THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

			New-York, March 9, 1898.
Beans, white, bbls	1,836	Tar, bbls	15
Flour, bbls	12,085	Oilcake, pkgs	1,120
Flour, sacks	17,062	Oilmeal, bags	2,375
Cornmeal, bbls	975	Oleo. stock, pkgs	1,637
Cornmeal, bags	8,278	Peanuts, bags	814
Oatmeal, bbls	690	Pork, bbls	728
Wheat, bush	111,000	Hams, pkgs	728
Corn, bush	70,930	Bacon, pkgs	2,683
Oats, bush	43,200	Beef, tcs	103
Rye, bush	9,750	Tongues, pkgs	105
Peas, bbls	325	Dressed hogs, No	10
Buckwheat, bush	3,000	Lard, tcs	4,838
Barley, bush	1,600	Lard, kegs	5,768
Malt, bush	3,600	Tallow, pkgs	81
Cotton, bales	2,000	Butter, pkgs	4,302
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,342	Cheese, pkgs	4,118
Copper, bars	347	Eggs, cases	10,723
Dried fruit, pkgs	8,075	Grass seed, bags	200
Hay, tons	1,030	Spelter, pieces	723
Straw, tons	18	Soap stock, pkgs	60
Milfeed, tons	80	Tobacco, hhds	26
Hops, bales	19	Tobacco, tcs	12
Leather, sides	8,287	Tobacco, pkgs	238
Lead, pigs	10,380	Whiskey, bbls	580
Rosin, bbls	63	Wool, bales	60
Apples, bbls	3,217	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,825
Potatoes, bbls	6,244	Live poultry, coops	798
Onions, bbls	683		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Ires. Nor No 1 fdry	$11 75	Flour, Minn patents	$5 45
do No 2 soft	10 15	Cotton, middling	6¼
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6
Pig iron warrants	6 80	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Lake copper, ingot	11 95	Molasses, OK, prime	30
Tin	14 25	Beef, family	11 50
Lead	3 80	Beef, hams	22 75
Spelter	4 30	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	1 08	Pork, mess	10 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	37⅝	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	5⅛
Oats, No 2 mixed	31⅛	Lard, prime	5 45

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	113,468	Tar, bbls	4
Corn, bush	16,997	Ref petroleum, gals	1,768,351
Oats, bush	1,000,812	Cottonseed oil, gals	14,520
Buckwheat, bush	35,423	Lubricating oil, gals	85,160
Beans, bush	1,150	Tallow, pkgs	23
Flour, bbls	1,899	Beef, bbls	213
Flour, sacks	4,787	Beef, tcs	31
Cornmeal, bbls	60	Bacon, lb	983,450
Feed, lb	60,000	Hams, lb	89,400
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,250	Lard, lb	509,650
Bran, lb	5,820	Lard oil, gals	2,000
Alcohol, gals	45,000	Stearine, lb	11,000
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Tallow, lb	257,200
Oilcake, lb	450,000	Grease, lb	20,000
Spirits turp, gals	1,000	Butter, lb	91,650
Rosin, bbls	485	Cheese, lb	82,940

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—Nearly all news at hand this morning favored the short side and throughout the session the market showed considerable irregularity and weakness. Prices broke 5@10 points on the first call under local and foreign selling, with the market barely steady. Trading was scattered later, with switching of the March contract to the later positions a feature of transactions. Holders were induced to unload by a heavy movement to the ports at Brazil, an increase in the American visible supply to over 1,200,000 bags, disappointing foreign news, a neglected and weak spot market, comparatively light warehouse deliveries in this country and reports of a further reduction of ½o in the price of the well-known "Arosa" and "Lion" brands by the Arbuckle Bros. and Woolson Spice people. This reduction makes the price of these coffees 7½c per lb in the West, and 8c here. At the close the market for futures was steady, with prices 5@10 points net lower. Total sales of 14,000 bags, included 1,500 bags on the first call. The steamer Asti, with 18,336 bags Rio and 8,000 bags Santos, also the steamer Sirius, with 32,269 bags Rio, were reported as having arrived at this port. The steamer Belgic, with 27,000 bags, and steamer Dalecarlia, with 18,000 bags, were cabled as having cleared Rio yesterday. The market for spot Brazilian coffee was dull and weak pretty much all day, with prices at the close largely nominal, on the basis of 6c for invoice lots and 6¾c for jobbing parcels of No 7 Rio. The market for mild coffees was quiet, but steady, without important change in quotations. The more desirable lots of Maracaibo, Central American and Mexican varieties were quite firmly held and in moderate inquiry. We quote: Maracaibo, 9¼@13¼c; Cucuta, 7¾@9c; Jamaica, 9¾@14½c; La Guayra, 6¾@16½c; Savanilla, 7¾@17½c; Mexican, 7@18c; Central American, 8½@18c; Costa Rica, 9@16½c; coffee in parchment, 5@8c; Mocha, 18@18½c; Padang, interior, 23@24½c; fancies, 27@30c.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30@5.35	5.35
April	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.30@5.35	5.35
May	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.35@5.40	5.40
June	5.50	5.50	5.45	5.40@5.45	5.50
July	5.50	5.55	5.50	5.50@5.55	5.55
August	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.60
September	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.65	5.65
October	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.70@5.75	5.75
November	—	—	—	5.70@5.80	5.75
December	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
January	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.85
February	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.90

