THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 19, 1897.			
B. E. peas, bags	50	Spirits turp, bbls	82
Beans, bbls	704	Tar, bbls	7
Beans, lima, bags	3,763	Oilcake, pkgs	2,550
Flour, pkgs	39,437	Oilmeal, bags	659
Buckwheat, bushs	4,875	Oleo stock, pkgs	483
B. W. flour, pkgs	448	Peanuts, bags	1,175
Cornmeal, bbls	654	Pecans, pkgs	1,399
Cornmeal, bags	800	Pork, pkgs	625
Wheat, bush	156,450	Beef, pkgs	75
Corn, bush	144,625	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,468
Oats, bush	204,000	Dressed hogs, No	17
Rye, bush	24,400	Lard, pkgs	1,576
Peas, bush	2,200	Lard, kegs	923
Barley, bush	100,850	Tallow, pkgs	90
Malt, bush	4,800	Grease, pkgs	108
Cottons'd meal, bags	2,000	Butter, pkgs	2,940
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,405	Cheese, pkgs	6,023
Cotton, bales	3,627	Eggs, cases	7,947
Copper, cakes	4,650	Skins, bales	82
Flaxseed, bush	8,300	Spelter, pieces	987
Grass seed, bags	300	Soap stock, pkgs	650
Hides, bales	109	Tobacco, hhds	602
Hides, bills	1,285	Tobacco, pkgs	596
Hops, bales	647	Whiskey, bbls	415
Leather, sides	5,620	Wool, bales	744
Lead, pigs	1,472	Cal. wine, pkgs	1,298
Milfeed, tons	756	Borax, sacks	
Rosin, bbls	3		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$11 75	Flour, Minn patents	$5 20
Iron, So No 1 fdry	10 25	Cotton middling	5¾
Steel rails	19 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	6 80	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper, ingot	10 75	Molasses, O K prime	27
Tin	13 70	Beef, family	10 00
Lead	3 82½	Beef, hams	22 25
Spelter	4 00	Tallow, prime	3 5-16
Wheat, No 2 red	99¾	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	34¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	26¼	Lard, prime	4 50

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	325,079	Rosin, bbls	158
Corn, bush	522,849	Pitch, bbls	15
Oats, bush	312,986	Tar, bbls	10
Rye, bush	61,654	Refined pet., gals	651,221
Barley, bush	49,884	Gasoline, gals	80
Peas, bush	10,630	Cottonseed oil, gals	34,120
Beans, bush	3,010	Lab. oil, gals	116,000
Flour, bbls	12,473	Pork, bbls	1,234
Flour, sacks	107,406	Beef, bbls	192
Cornmeal, bbls	1,355	Beef, tcs	94
Feed, lb	85,800	Bacon, lb	60,110
Oatmeal, pkgs	990	Hams, lb	20,800
Bran, lb	149,840	Lard, lb	400,630
Grass seed, bags	504	Lard oil, gals	50
Hay, bales	1,000	Tallow, lb	8,400
Hops, bales	561	Grease, lb	648,800
Oilmeal, lb	198,125	Butter, lb	18,800
Oilcake, lb	123,000	Cheese, lb	101,880
Spiritus turp., gals	400		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 19, 1897.

