THE COURTS.

AT WAR WITH THE ARONSONS.

M. B. CURTIS'S CONTEST OVER THE POSSESSION AND RIGHTS OF THE PLAY "GENTLEMAN JOE."

M. B. Curtis, who played "Sam'l of Posen" for many years, applied in the Supreme Court, to Judge Andrews, through his attorney, Charles Henry Butler, yesterday for an injunction to restrain Rudolph Aronson and others, including James T. Powers, the actor, from producing a play called "Gentleman Joe," the rights to produce which Curtis claims for the United States and Canada for ten years from October 21, 1895. It is alleged that the Aronsons intend to produce the play at the Bijou Theatre in January.

The contract annexed, made with Lowenfeld, as the agent for Hood & Slaughter, of London, the authors of the play, gives Curtis the right of production on the payment of $5,000 in advance of royalties, and he is bound to produce the play before January 1, 1896.

Chauncey S. Truax, representing the Aronsons, said that the contract that Curtis showed was obtained from the Bank of New-York, where it was sent by Lowenthal, by fraud; that his option had expired before he took up the contract.

Mr. Truax's side of the case was that Gustav Amberg, who is the agent of Lowenthal, first introduced Curtis to him and got him the option for $500. Curtis offered California lands, which were not acceptable, and he sailed for America. When Amberg returned to America Curtis told him that he could not raise the money, but said that Rudolph Aronson would take the play. Then Amberg went to Aronson with Curtis, and there Aronson offered to put up $2,500 and go to London to see the play. While he was on the ocean Curtis went to the bank, said he was a partner of Aronson, paid $2,500 to the bank, and got the play and the contract that he should not have had for less than $5,000. This was the fraud alleged by Mr. Truax.

"We now tender the return of that $2,500," said Mr. Truax.

"Where is it?" asked Mr. Butler, counsel for Curtis.

"I'll have it for you in fifteen minutes," was the reply.

Judge Andrews wanted to know what authority the bank acted under in giving the manuscript to Curtis, and it was contended that when Amberg accepted the terms of Aronson, and so notified Lowenthal, the latter cabled to release the play for $2,500, and that Curtis took advantage of that.

There is still another complication. Albert Aronson says in an affidavit that while his brother was on the ocean Curtis came to him, showed that he had the play, and made a contract with him to have it produced at the Bijou in January, with James T. Powers in the title rôle. Curtis also contracted with Lowenthal and Aronson to submit the names of the persons who were to play the parts, and that they had to be acceptable to Aronson and Lowenthal. This, it is said, he failed to do, and Mr. Truax said the milk in the cocoanut was simply that now Mr. Curtis wanted to play the principal part himself, which neither of the other parties would allow.

"Now, admitting," said Mr. Truax, "that Curtis has any rights under the contract with Lowenthal, he has a contract to produce the play with us, and he wants to enjoin us from doing just what he has contracted with us to do."

Mr. Butler combatted the assertions of Mr. Truax, and Judge Andrews took the papers and reserved decision.

TO PUNISH ARONSON FOR CONTEMPT.

Myron H. Oppenheim, a lawyer, obtained from Chief Justice Van Wyck in the City Court yesterday an order directing Rudolph Aronson to show cause on December 14 why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings. The defendant failed to appear on December 2, to which time the examination was adjourned at his own request. The judgments were obtained by Carl Bitringer, of the Eden Musée, for money loaned aggregating $5,000.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN LOSES A SUIT.

A suit brought by Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, against Ismar S. Ellison to recover $1,000 on a note executed at eighteen months to Malvina Hammerstein, his wife, was on trial yesterday before Judge Conlan and a jury in the City Court. The defendant declared that on May 9, 1888, Hammerstein presented him with the note, and on and two others. Hammerstein admitted that he gave the notes to Ellison, but not as a gift. The jury held that the notes were given as a present.

JUDGE WALLACE AS A WITNESS.

Judge William J. Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, was a witness in an accident case that was on trial in the Common Pleas Court before Judge Giegerich yesterday.

The plaintiff is James Cassidy, a newsboy, who sues to recover $5,000 damages for injuries he received from being run over by a coach belonging to the Westcott Express Company, in which were Judge Wallace and his wife, Robert S. Westcott, the president of the company, is the defendant.

