper workers might go to read and write and escape from the evil influences which surrounded their life. The New-York Press Club was described as a "gambling hell and a gin-mill," where many young men had been ruined. It was proposed to establish a sort of Christian Press Club. The proposition was heartily applauded.

Mr. Dixon asked the pastors to put signs announcing the meetings on the doors of their churches. Mr. Dixon moved that a committee be appointed to write to D. L. Moody and ask him to come to this city to engage in the revival work. The Revs. Messrs. Burrell, Dixon, Millard, Semple, Vincent and Turner were appointed such a committee. The meeting adjourned until next Monday at 10 a. m.

A STORY OF MIRAGE AT SEA.

PEOPLE ON EL NORTE SAW A FLEET OF SCHOONERS SAILING ON A FOG BANK.

The steamer El Norte, of the Morgan Line, which arrived here yesterday from New-Orleans, reported a most remarkable mirage, or reflection, or whatever it was, seen off Hatteras on March 18. On that day C. A. Benson, the mate of the ship, who was on duty, saw away to the westward a big bank of fog. The sea was smooth and the sun was shining. As he looked at the bank of fog lying off to the westward he saw the "counterfeit presentment" of about twenty-eight schooners outlined against the bank. Some were beating north against the wind, and some were sailing south before the wind. Although the weather was clear, a mist would every now and then settle down about the steamer and blot out the picture of the sailing vessels outlined on the fog bank. Then the mist would disappear as suddenly as it had appeared, and the sailing schooners were seen hurrying north and south again. The spectacle began at 6 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 8 o'clock.

Many people on the ship saw it. It was not like an ordinary mirage, but appeared to be some peculiar refraction of light from the morning sun which pictured the sailing schooners against the cloud bank. No one of the schooners whose reflection was seen was above the horizon. The first officer said that some of the schooners could be seen with masts and sails and hulls above the water line distinctly portrayed, while of others only the sails could be seen, and some of them were cut short off in the middle and others did not show their topmasts.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ALDERMEN.

THE BOARD HAS POWER TO REGULATE THE RUNNING OF EIGHTH-AVE. CARS.

Corporation Counsel Clark has given another opinion on the powers of the Board of Aldermen in connection with the failure of the Eighth Avenue Railway Company to run all its cars to the terminus of the road. He was requested by the Board of Aldermen to decide whether a resolution passed by the Common Council in 1864 compelling the company to run its cars to the then terminus, at Eighty-fourth-st., at least every ten minutes, could still be enforced. Since the passage of that resolution the railroad has been extended to Macomb's Dam Bridge, and the Aldermen wanted to know whether, in view of this change, the original resolution still held good. The Corporation Counsel has informed the clerk of the Board of Aldermen that, while the original resolution may be enforced, yet it is better to pass a new one. He adds, however, that the Board of Aldermen has the power to fix the time of the running of the cars, and that after deciding what is best for the interests of the public it may compel the company to conform with any regulations it may impose.

The Board of Aldermen will give a public hearing on the accommodations which the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company furnishes to the public, after the regular meeting of the board to-day.

EASTER GOODS AND NOVELTIES IN PROFUSION

This is a gay week at D. M. Williams & Co.'s store, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Third-ave., and Easter goods are displayed in all their beauty. Shoppers from all over the city have been attracted to the store by the display of millinery, gloves, Easter novelties, imported bonnets and hats, women's, misses' and children's untrimmed hats in all the new and leading shapes and the thousand and one other things that women are looking for at this time of the year. No store in the city can boast of a larger or handsomer line of spring bonnets, and all the spring novelties can be seen in its windows. Pretty dress fabrics at reasonable prices are another attraction. Clover brown is a new leading shade in spring fabrics and ribbons. The glove department is as near perfect as possible. A special sale of ox-blood four-button kid gloves is now going on.

For children there is an amazing array of spring novelties—dainty muslins, lawns, mulls and nainsooks, with trimmings of lace and embroidery for girls, and cheviots, cassimers, tweeds and velvets, with percale waists and kilt suits for boys. Spring wraps are shown in a large line of jackets and capes. Fine cloth cloaks, with large sleeves and flaring skirts, promise to be a favorite style. A jaunty jacket of black cloth with turned-back pointed revers, faced with moiré, was one of many attractive wraps shown. In every department the stock of D. M. Williams & Co. has been increased for a heavy spring trade.