COTTON—With cotton now below the cost of production there is some investment demand that takes advantage of all weak intervals and prevents rapid or considerable further decline. This morning the market opened steady, at a loss of 2 to 5 points, but recovered all before 12 m. The early weakness was due to disappointing opening cables, but later cables gave more encouragement and port receipts ran below estimates. Shorts at present low prices naturally show hesitation to stand on their deals, and there is a disposition to change front on anything like bull encouragement. Speculation, however, fails to broaden as expected. During the more active trading hours calculations pointed to 340,000 bales in to come into sight for the week, against 485,000 bales in the 10,000,000-bale crop year, and the fact that the movement thus far this season is about 200,000 bales larger than the movement of the big crop year is followed by predictions of a very heavy movement next week. Houbrigant Bros. & Co.'s cotton bulletin of to-day says: "Our mail advices state that the crop is turning out larger than any one expected and that farmers are free sellers, as usual, at extremely low prices. Cotton is now below the cost of production, and while this pressure may cause a temporary decline, it is apparent that purchases on weak moments would show a profit." In the afternoon trading was more active. A report from New-Orleans that the amount in sight would reach 541,000 bales started liquidation, and prices sharply sold off to the lowest point of the day. The market closed easy at a net loss of 4 to 7 points. Total sales, futures, 114,800 bales, making a total for the week of 790,600 bales, against 918,200 bales last week and 688,800 bales a week before last. The spot market closed dull, with quotations unchanged; middling uplands, 5¾c, and middling Gulf, 6¼c. Sales were limited to 1,700 bales for delivery on contract. Total sales spot cotton for the week footed up 3,988 bales, against 4,713 bales last week and 1,903 bales week before last. Of the former amount 3,800 were contract and only 188 bales to spinners. Southern spot markets to-day, middling quoted, were as follows: New-Orleans, steady, 5 5-16c; sales, 5,000 bales. Mobile steady, 5 3-16c; sales, 300 bales. Savannah steady, 5¼c; sales, 901 bales. Charleston steady, 5¼c. Wilmington steady, 5¼c. Norfolk firm, 5 7-16c; sales, 512 bales; Baltimore nominal, 5¾c. Augusta firm, 5 7-16c; sales, 752 bales. St. Louis steady, 5 5-16c; sales, 696 bales. Exporters took 73,963 bales to-day, 857,850 bales this week and since the beginning of the season 2,132,807 bales. Great Britain imported 39,995 bales of the former amount, France 26,395 bales and the Continent 7,643 bales. Since September 1 Great Britain has taken 1,029,808 bales, France 297,585 bales and the Continent 805,348 bales. Of to-day's clearances, Pensacola shipped 7,387 bales to Liverpool and 4,898 bales to Barcelona. The week's exports, 357,850 bales, include 143,051 bales to Great Britain, 70,642 bales to France and 144,157 bales to the Continent.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	5.72	5.72	5.68	5.68@5.69	5.71
December	5.68	5.72	5.66	5.66@5.68	5.71
January	5.72	5.78	5.70	5.70@5.71	5.77
February	5.79	5.81	5.79	5.79@5.76	5.81
March	5.83	5.88	5.80	5.80@5.81	5.86
April	—	—	—	5.85@5.86	5.91
May	5.92	5.97	5.90	5.90@—	5.96
June	5.97	6.00	5.97	5.99@5.95	6.00
July	6.02	6.06	5.99	5.99@6.00	6.05
August	6.06	6.10	6.02	6.02@6.03	6.09
September	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.03@6.04	6.08
October	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.00@6.02	6.04

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—A good business doing; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; American, 11,000 bales; speculation, 31,000 bales; American, 26,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 9-32d; futures steady, buyers at 1-64d advance; closed steady, 1½@2 points net advance. January-February, 311s; February-March, 311½s; March-April, 312s; April-May, 313½s; May-June, 314½s; June-July, 315½s; July-August, 316½s; August-September, 317½s; November, 313½s; November-December, 311½s; December-January, 311v. Manchester—Yarns, quiet but steady; cloths, quiet.

