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$20,000 Petersburg Railroad Class B Bonds 6 per cent., at 105½ and interest. This road is making a dividend on its stock.

$25,000 Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, at 89 and interest.

$20,000 Sloss Iron and Steel Company (Birmingham, Ala.) First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, at 95 and interest. This Company is now making at the rate of $300,000 above interest on the first mortgage, which is $2,000,000.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE SESSION VIRTUALLY AT AN END.

Resolutions of Thanks and Presents to the Presiding Officers and Clerks—Confirmation of Boards of Visitors—To Meet To-Day.

The Senate yesterday agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following bills originating in the former body:

Relating to building and loan associations not incorporated in this State.

To amend and re-enact an act to provide for a new charter of the town of Abingdon, Va., passed in February, 1890.

The Senate also passed House bill to provide for the improvement and working of the roads of the county of Prince George, and for the construction and repair of the bridges thereon, and to repeal other acts in conflict therewith.

THEY WERE TOO LATE.

The following House bills were killed, one being indefinitely postponed and the other referred to the committee for courts of justice:

To prohibit preferences by insolvent or embarrassed merchants, manufacturers, bankers or brokers and to annul certain liens obtained by the consent or connivance of the debtor within three months of the date of such assignment.

To enable the board of supervisors to aid in imigration by publishing descriptions and maps of their counties.

THANKS TO MR. HURT.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are cordially extended to the Hon. John L. Hurt, president pro tem. of the Senate, for his valuable services as a presiding officer and his unvarying courtesy to all senators.

Mr. Harrison made a brief speech in support of his resolution, and it was adopted.

Mr. Hurt returned thanks to the body for its kind expression of opinion.

Mr. Turner offered a resolution thanking the clerks for their courtesy. It was agreed to.

OYSTER COMMITTEE.

A communication came from the House through Speaker Cardwell stating that that body had adopted a resolution adding one member of each house to the committee heretofore constituted to examine into the oyster industry of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Stubbs said it was unfortunate that any committee had been made, as this committee might make matters in our section more unsettled, and the passage of the oyster bill last night may tend to quiet the now unsettled condition, as persons may go on and invest and improve the planting ground. Let us try this bill before any committee go down to visit the oyster beds again.

The resolution was adopted, and Mr. Moore was appointed on the committee.

CLOCK FOR THE CLERK.

Mr. Moore offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the ordinary business of the Senate be laid aside for ten minutes to allow the assistant clerks and the committee clerks of this body to present in open session to their chief, Mr. J. D. Pendleton, a testimonial of their respect and esteem.

Mr. Moore said the clerks had honored him with a request to present the gift—a clock. He only regretted that he had not time to prepare to do justice to the subject. In this old capitol, in these halls that have echoed to the tread of either Brutus. But there have been none superior to this gentleman who has served us so faithfully. His entire record has been like one white unspotted flower, and we all wish him happiness through the rest of his life.

Dr. Pendleton, his voice trembling with emotion, said he had endeavored to faithfully perform the duties during the past years, and he was glad to know that he had given satisfaction. He had no speech to make, but he desired to return his hearty thanks for the present.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Pleasants, from the joint Committee on Public Printing, submitted a report, saying:

"During our recent investigation of the State's printing we find that in 1885 the then Superintendent (without proper authority, we believe,) entered upon the record book of his office a memorandum of a personal nature reflecting upon Mr. Everett Waddey, at whose request we adopted a resolution ordering that the aforesaid memorandum be expunged from the record." Adopted.

SALE OF LANDS.

The passage of the House joint resolution directing county and city treasurers not to sell lands heretofore purchased by the Commonwealth. The Senate concurred in the resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Hurt the Senate went into executive session, and the following appointments by the Governor of members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute were confirmed: Paul Cabell, of Amherst; Langhorne Scruggs, of Pittsylvania; A. Cogbill, of Chesterfield; Thomas Miller, of Powhatan; A. B. Evans, of Middlesex; Thomas Waller, of Fredericksburg; A. C. Walker, of King and Queen, and John T. Minor, of King George.

