SELLING UP TO CLOSE; PRICES AROUND LOWEST

Gravity of Mexican Situation Used as Pretext for Attack by Professionals.

ABSENCE OF DEFINITE TREND

Shares Offered Where It Is Believed There Is Technical Weakness. Rails Relatively Strong During Forenoon, and Copper Neglected.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, January 20—The sharp decline in the stock market to-day reflected a cleaning-out of the weak speculative accounts, which professionals have for more than a week been trying to dislodge. Commission houses were sellers on balances. The improved technical position of the market inspired quite a few the most bullettins offer the close advising customers to purchase rails and coppers on any further depreciation on quotations. The selling continued up to the close, final prices being around the lowest. The gravity of the Mexican situation was used as a pretext for the attacks by professionals, but there was no change in this that warranted increased offerings.

There was an absence of definite trend at the resumption of business, some issues showing slight gains, while others were a trifle under the previous close. Professionals offered shares wherever they believed there was technical weakness. The rails held relatively strong during the forenoon, and the coppers were neglected. It was not until announcement of the Bethlehem Steel dividend of $30 that a strong drive was made on the whole list. This attack brought out considerable long stock from the commission houses and resulted in declines of from 1 to 2 points in standard issues. Steel was prominent and accompanying its weakness rumors were circulated that directors would not resume dividends at the meeting next week. Steel recovered about ½ point from the low, but another weakening spell occurred shortly before the close.

When the tickers printed announcement of the $30 dividend declared by the Bethlehem Steel directors, speculators crowded to the tickers to see its influence on their stock. To those speculators who have entertained illusions relative to the market value of the war stocks, the dividend declared was a disappointment, but to those having in mind the conservative attitude of Charles M. Schwab, relative to disbursements of shareholders, the initiation of dividends was construed as bullish.

In view of the offer by the Steel Corporation of common stock at $5 to employees, the break in the shares to $38 came in for considerable comment. Rumors were current that Steel common was purchased by brokers who usually act for people familiar with the Steel Corporation's affairs. The brokers talking up the stock, it was said, made no attempt to talk the price, being satisfied to take the shares at receding prices.

To throw the stocks overbend would cut the market from under them. Intimations are made that large blocks of the securities will be taken privately, as occurred last June, when the liquidation of American bonds by the English was heaviest.

Erie was, perhaps, the weakest of the rails. When it touched 29, it sold at the lowest price since the advance to 45¾, which culminated in November. Rumors were current that a syndicate which had been operating in the shares had been dissolved, but this received little credence. Commission houses which became loaded up with the shares from about 45 up to the high figure were reported today to have been liberal sellers, the sales being made to the account of people who were unwilling to put up additional margin.

Some liquidation for the account of Europe was also reported to have occurred. At 39 Erie was early 2 points under the recent high, which is quite a drop when it is considered that there is 1,277,000 shares outstanding.

NEW YORK, January 20—Mercantile paper, 3@3½; Sterling, sixty-day bills, $4.71¾; demand, $4.76; cables, $4.76¾. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¾.

BOND LIST

Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
A. C. L.—L. and N. 4s	93½
A. C. L. cv. 6s (in Baltimore) (asked)	90½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	88½
Liggett and Myers 7s	125½
Lorillard 7s	125½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4½s	119
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line stamped 4s (bid)	52
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	32
Southern Railway 4s	71¾
Southern Railway 5s	76¾
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	99¼
U. S. Registered 3s, 1918 (bid)	101¼
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	109¾
U. S. Registered Panama 3s, 1961 (bid)	101½
United States Steel 10s	108¾
Va.-Brown Bros. Ctfs. (W. Va.)	22
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	98¾
Va.-Car. Chemical cv. 6s	102¾
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s	97

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(By Clarke G. Burch & Co.)

