Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY.....MARCH 3, 1879.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS

TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE TOBACCO BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT—GENERAL NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL—ANTI-CHINESE IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED—EX GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SUED FOR DEFICITS—LAST OF THE LOUISIANA RETURNING-BOARD CASES—THE CONTEST OVER COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S MONEY—FOUR CHAMPION PEDESTRIANS MATCHED—BASSETT, THE MURDERER, SENTENCED TO LIFE-IMPRISONMENT—FAILURE OF A NEW ORLEANS SAVINGS BANK—ARKANSAS REPUDIATES PART OF HER DEBT—TROUBLE WITH MEXICANS IN TEXAS—QUEEN VICTORIA'S PROPOSED TOUR—REV. DR. NEWMAN TO BE MADE A CARDINAL—HEAVY FAILURES IN LONDON—KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE—THE REBELLION IN KASHGAR CRUSHED OUT—THE GREEK BOUNDARY QUESTION, &c.

Washington.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS INEVITABLE—THE TOBACCO BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT—THE BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF MEXICAN-WAR VETERANS GAINING IN FAVOR—CORBIN TO GET $8,000 FOR CONTESTING BUTLER'S SEAT—THE VIRGINIA WAR-CLAIM—THE SUGAR BILL WITHDRAWN—THE YELLOW-FEVER BILL—PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The feeling about the Capitol to-day became general that an extra session was inevitable. Even those holding places under the House and Senate organizations were reluctantly compelled to acknowledge that, without developments of a most improbable character, Congress could not by the 4th of March conclude its business. Then, neither house seemed making strenuous efforts to reach the main appropriation bills, and members by their conduct led outsiders to conclude that they had given up all hope of getting through with the legislative appropriation bill and others of a like important character. Convinced that an extra session was certain, the knowing ones commenced discussing when the President will call it, whether in May or October. A leading Democrat remarked to me this afternoon that it would be better if the legislative, the post-office, the deficiency, and the civil-sundry bills should be all defeated, because then Mr. Hayes would be compelled to convene Congress right away, whereas if only one is defeated he may postpone it until the fall. The points in the appropriation bills upon which the two houses are as wide apart as the polls are the supervisors-of-election amendment in the legislative bill, and the Senate amendment to the deficiency bill appropriating $250,000 for paying these Radical agents. They furnish material for a week's debate or more.

THE MEXICAN VETERANS AT LAST GET A FOOT-HOLD.

Your correspondent has noticed how reluctant northern Republicans are to vote anything to the gallant men who fought in the Mexican war, and bore the American flag in triumph on every battle-field. They showed to-day, in their private conversations, that the action of the Senate last night, in providing for Mexican veterans, was as distasteful as it was unexpected. I asked a distinguished southern senator this afternoon what he thought were the chances of passing the bill, and he replied, "It may go down now because of the shortness of the time and the bitter hostility of leading Republicans in the House, but it will at no distant day become the law of the land." I see plainly that if the effort in their behalf is not now successful, the Mexican veterans have gained a foothold in Congress that will insure their ultimate triumph. The fact that many of them are southerners accounts for the hostility of Conger, Harry White & Co. to every scheme for their relief.

CORBIN TO BE PAID EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CONTESTING BUTLER'S SEAT.

The Senate to-day amended the sundry-civil appropriation bill by giving Corbin $8,000 for contesting the seat of General Butler, senator from South Carolina. He never expected to be sworn in as a senator, but he believed by getting a majority report from the Committee on Elections he could secure a liberal allowance of Government spondulix; and he was not disappointed, for his Radical friends stood by him. Senator Hereford, in a first-rate speech in opposition to this outrage, called attention to the fact that the House Election Committee had only allowed twenty-five contestants $40,000, and it was proposed by the Senate committee to give Corbin $10,000. It is true, the West Virginia senator said, that he put his personal expenses at $6,000, but what expenses besides attorneys' fees could he have had except his board, and he would have had to pay that in South Carolina? He was willing to allow him reasonable attorneys' fees. Senator Hill moved to give him $5,000, but that was lost.

