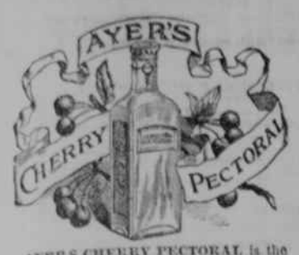

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Mrs. L. P. Coffer, 47 North Washington St., New York City, says: "When I was a girl of 17 I had a cough, with profuse night sweats, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me. I have recommended this preparation in scores of similar cases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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As a tonic to the general or nervous system, there is nothing which can excel, if equal, the A. B. C. Tonic. We challenge truthful contradiction even by skeptics.

Purely vegetable.

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A common remark. If you take Tutt's Pills you can eat anything you like, and feel no bad effects. They act specifically on the liver, stomach and bowels, causing a free flow of gastric juice, which is essential to good digestion and regular bowels.

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CURE CHILLS AND FEVER.

Price, 25c. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, N. Y.

MEETINGS.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the PAMUNKEY MARL AND PHOSPHATE COMPANY

Will be held at the office of the Company, in Richmond, Va., at 12 M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1890.

By order of President.

R. G. PEGRAM, JR., Secretary.

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Victrix Causa Diis Placuit, Sed Victa Catoni.

By the waters of Babylon we sit down and weep,
When we remember thee and that dear land,
The short-lived child of freedom. Deep, how deep,
The sorrow in our souls. The master hand
That held the rudder when the surges roiled,
And the ship staggered with the storm, is cold.

Alas! In vain the son of freedom strove
To save the mother from the bloody cross
That waited her. The imperial tyrant drove
The nails into her hands—our bitter loss.
She died slain in the house of friends, her name
Exalted by her slayers—what a fame!

Thou could'st not save her, naught thy strength avail
Against the gold that bribes, the force that fells.
Yet, glorious the brave heart that did not fail
Beneath the felon's chains, the dungeon cells.
The nation's ruler was not half so great
As the meek martyr yielding to his fate.

Forget thee? No! Not while the ancient blood
Of Southern sires beats in a Southern heart.
Thou madest a nation; though the whirling flood
Swept it away. Though lost to sight, thou art
Alive for us to-day. Pure magistrate,
True man, who, all being done, could'st stand and wait.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

News and Comments of Various Kinds Brought by Mail and Cable.

MISS LOUSIA HUBBARD, and other ladies, says the London Daily News, have just formed a new "Work and Leisure Court" of the "United Sisters' Friendly Society," of which Miss Morley acts as one of the trustees. This society is formed on the federative plan, and its membership is confined solely to women. It was founded four years ago by the Rev. J. Frome Wilkinson, rector of Kilvington, Notts, and it now has branches in many parts of England. It occupies comparatively new ground in being a benefit society adapted to the needs of women. The ordinary benefit societies, which count their members by millions, do not admit women to membership, yet it is easy to see from the census tables that, both in numbers and in their peculiar liability to distress and want, women need some provision of this kind even more than men. Friendly societies for women are not exactly a novelty, but their scope has been largely extended by this latest organization.

The society of shepherdesses was founded thirty years ago in the Midlands. "The loving sisters" of Glamorganshire has existed for fifty-one years. But these and a few others of the kind are mostly local in their application, while "The united sisters" seems to be designated to meet a more general want. There are four tables of contributions drawn up by a competent actuary and giving sick allowances varying from eight shillings per week to twenty shillings, and death allowances ranging from £6 to £12 in return for subscriptions ranging respectively from one shilling and a penny to two shillings and five-pence per month. This rate of subscription is for members aged from sixteen to twenty; for older persons, of course, the amounts have to be increased. For a payment of two shillings and eleven-pence per lunar month a person joining at eighteen may become entitled to a sick allowance of eight shillings per week for six months, and four shillings after, to an annuity of ten shillings per week for life, after the age of sixty-five, and to £6 at death.