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid	Asked
Virginia 3s, Old C. and R.	91	
Virginia Conversion 3s	88½	89
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, 1920-1930	94½	
Richmond City 4s, 1938-1948	94½	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Norfolk and Ports. Trac. Co. 5s	82	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s	91	
STREET RWY. STOCKS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.	100¼	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.	48½	49½
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic Coast Line, com.	112	
Chesapeake and Ohio	64	
Norfolk and Western, com.	118	
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig.		70
R., F. and P. 1 p. c. guar.	360	
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	34	
Seaboard Air Line, com.	13	
Southern Railway, pfd.	75	
Southern Railway, com.	22½	
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS		
American National Bank	190	
Broad Street	135	
Central National Bank	110	
National State and City Bank	152	
Richmond Bank and Trust	200	205
Richmond Trust and Savings Co.	105½	110
Virginia Trust Company	279	
West End Bank	43	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Jefferson Realty Corp. 1st pfd.	90	
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd., $ p. c.	104	
Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	45	
Va. Fire and Marine Ins.	51½	

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, January 20—There was a renewal of more or less general liquidation in the cotton market here to-day and a further sharp break occurred in prices with March contracts selling off to 12.16, or 19 points net lower and nearly $2.50 per bale under the high level of last week. Prices steadied later on covering with March list closing steady at a net loss of 11 to 12 points for the day.

There was evidently less nervousness over the Mexican situation than during yesterday's late trading, but Liverpool cables were easier and first prices here were unchanged on January and from 3 to 5 points lower on later deliveries. Active months sold 5 to 12 points under last night's close immediately following the call, but reports that domestic spinners were fixing prices led to some scattered covering. Rallies of 4 to 5 points from the lowest were followed by renewed weakness in January, and the selling became more active and general as prices worked lower. March liquidation was also much in evidence on the decline, which carried May contracts off to 12.40, July to 12.53, and October to 12.83 during the middle of the day. As the volume of liquidation subsided, prices turned steadier in covering by shorts from the lowest levels. Reports that Southern spot markets were not following the declines in futures helped the rally of some 5 or 6 points from the lowest, but trading was comparatively quiet after the early break.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.[illegible]	12.19	12.06	12.08
March	12.56	12.57	12.40	12.42
May	12.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	12.40	12.42
July	12.6[illegible]	12.6[illegible]	12.45	12.46
October	12.76	12.84	12.68	12.70
December	12.8[illegible]	12.8[illegible]	12.66	12.68

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.20c; sales, 1,109 bales.

NEW YORK, January 20—Port improvement—Middling, 12.20c; net receipts, 177 bales; exports, 214 bales; stock, 329,436 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 16,712 bales; exports, 11,202 bales; stock, 1,746,602 bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 116,028 bales; exports, 85,345 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 4,658,771 bales; exports, 2,631,817 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

Live Poultry.

Hens, medium, per lb.	18	@
Chickens, large, per lb.	17	@
Large, young stags, each	45	@ 50
Hens, per lb.	16	@
Roosters, old, as to size, each		@ 40
Ducks, large, per lb.	15	@ 16
Ducks, small, per lb.	12	@ 13
Guineas, young, each		@ 25
Turkeys, large, fat, per lb.	22	@ 23
Turkeys, large, thin, per lb.	20	@ 21
Eggs.		
In crates, near-by, per doz.	27	@ 28
In crates, other sections	27	@
Butter.	Per	Pound.
Family, choice	22	@ 23
Packing stock		@ 19
Dressed Poultry.		
Turkeys	27	@ 28
Fowl	16	@ 18
Chickens	18	@ 20
Ducks	18	@ 20
Live Stock.		
Veals, choice	10	@
Veals, medium	9	@ 9½
Veals, poor to fair	7	@ 8½
Calves, runners	6	@ 7½
Sheep	4	@ 6
Lambs	8	@ 9
Hogs, choice	7	@ 7½
Hogs, sows, etc.	7	@ 8
Steers, choice to prime	6½	@ 7
Heifers, choice to prime	6	@ 7
Cows, choice to prime	5	@ 6¼
Oxen, choice to prime	6	@ 6½
Bulls, choice to prime	5	@ 5¾
Cattle, poor to fair	3	@ 5
Hides.		
Dry flint		@ 26
Dry salt		@ 24
Green salt	16	@
Green	14	@
Calf skins, as to size	1 25	@ 2 00
Country Bacon.		
Hams, small, well smoked	20	@ 21
Hams, large, well smoked	18	@
Sides, well smoked		@ 16
Shoulders, well smoked	14	@ 15
Dressed hogs, small	9	@ 9½
Dressed hogs, large	7½	@ 8¼