THANKS TO CLERK BIGGER.

In the House of Delegates Mr. Lawler offered the following, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the House hereby tender its thanks to J. Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House, for the faithful, courteous and efficient discharge of the onerous duties of his office.

Mr. Downing offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Delegates hereby tenders its thanks to R. H. Caldwell, Speaker of the House, for his impartiality and fairness in the discharge of the responsible and important duties of the office which he has so worthily filled.

THE OYSTER COMMISSION.

Mr. Cardwell (Mr. Ryan in the chair) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, appointing one additional member for each House, to investigate the oyster industry, and to report to the next session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE ROUTINE.

House bills passed, with Senate amendments: To amend and re-enact section 1,591 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of visitors to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Granting the right to the Virginia, Missouri and Western Railroad Company to build its roads through the State of Virginia.

To incorporate the Peak Knob Iron Company.

To amend section 2502 of the Code so as to give effect to powers of attorney and contracts to convey by married women.

To regulate trials by jury in cases where the Commonwealth is defendant.

To incorporate the Drake's Branch Land and Improvement Company.

To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Dinwiddie.

To incorporate the Potomac and Ohio Railway Company.

Allowing F. W. Payne, late treasurer of King George county, and W. M. Kincheloe, treasurer of Prince William county, further time in which to collect and levy for State, county and district taxes.

To change the name of the Rover Mining Company.

To incorporate the Norfolk and Richmond Railroad Company.

To enable the town of Fincastle to subscribe to the capital stock of the Fincastle and Southern Botetourt Development Company.

Senate bills passed: To extend the time for organization of the Virginia Immigration Land and Improvement Company, incorporated by an act approved by an act to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Land and Improvement Company.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Prince George county to employ detectives and offer rewards for the apprehension of housebreakers and prisoners charged with felony in said county.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Henrico county to secure the right of way for a road to be constructed by the United States from the eastern limits of the city of Richmond along the Osborne road.

To incorporate the Bertha Zinc, Coal and Iron Company.

To amend and re-enact section 125 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to voting upon transfers.

To incorporate the Aurora Bridge and Turnpike Company.

In relation to the preservation of order at the polls.

To incorporate the Woman's Christian Association of Richmond.

To amend section 80 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to a change of residence and registration of voters.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bedford county to exempt the Lynchburg Pulp and Paper Mills, of Big Island, from taxes for fifteen years.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Salem and Southwestern Railroad Company.

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Will you heed the warning—the signal, perhaps, of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption? Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million of Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. Sample bottles free. Sold by Bodeker Brothers and H. M. Sheilds & Co. corner of Fifth and Marshall streets.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Mar. 4.—Sales of tobacco on the loose breaks to-day, 4,695 pounds. Highest price $8.37½.

Offerings of tobaccos at auction on Change; Tuesday, March 4, 1890. Total offerings, 31 packages of West Virginia bright tobaccos. One package sold at $44, one taken in at $40.50, one at $40, one sold at $36, one at $34.50, one taken in at $30, one sold at $29.50, one at $29, one at $26, one taken in at $25.50, one sold at $25, one at $24.40, one at $23.50, one at $22.50, two taken in at $20, two sold at $17.25, one at $17, one at $15.25, one at $13.75, one at $12.25, one at $12, two at $8.75, one at $8, two at $7.25, one at $7, one at $5.20, and one at $3.40.

Private sales reported to the secretary to-day: Wrappers, 27 hogshead; fillers, 11 hogsheads; cutters, 2 hogsheads; smokers, 1 hogshead; dark tobaccos, 21 hogsheads. Total, 62 hogsheads.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections, bright, 12 hogsheads; dark, 15 hogsheads; Western, 7 hogsheads. Re-inspections, bright, 26 hogsheads; dark, 14 hogsheads; Western, 6 hogsheads.

Farmer's, Wilson's, Alleghany, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Davenport's, Centre, Seabrook's, Jones', Old Dominion, and Myers' warehouses report 121 hogsheads and 9 tierces delivered to-day.

