TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., April 3.—Offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change, Thursday, April 3, 1890: Total offerings, 21 packages, West Virginia bright tobaccos:

One package sold at $23.50, one at $23, one at $22, one at $21, one package taken in at $20, one package sold at $24, one at $21, one package taken in at $18.75, one package sold at $18, one package taken in at $16.50, two at $16, two at $15.75, one at $9, one package sold at $8.75, one at $7.75, one at $7.50, one at $6.25, one at $4.10, one at $3.10.

Private sales reported to the secretary today: Wrappers, 55 hogsheads; fillers, 29 hogsheads; West Virginia bright tobaccos, 2 hogsheads; dark tobaccos, 21 hogsheads. Total, 99 hogsheads.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports today: Inspections, bright, 6 hogsheads; dark, 12 hogsheads; western 6 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 30 hogsheads; dark, 11 hogsheads.

Farmer's, Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Seabrook's, Davenport's, Plasters' and Merchants', Centre, Myer's and Shelburne's Warehouses report today: Receipts, 56 hogshead; deliveries, 81 hogsheads, 3 boxes.

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, $225.05; tobacco, $3,613.60; total, $3,838.65.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange today: G. H. Kent, Fluvanna; H. W. Monroe, Louisa; R. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; G. H. Landenberger, Louisville, Ky.; Alfred Friend, Petersburg.

One Mr. E. H. Simpson, who was taken sick on the 7th of March with the "grip," and who has been really ill, I am glad to say is out again and at his warehouse attending to business.

The Richmond tobacco market strong. Private trading in bright wrappers, &c., heavy. Receipts and deliveries fair. Inspections light. Revenue collections moderately large. C. McL.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

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

NEW YORK, April 3.—The market to-day was dull, but there was a good deal of bull in it. True it was narrow, and the professionals are responsible for the movements, and the coalers went up in the face of bad news. In spite of these bad features, the market looked healthy, and the disposition everywhere seemed to be to help along the bull movement. Very few people take much stock in the ideas advanced that bull and bear leaders had combined to make an upturn because of the intense dullness. But it is certain that different pools have agreed to work in concert to take the market out of the dull rut into which it had fallen. It looks as though prices for some time this month would tend toward a higher level.

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked
Pacific mail	81¾	....
Am'n Cotton Seed Oil Trusts	26½	....
Atchison	38½	....
C., C., C., and St. Louis	72¾	....
Canada Southern	55¾	....
Ches. and Ohio, common	23½	23¾
Ches. and Ohio, 1st preferred	61½	61½
Ches. and Ohio, 2d preferred	40	41
Chicago Gas Trusts	46¾	....
C., B. and Q.	107¾	....
Delaware L. and Western	136¾	....
Delaware and Hudson	140½	....
Erie	24½	....
E. Tennessee, 1st preferred	72	74
E. Tennessee, 2d preferred	22¾	23
E. Tennessee common	8¾	9
Fort Worth and Denver	34	....
Lawyer Central	119	....
Little Miami	128	....
L., E. & W., preferred	66	....
Lead Trusts	18	....
Louisville and Nashville	83	....
Manhattan	107	....
Missouri Pacific	75	....
N. Y. and N. E.	36½	....
Northwestern	111¾	....
N. Pacific	31¾	....
N. Pacific, preferred	74	....
New York Central	107¾	....
Ontario	28½	....
Pacific Mail	29	....
Reading	42¾	....
R. Terminal	21¾	....
R. Terminal, preferred	70½	....
Rock Island	93	....
Sugar Trusts	61	....
St. Paul	69	....
Tennessee Coal and Iron	51	....
Texas Pacific	6¾	....
U. P. Denver	32½	....
Wabash	21½	....
BONDS.		
Dominion 5's and 5's	94	....
E. T. 7's	105½	106
Georgia Pacific 1st	112½	113½
Georgia Pacific, 2d	81½	82½
Kansas A. 1's	71	71½
Mo. 6's	90	90½
Reading 1st preferred	68½	68½
R. & D. Deben	101½	....
Rome Broad 6's	115½	116½
S. V. Gen's	50½	55
Va. 6's	86	86
Roch. & Alleghany 2nd	38½	38¾

Richmond Stock Market.

