Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 3, 1879.

PETERSBURG.

MORTUARY RECORD—MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR—REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TOBACCO EXPORTS—POUND PARTIES FOR THE POOR—FIRES LAST YEAR, &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JANUARY 1, 1879.

The total number of deaths reported in this city for the month of December was 39. Of these 21 were males and 18 females; 15 were whites, and 24 colored. This is a marked decrease in the mortality of the city as compared with the record of the several previous months.

The Mayor this afternoon sent a special message to the Common Council calling attention to the case of A. S. Gitman recently indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court at Richmond for alleged violation of the enforcement laws. Mr. Gitman is an officer of police in this city, and as such was detailed for service at the Fifth-Ward voting-precinct on the 5th of last November. During the progress of the election he was called upon by the judges of election to eject from the polling-room one William Archer, who claimed to be a deputy marshal by appointment of the Federal court, and being at the command of the judges, he obeyed their order. The Mayor directs attention to the fact that Gitman is an appointee and employé of the city, and makes inquiry whether the Council can or ought to take steps looking to the employment of counsel for his defence.

The internal-revenue receipts in the Petersburg district for the year 1878 amounted to $1,235,497—being an excess of over $100,000 over the receipts of any previous year. Of this amount, over $1,177,000 was received from tobacco. The exports of manufactured tobacco during the year were 3,914,856 pounds; also an increase as compared with the exports of previous years.

The total number of police arrests during the past year was 931. In addition, the names of 252 tramps were registered upon the record-book as having applied for and received accommodations.

Several of the churches this week have held pound-parties for the benefit of the poor of their congregations, and they have been very successful. The contributions were sent to the churches, where they were received by committees and immediately distributed. At Wesley chapel Monday night, at the First Baptist church last night, and at Grace church to-day committees were busy receiving and distributing contributions, and the hearts of many poor people were made glad.

There were thirty-nine fires in Petersburg during the past year—many of them of very trivial character. The most destructive were those that burned the Library building and Daniel Rahily's store and the tobacco factory of William Cameron & Brother. The loss on the latter property, it is reported, was adjusted at $70,000.

JANUARY 2, 1879.

The Council last night adopted the following resolution, emanating from the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Council that should the Federal Court order the sale of the Petersburg railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, the Finance Committee shall insist, through legal counsel in the service of the city, that all the claims and liens which the city has against said railroad shall be paid in money out of the proceeds of the said sale before the payment of the liens or claims held by any other parties whatsoever.

The city owns $163,000 of preferred stock in this railroad, which, by decision of the Supreme Court, has priority over all other liens on the road. The plain meaning of the resolution is that the city wants to get out of its railroad investments if it can do so to any advantage, receive the money for the stock it holds, and apply it to the reduction of the bonded debt of the city.

The Council also adopted a resolution instructing the City Attorney to look after the interests of Policeman A. S. Gitman, who has been indicted in the United States District Court for an alleged violation of the enforcement laws while acting in discharge of his duty under instructions from the judges of election.

The report was in circulation this morning that William Sheffield, who was shot on Christmas night, was dying. His physician contradicts this report, saying that the wound is doing well, but that delirium is caused by opiates. It is said that Sheffield is very positive as to the person who shot him. Two young men are under arrest on the charge.

The Mayor this morning ordered some nine or ten negro boys to be whipped for pocket-picking. They are part of a regularly-organized band of street-robbers, numbering fifteen or more, who for months past have made it a business to snatch purses from the pockets of ladies as they passed along the streets. A good deal of money and many valuable papers were lost in this way. Very few of the boys are over twelve years of age. ROBIN ADAIR.

DANVILLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JANUARY 1, 1879.

The internal-revenue receipts for last month from manufactured tobacco and cigars were $51,329.10; for December, 1877, $68,783.57—a falling off in last month of $14,453.47.

The receipts in last month from assessments were $1,126.07; spirits, $937.80; licenses, $450.90—total, the receipts from tobacco included, $56,834.93. The receipts in December, 1877, from assessments were $62.82; spirits, $3,807; licenses, $652.22—total, the receipts from tobacco included, $73,305.61. A falling off in last month of $16,470.68.