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, $340.30; tax paid tobaccos, $4,133.44. Total collections for city to-day, $4,473.74.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day, March 4, 1890: J. L. Eiken, Elgood, W. Va.; W. S. Waldron, Elgood, W. Va.; W. H. Boyd, Vance county, N. C.; W. H. Harris, Louisa; A. G. Madison, Louisa; E. L. Williamson, Frankfort, Ky.; Ira G. Word, Albemarle; J. W. Argyle, Fluvanna.

The Richmond Tobacco market was quiet to-day. Fair sales of bright wrappers and fillers. C. McL.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Mar. 1.—Large sales of new burley, active and higher; increased offerings of old, with desirable and sweet, firm; dark tobaccos unchanged, with mild to freezing cold weather, were the leading features this week.

New Burley—While the offerings were again large, there was a great falling off in quality, the proportion of good to select leaf being exactly the reverse of last week, with low grades in superabundance. For the latter, however, there was a good demand. Low grade red smokers and fillers were firm but unchanged. Smooth, fleshy, red fillers, ranging from 4½c. to 9c., were active throughout, manufacturers taking all and at from ½c. to 1c. over last week. In the higher grades of red, colory and bright fillers speculators were stronger than at any time this season and paid the highest prices. Nothing higher than 22c. on account of the absence of choice crops, such as we have had. Cutters of all grades were also active, and although the proportion of low grades was large, all heavy weights and dry order of trash and common were in strong demand for export as well as home trade; more especially when at all colory or bright, at nearer outside figures. The assortment of better grades was very poor. Good quality and color scarce, but prices for all sold generally nearer outside figures with fine and select leaf nominal from scarcity. Condition generally better, but deceptive during the last few days of very cold weather.

Of the 1889 crop of burley sold in this market this season to date, 16,198 hogsheads, against 13,522 hogsheads of the 1888 crop sold up to the same time in 1889.

Old Burley—Although offerings were considerably larger, no improvement in quality and the most offered, being low and medium grades of funked which few buyers want, they were dull as heretofore, but unchanged. Notwithstanding the strong and higher market for new burleys the rejections of such were considerable, although proportionately larger for old crop.

Darks—Of new crop offerings rather larger, but no improvement in quality, and consequently none in prices, while really good lugs and leaf are wanted and would bring all they might be worth. Of old crop offerings larger, and prices on the whole more satisfactory to sellers of substantial and merchantable sorts, with sales reported privately of 152 hhds. for export at higher figures in some cases than generally of late. The new crop continues to disappoint all buyers as to quality.

Green River Fillers—Offerings light and generally dark and undesirable. Red to colory sold this week at $4 to $7.80 per 100, with 23 hogsheads sold on private terms. To-day the sales consisted of 25 hogsheads of new burley, 11 hogsheads of old burley, 3 old, and 13 hogsheads new dark—52 hogsheads in all, with no new features.

The weather in the early part of the week was mild and wet. Since then, very cold and freezing. Reports of losses of tobacco in barns by heavy rain storms and freshets along the rivers.

ALEXANDER HARTHILL.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

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

NEW YORK, March 4.—The bulls had the best of to-day's market, as was natural in view of excellent earnings, talk that gold imports were near, rumors that the Western situation would be improved soon, and much easier money than had generally been expected. Moreover, the market has been and is narrow and professional, and it was high time that a rally set in. There have been no gold imports, and none are likely at present, barring accidents, but French gold has arrived in New York in transit to West Indies to help move the sugar crop. Developments in the Pacific Railroad funding bill and in the government telegraph scheme, as well as silver legislation, must be watched. Good news in any of these directions would give the bulls not only great courage, but big profits. But, unfortunately, there is no public in the speculation. There is no life to a professional market, and good or bad news are both ignored, unless of undue force. The bull side looks the more attractive, and probably is the best for a small turn.