FOREIGN COFFEE MARKETS—Santos—Coffee market firm. Good average Santos, 8500. Receipts, 17,000 bags. Stock, 731,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged. At 2.30 p. m., unchanged. Sales, 15,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady and unchanged. At 12 m., unchanged. At 3 p. m., steady. Closed net ¼ franc lower. Total sales, 36,000 bags.

January	37.25	July	36.00
February	37.25	August	36.25
March	35.50	September	36.50
April	35.75	October	36.50
May	35.75	November	36.75
June	35.75	December	37.00

Rio—Coffee market quiet. No 7 Rio, 8$100. Exchange, 6¾d. Receipts, 12,000 bags. Cleared for the United States, 3,000 bags. Cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags. 292,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	9,041	6,007	16,011
Baltimore deliveries	249	243	399
New-Orleans deliveries	1,078	940	1,976
Total deliveries	10,358	7,190	17,477
New-York stock	702,909	688,416	649,882
Baltimore stock	62,554	62,798	58,229
New-Orleans stock	58,779	59,852	64,238
Stock at all ports	824,313	776,066	771,849
Afloat	379,000	393,000	343,000
Visible supply	1,203,313	1,169,066	1,114,849
Same time 1897	742,343	754,494	741,738
Same time 1896	481,084	438,174	458,759

COTTON—Although transactions in cotton futures today were limited to unusually small proportions, the temper of the market throughout the greater part of the session was gratifying to the bull element. Early advices from the English market reflected narrow speculation and generally unchanged conditions at Liverpool. Later cables, however, indicated a better feeling, with shorts quite active buyers. Sales of spot cotton at 10,000 bales showed an encouraging tone, and pointed to more confidence on the part of Manchester spinners. Our market opened dull but steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point. Offerings were light, however, and with stocks at this point steadier, and Americans abroad showing a marked change for the better, local shorts became nervous and before 11 o'clock a net gain of 3 to 5 points was apparent. During the balance of the session business was exceedingly light and prices sagged off to the opening prices before the middle of the afternoon. Near the close weakness developed under quite an accumulation of selling orders. The market closed barely steady with near months 1 point higher and other months unchanged to 2 points net lower. Total crop news was rather scarce and conflicting. Correspondents of prominent firms claimed that a substantial acreage decrease was anticipated this spring in some sections, while advices from other districts stated that the area devoted to cotton production would be fully as extensive as a year ago. The Georgia Agricultural Department in its last report showed an increase in sales of fertilizers up to March 1 of 20,000 tons. Purchases of fertilizers in South Carolina thus far this season have also been on a liberal scale. The possibility of war with Spain continues to seriously interfere with business, and the market for the time investors have withdrawn from it, and bears are disposed to bring. The stronger bulls and bears are disposed to await further developments before taking action either one way or the other, leaving the market in a rather neglected state. News from Southern spot markets was summed up as favorable to the long contingent, exporters and domestic spinners showing unabated interest, with dealers and planters inclined to be conservative and seek still higher prices. Spot cotton here closed dull, with quotations unchanged, on the basis of 6¼c for middling uplands and 6¾c for middling Gulf; sales of 40 bales were to spinners. Southern spot markets, middling quoted, were as follows: New-Orleans quiet, 5⅝c, sales 1,000 bales; Mobile quiet, 5 13-16c, sales 400 bales; Savannah quiet and steady, 5 11-16c, sales 1,458 bales; Charleston quiet, 5¾c; Wilmington firm, 5¾c, sales 100 bales; Norfolk quiet, 6c, sales 200 bales; Baltimore nominal, 6¼c; Augusta steady, 6 1-16c, sales 701 bales; St Louis steady, 5 15-16c, sales 561 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans tomorrow officially estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 bales, against 8,528 bales last week, 2,707 bales last year and 2,018 bales in 1894-'95. Houston receipts estimated for tomorrow at 3,500 to 3,800 bales, against 6,277 bales last week, 2,069 bales last year and 2,831 bales in 1894-'95. Total port receipts to-day of 28,431 bales compare with export clearances of 25,677 bales. The export movement since September 1 has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	10,040	460	15,177
Thus far this week	82,151	6,352	92,717
Total since September 1	2,635,863	706,937	2,290,848

