THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 21, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	2	Tar, bbls	7
Flour, pkgs	21,674	Oilcake, pkgs	1,500
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Oil, lubricating, bbls	180
Cornmeal, bags	1,200	Oleo stock, pkgs	62
Oatmeal, bbls	315	Peanuts, bags	470
Wheat, bush	76,125	Pork, pkgs	216
Corn, bush	158,625	Beef, pkgs	70
Oats, bush	7,800	Cutmeats, pkgs	859
Rye, bush	9,000	Lard, pkgs	1,667
Barley, bush	4,875	Lard, kegs	2,312
Malt, bush	8,400	Stearine, pkgs	385
Cottonseed oil, bbls	520	Tallow, pkgs	372
Cotton, bales	590	Grease, pkgs	159
Hay, tons	716	Butter, pkgs	3,964
Straw, tons	47	Cheese, pkgs	2,931
Flaxseed, bags	4,200	Eggs, cases	4,494
Hops, bales	100	Tobacco, hhds	623
Lead, pigs	730	Tobacco, pkgs	171
Rosin, bbls	257	Whiskey, bbls	712
Spirits turp, bbls	16		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$11 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 50
do No. 2 soft	10 00	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard, prime	3 82½
Lead	2 67½	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	5¼
Copper, lake ingot	10 75	Tallow, prime	3 1-16
Copper, Nos. 2 red	63¾	Pork, mess	8 25
Wheat, No. 2 mixed	28⅝	Beef, family	9 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	22¼	Beef hams	15 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	8⅝	Sugars, granulated	4⅝
Cotton, middling	10⅜		
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	10⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	9,113	Whiskey, gals	500
Corn, bush	63,153	Spirits turp, gals	3,000
Oats, bush	750	Rosin, lb	146
Rye, bush	17,993	Pitch, bbls	30
Barley, bush	9,995	Ref pet, gals	3,554,114
Peas, bush	45	Cottonseed oil, gals	4,830
Beans, bush	630	Lub oil, gals	7,004
Flour, bbls	5,702	Pork, bbls	1,203
Flour, sacks	500	Beef, bbls	2,858
Cornmeal, bbls	80	Lard, lb	139,150
Bran, lb	836,720	Tallow, lb	8,000
Hay, bales	20	Butter, lb	9,700
Alcohol, gals	18,000	Cheese, lb	2,940

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 21, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed within about 5 points of the highest prices of the day. The net advance was from 24 to 29 points. Total sales were 281,800 bales. Receipts at the ports were about 6,000 bales, and for the week about 37,000 bales. This is considered a heavy movement, as the receipts last Friday were only 2,383 bales, and a week ago 124 bales, and receipts corresponding to this week last year were only 2,437 bales. The movement, however, does not attract much attention, as it is overshadowed by weather conditions and local sentiment which seems to be in the main bullish. The market opened 15 to 22 points higher, but fell 7 to 10 points shortly after the opening. Then it began to take up its upward career and at 1 o'clock prices were about 25 points higher than they closed yesterday. The early firmness was due in large part to the decided advance in Liverpool, and the futures closed with a net improvement of 12 to 13 points. This, it is said, puts Liverpool closer to a parity with New-York and brings the market nearer a shipping basis. There was nothing striking in the news and the advance was attributed largely to the comparatively few people willing to sell. On the whole the situation is practically unchanged. Reports continue to come in of favorable conditions. A Memphis dispatch says that the weather is clear and hot and there is no indication of relief by rain for several days. Exporters are eager buyers for all cotton offered them at or above quotations. Local spot cotton 3-16c higher, and most Southern spot markets dearer. The weather map reported a little rain in Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia, but none in Texas.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
				c.—c.		
August	8.25	8.44	8.25	8.41@.46	8.20	7.52
September	8.20	8.40	8.20	8.34@8.35	8.07	7.53
October	8.30	8.47	8.27	8.42@8.43	8.13	7.61
November	8.25	8.41	8.22	8.37@—	8.09	7.67
December	8.35	8.46	8.26	8.41@8.42	8.14	7.72
January	8.35	8.48	8.30	8.44@—	8.18	7.79
February	8.41	8.45	8.40	8.48@8.49	8.22	7.84
March	8.45	8.57	8.41	8.52@8.53	8.27	7.90
April	8.49	8.60	8.45	8.56@8.58	8.31	—
May	8.50	8.61	8.50	8.61@8.63		

Market irregular, closing barely steady at 24 to 29 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 850. Total sales, 281,800 bales. New-York gross receipts, 500 bales. Exports—Forwarded, to bales; sales, 500; spinners, 500; stock, 68,471. Total net receipts to-day, 6,987 bales; thus far this week, 37,887; net cotton quiet, 3-16c higher. Middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 500 bales spinning. Liverpool cable—Spot cotton moderate demand; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 6,000. Middling uplands, 4 21-32d. Futures firm, opening to 6-64 advance; closed firm, 12 to 13 points net advance. January-February, 428½d; February-March, 429b; March-April, 430½d; April-May, 430½; May-June, 430½b; August, 441½c; August-September, 438s; September-October, 432s; October-November, 430s; November-December, 428½b; December-January, 428½b. Manchester—Yarns dearer than last report, but buyers refuse to go on; cloths firm.