BIG PAVING CONTRACTS AWARDED.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO COST MORE THAN $520,000, OF WHICH MORE THAN HALF IS FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Commissioner Daly yesterday awarded contracts for the regulating and paving with asphalt and granite block pavements of a number of streets and avenues in the city.

The following are the contracts awarded for asphalt paving: Barber Asphalt Company, Avenue C, Houston to Twelfth st., $9,525 50—$4.79 a square yard; Nineteenth-st., Seventh to Eighth ave., Thirty-first-st., Broadway to Fifth-ave., and Forty-seventh-st., Sixth to Seventh ave., $29,711 70—$3.67 a square yard; Norfolk-st., Division to Houston, and Ridge-st., Broome to Houston, $48,605 70—$3.83 a square yard; Fifty-first-st., Fourth to Madison ave., Fifty-sixth-st., Fourth to Fifth ave., and Sixtieth-st., Third to Lexington ave., $21,482 40—$3.63 a square yard; Sheriff-st., Broome to Houston, and Seventh-st., Second-ave. to Avenue C, $5,572 70—$1.87 a square yard; Eighth-st., Second-ave. to Avenue A, Ninth-st., Avenue B to Avenue D, and Tenth-st., Avenue A to Avenue C, $61,009 60—$4.29 a square yard; Elm-st., from Franklin to White, and Franklin and White sts., from Elm to Centre sts., $12,656 60—$4.29 a square yard; Seventy-third-st., Park to Fifth ave., and Eighty-seventh-st., Columbus to Amsterdam ave., $21,649 70—$3.63 a square yard.

Warren-Schart Asphalt Company—One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., Fourth to Fifth and Seventh to St. Nicholas aves., and One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st., Fifth to Sixth and Seventh to Eighth aves, $17,685—$3.62 a square yard; Seventy-ninth-st., Madison to Second ave., and Eightieth-st., Fourth to Fifth ave., $40,995 70—$3.79 a square yard.

For granite-block paving: William B. Leddy—Fourteenth-st., Avenue B to Third-ave., $39,356 80—$1.24 a square yard; West Broadway, Chambers-st. to Canal-st., $43,881 20—$1.12 a square yard; Broome-st., Broadway to Hudson-st., $28,590 70—$1.05 a square yard. Mr. Baird—Madison-ave., Sixty-sixth-st. to Seventy-second-st., $25,521 60—$1.19 a square yard. John G. Smith—Duane and Reade sts., Centre-st. to Park Row, and Nassau-st. from Spruce-st. to Park Row, $11,257 60—$1.40 a square yard; Thirty-fourth-st., First-ave. to Lexington-ave., $25,156 80—$3.07 a square yard; Fifty-seventh-st., Sixth-ave. to Broadway, $18,890 15—$3.10 a square yard. J. G. Smith—Prince-st., Bowery to Broadway, and Centre-st., and Tryon Row, Chambers-st. to Park Row, $21,353 10—$3.05 a square yard.

The total amount of contracts awarded for asphalt paving is $368,225 60, and for granite block, $234,250 05.

MAY BE CARRIED TO THE COURTS.

A DISPUTE OVER THE RIGHT OF THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY TRACKS IN LENOX-AVE.

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company has again applied to the Commissioner of Public Works for a permit to open Lenox-ave., between One-hundred-and-tenth-st. and the Harlem River, in order to construct a branch of its railroad in that thoroughfare. The company says that it is anxious to begin the work immediately, having made all preparations for it, as it is daily in receipt of applications from laborers who want employment. It applied for the permit six months ago, but the matter was delayed, owing to some legal complications. The application has been referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The railroad company and the Corporation Counsel do not agree on the former's right to lay tracks in Lenox-ave. The company holds that Lenox-ave. is a continuation of Sixth-ave., and that therefore it can extend its tracks over it. The Corporation Counsel contends that the right to lay tracks in Sixth-ave. does not carry with it the right to lay tracks in Lenox-ave. It is probable that the courts may be called on to settle this point.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Boston, March 19.—Flour dull and easy. Corn quiet and easier. Oats quiet and easier. Shorts quiet and lower. Provisions quiet. Butter dull and easy for all but fresh creamery. Cheese quiet and steady. Eggs in heavy receipt and lower.