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1895.
Sales of all kinds	72,000	71,000	62,000	79,000
Sales of American	67,000	66,000	56,000	78,000
Sales for speculation	6,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
Sales for export	3,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
Forwarded	81,000	84,000	76,000	75,000
Imports, all kinds	167,000	97,000	157,000	90,000
Imports of American	143,000	86,000	146,000	76,000
Export, actual	9,000	4,000	9,000	6,000
Stock of all kinds	505,000	429,000	597,000	943,000
Stock of American	411,000	341,000	485,000	810,000
Afloat of all kinds	854,000	329,000	388,000	200,000
Afloat of American	352,000	336,000	380,000	190,000

The movement at interior towns during the last week, as compared with the preceding week and the corresponding week last year, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Receipts	270,750	250,153	202,200
Shipments	260,595	250,841	180,934
Present stock	485,213	425,295	472,471

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with the same day last week and last year, were as follows:

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	17,172	17,629	11,148	225,288
New-Orleans	9,569	9,928	12,766	251,514
Mobile	1,426	849	2,854	28,693
Savannah	8,030	10,462	7,380	128,829
Charleston	2,878	3,389	8,816	51,715
Wilmington	4,573	3,105	2,745	26,372
Norfolk	3,829	5,964	10,158	54,885
Baltimore	2,824	2,902	947	14,207
New-York	—	—	—	80,971
Boston	1,437	1,589	1,564	—
Philadelphia	284	577	379	8,884
Various	13,501	199	—	415
Totals	64,266	61,650	53,757	871,717
Interior:				
Houston	12,669	14,624	8,812	68,475
Augusta	2,037	1,708	1,941	43,928
Memphis	8,851	4,247	5,485	100,699
St. Louis	1,843	1,611	305	47,552
Cincinnati	1,733	2,141	2,486	16,280

Total receipts at the ports this week, as compared with the corresponding totals last week, last year and 1895:

Ports—	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1895.
Galveston	113,723	116,888	56,232	42,437
New-Orleans	114,209	106,047	87,522	73,312
Mobile	16,001	15,576	18,048	10,466
Savannah	55,189	56,803	37,956	25,762
Charleston	22,278	32,845	17,322	11,356
Wilmington	15,151	15,873	17,017	7,638
Norfolk	29,413	32,713	50,799	10,436
Baltimore	2,824	2,902	947	2,930
Philadelphia	2,666	2,622	1,597	1,822
New-York	4,099	2,011	2,629	4,348
Boston	7,827	8,598	9,914	4,462
Various	16,374	13,897	16,508	855
Totals	398,985	405,835	312,061	207,644

Secretary Hester of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange gives the movement of cotton from September 1 to November 19 inclusive as follows: Ports—Receipts, 3,304,450 bales, against 3,189,059 bales last year, 2,145,884 in 1895 and 3,169,624 bales in 1894; overland to mills and Canada, 383,562 bales, against 329,286 last year, 320,378 in 1895 and 483,461 bales in 1894; interior stocks in excess of September 1, 441,252 bales, against 259,593 last year, 421,223 in 1895 and 336,146 bales in 1894; Southern mill takings, net, 284,406 bales, against 272,909 last year, 237,607 in 1896 and 229,078 bales in 1894; brought into sight during eighty days to date, 4,418,674 bales, against 4,150,507 last year, 3,124,592 in 1896 and 4,212,309 in 1894; brought into sight for week, 541,157 bales, against 392,289 for the seven days ending November 19 last year, 812,300 in 1896 and 469,750 in 1894; brought into sight first nineteen days of November, 1,472,838 bales, against 997,964 last year, 853,645 in 1896 and 1,400,776 bales in 1894. Comparisons in these returns are made up to corresponding date last year, year before last and in 1894, and not to corresponding week. Comparisons by weeks would take in 81 days of the season last year, 83 year before last and 84 days in 1894, against only 80 days this year.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened barely steady at a decline of 5@10 points, and for the rest of the session worked within a narrow scope of variations, with the tone finally quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales on the call, 1,750 bags; up to 12 m., 11,250 bags, and for the entire session, 22,250 bags at the appended figures. Included in the business were 3,000 bags March at 5.55 and 8,000 bags May at 5.60, "sold together." The early weakness was the result of unsatisfactory European cables, Havre declining ¾ franc and Hamburg declining ½@¾ pfenning. Later Havre picked up ¼ franc, which reduced the net decline to ½ franc for the day. Rio and Santos also sent unsatisfactory cables, indicating heavier receipts. Trading was local as a rule; there was a little foreign selling. About all the demand came from the shorts. Spot Brazilian coffee ruled inactive, weak and nominal, closing with sellers on the basis of 6¾c for No 7 Rio invoice lots, and 6¾c for jobbing parcels. Cleared Rio, November 18, steamer Horrax, with 25,000 bags, arrived, steamer Olbers, with 26,114 bags Santos. Havre cables stock as 900,000 bags, including 716,000 bags Brazilian, against last week, 980,000 bags and 720,000 bags respectively. The market for mild coffee, while moderately active, had a weak undertone. Sales of 700 bags Maracaibo and 200 bags Central American, on private terms, were reported. We quote: Maracaibo—Common to good, 6¾@7¾c; Cucuta, 12@15¼c. La Guayra—Caracas, 9@16½c; Porto Cabello, 7¾@15c. Savanilla—Bucaramanga, 11¼@16c; Cauca, 11@13¾c; Ocana, 8@10c. Mexican—Cordova, 8¼@14c; Oaxaca, 8½@15c. Central American—Common to ordinary, 8@11½c; fair to good, 12@15c; prime to choice, 16@18c. East India—Interior, 24@25c; fancy, 28@31c. Javas, 21½@23; Angostura, 10@11c; Mocha, 18½@19c.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
November	—	—	—	5.15@5.20	5.15
December	5.23	5.25	5.25	5.25@5.30	5.30
January	—	—	—	5.30@5.40	5.40
February	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.50	5.50
March	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50@5.60	5.60
April	—	—	—	5.55@5.65	5.65
May	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.65@5.70	5.70
June	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.75
July	5.70	5.75	5.70	5.75@5.80	5.80
August	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.85
September	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.90
October	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.90