Judge Wallace testified that the coach was not being driven furiously, as alleged, but that it was going fast. He said he felt a jolt, and when he looked out thought that he saw the boy lying on the sidewalk. The case was not concluded.

CONTEST OVER A CHECK FOR $2,350.

On the application of R. S. Green and Thomas D. Day, receivers of the East River Silk Company, of which at one time Robert W. Inman, who was lost overboard from his yacht last summer, was a member, Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court yesterday, appointed Francis L. Donahue as referee to take testimony and determine what interest Lorenzo Ullo has in a certain sum of money amounting to $2,350, and why he should not be compelled to pay it over to the receivers. On June 12 last, they allege, prior to the appointment of the receiver, Albert S. Moore, who is now in Sing Sing for defrauding the company and who was its treasurer, made a check to R. Burnham Moffat for a debt. Moore used the company's funds, and gave the check to Ullo to give to Moffat. Ullo did so, but Mr. Moffat, when he heard of Moore's arrest, returned the check to Ullo, stating that he thought there might be something wrong with it. Ullo took the check, the receivers allege, and has since refused to surrender it.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

Albany, Dec. 11.—The Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 1,060, 1,061, 870, 343, 344, 345 and 339.

THE SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The day call in the United States Supreme Court to-morrow will be as follows: Nos. 113, 116, 119, 120, 650, 710, 711, 121, 124 and 125.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court—General Term—Recess.
Supreme Court—Chambers—Before Andrews, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motion calendar called at 11 a. m.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Lawrence, J.—No day calendar.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Beach, J.—No day calendar.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
Circuit Court—Parts I and IV—Adjourned for the term.
Circuit Court—Part II—Adjourned until Monday, December 16.
Circuit Court—Part III—Before Barrett, J.—Case on: No. 6572, Whitney vs. Britton. No day calendar.
Superior Court—Special Term—Before Dugro, J.—Nos. 767, 660, 707, 353, 701. Clear.
Superior Court—General Term—Adjourned until Wednesday, December 18.
Superior Court—Trial Term—Parts I and II—Adjourned for the term.
Superior Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Redgwick, C. J.—Nos. 781, 788, 789, 691, 998, 1245, 1724, 1125. Clear.
Superior Court—Equity Term—Adjourned for the term.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—No day calendar. Wills for probate: Katharina Goldstroom, Henry J. Widmer, Martha A. Guion, at 10:30 a. m.; Philipina Born, Joseph Lentilhon, at 2 p. m.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arnold, S.—No day calendar.
Common Pleas—General Term—Adjourned until Monday, December 16.
Common Pleas—Special Term—Before Bischoff, jr., J.—No. 26, Twohig vs. Mayor, etc. Clear.
Common Pleas—Equity Term—Before Bockstaver, J.—Nos. 73, 58, 94, 50, 60, 65, 15, 56, 57, 85, 88, 70, 86, 87, 30, 45. Cases unfinished.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part I—Before Giegerich, J.—Nos. 2319, 1005, 2030, 2040, 1357, 2725, 1381, 1424, 1082, 1668, 1570, 2685, 1390, 1253, 3066, 2865, 1533, 3382, 2871, 2872, 784, 1533, 3389, 3462, 3453, 1442, 3179, 3009, 917, 1551. Case unfinished.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part II—Before Daly C. J.—Causes to be sent from Part I for trial. Case unfinished.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part III—Before Pryor, J.—Causes to be sent from Part I for trial. Clear.
City Court—Special Term—Before Van Wyck, C. J.—Motions.
City Court—Trial Term—Part I—Before Conlan, J.—Nos. 194, 270, 2449, 156, 344, 2774, 3023¾, 1809, 528, 537, 457, 548, 469, 557. Clear.
City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Botty, J.—Nos. 614, 2971, 497, 535, 601, 565, 510, 618, 561, 2777, 2779, 17, 322, 323, 348, 598, 587, 549, 580, 581, 588, 496, 1202, 1201, 1659. Clear.
City Court—Trial Term—Part III—Adjourned for the term.
City Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Fitzsimons, J.—Short causes: Nos. 2948, 2489, 2351, 2791, 2750, 2057, 2727, 3081, 3160, 3120, 3041, 3186, 2182, 3200, 3127, 3087, 1921, 2787, 2525, 3075, 3136, 2551. Clear.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.
By Andrews, J.
Inman vs. East River Silk Company—Francis L. Donohue.
Monahan vs. Athy—D. McL. Shaw.
Matter of Merill & Wehrle C. Company—Harold M. Smith.
Simons vs. Adams—Peter B. Olney.
Matter of Purcell—Edward T. Wood.
Common Pleas.
By Bischoff, jr., J.
Matter of Williams—B. Gerson Oppenheim.
Superior Court.
By Dugro, J.
Rieck vs. Wronkow—Thomas McAdam.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.
By Andrews, J.
Joseph Hoffmeier vs. William D. and George H. Andrews—James J. Nealis.
By Ingraham, J.
Orlando Jadwin vs. William B. Riker—Franklin Bien.
Common Pleas.
By Bischoff, Jr., J.
Karl M. Wallach vs. Johannette Bergschwenger—John P. Solomon.