Buffalo, March 19.—Spring wheat—Market dull and weak; 5,000 bush No. 1 hard sold at 69½c; 1,000 bush No. 1 Northern, 68c; closing, No. 1 hard, 69¾@70c; No. 1 Northern, 68½c; do Chicago, 66¾c. Winter wheat dull, lower; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 1 white, 69@69½c asked. Corn neglected, closing weak; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c, No. 3 corn, 39½@40c on track; 12,000 bush No. 3 corn in store sold at 40c. Oats steady, demand fair, sales—1 car No. 1 white, 38c; 6 cars No. 2 white, 36½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35c asked. Barley strong; good demand, unchanged. Rye dull; No. 2, 52½c asked in store; 1 car choice sold at 53c. Flour dull, weak; unchanged. Mill-feed firm, fair demand; unchanged.

Chicago, March 19.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2:				
March	56½	56½	55⅝	55⅞
May	57⅝	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞
July	60	60	59½	59⅞
Corn, No. 2:				
March	35½	35½	35¼	35⅜
May	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
July	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37⅝
September	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
Oats, No. 2:				
March	29½	29½	29⅛	29⅛
May	30½	30½	29⅞	30
July	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜
Mess pork, per bbl:				
May	$10 82½	$10 85	$10 75	$10 80
July	10 87½	10 90	10 80	10 87½
Lard, per 100 lb:				
May	6 42½	6 47½	6 42½	6 47½
July	6 40	6 45	6 40	6 42½
Short ribs, per 100 lb:				
May	5 62½	5 62½	5 57½	5 62½
July	5 62½	5 65	5 57½	5 62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was moderate, local demand; prices were steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 55½@56c; No. 3 spring wheat, 54c; No. 2 red, 55½@56½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, 50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 37½; prime timothy seed, $4 15; mess pork, per bbl, $10 82½@10 85; lard, per 100 lb, $6 42½@6 45; short ribs sides, loose, $5 60@5 62½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¾@5¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $5 60@5 62½; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 15; sugars, cut loaf, $7 42 per lb; granulated, $4 68; standard A, $4 55. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 21@22c; choice, 19@20c; sweet, but lacking flavor, 16@18c. Eggs were weak at 10½@11c per dozen.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Flour—Spring patent, $3 30@$3 80; fancy, $2 65@$3; family, $2 20@$2 50. Wheat—Receipts light; No 2 red, 55c. Corn—Receipts rather large; slow and steady; No 2 mixed, 36½c; yellow ear, 42c. Oats—Firm; No 2 white, 35½c; No 2 mixed, 35½c. Pork—Mess pork, $11 50; clear mess, $12 75; family, $11 50; clear family, $12 50. Kettle lard—Steady; sales, steam leaf, 6¾c; Kettle dried, 6¾c; bakers' leaf, 7½c. Bacon—Steady; shoulders, 6c; short ribs, sides, 6½c; short clear sides, 7c. Whiskey—Sales of 601 bbls at $1 15.