Foreign markets—Santos: Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 7800; receipts, 40,000 bags, stock, 1,145,000 bags. Hamburg: Coffee market opened ¼ pfenning lower; closed ½@¾ pfenning net lower; sales, 34,000 bags. Havre: Coffee market opened barely steady, ¼ franc lower; at 12 m. ½ franc lower; at 3 p. m. irregular and unchanged; closed quiet, ½ franc net lower; total sales, 26,000 bags.

January	35.25	July	36.50
February	35.50	August	36.75
March	35.50	September	36.75
April	35.75	October	37.00
May	36.00	November	35.00
June	36.25	December	35.25

RICE: Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 7¾50; exchange, 7 1-16d; receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 14,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 453,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	12,441	10,443	19,948
Baltimore deliveries	308	426	285
New-Orleans deliveries	464	430	300
Total deliveries	13,513	17,299	20,549
New-York stock	457,462	444,029	515,979
Baltimore stock	55,462	56,110	60,973
New-Orleans stock	54,740	55,204	57,408
Stock at all ports	567,944	555,843	632,450
Afloat	367,000	367,000	526,000
Visible supply	934,944	922,843	952,450
Same time 1896	682,705	672,804	698,382
Same time 1895	569,136	549,518	543,689

DRUGS—Opium was steady out only fairly active, with prices unchanged at $2 65 for cases, $2 70 for jobbing and $3 50@$3 55 for powdered. Morphine was steady, with bulk at $1 90; ounce vials at $1 95 and eighths at $2 20. Quinine was steady, with domestic bulk at 28@30c; foreign bulk, 27@28c, and outside holders, bulk, 28@30c. Essential oils and roots were steady but not very active.