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Live and dressed poultry of all kinds in good demand. Butter—Receipts have been quite heavy during the past ten days, and the market is somewhat lower, but very active. Hides—The demand continues to be good; although the market is somewhat lower. Live stock—Veals are very scarce this week, and good fat prime veals brought 10c per pound. Cattle are also more active, and selling splendidly at above quotations. Eggs—Eggs coming in freely, market lower and unsettled; outlook is for still lower values this week.

RICHMOND FRUIT MARKET.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

Florida Vegetables.	
Berries, quart	$ 40
Cucumbers, basket	4 00
Tomatoes, crate	3 50
Snap beans, crate	3 00
Peppers, basket	3 00
Squash, basket	2 50
Eggplant, crate	3 00
Apples.	
Extra fancy, Winesaps	$ 4 50
Extra fancy Pippins	4 50
Extra fancy Black Twig	4 50
Extra fancy Yorks	3 50
Extra fancy Ben Davis	3 00
Extra fancy, Winesaps	$ 4 50
Fancy No. 1 Winesaps	4 00
Fancy No. 1 Pippins	4 00
Fancy No. 1 Yorks	3 00
Fancy No. 1 Ben Davis	2 75
Fancy No. 1 Staymans	3 50
Fancy No. 1 Black Twigs	4 00
Choice Winesaps	3 50
Choice Pippins	3 50
Choice Yorks	2 75
Choice Black Twigs	3 50
Choice Ben Davis	2 50
Choice Staymans	3 00
Fancy Virginia Reds	3 00
Oranges.	
Fancy high-colored Florida oranges, large pack, assorted sizes	$ 3 50
Grapefruit.	
Fancy Florida grapefruit, assorted sizes	$ 3 00
Tangerines.	
Fancy Florida tangerines, all sizes	$ 4 00
Lettuce	
Fancy headed stock	$ 2 50
Choice stock	1 50
Celery	
Fancy nine-dozen crate	$ 9 00
Fancy seven-dozen crate	7 00
Fancy, per bunch	1 00
Lemons.	
Fancy Messina, $3.60 to	$ 5 00
California lemons	5 00
Potatoes.	
Choice round, white in 2½-bushel bags	$ 3 50
Bananas.	
Nine hands, per bunch	$ 1 50
Eight hands, per bunch	1 35
Miscellaneous.	
Malaga grapes	$ 7 00
Onions	3 00
Cabbage	1 10

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK, January 20.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, firm. Spot coffee, dull; Rio 7s, 17¼; Santos 4s, 9¾. Butter, firmer; cheese, strong. Cottonseed oil was lower under scattered liquidation induced by reports of lower crude with the heaviness in other commodity markets and in Wall Street. Final prices showed net losses of from 10 to 15 points. Sales, 23,000 barrels. Closed weak. Spot, 9.00 bid; January, 9.00@9.35; February, 9.00@9.04; March, 8.90@9.01; April, 8.98@9.01; May, 9.05@9.06; June, 9.05@9.03; July, 9.12@9.11; August, 9.17@9.19. Total sales, 23,600.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Advancing ocean freight rates that put a stop to export demand resulted to-day in lower prices for wheat. The market closed heavier at ⅞@1 cent to 1⅝@1¾ cent net decline, with May 1.29⅝, and July 1.22½@1.22⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed a loss—corn ⅞@1 cent to 1⅛@1¼ cents; oats, ½ to ¾, and provisions 15@17½ to 25@27½.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.29½	1.30¼	1.29	1.29⅝
July	1.22¾	1.23⅛	1.22½	1.22½
CORN—				
May	78⅞	79⅝	78¼	78¼
July	79¼	79⅝	78¼	78¼
OATS—				
May	53	53⅛	52½	52⅝
July	49¾	50¼	49⅝	49¾
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
January	19.60	19.60	19.50	19.50
May	20.05	20.12	19.97	19.97
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
January	10.55	10.57	10.45	10.45
May	10.87	10.87	10.70	10.70
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
January	10.65	10.65	10.60	10.60
May	11.07	11.07	10.95	10.95
July				11.12

