HE PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER.

PATRICK SHEEHAN SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT ON HIS OWN ADMISSION.

Patrick Sheehan yesterday offered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer in session in Jersey City. The plea was accepted, and the maximum penalty, twenty years at hard labor in State prison, was imposed. Before accepting the plea Justice Lippincott said that the verdict of murder in the first degree rendered against Sheehan at his first trial was entirely satisfactory to the Court. The case had been carried to the Supreme Court for review, and while the decision had not been filed, for expediency a memorandum had been, announcing that the Court had set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. Justice Lippincott said that the decision not having been filed, he was not aware of the reason for setting the verdict aside, but he was in possession of the facts that some of the judges had considered the degree too high, and that it should have been for murder in the second degree, while others thought it should not have been higher than manslaughter. He said that the Court, while it did not share in the opinion of the other members of the Supreme Court in this matter, was constrained to follow the ruling and accept the plea for murder in the second degree.

Ex-Judge Garretson, who, with Counsellor Benny, represented Sheehan, asked that sentence be deferred until September, when the decision of the Supreme Court would be filed, as it might contain the fact that the Court favored a verdict of manslaughter. Prosecutor Winfield opposed delay, because the case had held on for a long time, and said sadly: "New-Jersey is losing much of her reputation for speedy justice." Justice Lippincott remarked that the Court had a very firm conviction in the case, and if there were any grounds for clemency counsel could appeal to the pardoning power.

In passing sentence Justice Lippincott said there was nothing in the case to warrant mitigation, and the Court would impose the extreme penalty. Sheehan was then sentenced. His wife and three of his children were in the courtroom at the time, and as he was leaving the room to go back to jail he beckoned to his wife, who followed him, and had a long talk with him in the prison. He has five small children.

Sheehan murdered Dietrich Garbs, a Bayonne saloonkeeper. They had some words in the saloon on the morning of April 7 of last year, and Sheehan picked up a knife and stabbed Garbs, who died four days later. Sheehan was promptly tried. The trial began on June 13 of last year and closed the following day with a verdict of murder of the first degree. Sheehan was sentenced to be hanged on August 8. A writ of error was granted by Chancellor McGill, and the Supreme Court granted a new trial.

MORE TENEMENT HOUSES TO GO.

TWENTY CONDEMNED BY THE HEALTH BOARD AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The Health Board yesterday ordered twenty more rear tenements vacated for the purpose of condemnation under the Gilder law. The Board had previously condemned fifty-seven. The reports made by the inspectors on the houses ordered vacated yesterday tell the same story as in previous cases, of damp cellars, dark rooms and hallways, foul-smelling closets, poor ventilation and high death rates. The average death rate at No. 326 East Eleventh-st. for the last five years has been 89.4, which is more than four times the yearly average for the entire city. This house now has only fourteen people in it. At No. 55 James-st., where twenty-eight persons live, the average death rate for five years has been 76.2. At none of the other places has the death rate been half so great. This is the list acted on yesterday: No. 78 Essex-st., J. and I. Shweitzer, owners; No. 80 Essex-st., J. and I. Shweitzer, owners; No. 326 East Eleventh-st., William Hausch, et al, trustees; No. 63 James-st., W. C. Flanagan, agent; No. 39 James-st., August Shabaro, agent; No. 61 James-st., August Shabaro, agent; No. 55 James-st., George Batton, agent; No. 20 Mott-st., Morris Isaacs, owner; No. 350 East Third-st., L. H. Knopping, owner; No. 111 Lewis-st., H. Krauts and J. Kaufman, owners; No. 108 Lewis-st., Nathan Weissberger, owner; No. 88 Catherine-st., Sarah A. Lawrence, owner; No. 90 Catherine-st., Sarah A. Lawrence, owner; No. 107 Lewis-st., George Fox et al, owners; No. 105½ Lewis-st., Carolina Duempelman, owner; No. 118 Connor-st., Michael Donohue et al, trustees; No. 120 Connor-st., Michael Donohue et al, trustees; No. 451 East Houston-st., Lena Knopping et al, owners; No. 453 East Houston-st., Lena Knopping et al, owners; No. 73 Norfolk-st., Louisa Rollwagen, owner.

CONLIN LECTURES THE CAPTAINS.

HE TALKS TO THEM ABOUT CERTAIN MATTERS BEFORE STARTING ON A VACATION.