The internal revenue from manufactured tobacco and cigars during the last year amounted to $1,270,879.10; during the preceding year, $1,267,859.50—a gain for last year of $3,019.60.

The internal revenue for last year from assessments was $7,463.57; spirits, $19,173; licenses, $16,374.65—total (the receipts from tobacco included), $1,313,890.32. The receipts in the preceding year from assessments were $6,782.18; spirits, $17,851.70; licenses, $15,496.23—total (the receipts from tobacco included), $1,307,983.71—a gain for last year of $5,906.61.

Treasurer P. R. Jones has sent $7,000 to Baltimore to meet the interest on the Danville bonds payable there, and will pay the balance of the interest at one of the Danville banks.

Colonel J. M. Heck and Professor Kerr, of Raleigh, N. C., have expressed a desire to visit the iron-mines now being worked by Major Mason in the northern part of this county, and arrangements have been made for them accordingly.

More than ordinary attention must have been given to hog-raising last year. Mr. John Motley, who lives about six miles from Chatham, has butchered fifteen hogs, the average net weight of which was 552 pounds. Mr. Joshua W. Hubbard, who lives near Riceville, in this county, had equal success, and I have heard of the same concerning many others. That for Professor Howard Miller.

Mr. P. W. Ferrell, of the Tobacco Association, gives the following as the figures of the leaf-tobacco trade for last month: Pounds sold, 1,484,065; value, $130,885.90—average, $8.81. The figures for December, 1877, were: Pounds sold, 904,259; value, $62,441.13—average, $7.12. Difference in favor of last month, $1.69.

These are the figures of the leaf trade for the last quarter: Pounds sold, 4,492,545; value, $458,433.26—average, $10.20. Figures for the first quarter of the preceding year: Pounds sold, 3,045,565; value, $220,334.86—average, $7.23. Difference in favor of last quarter, $2.97. ALPHA.

STAUNTON.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD—DEATH.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JANUARY 2, 1879.

The County School Board met on Tuesday to consider the action of the State Board of Education in passing unrecognized their recommendation of Mr. M. W. Quarles for the post of county superintendent. The meeting was a calm and dignified one, with very little speaking. Its result was the adoption of a series of resolutions, of which the last one, which I give, contains the gist:

In view of this partial expression of grievances the Augusta County School Board most seriously protest against the action of the State Board in the appointment of county superintendent, and thus ignoring entirely the express wishes of the trustees of the county—not the choice of this Board—and appointed under circumstances which are calculated to alienate the members from cordial coöperation with the appointee.

Mr. Benjamin Crawford, an old and highly-esteemed citizen, died this morning. PENN.

HARRISONBURG.

TRIAL FOR MURDER—FINDING OF THE BODY OF WILLIAM LEWIS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JANUARY 1, 1879.

Monday last at 2 P. M. the trial of Jacob Snyder, a white man, charged with and indicted for the murder of Philip Slaughter, a colored man, was commenced in the County Court of Rockingham, Judge Charles T. O. Ferrall presiding. The murder was committed on Sunday the 17th day of November last, about a mile and a half from the Shenandoah Iron-Works, in East Rockingham. The killing, according to the testimony adduced at the trial, was done about 2 P. M. in the day. Snyder shooting Slaughter dead with a carbine loaded with turkey-shot, making forty-nine turkey-shot holes in the body from the right groin to the first rib. Snyder is about thirty-five or forty years of age, and looks as if he had a keenly painful realization of the gravity of the situation in which he is placed and of the circumstances that surround him. He had been married about two months, and was an industrious, hard-working, honest man.

The prisoner is defended by Messrs. M. L. Wetley, William B. Compton, Captain John Paul, and William B. Shands, Esq., whilst the State is represented by Captain George G. Grattan and Edgar Sipe, Esq.

The ground of defence will be justification, based upon the theory of criminal intimacy and intercourse between Slaughter and Snyder's wife, and threats against Snyder by Slaughter.