WILLIAM GILBERT, father of William S. Gilbert, the author of "Bab Ballads," "Pinafore" and many other operettas and plays, died at his home in Salisbury, England, January 2d, at an advanced age. In his young manhood he lived in Italy, and was a student of Italian art and music. In 1858 he published "Dives and Lazarus," and later, "Margaret Meadows, a Tale for the Pharisees," on which Tom Taylor founded the play of "Mary Warner," in which Kate Bateman acted in England and America. A dispute arose about Mr. Taylor's claim to the authorship of the play, and the late Palgrave Simpson was made arbitrator. He decided that the work was substantially Mr. Gilbert's, and directed that the sum of $1,000 should be paid to him, and that Mr. Gilbert's name should be printed as joint author on the playbill. The latter part of the judgment was, at Mr. Gilbert's demand, never carried out. Other books written by Mr. Gilbert were "Dr. Austin's Guests" and Shirley Hall Asylum. Says the London Daily News: "Apart from its realistic side, there was a fantastic element in Mr. Gilbert's talent, which his son, Mr. W. S. Gilbert, may be said to have inherited with new developments. When not occupied with his main subject—the sufferings of the poor—he observed with keen interest the shadowy border line which separates reason from unreason; and his stories of maniacs, monomaniacs, and men with a simple craze, possess scientific as well as literary value."

ONE of the German medical journals relates a remarkable instance of the effects of nervous excitement. An engineer of a passenger train, on rounding a curve suddenly, saw a train about sixty yards ahead and stationary. With great presence of mind he reversed his engine, signaled for the brakes to be applied, and vigorous action prevented a disastrous collision. The excitement of the moment was tremendous, but only a violent trembling of the legs remained, and he continued at his post. But great mischief had been done. After five days he had to relinquish his duties, and he gradually became unfit for all work. Once a robust, stalwart man, he has become very thin, his gait is slouching and listless and his speech slow and stammering. He is suffering from what is known as "railway spine," a most distressing disease. His digestion, memory and ability to sleep are impaired, and a singular diminution of nervous sensibility has taken place over his whole body, so that he scarcely feels the prick of a needle sufficiently deep to bring blood. His legs are also benumbed up to the knee, and altogether the man is a wreck.

IT may not be as widely known as it deserves to be (writes a correspondent of the British Medical Journal), that twenty grains of salicylic acid, given in liq. ammon. acet. three or four times a day, will so far control a cold that the aching of the brow, eyelids, etc., will cease in a few hours, while the sneezing and running from the nose will also abate and will disappear in a few days, and, more fortunate still, the cold will pass off and not finish up, as is customary, with a cough.

TWENTY-EIGHT million tickets were actually sold at the Paris Exposition, and the managers, who expected to have at least eight out of the thirty millions left on their hands, are jubilant. This exhibition has cleared eight millions profit, while that of 1878 ran nearly twice as much behind. The exposition just closed was installed for nearly three million dollars less than that of 1878.

OUT at Bombay a movement has been started to reform certain Hindoo marital customs. By it no sons are permitted to marry under sixteen, and no daughters under ten. No man is to marry after fifty, or marry a second wife during the lifetime of the first. He is also not to drink spirits save under medical advice. Marriage expenses are also to be greatly reduced.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN will lead the orchestra in Chicago upon the first presentation of his new opera, "The Gondoliers." Now, if Chicago gets the World's Fair she will want the world moved and located as a suburb.

IN the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville, in Bremen, there are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the name of one of the apostles. This ancient wine was placed in its present resting-place 265 years ago.

A Letter from Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga.

Thousands of my Southern friends know what a sufferer from catarrh I have been.

Six months ago, by the advice of my physicians, I gave up the pastorate. I have used two bottles of "King's Royal Germeteur," and while I cannot say that I am completely cured, I do affirm that it has so far relieved me I experience no pain nor discomfort.

I feel it to be my duty to say also that the effects of this remedy upon my wife have been even more signal and wonderful. She has been almost a life-long invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia and rheumatism. In a period of thirty years she has scarcely had a day's exemption from pain. She has been using "Germeteur" about two months. A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. Every symptom of disease has disappeared. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our afflicted friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy.

J. B. HAWTHORNE.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12th, 1889.

For sale by all druggists.

Price, $2.50 per bottle.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG COMPANY,
Opposite Postoffice, Richmond, Va.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., January 20.—There will be a good sale of loose tobaccos on the breaks to-morrow.

Offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change Monday, January 20th, 1890: Total offerings, 25 packages West Virginia bright tobaccos. Two packages taken in at $39.60, one at $38, one at $30, one at $22.50; one at $12.25, one sold at $11.75, one at $18.25, one at $10, one at $8.50, one taken in at $8, one sold at $8, one taken in at $6.62½, one sold at $6.50 two at $6.25, two at $6; seven packages brought under $6, of which four were taken in.

