THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, April 18, 1898.

Beans, white, bbls	912	Onions, bbls	592
Flour, bbls	6,820	Tar, bbls	8
Flour, sacks	11,880	Oilcake, pkgs	750
Cornmeal, bbls	1,300	Oilmeal, bags	2,025
Cornmeal, bags	3,550	Peanuts, bags	830
Oatmeal, bbls	893	Pork, bbls	95
Wheat, bush	109,150	Hams, pkgs	1,070
Corn, bush	300,625	Bacon, pkgs	2,868
Oats, bush	109,200	Lard, pkgs	998
Rye, bush	101,400	Lard, kegs	125
Peas, bbls	2	Tallow, pkgs	19
Buckwheat, bush	1,950	Grease, pkgs	94
Barley, bush	2,025	Butter, pkgs	9,828
Malt, bush	8,800	Cheese, pkgs	273
Cotton, bales	5,389	Eggs, cases	13,005
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,857	Rice, pkgs	224
Copper, bbls	15	Rice chaff, bags	150
Copper, bars	1,857	Grass seed, bags	182
Dried fruit, pkgs	4,881	Raisins, Cal. boxes	1,070
Hay, tons	1,690	Spelter, pieces	994
Straw, tons	2	Sugar, hhds	392
Millfeed, sacks	110	Sugar, bags	1,000
Meal, bbls	45	Soap stock, pkgs	100
Hides, bales	23	Tobacco, hhds	110
Hides, bags	178	Tobacco, tcs	57
Leather, sides	4,700	Tobacco, pkgs	1,070
Molasses, bbls	420	Whiskey, bbls	411
Moss, bales	100	Wool, bales	100
Rosin, bbls	439	Wool, Cal. pkgs	855
Spirits turp, bbls	50	Brandy, Cal. pkgs	42
Apples, bbls	1,887	Borax, pkgs	450
Oranges, boxes	5,376	Dressed poultry, pkgs	792
Potatoes, bbls	5,394	Live poultry, coops	38

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdry	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$5 40
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 15	Flour, middlings	6¼
Steel rails	18 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6⅞
Pig iron warrants	6 75	Sugar, granulated	5 3-16
Lake copper ingot	12 00	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	14 40	Beef, family	11 50
Lead	3 60	Beef hams	22 50
Spelter	4 30	Tallow, prime	2½
Wheat, No 2 red	1 00	Pork, mess	9 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	37⅞	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	5¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	30½	Lard, prime	5 45

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	207,457	Naphtha, gals	10,100
Corn, bush	57,483	Benzine, gals	250
Oats, bush	155,910	Cottonseed oil, gals	39,200
Rye, bush	102,431	Lubricating oil, gals	341,500
Peas, bush	3,000	Pork, bbls	80
Beans, bush	600	Beef, bbls	40
Flour, bbls	4,200	Beef, tcs	295
Flour, sacks	16,071	Bacon, lb	1,135,575
Cornmeal, bbls	15	Hams, lb	320,200
Oatmeal, pkgs	3,854	Lard, lb	2,308,400
Grass seed, bags	700	Lard oil, gals	1,550
Hay, bales	4,026	Stearine, lb	328,900
Hops, bales	7	Tallow, lb	220,600
Oilcake, lb	933,000	Grease, lb	412,400
Spirits turp, gals	2,550	Butter, lb	12,300
Rosin, bbls	554	Cheese, lb	37,080
Refined pet, gals	1,226,550		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	748,817	Rosin, bbls	2,038
Corn, bush	942,164	Pitch, bbls	10
Oats, bush	684,777	Tar, bbls	35
Rye, bush	156,988	Refined pet, gals	8,780,830
Barley, bush	71,007	Naphtha, gals	379,000
Buckwheat, bush	10,068	Benzine, gals	250
Peas, bush	4,295	Gasoline, gals	2,500
Beans, bush	9,974	Residuum, gals	62,500
Flour, bbls	13,000	Cottonseed oil, gals	278,880
Flour, sacks	110,704	Lubricating oil, gals	930,500
Cornmeal, bbls	1,021	Pork, bbls	1,045
Feed, lb	2,400	Beef, bbls	533
Oatmeal, pkgs	18,289	Beef, tcs	1,029
Bran, lb	72,180	Bacon, lb	6,118,875
Grass seed, bags	3,481	Hams, lb	1,236,400
Hay, bales	14,856	Lard, lb	7,024,400
Hops, bales	7	Lard oil, gals	15,820
Alcohol, gals	1,350	Stearine, lb	528,900
Whiskey, gals	300	Tallow, lb	1,258,800
Oilmeal, lb	4,875	Grease, lb	874,400
Oilcake, lb	4,005,300	Butter, lb	47,500
Spirits turp, gals	4,460	Cheese, lb	360,240