Police Chief Conlin went on a short vacation yesterday afternoon. He will spend a week at his summer home at Centre Moriches, Long Island. In his absence Inspector Cortright will be detailed as Acting Deputy Chief. Mr. Conlin had several things to talk to the captains and precinct commanders about before going, so he summoned them all before him yesterday forenoon.

The most important thing he brought to their attention was an order of the Health Department relative to the enforcement of Section 95 of the Sanitary Code, which requires that a suitable and sufficient receptacle must be provided on all premises for holding garbage without leakage, and that a separate receptacle made of or lined with some suitable metal shall be provided for ashes, and that ashes and garbage shall not be placed and kept in the same receptacle. The Chief told the commanders that the Sanitary Code requiring separate receptacles for ashes and garbage would be enforced on and after August 1, and that the police would be required to see to its enforcement.

The Chief declared that bathing naked in the rivers near the piers must be stopped, and that the police must put an end to the practice of throwing stones at trains on the various steam railroads in the city. Other matters about which the Chief talked to the commanders were the condition of pedlers' stands in some parts of the city, the duty of sergeants to go on patrol, keeping fire escapes free from obstructions and the suppression of crap-shooting.

ADMITS ROBBING HIS EMPLOYERS.

Detectives Welsh and Caddell, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday Harry Haight, twenty-one years old, of No. 528 Mulberry-st., Newark, N. J., on a charge of larceny preferred by Alexander Wyllie, superintendent of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's drygoods store, at Nineteenth-st. and Sixth-ave.

Haight was a clerk in the store until yesterday morning. For some time somebody in the store has been forcing open desks and taking money in envelopes. On Monday suspicion developed against Haight, and yesterday morning Detectives Welsh and Caddell placed $3.92, which they marked, in an envelope in one of the desks and awaited developments. The desk was forced open, and then Haight was called into the office and searched. The marked money was found in his possession. Haight confessed, and said that his stealings had amounted to over $150. He refused to tell why he had been dishonest.

Magistrate Deuel held Haight for trial on his plea of guilty.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Before Barrett, Rumsey, Patterson and Ingraham, JJ.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Non-enumerated motions: Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.

Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Before Daly, P. J., McAdam and Bischoff, jr., JJ.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Appeal from judgment of City Court: No. 6, Coyle vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Stover, J.—Court opens at 11 a. m. No. 1, Mulligan vs. Mulligan; 2, People, &c, vs. Leavey; 3, Sickles vs. Canary; 4, Garbick vs. Schlamm; 5, Shapiro vs. Prince; 6, Brown vs. Kohn; 7, Metropolitan Savings Bank vs. Donnell; 8, trustees of the Leake & Watts Orphan House vs. Gibbs; 9, Keller vs. Breet; 10, Van Camp vs. Bliss; 11, Wilson vs. Lynn; 12, Vanderporten vs. Vanderporten; 13, Ridley vs. Fitzgerald; 14, matter of Charles R. Osborn Company; 15, Farina vs. Oppenheim vs. Tamsen; 17, People ex rel Bien & Co. vs. Merges; 18, Dietl vs. Dietl; 19, Dittman vs. Hirsch; 20, Miller vs. Osborn; 21, Gross vs. Gross; 22, Coddington vs. Bond; 23, Phenix National Bank vs. Colt; 24, Colley vs. National Broadway Bank; 25, matter of Davidson Sons' Marble Company; 26, Cremins vs. East Lake Woollen Company; 27, matter of Ketcham; 28, Ferrett vs. Cogan; 29, Ogden vs. Schulter; 30, Nassau Bank vs. Bittgen; 31, Goldschmidt vs. New-York Steam Company; 32, Jones vs. Jones; 33, Klaw vs. East Lake Woollen Company; 34, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Smith; 35, Union Dime Savings Institution vs. Comstock; 36, Terry vs. Morgan; 37, matter of Frank; 38, Young vs. Young; 39, matter of Assennsen; 40, Driscoll vs. Driscoll; 41, Horton vs. Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company; 42, Bohm vs. Stein.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Andrews, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar. Wills for probate: George L. Simpson, Sarah F. Bunce, Angiolina Rosselli, Susan A. Babcock, Vincent C. King, Caroline Houck, at 10:30 a. m.; Joseph H. Tucker, at 2 p. m.