Private sales reported to the secretary to-day: Wrappers, 18 hogsheads; fillers, 14 hogsheads; smokers, 4 hogsheads; cutters, 25 hogsheads; dark tobaccos, 7 hogsheads. Total private sales reported to the secretary to-day, 68 hogsheads.

Shockoe, Seabrook's, Blanchard's, Davenport's, Planters', Merchants' and Shelburne's warehouses report 115 hogsheads delivered to-day.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 111 hogsheads; dark, 12 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 53 hogsheads; dark, 4 hogsheads.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond to-day as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, $4,639.75; tax paid tobacco, $6,560.32. Total internal revenue collections for city to-day, $19,197.07.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: William H. Smoot, Henderson, N. C.; S. H. Legg, A. J. Hall, West Virginia; James A. Blanton, Amelia county, Va.; R. N. Harris, Louisa county, Va.; Miss Pace, city; Miss Schwarzwalder, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Richmond tobacco market opened strong on wrappers, fillers and cutters to-day, with good sales. Deliveries were heavy. C. McL.

Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 18.—Activity and strength for largely increased offerings of new burleys, higher prices for old sweet and the better grades of new burleys. Darks unchanged, and more seasonable weather were the leading features this week.

New Burleys—The offerings, while nearly 800 hogsheads more than last week, comprised a better assortment of useful, as well as the higher grades of fillery and cutters than any week this season, all of which met with the same excellent demand noted last week. Red trash fillers sold about the same. Common, as well as all the higher grades, ruled generally nearer outside figures, particularly for all smooth leafy and short small stem bright red and colory fillers, the best of which reached 19½c. this week, with more between 15c. and that, than at any time this season. Desirable crops sold at prices very satisfactory to shippers. For all grades of cutters offered (although comparatively few uniformly bright), prices were even better for sellers, the demand active throughout the week, and sales at nearer outside figures for all trash up to medium, and 1c. higher for good and fine of the brightest offered. The order generally was good, the tobaccos having been prized some time. Redryers tried to get in, but the manufacturing demand was too active and prices too strong for them, with the most of all the best leaf sold taken for leading Western factories. The proportion of low grades not larger than usual, notwithstanding the large increased offerings. When wagon roads are better for hauling larger receipts are looked for.

About 900 pounds of samples out of eighty-six crops of Mason county, Ky., exhibited at the fair there, were sold at auction at 25c. per pound, considered not as good as those sold sometime ago from the Scott county fair which sold at 32c.

To-day 106 hogsheads, chiefly medium to good fillers, sold at unchanged figures; the best offered sold at 17c.

Old Burley.—Offerings rather more than last week, of similar character, the only new features being the increased offerings of sweet or nearly sweet hogsheads which were more active, and prices nearer outside figures, with 20c. paid for fine fillers, the best offered. Badly funked fillers without change. Sweet bright fillers, cutters and smokers very scarce and rather nominal. Funked without change.

Today 44 hogsheads, the majority of which were funked, unchanged. A few sweet hogsheads sold full up from 10c. to 17c.

Darks—Of old crop considerably more were offered, but being generally in poor to bad order were dull and prices unchanged. Only strictly good order heavy lugs and leaf attract much attention and are firm at my outside figures for heavy 1888 crop. Offerings of such very light. Very few 1889 crop offered without change.

To-day 67 hogsheads, of which 37 hogsheads of heavy lugs and leaf, showing no change, at 2c. to 7½c.; 30 hogsheads very inferior nondescript trash at 35c. to $1.20.

Old Green River Fillers—Too few offered to be worth noticing.

Sales privately this week embraced 69 hogsheads of dark lugs, 82 hogsheads of Green River fillers and 11 hogsheads of new dark lugs.

The rejections this week consisted mainly of old dark lugs and low grades of new burley lugs.

The weather underwent a much-needed and most desirable change to freezing cold the last day or two, which it is to be hoped will continue.

Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 18.—With quite full receipts for this time of the season, our market shows a great deal of animation, and all grades are in active demand at former high prices. Especially the better grades of dark and bright leaf are eagerly sought after, and sell at outside prices. The receipts reached about 500,000 pounds this week, swelling the total since October 1st, 1889, to about 4,800,000 pounds, against about 1,750,000 pounds during same period last season. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the crop in our district has been sold by this time.

HOLT, SCHAEFER & CO.