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 18, 1898.

COFFEE—Speculation in coffee futures was limited almost entirely to the professional element to-day, with the market irregular and barely steady. Advices from European markets were of indifferent purport, while the Brazilian markets showed unimportant changes. The market opened steady, with April 15 points lower, and other months unchanged to 5 points lower. After a sharp rally of 20 points on the current option, due to the efforts of a prominent bull operator to develop interest in this option, which, however, were unsuccessful, the market became dull, with prices sagging under general lack of interest. In the afternoon trades were few and far between until near the close, when the usual scramble to execute eleventh-hour orders took place. The market was finally easy, with April 40 points lower, other months 5 to 15 points net lower. Total sales futures reached but 9,750 bags, including 1,500 bags on the call. Warehouse deliveries were liberal, although far from as heavy as during the last few days. The clearance of three vessels from Rio Saturday increased the American visible supply to 1,096,811 bags, or about 70,000 bags more than last Saturday. Total deliveries for the week just ended were the largest in many weeks, reaching 202,335 bags, of which 190,274 bags were reported from New-York, as against 150,777 bags last week and 63,907 bags last year. Total receipts at Rio during the week were 51,000 bags, against 56,000 bags the previous week and 53,000 bags last year. Santos receipts reached 67,000 bags, as compared with 75,000 bags the previous week and 45,000 bags last year. Shipments from Rio to the United States during the week were 158,000 bags, to Europe, 20,000 bags; Santos to United States, 34,000 bags, and to Europe, 100,000 bags. The steamer Coleridge, with 24,000 bags, the steamer Wadsworth with 26,000 bags and the steamer Carolina (for New-Orleans) with 30,000 bags, cleared Rio Saturday. The market for spot Brazilian coffee was moderately active and steady, with quotations on the basis of 6⅝c for invoice lots of No. 7. The milder descriptions of spot coffee were steady to firm, the latter being on the choicer varieties which have recently been well cleaned up and are held relatively higher.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
April	6.20	6.20	6.05	5.75@5.85	6.15
May	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.75@5.80	5.90
June	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60@5.65	5.70
July				5.60@5.65	5.70
August	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.65	5.70
September	5.75	5.75	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.75
October	—	—	—	5.60@5.75	5.75
November	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.80
December	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
January	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.85
February	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.90
March	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.95

Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 95000; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 408,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2.30 p m, ¼ pfg higher to ¼ pfg net lower; sales, 11,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet; at noon, francs higher; at 12 m, quiet and unchanged; at 3 p m, steady and unchanged; closed ¼ franc net higher; total sales, 2,000 bags.

January	36.00	July	34.75
February	36.25	August	35.00
March	36.50	September	35.25
April	34.50	October	35.25
May	34.50	November	35.50
June	34.50	December	35.75

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 9@250; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 23,000 bags; stock, 162,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	26,315	39,814	26,906
Baltimore deliveries	724	2,699	316
New-Orleans deliveries	1,553	872	1,469
Total deliveries	28,592	43,395	28,775
New-York stock	904,414	930,729	659,996
Baltimore stock	71,143	71,867	77,006
New-Orleans stock	50,754	52,397	56,902
Stock at all ports	629,327	654,993	793,054
Afloat	440,000	345,000	503,000
Visible supply	1,096,211	997,993	1,096,954
Same time 1897	684,467	704,841	650,651
Same time 1896	414,732	414,578	426,472