Milwaukee, March 19.—May wheat opened at 57c, sold to 56¼c, and closed at 56¾c bid. Cash wheat even to 1c under, and July 1¾c over May. Samples in fair demand. Close: On track—No 1 Northern, 64c; No 2 spring, 59c; No 2 hard winter, 58c. Barley in good demand; March and April, 53c bid. Samples firm and active for all grades. Rye very active; No 1, 48½c; No 2, 47c. Oats active and lower; No 2 white, 32½c; No 3, 31½c. Corn—No 3, 36c; No 4, 34c. Market quiet. Flaxseed—Cash nominally, $1 37; May, $1 35. Timothy seed—Last offerings, $1 50; $1 55 per bushel; demand active. Clover seed—Red, $6 50@$6 40; white, $8@$9 50; market active. Flour—Domestic patents, $3 00@$3 60 per barrel. Exports dull. Mill stuffs, $14 for standard brands.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat was heavy and the market dragged. May opened at 57½c and closed at 57⅛c. July opened at 59¾c and closed at 59½c. Cash wheat was about steady with Saturday. There were about 30,000 bush of No 1 Northern sold to arrive at 60¼c. On track offerings were light, 20 cars going at 60½c; No 2 Northern sold at 59@59½c. Flour was very dull; tone weak. Patents quoted at $3 25@$3 45; bakers', $1 65@$1 85; mills grinding about 26,000 bbls. Shipments, 33,168 bbls. Bran and shorts—Market easy, especially on shorts; quotations, $80@$80 50 for bran, $80@$80 50 for shorts, f o b. Corn—Market weaker; No 3 sold today at 30½c, and No 4 at 31c. Oats—Market weak with corn, demand slow; No 3 white sold at 29½c and No 3 at 29½c.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Flour market weak and unsettled under liberal supplies and the decline in wheat. Buyers lacked confidence, and very little demand. Winter super, $2@$2 10, do extras, $2 25@$2 50; No 2 winter family, $2 50@$2 65; Pennsylvania roller straights, $3 75@$4; Western winter clear, $2 50@$2 80; do do straight, $2 90@$3 10; do do patent, $3 10@$3 50; spring clear, $2 75@$2 95, do straight, $3 25@$3 50; do patent, $3 65@$3 90. Rye flour dull, but steady; $2 85 for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak, and declined ½@¾c. Sales—No 2 Pennsylvania red in export elevator, at 62c; No 2 red in do, at 60½c; No 2 red March, 60¼@60½c; April, 60¼@60½c; May, 61⅛@61½c; June, 61½@61¾c. Corn—Option market weak, and prices declined ¼@½c; good export demand for parcel lots, but little or no inquiry for full cargoes. Local car lots dull and weak, with liberal supplies. Sales of No 2 white for local trade at 42c; No 2 mixed and yellow, 42@42½c; No 2 mixed March and April, 41¾@41½c; May, 41½@41¾c; June, 41¾@42c. Oats weak and ¼c lower. Futures shade lower, nominal. No 2 white, 37½c; fancy No 1 white, 40c; No 2 white March, 36½c; April, 36¾@37c; May and June, 36¾@37c. Butter firm for fancy goods, which are scarce. Pennsylvania creamery extra, 25c; Pennsylvania prints extra, wholesale, 27c; do jobbing, 28@28c. Eggs weak and lower; Pennsylvania firsts, 13½@14c. Cheese quiet and steady; New-York factory, 12½c; part skims, 7½@9c. Sugars weaker; cubes, 4 9-16c; lozenge, 4 13-16c; standard powdered, 4 9-16c; fine granulated, 4 5-16c; standard granulated, 4 5-16c; crown A, 4 9-16c; crystal A, 4 5-16c; double refined diamond A, 4 5-16c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16c; red star A, 4 1-16c; keystone A, 4 11-16c; Franklin B, 3 15-16c; Franklin extra C, 3 9-16c; red star C, 3 9-16c; green star C, 3½c; blue star C, 3 7-16c (all less 3-16c rebate); No 13, 3 (net); No 14, 2⅞c (net). Feed scarce and firm; winter bran in bulk, $18 50@$19 50 per ton. Petroleum quiet and steady; refined in barrels, $7 10.

St. Louis, March 19.—Flour quiet and weak; patent, $2 85@$3; extra fancy, $2 50@$2 60; fancy, $2 15@$2 25; choice, $1 85@$2; rye flour, $2 75@$3; buckwheat flour, $3 75@$4. Bran irregular. The Eastern demand was slow. Sales: Country points—Two cars sacked South at 61c; No. 2 do East St. Louis rate at 65c. East track—Two cars sacked at 65c; 2 cars do at 66c; 2 cars do at 67c; 1 car do at 62c. Wheat lower; May, 54½c bid; July, 55½c asked. Corn firm; March, 33½c bid; April, 33½c nominal; May, 34c bid; June, 34c bid; June, 34½c nominal; July, 35c bid. Oats weak and lower; May, 30c bid; July, 30c asked. Pork—Standard mess selling at $11 37½; on orders, $11 75. Lard—Prime steam nominal at 6½@6 60c; latter for choice shipping. Dry salt meats—Shoulders, 5½c; longs and clear ribs, 5 70c; shorts, 5 80c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6½c; longs, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6½c; shorts, 6½@6⅝c. Lead still offered at $3 20, above which rate no one has been able to sell. Holders firm at that price. Spelter firm at $3 65. High wines steady at $1 08.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, March 19, 1894.