Asheville, N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 17.—Offerings have continued very heavy here until to-day, when they are reduced by the coldest wind we have had for nearly twelve months, the thermometer ranging below freezing point yesterday and last night. But prices show no abatement on anything offered, while all good color ranges from 25 cents to 75 cents. Wrappers occasionally touch the latter price, and cutters go as high as 45 cents. The Messrs. Duke, of Durham, have established an agency here and rented a factory—"verbum satis est."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The market was very dull to-day, with four features, three on the bull side, and one on the bear. On the bear side the extreme weakness of the Granger stocks shows the bear party was not inactive. Trading in the room looked very much as new trading had come into the market. The list as a whole closed strong. Railroad earnings reported were favorable. The weather is awful for the coal trade, and Reading has been cutting prices on contracts freely. We still believe coal stocks are a decided menace to a better market, and not only a menace, but the fact that they are so supported prevents trading in other securities. We can see no reason for changing our opinion. We shall have a narrow, featureless market.

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Petroleum	187½	....
Am'n Cotton Seed Oil Trusts.	26½	....
Atchison	30⅛	....
C. C. C. and St. Louis	72½	....
Canada Southern	55½	....
Ches. and Ohio, common	26⅝	26¾
Ches. and Ohio, 1st preferred	65	65½
Ches. and Ohio, 2d preferred.	44¼	44½
Chicago Gas Trusts	46	....
C. B and Q	106¼	....
Delaware, L and Western	136	....
Erie	26¼	....
E Tennessee, 1st preferred	68	70
E Tennessee, 2d preferred	20¾	21¼
E Tennessee common	9¼	9¾
Forth Worth and Denver	35⅞	....
Jersey Central	121	....
Lake Shore	104⅝	....
L., E. & W. preferred	67¼	....
Lead Trusts	20¼	....
Louisville and Nashville	86⅞	....
Manhattan	101	....
Missouri Pacific	73¾	....
N Y and N E	45⅝	....
Northwestern	110	....
N Pacific, preferred	73¾	....
New York Central	106½	....
Or Trans	24⅝	....
Pacific Mail	37¾	....
Reading	36⅝	....
R Terminal	21	....
Rock Island	95¼	....
Sloss	63	65
Sugar Trusts	53¼	....
St. Paul	68¾	....
Tennessee Coal and Iron	86	....
Texas Pacific	20⅞	....
Union Pacific	66¾	....
Wabash preferred	31¾	....
W U Telegraph	84¼	....
Sloss I. and S. Co.	63	65
Sloss I. and S. Co. 1sts	96	97
Sloss I. and S. Co. 2'ds	75	77
BONDS.		
Georgia Pacific 1st	111	111½
Georgia Pacific, 2d	80½	81
R and A, 1st	68½	69
E T 5's	104¼	104¾
R T 6's	101	102
Reading, 1st preferred	68½	69
R and D Debs	100	101
R and D gold 6's	115½	....
V M 5's	85	86
Sloss I. and S. Co. 1st pref.	99	97
Sloss I. and S. Co. 2d's	75	77

Richmond Stock Market.

Reported by John L. Williams & Son bankers and brokers, No 1111 Main street.

RICHMOND, VA., January 20, 1890.

FIRST BOARD.

$300 Richmond and Danville Railroad consol 6's at 101.

SECOND BOARD.

75 shares Petersburg Savings and Insurance Co. at 20¼.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 4½'s, R. & C., 1891	104½	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	126	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C, 1910	96	98
North Carolina 6's C, 1919	124	126
Virginia 6's, Consols, 1905	40	42
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties, 1919	25	....
Virginia 3's New, 1932	66	67
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	32	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	20	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Manchester City 6's	104	....
Richmond 6's, 1904-1909	137	140
Richmond 6's, 1904-1910	118	....
Richmond 5's, 1890-1894	100	....
Richmond 5's, 1921 and later	110	....
Richmond 4's, 1921	100	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R., 1907	120	....
A. & C. guar. income 6's 1900	104	....
C., C. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1895	109	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 7's C, 1910	119	....
C., C. & Aug. 2'd 6's	108	110
C. & G. 1st 6's, C., 1916	103	....
C. and G. 2d 6's, C., 1926	81	83
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C.	110	111
Georgia Pacific 5 per ct., 1923	80¾	81¼
Georgia Pacific incomes	28	30
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C.	102	....
Petersburg Class B, 5's, 1926	105¼	106¼
Rich. & Dan. consol 6's, 1890	101	101½
Rich. & Dan. gold 6's, C 1915	116	....
Rich. & Dan. debt 6's, 1927	100	....
Rich. & Dan. gen. mort. 5's	90	....
R Y R & C 1st 8's, 1894	108¼	....
Rich. & Mecklenburg 1st 6's	106	....
Western N. C. 1st 7's, C, 1890	100½	101½
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C, 1914	94	96
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta & Charlotte	90	92
R. F. & P. common	112	114
R., F. & P. Div. Obligations	107½	108½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
West End Land & Imp. Co.	20	24