City Court—Special Term—Before Fitzsimons, J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Stover, J.

Hudson vs. Conlon—Thomas F. Donnelly.
Hecker vs. Creamer—Daniel P. Ingraham.
Wallach vs. Barry—Frederick J. Winston.

By Andrews, J.

Weed vs. Niebuhr—James B. Butler.
Griessle vs. Schmid—Walter C. Low.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Stover, J.

Frank Lawton vs. Ferry Manufacturing Company—John McG. Goodale.
Matter of Enterprise Transit Company—Charles H. Sterling.

By Andrews, J.

Warren E. Smith vs. Warren E. Smith Company—Eldridge V. S. Beason.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

New-York, July 28, 1896.

Ashes, pkgs	27	Oil, lub, bbls	720
Beans, bbls	340	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,343
Flour, pkgs	24,350	Pork, pkgs	100
Cornmeal, bbls	408	Beef, pkgs	240
Cornmeal, bags	2,014	Cutmeats, pkgs	5,463
Oatmeal, bbls	93	Lard, pkgs	1,355
Wheat, bush	2,775	Lard, kegs	3,200
Corn, bush	77,025	Tallow, pkgs	450
Oats, bush	38,400	Grease, pkgs	209
Rye, bush	13,650	Butter, pkgs	18,158
Peas, bush	1,100	Cheese, pkgs	5,491
Malt, bush	8,400	Eggs, cases	14,296
Copper, cakes	699	Spelter, pieces	2,189
Copper, bbls	385	Tobacco, hhds	115
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,341	Tobacco, pkgs	99
Leather, sides	14,419	Whiskey, bbls	345
Lead, pigs	2,480	Wool, bales	303
Oil cake, pkgs	565		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 80
South, No 2, soft	10 75	Molasses, O K, prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 40
Lead	2 90	Tallow, prime	3 1-16
Copper, lake ingot	11 00	Pork, mess	9 00
Wheat, No 2 red	65⅞	Beef, family	15 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	36⅝	Beef hams	4⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	22½	Sugar, granulated	4⅜
Coffee, No 7	12	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	
Cotton, middling	7 5-16		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	161,688	Rosin, bbls	279		
Corn, bush	153,075	Refined pet, gals	96,359		
Oats, bush	569,258	Cottonseed oil, gals	6,800		
Rye, bush	8,180	Lubricating oil, gals	341,900		
Barley, bush	21,600	Pork, bbls	280		
Flaxseed, bush	25,184	Beef, tcs	99		
Peas, bush	2,186	Beef, bbls	517		
Flour, bbls	4,204	Bacon, lb	789,880		
Flour, sacks	7,178	Lard, lb	1,057,000		
Cornmeal, bbls	205	Stearine, lb	55,000		
Cornmeal, pkgs	1,250	Tallow, lb	183,400		
Alcohol, gals	1,350	Grease, lb	533,200		
Oilcake, lb	638,100	Butter, lb	16,100		
Spirits turp, gals	320	Cheese, lb	37,080		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ending Tuesday, July 28, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for week: 1,819 pkgs beans and 345 pkgs peas. Exports: 1,379 pkgs beans and 875 pkgs peas. The market has continued quiet and without special change throughout the week. Choice marrow have had a fair outlet, and are held with some confidence at $1 15, with medium, pea and other white beans steady as quoted. Red kidney have had a very quiet movement, and choice in large barrels are held firmly at $1 10, though that figure has been shaded in some cases for unattractive stock. Yellow eye very dull and weak. Black turtle soup have cleaned up very closely and rule very firm at $1 30 at the close. California lima are offering very freely, and $1 70 has become top, with large lots in instances offering a shade less. Green peas have very little attention, but stocks are not burdensome, and desirable grades hold about steady in price. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 12½@$1 15; do, medium, $1; do pea, $1 02½; do white kidney, $1 22½@$1 25; do red kidney, $1 07½@$1 10; do black turtle soup, $1 30; do yellow eye, $1 20; do California lima, $1 70; green peas, bbls, per bush, 87½@c; do bags, 97½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 70@72½c.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 55,695 pkgs. Following our last report, market continued fairly active, largely on export purchases. Accumulations of undergrade creameries were pretty well worked down, and the week closed with the market in a firm and healthy condition for all-st grades. There was no effort to advance prices, receivers feeling the necessity of holding and fearing to check a movement which was so vital to the welfare of the market. So far this week there has been a moderate local trade and exporters are still showing interest, but their purchases have been somewhat restricted by a scarcity of desirable freight room. At the close the tone is fairly firm for fancy creamery and steady for blending grades. State dairy butter has ruled very irregular prices. Few lots are good enough to reach top quotation, and this only under a close selection; most of the business is in range of 11@13c. Western imitation creameries are quiet, and for the best current packings 12c is a full price, some lots of June packed have been taken for export at 12½c, and 11c has been paid for June factory. Current packings of factory are running down in quality and moving very slowly; 10½@c is the top price for choice, and 10c is the bulk of the business is at about 10c, with more seriously defective stock offering at 9@9½c. We quote: Creamery, State, Pennsylvania and Western extras, per lb, 15c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do seconds, 13@13½c; do thirds, 11½@12½c; State dairy half-firkin tubs, extra, 14@14½c; do Welsh tubs, 14c; State dairy tubs, firsts, 13@13½c; seconds, 11@12c; thirds, 10@10½c; Western imitation creamery, current packings, 10@12c; Western dairy, 9@12c; Western factory, June extras, 11c; do current make, choice, 10½c; do firsts, 10c; do seconds, 9@9½c; do thirds, 8½c.