FLOUR AND MEAL—On the old basis of values a moderate business was reported to-day, the market exhibiting a rather firm undertone. Spring patents quoted $3@$3 40; winter straights, $4 50@$4 70; winter patents, $3@$3 25; spring clears, $4 20@$4 50; extra No 1 winter, $3@$3 10; extra No 2 winter, $2 40@$2 60; rye mixed, $3@$3 25; rye flour, $2 90@$3 60; buckwheat flour, $1 45@$1 50.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 300 bbls at $2 85@$3 40.....CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 400 bbls. Quoted: Kiln dried, $1 65@$1 80, as to brand.....BAGMEAL—Steady; fine white, 80c; fine yellow, 70@75c; coarse, 65@65c.....FEED—Steady; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter in bulk, 62½@63c; spring bulk, 57½@60c; 100 lb middling bulk, 75c; rye feed, 60c; city feed, 70c; Kentucky chop, 85c; oilmeal, $25@$26; screenings, 30@75c in bulk; buckwheat grain, 37@38½c c i f New-York.

GRAIN—WHEAT—An abundance of bull material, mostly in the shape of foreign news, promoted a sharp advance in wheat to-day, a portion of which was lost toward the close, final prices being ⅝@¾d higher than last night. At the highest point of the day quotations were 1¼@1½c above yesterday's closing figures. Cables and Russian news were the leading factors. Liverpool early advanced ⅝@¾d, and at the close was quoted ¾@1¾d higher than last night, prompting instant response from the short interests spread through domestic markets. The sharp jump at Liverpool was credited to heavy French buying of cargoes off coast. Paris markets closed firm at a partial 15 points advance over last night. The Russian advices included official estimates of 75,000,000 bush shortage in wheat, and 116,000,000 bush in rye, confirming recent private estimates. Other bullish foreignon factors consisted of heavy seaboard clearances, amounting all told to 843,000 bush wheat and flour, of which New-York contributed the greater part, sending two cargoes to France and one to Brazil. The latter included 50,000 sacks of 90 pounds each, instead of 140 pounds, as is customary. These heavy shipments raised the week's Atlantic total considerably above last week's figures. Throughout the greater part of the day shorts were good buyers, having fought the advance unsuccessfully in early decline. The setback near the close was influenced by the Modern Miller's" bullish conference to area, and condition of winter wheat. Export purchases were disappointingly small, although fair orders in the market indicated that had not the advance been so rapid a good business would doubtless have been accomplished. Northwestern receipts were 1,226 cars, against 919 cars last year, but their effect was not apparent in view of the bull news from abroad, and indications that the visible supply will not increase over 1,500,000 bush, against a 3,000,000-bush increase last week. Curb trading was inactive at unchanged prices. Total sales to exporters were figured at 56,000 bush. Quotations, f o b, afloat, were as follows: No 2 red, 99¼c; No 1 hard Manitoba, $1 01¾; No 1 Northern Duluth, 99¾c; No 1 Northern New-York, 98¾c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 96¾c; No 1 hard Duluth, $1 02¾. No 2 hard New-York, 99c; No 2 hard Kansas, 97¼c. "Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour from both coasts were 6,653,792 bush, against 5,445,542 bush last week, and 3,937,000 bush last year.

CORN—The corn market developed early strength, which, however, it was unable to maintain all day, and closing prices were unchanged to ⅛c lower than last night, after having been ⅛c higher. As in the case of wheat, a net advance of ⅛@¼d in the Liverpool market was an important factor in the forenoon advance. Clearances from New-York and the seaboard generally were also very heavy, footing up 718,100 bush. Thus far this week shipments have been about half a million bush larger than a week ago. There was very little features to local trade, except further moderate switching from December to May. Export business comprised 265,000 bush No 2 corn, 2c over December, f o b, afloat, quoted, 34¼c. "Bradstreet's" exports of corn from both coasts for the week were 3,209,700 bush, against 2,651,500 bush last week and 2,975,721 bush last year.....OATS—A sharp decline was noted in oats to-day, following a less active export trade and perplexing reports from the Chicago market, where the operations in December are still a leading centre of attraction. Final prices were ½c lower than last night. Export business amounted to but 120,000 bush. No 2 oats quoted, 26¼c; No 3 oats, 26c; No 2 white, 28¾@29c; No 3 white, 27¾c; track mixed, 26½@27½c; track white, 27¼@33½c.....RYE—Market firmer; 47½c; track, 50¼@50¾c, c i f, Buffalo; No 1 Western, 51¾c, c i f, Buffalo.....BARLEY—Market firm; quoted, 28½c, c i f, Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
November	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97	96⅝
December	93⅝	94⅛	93⅛	93⅝	93
May	—	—	—	—	—
Corn:					
November	—	—	—	32½	—
December	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼	32⅝
May	35⅛	35⅛	35	35	35
Oats:					
December	—	—	—	26	26⅛
Lard:					
December	—	—	—	$4 50	$4 50