COFFEE—Speculation was slow and featureless. Havre declined ¼@¾; Hamburg, ¼@¾; Rio, 300; Santos unchanged. A good share of the local trading was in switching. Havre market quiet; August, 14.25 francs; September, 15.25; October, 52; November, 51.50; December, 51. Rio—Rio market 300 reis lower, at 10,000; receipts, 16,000 bags; cleared for United States, 9,000; stock, 248,000. Santos receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 372,000; market irregular at 200 reis decline to 16,800. Hamburg closed quiet; August, 54.25 pfgs; September, 53.25; October, 52; November, 51.50; December, 50.75; stock at Havre of all kinds now 367,000 bags, including 13,500 Brazilian.

Contracts closed easy at 10@15 points decline. Sales were 13,500 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	9.10@ 9.15	14.65
February	—	—	9.10@ 9.15	14.60
March	9.15	9.15	9.10@ 9.15	14.55
April	9.15	9.15	9.10@ 9.15	14.50
May	9.15	9.15	9.10@ 9.15	14.40
June	—	—	9.10@ 9.15	—
July	—	—	9.10@ 9.15	—
August	9.10	9.10	9.05@ 9.10	14.80
September	9.10	9.10	9.05@ 9.15	14.85
October	9.45	9.40	9.40@ 9.50	14.95
November	9.25	9.25	9.20@ 9.25	14.85
December	9.15	9.10	9.10@ 9.15	14.80

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	203,870	182,920	240,072
Baltimore stock	7,833	7,411	9,083
New-Orleans stock	24,817	25,168	26,197
Stock at all ports	236,020	216,499	275,352
New-York deliveries	4,819	7,825	9,549
Baltimore deliveries	378	318	281
New-Orleans deliveries	351	358	71
Total deliveries	5,748	8,501	9,873
Afloat	240,000	274,000	212,000
Visible supply	483,020	499,499	487,352

There was a steadier tone in the street market for Brazil coffee on sales of cost and freight rather. Spot coffee was quiet and easier. Sales were 1,000 bags New-York and 200 bags for No 8 spot. Sales were 1,000 bags Santos 6, 6 and 7 Santos at 11¾c to arrive, 1,000 bags Santos No 4 and No 5 at 12½c, cost and freight; 500 bags Santos No 5 at 12c, cost and freight, and 500 bags Rio No 7 at 9.95c, cost and freight. Mild coffee steady, with sales of 1,000 bags Maracaibo and 700 bags Salvadilla on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was fairly steady today, but not active. Buyers have been taking hold a little better of late, and in some cases prices are held at a slight advance, mills being compelled to ask more money owing to the depression in millfeuds. Total transactions amounted to 22,270 pkgs, including 500 bbls winter patents, $3 65, 1,200 bbls straights, $3 20@$3 35, 600 bbls extra fine, $2 70@$2 95, 2,000 bbls city extra seconds, $1 95 for sacks and $2 50 for bbls, 4,200 bbls city patents, $4@$4 25, 4,000 bbls city clears, $3 90; 525 bbls city extra seconds, $1 70 for sacks city lines, $2 80; 6,500 bbls spring patents, $3 60@$3 80; 450 bbls straights, $3 20@$3 25, and 2,000 sacks, in grade, city, $1 85.——RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 375 bbls, at $2 40@$2 70.——CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 400 bbls, at $2 15. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 15; Sagamore, $2 15. Western and Southern, $1 90@$2 10.——BUCKWHEAT MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 75@76c; fine yellow, 73@75c; coarse, 62@64c.——FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40 60 and 80 lb, 45@47½c; 100 lb, 53@57½c; rye feed, 60@65c; shorts, 60@65c; hominy chop, 47@47½c; cotton-seed meal, 95@$1; oil meal, $27@$28; city feed, $22 50.