The trial disclosed a considerable degree of corruption and depravity in Snyder's family. He was a quiet, peaceable man when sober, but when his passions were inflamed by strong drink he lost the power of self-control. He had been drinking when he shot Slaughter.

The counsel are now engaged in arguing the case before the jury, which will probably render a decision to-morrow.

The body of William Lewis, brother of ex-Senator John F. Lewis, United States marshal of the Western District of Virginia, who was drowned near his residence on Monday morning, the 2d of December, was found on Tuesday (yesterday) morning near Mr. Weaver's, in the Shenandoah river, two or three miles below where he was drowned, in a brush-heap, with sand covering it. The body was discovered by the son of Mr. Kisling, a fisherman living in the neighborhood, who was getting some drift-wood for a fire, and saw one of the hands of the deceased sticking up out of the brush-pile about forty feet from the river's bank. Mr. Lewis was about forty-seven years of age at the time of his death. He had long been a worthy member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was a son of General S. H. Lewis, deceased, and was born near where he met a watery grave.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, VA., December 31, 1878.

A serious accident occurred here yesterday, which will disfigure a young man for life. Two young men—R. H. Henritze and John Sheaf—were out rabbit-hunting with a pistol. Henritze was in the act of shooting at a rabbit when his pistol was prematurely discharged, the ball striking young Sheaf in the right side of the mouth, knocking out all of his front teeth and coming out on the other side.

News has just be received of the death of Dale Carter, Esq., of Russell county, who died yesterday at his home. Mr. Carter was one of the oldest—being in his seventy-eighth year—wealthiest, and most influential citizens of that county, and is well known in Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. He was a member of the Legislature previous to the war, and of the first Assembly after the war, and of the Constitutional Convention in 1852. He was a farmer, and owned an immense amount of land in Virginia and Kentucky.

The ground has been either frozen or covered with snow here for two weeks. A large crop of the finest ice for years has been gathered.

The holidays passed off with less dissipation than usual.

Charles B. Coale, ex-member of the Legislature, and for forty years an editor, and well known in the State, is quite ill at Emory, Va. H.

"Chopped" Trade Dollars.

LARGE NUMBERS OF MUTILATED COINS CIRCULATING IN CHINA—A CONSEQUENT DECREASE IN THEIR VALUE.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Some time ago announcement was made that large quantities of trade dollars were being accumulated by speculators at commercial centres in China, the purpose being to return such dollars to the United States, in the expectation that Congress would give them the legal-tender quality. Reports received at the State Department from American Consuls show that in many parts of China these coins have been so mutilated as to make them useless as currency. The Consuls at Amoy, Foochow, and Ningpo report that the American trade-dollar has been so mutilated by "chopping" by the Chinese merchants at the places named as to render them undesirable as a circulating medium. This practice, which had its origin in a rule made by mercantile houses in the south of China requiring each firm to guarantee the genuiness of dollars paid out by affixing to each coin its "chop" or firm-name, and which was done by stamping with a die upon the surface of the coin, has grown into such an abuse that current dollars are defaced beyond all possibility of recognition, and not unfrequently coins are found in circulation through which holes have been punched. In some cases there is reason to believe that the die has been displaced by a gouge, and a small portion of the metal has been taken from the coin. This practice also prevails at Hong Kong. Coins thus mutilated would not, of course, be accepted at their face value in the United States, even should the trade-dollar be given the legal-tender quality, and holders of them would be forced to dispose of them as so much bullion. To the extent, therefore, that trade-dollars have suffered mutilation by the "chops" of Chinese merchants the amount of those coins outstanding for all purposes of money may be said to be reduced.

