THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York. March 12, 1897.	
Beeswax, pkgs	4	Moss, bales	119
Beans, bbls	339	Rosin, bbls	133
Beans (lima), bags	480	Spirits turp, bbls	325
Flour, pkgs	14,260	Pitch, bbls	50
Buckwheat, bush	3,025	Tar, bbls	29
Cornmeal, bags	400	Oilcake, pkgs	1,491
Oatmeal, bbls	380	Oleo stock, pkgs	32
Corn, bush	64,020	Peanuts, bags	560
Oats, bush	105,600	Beef, pkgs	33
Rye, bush	13,650	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,526
Barley, bush	23,400	Lard, pkgs	2,692
Malt, bush	14,400	Lard, kegs	1,290
Cotton seed oil, bbls	1,583	Tallow, pkgs	130
Cotton, bales	2,482	Grease, pkgs	2,317
Copper, cakes	162	Butter, pkgs	809
Dried fruit, pkgs	5,498	Cheese, pkgs	12,572
Hay, tons	1,130	Eggs, cases	554
Straw, tons	30	Rice, pkgs	18
Hides, bales	97	Skins, bales	183
Hides, bbls	874	Tobacco, hhds	406
Hops, bales	160	Tobacco, pkgs	435
Leather, sides	16,123	Whiskey, bbls	653
Lead, pigs	570	Wool, bales	455
Millfeed, tons	48	Cal wine, pkgs	11
Molasses, bbls	1,386	do brandy, pkgs	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 25	Flour, Minn. patent	$4 25
do No. 2 soft	10 75	Molasses, O K prime	25
Lead	3 40	Tallow, prime	3¾
Copper, lake ingot	12 00	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5¼
Steel rails	20 00	Lard, prime	4 37½
Wheat, No. 2 red	82½	Pork, mess	8 00
Wheat, No. 2 mixed	—	Beef, family	10 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	22	Beef, hams	18 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	9¼	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	9¾		
Cotton, middling	7¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	220,041	Spirits turp., gals	3,150
Oats, bush	117,173	Rosin, bbls	100
Rye, bush	8,993	Tar, bbls	13
Barley, bush	49,265	Ref. pet., gals	2,146,780
Peas, bush	453	Cottonseed oil, gals	10,330
Beans, bush	3,830	Lub. oil, gals	120,670
Flour, bbls	8,520	Pork, bbls	680
Flour, sacks	9,268	Beef, bbls	484
Cornmeal, bbls	1,185	Beef, tcs	165
Feed, lb	600	Bacon, lb	1,078,200
Oatmeal, pkgs	400	Hams, lb	52,600
Bran, lb	159,000	Lard oil, gals	100
Grass seed, bags	120	Tallow, lb	52,800
Hay, bales	1,040	Grease, lb	12,000
Hops, bales	412	Butter, lb	5,400
Alcohol, gals	1,125	Cheese, lb	63,500
Oilseed, lb	1,000	Lard, lb	505,000
Oil cake, lb	808,200		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, March 12, 1897.

COTTON—Cotton opened quiet and easy at 2 to 3 points decline, declining still further after the opening call. The weakness of Liverpool, which was off 2@2½ points at our opening, and the continued heaviness abroad—prices selling down still further, closing at 2¾@3 points net decline, while the Manchester advices were not particularly good, encouraged the selling movement here and brought about considerable pressure on the market. New-Orleans and Liverpool houses seemed to be the best sellers early, while the buying was scattered. The volume of transactions was not very heavy in the total aggregate, and up to midday transactions were 48,000 bales. Receipts at the ports were estimated at comparatively moderate figures, the total for the week being reduced to 75,000 bales in the early estimates, while the estimates for the day were the early estimates, while the estimates for the day were placed at 9,000 bales, against 17,507 bales last week. Advices from the South indicated that the purchases of fertilizers continue large, and rain was also said to be falling in Texas, where there has been some fear that the opening of the season would be so dry as to retard the early development of the crop. On the other hand, there were some advices of too much rain in the Atlantic States. Receipts at the ports were moderate, but the interior movement was somewhat better than anticipated. Print cloths were reported quiet at New-England points. Late the market hardened quickly on reports that the Mississippi River had overflowed near Vicksburg and would seriously retard planting. Buying orders were numerous and prices advanced to last night's prices. The estimated receipts at New-Orleans for to-morrow were 8,700 to 4,200 bales, against 2,713 bales last week, and Houston 1,400 to 1,600 bales, against 3,293 bales last week.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
March	6.85	6.95	6.85	6.90@6.92	6.92	7.42
April	6.93	6.95	6.90	6.95@6.96	6.96	7.42
May	6.97	7.00	6.94	6.99@7.00	7.00	7.50
June	7.01	7.04	6.99	7.03@7.04	7.04	7.53
July	7.06	7.08	7.03	7.07@7.08	7.08	7.57
August	7.09	7.09	7.03	7.08@7.09	7.09	7.56
September	6.79	6.86	6.79	6.84@6.85	6.80	7.33
October	6.68	6.76	6.68	6.72@6.74	6.70	7.22
November	6.76	6.77	6.67	6.74@6.75	6.72	7.19
December	6.73	6.80	6.71	6.79@6.80	6.76	7.21
January	—	—	—	6.83@6.85	6.80	7.26