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.25@1.28¾. No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.20@1.26½. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 79@79½. No. 4 white, 79½@79¾.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western	@	1 35
No. 2 red, Virginia	@	1 32
No. 3 red	@	1 31
Virginia bag lots	1 06	@ 1 27
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	@	81
No. 3 white	@	83
No. 2 mixed	@	83
No. 3 mixed	@	82
Virginia, bag lots, white	81	@ 83
Corn on the cob	79	@ 81
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	@	51½
No. 3 mixed	@	50½
No. 3 white	@	52½
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2 rye	nominal	
No. 3 rye	nominal	
Virginia, bag lots	nominal	

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

Car lots—		
No. 1 timothy	@	21 00
No. 2 timothy	@	19 00
No. 3 timothy	16 00	@ 16 00
Light clover, mixed	19 00	@
No. 1 clover, mixed	18 50	@
No. 2 clover, mixed	16 00	@ 17 00
No. 1 clover	17 00	@ 17 50
No. 2 clover		nominal
Sample hay		
STRAW—Compressed		@ 11 00
Loose-pressed, large bales		@ 11 00
SHUCKS—Compressed		@ 12 00
Loose-pressed, large bales		@ 11 00
MILLFEED.		
Shipstuff, winter		@ 25 00
Bran, winter	23 00	@
Shipstuff, spring		@ 23 50
Bran, spring		@ 23 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Hogs: weak; bulk, $7.05@7.40; light, $6.85@7.35; mixed, $6.95@7.45; heavy, $6.55@7.35; rough, $6.55@6.75; pigs, $5.50@6.60. Cattle: weak; native beef steers, $6.40@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $7.75@11.00. Sheep: strong; wethers, $7.00@8.25; ewes, $7.30@8.10; lambs, $6.75@11.15.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stockyards.)

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1916.

Prime steers, 7½ to 8; medium to good, 6¾ to 7½; common to fair, 5½ to 6½. Choice heifers, 7 to 7½; medium to good, 6 to 6¾; common to fair, 5 to 6. Choice cows, 5¼ to 5¾; medium to good, 4½ to 5¼; common to fair, 3 to 4½. Best oxen, 6 to 6½; medium to good, 5½ to 6; common to fair, 4 to 5. Best bulls, 5¼ to 5¾; light, 4½ to 4¾. Best calves, 9 to 10; common and medium, 6 to 8½. Fresh cows, $30 to $75. Best heavy hogs, 7.60 to 7.70; light, 7½ to 7.40; sows and stags, 5½ to 6½. Best sheep, 6 to 6½; common to fair, 4½ to 5½. Best lambs, 8½ to 9; common and light, 6 to 7.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Jobbers bought napped goods for fall freely to-day. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Retail trade was active.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 20.—Turpentine, firm, 55; sales, 71 casks; receipts, 268 casks; shipments, 177 casks; stock, 22,066 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 552 barrels; receipts, 2,225 barrels; shipments, 1,712 barrels; stock, 165,253 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, E, F, G, H, $6.50; I, $6.70; K, 6.00; M, 6.25; N, 6.25; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.25.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 20—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Dry and clean stock, $1.65 per bushel; green and dirty stock, 90c to 75c per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy jumbo, 3½c per pound; extra prime, 3½ per pound; prime, 3¼ per pound; shelling stock, 2¼c to 2½c per pound.