A large flouring mill at Rockdale, Iowa, was burned Wednesday. It is believed the fire originated from flour-gas in the patent flour apartment. There was a large quantity of grain and flour in the mill, most of which was destroyed. The mill was valued at $25,000, and was insured for $17,000.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A SAILOR FATALLY SHOT WHILE REMOVING HIS GUN FROM A BOAT—A YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT NORFOLK—VERY COLD WEATHER AT NORFOLK AND ELSEWHERE; VESSELS DETAINED—BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB A BOSTON JEWELRY-STORE—A FIENDISH OUTRAGE IN DETROIT, MICH.—CALEB CUSHING IN EXTREMIS—THE EFFECT OF RESUMPTION—SNOW-STORMS—FATAL RESULTS OF A NEW YORK FIGHT—PERSONAL—A TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR ROBBERY IN A WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT OFFICE—VERY COLD WEATHER EXPECTED—INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR TALBOT, OF MASSACHUSETTS—FOREIGN AFFAIRS, &c., &c.

Norfolk's Contribution.

A STRANGER'S WATERY GRAVE—STORM ON THE BAY; STEAMERS DELAYED—COLD WEATHER; SERIOUS FREEZE APPREHENDED—FIRE.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—A stranger in this section named Edward Mahan, who has been observed on a frolic for several days, walked overboard at the ferry dock some time during last night, and this morning his body was found floating on the surface of the water. His head was bruised and cut very badly, but there is no suspicion of foul play. He was a man of middle age.

All the bay steamers running into Norfolk are delayed by heavy ice in Chesapeake bay.

The steamer Carolina got in from Baltimore to-night, eleven hours behind time.

It is cold here to-night, and a severe freeze is apprehended.

The out-houses on the farm of Major Boyd, just beyond Atlantic City, were destroyed by fire this morning, together with two carriages and a wagon.

Fatal Accident.

A SAILOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE PULLING HIS GUN OUT OF A BOAT.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHESTER, VA., January 2.—To-day about 11 o'clock the mate and one of the sailors, named Johnson, of the schooner C. W. Alcott, crossed the river at Osborne's for a hunt. Johnson's gun went off in pulling it out of the boat, and the whole load lodged in his breast. He cannot live.

The Gale of Yesterday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., January 2.—There is a terrific gale of wind from the west along the Hudson to-night, but as yet no damage is reported.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 2.—The wind is blowing a gale, and the light fall of snow to-day has drifted badly. Trains on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad are again stalled at Ebenezer, and those on the Buffalo and Southwestern road at Elma, the passengers taking refuge from the intense cold in farm-houses in the vicinity. Trains are reported abandoned on the Lake Shore road east of Cleveland. It is growing very cold, and the thermometer now stands only a few degrees above zero.

LOUISVILLE, January 2.—There has been a remarkable change in the weather here in the last twenty-four hours, the mercury falling 31°. Navigation is entirely suspended.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., January 2.—Another heavy snow-storm, with a high wind, has prevailed all day along nearly the whole length of the Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. There are eighteen inches of snow on the ground and the railroad cuts are full. All trains on this road have been abandoned.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, January 2.—The weather is very cold, the thermometer at 6 P. M. marking 7° below zero. A driving snow-storm prevailed this afternoon. Trains are all delayed.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The weather reports show a marked fall in temperature West, and the approach of a cold snap.

The New England Greenback Party.

BOSTON, January 2.—About one hundred delegates of the Greenback party from the several New England States met here to-day to discuss the best method for conducting the campaign. Alexander Troupe, of New Haven, called the meeting to order. S. C. Bancroft, of Peabody, Mass., was made chairman, and Noah D. Payne, of Providence, secretary. After reading an address by Carl Moher, of Worcester, who favored a financial system similar to that of France, a resolution favoring the forming of some greenback organization in which all the New England States shall be represented was adopted. There was a lively discussion of a second resolution to the effect that a committee of two from each State be appointed to report a plan for the organization of a New England league. The Labor element desired some recognition in the name of the organization, a proposition being made to call it the National Greenback-Labor Party of New England. The second resolution was finally adopted, but the vote by which it passed was reconsidered. Wendell Phillips made an address, in which he said that he had endeavored to form a Labor party, but it could not be done, and he was glad of it. A motion to reconsider was then lost. The Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The Maine Governship.