Market closed steady at 2 points lower to 4 points higher compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 6.95. Total sales, 101,500 bales. New-York net receipts, 388 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,781 bales; Continent, 3,817; stock, 243,100. Total net port receipts to-day, 9,199 bales; thus far this week, 74,908, against 88,973 last week and 70,737 last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 11,168 bales; Continent, 17,692; stock, 762,956. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 7¼c; middling gulf, 7¼c; sales, 105 bales, all spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton quiet; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 8,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales; American, 2,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 5-16d; middling futures steady, buyers, 1-64d decline; closed quiet, 2¾@3 points net decline. March, 355b; March-April, 355b; April-May, 355b; May-June, 355¼s; June-July, 355¼b; July-August, 355½b; August-September, 353b; September-October, 347½b; October-November, 343½s; November-December, 342s; December-January, 342a. Manchester—Yarns dull but steady; cloths dull. Liverpool weekly cotton statistics:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Sales	57,000	89,000	63,000
Exports	6,000	8,000	6,000
Forwarded	82,000	85,000	74,000
Stock	1,383,000	4,396,000	1,158,000
American	1,211,000	1,225,000	970,000
Afloat	112,000	134,000	173,000

Total receipts at interior points during the week ended to-day were 42,416 bales, against 46,546 last week and 22,614 bales last year. Shipments, 71,323 bales, against 73,889 last week and 53,368 last year. Stock on hand at the present time 314,714 bales, against 340,187 last week and 344,420 bales a year ago.

COFFEE—The strength of the foreign markets this morning was reflected in a sudden change in the American market, which opened 15@20 points higher and steady in tone, with again active trading, sales amounting to 5,000 bags at the opening. There was quite a lively covering by shorts and some buying for speculative account, partly based on the reaction theory. The deliveries of coffee from warehouses were slightly better, although the figures were not large, and there has been little to report in the recent demand for spot coffee to be classed of an encouraging character. The cables to-day were of a quiet market at Santos, with good average quoted at 10$700; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 441,000. Rio was flat at 9$950 for No 7; exchange, 8 1-32d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000; stock, 289,000. The Hamburg market was ¼ pfg higher, with sales of 18,000 bags. At Havre the market opened steady, unchanged to ¼ franc decline, advancing at 12 o'clock ¾@1 franc, and at 3 p. m. was steady and unchanged to ¼ franc advance. At the close the market was steady, showing a net advance of ¾@1 franc. Total sales were 30,000 bags. The local market late was quiet, with sales for the amounting to 11,250 bags, the market closing at 10 points net advance. Spot coffee was firmer, with No 7 Rio quoted at 9¾@9⅞c, and No 8 at 8⅝c. Mild coffee Rio quoted at 9¾@9⅞c, and No 8 at 8⅝c. Mild coffee was dull. Sales, 200 bags Central American, private terms.