COTTON—Strong Liverpool cables were directly responsible for a further advance in the local market this morning, and for a time the bull crowd had things their own way. Sales of 15,000 bales spot cotton in the English market at an advance of 1-32d and a gain of 1 point in the future list were much better than looked for. In addition to this there were liberal cables from Liverpool and the Continent. Our market opened quiet but firm, with prices 1@4 points higher, and continued to improve, at one time showing a net gain of 4@5 points. Shorts were made nervous by rumors that Southern spot markets were again much higher, with all offerings readily absorbed by exporters and cotton spinners. By middle afternoon, however, prices had fallen back to the final figures of Saturday under profit-taking by both Liverpool and local longs. While steady, the market in the afternoon was quiet, with quotations ranging within a few points of the noon prices. The rather sensational developments in Congress failed to appreciably affect the market late in the day, although the trade individually manifested interest and eagerly received all news in regard to the Cuban question. The market closed steady at a net loss of 1 point. Total sales, 119,000 bales. Private cables from Liverpool claimed that the demand for spot cotton at that point was almost without precedent, spinners fearing complete shut-off from supplies in the event of war, which would make it necessary for them to cancel contracts in yarns and cloths sold many months ahead. Selling by Liverpool houses late in the forenoon was said to have resulted from rumors that indications at Washington pointed to a peaceful settlement of the Spanish-American difficulty. Commission houses traded in a small way on both sides, and Southern representatives sold the new crop positions. The local market for spot cotton closed quiet, with quotations 1-16c lower, on the basis of 6⅝c for middling uplands and 6¾c for middling Gulf. Sales included 300 bales for export, direct shipment, and 17 bales to domestic spinners. Southern spot cotton markets, middling quoted, were as follows: New-Orleans firm, 5⅝c; sales, 4,000 bales. Mobile nominal, 5½c. Savannah steady, 5⅝c; sales, 1,055 bales. Charleston steady, 5⅝c. Wilmington firm, 5⅝c. Norfolk steady, 6c, ⅛c higher; sales, 862 bales. Baltimore nominal, 6½c. Augusta firm, 6 1-16c, 1-16c higher; sales, 552 bales. St. Louis steady, 5 11-16c; sales, 850 bales.

The export movement thus far this season has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	3,862	—	2,262
Thus far this week	5,862	5,000	4,062
Total since September 1	3,600,558	754,309	2,618,299

Receipts at New-Orleans officially estimated for to-morrow at 3,000@4,000 bales, against 4,642 last week, 3,498 last year, and 5,019 in 1895. To-morrow's receipts at Houston estimated at 3,300@3,400 bales, against 3,571 last week, 1,712 last year and 3,791 in 1895.

Statistician Thoman's crop report of to-day says: "On the whole conditions have been favorable for the advancement of planting. Complaints of weather being still too cold for best reports, especially in Texas and Arkansas, and too cold and dry in the central Southern sections of the cotton belt. West of the Mississippi River reports indicate that some replanting will be necessary. Anxiety as to danger from late overflows is subsiding. Amount of ploughing and planting accomplished much in advance of ordinary seasons, and the condition of cotton already up reported satisfactory. Reports multiplying that moderate supplies in producers' hands. Receipts likely to compare more favorably with large crop year of 1895 than they have even in the recent past."

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, good demand; sales, 15,500 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 13,000; Egyptian, 500; receipts, 15,000; American, 10,000; middling uplands, 3½d. Futures opened quiet, sellers 1-64 advance. Closed quiet at a net advance of 1-64@2-64d on near months, and 1-64d advance on distant months. December-January, 3 25-32d; January-February, 3 25½d; April, 3 27½d; April-May, 3 27½d; May-June, 3 27½d; June-July, 3 27½d; July-August, 3 27½d; August-September, 3 27½d; September-October, 3 26½d; October-November, 3 26½d; November-December, 3 25½d. Manchester—Yarns quiet and firm; cloths, a fair business doing.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
April	—	—	—	6.03@6.04	6.04
May	6.07	6.11	6.04	6.05@6.06	6.05
June	6.11	6.12	6.08	6.08@6.09	6.09
July	6.15	6.17	6.10	6.11@6.12	6.12
August	6.16	6.19	6.12	6.13@6.14	6.14
September	6.15	6.17	6.11	6.11@6.13	6.12
October	6.14	6.17	6.11	6.11@6.13	6.12
November	6.15	6.15	6.12	6.12@6.13	6.13
December	6.19	6.19	6.14	6.14@6.15	6.15
January	6.21	6.21	6.15	6.16@6.17	6.17