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked
Petroleum	93½	....
Am'n Cotton Seed Oil Trusts	27	....
Atchison	33⅝	....
C. C. C. and St. Louis	69⅜	....
Canada Southern	53¼	....
Ches. and Ohio, common	23	23½
Ches. and Ohio, 1st preferred	59¾	60
Ches. and Ohio, 2d preferred	39	40
Chicago Gas Trusts	45¼	....
C. B and Q.	105¾	....
Delaware L. and Western	135½	....
Erie	25¾	....
E Tennessee, 1st preferred	70½	71½
E Tennessee, 2d preferred	22½	22¾
Fort Worth and Denver	32	....
E Tennessee common	8¾	9¼
Jersey Central	119¼	....
Lake Shore	105	....
L., E. & W. preferred	63	....
Lead Trusts	18¼	....
Louisville and Nashville	85¼	....
Manhattan	103½	....
Missouri Pacific	72	....
N Y and N E	44¼	....
Northwestern	108¾	....
N Pacific, preferred	73¼	....
Or Trans	35	....
Pacific Mail	36¾	....
Reading	39¼	....
R Terminal	21	....
Rock Island	90¼	....
Sugar Trusts	65¼	....
St. Paul	66¼	....
Tennessee Coal and Iron	60¼	....
Texas Pacific	19¼	....
Union Pacific	63¾	....
Wabash preferred	26½	....
W U Telegraph	81½	....

Richmond Stock Market.

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

RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1890.

FIRST BOARD.

200 Virginia New 3's at 66¾.

1,000 Western North Carolina Railroad 6's at 94¼.

SECOND BOARD.

1,500 Atlanta and Charlotte income at 105½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½'s, R. & C., 1891	104	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	121	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C, 1910	96½	....
North Carolina 6's C, 1919	124	127
Virginia 6's, Consols, 1905	41	42
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties, 1919	36	....
Virginia 3's New, 1932	66½	66¾
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	33	....
Virginia consol coupons, nonfundable	29	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Manchester city 6's	104	....
Richmond 8's, 1904-1909	136	140
Richmond 6's, 1904-1910	118	120
Richmond 5's, 1890-1896	100	102
Richmond 5's, 1921 and later	111	....
Richmond 4's, 1921	....	101
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R., 1907	120	121
A. & C. guar. income 6's 1900	105½	106
Cape Fear & Yadkin V., 1916		103
C C & A. 1st. 7's, C., 1895	108½	109½
C., C. & Aug. 2d 7's C, 1910	120	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 6's	109	109½
C. & G. 1st 6's, C., 1916	103	....
C. and G. 2d 6's, C., 1926	81	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C.	112	113
Georgia Pacific 5 per ct., 1923	82	82½
Georgia Pacific incomes	29	31
Jackson, Tam. & K. West 1917	99½	103
Petersburg Class A. 5's, R. C.	105	....
Petersburg Class B. 5's, 1926	106½	107
Rich. & Dan. consol 6's, 1890	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	109	....
Rich. & Mecklenburg 1st 6's	106½	107½
Rich. & Alleghany, 1st mort.	69	70
Virginia Midland G. M. 5's	85	....
Western N. C. 1st 7's, C. 1890	101½	....
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C. 1914	94½	95
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta & Charlotte	92½	....
R., F. & P. Div. Obligations	109	....
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	36	37
Virginia State	24½	25½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Old Dominion S. S. Co	73	80

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1890.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat—5,850 bushels.
Corn—1,800 bushels.
Oats—1,288 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Wheat—Longberry, 1,800 bushels prime at 87c. Shortberry, 50 bushels common at 65c.

Oats—Winter, 48 bushels very good on private terms.

COTTON REPORT.

Market firm.

Quotations.—Middling, 10⅝c.; low middling, 9⅝c.; good ordinary, 8⅝c.

Chicago Markets.