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., January 20, 1890.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat—3,754 bushels.
Corn—1,414 bushels.
Oats—600 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Wheat—Longberry, 1,200 bushels very good on private terms. Mixed, 600 bushels fair at 75c. Shortberry, 28 bushels good at 78c.; 72 bushels common at 70c.; 46 bushels common at 67c.; 8 bushels common at 60c. Total sales of wheat 1,354 bushels.

Corn—White, 476 bushels very good on private terms.

COTTON REPORT.

Market firm.

Quotations.—Middling, 10⅜c.; low middling, 9⅞c.; good ordinary, 8⅞c.

Richmond Live Stock Market.

RICHMOND, VA., January 20, 1890.

Receipts—445 head of cattle; 196 sheep; 911 hogs.

Sales—432 head of cattle; 196 sheep; 811 hogs.

Prices—Cattle, best, 4 to 4½c. gross; medium to good, 3½ to 3¾c. gross; common to fair, 2 to 3¼c. gross; sheep, 4 to 6¼c. gross; hogs, 4¾ to 5½c. net; bulls, 2 to 3¼c. gross.

Chicago Market.

Messrs. Baldwin & Farnum telegraph Thomas Branch & Co. as follows:

CHICAGO, January 20.—May wheat opened at 81c., with plenty for sale. The large liquidation of Friday and Saturday, and the fact that we have had a liberal break, should have given us a better market than we have had. The bulls act as though they were played out. They neither buy much nor stand long by the purchases they make. Result is that when they load up on a little rally there is no one to sell to, was the case to-day when the realizing began at 80⅜c with little help of bears the market declined and closed weak. Decrease in visible was light when you consider of the 600,000, 250,000 of it was owing to a fire in Baltimore. Minneapolis sold here to-day, and it acts as though this was neither the time nor place for wheat in our market to advance. Corn quiet; ¼c. lower than Saturday. We are waiting for little more decline, when shall feel like advising our friends to buy. Cables unchanged. Provisions—at the opening with only 25,000 hogs, with quality poor and price 5c. higher, there was but little stuff for sale. Scalpers bid market up, being helped by packers buying a little. Towards close market eased, being influenced mainly by some selling, said to be for Cudahy's account. If they get little sell higher we shall look to see packers sell, as they are carrying quite liberal stock.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Cotton Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 20.—Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: "The market opened to-day at an advance of from 9 to 10 points, consequent upon an improvement in Liverpool of from 3 to 4 points, and a much improved spot market and large sales of actual cotton there. The advance here was, however, met with sales to realize on the part of those previously long of the market, and considerable short selling as well, and within five minutes after the opening the market was easier, and within half an hour afterward was nearly again at Saturday's prices. Throughout the day the trading has been exceedingly feverish in character, and the transactions reached the largest total for any single day this season. The general feeling seems to be that we shall see lower prices to-morrow and a continued reaction, but it is well to bear in mind that such reactions contribute to the creation of a short interest, which has, in our opinion, been considerably increased to-day, and if Liverpool seems inclined at the moment to carry the price beyond 6 pence, the demand to cover will no doubt again sharply advance prices here."

Futures closed 3 to 6 points lower; sales 183,700 bales. Receipts at ports to-day estimated at 30,000. Spot is quiet at 1 11-16 advance; middling uplands, 10 1-16. Sales, 344 bales. Closing: January, 10.64@10.65; February, 10.67@10.68; March, 10.74@10.75; April, 10.81@10.82; May, 10.86@10.87; June, 10.94@10.95; July, 10.95@10.96; August, 11.00@11.01; September, $10.50@10.52; October, 10.23@10.25.