The following shows the highest, lowest and closing prices to-day on contracts:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed. To-day.	Closed. yesterday.
January	—	—	8.80@8.90	8.70
February	—	—	8.80@8.90	8.70
March	8.75	8.70	8.70@8.75	8.60
April	8.70	8.70	8.65@8.70	8.60
May	8.75	8.70	8.65@8.70	8.60
June	—	—	8.70@8.85	8.60
July	—	—	8.70@8.85	8.60
August	8.85	8.85	8.70@8.80	8.60
September	8.85	8.80	8.75@8.80	8.65
October	—	—	8.75@8.85	8.65
November	—	—	8.75@8.85	8.65
December	8.85	8.85	8.80@8.85	8.70

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	13,158	7,417	5,699
Baltimore deliveries	235	1,320	1,629
New-Orleans deliveries	1,223	1,410	858
Total deliveries	14,636	10,147	8,186
New-York stock	362,928	335,678	265,449
Baltimore stock	26,858	27,113	25,007
New-Orleans stock	32,682	33,905	40,451
Other ports, stock	12,500	12,500	5,000
Stock at all ports	434,968	409,196	335,907
Afloat	297,000	338,000	402,000
Visible supply	731,968	747,196	737,907

DRUGS—There was a dull and sagging market for opium, with buyers indifferent and some holders anxious to sell. The single case price closed at $1 92½@$1 95, and jobbing at $1 95@$1 97½, and powdered at $2 55@$2 85. Morphine was dull at $1 50@$1 60 for bulk and $1 55@$1 65 for ounce vials, with eighths quoted at $1 75@$1 90. Quinine was quiet, but market ruled fairly steady at 18@19c for domestic bulk and 15@20c for foreign bulk. Essential oils were generally firm, but only moderately active. Roots ruled steady, but quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market to-day was steadier under the influence of the wheat market. Trade was limited and prices were irregular and nominal, though 10c lower to sell than yesterday. The quoted range on spring patents was $4 15@$4 25, and on winter straights, $4 20@$4 30. The market for low winters is steadier, receipts are small and there is a fair demand. Total transactions were 9,045 pkgs, including 5,495 bbls City Mills, Demand were 600 bbls winter straights, $4 20@$4 35; 750 bbls choice extra 1s, $3 70@$3 75; 250 sacks extra 2s, $3 10; 150 bbls superfine, $3; 1,520 bbls city patents, $4 80@$5 05; 3,600 bbls city clears, $4 70@$4 80; 375 bbls city fines, $3 15@$3 25; 1,500 bbls spring patents, $4 20@$4 35.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull and nominal; spot quoted at $1 15@$1 20.....RYE FLOUR—Dull and weak; sales, 200 bbls, at $2 40@$2 65.....CORNMEAL—Steady with fair trade; sales, 500 bbls, at $1 85. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 75@$1 85.....BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white, 75@78c; fine yellow, 70@71c; coarse, 58@60c.....FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40, 50 and 80 lb, 65@70c; 100 lb, 70@75c; sharps, 75@82½c; rye feed, 52½@65@70c; 100 lb, 70@75c; sharps, 75@82½c; rye feed, 52½@65c; hominy chop, 50@52½c; cottonseed meal, 97½c@$1; oil meal, $1 02½@$1 05; city feed, 72½@75c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The market for dried fruit continues very quiet, with business very largely of a peddling character, jobbers and retailers buying in a conservative manner. The tone of the market is generally steady. Prunes are somewhat easier. Dates are weaker and figs are dull. Nuts move slowly. Currants are very firm. We quote: Valencia raisins, 5¾@6c; Sultana, 6½@11c; California, 4¼@5½c; dates, 3@6c; currants, 3⅝@4¾c; prunes, 4@7½c; almonds, 7½@13c; Brazil nuts, 4¼@5c; walnuts, 6@8½c; filberts, 7@9½c; figs, 4½@24c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—There is a light movement in lemons, but at fairly steady prices. Oranges show but slight change, with Valencias low; California are arriving more freely; bananas are quiet. We quote: Lemons, $1 50@$3 50; oranges, California navels, $2 50@$4 25; Floridas, $3 50@$5 50; bananas, 60c@$1 12½; cocoanuts, $5 00@$25; grapes, $5@$10.