TRYING TO GET HIS PLACE AGAIN.

Lawrence Connor, a veteran who until November last was employed as an inspector in the Department of Public Works, has obtained from Judge Andrews an order for the Commissioners of Public Works to show cause why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not be issued compelling Connor's reinstatement, as he was discharged without cause or charges being made, and contrary to law.

CASE AGAINST GREENHUT DISMISSED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The ghost of the Whiskey Trust war in the courts made its farewell appearance in the United States District Court this morning, when Judge Grosscup, in a brief statement, dismissed the rule which he issued against ex-President Greenhut to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in having used the name of Sidney L. Wormser, an employe of P. J. Goodhart & Co., of New-York, in the original bill for the Whiskey Trust receivership without Wormser's authority. When the contempt proceedings were begun Mr. Greenhut made affidavit that he had the authority of A. E. Goodhart to use Wormser's name, and Mr. Goodhart made a positive affidavit to the contrary. The Court stated that Mr. Goodhart and his associates declined to come here and testify, but their reasons were inadequate, and he was unwilling to rely on their deposition to decide the issue of veracity. The Court also exonerated Runnells & Burry, counsel for the plaintiffs, declaring that they were justified in believing that they had authority to use Wormser's name.

CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY BUYS LAND.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—The Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, has purchased a mile of frontage, or about seventy-four acres of land, on the Monongahela River, between Homestead and Duquesne. The money paid was about $225,000. This is probably the largest purchase of an unimproved manufacturing site ever brought about in Allegheny County. The purchase is in furtherance of the project of the Carnegie company toward the concentration of all its immense industrial interests in one vicinity. This acquisition gives the company three and a half miles of valuable frontage on the river between Homestead and Duquesne, and lies directly across the river from the company's extensive possessions upon which are erected the immense steel works and furnace plant—the Edgar Thomson Steel Works—at Braddock and Bessemer. Should all the Carnegie interests become concentrated at this location, it would create an industrial hive, capitalized at $30,000,000, employing 13,000 men.

NO MORE DELAY IN THE BOSTON MAILS.

Boston, Dec. 11.—For some time complaints have been received by Postmaster Coveney from business men of delay in mails between New-York and Boston. The delay was said to be due to changes in the time of arrival and departure of the New-York trains. The Postoffice Department was communicated with in relation to the matter, and a dispatch was received to-day, saying that there would be no more delays, as the train schedules had been rearranged.

VOYAGE OF A BOTTLE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11.—While on their way to Europe last August David McGowan, of Newton, Kan., and Edward B. McClelland, of Pittsburg, put their cards in a bottle and dropped it into the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, being four days out from New-York. Mr. McGowan has just received his card from a strange hand, with the following letter:

York Cottage, Crolby, Alderney, Channel Isles, England, Nov. 12, 1895.

Dear Sir: Having on the afternoon of October 28, 1895, found on the shore of our island a bottle containing two visiting cards, with your address on one of them, I now take the liberty of returning them to you, thinking you may have thrown them overboard, wondering if you would like to hear from or see them. Believe me, your humble servant,
JOHN BERNARD BURKE.