THE VIRGINIA WAR-CLAIM WOUNDED BY DEMOCRATS.

Those who have been laboring so hard to secure Virginia the $1,509,000 which the United States justly owes her on account of advances during the war of 1812 have been in bad temper to-day because the amendment to the sundry-civil appropriation bill, adopted by a Republican appropriation committee, was thrown out of the Committee of the Whole last night by Democratic votes, while Senator Blaine, Republican as he is, voted squarely for it. Their temper is not improved by the knowledge that Zach. Chandler, who was a leader against them, turned to Don Cameron and said: "I beat your father on these claims thirty years ago, and I am now going to beat you." The same point of order that Edmunds made last night was made when the subject was up in 1858, and then the Senate decided it was not well taken. All day Senator Withers has been at work endeavoring to secure enough votes to put the amendment back when the bill is reported to the Senate. Judge Harris and Mr. Tucker were in the Senate chamber all last night looking after this matter, and General Hunton and Messrs. Goode, Cabell, Beale, Jorgensen, and Pridemore have been also unceasing in their efforts to get it through. Colonel John A. Parker, the agent for Virginia, who has been at the Capitol early and late, has faithfully done his duty.

Senator Withers moved to insert in the civil-sundry bill the claim of Virginia for advances in 1812, and although the Vice-President decided it out of order he made a motion which enabled him to make a speech in favor of the justice of the claim, according to the rule established in the Maryland, Massachusetts, and Maine cases. The Senate could not, he said, refuse to pay Virginia. She made the advance when she was rich, and now that she is poor and needs it she demands it as her right. He alluded to the fact that a senator representing a State which owes its existence to the bounty of Virginia has been foremost in opposing action in this case.

At the conclusion of his remarks Senator Withers said, to relieve his friends of embarrassment, he would withdraw the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The civil-sundry bill then passed, and goes to the House.

THE TOBACCO BILL APPROVED.

At half-past 9 o'clock to-night Speaker Randall sent for Mr. Cabell and informed him that he had received official information that the President had signed the tobacco bill, and no one who saw how the face of this representative of a great tobacco district, who has labored as hard as any man in Congress has ever worked for any measure, lighten up with pleasure, could help knowing that there was good news for the tobacco-men. He went over to the Senate immediately and made Colonel Withers as happy as a widower about to marry a girl of eighteen; and our Senator had a right to feel elated, for he has done all that mortal man could do for reduction. When Tucker heard the news he hugged Billy Burwell, and was the youngest man at the Capitol, and who could have done more than he has. The glad tidings spread, and Ransom, Beck, Bayard, Voorhees, Thurman, Jones of Nevada, and all the earnest workers in the great cause, who have amid all the perils that surrounded the question for two years stood true to the position that the tax on tobacco must be reduced. The information was carried to Senator Johnston in his sick-room, and he declared himself better. When well he did his whole duty, never faltering for one hour in his efforts to get the bill through, and, though unable to be in at the end of the fight, his interest was just as great as if he had been in the Senate. I cannot but add that every delegate from Virginia in Congress helped to win the victory—some of course doing more than others—and they deserve well of their State. It is needless to say that Colonel Burwell has done a great work, and the tobacco-people ought never to forget him.

SUGAR WENT UP IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

No reader of these dispatches has been led to believe that the sugar tariff would pass. To-day Mr. Robbins got it up and moved that after an hour's debate a vote should be taken. This Mr. Wood, who wanted an hour for his own speech in opposition to the bill, with much feeling opposed, and a discussion ensued that heated the blood of the members from New York and North Carolina to such an extent that when they went to the front of the Speaker's desk to act as tellers they omitted to shake hands according to usual custom. The House refused to suspend the rules and adopt Mr. Robbins's motion—ayes, 94; noes, 61—not two thirds. There being then no limit to debate, Mr. Burchard made one of his meanest speeches. While he exhibited samples of sugar, members with bills in danger grew nervous, and at the conclusion of his effort Mr. Robbins, seeing there was no hope for sugar this session, withdrew the bill. The great refiners have fought it with untiring diligence, and although it had a majority in the House it has never had an opportunity to test its strength by a vote.