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was again weak this morning, selling off steadily from the opening, and by midday was down ⅝c from the final of last night and 2½c from the closing of Wednesday night. The opening was a little lower on the decline in the foreign markets, but for a short time there did not seem to be much pressure to sell. Prices held fairly steady, breaking within a half-hour after the opening ⅛c, again holding steady, but at noon became weak and declined readily with active trade. New-York broke below 78c and Chicago below 72c on the pressure of stop-loss orders, which seemed to be of rather liberal proportions at the figures mentioned. The foreign markets, after opening lower, continued to decline, closing 1¾d below the final of last evening. The foreign houses were doing comparatively little in the future market, while the persistent absence of anything like a big foreign export demand is a conspicuous feature of weakness in the situation. The weather in the winter wheat region, on the whole, was satisfactory to-day, although in the Northwest another blizzard was reported raging, and the winter wheat belt may feel the effect in some places. The lowest prices were seen just after midday, the market during the latter part of the session developing a very strong tone, advancing rapidly, touching the highest figure of the day. The rise was accompanied by reports of large export business at New-York for May-June shipment, by reports of disturbing developments in Crete and by statements that Western operators were large buyers. Local shorts were disturbed in all markets, covering eagerly on the advance. The close was unsettled at a little reaction from top prices at unchanged to ⅝c advance. The cash trade of the day was reported at six loads nearby shipment and 7 loads May-June. The details were: No 2 hard winter, 24,000 bush, ⅛c over May, f o b afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, 8,000 bush, May-June; No 1 Northern spring, 16,000 bush, private terms; spring wheat, May-June, 48,000 bush, private terms; No 2 red was quoted 4@14c over May f o b afloat, nominal, as to quality; May closed at 78⅝c; No 1 hard New-York quoted 8c over May f o b afloat; No 1 Northern New-York, 3⅝c over May f o b afloat; do Duluth, 5c over May f o b afloat.....CORN—The market for corn was quiet, but very steady. Prices did not sympathize with the early weakness in wheat, improving in the afternoon with the late strength. The net movement for the day was small, however, and there was very little feature to the operations in futures. The primary receipts were comparatively light, and for five days have been 2,636,000 bush, against 3,242,000 bush last week; exports continue large, aggregating to-day 888,000 bush, making the total for five days, 3,280,000 bush, against 3,739,000 bush last week. The market closed firm in tone at unchanged to ⅛c advance. Sales were: No 2 corn, 8,000 bush, private terms, f o b afloat; No 3 corn, 3,000 bush, 23½c elevator; steamer white, 3,000 bush, 27@27½c elevator; steamer yellow, 5,000 bush, 27c elevator; steamer, 8,000 bush, 21c elevator; rejected white, 2,000 bush, 24c elevator; No 2 corn, 23c elevator.....OATS—The market for oats was quiet, but fairly steady. There appeared to be very little interest in either cash or futures, and taken as a whole business was at a standstill. Receipts of oats at interior points so far this week have been 2,223,000 bush, against 2,036,000 bush last week. Cash oats were dull and easy. Sales were 32,000 bush, including 27,000 bush track and ungraded white, 22@30c; 5,000 bush rejected white, 21c; No 2 oats were quoted at 22c elevator; No 3 oats, 21c; No 2 white, 23½c; No 3 white, 22½c.....BARLEY—Market quiet. Feeding quoted at 26½c c i f Buffalo, opening navigation; sales, 20,000 bush, 31½c c i f New-York; carlots, 30@32½c c i f track; malting, 35@42c, as to quality.....RYE—Market easier. Carlots, grade, 40@41½c c i f track; No 2 Western, 37½c c i f Buffalo, opening navigation.....BUCKWHEAT—Market steady. Quoted, 35½c c i f track.