TO CURTAIL LUMBER PRODUCTION.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 11.—One of the largest and most important lumber meetings of the year took place yesterday. The yellow pine industry of the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana was represented. It was decided to curtail production one-third, running the mills only four days a week. The capacity affected is 5,000,000 feet a day, or 1,500,000,000 feet a year.

SUBSTITUTION OF DRUGS A CRIME

The following will appear in the December issue of "The National Board of Health Magazine," of which Allen H. Still is editor:

A New-York daily speaks of complaints made by physicians that prescriptions are not properly filled by druggists to whom they have been taken. A physician relates a case of malarial fever for which he prescribed ammonol, the prescription being filled by an inferior drug. The substitution of one drug for another is a penal offence in this State, and we heartily concur with the statement of Dr. Sullivan that the spirit which dictates substitution is below contempt, for the druggist is "ready to sacrifice the life of an unhappy patient on the altar of his inhuman greed." The discovery of the synthetic medicinal coal tar products—antipyrin, phenacetine, ammonol and others—has been most fortunate. They are prescribed every day for the relief of pain and the reduction of fevers. In fact, they are as staple as quinine or morphine. The most serious consideration in the administration of these drugs is whether they will depress the circulation and whether cyanosis may not occur and another case of heart failure be chronicled. Heart failure is alarmingly frequent nowadays, and some of the coal tar antipyretics are charged with being the cause. Among those which are considered safe and not dangerous in cases of weak heart, and, in fact, the only one which is stimulating is ammonol. If any druggist should, in such a case, substitute another drug, and fatal results ensue, he would be guilty of a crime. Fortunately there are not many druggists so unscrupulous. But that some druggists do substitute one drug for another we cannot deny, and it is the duty of honest dealers to purge the profession of these scoundrels, who fatten like ghouls upon those who are sick and in pain.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat easy; No 2 red spot and December, 66¾@66⅞c; January, 67c; May, 69⅝@70c; steamer No 2 red, 63½@63⅝c; Southern by sample, 66@67c; do on grade, 63¾@66¾c; stock, 524,200 bush; sales, 2,000 bush. Corn steady; mixed spot and December, 33⅝@33¾c; year, 33½@33¾c; January, 33¼@33⅜c; February, 33¼@34c; March, 34@34¼c; steamer mixed, 32⅝@32¾c. Southern white corn, 32½@32¾c; do yellow, 32½@32¾c; stock, 1,375,000 bush; sales, 175,000 bush. Oats firmer; No 2 white Western, 25c bid; No 2 mixed do, 23c bid; stock, 226,000 bush. Rye quiet, steady; No 2, 44@45c nearby, 46@47c Western; stock, 99,500 bush. Hay steady; choice timothy, $15 50. Freights unchanged. Cotton nominal; middlings, 8½c. Eggs firm, 25c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Flour steady. Corn steady. Oats quiet. Shorts quiet. Provisions quiet. Butter firm; Northern creamery, 25@26c; Western, 24@25c. Cheese quiet; Northern, 10@11c; Western, 9@10c. Eggs quiet; Eastern, choice, 23@25c; Western and Michigan, 23@25c.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2:				
December	58¾	58¾	57⅞	57½@57⅝
January	58½	58½	57⅞	57⅝@57¾
May	61⅝@61¾	62@62⅛	61@61⅛	61⅛@61⅜
Corn, No. 2:				
December	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
January	25⅝	26@26⅛	25⅝	26
May	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝@28¾	28¾
Oats, No. 2:				
December	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
May	19⅝@19⅞	19⅞@20	19⅝	19⅝
Mess pork, per bbl.:				
December	$7 65	$7 65	$7 65	$7 65
January	8 42½	8 45	8 30	8 30
May	8 82½	8 82½	8 67½	8 70
Lard, per 100 lb.:				
December	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½
