

Java coffees are much higher in price, and evidently becoming rare; a recent letter from Java states that the present crop of the island is being shipped green; the colored are becoming rare; such as sold some years ago at 25c. per lb., cannot be laid down here at less than 34c. to-day. Owing to the dullness in sugars, it is found that refiners are willing to make concessions in order to effect sales, but we cannot alter prices; in canned goods there have been heavy shipments made to the North-West of tomatoes, peas and corn; one firm has sent 2,000 cases to that market during the last few weeks; Denia fruit has accumulated enormously; there are hundreds of thousands of boxes at Denia at last accounts, which have not sold because of the enormous crop of California raisins affecting the New York market; Valencias are still very low.

HIDES AND SKINS.—We note a firmer feeling in cured hides; although we cannot change quotations, there is an improved demand and a shade more is being asked, say 5½c., in view of present firmer prices in Chicago. Lambskins are worth from 15 to 20c., and good woolskins from \$1.20 to 1.40. Tallow dull and price easy; all calfskins that offer are readily taken at quotations.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The intelligence from Old Country markets under date 16th inst. is to the effect that the feeling is somewhat uncertain. While there is no advance in price of iron, the tone of the quarterly meeting of ironmasters at Birmingham seemed rather more hopeful. This may be applied to some other metals. A rather weaker feeling is developed in lead, and we reduce quotations of pig to 3½ to 4c. per lb.; pig tin, however, is looking upward; rope is easier; we quote Sisal 10½c., Manila 12½c., and lath yarn 9½c.; barbed wire is ½c. higher. In other articles we find no change of quotations. The movement is moderate in some lines, rather brisker in goods pertaining to gardening, &c.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Trade is fairly brisk all over the list; the demand from builders and contractors more outside the city than in it. In

pure lead the trade is steadier rather, and a profit is possible; we do not alter prices; red lead we quote 4½ to 5c.; Venetian red shows a considerable range of price, all the way from 1½ to 2½c., vermilion; whiting is sold in various qualities from 65c. to \$1.25, according to purity; yellow ochre runs from \$1.75 to \$2.50; turpentine, which has been uneven for some time, is now worth 60 to 65c. per gal., i.e., 60c. for 1 to 5 bbls., and smalls at 65c.; raw linseed oil we quote as before, 60c., with 63 for boiled; varnishes meet with the usual regular sale at unchanged prices.

PROVISIONS.—A fair trade is passing; largest in the sphere of hog product. In dairy products the receipts of butter are very free, on which account the market is a good deal easier at 14 to 16c. per lb.; the bulk of the supply consists of large rolls; cheese is weaker, and with new offering from the factories at 10½c. per lb. old must continue to decline; receipts of eggs have fallen off, and the market is firmer to-day at from 11 to 11½c.; in dried or evaporated apples there are no transactions to break the monotony; our quotations are entirely nominal, and considerably lower figures would have to be named before business would result. In hog products a seasonable demand exists, but there are no large transactions to report; prices are entirely unchanged from those of last week, and dealers seem fairly well satisfied with the volume of business doing. In hops an ordinary fair business is being done at 22 to 24c. per pound for choice new, 17 to 18c. for yearlings. White beans are in market at \$1.25 to 1.35 per bushel in small lots, and \$1.20 to 1.25 in car lots. Split peas we quote \$3.85 to \$4 per barrel of 196 pounds. Maple sugar is selling at 8c. per pound to the trade, and the movement of maple syrup is brisk at 70 to 75c. per gallon.

WOOL.—There is a moderate demand from local mills, but chiefly for small quantities. No large transactions in either fleece or pulled.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

April 28, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	7	6
Red, Winter	7	6
No. 1 Cal	7	6
Corn	4	3
Peas	5	8
Lard	32	6
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	33	6
Bacon, light	34	0
Tallow	25	3
Cheese	54	6

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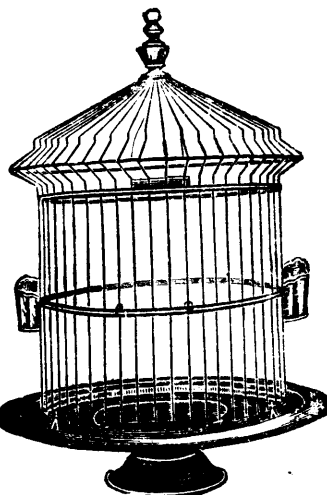
In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

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