Beeswax, pkgs	4	Hides, bales	1,400
Beans, bbls	94	Hops, bales	237
Cotton, bales	1,678	Leather, sides	2,620
Cottonseed oil, bbls	100	Lead, pigs	3,000
Copper, cakes	558	Spir. turpentine, bbls	25
Dried fruit, pkgs	17	Rosin, bbls	674
Eggs, bbls	300	Oil cake, pkgs	1,555
Eggs, cases	13,369	Oil, lard, bbls	727
Flour, pkgs	28,864	Peanuts, bags	1,084
Cornmeal, bbls	1,000	Pork, pkgs	1,023
Cornmeal, bags	720	Molasses, hogsh	2,155
Oatmeal, bbls	414	Molasses, bbls	64
Wheat, bush	1,950	Lard, pkgs	1,879
Corn, bush	3,100	Lard, kegs	2,055
Oats, bush	24,550	Butter, pkgs	6,450
Malt, bush	13,200	Cheese, pkgs	889
Barley, bush	1,000	Rice, pkgs	157
Peas, bush	1,650	Tallow, pkgs	380
Hay, bales	1,240	Tobacco, pkgs	810
Straw, bales	40	Tobacco, leaf	739
Grass seed, bags	652	Whiskey, bbls	397
Grease, pkgs	20		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$19 50	Molasses, O. K. prime	32
So. Grey forge	11 25	Lard, prime	7 00
Steel rails	24 00	Pork, mess	12 25
Copper, lake (nom.)	9 62½	Tallow, prime	4¾
Lead, bullion	3 29	Sugar, granulated	4 5/16
Coffee, No. 7	17¾	Sugar, refined	12 00
Coal, stove	4 00	Beef, family	16 50
Wheat, No. 2 red	60½	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	6¾
Mun. patent flour	3 00	Tallow, city, lb	4
Corn, No. 2 mixed	44½		
Oats, No. 2 mixed	34½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	129,982	Naphtha, gals	389,109
Corn, bush	11,724	Benzine, gals	5,060
Oats, bush	250	Gasoline, gals	5,150
Peas, bush	2,027	Cottonseed oil, gals	11,590
Flour, bbls	15,326	Lubricating oil, gals	78,628
Flour, sacks	10,000	Pork, bbls	839
Cornmeal, bbls	805	Beef, bbls	867
Bran, lbs	12,000	Beef, tcs	20
Hay, bales	9,001	Bacon, lbs	39,200
Hops, bales	1,000	Hams, lbs	51,840
Offal, lbs	55,000	Lard, lbs	304,900
Spirits turp., gals	23,500	Lard oil, gals	2,500
Rosin, lbs	875	Butter, lbs	5,000
Ref. petr., gals	286,030	Cheese, lbs	42,000

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	608,566	Tar, bbls	205
Corn, bush	124,700	Crude petr., gals	223,100
Oats, bush	1,788	Ref. petr., gals	7,929,589
Peas, bush	21,270	Naphtha, gals	389,109
Beans, bush	1,288	Benzine, gals	5,060
Flour, bbls	54,732	Gasoline, gals	5,150
Flour, sacks	114,925	Cottonseed oil, gals	205,694
Cornmeal, bbls	3,520	Lard oil, gals	387,440
Meal, lbs	2,800	Pork, bbls	6,129
Oatmeal, pkgs	100	Beef, bbls	2,635
Bran, lbs	60,000	Beef, tcs	20
Grass seed, bags	2,276	Bacon, lbs	5,509,900
Hay, bales	57,778	Hams, lbs	367,040
Hops, bales	467	Lard, lbs	6,094,955
Whiskey, gals	9,780	Lard oil, gals	2,962
Alcohol, gals	5,640	Rosin, lbs	27,200
Oil meal, lbs	221,450	Tallow, lbs	261,400
Oil cake, lbs	1,321,600	Grease, lbs	276,400
Spirits turp., gals	35,516	Butter, lbs	251,380
Rosin, lbs	3,505	Cheese, lbs	451,920
Pitch, bbls	242		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 19, 1894.