January	5 22½	5 22½	5 20	5 20
May	5 45	5 47½	5 42½	5 42½
Short ribs, per 100 lb.:				
December	4 17½	4 17½	4 17½	4 17½
January	4 22½	4 22½	4 17½	4 20
May	4 45	4 47½	4 42½	4 42½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady to firm. Dealers in some instances were asking 10c over last week's prices. Trade was light. No 2 spring wheat, 57¾@59¼c; No 3 spring wheat, 58@58¾c; No 2 red, 61¼@62¼c; No 3 corn, 25½c; No 2 do, 17¾@17½c; No 2 rye, 35½c nominal; No 2 barley, 38¾@40c; No 1 flaxseed, 94@96c; prime timothy seed, $3 55 nominal; mess pork, per bbl, $7 75@$7 87½; lard, per 100 lb, $5 15@$5 17½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4 20@$4 22½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@$4 75; short clear sides, boxed, $4 37½@$4 50; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 22; sugars, cut loaf, $5 32; granulated, $4 70; standard A, $4 57. Linseed oil: Raw, 38c; boiled, 40c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm. Extra creamery, 26c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 19@22c. Eggs firm; fresh stock, 20½@21c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened ¼c lower and weak under the depressing influence of the Government crop report. May opened at 61⅞c, rose to 62⅛c, fell to 61⅛c and closed at 61⅜c. Cash and December ranged 3¼@3½c below. Sample wheat, ½@¾c lower and quiet supply moderately large. No 1 Northern, 58¼@59½c; No 2 do, 57½@58½c; year, 23½@24½c. January, 33¼@33½c; February, 33¼@34c; March, 34@34¼c; steamer mixed, 32@32½c. Southern white corn, 32½@32½c; do yellow, 32½@32½c; stock, 1,375,000 bush; sales, 175,000 bush. Oats firmer; No 2 white Western, 25c bid; No 2 mixed do, 23c bid; stock, 226,000 bush. Rye quiet, steady; No 2, 44@45c nearby, 46@47c Western; stock, 99,500 bush. Hay steady; choice timothy, $15 50. Freights unchanged. Cotton nominal; middlings, 8½c. Eggs firm, 25c. Other articles unchanged.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—There was a steady decline in wheat all day, and without accompanying excitement. The market lost 1c nearly from top price, and yet it was realized on a very dull market. There were no trades in December. May opened at 57⅛c, a decline of ¼c from yesterday's close, and advanced to 57⅜@57½c, and then broke steadily to 56⅝c, closing at 57c, against 57⅝c yesterday. Millers and elevators were free buyers of cash No. 1 Northern at 61½@63½c, under May price, No. 1 Northern spot and to arrive sold at 54c, No. 2 Northern at 53c, 1c under No 1, with a range of 52¾@53¾c; No 3, 50c. On track: No 1 hard, 54½c; No 1 Northern, 53c; No 2 Northern, 52c. Corn, No 3, quoted at 23c. Oats—Market steady; No 3, white, 16½c, with carriers not in the market at above 16c; No 3, 16⅛@16. Flour quiet at $2 90@$3 30 patents; $1 90@$2 00 bakers; production, 43,000 barrels; shipments, 38,903 barrels. Mill stuffs, bran in bulk, $8 50@$6 75; shorts, $6 25@$6 75; middlings, $8 25@$8 75, red dog, $10@$10 25.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Flour—Prices steadily held, but local jobbers generally well supplied and demand light. Wheat—Market depressed under general pressure to sell in all home grain centres, prices declining ¾@¾c. Contract, wheat, December, 67¾@67⅞c; January, 67⅝@68c; February, 68⅛@68⅜c; March, 69⅛@69⅜c. Corn—Prices of cash and December rule steady under light offerings, but futures weak and declined ¼c owing to the lack of speculative support. Local carlots in moderate supply and quiet at former rates; No 2 mixed, December, 35½@35¾c; January, February and March, 33½@33¾c. Oats—Market for carlots quiet and barely steady, with ample offerings. Futures dull and unchanged; No 2 mixed, December and January, 25@25¼c; February, 25¼@25½c; March, 25¾@26c. Sugars—Refined quiet and unchanged. Feed dull; winter bran in bulk, $12@$12 50 per ton. Other articles unchanged.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 11, 1895.