Cotton Exchange—Special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton a fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 9,600 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 10,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 15-32d. Futures opened steady, with buyers at last quotations. Close, steady, 1½@1 2-64d net advance. April-May, 32½d; May-June, 32½d; June-July, 32½d; July-August, 32½d; August-September, 32½d; September-October, 32½d; October-November, 32½d; November-December, 32½d. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm. Cloths—Some business at low prices.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	6.06	6.11	6.06	6.06@6.07	6.05
April	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.07@6.08	6.07
May	6.11	6.16	6.10	6.10@6.11	6.11
June	6.12	6.15	6.11	6.10@6.11	6.12
July	6.14	6.17	6.14	6.13@6.14	6.14
August	6.17	6.21	6.15	6.15@6.16	6.17
September	6.17	6.17	6.16	6.14@6.15	6.15
October	6.13	6.15	6.12	6.12@6.13	6.12
November	6.12	6.13	6.11	6.10@6.11	6.11
December	6.14	6.15	6.12	6.12@6.13	6.13
January	6.16	6.17	6.16	6.14@6.16	6.15

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, as compared with the same day last week, last year and in 1894-'95, were as follows:

Ports:	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Last '95.	Present stock.
Galveston	5,033	5,372	3,968	3,736	143,431
New-Orleans	12,008	12,236	5,485	11,279	501,681
Mobile	1,825	400	804	54	39,183
Savannah	3,540	3,601	1,201	1,997	79,489
Charleston	427	882	399	2,537	31,678
Wilmington	219	295	170	445	29,482
Norfolk	980	343	1,380	886	63,350
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	31,711
New-York	326	941	—	650	185,726
Boston	1,207	381	359	1,694	—
Philadelphia	—	208	1	206	12,664
Various	2,600	63	—	58	1,211
Totals	28,431	24,757	13,895	23,929	1,112,606

Interior:

Augusta	790	441	1,860	482	51,581
Memphis	1,558	2,471	863	1,156	108,002
St. Louis	317	160	78	551	66,576
Cincinnati	1,784	3,224	447	2,712	9,848
Houston	2,418	7,837	1,480	4,659	51,424