AUGUSTA, January 2.—The legislative Committee on Gubernatorial Votes have examined the returns of the September election and will report to-morrow. The term of office of Governor Conner expired Wednesday, and by provision of the Constitution the President of the Senate, J. Manchester Haynes, is and will continue to be acting Governor until a new Governor is elected. The Democrats and Greenbackers held a caucus to-night with closed doors. It was voted without a dissenting voice to send to the Senate the names of Garcelon and Smith. In that case the election of Garcelon is assured.

Attempted Murder in Detroit.

CINCINNATI, January 2.—A special dispatch says that at a late hour last night a man named Anthony Dormer was walking up Gratiot avenue, Detroit, Mich., on his way home, when a cutter containing three men came tearing along at a rapid rate. When opposite Dormer one of the occupants drew a revolver and fired. The ball entered Dormer's left thigh, and, taking an upward course, penetrated his lungs. The wounded man sank to the pavement, while the cutter dashed on, one of the party crying out, "How's that for happy New Year?" A policeman hearing the shot came to Dormer's assistance. A surgeon probed for the bullet unsuccessfully. Internal hemorrhage set in, and the man will probably die.

Resumption in Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 2.—There is little in Chicago financial circles to mark the advent of resumption day. The principal event of importance at the Treasury has been the largely increased demand for four per cent. governments. The demand for gold is confined to a very few cases, the majority of applicants preferring currency. At the custom-house, duties are being paid in greenbacks. There is no flurry at the banks and no general or even perceptible flurry for coin over the counters.

Resumption in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2.—The resumption of specie payments in this city caused no stir whatever. Inquiry at the prominent banks show that the demand for gold up to noon to-day was very limited.

Failure of a Banking-House.

WILKESBARRE, PA., January 2.—The banking-house of Bennett, Phelps & Co., of this city, made an assignment this morning, which they say is caused by the present inability of the Forty Fort Coal Company, the Riverside Coal Company, J. H. Sawyer, and others, to meet their obligations.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Ten thousand dollars was stolen from the safe of the disbursing clerk at the Government printing office to-day. That amount had been drawn for paying the employés and purchasing material. The safe door was left open and the robbery was accomplished with comparative ease.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has issued a circular to collectors announcing that immediately after the close of the present fiscal year the examination of all collectors' offices will be made to ascertain whether the public business has been done according to law, and whether the public funds have been duly accounted for.

The President has received a copy of the resolution passed by the Teller committee requesting him to furnish to the committee all the information in his possession relative to the violation of the rights of the citizens of the States named in his annual message. The President has sent the resolution to the Attorney-General for a response.

To meet the inconvenience to merchants caused by the discontinuance of the issuing of coin certificates, it has been determined to issue such certificates for the special purpose of paying customs dues until Congress can act upon the matter.

Secretary and General Sherman left here to-night for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their brother, Judge Sherman, in that city on Saturday.

The subscriptions to the four-per-cent. loan to-day were larger than ever before. This is probably on account of the recent circular allowing commissions on subscriptions for said bonds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the subscriptions aggregated about $9,000,000.

The debt statement for December, issued to-day, shows an increase of $12,337.75; coin in the Treasury, $224,865,777; currency, $4,515,550; currency held for the redemption of fractional currency, $10,000,000; special deposit held for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $34,515,000.

A statement from the Internal Revenue office shows a loss from the tax on tobacco during December as compared with the corresponding month of 1877 of $49,315, which is attributed to the agitation of the tobacco-tax question. Although there was a decrease in December, the books show a net gain on the first six months of the present fiscal year of $922,470 as compared with the first six months of the previous fiscal year.

E. L. Crisman, William B. Holcomb, and Joseph R. Abernethy have each been appointed revenue storekeeper and gauger for the Sixth district of North Carolina, and John S. Watson has been appointed gauger for the Fifth district of Virginia.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, January 2.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day General Hillhouse, United States Sub-Treasurer, stated that resumption, so far as working his office was concerned, has been attended by a most gratifying success, and that there appeared to be no demand for coin, the payments thereof in exchange for paper being very insignificant. Up to 2 o'clock the Sub-Treasury has received over $500,000 in gold, in exchange for which was issued legal-tenders and certificates of deposit; while on the other hand it was estimated that the disbursement of coin per day would not amount to over $125,000.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions felicitating the community upon resumption and congratulating Secretary Sherman upon the success of his policy; recognizing the action of the city banks in coöperating with the Treasury, and thanking Congress for the establishment of the national banking law. A resolution was also adopted calling upon Congress to avert the danger attending the adoption of silver as a measure of values by amending the existing law so as to further limit the coinage of silver dollars and its use as a legal tender. Copies of these resolutions were ordered to be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives, and also to Secretary Sherman.