REAL ESTATE AND COURTS

The local real estate market was active yesterday, with the sales for the day aggregating more than $50,000. In the business that developed yesterday there were several large deals, while small property was active, as usual. The real estate business has been unusually active so far this week, with the prospects indicating that it will be the largest recently. There was little or no activity yesterday in Henrico County or Southside properties.

The largest deal consummated yesterday was between William H. White and the Richmond Land Corporation. The latter acquired six lots in the West End for approximately $35,000. The property lies on the Broad Street and Cary Street Roads, Grove and Reveille Avenues in the vicinity of the Belt Line Railroad.

E. Enders sold to C. M. Selph a lot fronting twenty-three feet at the northwest corner of Floyd Avenue and Vine Street, for $6,500. W. F. Drinkard, Jr., sold to Mrs. Judith Douglas twenty-five feet on the west side of Sheppard Street, just north of Floyd Avenue. The consideration was $6,000.

The Building Department issued a permit yesterday to C. W. Davis, to build a three-story brick apartment house on the east side of the Boulevard, between Hanover and Stuart Avenues. The new apartments will cost approximately $20,000. Mr. Davis is also planning to build a second apartment house in the West End at a cost of $20,000.

The Richmond Real Estate Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the exchange rooms, 20 North Ninth Street. John C. Easley was re-elected as president of the exchange. H. R. Pollard, Jr., and William B. Pizzini were re-elected first and second vice-presidents.

The report of President Easley, calling attention to the progress made by the exchange during the past year and to the future of the real estate agents' calling, was well received by the well attended meeting. Various legislation enacted during the year was mentioned. Secretary Boykin reported that the exchange had a membership of forty-nine, and one application for membership was made yesterday.

The new board of managers was elected yesterday for a two-year term as follows: Edward S. Rose, John Sloan, Frank M. Boxley, L. W. McVeigh, and H. L. Denoon. President Easley will announce the standing committees for the year in the next few days.

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Ten Deeds of Bargain and Sale Amounting to $60,094.75.

C. M. Selph et ux., to Elise Enders et ux., 40x140 feet west line Sheppard Street, 80 feet north of Wallace Street, January 15, 1916; tax $2.70, $10.

E. Enders et ux., to C. M. Selph, 23x129 feet at the northwest corner of Floyd Avenue and Vine Street, January 8, 1916; tax $6.50, $10.

D. N. Wilkerson to Susie S. Davis, 30x87 1-2 feet north line Williams Street, 300 feet west of Harrison Street, January 15, 1916, $655.

W. F. Drinkard, Jr. et ux., to Mrs. Judith Douglas, 25x90 feet west line Sheppard Street, 110 feet north of Floyd Avenue, January 17, 1916; tax $6, $10.

R. H. Staltz et ux., to W. F. Drinkard, Jr., 25x145 feet south line Franklin Street, 100 feet east of Tilden Street, January 12, 1916; tax $1.30, $10.

A. W. Patterson, executor, to Joseph Davis, 33x125 feet south line Claiborne Street, 363 feet west of Randolph Street, December 31, 1915, $589.75.

George R. Simpson et ux., to Mary R. Goodwyn, 2417 Kensington Avenue, being 22 feet 4 3-4 inches by 113 feet 1 inch south line, between Davis Avenue and Elba Street, January 10, 1916, $5,500.

Realty and Finance Corporation to Helen G. Harris, 50x130 feet north line Woodrow Avenue, 830 feet east of Ladies Mile Road, January 6, 1916; tax $1, $10.

William H. White et ux. to Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, a small triangular lot fronting 19x120 feet at the northeast corner of Broad Street and the Belt Line Railway, January 3, 1916, $100.

