[illegible] tively in smoking pork seven months during the current year, September and October last, and April, May, June, July and August in the present season, during which time there were transferred 3,100,000 pounds of bacon, sides, shoulders and hams.

We may add to this that one house, Cavanaugh & Co., makes a specialty of coffee and tea. The latter article is becoming one of increase consumption, but has not at present sent of material importance. The coffee business is large, and stocks in this city are frequently counted in a single establishment in seven real thousands of sacks. During the last year the trade has been in a peculiar position, owing partly to a count as to the fluctuations of the market, and partly to the manipulations of parties concerned in speculating with an "eye" in coffee. Notwithstanding this, the house we mention has had a steady increase in its coffee trade, during the [illegible] of fifteen per cent. Its trade extends to [illegible] Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and is rapidly growing in importance.

Corn.

The corn trade during the season of 1872-3 has not been active one in Memphis, as compared with other years. The reason of the dullness was that the planters themselves grew a much larger quantity than usual, with their stock, and therefore their purchases from the city were diminished in proportion. As the west the corn crop was a signally bountiful one, and the supply has been abundant in consequence at proportionately low rates. Owing to the very mild supply it is noticeable that, for a considerable portion of the year, the usual distinction in price between white corn and yellow were altogether lost sight of, but at the beginning of July it was found that white corn was comparatively scarce, and the ordinary difference in price was restored. In September the demand was quite confined to city wants; prices were unsettled, being governed by the amount of arrivals. Chicago was quoted at a premium ruling there for lower prices than had existed for years past. In October some new ear corn arrived, but attracted no attention. The first lot sold at 65c; at the end of the month there was a little country inquiry from places where hands were to be busy picking cotton to have time to shell corn, so that the price of ear corn for the was kept until later in the season, when the price was expected to be higher. In November the price mounted up the first two weeks of the month, owing to the low state of the rivers having almost stopped arrivals. On the last two weeks of the month, however, the prices fell rapidly. The demand was still small beyond what was required for the city and its immediate neighborhood. In November the opinions among the horses, and at the latter end of the month intense cold, deranged business. Has been rising up to now for hauling, ear corn, which they required, sold as high as 55c. The last week of the month there was no corn on the landing, but as plenty was coming shipment above, and the demand from the country was nothing. Prices had advanced, no trading quotations existed. In January there were liberal arrival at the opening, but at the close none were offered in market. The demand early in January was low, while orders began to arrive from the country; on the tenth the stocks were much reduced, and the price rose from 70c; toward the close early arrivals became large. March had plentiful arrivals at the opening; towards the river left the snake covered with mud, and shipping was stopped; at the close receipts were again liberal. The country demand was comparatively dull. In April New Orleans rates governed Memphis prices more than the western prices did, for corn went there in abundance, but there was not tonnage to ship it. The price went down to 55@55c. Arrivals were liberal in May, and throughout May white and yellow sold indiscriminately at the same price; frequent rains consequent of tonnage. June was steady and quiet; the market mostly weak, and the close of the month the price demoralized. Toward the close of the month white became scarcer, and the distinction in price between that and yellow more marked.

PRICE OF CORN EACH MONDAY DURING THE YEAR.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	58	58@60	57@60
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	.....
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	58@65
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65	nom'l
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65	nom'l
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Oats.

The remarks made under the head of corn apply to every other article of feed. The local demand for oats during the season has shown a steady gain, on the whole, over the seasons preceding, showing the advance that is yearly demand from this city. But the larger amount of serials raised in the south than in former years caused the relative amount of trade to be proportionately less. In the oats branch of the business the effect has been very apparent. The following table shows their fluctuations in price from week to week:

PRICE OF OATS EACH MONDAY DURING THE YEAR.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Coramel.

Coramel is an article of steady and important demand in this market, and there is nothing more subject to fluctuation in price. While it is not strictly a staple article of consumption here, some fresh meal is taken during the winter, but at other seasons it cannot be sold. In the spring and the climate in the surrounding country meal is preferred to the common descriptions of flour, and during the year a very considerable business has been done in it in this city. The following table shows the price of coramel in this market on the first Monday of every week. The highest price in which coramel attained during the year was three dollars and twenty-five cents, the lowest was two dollars and thirty-five cents, in the five cents, and July.

PRICE OF CORNMEAL EACH MONDAY DURING THE YEAR.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mch.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Prices of Leading Articles During the Year.

The following table, compiled from the price-current reports of the APPEAL, shows the prices of the articles quoted on the first Monday of each month throughout the year:

Prices of Leading Articles during the Past Year.

Articles.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Strawberries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Raspberries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Blackberries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Dried Fruits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Green Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Dried Apples	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Quarters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Hides	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Tallow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Beeswax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Feathers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Beeswax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Sweet Potatoes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Irish Potatoes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Onions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Cabbages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Turnips	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Beets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Carrots	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Parsnips	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Lemon Syrup	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Cove Oysters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Sweet Milk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Buttermilk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Eggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Chickens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Turkeys	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Geese	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Ducks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Squirrels	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Squirrel Heads	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Squirrel Skins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Bar Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Cast Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Hollow Ware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Axes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Nails, Brads	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Horses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Mules	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Bacon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Shoulders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Sides	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Hams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Tallow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Beeswax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Feathers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Hay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Fodder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Shucks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Straw