Receipts of cotton at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with the same day last week, last year and in 1895:

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	1895.	Present week.
Galveston	2,213	2,273	1,159	2,660	61,[illegible]
New-Orleans	7,817	6,045	8,968	7,114	285,[illegible]
Mobile	1,025	245	84	711	18,[illegible]
Savannah	963	1,428	1,461	1,359	48,[illegible]
Charleston	775	295	1,166	635	17,[illegible]
Wilmington	173	589	192	42	7,[illegible]
Norfolk	1,069	647	1,205	646	42,[illegible]
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	24,[illegible]
New-York	60	455	200	559	192,[illegible]
Boston	763	764	203	1,479	[illegible]
Philadelphia	—	12	21	435	11,[illegible]
Various	2,604	800	—	647	2,[illegible]
Totals	16,365	13,523	9,558	17,038	706,[illegible]
Interior:					
Augusta	364	241	235	212	28,749
Memphis	804	848	269	354	74,576
St. Louis	20	31	174	348	58,[illegible]
Cincinnati	527	781	649	2,321	9,957
Houston	1,151	1,129	810	1,080	30,297

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was only small action in the flour market to-day, as holders maintained a firm position, and the irregular fluctuations in wheat discouraged buyers. Spring patents, $5 20@$5 65; winter straights, $4 75@$4 70; winter patents, $4 85@$5 15; spring clears, $4 25@$4 45; extra No 1 winter, $3 50@$4; extra No 2 winter, $3 65@$3 80; no grade, $1 65. ..... RYE FLOUR—Firm; sales, 350 bbls at $2 75@$3 25. ..... CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2@$2 10, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Firm; fine white, 80c; fine yellow, 70c; coarse, 70@71c. ..... FEED—Steady; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter in bulk, 75@80c; spring bulk, 70c; middling bulk, 80@85c; rye feed, 62c; golden city feed, 80@85c; hominy chop, 65c; oil meal, $23@$23 50; screenings, 50@80c in bulk.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Irregularity was one of the most prominent features in wheat to-day, particularly in the afternoon session. Periods of weakness and strength followed one another in rapid succession, a sudden upturn in the last five minutes bringing July and later months within ⅝c of Saturday's official close, and May ¾c over those figures. On the curb the strength was continued in an advance from 91¾c to 92c for July. This bulge, however, and a sharp advance after the opening were the only two important bull movements of the day. The movement, on the whole, especially among scalpers, was bearish in the extreme, influenced by prevailing excellent crop conditions West, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma, and the decrease of only half as much in the visible supply as had been anticipated. The first upturn was based on overselling by scalpers and, although pronounced, did not last long. Events in Washington were watched closely, but had no decided effect upon the market, beyond furnishing cause for extreme nervousness and a disposition to go slow on either side. European markets were somewhat conflicting and, on the whole, unsatisfactory. Liverpool had a good opening advance, but lost most of it, closing only ⅛@¼d net higher. French markets were a little better, opening unchanged and closing 15@20 points higher. It was announced that a prominent French house here had worked two cargoes of wheat, presumably for France. The entire export trade included 50 bushels, mostly No 2 red, summer loading. Foreign houses were also buyers of futures early in the day, while Leiter was reported to have been a seller of July in a moderate way. Weekly statistics included a decrease of 400,000 bush in the amount on passage, an increase of 283,000 bush in the English visible, and unofficial world's shipments of 8,824,000 bush. The reduction in the domestic visible was 975,000 bush, and the total 29,154,000 bush, against 30,979,000 bush last year. The local stock is 1,429,000 bush, against 1,004,000 bush last year. The week's increase was 424,000 bush. There was a decrease of 17,000 bush in the supply of No 2 red and of 23,600 bush in the stock of No 1 hard. Quotations of cash wheat f o b afloat basis were as follows: No 2 red, $1 00; No 1 Northern New-York, $1 13; No 2 Northern Duluth, $1 09. .....CORN—An active covering among corn shorts was brought about to-day through two important factors—liberal acceptances of Saturday's offerings and an enormous reduction in the visible supply statement. Local speculation was unusually brisk all day and prices at the close were about top and ½@¾c higher than Saturday. Seaboard clearances did not start the week well, but are expected to increase with the arrival of corn now on its way from Buffalo. The Liverpool market on advices from this side closed firm and ⅝@¾d higher. Total export business amounted to 420,000 bush. No 2 corn closed 57¾c f o b afloat. The visible supply decreased 5,183,000 bush, the amount being reduced to 34,917,000 bush, against 24,763,000 bush last year. The local stock of No 2 corn, in spite of a large outward movement, increased 55,000 bush. The supply of No 2 corn, which is 1,263,000 bush, represented an increase of 127,000 bush for the week. The stock last year was 2,658,000 bush. ..... OATS—In the face of heavy selling at Chicago, supposed to be for Leiter, the market gained ⅜c for the day on export business of 250,000 bush and sympathy with the advance of corn. The visible supply showed a weekly decrease of 704,000 bush, the total stock being 12,745,000 bush, against 18,657,000 bush last year. There was a decrease of 80,000 bush in the total stock of oats here and a reduction of 1,878 bush in the supply of No 2 oats. At the close No 2 oats was quoted at 30¼c; No 3 oats, 30c; No 2 white, 32½c; No 3 white, 32¼c; track mixed, 31@32c; track white, 32@37c. ..... RYE—Market steady; No 2 Western, 69¼@69½c c i f Buffalo; State rye, 59½c f o b afloat, 56½c city, c i f track. ..... BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding, 35@35½c c i f Buffalo, opening navigation.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	$1 06	$1 07⅛	$1 06	$1 07	$1 06⅛
July	91⅞	92⅝	91 1-16	91⅞	92⅝
September	84⅝	85	83 3-16	83⅞	84⅝
Corn:					
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛
July	36⅝	37	36⅝	37	36⅝
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	30¼	29⅞
Lard:					
May	—	—	—	$5 50	$5 52