Beeswax, pkgs	4	Tar, bbls	141
Beans, bbls	574	Oil cake, pkgs	2,220
Beans (Cal.), bags	619	Oil, lub., bbls	300
Flour, pkgs	37,685	Oleo. stock, pkgs	760
Buckwheat, bushels	20,475	Peanuts, bags	1,079
R. W. flour, pkgs	400	Pork, pkgs	677
Cornmeal, bbls	505	Beef, pkgs	125
Cornmeal, bags	3,735	Cutmeats, pkgs	5,135
Oatmeal, bbls	900	Lard, pkgs	2,916
Wheat, bush	283,050	Lard, kegs	5,585
Corn, bush	107,250	Tallow, pkgs	376
Oats, bush	40,800	Grease, pkgs	199
Rye, bush	2,925	Butter, pkgs	4,943
Peas, bush	1,100	Cheese, pkgs	2,902
Barley, bush	31,200	Eggs, bbls	710
Malt, bush	13,200	Eggs, cases	5,159
Cot'nseed meal, bags	1,200	Rice, pkgs	1,689
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,084	Rice chaff, bags	394
Cotton, bales	3,479	Raisins (Cal.), boxes	3,140
Copper, cakes	2,500	Seal skins, cask	1
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,406	Skins, bales	5
Grass seed, bags	684	Spelter, pkgs	1,117
Hides, bales	30	Sugar, bbls	553
Hides, bundles	402	Sugar, bags	420
Hops, bales	1,833	Tobacco, hhds	2
Molasses, bbls	549	Tobacco, pkgs	31
Moss, bales	393	Whiskey, bbls	85
Rosin, bbls	708	Wool, bales	918
Spirits turp., bbls	237	Cal. wine, pkgs	370
Pitch, bbls	40		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$13 75	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
So. No. 2 soft	13 00	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	5 45
Lead	3 25	Lard, prime	4⅛
Copper, lake ingot	10 65	Tallow, prime	4⅜
Wheat, No 2 red	69⅞	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	34⅞	Beef hams	15 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	23	Beef, family	11 00
Minn. patent flour	3 55	Cotton, middling	8½
Coffee, No 7	14⅛		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	77,207	Naphtha, gals	447,300
Corn, bush	134,050	Gasoline, gals	10,280
Buckwheat, bush	5,017	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,570
Peas, bush	1,012	Linseed oil, gals	101,650
Beans, bush	40	Pork, bbls	1,946
Flour, bbls	15,628	Beef, bbls	403
Flour, sacks	4,027	Beef, tcs	240
Cornmeal, bbls	335	Bacon, lb	1,653,300
Bran, lb	37,500	Hams, lb	8,400
Hay, bales	19	Lard, lb	1,976,150
Oil meal, lb	6,250	Tallow, lb	750
Oil cake, lb	540,600	Stearine, lb	2,000
Spirits turp., gals	2,050	Tallow, lb	187,500
Rosin, bbls	5	Grease, lb	24,800
Tar, bbls	3	Butter, lb	20,500
Ref. petrol'm, gals	3,497,800	Cheese, lb	59,580