EGGS—Receipts for week, 46,708 pkgs. The market has shown no material change. The proportion of Western receipts fine enough to satisfy the best class of trade is small, and it is only for such that the full price can be realized. The bulk of the Western stock is showing ordinary quality and is easily bought at 12½c. More seriously defective goods are very dull unless offered to cheapest class of trade in range of $2 25@$3 per case. Dirties and seconds move slowly at about former prices, but an occasional lot of closely graded dirties, showing very little loss and not much heat, commands a premium. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per doz, 15@16c; State and Pennsylvania, average, 13½@14c; Western prime to fancy, 12½@13c; do poor to good, per case, $3 25@$3; Western dirties, $1 65@$2; checks and cracks, $1 25@$1 65.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 35,111 boxes. Exports 16,049 boxes. The receipts of large full cream cheese have been comparatively moderate the last week and with high prices paid at the country markets there has been a strong effort on the part of receivers here to try and strain prices a fraction higher. In this they were only partially successful all through last week. While there were a few exceptional sales made during the latter part of the week at 6¼c, more especially of fancy colored, which were not quite as plenty as white, still that figure was not established as a market quotation, and the bulk of the business at the close of the week was on the basis of 6¼c. This week opened on Monday with quite moderate supplies of large cheese, and with continued high prices reported in the country holders were encouraged to try and stand out for 7c, but buyers while evidently in want of cheese and not objecting to 6¾c, generally refused to pay any more, and that was certainly all that could be depended upon, with the bulk of the business done on that basis. On Tuesday the feeling was somewhat uncertain. Strong prices, in fact slightly higher, were paid at the country markets on Monday, and the disposition was pretty general to stand out for 7c, but while a few exceptional lots were placed at that figure, it was not an established price. There were buyers at 6¾c, but they generally refused to pay any higher. Some very nice lots which on a quick market would have passed as fancy were sold at 6¾c; small size full cream are held with a little more confidence in sympathy with large, but supplies continue liberal while trade is generally moderate and to sell 7c is certainly all that can be depended upon for finest lots, though in certain instances specially fancy colored have been strained a fraction higher. Part skims continue in moderate supply, but very dull and leaving the highest grade prices are very uncertain in a market on Monday. 8,147 boxes sold at 6¾@6¾c; ruling price for prime, 6¾c, and for small, 6½c. At Little Falls, 1,796 boxes sold at 6¾@6¾c; ruling price, 6¾c. Liverpool cable: 35s for colored and 34s 6d for white. We quote: State full cream, large, fancy, colored or white, 6¾c; do, choice, 6¾@6¾c; do, fair to good, 5½@6½c; do, small colored, fancy, 7c; do, small white, fancy, 6¾@7c; do, good to choice, 6¼@6¾c; do, common to fair, 5@6¼c; light skims, choice, 5c; part skims, good to prime, 4@4½c; do, common to fair, 2@3c; full skims, 1½@1½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—There is a fair demand for fine large apples in shipping order at steady prices; ordinary stock, small barrels and defective moving slowly at easy figures. No far Southern peaches in to-day, and values nominally unchanged; Maryland and Delaware receipts were plenty, and the quality generally ordinary to poor; sales are at irregular prices, with many at or near inside quotations. Nearby pears are not over plenty and held steady. Blackberries very dull and weak. Huckleberries moving slowly. Currants drag heavily. Raspberries are scarce, and the few arriving are generally of poor quality; prices are nominal. Watermelons are plenty, but there are few of extra quality; such might bring a slight premium, but quotations are full high for the goods offering. We quote: Apples, Nyack pippin, per bbl, $1 50@$2; Dutchess of Oldenburg, $1 50@$1 75; Bough, $1 25@$1 75; Astrachan, $1 25@$1 50; open heads and inferior, 75c@$1; peaches, far Southern, per crate, $1 50@$2 50; Maryland and Delaware, Mountain Rose, per basket, 40@75c; do Troth and St John, 30@50c; Maryland, per crate, 50@75c; pears, Southern Keiffer, per bbl, $2 25@$2 75; Le Conte, $1 50@$3 50; nearby, Catharine, per bbl, $2 25@$2 50; Bloodgood, $2@$2 