THE YELLOW-FEVER BILL.

The House this afternoon took up the Senate bill in regard to yellow-fever and a national board of health, and the substitute proposed for it by the House committee. Mr. Goode opposed the Senate bill because it interfered with the quarantine rights of States and established a national board of health at Washington, with a director-general. The Republicans fought for the Senate bill because they wanted Dr. Woodworth, a wool-dyed Radical, director-general. At half-past 4 the vote was taken by ayes and noes, when the substitute was adopted—ayes, 125; noes, 113. Mr. Young, of Memphis, wanted, as chairman of the committee, to take charge of the bill, but Mr. Goode would not consent to it, because that gentleman was in favor of the Senate bill, and not in accord with the House committee.

The substitute to the Senate bill was finally voted down, and this ends yellow-fever legislation for this session.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Governor Smith and Colonel John A. Sloan were at the Capitol to-day. Report is that Stanley Matthews will be appointed to Berlin. Why not; he is a friend of Mr. Hayes, and would be confirmed by a Democratic Senate. Mr. Defrees protests against the Public Printing-office being leased to private parties. Mr. Wheeler appointed three subsidy and Mr. Randall three anti-subsidy men on the post-office conference committee.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

At 12:30 the Senate was considering the legislative bill, and went into executive session for a short period.

At twenty minutes to 1 the doors were opened and the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill resumed.

The Senate committee, as everybody expected, reported back the legislative appropriation bill without the supervisors' amendment.

General Sherman will return to Washington Monday.

The committee has unanimously exonerated Speaker Randall.

The conference committee on the army bill, of which Senators Withers and Blaine were members, have disagreed, and will so report to the House. There was no disagreement in regard to the Butler telegraph amendment.

The opinion is that the veto of the anti-Chinese bill will greatly injure the Republican party in California.

Both houses will be in session till to-morrow, and from indications will work on Sunday.

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL VETOED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President has sent in a message vetoing the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, and giving his reasons therefor.

FAILED TO AGREE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The committee of conference on the army appropriation bill held another long session this afternoon, but again failed to agree.

Government Suits Against Ex-Federal Officials.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—A suit was filed by the Government to-day in the United States Circuit Court against the sureties of E. W. Fox, late collector of customs at this port, to recover about $15,000 which Fox is alleged to have not accounted for when he retired from office. Another suit was filed in the same court against Chester H. Krum, administrator of Charles W. Ford, collector of internal revenue here just before the whiskey-ring development two or three years ago, and his bondsmen, to recover $5,000 said to be due the Government.

Champion Walking Match.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Daniel O'Leary and John Ennis, of Chicago; Charles Rowell, of London, and C. A. Harriman, of Boston, met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for a six days' walking match, to begin at Gilmore's Garden March 10th.

Forty-fifth Congress—Third Session.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1879.

SENATE.

The sundry-civil bill was considered until 3 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 10 o'clock. The following are among the amendments adopted: For continuation of public building at Nashville, $90,000, instead of $75,000; for completion of public building at Raleigh, $5,000; increasing from $45,000 to $50,000 the appropriation for military telegraph lines in Texas and the Territories, for connection of military posts and stations, and for the better protection of immigration and frontier settlements from depredations.

The Senate reassembled at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with amendments, the legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill. Placed on the calendar.

The consideration of the sundry-civil appropriation bill was resumed, the pending question being on Mr. Hoar's motion to lay on the table the amendment of the committee appropriating $300,000 for the payment of arrears of army transportation due such land-grant railroads as compensation as was withheld from them under acts of June 16 and 22, 1874, and March 3, 1875, and which since have been found entitled to compensation by judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States. Rejected.

Mr. Edmunds submitted an amendment so as to pay such roads only as have not received aid in Government bonds. Agreed to.

The amendment of the committee was then agreed to as amended.

The Senate, by a vote of 20 to 30, refused to agree to the amendment appropriating $10,000 to purchase Mrs. Fassett's picture of the Electoral Commission.