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	$1 10	$1 10⅛	$1 09	$1 09	$1 09
July	80⅞	87⅞	85⅝	86⅝	86⅝
September	79	79⅞	78⅛	79	79
Corn:					
May	30⅝	31 1-16	30⅛	31	30⅛
July	31⅞	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛	31⅛
September	33	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞
Oats:					
May	26	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛	25⅞
July	23⅛	23⅝	23 5-16	23⅝	23⅛
September	22	22	22	22⅛	22
Lard:					
May	5 15	5 15	5 12⅛	5 15	5 17⅛
July	5 22⅛	5 22⅛	5 20	5 22⅛	5 22⅛
Ribs:					
May	5 12⅛	5 15	5 12⅛	5 15	5 12⅛
July	5 20	5 22⅛	5 20	5 22⅛	5 20
Pork:					
May	9 77⅛	9 77⅛	9 72⅛	9 77⅛	9 77⅛
July	9 90	9 92⅛	9 85	9 90	9 90

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	11	114	213	191	2	17
Milwaukee	17	25	14	24	2	13
Minneapolis	—	144	4	26	6	4
Duluth	—	22	5	22	4	—
St Louis	7	22	156	50	—	—
Kansas City	—	45	23	9	—	—
Toledo	—	10	23	9	1	—
Detroit	1	4	11	2	—	—
Peoria	—	1	57	62	—	—
Totals	36	397	510	395	15	34
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	8	469	324	173	8	65
Milwaukee	8	—	2	—	—	2
Minneapolis	45	22	3	5	25	1
Duluth	—	24	—	2	2	—
St Louis	3	2	162	75	—	—
Kansas City	—	13	10	2	—	—
Toledo	—	3	40	3	—	—
Detroit	1	4	4	—	—	—
Peoria	—	1	44	42	—	—
Totals	65	538	595	302	35	68
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	109	600	169	101	3
Boston	3	49	12	10	—	—
Philadelphia	2	8	51	11	—	—
Baltimore	8	45	187	22	8	—
New-Orleans	2	105	161	20	—	—
Galveston	—	4	—	1	—	—
Totals	30	320	1,011	233	109	3
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	208	58	156	103	—
Boston	8	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	3	79	7	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	87	—	—	—
Totals	24	211	224	163	103	—