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 11, 1895.

COTTON—The Liverpool market was disappointing, closing generally unchanged to ⅛ points lower for the day, although spot cotton was quite dearer and in fair demand. Sales amounted to 12,000 bales. In spite of the unfavorable news from Liverpool, our market opened with a show of steadiness, although prices were about 3 points lower, but under the influence of some good buying for local account, there was a rally, which took prices up to a point or so above yesterday's closing. There was a lack of speculative buying during the morning, and there seemed to be some selling by longs, and the market declined steadily to 8.24c for January and 8.34c for March, a decrease of about 18 points from yesterday's closing, these prices being reached before 10 o'clock. There was some selling by exporters against spot cotton purchases at the South. Local spot cotton brokers say that there has been much better demand for cotton during the last two or three days, but trading has been restricted by the extreme views of holders. The future market here closed barely steady, with September and October 12 points lower, and other months 15 points lower for the day. Total sales were 221,100 bales. The New-York spot market was 1-16c higher, but Southern spot markets were generally lighter. Mobile, Savannah and Norfolk are showing an advance of 1-16c and Charleston and Norfolk ⅛c. A London cable to a Cotton Exchange firm has the following regarding the situation abroad: "A favorable opinion is gaining ground. We think reduced crop estimates will soon be current, causing an advance. Best merchants think favorably of cotton. Manchester advices and a better business doing. The spinners seem to have freely for the immediate future. The position of cotton on its own merits is healthy." The semi-weekly interior movement for the week shows receipts of 80,000 bales and shipments of 66,000 bales. The receipts at the ports are quite free, as is also the interior movement. The port receipts for the week will exceed somewhat 230,000 bales, the receipts last week amounting to 231,157 and last year 342,127. The receipts at New-Orleans Thursday are estimated at 7,000 to 9,000 bales, against 7,025 same day last week, 11,075 last year and 12,183 two years ago. To-day's receipts at New-Orleans were 17,521 bales, against 14,715 same day last week and 15,829 last year; Galveston, 10,240 bales, against 8,341 last week and 14,485 last year; Mobile, 1,436 bales, against 383 and 1,566; Savannah, 5,080 bales, against 4,733 and 5,597; Charleston, 2,655 bales, against 2,032 and 2,264; Norfolk, 2,334 bales, against 2,241 and 5,586. The receipts at Houston were 4,969 bales, against 5,684 and 8,704; Memphis, 4,031 bales, against 4,252 and 3,392. Receipts at Houston to-morrow estimated at 7,800 bales, against 8,400 same day 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 to-day.	Last Last night.	Last year.
December	8.30	8.30	8.26	8.26@8.31	8.35	5.40
January	8.33	8.37	8.22	8.22@	8.37	5.50
February	8.38	8.43	8.27	8.27@8.28	8.42	5.58
March	8.45	8.48	8.32	8.32@8.33	8.47	5.63
April	8.50	8.52	8.39	8.39@8.40	8.52	5.67
May	8.54	8.57	8.41	8.41@8.42	8.56	5.72
June	8.58	8.61	8.50	8.45@8.46	8.60	5.76
July	8.59	8.59	8.47	8.46@8.47	8.61	5.81
August	8.64	8.65	8.48	8.47@8.48	8.62	5.86
September	—	—	—	8.18@8.22	8.30	5.88
October	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.07@8.08	8.18	—
November	8.12	8.12	8.07	8.07@8.08	—	—

Market closed barely steady at 12@15 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 8,25. Total sales, 221,100 bales. New-York gross receipts, 3,479 bales; exports, Continent, 2,031 bales; Great Britain, 100 bales; forwarded, 1,168 bales; sales, 281 bales; spinners, 181 bales; stock, 175,457 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 41,454 bales; thus far this week, 184,914 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 6,889 bales; Continent, 17,597 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 47,576 bales; France, 36,486 bales; Continent, 41,217 bales; stock, 965,436 bales. Spot cotton quiet; 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8¾c; sales, 281 bales; spinning, 181 bales, and contract, 100 bales.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 10,000 bales; American, 6,000 bales, middling uplands, 4 21-32d; futures opened steady, sellers at 3-64d advance; closed quiet, unchanged to ⅛ point net decline. December, 4.23c; December-January, 4.21@4.22c; January-February, 4.21c; February-March, 4.21c; March-April, 4.21c; April-May, 4.22c; May-June, 4.22@4.23c; June-July, 4.23c; July-August, 4.23c; August-September, 4.23c. Manchester—Yarns, a hardening tendency; cloths quiet.

COFFEE—Very little interest was displayed in the speculative movement on the Exchange. Pending the holidays and developments abroad local traders manifest indifference. Receipts are full. Have cables been at about yesterday's prices, closing quiet. December, 89.50 francs; January, 87.75 francs; February, 85.25 francs; March, 84.50 francs. At Hamburg the market was barely steady. December closing at 73 pfennings; January, 70.50 pfennings; February, 69.50 pfennings; March, 69.25 pfennings; April, 67.50 pfennings. Rio official cables dull; No 7 quoted at 13.950 reis; exchange quoted at 9¾; receipts, 9,000 bags. Clearances from the United States, 12,000 bags and for Europe, 1,000 bags. Stock at Rio, 224,000 bags. Santos receipts, 14,000 bags. Stock, 481,000 bags. Market quiet at 14.700 reis.