COTTON—The market closed unchanged at 1 to 2 points lower to 1 point higher for the day. The opening sales were made at a decline of from 3 to 7 points, May selling at the call at 7.40@7.42, and then at 7.41@7.42 to 7.46@7.47, down to 7.45, closing at 7.46@7.47, against 7.45 Saturday. The first decline was caused by disappointment as to the course of Liverpool, futures opening there unchanged, but afterward falling off a point or so, closing with a net advance of 1-64@1 point. Spot sales were 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. Receipts, 8,000 bales, all American. It was expected that Liverpool would follow our advance of Saturday; so its failure to do so was quite a disappointment, but no decline of any importance followed, as the market here, considerable coffee was offered at the early breaks, but it was promptly taken by strong parties. The better demand for manufactured goods seems to be having some effect on the cotton market, as the days of trading are rather steady under it. At Fall River the sales of print cloths last week were about 94,000 pieces in excess of the production, and spinners' brokers report that there is a better demand from spinners than for some time past. Advices from Memphis report a considerable rainfall for the last twenty-four hours, which, it is said, has interfered with the movement of cotton. The market is so narrow that interest in the course of the crop is small, and even room traders are not disposed to enter the market. Advices from the South state that farmers who for some time past have been holding cotton back in the hope of getting better prices for it are now moving their crop to market as speedily as possible, and that this will make the movement during May and June very much larger than usual. Cotton was last week moved that the country will be bare of cotton. These same correspondents place the crop at 7,300,000 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans yesterday are estimated at 6,000 bales, against 8,462 bales last week and 4,571 bales last year. Receipts at Galveston were 985 bales, against 853 bales last week and 1,145 bales last year. New-Orleans, 4,700 bales, against 8,119 bales last week, 6,653 bales last year. Savannah, 1,250 bales, against 1,401 bales last week, 793 bales last year. Norfolk, 1,766 bales, against 861 bales last week, 258 bales last year. Receipts at ports today, 16,709 bales, against 19,621 bales last year. Interior movement was as follows: Memphis, 208 bales, against 775 bales last week, 252 bales, against 936 bales; Cincinnati, 216 bales, against 147 bales; Louisville, 108 bales, against 414 bales. Receipts at the ports for the week estimated at 65,000 bales, against 68,164 bales last week, 50,461 bales last year. To come in sight, about 65,000 bales, against 62,000 bales last year.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing today.	Sat-urday night.	Last year.
March	...	...	...	7.36@7.38	7.36	8.17
April	7.36	7.41	7.35	7.40@7.41	7.40	8.18
May	7.42	7.47	7.40	7.46@7.47	7.45	8.18
June	7.48	7.54	7.48	7.53@7.54	7.52	8.07
July	7.54	7.60	7.54	7.59@7.60	7.58	8.03
August	7.59	7.65	7.59	7.64@7.65	7.63	8.07
September	7.59	7.64	7.63	7.63@7.64	7.63	8.09
October	7.58	7.63	7.57	7.62@7.64	7.63	8.13
November	7.62	7.67	7.62	7.66@7.68	7.66	8.19
December	...	7.71	7.70	7.72@7.73	7.73	8.20

Market closed steady. Transferable notices, 7.40c. Total sales, 67,600 bales. Net receipts at all ports today and since September, 71 bales, speculation, 700 bales; total 770 bales; spot market quiet; middling uplands, 7½c; middling Gulf, 7¾c, which is unchanged compared with Saturday's close. New-York net receipts, 207 bales; gross, 1,938 bales; exports—Continent, 1,257 bales; France, 150 bales; Great Britain, 5,814 bales. Exports today: Great Britain, 5,814 bales; France, 150 bales; Continent, 1,257 bales. Consolidated net port receipts for the week, 18,504 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 31,711 bales; France, 10 bales; Continent, 7,794 bales; total, 39,507 bales; stock, 279,725 bales; afloat, 1,000 bales. Cotton spot quiet and fair business doing. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 8,000 bales; American, 8,000 bales; middling, 4½c. Futures opened steady and unchanged; closed steady at 1-64@1 net advance.