The remainder of the day's session was occupied by the sundry-civil bill. Among the amendments adopted, in addition to those already reported, was one giving D. T. Corbin, late contestant for a seat in the Senate as senator from South Carolina, the expenses of such contest—$10,000.

Later.—The Senate is still (12:30 A. M.) considering the sundry-civil bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After an hour's debate upon the sugar bill, Mr. Robbins, of North Carolina, withdrew the bill, stating it would not be brought back this session.

A motion to take up and pass the Northern Pacific Railroad bill was defeated.

The yellow-fever quarantine bill was then taken up. A substitute was offered by Mr. Young, of Tennessee. [It establishes a board of health to meet in Washington to frame rules and regulations, to make investigations, &c.] After some discussion the amendment was agreed to. The question then recurred on the passage of Senate bill as amended, and it was defeated—ayes, 71; noes, 117. Mr. Young moved to reconsider the last vote, and pending further action the House took a recess till 8 P. M.

The motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the Senate yellow-fever bill as amended was taken up on the reassembling of the House and discussed at length. Finally the motion to reconsider prevailed. During the time so occupied the House got into a parliamentary tangle, which lasted an hour, and was attended with a vast amount of noise, uproar, and confusion, as well as amusement. The bill was finally laid on the table by a vote of 134 to 10.

Cornelius J. Vanderbilt's Income.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The matter of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt's income was before the Surrogate again to-day, when motions to supersede the executors of the Commodore's will and compel them to file an inventory were set down for argument. Counsel for William H. Vanderbilt made affidavit that the sum left Cornelius, out of which he receives his $10,000 per year, has been deposited in the Treasury at Washington, and that the receipts showed that Cornelius is regularly paid. The latter's counsel received the explanation as satisfactory, and the Surrogate remarked that the entire matter would be adjusted.

Trouble on the Texan Border.

GALVESTON, March 1.—A *News* special from Ganza says: "Deputy-Sheriff Carleton, with a *posse*, went after a party of Mexicans who had fired on citizens. They overtook them near Milano, when the leader refused to surrender and drew a weapon. Carleton fired first, killing him. The Mexicans began firing, and Carleton's *posse* deserted him. He fought until rescued unhurt by a party from Milano. The Mexicans were killed."

Queen Victoria's Continental Tour.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Paris says: "Queen Victoria will leave London at the end of March. She will rest one night in the British Embassy in Paris, and proceed thence to the Italian lakes, where she will be met by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will then be on their wedding tour; thence she goes to Germany.

Repudiation in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, March, 1.—The Senate to-day passed Representative Fishback's resolution for a constitutional amendment repudiating certain bonded debts of the State, with Senate proviso, "That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a prohibition against paying such part of the Holford bonds as the courts of the State may decide just and legal."

End of the Returning-Board Cases in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The demurrer filed by the counsel of Wells, Cassinove, and Kenner was argued in the Supreme District Court to-day, and Judge Whittaker decided that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Anderson case was binding, sustained the demurrer, and discharged the accused. This ends the Returning-Board cases.

The "Stuttering-Jack" Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 1.—The jury in the trial of Bassett returned a verdict today of murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Weathersfield.

General Sherman in Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, March 1.—General Sherman arrived here this morning and left this evening for Jackson, Miss.

Bank Suspension.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The Citizens Savings Bank has suspended. They will pay 15 per cent. on the dollar cash, and require sixty days' notice for the balance.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

WEAVERS' WAGES.

LONDON, March 1.—The cotton masters of North and Northeast Lancashire met at Manchester yesterday and resolved to recommend that the Blackburn "standard list" be generally adopted for the regulation of weavers' wages. The change implies a reduction. A decision in regard to the wages of spinners was postponed.

Two thousand weavers at Congleton have already refused to submit.

Heavy Snow in Schleswig.

LONDON, March 1.—A *Daily News* correspondent at Berlin says fifteen feet of snow is reported in Schleswig.

Scotland.

AGREED TO AN INCREASE OF WORKING HOURS.

GLASGOW, March 1.—The Clyde shipwrights have accepted, without resistance, an increase in their working hours from fifty-one to fifty-four hours per week.