50; Seooter, $1 75@$2 25; Bell, $1 75@$2 25; common, per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; grapes, Southern Delaware, per 25-lb case, $1@$1 25; do Maryland, 75c@$1; do black varieties, 50c@$1@$1 25; do blackberries, extra large and sound, per quart, 6@8c; do poor to ordinary, 2@5c; huckleberries, State and Pennsylvania mountain, per quart, 7@9c; Jersey and Maryland, per quart, 5@6c; currants, per quart, 2@5c; raspberries, superior, per pint, 3@5c; per 3-to-quart cup, 2@3½c; per 4-to-quart cup, 2@3c; watermelons, South Jersey and Nearby Land, per bush crate, 25@50c; do per bbl, 75c@$1 50; Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 50c@$1 25; Baltimore item, per basket, 40@60c; Baltimore cantaloupe, per bbl, 75c@$1 25, Virginia Jenny Lind, per bbl, 50c@$1; other kinds, 40@75c; watermelons, ordinary, per carload, $100@$140; do average prime, $150@$175, pineapples, Florida Queen, per 100, $8@$12; do Red Spanish, $7@$16.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples continue to have a fair jobbing demand, but as the season advances holders are anxious to reduce stocks as rapidly as possible and meet buyers so long as a fair price is to be realized in buyers' favor. Strictly fancy in instances reach 6¼c, but offers of 6c rarely refused, with choice 5¾@5½c, and prime 5¾@5c; latter figure very high. New apples are offering for October and November delivery at slightly lower prices than a week ago; strictly prime guaranteed wood-dried are held at 5c, but 4¾c would generally be accepted for average prime, with some sales of choice at 5c. Sun-dried are a fraction higher. Sun-dried apples of all kinds in moderate demand and weak as quoted. Cores and skins held about steady when strictly choice, but poor stock neglected. A few new Cal prunes have been held at 10@10½c, but receive little attention. Raspberries are very weak; spot goods are not easily obtained at 15c, but new are offering to arrive close to that figure. Huckleberries and blackberries in small supply and steady. Peaches very quiet and nominal. California fruit has a very fair outlet at steady prices. New apricots have arrived more freely, with sales at 88@95c for royals. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 6@6½c; do prime to choice, 4¾@5½c; do common to fair, 2@4½c; do Southern sliced, sun-dried, 2@3½c; do State and Western quarters, 2½@3½c; do Southern, 2@2½c; do Southern coarse-cut, 2@2½c; do cores and skins, 2½@3c; peaches, Southern, sun-dried, peeled, 3@6c; do unpeeled, 1½@2c; raspberries, 15c; blackberries, 5½@6c; huckleberries, 6c; cherries, Southern, new, 10@10½c; do old, 9½@10c; apricots, California, old, 8@10c; do new, 87@95c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@12c; do unpeeled, 3½@6c; prunes, California, 3½@6½c.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 1,336 bales. There is very little movement in hops, and the market is without new features. The few sales making are at about former range of quotations, though on any attempt to urge sales it is impossible to say how low prices would have to be made. We quote: State, 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do good to prime, 5½@6c; do common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific coast, 1895, choice, 6½@7c; do good to prime, 5½@6c; do common to fair, 3@4c. State and Pacific coast, 1894, 2½@4½c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The offering was larger today, but with the continuation of a slack, half-way style of buying, not much impression was made upon the heavier receipts. Prices for upper grades maintain full recent strength and the useful undergrades fairly hold their own, as the selections of them begin to call in a certain line of buyers. Perhaps common hay would be slightly "round buyers appeared, as the trade aims to keep down accumulations. But there seem to be no steady big buyers for low stock. Prime hay is decidedly scarce, and it does not appear that any liberal invoices of it can be looked for in the wind-up receipts from '95's gatherings. With the help of top No 1, choice or attractive hay has held out well, with compensating prices for owners. From this time onward disappointing returns may be expected. The home classification of quality varies greatly with that of the actual market. This is often the case when receipts are in full form. Now the trade is working upon the fall end of stocks and mows, and some rather poor streaks of quality creep in. Still, if any old-crop hay keeps up to the standards that must be made in a market where there are so many competitors, there will be no reason to grumble. Dealers repeat their caution not to pack new heavily. An old dealer says an excess of 22½ per bale for what are termed big bales, and 120 lb and 125 lb for the perpetual balings, are too most useful sizes to sell at any time. STRAW—Not suitably changed. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 95c@$1; No 1, per 100 lb, 90@95c; No 2, per 100 lb, 82½@85c; No 3, per 100 lb, 65@70c; shipping, per 100 lb, 62½@65c; clover, mixed, per 100 lb, 67½@70c; clover, per 100 lb, 60@65c; swamp hay, per 100 lb, 45@50c; best old long rye straw, per 100 lb, 90c@$1; short do, per 100 lb, 60@70c; new rye straw, per 100 lb, 75@90c; best oat, per 100 lb, 45@50c; tangled rye, per 100 lb, 50@60c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 45c. The official report of receipts of hay in tons to-day at noon was as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 300; Erie, 470; Pennsylvania, 90; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10; West Shore, 70; Lehigh Valley, 330; Ontario and Western, 10; river boats, 15; total, 1,295 tons. Exports of hay for week, 2,630 bales. Receipts of straw, 58 tons.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts have been rather moderate and with a fair demand the market has been well sustained for all grades. Fowls have sold at 10½c until to-day, when 11c was readily obtained. Spring chickens arrived less freely than last week and general sales toward the close are at about 11½c; very choice heavy, such as Indiana, commanding a fraction more, with small and poor stock lower; Southern have sold at 9½c, though a few sales reported yesterday were at 10c. Roosters advanced ½c per lb to-day in sympathy with fowls. Turkeys arriving sparingly, and with a good demand tone is firm at 8@9c for average prime. Strictly prime ducks and geese have a moderate call, but few such arriving, and ordinary to poor grades dragging at low and irregular figures. Pigeons show no improvement; there is a large accumulation, with very little demand, and prices continue extremely low. We quote: Spring chickens, choice large, per lb, 12c; do average Western, 11@11½c; do Southern, 9½c; fowls, per lb, 11c; roosters, per lb, 7c; turkeys, per lb, 8@9c; ducks, Western, per pair, 65@75c; do Southern, 50@65c; geese, Western, per pair, 80@$1 25; do Southern, 75c@$1; pigeons, per pair, 15@25c. DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 4,275 pkgs. The supplies of Western fresh dressed poultry continue moderate, especially of fowls and also of fancy chickens, but small and medium size chickens have been plenty and generally slow. The market closed up last week entirely bare of all descriptions of fresh and the feeling was firm toward the close. This week opened on Monday with rather larger supplies and especially of chickens, but because stock was short at the latter part of last week many retailers failed to secure a sufficient quantity for their regular requirements, and nearly all cleaned but closely, which caused a very fair demand and held prices for choice stock in a firm position. Buyers, however, were inclined to operate cautiously and only to the extent of positive and immediate requirements. On Tuesday the market is exceedingly slow. Fowls were not plenty and were firmly held at 12c for choice dry picked. Large fancy chickens were not plenty and also held steadily, but there was a liberal supply of small and medium sized chickens which were greatly neglected and prices weak and irregular. Scarcely any desirable nearby chickens arriving. Eastern and Long Island spring ducks have been in good demand and firm all the week. Western ducks run irregular, nearly all poor and average grades very dull and only salable at low prices, though really fancy Western spring ducks, well grown and fat, would sell readily if here. Eastern geese continue in moderate supply and held about steady. The few lots of turkeys arriving work out readily at generally 10c for prime mixed weights. Squabs continue to run poor and average lots very dull and rarely salable above $1 25@$1 50 per dozen, though well selected large white would bring $2. We quote: Turkeys, prime mixed weights, 10c; spring chickens, Philadelphia dry picked, selected, 18c; do ordinary, 14@17c; do Pennsylvania, 14@17c; do Western, dry picked, choice, 13@14c; do small, 11@12c; do Western, scalded, 4 lb and over to pair, 12@13c; under 4 lb to pair, 11@11½c; do Southern, small, 8@10c; fowls, Western, dry picked, choice, 12c; do scalded, choice, 11½c; old cocks, 6@6½c; spring ducks, Eastern and Long Island, 13@13½c; spring geese, Eastern, 17@18c; squabs, per dozen, $1 25@$2.