In Liverpool spot cotton closed firmer; middling uplands, 5⅞d; sales, 12,000 bales.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 20.—Flour dull and weak; Southern flour closed steady, unchanged. Wheat weaker; spot sales No. 2 red, winter, 86@86⅛c.; No. 2 red, winter, January, 85⅝c. Corn closed weak; spot sales No. 2, mixed, 31⅛@31⅝c.; steamer, mixed, 37⅞c. Oats closed strong and ¼@⅜c. better; spot sales No. 1, mixed, 30c.; No. 2 mixed, 29⅛@29⅜c. Pork dull; new mess, $10.50@11. Lard closed stronger; February, $6.25. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet, unchanged. Coffee—Spot cargoes steady; fair Rio cargoes, 19½c.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, MD., January 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅛@10½c. Flour rather quiet. Wheat—Southern firm and prime higher. Fultz, 73@83c.; Longberry, 73@84c.; Genoa, No. 2 red, 80c.; steamer, 77c.; Western quiet No. 2 winter red, spot, and January, 80⅛@80⅜c. Corn—Southern dull and easier; white, 39@42; yellow, 35@40c.; Western, active; mixed spot, and January, 39⅛@43c. Oats a shade firmer—Southern and Pennsylvania, 28@30⅛c.; Western white 29@30½c, do. mixed, 27@28½c.; Graded No. 2 white 30c. Rye nominal—Prime to choice, 56@58c.; Provisions dull and lower. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair, 19@19⅝c.; sugar strong, A soft, 6@6⅛c.; Whiskey, moderately active, 109@110.

New York Financial Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 20.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; highest, 5 per cent. Exchange closed dull; posted rates, 482½@487; actual rates, 482@482¼ for sixty days, and 486@486¼ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6's, 116 bid; 4's coupons, 126 bid; 4½'s, do., 104½ bid.

The stock market this morning was dull and generally lower. The early prices in London were all from ⅛ to ½ per cent. lower than the closing figures here on Saturday, and this market responded with similar declines at the opening. The "coalers" were dull and depressed throughout the forenoon, on the continued unfavavorable outlook, so far as the weather is concerned, for the trade, and New Jersey Central was down 2 points to 120. After midday the market was extremely dull. At times trading came almost to a standstill, but prices were firmer and generally higher, due chiefly to the undecided attitude of the shorts, who seem to be apprehensive of a "squeeze." The market closed dull, but very strong at about the best prices in most cases. Even New Jersey Central recovered most of the early decline. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent. To-day's sales amounted to 155,645 shares.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Groceries, Etc.

As reported by Davenport & Morris.]

Brooms—Two strings, 90c. to $1.15; three strings, $1.40 to $2; four strings, $1.90 to $2.30; five strings, $2.30. Market on all grades has advanced fully 15 per cent.

Baskets—Willow, $1.15 to $1.30 per nest, split, 50 to 75c. per dozen.

Canned Tomatoes—Three pounds, per dozen, 80 to 90c.

Canned Corn—Two pounds, por dozen, 75 to 85c.

Herrings—Roe, half barrel, $2.75 to $3.50; North Carolina cut, per barrel, $5.50 to $6 gross, per barrel, $3.00 to $3.75. Market strong for reliable good fish properly packed.

Rice—Carolina, 5 to 6c.; Rangoon, 4½c.

Salt—Liverpool, from store, $1.35; ground alum from store, per sack, 85c., to $1.00. Market unchanged.

Sugars—Granulated, 6⅝; confectioners' A, 6½c.; soft A, 6c. to 6⅛c; No 1, 5⅞c; No. 2, 5⅝c; No. 3, 5⅜c; 2 y. 4, 5¼c. The market is slightly stronger with no change in quotations. All sugars below A grade are 1-16c. higher.

Teas—Black, 25 to 50c.; Oolong, 25 to 50c.; gunpowder, 20 to 85c.

Coffee—Rio, 17 to 20½c.; Laguayra, 19 to 20½c.; Java, 24 to 26c. Very strong probability of an advance.

Buckets—Painted, two hoops, $1.15; three hoops, $1.50.

Tallow—4c.

Lard—Pure, 7¾c.; pressed, 5¾c.

Molasses—Extra, hogshead, 13 to 15c.; barrels, 15 to 16c.; genuine golden syrup, per gallon, 27 to 32c.; New Orleans prime to choice, 35 to 50c.

Soap—Washing, 3¼ to 4c.; per pound

Hay, Oats and Straw.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, per ton, $13.50 to $14.00; No. 2, $12 to $12.50; mixed, $9 to $11; Virginia clover, $9 to $11.

Oats—Baled, $11 to $12.