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.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
March	80⅛	80⅛	79⅛	80⅛	80⅛	71⅛
April	—	—	—	—	—	71⅛
May	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝	78⅝	69⅝
June	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝	78⅛	69⅝
July	76⅝	77⅞	75⅝	77	76⅝	69⅝
September	73⅝	74½	73⅛	74⅛	73⅝	—
Corn:						
March	—	—	—	29⅛	29⅛	38
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	35½
July	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	36½
September	—	—	—	—	32½	—
Oats:						
March	—	—	—	—	—	25⅛
May	—	—	—	21⅛	21⅛	25
July	22	22	22	22	—	—

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	6	13	114	235	4	49
Milwaukee	6	12	—	12	4	35
Minneapolis	—	76	7	—	—	—
Duluth	—	64	—	1	2	11
St. Louis	6	62	148	52	—	—
Kansas City	—	11	60	30	—	—
Toledo	—	4	22	1	—	—
Detroit	1	4	3	1	—	—
Peoria	—	2	50	24	—	—
Totals	19	248	404	356	10	95
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	8	37	74	180	—	15
Milwaukee	7	3	—	75	—	2
Minneapolis	54	18	2	—	—	—
Duluth	—	1	—	5	—	—
St. Louis	6	24	66	30	—	—
Kansas City	—	12	54	20	—	—
Toledo	—	2	30	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	28	20	—	—
Totals	75	98	261	339	—	17
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	13	—	65	106	14	23
Boston	3	—	38	29	—	—
Philadelphia	4	2	124	5	—	—
Baltimore	9	32	267	11	4	—
New-Orleans	4	2	389	20	—	—
Galveston	—	—	6	—	—	—
Totals	33	36	889	171	18	23
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	—	220	117	9	49
Boston	5	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	3	111	3	—	—
Baltimore	6	—	43	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	2	110	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	16	—	—	—
Totals	28	5	500	120	9	49

HEMP AND JUTE—The market was very quiet during the latter days of this week, with prices unchanged, and tone firm. The foreign markets ruled steady but quiet, very little forward business going on. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4c; shipment, 3½c; do United Kingdom, 2c; Sisal, spot, 3⅝@3 1-16c; shipment, 3c; R. B. 2, 3⅞@4c; shipment M., double triangle and equal, 3c; R. B. 2, 3⅜c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1½c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 1.05c; mixing, 1⅛c; bagging, 1⅝@1¾c.

HIDES—In hides the market was firm, but business was moderate. The supply of dry hides on spot has got down to less than 10,000 hides, and importers are manifesting confidence. Slaughters were steady but quiet. We quote: California, 16c; Matamoras, 14@15c; Orinoco, 16½c; Bogota, 14½@15c; Central American, 14@15c; Galveston, 13c; Puerto Cabello, 15c; Laguayra, 15c; dry salted, Maracaibo, 9c; Savanilla, 10c; Texas, 10½c; Matamoras, 11c; wet salted, Havana, 8c; city slaughter, native steers, 9½c; butt brands, 8½c; side brands, 7½c; bulls, 7½c; cow, 8½; country slaughter steers, 7½@7¾c; cow, 7½@7½c; bull, 6½@6¾c.

LEATHER—The market has shown a good deal of firmness, and best stock of hemlock is very firmly held, and prices were moved up a trifle. Manufacturers are buying on a fairly liberal scale for immediate requirements, but speculative buying is not much in evidence. The demand for Union leather has been fair, with market steady. We quote: Hemlock, non-ext, first selection, 20@21c; seconds, 19@20c; damaged, 16@17c; acid, first selection, 20@23c; seconds, 19½@21c; damaged, 16½@17½c; rejects, 13@13½c; Union, light backs, middle backs and middle heavy, 28@30c; seconds, heavy, 26@28c; thirds, 24@26c; light backs, cow, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c; bellies, 12@14c; oak-dressed backs, 30@32c; seconds, 28@30c; thirds, 26@28c; bellies, 13@15c; belting, butts, 28@32c; Texas, oak sole, 21@26c.