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	8	75	188	291	10	84
Milwaukee	4	51	6	53	7	103
Minneapolis	—	609	33	—	—	—
Duluth	—	240	11	6	3	18
St. Louis	4	59	95	8	—	—
Kansas City	—	65	53	12	—	—
Toledo	—	22	21	5	4	—
Detroit	1	8	1	3	—	—
Peoria	—	1	38	31	—	—
Totals	17	1,121	446	389	24	205
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	9	88	469	267	37	13
Milwaukee	1	3	—	2	1	9
Minneapolis	42	34	3	—	—	—
Duluth	—	143	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	8	16	41	9	—	—
Kansas City	—	91	16	2	—	—
Toledo	—	21	14	5	—	—
Detroit	—	16	3	5	—	—
Peoria	—	—	5	52	—	—
Totals	53	412	551	342	38	15
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	32	157	144	204	74	101
Boston	6	50	89	8	—	—
Philadelphia	9	9	35	52	—	—
Baltimore	8	78	80	31	35	—
Newport News	70	—	60	126	—	—
New-Orleans	3	35	77	11	—	—
Galveston	—	38	3	1	—	—
Totals	128	367	488	463	109	101
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	78	325	523	313	62	50
Boston	6	—	33	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	50	122	7	—	—
Newport News	70	—	60	129	—	—
New-Orleans	—	152	40	—	—	—
Galveston	—	16	—	—	—	—
Totals	154	543	778	446	62	50

HEMP AND JUTE—The market was firm for both manila and sisal hemp, and jute and jute butts ruled steady. Prices were about as last named. Prices were as follows: Manila, hemp, spot, 3¾c; shipment, 3 15-16@4c; sisal, spot, 3¼c; shipment, 3 7-16@3½c; jute spot, R R, 2 3¼c; jute shipment, M double triangle and equal, 2.30@2.35c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1c; shipment, R R 2, 2¼c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1c; shipment, 87½c; jute butts, mixing, 1¼c; bagging, 7¼c.

HIDES—The market are not large so that holders are tone, and spot supplies are fairly well cleared. The demand is confined to hold for good prices. The demand is conservative, as buyers are inclined to keep purchases down to a hand-to-mouth basis. Prices are unchanged. Prices were as follows: California, 17@18c; Matamoras, in bond, 15@15½c; Orinoco, 16¼c; Bogota, 14½@15c; Caracas, 15c; American, 15@15½c; Galveston, 15c; Puerto Cabello, 15½c; La Guayra, 15½c; dry-salted Maracaibo, selected, in bond, 10½c; Savanilla, 11c; Texas, 12c; Matamoras, 12c; wet-salted Havana, as they run, in bond, 8¾½c; city slaughter, native steers, 11@11¼c; butt brands, 10@10¼c; side brands, 9@9¼c; bulls, 8¼@9½c; cows, 9¼@9½c; country slaughter, native steers, 9@9¼c; cow, 8¾@9c; bull, 7¾@8c.

LEATHER—While business was on a conservative basis, there was a steady and fair sales movement with prices unchanged and tone steady to firm. Prices were as follows: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 20½@21¼c; seconds, 19@20c; thirds, 17½@18½c; acid, 15@16½c; seconds, 19@20½c; thirds, 17½@18½c; reticulated, 15@16c; Union light backs, 30@31c; middle backs, 30c; middle heavy, 29@30c; seconds, heavy, 27@28c; thirds, 25@27c; light backs, cow, 30@31c; seconds, 28@29c; bellies, 12½@14c; oak dressed backs, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30c; thirds, 27@28c; bellies, 15@16c; belting butts, 59@63c; Texas, oak sole, 22@26c.