FOREIGN FRUITS—The market shows slightly more interest in outside orders, although the total volume of the business continues comparatively light. California dried raisins are in good jobbing demand, but fruits are selling slowly. Currants are quiet; prunes are moving in a small way. Nuts are dull. We quote Valencia raisins, 5½@7c; sultana, 5½@7½c; California, 3¾@6c; dates, 2¾@4½c; currants, 3¾@3½c; prunes, 4¾@7½c; almonds, 7½@15c; Brazil nuts, 4@4½c; walnuts, 6½@8½c; filberts, 6@8½c; pecans, 6@10c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The cooler weather has been followed by somewhat less spirited demand for lemons, and the recent auction sale showed a loss in price. Oranges are in small supply, but quiet; cocoanuts are dull. Bananas are moving in a fair way. We quote: Lemons, $2 25@$3 50; oranges, Rico, $1 75@$3 25; bananas, $1@$1 25; Florida pineapples, $11@$18; cocoanuts, $25@$30; limes, $3 50@$10.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market exhibited a better tone all day, closing fairly steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. The opening was higher and for a time the market was very steady, although prices during the day were subject to some selling pressure, but the wheat was fairly well disposed of. The foreign news was of quiet but steady markets abroad; early and late cables showed a slight advance at Liverpool, although on the Continent it was weaker. There were reports it cleared much night and of cable acceptances of three offers made last night and of large business via outports. Indeed, the export trade was quiet and at Western points seemed to be the principal bullish influence of the day. The foreign buying was at points other than New-York, owing to the difference in freights, the Southern outports being able to offer wheat at more satisfactory terms than via this port. Chicago reported 270,000 bush of wheat worked into flour, and St. Louis also reported a considerable for export, and St. Louis also reported a considerable line via the Gulf. The advices from the Northwest were unchanged. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 478 cars, against 472 cars last week and 420 cars last year. It was stated that the Northwest was not offering old spring wheat owing to the demand by the millers for this article on account of the rather unsatisfactory working of the new wheat as yet. Locally cash wheat was the active. Sales were reported of 8,000 bush ungraded red at about 5½c under September delivered for storing, and 1 car unmerchantable at 45c delivered. No 2 red was quoted at 3¾c over September f o b afloat; September closed at 62¾c. No 1 hard at 5c over September f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern at 11c over September f o b afloat.——CORN—The market for corn was less active and weaker, notwithstanding the strength in wheat. Cell and heavy, notwithstanding the strength in wheat. The opening was quiet and prices sagged off during the day, closing at unchanged to ⅛c loss. The early news was in direct line with that previously received. From the South and Southwest there are damage accounts, but from the principal corn States in the Northwest favorable reports are at hand. In the afternoon "The Modern Miller" in its report confirmed the reports of damage in the South and Southwest. These advices, however, did not seem to influence trade to any material extent. The movement continues to show a steady falling off. Cash corn was inactive and weaker, with No 2 quoted at 28⅝c in the elevator, and at 1¾c over September f o b afloat. September closed at 28⅝c. There was a little export inquiry reported for corn at the outports, although only a small volume of trade resulted. The buying was in a small volume of trade resulted. The buying was in wheat, was mainly by the way of the Southern points.——OATS—The market for cash lost some of its recent strength and with light trading fell off, closing at ⅛@⅜c net loss. The decline was helped by the heaviness in corn. Reports from the West continue unsatisfactory on the quantity of the yield and the quality of the crop, but the recent demand for cash oats seems to have been satisfied, and with light offers prices fell off, closing at ⅛@⅜c net loss. The market for cash oats was dull and a little easier in tone. Sales were 31,000 bush, including 6,000 bush No 3 oats at 2½c, and 25,000 bush ungraded white at 20@20½c. No 2 oats quoted at 22½c, nominal in the elevator; No 2 white, 25½c, and No 3 white, 23½c.——RYE—Market dull, with No 2 quoted at 38@38½c, c i f.——BARLEY—Market quiet, with feeding quoted at 32@33c, c i f.——FLAXSEED—Market dull, with prices quoted at 73½@74c, c i f.