Rome.

OBITUARY—RAISED TO CARDINAL PRIESTS.

ROME, March 1.—Cardinal Filippo Guedi is dead; aged sixty-four years.

The Pope yesterday held a consistory and raised Cardinal Verias, pontifical Secretary of State, to the Order of Cardinal Priests, and nominated Cardinal Eduardo Baromeo as Camerlengo of Sacred College in place of Cardinal Ferrieri, whose term has expired. His Holiness also preconcized thirty-four archbishops and bishops. No cardinals were created.

The Greek Boundary Question.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Times's* Constantinople correspondent says: "The French and English ambassadors have informed the Porte that they could not assure it that their respective Governments would support the first Turkish proposal relative to the Greek boundary, as it is not based upon the treaty of Berlin. The Council of Ministers has elaborated and dispatched to Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish boundary commissioner, a project which it thinks, though not ceding all that the Greeks desire, will afford a basis of negotiation."

Casualties in Switzerland.

GENEVA, March 1.—The St. Gothard post-sleighs were struck by an avalanche to-day and the driver killed. Several were drowned in Lake Geneva during the recent storm. The damage in the Canton of Vaud is £10,000.

The Kashgar Rebellion Crushed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A dispatch from Tashkend says: "The rebellion against the Government in Kashgar has been completely crushed, and the remnants of the defeated forces are returning to Russian territory."

Commercial Disasters.

LONDON, March 1.—The following failures are announced: George Campbell & Co., tobacco merchants, of London, Liverpool, and Glasgow—liabilities, £117,000; the London Numerical and General Printing Works, Thomas King, manager, 25 Pater Noster Row—liabilities, £110,000; George Francis Dickinson, merchant, Grace Church street—liabilities, £60,000.

Rome.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Pall-Mall Gazette's* Rome correspondence says: "The Pope has sent Dr. Newman the announcement that he will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held March 3d."

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Government Securities.—United States 4½'s, 105⅝ bid; United States 4's, 100 bid, 100¾ asked.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 54 bid, 55⅝ asked: Virginia consols, new, 42 bid, 45 asked; Virginia fundable, 30 bid; Virginia deferred, 7½ bid; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 77⅞ bid, 78 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, J. and J., 118 bid, 119½ asked; Richmond city 6's, J. and J., 103 bid, 104 asked; Petersburg city 6's, F. and A., 100 asked; Petersburg city 8's, 109 asked; Lynchburg city 8's, J. and J., 112 bid; Lynchburg city 6's, J. and J., 100½ bid; Norfolk city water 8's, M. and N., 114½ bid; Manchester 8's, tax-receivable, M. and S., 9½ asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad first mortgage 6's, J. and J., 92 bid; Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's, J. and J., 93 bid; Virginia Central Railroad fourth mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid; Virginia Central Railroad non-mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage 6's, J. and J., 87 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad third mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid; South-side Railroad second mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 79 asked; Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and J., 105 asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 106 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 100 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 85 bid, 89 asked; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 103 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, 100 par, $1.25 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, 100 par, 42 asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 77 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Prome Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid, Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, $4.25 bid, $6 asked; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad guaranteed, 100 par, 97½ bid.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 119 bid; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 40 bid.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 37 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 27 bid; Virginia Home, 100 par, 90 bid, 100 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 85 asked; City, 100 par, 80 bid; Granite, 100 par, 80 asked.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1.—*Noon.*—Stocks weak. Money on call, 3 per cent. Exchange—Long, 485¾; short, 488¼. State bonds quiet. Governments dull.

Evening.—Money, 3@4 per cent. Exchange—Long, 485¾@486; short, 488¼@489¼. Governments firmer. States dull.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Loans increased $2,709,900; specie decreased $1,474,800; legal tenders decreased $2,725,200; deposits decreased $2,952,900; circulation decreased $103,500; reserve decreased $3,461,775.