METALS—TIN—The market closed easy, with spot at $13 65@$13 80. London closed with spot at £62 11s 3d, and futures at £63 2s 6d; market easy; sales, 60 tons futures. Singapore closed at £63 10s, c i f London.....COPPER—Closed dull, with spot at $10 75. London closed with spot at £48 1s 3d; futures at £48 7s 6d; sales, 200 tons spot and 550 tons futures; market dull.....LEAD—Closed dull, but firmly held, with spot at $3 80@$3 85. London closed with spot at £13 2s 6d. St. Louis was firmer, with sales of 300 tons Missouri at $3 57½; desilverized at $3 60, buyers.....SPELTER—Closed lower, with spot at $6 90@$4 05. London closed at £18 1s 3d, spot. St. Louis closed dull and nominal at $3 80.....IRON—Closed with spot at $6 75@$6 85. Glasgow closed at 45s 7d, and Middlesboro at 41s 5d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market was steady, with a small business, but choice grades of new stock are firmly held. Syrups were dull, but steady and unchanged. Glucose was steady at $1 50 for 41 degrees; $1 70 was asked for crystals, 43 degrees, with $1 65 bid. Prices were as follows: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 10@12c; fair, 13@16c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@21c; New-Orleans open kettle, common, 23@24c; fair, 24@25c; good, 26@27c; prime, 27@28c; choice, 29@31c; Porto Rico, 26@33c; syrups, common, 8@11c; fair, 12@13c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 35,778 bbls; spirits turpentine, 2,182 bbls; tar, 958 bbls. There was a firm market for spirits turpentine, and rosin ruled steady. Tar and pitch were also steady. Prices were unchanged. Quotations were as follows: Tar, regulars, $1 65; all bbls. Pitch, $1 85; spirits turpentine and machines, 32@33 67½; pitch, $1 85; spirits turpentine and machines, 32@33 62½; rosin, common to good strained, $1 40@$1 45; E, $1 55@$1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $1 75; I, $1 80@$1 85; K, $1 90; M, $2 10; N, $2 40; W G, $2 75; W W, $3 25.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for freights is slow and firm for berth, with a fair business in steamer charters here and at outports. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 4¼d asked; London, 5d; Glasgow, 4¾d; Bristol, 5s; Leith, 5¼d; Hull, 5d; Newcastle, 5d; Antwerp, 5d; Hamburg, 75 pfgs; Rotterdam, 10½c; Amsterdam, 10½c; Cork for orders, 3s 9d@4s; direct ports, large tonnage, 3s 3d@3s 4½d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 31c for November-December; London cats, 2s 9d.....FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—In the sail tonnage market there was but little action to-day. Although vessels were wanted for several of the foreign trades. Rates continue steady, with the supply of medium and large vessels light. Steamers are in demand for the grain, cotton and time trades, especially for early loading, and rates in all departments are firm. For grain to Cork for orders 4s 1½d was paid for early December loading.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,343 tons, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, 37s; Bremen, 38s, December; British steamer, 1,999 tons, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, Bremen or Antwerp, 37s 6d; Havre, 38s 9d, December; British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Bayonne, 4s, November-December; Norwegian steamer, 10,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 4s 1½d; Denmark, 4s 1½d, one port, 4s 3d, 17 days, December; British steamer, 14,000 quarters, Baltimore or Virginia to Cork for orders, 3s 7½d, option New-York or Philadelphia, 2s 9d, January 1-25; British steamer, 8,500 quarters heavy grain and 15,000 quarters oats, Atlantic range to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s and 2s 7½d respectively, berth terms, January; British steamer, 1,476 tons, general cargo, hence to Hamburg, private terms, December; two British steamers, 1,618 and 1,973 tons, general cargo, New-Orleans or Galveston to the United Kingdom or Continent, 15s net form, February-March; British steamer, 14,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Cork for orders, 4s 1½d, December 1-15; British steamer, 21,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3¾, Anglo form, January; steamer, 1,858 tons, ore, Huelva to north of Hatteras, 11s, charterer's option; British steamer, 1,736 tons, Philadelphia to Tampico, private terms; British steamer, 1,199 tons, ore, Daiquiri to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $1 05; two German steamers, 481 and 1,087 tons, West India trade, twelve months, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 496 tons, same trade, one trip, with option, private terms; British steamer, 1,000 tons, cases petroleum, hence to Java, 20@21@22c; British bark, 804 tons, general cargo, hence to Sydney, Adelaide or New-Zealand, private terms, January-February; ship, 1,479 tons, general cargo, Hong Kong to New-York, $9,000; Italian bark, 695 tons, cottonseed oil, hence to Gibraltar for orders to the Mediterranean or Adriatic, excluding Spain, 4s 6d@5s; British bark, 1,000 tons, general cargo, Buenos Ayres, $8; bark, 677 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Cienfuegos and back north of Hatteras, sugar, 18@19@20c for the round; schooner, 199 tons, lumber, St. John, N B, to New-York, $2 50; British schooner, 148 tons, general cargo, hence to St John, N B, current rates; British schooner, 114 tons, wire, hence to St John, N B, $1 20; British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to St John, N B, $1 25; schooner, 194 tons, pipe, Hampton to Georgetown, D C, $1 25 net; schooner, 347 tons, cement, hence to Philadelphia, 10¾c and discharge; schooner, 218 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Gloucester, 50c; British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 4s 3d, option Philadelphia 4s 4½d, November; British steamer, 11,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Cork for orders, 4s 3d, option Philadelphia 4s 4½d if two or Stettin 4s 9d, December 25; British steamer, 17,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia or Baltimore to principal ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 3d, berth terms; oats, 3s, December; British steamer, 1,562 tons, general cargo, hence to Hull or Newcastle, 20s.