Contracts closed quiet at unchanged to 10 points advance. Sales were 10,000 bags, as follows:

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	13.65	13.65	13.65@13.70	13.45
February	—	—	13.45@13.55	13.20
March	13.45	13.40	13.45@13.50	12.90
April	—	—	13.10@13.20	12.60
May	12.90	12.80	12.85@12.90	12.50
June	—	—	12.55@12.65	12.40
July	12.45	12.45	12.40@12.45	12.40
August	—	—	12.05@12.15	12.35
September	11.95	11.90	11.90@12.00	12.35
October	—	—	11.80@11.90	—
November	—	—	11.70@11.80	13.85
December	—	—	13.65@13.75	—

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stocks	253,437	260,588	265,012
Baltimore stocks	21,578	21,832	23,789
New-Orleans stocks	53,471	56,391	52,137
Stock at all ports	330,486	338,806	340,929
New-York delivieries	7,146	21,919	6,904
Baltimore deliveries	254	502	628
New-Orleans deliveries	920	861	952
Total deliveries	8,320	23,282	8,144
Afloat	179,000	175,000	190,000
Visible supply	509,486	517,906	530,929

The market for Brazil sorts is nominally firm, with Rio No 7 spot quoted at 14½c and Rio No 8 spot at 14c. Jobbers are slow to take hold of invoice lines, and they claim that business is slack in the country, and that comparatively few orders are coming in. For mild grades there is a firm market, with some sales at full prices, but most of the business is small lots. The total sales of mild grades were 1,000 bags Maracaibo and 300 bags Central American on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Trade was light and the feeling weaker. This was due very largely to the decline in wheat, which encouraged a waiting policy, giving rise to belief that mills would be compelled to make further concessions in prices. Total sales to-day were only 16,000 packages, including 1,750 bbls winter patents, $3 70@$4 25; 2,450 bbls straights, $3 35@$3 45; 150 bbls extra la, $2 90@$3; 150 bbls extra 2s, $2 75; 7,005 bbls city patents, $4@$4 25; 2,025 bbls city clears, $3 90@$4; 3,500 bbls spring patents, $3 50@$3 60; 1,000 bbls clears, $2 90@$3; 600 sacks extra 2s, $2 20.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Very little demand; quoted at $1 30@$1 40.....RYE FLOUR—Slow; sales, 500 bbls at $2 55@$2 90.....CORN MEAL—Weaker and in fair demand; 2,000 bbls at $2 35. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 35; Sagamore, $2 25; Western and Souneru, $2 20@$2 35.....BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white, $2@$4c; fine yellow, 86@88c; coarse, 71@72.....FEED—Steady. Quoted: 40 lb, 60@65c; 50 lb, 60@65c; 50 lb, 65@72½c; sharps, 75@85c; red dog, 70@75c; hominy chop, 65c; cottonseed meal, $19 $1 05; oil meal, 92½@95c; city feed, 70c for bran in bags and 65c in bulk.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market opened dull but steady this morning, and was very quiet during the forenoon, operators not knowing which way to turn. Very little effect early was seen from the Government report, but later the bears took courage and began hammering the market. Considerable long wheat was brought out by this action, and prices declined quite easily, closing at a slight rally at ⅝@¾c net loss. Estimates based on the present condition and acreage of wheat were figured out of 286,000,000 bush for the growing wheat crop, but this is subject to such changing conditions between now and harvest as to be of but little if any value. The news from abroad was of very quiet markets, and foreigners were doing very little in futures. Receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 1,003 cars, against 1,006 cars last week and 686 cars last year. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 911,707 bush, against 469,629 bush last year; winter, 74,123 bush, against 59,027 bush; seaboard receipts, 309,940 bush, against 204,277 bush; total, 1,295,770 bush, against 732,559 bush; exports, 160,790 bush, against 125,866 bush. During the latter part of the session trade was on a rather small scale, with prices slightly better than the lowest. There was a little inquiry for export, and late shippers took 24,000 bush of spring wheat on private terms and 126,000 bush of Northern spring, also on private terms. No 2 red was quoted at 3c over May f o b afloat; No 1 hard, 1¾c over May f o b afloat and No 1 Northern, ¼c over May f o b afloat. Late 8,000 bush No 2 Northern sold at 1¾c under May f o b afloat, making 21 loads for export.....CORN—The market for corn was dull and weaker, the near deliveries today showing a greater weakness than the distant deliveries. The interior advices indicated a liberal movement of corn, and for several days the Western markets have been showing a declining tendency. The temporary local scarcity of cash corn seems to be over, and with the large receipts in prosp