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

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Wheat opened at 79½, at which price there was fair trade, demand exceeding supply and an effort by shorts to cover carried market up to 80¼. At this price the largest short here was good buyer, but there was no end to the wheat for sale. As soon as this was apparent everybody wanted to sell, some carrying the market down to 79⅜, and it closed at 79¾ sellers. The prominent feature to-day was Hutchinson's large buying. On any lower prices bulls may bring again in sufficient quantity to give us another rally, but the main strength of this market, which was the short interest, has been greatly diminished. Early English cables strong, but later ones say buyers have withdrawn, declining to buy. We hear of no exports in New York. Liverpool steady, moderate demand. Corn has been weak to-day. Elevator men, receivers, in fact, everybody having customers in the West have appeared as sellers. The expectation with the present cold weather will give in big receipts, when we will likely have a weak market. Liverpool steady, good demand. Oats were neglected to-day, no change in situation, and trading very light. Provisions have been firm all day. Armour buiing March and May ribs. Some shorts in May pork. They may put market some higher, but there is no speculation, and on any further advance would rather sell than buy; 25,000 hogs to-morrow. Curb, 79¾.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Cotton steady; middling, 11⅛c. Flour fairly active. Howard and Western superfine, $2.00@$2.50; do extra, $2.75@$3.60; do family, $3.75@$4.30; City Mills Rio brands, extra, $4.20@$4.37; winter wheat patent, $4.40@$4.80; Spring do do, $4.85@$5.25; do do straight, $4.25@$4.75; do do extra, $3.6@$4.00. Wheat—Southern firm; Fultz, 78@85c.; Longberry, 81@86c.; Western quiet; No. 2, winter red spot and March, 84c. Corn—Southern steady; white, 37@38c.; yellow, 35@37c.; Western easy; mixed, spot, 36@36½c.; March, 35⅞@35⅝c. Oats steady. Southern and Pennsylvania, 27@30c.; Western white, 29@30½c.; do mixed, 27@28½c.; graded No. 2 white, 30c. Rye dull and nearly nominal. Prime to choice, 55@57c. Provisions firmer. Mess pork, old, $10.50; new, $11; bulk meat, loose shoulders, 4¾c; long clear and clear sides, 5⅝c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 5@5½c.; sugar-cured, smoked shoulders, 6¼@6½c.; hams, 10@11½c.; lard, refined, 7⅛c. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair, 20c. Sugar strong and active; A soft, 6⅛c.; copper refined firm at 13¾@14⅛c. Whisky firm at $1.09@$1.10.

New York Cotton Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Messrs. Hubbard Price & Co., say: "Foreign markets were disappointing in their tenor this morning, the small sales upon spot in Liverpool being accepted as conclusive evidence that trade in Manchester was still poor, despite the recent advance in silver. The receipts at ports and the interior towns are very small, but fail to have the stimulating effect upon prices anticipated by the bulls. In fact, the market appears to be waiting for either the bulls or bears to run. The bulls point to the receipts and the bears to the prices, and neither are willing to assume the initiative. The close was steady, although a supply of Aprils, from bull sources, were evidently for sale."

Receipts at ports to-day estimated 10,000 bales. The spot market is steady at unchanged prices. No sales reported. Middling uplands, 11 5-16d.

Futures closed steady as follows: March, 11.16@11.17; April, 11.20@11.21; May, 11.26@11.27; June, 11.31@11.32; July, 11.36@11.37; August, 11.36@11.37; September, 10.68@10.70; October, 10.38@10.40; November, 10.25@10.27; December, 10.23@10.24.

In Liverpool spot cotton closed quiet; midling uplands, 6 1-16d. Sales, 5,000 bales.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Flour closed firmer; more inquiry; prices unchanged. Wheat closed active but weak, ⅛@¼c. lower. Spot sales No. 2 red winter, 87¼@87⅝c.; No, 3do., 83@84c.; No. 2 red winter, March, 87¼c. Corn closed easier ⅛c. lower; spot sales No. 2 mixed, 35½@36⅛c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 35⅝c. Oats closed strong at ⅛c. higher; spot sales No. 1 white, 31c.; No. 2 do., 29⅛c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 28⅝c. Pork quiet; new mess, $10.50@$11.25. Lard closed firm; March, $6.24. Sugar—refined strong and active; cut loaf crushed, 7⅛c.; powdered and cubes, $6.56; granulated, $6.31. Coffee closed steady; spot fair cargoes Rio 20½c.