The banks now hold $5,750,275 in excess of legal requirements.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Virginia consols, 54¾; second series, 42¾; past-due coupons, 77½. North Carolina 6's, old, 19. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, March 1, 1879.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 40 bushels. *Red*, 180 bushels.
CORN.—*White*, 1,094 bushels. *Mixed*, 36 bushels.
OATS.—1,454 bushels.
MEAL.—140 bushels.
CLOVER-SEED.—40 bushels.
BUCKWHEAT-SEED.—4 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 40 bushels prime at $1.12. *Red*, 48 bushels prime Fultz at $1.08; 8 bushels mixed at $1.10; 8 bushels mixed at $1.06; 6 bushels mixed at $1.06; 8 bushels Fultz at $1.03; 20 bushels very good Fultz at $1.07; 46 bushels good Lancaster at $1.11; 12 bushels good Fultz at $1.05—total, 156 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 90 bushels good at 45c; 50 bushels very good at 46c.; 20 bushels good at 46c.; 250 bushels good at 46c.; 20 bushels good at 46c.; 28 bushels good at 45c.; 50 bushels very good on private terms—total, 498 bushels. *Mixed*, 36 bushels at 45c.

OATS.—106 bushels very good spring at 36c.; 50 bushels good spring at 36c.; 50 bushels prime winter at 42c.—total, 206 bushels.

Flour.

Fine, $2.75@$3; superfine, $3.75; extra, $5; common family, $3.25@$3.50; fancy brands, $6@$8.50.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, March 1, 1879.

The number of breaks to-day comprised 39 hogsheads and 1 tierce. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 11 packages; of which number 3 were sold at prices ranging from $4.80 to $6.75.

QUOTATIONS—PRIZED TOBACCO.

DARK.

Lugs.—Common to medium, $1.50@$2.75; good to fine, $3@$3.50.

Leaf.—Common to good short, $4@$6; medium to fine long, $6@$7.50; good to very good long, $8@$10.50.

Dark leaf, good enough for wrappers and for the best types of the Regies, have been thus far in very light supply. There is no assortment of dark sun-cured tobacco offering.

BRIGHT.

Lugs.—Common to medium, $4@$6; good to very good, $7@$8.

Smokers.—Fair to medium, $8@$10; good to very good, $12@$15; fine to fancy, $17.50@$22.50.

Leaf.—Common to medium, $7.50@$9; good to very good, $10@$12.50; extra cutters or fillers, $15@$18.

Mahogany Wrappers.—Common to medium, $15@$25; good to very good and fine, $30@$40; extra fine, $45@$50.

Yellow Wrappers.—Common to medium, $25@$35; good to very good, $40@$50; fine to fancy, $55@$75.

Occasional small lots have since the season opened commanded above the outside quotations. Indications are that strictly fancy white wrappers will be in light supply.

Tobacco Statistics for February, 1879.

The following is a comparative statement of inspections and deliveries of tobacco at the different warehouses in the city of Richmond, together with the quantity of loose tobacco sold, during the month of February, 1879:

INSPECTED.

Warehouses.	Hogsheads.	Tierces and Boxes.
Shockoe	304	91
Seabrook's	215	...
Public	185	40
Anderson's	177	10
Myers's	114	11
Planters and Merchants	154	14
Wilson's	51	15
Crenshaw's	275	...
Shelburn's	98	21
Conrad's	64	12
Centre	287	102
Snyder's	86	6
Tredway's	7	30
Total	2,122	412

DELIVERED.

Warehouses.	Hogsheads.	Tierces and Boxes.
Shockoe	243	...
Seabrook's	181	...
Public	194	30
Anderson's	163	28
Myers's	100	11
Planters and Merchants	139	13
Wilson's	18	10
Crenshaw's	145	...
Shelburn's	33	8
Conrad's	41	1
Centre	146	42
Snyder's	143	20
Tredway's	75	...
Total	1,591	144

STOCK ON HAND INSPECTED.

Warehouses.	Hogsheads.	Tierces and Boxes.
Shockoe	1,380	...
Seabrook's	746	16
Public	735	94
Anderson's	227	11
Myers's	202	18
Planters and Merchants	885	75
Wilson's	186	14
Crenshaw's	273	...
Shelburn's	650	20
Conrad's	92	19
Centre	277	104
Snyder's	670	...
Tredway's	12	...
Total	5,835	382

STOCK ON HAND UNINSPECTED.