OILS—Sales were reported in a moderate way at quotations, with the undertone showing more steadiness, but no decided inclination either way. Linseed oil unchanged. We quote: Prime crude, 18@18¼c; prime crude f o b mills, 14@15c; prime summer yellow, 21@21½c; off summer yellow, 21c; butter grades, 25@27c; prime white, 24@25c; prime yellow, 27½@28c; linseed, American raw, 38@39c; American boiled, 40@41c; Calcutta raw, 54c.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was slow all day, but generally steady. Packers traded moderately on both sides. PORK—Dull; quoted: Mess, $8 25@$9; family, $11@$12; short clear, $10@$12.....BEEF—Firm; quoted: Mess, $7 50@$8; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $8 50@$9 50; extra India mess, $14@$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady; quoted: Bacon, 4¾c; 180-lb, 5c; 160-lb, 5¼c; 140-lb, 5¼c; 120-lb, 5¾c; pigs, 5¾c.....CUT-MEATS—Pickled bellies, quiet; smoking bellies, 7¾c; 10-lb, 6¾c; 12-lb, 6¾c; 14-lb, 6¾. Pickled shoulders firm; quoted 5¾c. Pickled hams quiet, 7¾@7¾c; Western green, 10-lb, 6¾.....TALLOW—Steadier; quoted 3 3-16c.....LARD—Dull; quoted 4.50c. City lard dull; quoted 4.25@4.30c. Refined quiet; quoted: South America, 5.15c; Continent, 4.75c; Brazil kegs, 6.25c. Compound quiet; quoted: City, 4¼@4¼c; Western, 4¼@4¾c.....STEARINE—Quiet; quoted: Oleo, 4½c; lard stearine, 5¾c nominal.

RICE—There was a steady market, with demand chiefly for domestic. Stoc