Shucks—Baled, 55 to 60c.

Straw—Compressed, 100 pounds, 38 to 40c.; loose, pressed, large bales, 42 to 45c.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, Etc.

Cement—Union, per barrel, $1.35; Rosendale, $1.35 to $1.40; James River, $1.25 to $1.30.

Lime—Rockland, per barrel, $1.10 to $1.15; Anchor, $1.05; Riverton, $1.05; $7; Virginia limes, 90c. to $1.

Plaster—Lump, $4; ground, $6.50 to $7, Calcined plaster, $1.65 to $1.75.

Flour and Meal.

Flour—Richmond patent roller family $5.50 to $6; fancy family, $5; family, $4.50 to $4.75; choice extra, $3.50 to $3.75, extra, $3.25 to $3.50; fine, $2.50 to $3.

Meal—City, per bushel, 55c.; country 50c.

Country Produce.

[Reported by Spratley & Overbey, Commission Merchants, 1206 Cary street.]

Apples—Choice, $3.00 to $3.25; prime, $2.50 to $2.75; poor to good, $1.50 to $2.00.

Bacon—Virginia hams, choice old, 15c. per pound; new hams, small, 13 to 14c.; new hams, large, 11 to 12c.; sides, 8½ to 9c.; shoulders, 7 to 8c.

Beans—Choice navy, $1.75 to $2.00.

Black Eye Peas.—$1.75 to $2.00.

Beeswax—20 to 21c. per pound.

Broom Corn—3 to 5c.

Buckwheat—3c. to 3½c.

Butter—Virginia creamery, 20 to 21c.; family packed (Virginia), 17 to 19c.; choice yellow, store packed (Virginia), 16 to 17c.; store packed, mixed color and sweet, 13 to 15c.; store packed, common to fair, 9 to 10c.

Cabbage—Per 100, $3 to $5.

Eggs—In crates (fresh), 18 to 19c.; in boxes and barrels, 17 to 18c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 25 to 28c.; mixed coops, 22 to 27c. Chickens, spring, large, 15 to 25c.; small, 10 to 12c. Ducks, 20 to 50c. Turkeys, 9 to 10c. per pound.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 11 to 13c. Ducks, 10 to 12c. Chickens 9 to 11c.

Dried Fruit—Peaches, peeled, 5 to 7c.; unpeeled, halves, 2 to 3c. Apples, sliced, 3 to 3½c.; quarters, 2½ to 3c. Cherries, pitted, 7 to 8c. Blackberries, 3 to 4c. Whortleberries, 7 to 8c.

Feathers—Prime live goose, 40 to 42c. per pound; mixed, 25 to 28c.

Game—Partridges, 10 to 12c.; rabbits, 10 to 15c.; pheasants, 25 to 35c.; venison, 14c.

Flaxseed—Per bushel, $1 to $1.10.

Hogs—Dressed, 5 to 5½c.

Hides—Dry flints, light weights, 6 to 7c. per pound; heavy weights, 5½c. per pound; dry salted, 5½c.; (wet) salted, 3½c.; green, 3c.

Lard—Prime country, 7½ to 8c. per pound.

Onions—Per barrel, $1.50 to $1.75.

Oranges—$2.00 to $2.25.

Lemons—$2.00 to $2.50.

Peanuts—Fancy stock per pound, 5 to 6c., medium, 3 to 4c.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 40 to 50c.; per barrel, $1.50 to $1.75.

Roots—Ginseng, per pound, $2.50; Seneca, per pound, 30 to 35c.

Seeds—Clover, per pound, 6½ to 7c.; Timothy, per bushel, $1.40 to $1.50; Orchard grass, 80 to 90c.; Herds grass, 40 to 50c.; German millet, 75 to 90c.

Sumac—Per 100 pounds, 75c. to $1.

Wool—Tub-washed, 30 to 32c. per pound; unwashed, 23c. per pound.

Mill Feed.

Shipstuff, per ton, $14.
Brownstuff, per ton, $13.50.
Bran, per ton, $12.00 to $12.50.

Lumber, Staves, Etc.

Lumber—White oak, per 1,000, $10 to $18, yellow pine, framing timber, $9 to $10 per 1,000; boards, $8 to $10; poplar, West Virginia, No. 1, $30; No. 2, $25; No. 3, $16.

Moral Influence of the Farm.

The American Garden comes to us with a suggestive article on this subject, in which