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

RICHMOND, VA., April 3, 1890.

FIRST BOARD.

100 West End Land and Improvement Company at 28; 50 do. at 28.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½'s, R., & C., 1891	103	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	122	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C, 1910	96	97
North Carolina 6's C, 1919	122	125
Virginia 6's, Consols, 1905	41	....
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties, 1919	39	....
Virginia 3's New, 1932	66¾	66¾
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond 6's, 1894-1909	135	140
Richmond 6's, 1904-1910	117	120
Richmond 5's, 1888-1906	100	102
Richmond 5's, 1921 and later	111	114
Richmond 4's, 1921	100	101
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & G. 1st 7's R., 1907	121	122
A. & C. 2d inc. income 6's 1909	103	104
Cape Fear & Yadkin V., 1916	101	102
C. C. C. & A. 1st 7's, C., 1885	108	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 7's C, 1910	117	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 6's	108¾	109¾
C. & O. 1st 6's, C., 1916	107	....
C. & O. 2d 6's, C., 1929	80	84
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C.	112¾	113¾
Georgia Pacific 5 per ct., 1922	80	82
Jackson, Tus. & K. West 1917	100	104
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C.	105	....
Petersburg Class B, 6's, 1926	103	....
Rich. & Dan. consol 6's, 1915	102	....
Rich. & Dan. gold 6's, C 1915	116	....
Rich. & Dan. debt 6's, 1927	100	....
Rich. & Dan. gen. mort. 5's	86	....
R., Y. R. & C. 1st 8's, 1894	108	....
Rich. & Mecklenburg 1st 6's	107	....
Rich. & Alleghany, 1st mort.	69¾	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta & Charlotte	92¾	92¾
Petersburg	65½	57½
R., F. & P., Div. Obligations	108½	109¾
BANK STOCKS.		
State Bank of Virginia	122	....
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	36½	....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
West End Land & Imp. Co.	27¾	30

Chicago Market.

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

CHICAGO, April 3.—Wheat opened weak and dull, and ruled so nearly all day, but just at the close weakened off. We believe on big bar on weak places and taking profits on long side when strong. Trade is too narrow to admit of big fluctuations, you hear from one party that crop is entirely ruined and across the floor you will strike a bear who says the wheat crop is better than at any time, and that it is going lower. Mr. Hutchinson is very bullish on wheat and advises buying on all weak places. Liverpool firm, demand ½d. higher, receipts 243,000, shipments 235,000; exports 78,000 wheat, and 126,000 packages flour.

Corn strong early, and shorts have covered freely today. We favor a slight decline, but still advise purchases on weak places. We consider it to be the cheapest thing on the floor. Liverpool steady demand good ¼d. higher.

Oats up or down an eighth, as Hutchinson sees fit. Very little doing.

Provisions have been weak al day. There is nothing in the situation to change our views and we believe long futures a great sale. Estimated 20,000 hogs to-morrow. Cash trade very dull.

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., April 3, 1890.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat—1,400 bushels.
Corn—600 bushels.
Oats—1,850 bushels.
Rye—100 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Wheat—Mixed, 500 bushels very good on private terms; 50 bushels fair at 86c. Shortberry, 300 bushels good at 82c.; 10 bushels common at 70c. Total sales of wheat, 860 bushels.

Corn—White, 600 bushels at 41c.

Rye—600 bushels prime on private terms.

COTTON REPORT.

Market firm.