New York Financial Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Money closed at 3 per cent. Exchange closed firmer; posted rates, 482@486; actual rates, 481@481½ for sixty days, and 485@485½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6's, 116 bid; 4's, coupons, 122¼ bid; 4½ do., 103¼ bid.

The market was extremely dull this morning and irregular, but prices for most of the list were firm, and at noon were fractionally higher than those of last night. The market continued dull after noon, but the tone was firm. Most of the list recorded further fractional advances on noon prices. The general market closed extremely dull but steady, with most stocks ¼ to 1½ higher. Sales, 188,435 shares.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Groceries, Etc.

[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, per dozen, 70 to 80c.

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, 6¼; confectioners' A, 6⅛c; soft A, 5¾c. to 6 ⅛c; No. 1, 5⅝c; No. 2, 5⅝c; No. 3, 5⅜c; 3 4, 5¼c.; ⅛c. higher.

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

Coffee—Very strong at an advance of ⅛c. per pound during past few days; Rio, 16½ to 21c.; Laguayra, 19½ to 20½c.; Java, 25 to 27c. Receipts very small, as well as available supply in Rio ½c. higher.

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

Tallow—4c.

Lard—Pure, 7⅝c.; pressed, 5⅛c.

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

Country Produce.

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Apples—Choice, $3.50 to $4.00; prime, $3.00 to $3.25; 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), 12 to 13c.; in boxes and barrels, 12 to 12½c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 25 to 28c.; mixed coops, 22 to 27c. Chickens, spring, large, 15 to 25c.; small, 10 to 12c. Ducks, 20 to 30c. Turkeys, 9 to 10c. per pound.

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

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

Onions—Per barrel, $3.50 to $4.00.

Oranges—$2.25 to $2.50.

Lemons—$2.50 to $3.50.

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

Potatoes—Per bushel, 60 to 75c.; per barrel, $2.00 to $2.25.

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, [illegible] 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.

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

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.

Mill Feed.

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

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, 95c. to $1.

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

Iron, Steel Nails, Etc.

Iron—American refined, Old Dominion bar, per pound for standard sizes, 2 1-10c.; English and American sheet, 3½ to 5½c.; Swedes hammered, 4 to 5c.; hoop, 3 to 4½c.

Nails—Old Dominion, standard size, $2.25; steel, $2.35.

Walker horse-shoes, $4; mules, $5.

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.

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.

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.

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MEETINGS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 21, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SLOSS IRON AND STEEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Birmingham, Ala., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1890, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 8th, 1890, 3 P. M., to March 20th, 1890, 10 A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. SIMS, Secretary.
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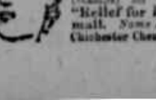

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I employed the very best medical aid, used every medicine advised, and also Buffalo Water; with no perceptible benefit to her. During the summer I concluded to try your mineral water, and, to our great astonishment and pleasure, very prompt and material improvement was manifest; her appetite was restored, digestion became good, strength increased, her sleep tranquil and refreshing, and her restoration to good and sound health is attributable to your splendid mineral water.

Very respectfully, ALLEN S. BOSWELL.

OXFORD, N. C., March 13th, 1887.

Mr. M. E. Hardy, Chase City, Va.:

Dear Sir,—Your letter to hand in due time, and the case of water arrived last Thursday. It is the only thing that my wife's stomach has retained in anything like comfort, that was below a temperature of 100 degrees, for more than a month. It seems to suit her case, and she is improving under its administration. Enclosed please find postal note for this case. If you will deliver me six cases at the same price, I will enclose you my check for it as soon as I receive your bill. Your testimonials are not necessary for my people now. I practice in more than five hundred of the best families in Oxford and Granville county, and shall prescribe the water in all cases in which it seems to be indicated; and its future here will depend entirely on its behavior and success in those cases in which I shall prescribe it. I have no doubt that you will before long be able to make remunerative sales at this place. Please let me hear from you right away.