The quotations to-day, the closing prices for the previous day and closing prices for the corresponding date last year follow:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
August	63½	63½	63½	63½	63	67⅝
September	63¾	63¾	63⅛-¼	63⅝	63	67⅝
October	—	—	—	64⅝	64	68
November	—	—	—	65⅝	65	—
December	65⅝-66	66⅝	65¾	66	65⅝	69⅝
May	69⅝	70	69½	69⅝	69½	73½

Corn:						
August	—	—	—	28⅝	28⅝	—
September	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝	28⅝	42½
October	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	41⅝
December	30½	30½	30½	30½	30⅝	38⅝
May	32½	32½	32½	32½	32⅝	37⅝
Oats:						
August	—	—	—	22	22⅝	25
September	22	22	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛	24⅝
October	—	—	—	21⅞	22⅛	24
Do White.						
September	—	—	—	—	—	26⅛

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour barrels, grain bushels, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	4	125	280	291	6	15
Milwaukee	5	78	9	85	10	64
St. Louis	5	103	141	34	—	—
Toledo	—	20	2	2	—	—
Detroit	—	14	—	24	—	—
Peoria	—	4	24	53	—	—
Minneapolis	—	156	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	213	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	23	16	2	—	—
Indianapolis	—	8	25	5	—	—
Totals	14	747	497	496	16	79

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	7	104	418	293	—	1
Milwaukee	17	19	172	—	—	2
St. Louis	8	18	189	7	—	—
Toledo	—	29	2	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	8	—	—
Peoria	—	—	13	38	—	—
Minneapolis	42	29	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	94	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	28	10	8	—	—
Totals	74	321	632	526	—	3

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	17	76	150	78	9	5
Philadelphia	3	55	22	21	—	—
Baltimore	9	49	128	18	2	—
Boston	3	15	82	11	—	—
New-Orleans	2	5	30	5	—	—
Galveston	—	—	5	—	—	—
Totals	34	200	426	133	11	5

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	4	9	63	1	18	10
Philadelphia	—	8	22	12	—	—
Baltimore	7	24	52	—	—	—
Boston	—	71	—	30	—	—
New-Orleans	2	2	—	—	—	—
Totals	13	114	137	43	18	10

HEMP AND JUTE—The market is very quiet on all grades with prices nominal owing to lack of important business. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4¼c; shipment, 4 1-16c; shipment from United Kingdom, 4¼c; sisal, 4¼c; shipment, 2¾c; jute, spot, 2¾@3¼c; shipment, 2½@3½c; jute butts, paper quality, 1-1¾c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1-16c; bagging, 1¾@2c.

HIDES—The market is quiet on the general market, although the United States Leather Company has bought about 4,000 Orinoco hides at 12½c. The Independant people seem to be indifferent about buying. Prices are unchanged.

LEATHER—The market for hemlock was quiet, but steady on some grades, with exporters taking a limited amount of acid leather. Union was in better demand from manufacturers and about steady. We quote: Hemlock, non-acid, first selected, 26@27c; seconds, 18@19c; damaged, 17@17½c; acid, first selection, 20@22c; seconds, 18½@20½c; damaged, 16@17c; rejects, 14@15c; Union, light backs, middle backs and middle heavy, 25c; seconds, heavy, 23c; thirds, 21c; light backs, cow, 25c; seconds, 23c; bellies, 11@13c; oak dressed backs, 28@29c; seconds, 26@27c; thirds, 24@25c; bellies, 14@16c; belting butts, 27@32c; Texas, oak sole, 21@23c.