FLOUR AND MEAL—There were few buyers in the market, and prices had only a fairly steady undertone, closing about the same as the day before. Spring patents, $5 25@$5 60; winter straights, $4 90@$5 10; winter patents, $4 50@$5 50; spring clears, $4 40@$4 60; extra No 1 winter, $3 60@$4 10; extra No 2 winter, $3 70@$3 80; no grade, $1 50@$1 55; buckwheat flour, $1 30@$1 40, nominal.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 200 bbls, $2 85@$3 25.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2 10@$2 20, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white, 85c; fine yellow, 80c; coarse, 70@71c.....FEED—Firm; 40, 60 and 80 lb, winter in bulk, 75@80c; spring bulk, 70@75c; middling bulk, 75@80c; rye feed, 62½@65c; city feed, 80c; hominy chop, 70c; oilmeal, $20@$25 50; screenings, 50@60c, in bulk; buckwheat grain, 43c, c i f New-York.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Shorts took a prominent part in the wheat developments to-day, particularly toward the close, when a sharp demand from this source, based on liberal export purchases and unfavorable crop news, principally from Missouri, ran prices up to the highest point of the day. Sentiment generally among the speculative element was distinctly bearish, and resulted in considerable selling on an opening advance, latter inspired by the firmness of Liverpool. Trade was a trifle more active than yesterday, but by no means broad. Foreign houses bought futures in the morning and took 250,000 bush cash wheat later in the day, including 200,000 bush No 2 red at Baltimore for France. In the last few minutes of the session active realizing set in, most of the afternoon advance being lost on near months, although the later deliveries were relatively strong, and closed ⅝c higher than last night, against only a partial ⅛c advance on the nearby deliveries. Crop news in many respects was conflicting, although regarded bearishly as a whole. There was no cold wave, such as anticipated yesterday, and the Michigan State report was very favorable, while, on the other hand, advices from Missouri indicated considerable damage from drouth. Owing to the firmness of consols European war news cut little figure in the market to-day. Much satisfaction was expressed among traders over the appropriation made by Congress for the country's defence, the event being construed rather bullishly on the idea that it would go a long way toward assuring peaceful relations between this country and Spain. The Liverpool market, after its early expression of strength, reacted and closed ⅛@⅜c lower on near positions. French markets closed from 5@20 points higher, and Antwerp ¼ franc net lower. Clearances were moderate of wheat, but heavy of flour, latter being 66,000 bbls. On the curb the market was quiet, with May quoted $1 01, sales and asked. Quotations of cash wheat, f o b, afloat, basis, were as follows: No 2 red, $1 08, to arrive; No 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11½, spot; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 13, to arrive; No 2 Northern Duluth, $1 08½, to arrive; No 1 hard Duluth, $1 14, to arrive; No 2 hard Manitoba, $1 10½, spot.....CORN—A firmer tone was noted in corn to-day, and prices closed ⅛c net higher. Pending the Government report on farm reserves, due Thursday, and expected to be a bullish instrument, speculative trade is rather limited. Cables were firmer, the ¼@⅜d advance at Liverpool bringing in some local shorts. The heavy export demand, absorbing again about 50 loads at all ports, served the same purpose. At the close No 2 corn was quoted at 37⅝c, f o b, afloat.....OATS—Prices still remained generally above an export basis, although to-day sales of 20,000 bush heavy white oats were reported for this account. The speculative market was dull but steady, and closed unchanged. No 2 spot quoted at 31¼@31½c; No 3 oats, 31c; No 2 white, 33¼c; No 3 white, 33c; track, mixed, $1@33c; track, white, 33@39c.....RYE—Market firmer; No 2 Western, 59¼@59⅝c, f o b, afloat; State rye, 55c, c i f, track.....BARLEY—Market strong; feeding, 41½c, c i f New-York, and 33¾c, c i f Buffalo, opening navigation.....SEEDS—Market steady and fairly active; cloverseed, fair, $4 60@$5; higher grades, $5 50@$6; timothy seed, $3@$3 60.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	—	—	—	$1 06⅝	$1 06⅝
May	$1 01⅛	$1 01 7-16	$1 00⅞	1 01	1 00⅞
July	92⅛	92 11-16	92	92⅛	92⅛
Corn:					
May	35 1-16	35⅛	35	35⅛	35
July	36 1-16	36⅛	36 1-16	36⅛	36
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	30⅝	30⅝
Lard:					
May	—	—	—	$5 55	$5 45

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	—	—	—	$1 02⅛	$1 02⅛
May	$1 05⅛	$1 05⅝	$1 04⅛	1 04⅞	1 04⅞
July	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝	91
Corn:					
March	—	—	—	28⅝	28⅛
May	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛
July	31⅛	31 9-16	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Oats:					
March	—	—	—	26⅛	26⅛
May	26 15-16	27 1-16	26⅝	27	26⅞
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Lard:					
May	$5 17½	$5 22½	$5 15	$5 20	$5 12½
July	5 25	5 30	5 22½	5 27½	5 20
Ribs:					
May	5 12½	5 17½	5 10	5 15	5 07½
July	5 20	5 22½	5 15	5 20	5 15
Pork:					
May	10 25	10 32½	10 17½	10 30	10 17½
July	10 30	10 37½	10 27½	10 35	10 22½

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	61	70	683	327	9	73
Milwaukee	6	44	25	25	3	39
Minneapolis	—	107	11	12	2	9
Duluth	—	88	40	3	5	1
St. Louis	4	18	81	42	—	—
Kansas City	—	29	40	16	—	—
Toledo	—	16	48	21	2	—
Detroit	—	15	6	1	—	—
Peoria	—	2	55	29	—	—
Totals	61	479	989	476	21	122