Quotations.—Middling, 10⅝c.; low middling, 9⅝c.; good ordinary, 8⅞c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 3.—Cotton firm; middling, 11⅛c. Flour steady; Howard Street and Western super, $2@2.50; do. extra, $2.75@3.60; do. family, $3.75@4.30; city mills Rio brands, extra, $4.20@4.40; winter wheat, patent, $4.40@4.60; spring do., $4@4.25; do. straight, $4.25@4.75; do. extra, $3.60@3.85. Wheat—Southern active and firm; Fultz, 80@86c.; Longberry, 81@87c.; No. 2, 84⅝c.; steamer No. 2 red, 81c.; Western firm; No. 2, winter red spot 83⅞@84 and April, 83⅝@84c. Corn—Southern fairly active; white, 38@40c.; yellow, 35¾@37c.; Western stronger and higher; mixed spot and April, 36¾@37c. Oats steady; Southern and Pennsylvania, 27@30½c.; Western, white, 29@30½c.; do. mixed, 27@28½c.; graded No. 2 white, 30@30½c. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 55@57c. Provisions steady; mess pork, old, $10.75; new, $11.75; bulk meats, loose shoulders, 5c.; long clear and clear rib sides, 5¾c.; sugar-pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c.; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 6¼@6¾c.; hams, 10½@12c. Lard, refined, 7⅛c. Petroleum unchanged; refined, 7¼c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 20c. Sugar steady; A soft, 6c. Copper, refined, steady, 12⅞c. Whisky firm at $1.10@$1.12.

New York Cotton Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. say: "The approach of the Easter holidays brought us steady advices from Liverpool with the demand from spinners of moderate proportions. Receipts at Bombay for the week are 19,000 bales larger than in 1889, while the shipments to Europe are 44,400 bales in excess. The movement to date shows shipments of 2,064,000 bales against 649,000 last year. Our market advanced upon the covering of the short interest formed on the recent decline, and unwilling to maintain their position over the holidays. When, however, estimates of 4,000 bales receipts to-morrow at New Orleans were received, the advance was lost, the market closing steady, but very dull. The market is yet without tendency, the limited stock in America preventing the formation of a short interest, which would prove the foundation of an advance upon the appearance of a demand from spinners, who are confidently expected to buy largely in Liverpool after the holidays."

Receipts of the day at the ports are 7,000 bales. The spot market is quiet at former quotations; middling uplands, 11 7-16. Sales, 76 bales. Futures opened five to ten points lower, but moved up to ten points during the forenoon, and closed as follows: April, 11.41@11.42; May, 11.44@11.45; June, 11.48@11.49; July, 11.52@11.53; August, 11.50@11.51; September, 10.92@10.93; October, 10.54@10.55; November, 10.38@10.39; December, 10.37@10.38; January, 10.38@10.39.

In Liverpool spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 6¼d; sales, 8,000 bales.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour closed steady and unchanged; Southern flour closed quiet; trade and family extras, $2.90@$4.55. Wheat closed a trifle higher; spot sales No. 2 red winter, 88½ cash; do. April, 87⅞c. Corn closed steady; spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 38⅝c.; do. April, 38c. Oats closed firm and ½c. higher; spot sales No. 2 mixed, 28⅝c.; do. April, 28⅞c. Ford dull; new mess, $11.75@$12.25. Lard closed steady; April, $6.86. Sugar—Refined firmer; granulated, 6c.; powdered and cubes, 6¼c. Coffee—Spot sales closed steady; fair Rio cargoes, 20c.

New York Financial Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money closed at 4 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 485¼@488; actual rates, 484¼@484¾ for sixty days, and 487@487½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6's, 116 bid; 4's, coupons, 122 bid; 4½'s do., 103½ bid.

The stock market opened dull but firm, from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. higher than last evening's closing figures, and at noon was dull and steady at first prices. Reading and Lackawanna furnished nearly half the business of the forenoon—both advancing a point. In the afternoon all stocks were quiet and generally higher, the market closing dull but firm at about the highest figures of the day. The special features in the afternoon were Lackawanna, Michigan Central, Richmond Terminal, common and preferred, and Chicago Gas Trust. The total sales were 175,164 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 $2.50; five strings, $3.30. 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, 4⅛c.

Salt—Liverpool, from store, $1.35; ground alum from store, per sack, 80c., to $1.00. Market unchanged.

Sugars—Granulated, 6⅝; confectioners' A, 6 1-16c.; soft A, 6c. to 6 ¼c.; No. 1, 5c.; No. 2, 5⅞c; No. 3, 5⅝c; extra No. 4, 5⅜c. One-eighth lower.

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

Coffee—One-eighth cent higher; Rio, 16½ to 21c.; Laguayra, 19½ to 20½c.; Java, 25 to 27c. Receipts very small as well as available supply in Rio ¼c. lower.]

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

Tallow—4c.

