

**LEATHER.**—A number of tanners are giving more attention to stock-taking than to selling leather. The absence of sales, however, is not so much due to lack of desire on the seller's part as to the absence of opportunity. Some of the shoe houses are also busy with stock-taking, and thus the month has opened with very small movement. Two English buyers were in the market last week, but beyond a medium-sized parcel of splits, they were unwilling purchasers. Prices remain, in view of the trade's condition, tolerably well up to the standard. In some instances we have heard of bargains made in leather, but this has resulted from the desire to secure money on the part of those who have their capital locked up in leather.

**PROVISIONS.**—The butter market is easier, with large rolls selling from 14 to 15c., and dairy tubs at 14 to 15c.; receipts are plentiful; common to medium descriptions are slow of sale at 8 to 10c. Dried apples are dull and easy. In hog products there is but weak movement: we quote: Long clear, 6½c.; hams, 9½c.; rolls, 7c.; lard, 8c. Fresh eggs are scarce, at 16 to 17c.; limed eggs are quoted 14c. Some old remnants of last week's poultry glut are still on the market, and may be had at very low figures. Good fresh poultry brings the following prices: Turkeys, 7c.; geese, 5c.; chickens, 30 to 40c. the pair; ducks, 50 to 60c. per pair.

**SEEDS.**—On the local market there is but little movement in seeds. Deliveries of alsike at present are small, but the snow and cold weather will doubtless have the effect of turning the farmer's attention to threshing. Prices locally are unaltered from our last report. In New York the following prices are current: Clover, fair grades, \$6 to 6.75; high grades, \$7 to 7.50 per 100 lbs.; jobbing lots nominal. Timothy in small lots of fair grades, \$3.75 to 4; high grades, \$4.25 to 5; flax nominal and neglected.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	1
Red, Winter .....	5	4
No. 1 Cal .....	5	5
Corn .....	3	3½
Peas .....	4	10
Lard .....	97	6
Pork .....	53	9
Bacon, heavy .....	27	0
Bacon, light .....	28	0
Tallow .....	00	0
Cheese, new white .....	44	0
Cheese, new colored .....	45	0

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