METALS—TIN—The market for tin was firmer but quiet, closing at $13 35@$13 40.——TIN PLATES—Market continues extremely dull; spot stocks are in moderate supply and firm, but futures are easier. L. C. Meyn is quoted at $4 02½; I c Allaway, $4.——COPPER—Trade was quiet, with lake ingot quoted at $10 65@$11, and casting, $10 25@$10 50.——LEAD—Market quiet at $2 65@$2 67½. St. Louis reported lead dull at $2 45 for common.——SPELTER—Market dull at $3 70@$3 75.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market is a shade steadier owing to a fair jobbing demand. Prices are unchanged. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, fancy, 22@25c; choice, 18@20c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 27@28c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 28@30c; Barbadoes, 25@27c; syrups, sugar fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stocks: Rosin, 27,996 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,967 bbls; tar, 1,591 bbls. The market was steady for rosin and spirits turpentine. The former is quoted at $1 57½@$1 60 for common to good strained, which is unchanged. Turpentine quoted at 24@24½c for regulars and machines. Tar unchanged at $1 65 for regulars; $2 25 for pitch, unchanged, and pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for both room continues to show an improving tone with a fair demand for grain room, both to English and Continental ports. Engagements to-day were 2 loads wheat to Bristol, 30d; 3 loads corn to Liverpool, 27½c, and 10 loads flaxseed to Antwerp, 4d. We quote: American, to Liverpool, 30d; London, 31½d; Glasgow, 31½d; Bristol, 30d; Leith, 41; Hull, 30d; Antwerp, 30d; Marseilles, 37½c; Rotterdam, 30d, nominal; Antwerp, 30d; Marseilles, 28 6d; Copenhagen, 3s; Bremen, 50 pfgs; Hamburg, 50 pfgs; Rotterdam, 8c; Amsterdam, 8c; Cork for orders, 6s. Petroleum to United Kingdom, 5 10@5 2½d. Grain to Liverpool, 1½d, September.——CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage was active to-day and among the fixtures reported were several vessels for the South American lumber trade. Rates continue firm. Coastwise freights are unsatisfactory, but some improvement is noticed in the near future, although rates do not improve. Tonnage is wanted in the case oil. Long voyage general cargo and barrel oil trades and rates in all instances are firm. Steamers for grain are momentarily expected, but a fair business is doing in West India fruit time boats. Rates are firm. Charters following: British steamer, 18,000 quarters grain, Brighton to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 17½c; 75,000, September; British steamer, 1,477 tons, timber, 27c; 75,000, September; British steamer, 1,300 tons, deals, Halifax and Sheet Harbor to the United Kingdom, private terms; British steamer, 1,353 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Yeseton to Liverpool or the Continent, private terms; British steamer, 2,423 tons, general cargo, hence to South African ports, private terms; Belgian steamer, 1,379 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, $1 90, Spanish gold; Norwegian steamer, 362 tons, lumber and ties, Sabine Pass to Tampico, three trips, $4 75, and $4 50, respectively; American gold; Norwegian steamer, 327 tons, West India trade, 12 months, 575 per month; Norwegian steamer, 418 tons, same trade, 6 or 12 months, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 432 tons, Halifax trade, four months, 1400 per month; British bark, 2,400 bbls crude petroleum, Philadelphia to St. Louis, private terms; British ship, to Philadelphia to St. Louis, private terms; British ship, to Rio Grande, Boston, Bear River to Rosario, $9 50; schooner, 121 tons, lumber, Philadelphia to Buenos Ayres, $8. Brazilian gold; Danish bark, 842 tons, previously, Ayres, $8. Brazilian gold; Danish bark, 842 tons, previously, Lumber, Appalachicola to Rosario, $13 net; British bark, 999 tons, lumber, Montreal to Buenos Ayres, $9 50, Rosario, $10 50; Russian bark, 912 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Rio de Janeiro, $15; $2 forth; schooner, 241 tons, lumber, Wilmington, N. C., to Cuba, $7; schooner, 543 tons, tiles, Fernandina to New-York, 14c; schooner, 378 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Philadelphia, private terms; coal cargo, 75c; schooner, 439 tons, lumber, Charleston to Philadelphia, private terms; coal out, private terms; schooner, 853 tons, phosphate rock, Port Tampa to north of Hatteras, $2 10; schooner, 641 tons, phosphate rock, Tampa, Charleston to New-York, $1 85; schooner, 247 tons, staves, Leadbeater's Island to New-York, $200; schooner, 215 tons, pipe, Philadelphia to Providence, $1 65; two British schooners, 124 and 121 tons, coal, Port Liberty to St. John N. B., private terms; two British schooners, 122 and 123 tons, coal, Port Johnston to St. John, N. B., private terms; British schooner, 324 tons, coal, Elizabethport to Portsmouth, private terms; British schooner, 299 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; two schooners, 437 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 50c; two schooners, 1,131 and 1,152 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, 50c; a schooner, 531 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, 50c; schooner, 548 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Lynn, 60c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil baked broad and interesting features. The market ruled steady at former prices. Exporters took but little interest in market affairs. Home buyers took only a passive interest, holding back for lower prices. We quote: Crude, 19c; prime, 21@22c; choice, 24@25c; but the best bid was not over 23c, and exporters were not bidding that. Lard oil was quiet and nominally unchanged. Linseed oil quiet, but was quiet and nominally unchanged. Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 19@20c; prime crude, loose, f o b, mills, 14@16c; off crude, bbls, prime crude, loose, f o b, mills, 14@16c; off crude, bbls, 17@18c; summer yellow prime, 21@22c; winter yellow off grade, 22½@23c; butter oil nominally 24@27c; lard oil, yellow, prime, 30@32c; white, prime, 35@36c; Alcoline, prime city, 19@20c; refined, 20@21c; Calcutta, raw, 50c; American, raw, 30@32c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National pipe line certificates closed with $1 00½ bid, which is unchanged. Refined unchanged and quoted as follows: Header, New-York, $6 65; Philadelphia, $6 60; cases, New-York, $7 55; Philadelphia, $7 50.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was dull steady for rosin and spirits turpentine. The former is quoted at $1 57½@$1 60 for common to good strained, which is unchanged. Turpentine quoted at 24@24½c for regulars and machines. Tar unchanged at $1 65 for regulars; $2 25 for pitch, unchanged, and pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

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