William H. White et ux., to Richmond Land Corporation, 120x144 feet north line Cary Street Road, 86 feet 3 inches west of Broad Street; also 56 feet 3 inches by 144 feet at the northwest corner of Brown Street and the Cary Street Road; also 30x144 feet north line Cary Street Road, 56 feet 3 inches west of Brown Street; also 110x527 feet 8 inches north line Cary Street Road, at the intersection of the Belt Line Railroad; also 325x345 feet at the northwest corner of Broad Street and the Belt Line Railway; also 417x19.21 feet at the northeast corner of Grove Avenue and Reveille Street, January 3, 1916; tax $36.50, $10.

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Five Deeds of Trust Amounting to $9,306.

J. R. Jones to E. L. Ruffin et al., trustees, 30x135 feet west line Hanes Avenue, between Hooper and Essex Streets, January 17, 1916, $2,210.

C. M. Selph et ux., to W. F. Brown, trustee, 1700 Floyd Avenue, 23x129 feet at the northwest corner of Floyd Avenue and Vine Street, January 15, 1916, $1,102.

Emma S. Johnson et vir, to H. R. Pollard, Jr., trustee, 50x130 feet north line Franklin Street, 200 feet east of Lafayette Street, January 1, 1916, $1,998.

Mrs. Judith Douglas to Clarence S. Wallerstein et al., trustees, 25x90 feet west line Sheppard Street, 110 feet north of Floyd Avenue, January 17, 1916, $1,656.

George R. Simpson to H. A. McCurdy, trustee, 50 feet south line Leonard Street, 50 feet west of Cleveland Street, January 10, 1916, $2,200.

HENRICO DEED OF TRUST.

One Deed of Trust Amounting to $636.

E. K. and J. H. Schepmoes to George C. Fitzhugh, trustee, 400x150 feet east line Bloomingdale Avenue, 50 feet from the corner of Dumbarton Street, January 1, 1916, $636.

CHANCERY RELEASE DEEDS.

Two Release Deeds Amounting to $1,415.

W. R. Smith, trustee, to John G. Smith, 18 1-2 feet north line Fairfield Street, 151 1-2 feet east of Seventeenth Street, January 12, 1916, $530.

Ordway Puller et al., trustees, to W. L. Stagg, one acre near National Cemetery Road and just south of the Southern Railway, December 31, 1915, $885.

HENRICO RELEASE DEED.

One Release Deed Amounting to $1.

C. C. Satterfield, trustee, to E. K. and J. H. Schepmoes, lots 2 to 9 inclusive, in block 11 in the plan of Bloomingdale, January 10, 1916, $1.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 31—Norfolk Southern Railroad Company vs. Norfolk Truckers' Exchange. Argued by James G. Martin for appellant, and by J. Edward Cole for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 32—General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Company; partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called:

No. 33—Jones vs. Jones, to be dismissed.

No. 34—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Larkin, to be dismissed.

No. 35—Turner vs. South & West Imp. Co., to be argued.

No. 36—Taylor vs. Board of Supervisors of Brunswick County, decided.

No. 37—Haley, Chisholm & Morris vs. Trice's administratrix.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday as follows:

Stafford W. Dabney and Aurelia D. Timberlake.

Ernest L. Miller and Iva G. Kidd.

Clarence Koontz, of Baltimore, and Margaret E. Shafer.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Foreign charter: National Lumber Company, Inc., a West Virginia corporation, $10,000 capital stock. W. H. Ferguson, State agent, Cleveland, Va.

Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Graham. Maximum, $100,000; minimum, $1,000. W. B. Campbell, president; W. J. Montgomery, secretary—both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Talking Sign Corporation, Richmond. Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $2,000. Joel S. Perrin, president; George A. Mortland, secretary—both of Richmond.

Williamsburg Knitting Mills, Inc., Williamsburg. Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $20,000. William A. Bozarth, president; Vhanning M. Hall, secretary—both of Williamsburg.

Lyric Phonograph Company, Inc., Richmond. Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,000. Keeve C. Steiner, president; S. W. Selden, secretary—both of Richmond.

Harrisonburg Christo Cola Company, Inc., Harrisonburg. Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $2,500. J. M. Kavanaugh, president; Charles M. Miller, secretary—both of Harrisonburg.