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	40	88	196	206	8	54
Milwaukee	15	28	4	110	4	17
Minneapolis	52	53	3	12	4	4
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	6	4	88	37	—	—
Kansas City	—	47	59	17	—	—
Toledo	—	2	50	17	—	—
Detroit	—	10	2	10	—	—
Peoria	—	—	22	10	—	—
Totals	122	233	404	617	11	75

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	24	111	80	43	10	2
Boston	4	29	166	88	—	—
Philadelphia	20	6	65	54	—	—
Baltimore	12	12	203	53	—	10
Newport News	60	—	97	50	—	—
New-Orleans	3	12	39	17	—	—
Galveston	—	14	20	—	—	—
Totals	123	184	670	305	10	12

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	5	114	17	101	—	—
Boston	1	24	49	120	—	—
Philadelphia	—	65	108	9	—	—
Baltimore	—	113	1	—	10	—
Newport News	60	—	97	50	—	—
New-Orleans	—	64	44	—	—	—
Totals	66	410	316	280	10	—

METALS—The Exchange metal market was steady, but not active. In old iron material trade has been more brisk during the week at stronger prices. The same is true of No 1 wrought scrap and old steel rails, the latter being decidedly stronger. Old iron rails also meet with a steady sale. The market for pig iron warrants was quiet all day and closed unchanged from last night's closing prices on the basis of $6 75@$6 85 for spot to April. Copper on the market is quiet and steady, with spot and March quoted at $11 87½@$12; electrolytic copper, $11 75, and casting copper, $11 65. Tin had a better tone to-day, advancing 5 points, and closed steady, with spot and March quoted on the basis of $14 20@$14 40. Spelter closed firm, spot and March quoted $4 25@$4 30. Lead closed easy, spot quoted $3 77½@$3 82½; March, $3 75@$3 80. London closing cables to the Exchange were as follows: Copper, spot, £45 6s, and futures, £50 13s 9d; tin, spot, £65 5s, and three months, £65 16s 3d; spelter, £18 1s 6d; soft Spanish lead, £12 12s 6d, and soft English lead, £12 15s. Glasgow Scotch iron warrants closed 46s 3d, and Middlesboro No 3 foundry at 40s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—It was a day of small things in the market for molasses. The close was quiet, with prices about unchanged from yesterday. The small stocks of choice staple and firmness of Southern markets continue the chief support of the local market. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, fancy, 20@22c; prime, 16@19c; good, 17@18c; prime, 20@22c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 25@26c; fair, 27@28c; good, 28@29c; prime, 30@31c; choice, 32@33c; Porto Rico, 26@33c; syrups—common, 10@12c, fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@25c.

NAVAL STORES—The spirits turpentine market shows decided strength in sympathy with the South, and also owing to a rapid dwindling of stocks. Other departments show practically no change from yesterday. Stock of rosin, 41,467 bbls; spirits turpentine, 575 bbls; tar, 1,832 bbls. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 65; oil, bbls, $3; pitch, $1 85. spirits turpentine, regulars and machines, 36½@37c; rosin, common to good strained, $1 40@$1 45; E, $1 50; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $1 80; I, $1 85; K, $1 90; M, $2 05; N, $2 15; W G, $2 35; W W, $2 60.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was steady, and for charters strong. Offerings are light. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 3¼d; London, 3d for March; Glasgow, 3¼d; Bristol, 3¼@3½d; Leith, 4¼d; Hull, 3¼@3½d, wheatate, 3¾d; Antwerp, 3½d; Hamburg, 60 pfgs for March, 50 pfgs for April; Rotterdam, 50c; Amsterdam, 9c. Cork for orders, 3s 9d; Cork for orders, 3s 6d; Cliffden, 3s 9d; Hull to New-York, private terms, bark, 575 tons, lumber, hence to Buenos Ayres, 5c; Rosario, private terms; bark, 526 tons, coal and general cargo, hence to Rosario, private terms; British bark, 626 tons, sugar, Trinidad, Cuba, to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, 13c; British bark, 407 tons, sugar, St John, P R, to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, 13c; brig, 416 tons, sugar in hogsheads, Arroyo, P R, to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, 19c; Danish bark, 384 tons, sugar, St Lucia to New-York, 12c; British brig, 162 tons, molasses, Arroyo to north of Hatteras, $2 25; British schooner, 111 tons, molasses, Barbadoes to Boston, $2 75; schooner, 299 tons, part cargo molasses, Barbadoes to Savannah or Wilmington, private terms; schooner, 287 tons, logwood, N S Jamaica to New-York or Sound, private terms; schooner, 292 tons, sugar, Macoris or Azua to New-York, $2 25 and port charges; British brig, 270 tons, lumber, Mount Point to Vera Cruz, private terms; schooner, 598 tons, coal, Newport News to St Lucia, $2 15; schooner, 298 tons, lumber, Ship Island to New-York, $5 50; schooner, 364 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Boston, $4 75; schooner, 421 tons, lumber, Fernandina to New-York, $4 62½; two schooners, 410 and 483 tons, lumber, Pascagoula to Philadelphia, private terms; bark, 596 tons, and schooner, 327 tons, crushed stone, Wilmington, Del, to Key West, $1 30 net; schooner, 292 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to the Sound, $5; schooner, 572 tons, tiles, Fernandina to New-York, 15c; schooner, 696 tons, phosphate rock, Charlotte Harbor to Baltimore, $1 50; option Alexandria, $1 90; schooner, 138 tons, sulphur, hence to Easton, Del, $1 25; schooner, 387 tons, iron, Norfolk to Jersey City, $1 25; British steamer, 11,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Newcastle, 8s 4½d berth terms, prompt; British steamer, 1,045 tons, general cargo, Gulf to the United Kingdom or Continent, 14s 6d net form.