MILK AND CREAM—The daily average receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

	Milk.	Condensed milk.	Cream.
Erie	4,000	78	200
Susquehanna	1,158	1	52
Lackawanna	5,750	—	41
New-York Central and Harlem	1,478	68	11
New-York and Northern	710	—	—
New-Haven and Hartford	775	—	—
Ontario and Western	4,235	—	234
West Shore	1,246	60	84
New-Jersey Central	225	—	15
Short routes	1,600	—	60
Total daily supply	21,977	187	698

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1 10 a can of 40 quarts.

HAY AND STRAW—Receipts at New-York for week ending July 28:

	Hay. tons.	Straw tons.
Hudson River Railroad	1,000	60
Erie Railroad	1,800	30
Pennsylvania Railroad	250	240
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad	20	—
West Shore Railroad	320	70
Lehigh Valley Railroad	700	10
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	20	—
Ontario and Western Railroad	10	10
Central Railroad of New-Jersey	180	20
River boats	100	170
Canal boats	331	—
Totals	4,937	610

Exports of hay for week, 2,630 bales. Receipts of hay same week last year, 6,055 tons.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 28, 1896.

COTTON—The local cotton market closed steady, with a net advance of 8 to 11 points, and total sales of 213,500 bags. Closing prices were 4 to 7 points under the highest of the day. The extreme range of prices on active months was about 15 points. The market opened about 4 points lower on the rather unfavorable Liverpool news, but the Liverpool market advanced suddenly and rapidly, making a net gain on futures of about 4 points. There seems to be liberal buying for local account, and this started the local shorts covering, and the local market quickly recovered. The higher prices were 12 to 15 points higher than the closing figures of yesterday. Reports came in of unfavorable crop conditions in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and parts of Texas, and this helped along the bull movement. Considerable short interest was liquidated after the advance, but there was still a large short interest, and it is expected that the future course of the market will be determined largely by crop advices. Taking the market altogether, it has been more active and firmer than for some weeks, but many traders do not consider the reasons given above as an adequate cause for the advance. The takings of English spinners were not liberal, and the general prospect is more or less clouded by the uncertain political situation. Local traders are rather uncertain of their ground, and they run quickly to one side or the other, and the turn to-day seemed to be in favor of the bulls. Savannah reports the receipt of the first bale of new cotton. Greenville, Miss, reports that the first bale of new cotton reached there July 24, which is the earliest receipt of new cotton ever reported at that port. Many reports concerning crop conditions have come to hand, among them being the following: Woodville, Miss—Crops in this country suffering from excessive drouth, but what is on the stalk is opening. Opelika, Ala—Cotton badly injured by excessive rains, and farmers are despondent. Jefferson, Tex—Cottonfields have been devoured by rust or cotton lice. Muldoon, Tex—Crop will be the smallest for years. Grand Cane, La—Cotton is shedding; is very small and only partly fruited; opening very fast in some sections.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
July	—	—	—	7.04@7.06	6.94	6.75
August	6.97	7.07	6.93	7.05@—	6.95	6.75
September	6.40	6.53	6.38	6.49@6.50	6.41	6.78
October	6.34	6.52	6.34	6.48@6.49	6.37	6.83
November	6.31	6.47	6.31	6.45@6.46	6.34	6.87
December	6.33	6.50	6.33	6.46@6.47	6.35	6.92
January	6.38	6.53	6.37	6.49@—	6.39	6.97
February	6.52	6.57	6.52	6.52@6.53	6.43	7.02
March	6.47	6.62	6.46	6.57@6.58	6.48	7.07
April	6.61	6.63	6.63	6.61@6.63	6.52	—