The Valentine Auction Company, Inc., Richmond. Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,000. A. A. Valentine, president; E. G. Valentine, secretary—both of Richmond.

Certificate reduction outstanding stock: United Loan and Trust Company reducing outstanding stock $600,000 to $300,000.

Grundy Wholesale Grocery Company, Inc., Grundy. Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $7,500. Riley Lester, president; W. A. Lester, secretary and treasurer—both of Hurley, Va.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two Building Permits Amounting to $25,125.

Permits for new and repair work were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Butler as follows:

C. W. Davis, to build a three-story brick apartment house on the east side of the Boulevard, between Hanover and Stuart Avenues, to cost $25,000.

Rev. Father James, to repair brick dwelling, 316 East Marshall Street, to cost $125.

FIRE RECORD.

Boulevard and Chamberlayne Avenue, 12:27 A. M., loss $135.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

Permits were issued yesterday by Plumbing Inspector Landers as follows:

Gilliam & Tiller, for F. N. Catogni, 3009 Chaffin Street.

Same, for Annie D. Gilliam, 1514 Lamb Avenue.

J. H. Rose & Co., for Highland Park Methodist Church, Second Avenue.

Same, for Dr. Stewart McLaren, 2307 Monument Avenue.

T. E. Beckner, for S. G. Meredith, 201 North Boulevard.

S. B. Goodman, for E. Sheald, 315, 317 and 319 West Twenty-seventh Street, Woodland Heights.

Gilliam & Tiller, for D. W. Bowles, Jr., 315 College Street.

W. P. Longworth & Co., for Robert M. Kent, Jr., 803 Chamberlayne Avenue.

ELECTRIC PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the Electrical Department:

Winston Electric Construction Co., for Sutton & Co., 319 North Harrison Street, twenty-two outlets.

J. E. Caudle, for Colonial Restaurant, 621 East Broad Street, three fixtures.

J. C. Newlon, for L. H. Goodman, Bancroft Avenue, near Second Street Road, thirteen fixtures.

Same, for W. H. Robinson, 1704 Boston Avenue, nine outlets and fixtures.

P. P. Pollard, for C. V. Jones, 1811 Second Avenue, five fixtures.

J. E. Caudle, for Eagle Photo Studio, 2 West Broad Street, three outlets.

Same, for Colonial Social Club, 201 North Fifth Street, two fixtures.

Godsey & Fry, for Gunn Disinfecting Co., 11 South Fifteenth Street, one three-horse-power motor.

Martin & Myers, for Odeon Theater, 211 North Sixth Street, six outlets.

Engelberg & Bear, for Charles and A. B. Hutzler, 325 East Franklin Street, repairing two fixtures.

P. P. Pollard, for Schoen Estate, 215 Shafer Street, twenty-seven outlets.

Same for same, 217 Shafer Street, twenty-seven outlets.

Winston Electric Construction Co., for P. S. Burbank, 827 West Franklin Street, two outlets.

John J. Daly, for Bell Brown Hardware Co., 2903 Williamsburg Avenue, one light.

Same, for Apostolic Church, Denny and Fulton Streets, one picture machine.

Godsey & Fry, for Robert Crawford, 1915 Stuart Avenue, four outlets.

John H. Latham, for W. H. Bagwell, 2106 Edwards Avenue, three fixtures and five lights.

Same for Mr. Andrews, 400 Cowardin Avenue, seven outlets and three fixtures.

L. R. Warinner, for W. S. Forbes, Monument Avenue and Roseneath Road, fifteen fixtures.

Same, for M. L. Hubbard, 1718 West Leigh Street, six fixtures.

Same, for Walter Douglass, 140 North Twenty-first Street, thirty-two outlets.

DEPOSE EXECUTORS OF LARGE ESTATE

Court Settles Feud Over $800,000 Robinson Fortune.

The controversy over the administration of the eight hundred thousand dollar estate left by Mrs. P. H. Robinson, of New York, has been brought to an end by the action of the court in permitting the resignation of D. R. Robinson and E. E. Perkins as executors and the appointment in their stead of the New York Trust Company.