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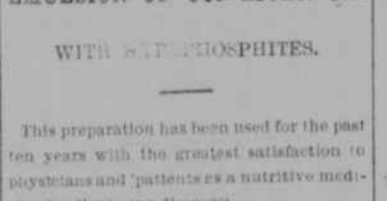

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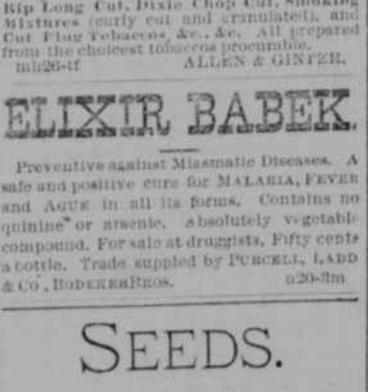

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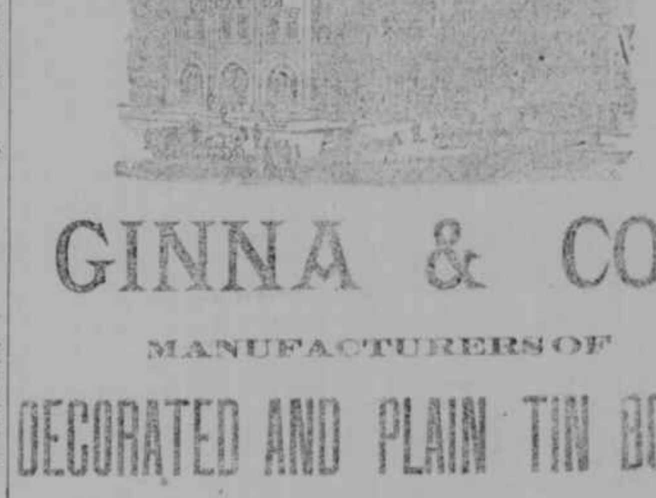

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY of DECEMBER, 1889, of the actual condition of the MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the Laws of the State of New York, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to the Code of Virginia, chapter 53, sections 1,280 and 1,283, regulating the reports of insurance companies.

Name of the Company in full—THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Home or principal office of said Company—156 Broadway, New York city.
Character of the Company—LIFE.
President—JAMES M. McLEAN.
Vice-Presidents—First, J. L. HALSEY, Second, H. B. STOKES.
Secretary—HENRY Y. WEMPLE.
Actuary—EDWARD L. STABLER.
Organized 1850. Commenced business August 1st, 1850.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia J. ADAIR PLEASANTS.
Residence of the General Agent in Virginia—Richmond.

The number of policies issued during the year 5,032.	
The amount of insurance effected thereby	$17,388,211 00
The amount of premiums received during the year	1,762,957 78
The amount of interest received, and all other receipts	487,100 27
The amount of losses paid during the year	1,031,656 06
The amount of losses unpaid	130,485 00
The amount of expenses	625,093 84
The whole number of policies in force, 18,184.	
The amount of liabilities of risks thereon, and all other liabilities	10,074,414 21
The amount of capital stock, if any	100,000 00
The amount of assets, and how invested: Real estate, $2,763,415.87; cash on hand and in bonds and mortgages, $4,120,430 08; hands of agents, $502,318.74; temporary loans, $3,821,562.50; other securities, $116,870.61; premium notes, $855,178.78; bonds and stocks, $2,050,623.00	11,729,460 22
Amount of dividends unpaid	51,134 37

Sworn to and subscribed by J. L. HALSEY, First Vice-President; H. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary, before WM. N. STEBBINS, Notary Public, Brooklyn, N. Y., 17th February, 1890.

J. ADAIR PLEASANTS, General Agent. W. B. LIGHTFOOT, Special Agent

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