Warehouses.	Hogsheads.	Tierces and Boxes.
Shockoe	800	...
Seabrook's	140	...
Public	327	10
Anderson's	36	2
Myers's	82	...
Planters and Merchants	158	7
Wilson's	21	...
Crenshaw's	160	...
Shelburn's	10	...
Conrad's	6	...
Centre	229	34
Snyder's	105	...
Tredway's	4	...
Total	2,078	53

QUANTITY OF LOOSE TOBACCO SOLD.

	Pounds.
Shockoe	354,700
Crenshaw's	414,785
Centre	11,142
Total	780,627

The deliveries of tierces and boxes are not noted by several of the warehouses.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton dull; sales, 332 bales; uplands, 9 13-16c.; Orleans, 9 15-16c. Flour without decided change; southern fairly active. Wheat—Winter firm, ½@1½c. better, and more freely active; spring a shade firmer and quiet. Corn slightly in buyers' favor. Coffee unchanged and less active. Sugar quiet and about steady; fair to good refining, 6⅝@6¾c.; prime, 6¾c.; refined quiet and firm. Molasses—Foreign dull and nominal; New Orleans quite active at 20@40c. Rice unchanged. Tallow in moderate demand and steady at 6 9-16@6⅝c. Rosin dull at $1.40@$1.42½. Turpentine quiet at 29½@30c. Pork dull and in buyers' favor; mess, on spot, $9.75 for old, $10.75@$11 for new. Lard a shade lower, with light trade; prime steam, on spot, $6.97½@$7.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Flour firm and unchanged. Southern wheat steady and quiet; western steadier; southern red, $1.13@$1.14; amber, $1.15@$1.16; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, $1.13⅞@$1.13¾; No. 2 winter red, spot, March, $1.12@$1.12¼; April, $1.12¾. Corn firm; southern white, 45@46c.; yellow, 44½@44¾c. Oats steady, firm, 30c. unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull and unchanged. Freights steady.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; red, $1.03@$1.04. Corn firmer at 34@35c. Oats in good demand at full prices—26½@29c. Pork quiet; jobbing, $10.50. Lard dull and lower to sell; steam, $6.60 bid. Bulk-meats dull and unchanged; shoulders, $3.75; clear rib, $5.05; clear sides, $5.20. Bacon—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders, 4¾@4¾c.; clear rib, 5¼@5½c.; clear sides, 5¼@5½c. Whiskey steady and in fair demand at $1.03. Sugar steady and unchanged. Live hogs dull; common, $3.25@$3.75; fair, $3.80@$4.20; packing, $4.10@$4.25; butchers', $4.30@$4.50; about 1,100 head still in pens unsold.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; red and amber, $1@$1.03. Corn quiet; white, 36c.; mixed, 34½c. Oats steady and in fair demand; white, 27½c.; mixed, 25½c. Pork steady at $10.50. Lard firm; choice leaf, tierce, $7.62½@$7.75; kegs, $8.50. Bulk-meats steady; shoulders, 3¾c.; clear rib, 5¼@5½c.; clear sides, 5⅜@5½c. Bacon steady; shoulders, 4½@4¾c.; clear rib, 5½@5¾c.; clear sides, 5¾@5⅞c. Ham—Sugar-cured, 8½@9½c. Whiskey steady at $1.03.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher: No. 2 red fall, $1.01½ cash, $1.01⅝@$1.02¼ March, $1.03⅜@$1.03¾ April, $1.04¾@$1.04½ May, $1.03 June; No. 3 red fall, 99½c.@$1; No. 2 spring, 90c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, 32⅞@33c. cash, 33c. March, 34⅛@34⅜c. May, 35@35¼c. June, 36¼c. July. Oats higher and excited for futures; No. 2, 22½c. cash, 26c. March, 26½@27c. May. Whiskey steady at $1.03. Pork easier at $10.25. Lard dull at $6.70. Bulk-meats dull and lower; cured clear ribs, $4.