COFFEE—The movement was very light. First prices were irregular, some deliveries showing a slight advance and others a slight decline. A total cessation of trading followed the small speculation on the call, with nominal quotations showing continued irregularity. The arrival of mild coffee continues on a fair scale, and warehouse deliveries keep moderate. Range displays but little interest in the course of the crop, and the result is that speculation of an uninteresting character. The warehouse deliveries for the week reached a total of 46,462 bags, including 41,941 bags at New-York, 1,686 bags at Baltimore, and 2,835 bags at New-Orleans. The steamship fleet has arrived at this port with 22,000 bags. The Rio market was quiet and unchanged at 15,650 reis; exchange unchanged at 9 15-16d; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 203,000 bags. Santos quiet and nominal; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 39,000 bags. Cleared from Santos, steamship Lassell, with 20,000 bags. Hamburg was unchanged at the start, and ¼@½ higher at the close. March, 82.50 pfgs; April, 82.50 pfgs; May, 81.75 pfgs; June, 81 bids; July, 80 bids; August and April, 76c bid; May and June, 75c. Contracts closed dull at 5 points decline to 10 points advance. Sales were 3,000 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed today.	Last year.
March	250	16.55	16.55	16.45@16.60	15.90
April	500	16.20	16.20	16.15@16.25	15.30
May	1,000	15.95	15.95	15.90@15.95	.....
June	250	15.60	15.60	15.50@15.60	.....
July	500	15.35	15.35	15.30@15.40	.....
August	250	15.15	15.15	15.10@15.20	.....
September	...	.....	.....	14.90@14.95	.....
October	...	.....	.....	14.70@14.80	.....
November	...	.....	.....	14.60@14.70	.....
December	500	14.30	14.30	14.20@14.25	.....

The statistical position of tea and coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	145,038	129,768	180,421
Baltimore stock	5,000	5,217	14,032
New-Orleans stock	32,500	33,490	39,412
United States stock	183,367	159,475	225,367
New-York deliveries	4,237	4,498	8,709
Baltimore deliveries	118	226	434
New-Orleans deliveries	900	.....	843
Total deliveries	5,255	4,724	10,027
Afloat	234,000	283,000	272,000
Visible supply	417,329	442,475	497,367

The market for Brazil coffee is steady, but quiet, closing at 17½@17¾c for No 7 on spot. Late Saturday, 2,800 bags Rio No 7, flat basis, on spot, sold at 17¾c. Mild coffee ruled steady with sales of 600 bags Maracaibo and 400 bags Central American on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market continues neglected and to a large extent nominal, buyers persistently holding off, demanding concessions and even then not willing to trade in more than carload quantities. At the close bids were from 5 to 10 cents below asking prices and the tone of the market was heavy. Sales to-day were about 4,000 barrels, including 600 bbls winter patents, $3 20@$3 50, 750 bbls straights, at $2 85@$3, 1 car of extra grades, $2 50, 400 packages extra seconds at $2 10 in sacks, $2 30 in bbls, 1,500 bbls spring patents, $3 90@$4, 250 sacks of extra firsts, $2 10, and 200 bbls of extra seconds at $3 20. Southern flour was neglected. RYE FLOUR Market nominally dull. CORNMEAL—Market steady; sales, 400 bbls, at $2 70@$2 90. BUCKWHEAT—Market is nominal.

HAY—Market steady; sales, 700 bales, including, $2 70, Sagamore, $2 70; Southern white in bags, $1@$1 10. BAG MEAL—Market quiet; fine white, $1 05; fine yellow 95@96c; coarse, 80@85c.

HOPS—Market steady; Western quoted, 30-lb, 87½@90c, 60-lb, 87½@90c, 80-lb, 87½@90c; 100-lb, 87½@90c; sharps, 90@95c; city feed, $1; rye feed, shorts, $1; bonded, 80@85c; estimated meal, $1 15@$1 20; refined, $1 40@$1 45.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market opened weak and lower this morning, the first sales being at 61 13-16c for May, the lowest figure yet reached. Shortly after midday the market touched 61 7-16c, making a new record on the low side, and carrying cash wheat below 60c. Chicago was heavy, but by no means as depressed as the local market. The early depression seemed to be due to the cables, which were of dull, depressed markets abroad, a large increase on passage, 2,224,000 bush, carrying the total to nearly 36,000,000 bush. There was a considerable decrease in the local stock, both contract and otherwise, but the decrease in the visible supply, 1,129,000 bush, was disappointing, and immediately following the statement there was quite a little rush to sell. After this selling was over the market became very quiet, awaiting new developments. Crop and weather reports were on the whole favorable, and certainly did not have a beneficial effect on prices. The report about a quantity of wheat being out of condition on vessels in the Chicago River was today said to be only about 500 bush, instead of 50,000 bushels as reported yesterday, and that this will make the movement during May and June very small. The report that a damaged wheat was last week sold that the country will be bare of cotton. These same correspondents place the crop at 7,300,000 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans yesterday are estimated at 6,000 bales, against 8,462 bales last week and 4,571 bales last year. Receipts at Galveston were 985 bales, against 853 bales last week and 1,145 bales last year. New-Orleans, 4,700 bales, against 8