OILS—In face of the improvement in hog products there was a weaker tone to cottonseed oil to-day, based partly on light demand and increased pressure to sell. Sales of prime summer yellow were reported at 22½c. Linseed oil was dull and lower. We quote: Crude, 32½@34c; prime crude, f o b mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 22½@22¾c; off summer yellow, 22½c, nominal; butter grades, 26@28c; prime white, 24½@25½c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c; linseed, American raw, 41@43c; American boiled, 42@44c; Calcutta raw, 54c; lard oil, choice, 44@45c.

PROVISIONS—The market was influenced all day by smaller hog receipts than expected, the early firmness in grain and a recognition of the heavy cash demand now prevalent from both home and foreign sources.....PORK—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $10 50@$10 75; family, $11 50@$12; short clear, $10 50@$12 50.....BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $8@$9; family, $11 25@$11 75; packet, $10@$11; extra India mess, $15 50@$17.....BEEF HAMS—$22 50@$25.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacon, 5¼c; 180 lb, 5¼c; 100 lb, 5¼c; 120 lb, 5¾c; pigs, 5¾@5¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull, Smoking bellies, 7c; 10 lb, 6½c; 12 lb, 6¼c; 14 lb, 5¾@5¾c. Pickled shoulders dull; quoted at 4⅝@4¾c. Pickled hams dull; quoted at 7¾@8c. Western green, 16 lb, 6¾@7c; Western S P, 7¼@7¾c.....TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c; country, 3⅝@3¾c.....LARD—Firm; quoted at 5.45c. City lard firm; quoted at 5.20c. Refined firm. Quoted: South America, 6.10c; Continent, 5.80c; Brazil kegs, 7.30c. Compound steady. Quoted: City, 4¼@4½c; Western, 4¼@4½c.....STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 4¾c; city lard, stearine, 6¼c.

RICE—Activity in all styles continues, with the market in a very healthy condition. There were buyers, rather than sellers, at the close to-day, at outside prices. Accounts from all points report hardening conditions and comparatively light supplies. We quote: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¾@4¼c; fair to good, 4½@4¾c; prime to choice, 5@5½c; head, 6@6½c; Patna, 4½@5c; do in bond, 2½@3c. Japan, 5¼@5¾c; Java, 4¾@4¾c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2¾c.