Lard—Pure, 7¾c.; pressed, 5½c.

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, 3½ to 4c.; per pound

Country Produce.

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

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, 8¾ 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—5c. to 5½c.

Butter—Virginia creamery, 20 to 21c.; fancy packed (Virginia), 17 to 19c.; choice yellow, store packed (Virginia), 15 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, 7¼ 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.

Roots—Ginseng, per pound, $7.50; Seneca per pound, 30 to 35c.

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

Seeds—Clover, per pound, 6½ to 7c.; Timothy, per bushel, $1.40 to $1.50; Orchard grass, 90 to 99c.; 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.

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.

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.

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.

Mill Feed.

Shipstuff, per ton, $14.

Brownstuff, per ton, $13.50.

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, $1.60 to $1.75.

Iron, Steel Nails, Etc.

Iron—America refined, Old Dominion bar, per pound for standard sizes, 2 1-10c.; English and American sheet, 3¼ to 5½c.; Swedes hammered, 4 to 5c.; hoop, 3 to 3½c.

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

Wicker 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.

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Having had a good deal of sickness with Chicken Cholera, I cannot, in justice to my brother farmers, refrain from giving them the results of my observation. Some thirty-five years ago my wife lost one year some two hundred fine chickens and nearly all the old fowls, and we almost despaired of raising chickens. The disease was not confined to the chickens only, but the turkeys took it, and they went in the same way. Several years passed by, and some one recommended to us POLK MILLER'S CHICKEN FOOD, which we used, and we have had good success ever since, never losing a fowl.

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WILLIS W. ROBSON,
Powhatan county, Va.

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WILLIAM A. WILLROY,
King William county, Va.

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POLK MILLER & CO., Richmond, Va.

Consumption.

MR. JOHN JOHNSON, 521 St. James st., Richmond, Va., writes:

Last fall I was attacked with hemorrhage from the lungs, soon followed by a hacking cough, shortness of breath, great emaciation, loss of appetite, and profuse night sweats. I grew worse rapidly under medical treatment, and my case seemed hopeless. I was recommended to try A. B. C. Tonic and Expectorant, and did so in March; have used the A. B. C. Tonic since that time; my cough soon left me, and I discontinued the use of the Expectorant, and am to-day entirely restored and I have not need any other remedy than the A. B. C. Tonic and Expectorant owe my recovery entirely to them.

Bad Blood.

MR. F. W. MARABLE, 317 N. 17th street, Richmond, Va., writes:

I have used "A. B. C. Alterative" with marked benefit to myself, and take pleasure in recommending it to any one who wishes the best blood medicine and tonic on the market. That it will invigorate the digestive organs, improve the appetite, and is a never-failing remedy for blood disease I firmly believe.

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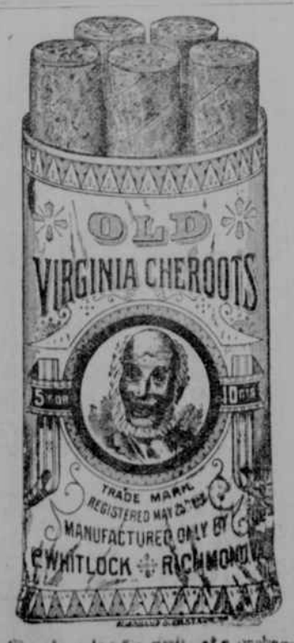

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.]

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1889, of the actual condition of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly regulating the Reports of Insurance Companies, approved February 22, 1878.

Name of the Company in full—NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Baltimore.
Home or Principal office of said Company—Northwest corner of Second and Holliday streets.
Character of the Company—FIRE.
President—WILLIAM C. JENNESS.
Secretary—GEORGE E. TAYLOR.
Organized and incorporated—December session, 1849.
Commenced business—May, 1850.