John and Edward Wynne, brothers, were found by the Brooklyn police fighting this morning. John's skull was fractured, and he is in a dangerous condition. His brother is under arrest.

Judge Donahoe has appointed ex-Judge Gunning S. Bedford as receiver of the Fifth-Avenue Theatre in the suit of Haskins *vs.* Fisk, manager.

Condition of Hon. Caleb Cushing.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., January 2.—Caleb Cushing has failed rapidly during the last twenty-four hours, his stomach now refusing all nourishment. His friends are hopeless, fearing the end is near.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., January 2.—General Cushing has been speechless since 9 o'clock, and cannot survive till morning.

Attempted Robbery of a Boston Jewelry Store.

BOSTON, January 2.—A bold attempt was made last evening to rob the jewelry establishment of N. C. Wood & Son, on Washington street. The robbers entered the store by breaking through a sky-light, and bound and gagged the only inmate of the place.

Inauguration of Governor Talbot.

BOSTON, January 2.—Governor Talbot was inaugurated this morning with the usual ceremonies. His message shows the financial affairs of the State to be in excellent condition.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LEND ON RICHMOND CITY REAL ESTATE, IN SUMS OF $200 TO $10,000, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.
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LYNCHBURG CITY BONDS WANTED.

In compliance with a resolution of the Council of the City of Lynchburg we are now prepared to purchase $50,000 OF THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG falling due in 1880. For any of such bonds we will pay par and interest upon presentation until January 1, 1879.
R. W. CRENSHAW,
WILSON P. BRYANT,
JAMES T. WILLIAMS,
de 2-1m Finance Committee

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AUCTION DAYS: WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 11 o'clock A. M.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Proprietor.
C. S. ALLEN, Manager.
C. C. BURTON, Auctioneer. de 5

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1879.

American Gold.—100 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 54½ bid, 55½ asked; Virginia consols, new, 38 bid, 39 asked; Virginia fundable, 26 bid; Virginia deferred, 7 bid; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 77 bid, 78 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, J. and J., 117½ bid, 119 asked; Richmond city 6's, J. and J., 101 bid.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad non-mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid; Southside Railroad second mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 77 bid; Southside Railroad third mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 65 bid; Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and J., 101 bid, 105 asked; Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 8's, J. and J., 35 asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 6's, A. and O., 105 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 7's, M. and N., 96 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 8's, J. and J., 101 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 97 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 78 bid, 82½ asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Petersburg Railroad, 100 par, 100 asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, 100 par, 42½ asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 75 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 85 bid.

Bank Stocks.—National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 90 asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 35 bid, 39 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 27 bid, 29 asked; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 asked; City, 100 par, 81½ bid.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 2—*Noon.*—Stocks buoyant. Money on call, 4@5 per cent. Exchange—Long, 481½; short, 486½. State bonds dull. Governments active.

Evening.—Money, 4 per cent. Exchange, 481¾. Governments active; new 5's, 106⅝. States quiet. [*Note.*—Gold will not be quoted hereafter.]

AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

There was no excitement when the business opened at the sub-Treasury this morning. Treasurer Hillhouse was prepared to meet the probable rush for gold, but the demand was very light, while in some instances greenbacks were preferred. The first demand was for $210, but not another dollar in gold was paid out for half an hour. Within that time there were half dozen applicants for sums less than $50, but as no payments are made under that amount, they were refused. National bank bills were also offered, but were not taken, only legal tenders being exchangeable.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, January 2.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 7⅝; consols, 57; second series, 34½; past-due coupons, 77½. North Carolina 6's, old, 16; new, 10; special tax, 2½. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, January 2, 1879.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*Red*, 18 bushels.
CORN.—*White* 40 bushels.
MEAL.—188 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*Red*, 18 bushels very good Fultz at $1.01.
CORN.—*White*, 40 bushels good at 40c.
MEAL.—100 bushels on private terms; 88 bushels good on private term—total, 188 bushels.