METALS—TIN—Quotations on spot tin were easier advance to-day, closing at $13 40@$13 50, with the tone of the market dull and the close at London quiet.....COPPER—The market shows no change from yesterday, closing dull at $11 85@$12 for spot. Abroad the closing tone was easy.....LEAD—The market closed quiet and unchanged at $3 37½@$3 42½. St. Louis was dull.....SPELTER—There was a steady tone noted in the local market, with the tone of St. Louis market firm. Local spot quotations were $4 10@$4 15.....IRON—Closed easy and dull and without change at 6½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 500 tons No 4 foundry, at 6¾c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses continues firm, with a very good demand at unchanged prices. At New-Orleans good grades of centrifugal are scarce, with a good quiet inquiry. Syrups were firm, with a very good demand reported for export. The better grades are in limited supply. We quote: Molasses, New-Orleans, fair to choice, 16@22c; prime, 26@31c; fancy, 32@34c; good, 15@17c; prime, 18@20c; open kettle, common, 18@19c; fair, 20@21c; good, 22@23c; prime, 24@28c; Porto Rico, 28@35c. Syrups—Common, 9@11c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@23c; glucose, 1c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 48,068 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,368 bbls; tar, 2,552 bbls. The market for spirits turpentine, 36c, was quiet and steady at unchanged prices, regulated by the machines quoted at 29½@30c. Rosin was dull; common to good strained quoted at $1 65@$1 70. Tar was quiet, with regulars quoted at $1 60@$1 65; oil bbls, $3; pitch, $1 80@$1 85.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freight room continues quiet, with the changes from day to day in the nominal rates generally toward lower quotations. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3½d; Glasgow, 2⅞@3d; Bristol, 3¼@3½d; Leith, 4¼d; Hull, 3½d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 3d; Copenhagen, 3s; Hamburg, 50 pfg; Rotterdam, 7c; Amsterdam, 7c; Cork for orders, 3s@3s 3d; cotton to Liverpool, 11-128d.....CHARTERS—Trading in sail tonnage continues unimproved, large vessels of the better class still being scarce, and for such tonnage suitable for the nearby ports for grain and coastwise trades are no higher, though several orders are in the market for vessels. Steam freights continue quiet, with rates nominally unchanged. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,352 tons, phosphate, Tampa to Stettin, 18s 6d; British steamer, 1,550 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans, to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms, prompt; two British steamers, 1,590 and 1,929 tons, general cargo, hence to South African ports, private terms; British steamer, 1,675 tons, general cargo, Galveston, to Bremen, 32c; British steamer, 1,605 tons, sawed lumber, Mobile to the United Kingdom, at or about 102s 6d, prompt; British steamer, 1,990 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to Philadelphia, 8s 3d; German steamer, 1,757 tons, general cargo, Stettin to Philadelphia, 8s 3d; British steamer, 19,000 qrs oats, Baltimore to Bergen, 3s 6d, option of Continent, 2s 9d, berth picked ports, United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 9d, berth terms, March; Norwegian steamer, 10,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range to Archangel, 3s 9d, May-June; British steamer, 18,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range to picked ports, United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 7½d, berth terms; if Cork for orders, 3s, option general cargo, July-August; British steamer, 1,518 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St Lucia, at or about $1 85; Norwegian steamer, 1,150 tons, West India trade, continuation of old charter, 6 months, 6s 6d; Norwegian steamer, 2,290 tons, same, 6 months, 6s 6d; British bark, 1,127 tons, lumber, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, $10 50; schooner, 343 tons, coal, Newport News to Lagunaya, $2 50 and port charges; bark, 559 tons, fustic, Tuspan to Philadelphia, private terms; schooner, 386 tons, general cargo, hence to Martinique, $4 75; schooner, 239 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Aux-Platte, $2 25 and back, San Domingo to New-York, sugar, $2 62½ and port charges; schooner, 343 tons, sugar, Macoris to New-York, $2 50 and port charges; schooner, 1,369 tons, Brunswick to New-York or Philadelphia, 14c; schooner, 704 tons, jute butts, hence to Charleston and back, with lumber, private terms; schooner, 799 tons, general cargo, hence to New-Orleans, private terms; schooner, 881 tons, rails, hence to New-Orleans, $2 25.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil continues quiet, but about steady. There seems to be no orders of importance in the market at present. Lard oil is quiet at unchanged prices, and linseed oil continues steady. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20c; f o b mills, 16½c; prime summer yellow, 23½@25c; choice, 26@27c; butter oil, 25½@27c; prime summer white, 26@27c; lard oil, 40@41c; linseed oil, American raw, 31@32c; boiled oil, 33@35c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for Pipe Line certificates was quoted active, closing at 91c bid at New-York. The market for refined petroleum was unchanged. Quoted: Barrels, New-York, $6 30; Philadelphia, $6 25; cases, New-York, $7; Philadelphia, $6 90.

PROVISIONS—Were very firm to-day and held higher on the advance of Western markets.....PORK—Firm, on the advance. Quoted: Mess, $8 75@$9; family, $9 50@$10 25; short cut, $8 75@$10 25.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50@$8; family, $8@$8 50; city extra India mess, $15@$16.....BEEF HAMS—Unchanged at $18 50@$19.....PICKLED BELLIES—Firm. Quoted: Short clear, 10 lb, $5 50@$6; heavy.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady at 6¾c for 10 lb.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies—Firm; quoted at 4⅝@5½c for 14 to 16 lb. Pickled shoulders—Firm at 5½c. Pickled hams—Firm at 5@5½c.

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