Mrs. Robinson died in 1910. In her will, which left the bulk of the eight hundred thousand dollars to her daughter and her grandchildren, she named as trustees and executors her son, D. R. Robinson, and E. E. Perkins, president of the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie and treasurer of the State Democratic Committee of New York.

In 1912 Mrs. Robinson's daughter accused her brother, D. R. Robinson, of mismanagement of the estate. She joined her children in a petition to the Supreme Court to order an accounting of the estate. The referee appointed by the court reported some discrepancies in the accounting and said that Mr. Robinson had not satisfactorily explained the use of $51,524.60.

The court approved the findings of the referee, and as a result the two executors will resign the management of the huge fortune, which will be placed in the hands of a trust company.

The controversy has provoked the greatest bitterness in the Robinson family.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains Leave Richmond—Main St. Station. Schedule figures not guaranteed. For the South—Daily: 5:30 A. M., local; 10:30 A. M., express, parlor buffet car; 6 P. M., express, with observation sleeping car for Atlanta; 11:15 P. M., express, sleeping car open 9:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M., local, for Keysville and Chase City—week days.

York River Line—5:10 P. M., Steamer. Train, except Sunday, connecting for Baltimore (Parlor car). 7:35 A. M. and 4:15 P. M., daily, local.

Trains Arrive Richmond—From the South: 7:05 A. M. and 8:00 A. M., 2:50 P. M., 3:25 P. M., daily; 8:40 A. M., except Sunday. From West Point: 8:45 A. M., except Monday; 9:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M., daily.

Office 907 E. Main St. Phone Madison 272.

Richmond & Chesapeake Bay Railway Company

Superseding Schedule of April 14, 1914. Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice.

Trains leave Richmond b*5:50 A. M., *7 A. M., 8 A. M., 9 A. M., **10 A. M., 11 A. M., 1 P. M., 2 P. M., 3 P. M., b4 P. M., 5:20 P. M., 6:20 P. M., 7:10 P. M., b8 P. M., 10 P. M., 11:45 P. M.

Trains leave Ashland *5:50 A. M., b*7 A. M., 8 A. M., b9 A. M., 10 A. M., **11 A. M., *12 noon, **1 P. M., 2 P. M., 3 P. M., 4 P. M., b5:20 P. M., 6:20 P. M., 7:10 P. M., 8 P. M., b9 P. M., 11 P. M.

bCarries baggage. *Daily except Sunday. **Sundays only.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

"The Progressive Railway of the South."

Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: 9:35 A. M., local to Norfina; 1:20 P. M., sleepers and coaches to Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham; 6:35 P. M., through coaches and sleepers to Jacksonville; 11:30 P. M., Florida Limited; 12:45 A. M., sleepers to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Tampa and coaches to Jacksonville.

Northbound trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond daily: 4:20 A. M., 8:30 A. M., local; 9:30 A. M., 5:37 P. M.

Norfolk & Western Railway

ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK.

Schedule in effect January 3, 1916.

Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, FOR NORFOLK: *6:15 A. M., *9:00 A. M., *3:00 P. M., *4:00 P. M.

FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST: *6:15 A. M., *9:50 A. M., *3:00 P. M., *9:25 P. M., Local to Crewe, *6:25 P. M.

Arrive Richmond from Norfolk: *11:40 A. M., *6:45 P. M., *9:00 P. M., *11:30 P. M. From the west: *6:15 A. M., *8:37 A. M., 12:10 P. M., 2:40 P. M., *6:17 P. M., *9:20 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

W. B. BEVILL, P. T. M., Roanoke. W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke. C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

Richmond & Petersburg Electric Ry.

Leave Richmond		Leave Petersburg	
*6 A. M.	4 P. M.	‡5:10 A. M.	3:35 P. M.
7 A. M.	5 P. M.	6:35 A. M.	*4.35 P. M.
8 A. M.	‡5