REMARKS.

The offerings are very light; not enough for the demand. Corn inquired for, and the price paid, though not exceeding that of last week, was, judging by the grade, stiffer.

Flour.

Fine, $2.75@$3; superfine, $3.75; extra, $4.50@$4.75; common family, $5; fancy brands, $6@$6.50.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1879.

Country Produce.

Apples: $1.50@$2.25 ⅌ barrel.
Beeswax: 22c. ⅌ lb.
Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 15@18c.; fair to good, 8@14c.
Corn Meal: 43@48c. ⅌ bushel for country.
Dried Fruit: Apples, 2@3c.; peaches, peeled, 5@8c.; unpeeled, 2@3c.; cherries, 12½@15c. ⅌ lb.; blackberries, 4c.
Eggs: In barrels, 18c. ⅌ dozen; in crates, 19@20c.
Feathers: Prime live-goose, 35@40c.; common, 20@30c.
Flaxseed: $1 ⅌ bushel.
Hay: Virginia timothy, 55@60c.—very dull; clover and mixed, 45@50c.
Oats: Baled, 45@55c.
Potatoes: Irish, ⅌ barrel, $1.75@$2.
Lard: Country, 6@7c.
Rye: 65@70c. ⅌ bushel
Straw: Prime, 75c.
Baled Straw: 35@45c.
Tallow: 5@5½c. ⅌ lb.
Wool: Washed, 26@28c.; unwashed, 17@18c. Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. ⅌ lb less than above rates.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

Cement: Rosedale, $1.50 ⅌ barrel.
Lime: Agricultural, 80@100c. ⅌ bushel; Rockland, $1.10@$1.25, according to quantity; Jointer (finishing), $1.15; Glenn's Falls, 85@90c.
Plaster: Lump, $3.50; ground, $8; calcined plaster, $2.
Tar: Large size, $3.25@$3.50.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6c.; ⅞ Manchester, 5½c.; ⅞ Manchester, 4½c.; 4-4 James River, 6c.; ⅞ James River, 5½c.; ⅞ James River, 4½c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 7c.; ⅞ Graniteville, 6c.; 4-4 Rockbridge, 6½c.; ⅞ Rockbridge, 5½c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 7½c.; ⅞ G. Conestoga, 6½c.; ⅞ D. Conestoga, 6½c.; 10-4 Peperill, 25c.; 10-4 City, 22½c.; Cottonades, 90c.
Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings: 4-4 Wamsutta, 11c.; 4-4 Masonville, 9½c.; 4-4 Rockdale, 9c.; 4-4 Home, 9½c.; 4-4 Dwella, 10c.; 4-4 Avondale, 7c.; 4-4 Social, 7c.; 4-4 Amoskeag, 9½c.; Whitestone, 9½c.; ⅞ Barnsley, 5½c.; ⅞ Red Dog, 6c.; B. ⅞ Selkirk, 7c.; Methuan, 5c.; Peterborough, 4½c.; 10-4 Waltham, 25c.; 10-4 City Mills, 22½c.
Brown Drills: Petersburg, 6½c.; Graniteville, 8c.; Rockbridge, A, 8c.; AA, 8½c.
Corset Jeans: Pavonia, 8c.; Amoskeag, 10c.; Hollowell, 9c.
Denims: Harlem, 12½c.; Boston Steam Mills, 8c.
Prints: American, 5½c.; Allen's, 5½c.; Richmond, 6c.; Sprague, 5½c.; Manchester, 6c.; Washington, 6c.; Hamilton, 6c.; Merrimack, 5½c.; Mallory, 6c.; Oriental, Pacific, 6c.; Arnold, 6½c.; Harmony, 5c.; Wamsutta, 4½c.
Cambrics: Hice, 5½c.; English, 5c.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Alum: 4½c.
Alcohol: $2.50 ⅌ gallon.
Concentrated Lye: $3.50@$4 ⅌ case of four dozen.
Copperas: 2½c.
Cochineal: 90c. ⅌ lb.
Extract of Logwood: 18c.
Indigo: $1@$1.10.
Madder: 12½c.
Oils: Linseed, 68c.; machine, $1@$1.75; sperm, $1.50; whale, 65c.; strants, 50@55c.; Labrador cod oil, 65@70c.; lard, 65c.; sweet, $6 ⅌ gozen; best salad, $8.50; castor, $1.40 ⅌ gallon; Virginia lubricating, 30@50c.; kerosene, 14c. cash, ⅌ gallon.
Race Ginger: 10c.
Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; seneca, without top, 35@45c.
Soda: Sal., 2½@2¾c. in kegs; English soda, 3c.; American, 3½@4c.
Spirits Turpentine: 40c.