METALS—The week opens with the metal market in an indifferent condition, both as regards the volume of business and the tendency of values. Advices from other market point to slack business and sagging prices. At the close to-day pig-iron warrants were easy, with spot to May quoted 36@36 85. Copper firm, with spot to May quoted $12@$12 ¾. Tin quiet but firm, with spot to May quoted $14 30@$14 50. Lead dull, with spot to May quoted $3 60@$3 65. Spelter easier, with spot to May quoted $4 20@$4 30. Special cables to the local Exchange from the London market were as follows: Spot copper, £51 5s, future copper, £51 16s 3d; spot tin, £65; future £64 10s; spot lead, £13 9d; spot Spanish, £12 15s; spelter, £18 12s 6d; Scotch iron warrants at Glasgow, 46s 2d; No 3 foundry iron at Middlesboro, 40s.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—While the market lacked decided new feature, sellers were encouraged somewhat by an increase in interest both on the part of city and country buyers. Few orders were received, however, except for jobbing lots. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 19@11½c; fair, 13@16c; good, 17@20c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 26@28c. Syrups—Common, 10@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 23@25c.

NAVAL STORES—Business in naval stores continues to hang fire, although a generally steady undertone prevails. We quote: Tar, regular, $1 60; oil, bbls, $2 50; pitch, $1 85; spirits turpentine, regulars and machines, 30@32½c; $1 85; spirits turpentine, regulars and machines, 30@32½c; rosin, common to good strained, $1 42½@$1 45; E, $1 47½; G, $1 50; F, $1 55@$1 60; G, $1 70; H, $1 80; I, $1 90; K, $2 15; M, $2; N, $2 10; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 40.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights continues strong at full rates, with a good demand and moderate offerings. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 3 ¾d; London, 4d; Glasgow, 3¾d; Bristol, 4d; Leith, 4½d; Hull, 4d; Newcastle, 4½d; Antwerp, 4½d; Hamburg, 75 pfns; Rotterdam, 50c; Amsterdam, 10½c; Cork for orders, 5s 6d. Direct ports, large tonnage, 3s 1½@3s 3d; cotton 3s 6d. Direct ports, per 100 lb, 18@20c; London, outs, 25. ..... FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—In the sail tonnage market chartering continues light. There is little change in the market for coastwise lumber and West India vessels, but market for coastwise lumber tonnage are unwilling to send their owners of American tonnage are unwilling to send their vessels to Southern ports, and suitable foreign tonnage is scarce. Rates are firm, particularly for homeward lumber freights. Prompt steamers are wanted for the grain trade and the rates are decidedly higher, 3s 7½d having been paid to-day for 14,000 quarters, boat, hence to Antwerp. For medium-size boats there is a fair demand for the Transatlantic and West India trades, and 3s 7½d for early May. Time steamers are also in demand for prompt boats. ..... CHARTERS—British steamer (previously, reletd), 13,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to the Mediterranean, 3s 9d; British steamer (previously), 950 standard deals, Montreal to Bristol, private; steamer Gloucester, 4s 9d, May; British steamer, nel, excluding Gloucester, 4s 9d, May, Wilmington, N C, 12s, charter, 1,119 tons, ore, Huelva to Wilmington, N C, 12s, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Baltimore, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Philadelphia, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Charleston, 11s 6d, option Pensacola, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Newport News, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Norfolk, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Boston, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Philadelphia, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Baltimore, 12s, April, charter, 1,174 tons, ore, Huelva to Newport News