SUGAR—Raw sugars ruled steady all day, with the close at last night's prices. Centrifugal, 96 test, was quoted at 4¾c; muscovado, 89 test, at 3¾c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3⅜c. Sales included 13,700 bags San Domingo centrifugal, 96 test, at 4¾c, ex-wharf, and 500 bags San Domingo molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3⅜c, ex wharf. London news was hardly as good as looked for; beet at that point was dull and easier; present month quoted 9s 3d, and next month, 9s 3¾d. Cane was firm at quotations, 11s 3d for Java and 9s 9d for fair refining. The market for refined sugar here was quiet all day but steady in tone, with quotations unchanged. We quote: Dominos, cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated and fine granulated, 5⅜c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅜c; confectioners' granulated 5⅛c; cubes, 5 7-16c; XXXX powdered and mould A, 5½c; diamond A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; Nos 1 and 2, 4⅞c; No 3, 4 13-16c; No 4, 4¾c; No 5, 4 11-16c; No 6, 4 9-16c; No 7, 4⅜c; No 8, 4 7-16c; Nos 9 and 10, 4⅜c; No 11, 4 5-16c; No 12, 4¼c; No 13, 4 3-16c; No 14, 4⅛c; No 15, 4 1-16c; No 16, 4c.

A summary of the statistical position as made up by Willett & Gray follows:

At four principal United States sugar ports:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Receipts	32,397	36,285	26,865
Meltings	23,000	23,000	22,000
Total stock	232,479	223,172	291,520

At six principal Cuban ports—by cable:

Receipts	22,100	21,950	15,243
Exports	10,600	18,700	10,400
Stock	93,000	82,500	57,234
Centrals grinding	106	102	70

Visible production of Cuba to March 9, 172,000 tons, against 65,103 tons last year.

Wool Exchange reports—Current quotations of domestic wools (scoured) based upon Wool Exchange official classifications, are as follows:

TEXAS.	Cents.		Cents.
Fine, 12 months	50@52	Southern, 12 months	45@47
Fine medium, 12 mos	48@49	Southern, 6 to 8 mos	41@43
Fine, 12 months	46@47	Fall, free	40@42
Coarse, 12 months	40@43	Fall, defective	36@38
Fine spring, 6 to 8 months	46@48	OREGON.	
Fine medium spring, 6 to 8 months	46@47	Eastern No 1	49@50
Medium spring, 6 to 8 months	43@44	Eastern No 2	45@47
Fine and fine medium fall	42@44	Valley No 1	46@47
Medium fall	40@41	Valley No 2	@43
CALIFORNIA.		Valley, fall	@40
Northern spring, free, 8 to 12 months	48@50	TERRITORY STAPLE.	
Northern spring, free, 6 to 8 months	45@47	Fine	54@55
		Fine medium	52@53
		Medium	49@50
		TERRITORY ORDINARY.	
		Fine	50@52
		Fine medium	43@44
		Medium	40@42

Wool Exchange special daily Custom House reports: Wool withdrawn for consumption on March 8, 1898:

	Bales.	Pounds.
Steamer and port	100	24,388
Ixia, Naples	211	92,557
Stuttgart, Bremen	180	81,029
M. Helleler, Bremen	232	78,880
Manitoba, London		

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, March 9, 1898.

BEANS AND PEAS—The position of the market is without change of importance. The demand from all sources is rather light at the moment, but there is a generally steady holding; possibly the only exception to this is pea beans, which are a little easier in tone, with perhaps half of the sales at our inside figure. Exporters have taken a few more red kidney at $1 67½ f o b, they can be bought easily at that. California lima are dull and outside figure is becoming more extreme. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 37½@$1 40; do medium, choice, $1 15; do pea, choice, $1 12½@$1 15; do red kidney, choice, $1 65@$1 67½; do white kidney, $1 50; do black turtle soup, $1 50@$1 55; do yellow eye, $1 30; do lima, California, $1 52½@$1 55, green peas, bbls, 82½@85c; do bags, 75@77½c; do Scotch, bbls, 92½@95c; do bags, 87½@90c.

BUTTER—Trade in fresh table grades was rather quiet to-day, but supplies were not at all burdensome, and there was quite general disposition to hold values steady. Such sales as were made were on the basis of 20c for fancy creamery. Exporters made a few additional purchases at 17½@18c, but they are not successful in drawing important orders as yet, though the English markets have improved considerably of late. The few State dairy new tubs that arrive sell quite readily when quality is fine, inferior grades and all classes of old stock are dull. Imitation creamery steady, but the movement is not large. Fresh factory works out pretty well, both exporters and home trade buyers showing moderate interest. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 20c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 15@17½c; do State, finest, 19@19½c; do thirds to firsts, 15@18½c; dairy, held, fancy, 17@17½c; do thirds to firsts, 14@16½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, fine, 18@19c; do common to prime, 14@17c;