Foreign Fruits and Candy

Candy: 12½@13c. ⅌ lb.
Lemons: Messina, $4@$4.50 ⅌ box.
Oranges: $2.75@$3.50.

Groceries, &c.

Bacon: Shoulders, 3½@4c.; clear rib-sides, 4½@5c.; ribbed, 5½c.; Virginia shoulders, 5½@6c.; Virginia hog-round, 7@7½c.; Virginia hams, large, 8@10c.; small, 10@11c.; sugar-cured, uncut, 10@10½c.; plain hams, 9@10c. Stock light.
Buckets: Painted, two hoops, $1.40@$1.50; three hoops, $1.75@$1.85.
Brooms: Two strings, $1.40@$1.60; three strings, $1.75@$3; four strings, $3@$4.50.
Coffee: Rio—Common, 11½@12c.; fair, 13@14c.; good to prime, 15@16c.; Laguayra, 15@16c.; Java, 23@25c. Market advancing—firm.
Candles: Adamantine candles, 12½@13c. sized, 15½@16c. ⅌ lb.; half-boxes, 18c.; tallow, 14c.
Cheese: Prime cutting, 10c.; northern and western prime cutting, 9@9½c.; common, 7@8c.; English dairy, 18@20c.; Pineapple, 25c.
Rice: Carolina, 6½@7c.; Rangoon, 6c.
Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cut, $3.50; North Carolina gross, $4@$4.50; North Carolina roe, in half-barrels, $4@$4.25. Mackerel—No. 1 Bay, $16; No. 2, in barrels, $11.50; No. 3 mackerel, $5@$6; No. 1, in kits, $2.25; No. 2, in kits, $1.87½; No. 3, $1.50.
Lard: Prime, barrels and tierces, 6½@7c.; in half-barrels, 7½c.
Molasses: Common syrup—Hogsheads, 20c.; tierces, 21c.; barrels, 22c.; genuine golden syrup, 45@50c. ⅌ gallon; New Orleans, prime, 40@55c.
Salt: Liverpool, from store, $1.50. Ground alum, from store, 80c. ⅌ sack.
Sugar: Crushed, 10c.; powdered, 9½c.; granulated, 9½c.; A., 9c.; B, 8½c.; extra C, 8½c.; yellow, 7@7½c.; cut loaf, 11c., Porto Rico, Demerara, 10@10½c.
Soap: Common, 5@7c.; best washing, 7½@8c; toilet, 15@20c.; and fancy prices; country, 4@5c.
Tea: Black, 55c.@$1—the last a prime article; imperial, $1.10@$1.60; gunpowder, $1.45@1.75, for strictly choice.

Hides, Leather, &c.

Hides: Green, 4@5c.; dry salted, 12@13c.; dry flint, 13@15c.; wet salted, 7@7½c.; wet salted calf skins, 90c.@$1.
Leather: Sole leather, oak, 30@35c.; sole leather hemlock, 18@23c.; country upper, 30@50c.; city finish, 18@22c. ⅌ foot; kip, 40@75c. ⅌ lb.; harness, country, 28@33; city finish, 32@35c. ⅌ lb.; calf sk