Market closed steady at 8 to 11 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, July, 6.95; August, 7.05. Total sales, 213,500 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,302 bales; sales, 240 bales; spinners, 240 bales; stock, 90,257 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 1,701 bales; thus far this week, 3,707 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 3,302 bales. Thus far this week: Great Britain, 3,849 bales; France, 25 bales; Continent, 6,789 bales; stock, 172,839 bales. Spot cotton quiet, ½c advance. Middling uplands, 7 5-16c; middling Gulf, 7 9-16c. Sales, 240 bales, all spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton firmer. Sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 300 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales; American, 1,000 bales. Middling uplands, 3¾d. Futures steady, buyers at 2-64d advance, closed firm 3¼ to 4 points net advance. January-February, 330b; February-March, 331b; March-April, 332@333; April-May, 333½; July, 344½b; July-August, 343s; August-September, 339s; September-October, 334b; October-November, 331b; November-December, 330b; December-January, 330b. Manchester—Yarns in buyers' favor. Cloths quiet.

COFFEE—As a result of lower cables lower prices were recorded in this market on moderate dealings. Receipts were lighter. The trade is still disposed to await developments. Chief sales September. Rio official cables quiet at 10,500 reis; receipts two days, 21,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 188,000 bags. Santos receipts, two days, 19,000 bags; stock, 215,000 bags; market quiet at 10,700 reis. Rio clearances, per steamship Nasmyth, 25,000 bags; and from Santos steamship Handel, with 19,000 bags, Hamburg steady; July, 54.25 pfgs; August, 52.75; September, 52.25; October, 50.50; November, 50.25. Havre irregular at 1¼@2 francs decline; July, August and September, 61.75 francs; October to May, 59.75.

Contracts closed steady at 10@15 points decline. Sales were 31,500 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	9.10	9.10	9.10@ 9.15	15.05
February	—	—	9.10@ 9.15	15.00
March	9.15	9.10	9.10@ 9.15	15.00
April	—	—	9.05@ 9.15	—
May	9.10	9.05	9.05@ 9.10	—
June	—	—	9.05@ 9.10	—
July	10.70	10.70	10.70@10.85	15.30
August	10.20	10.15	10.15@10.25	15.30
September	9.90	9.85	9.85@ 9.95	15.35
October	9.40	9.40	9.40@ 9.45	15.40
November	—	—	9.25@ 9.35	15.40
December	9.20	9.15	9.15@ 9.20	15.20

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	198,318	212,507	163,000
Baltimore stock	4,817	5,398	1,973
New-Orleans stock	10,914	11,656	20,232
Stock at all ports	214,309	229,561	186,195
New-York deliveries	15,010	6,096	7,963
Baltimore deliveries	521	62	108
New-Orleans deliveries	742	344	865
Total deliveries	16,273	6,502	8,934
Afloat	237,000	191,000	19,000
Visible supply	451,309	422,581	380,195

The market for Brazil coffee is quiet, weak and nominal, with Rio No. 7 spot quoted at 12c and No. 8 at 12¼c. Rio No. 7, cost and freight, was offered at 10¼c. Mild coffee was steady and fairly active, with sales of 1,250 bags Maracaibo and 300 bags Central American on private terms.

DRUGS—Opium quiet; selling only in small lots on the basis of $2 30@$2 35 for single cases, and jobbing at rather prices with powdered at $2 90@$3 20, according to brand. Morphine quiet and about unchanged, and quoted at $1 60@$1 90, according to brand. Quinine steady but quiet; domestic quoted at 28@30c, and foreign at 26@28c. ESSENTIAL OILS—Quiet generally, but rather easy on most grades. We quote: Anise, $2@$2 10; bergamot, prime, $1 90@$2 00; good, $2 25; cassi, $1 40@$1 75; cloves, 65c@$1; hemlock, 35@40c;