I. CAPITAL.

The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation	$300,000 00
The amount of said capital stock paid up in cash	100,000 00

II. ASSETS.

The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested:	
Value of real estate owned by the company, less $15.56, the amount of incumbrance thereon	55,000 00
AMOUNT OF STOCKS, BONDS, AND TREASURY NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THIS STATE AND OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF STOCKS AND BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS, OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY:	
City and first mortgage railroad bonds; total par and market value, carried out at market value	86,620 00
Cash in company's principal office	171 83
Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank (name bank) Second National Bank of Baltimore	6,315 74
Interest due and accrued on stocks not included in "market value"	1,237 50
Gross and net premiums in course of collection not more than three months due	847 93
All other property belonging to the company, viz: Rents due and accrued, $252; total	252 00
AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE	150,725 00

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	12,244 23
Joint stock capital actual paid up in cash	100,000 00
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities	38,480 77
AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK AND NET SURPLUS	$150,725 00

IV. INCOME.

III. LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of said company:		
Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due	$121 81	
Net amount of unpaid losses		121 81
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired *fire risks running one year or less* from date of policy, including interim premiums on *perpetual* fire risks, $14,850.12; unearned premiums	$7,425 66	
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired *fire risks running more than one year* from date of policy, $9,061.44; unearned premiums, pro rata	4,632 82	
Total unearned premiums as computed above		12,057 88
Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid		64 54

The income of said company during the preceding twelve months, and from what source derived:

	For Fire Risks.
Gross premiums received in cash, without any deduction	$23,297 88
Gross cash actually received on bills and notes taken for premiums, without any deduction	$23,297 88
Deduct only reinsurance, return, assessment and return premiums	3,435 70
Net cash actually received for premiums	19,862 18
Received for interest on bonds and mortgages	4,233 95
Income received from all other sources, viz: Rents, $1,466.50; Total	1,466 50
AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR	$25,562 63

V. EXPENDITURES.

	On Fire Risks.	
The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of the same:		
Gross amount actually paid for losses, including $1,500 losses occurring in previous years	$9,521 94	
Net amount paid during the year for losses		9,521 94
Dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholder's dividends declared during the year, $4,000)		4,240 93
Paid for commissions or brokerage		2,288 79
Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees		2,663 98
Paid for State, national and local taxes in this and other States		2,042 28
All other payments and expenditures, viz: Office expenses, $1,121.21; agencies expenses, $232.73; total		1,353 94
AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR		$22,111 86

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE—ss:

Be it remembered, that on the 22d day of January, A. D., 1890, at the city aforesaid, before me, Murray Hanson, a commissioner resident in the said city, duly commissioned and qualified by the executive authority, and under the laws of the State of Virginia, to take acknowledgement of deeds, &c., to be used or received therein, personally appeared William C. Jenness, president, and George E. Taylor, secretary, of the National Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, who, being sworn, severally and each for himself says, that they are the above described officers of the said Company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said organization on the last day of its fiscal year, to-wit: The 31st day of December, 1889, according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief, respectively.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on the 22d day of January, 1890. MURRAY HANSON,
Commissioner for Virginia, in Baltimore city, Maryland.

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MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MAN'F'G CO., RICHMOND, VA., March 25, 1890.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.
JAMES R. ELLERSON,
mh25-td Secretary and Treasurer.

EAST BIG STONE GAP.
The undersigned, representing one-tenth interest in the EAST BIG STONE GAP LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, request a Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, at the Hamilton Hotel, in the city of Bristol on the SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1890. This March 6th, 1890.
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M. L. WOOD,
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Dr. C. D. Hay is the proprietor of the Hay Hotel, one of the leading hotels of Hot Springs, and many years ago was a prominent physician of Franklin, Tenn. After that he traveled and lectured extensively on medicine and electricity.

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Respectfully, J. A. MORRIS, M. D.
WACO, TEXAS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY, AYTON, VA., June 24, 1889.
For some years I have been troubled with a torpid condition of the liver. I had frequent headaches, feeling of extreme lassitude, no appetite, blood in a very impure condition—so much so that only a slight abrasion of the skin would develop into sores. Was losing flesh rapidly. I used different tonics and athartics, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was induced about three weeks ago to try a bottle of Germetuer, a new medicine. In a few days I noted a decided improvement in my feelings, and now, though I have just commenced my second bottle, I find all of my unpleasant symptoms gone, am rapidly gaining flesh, appetite perfect, and am in better general health than I have been for years. The effect of Germetuer upon myself was so beneficial, I induced my wife, who for years has been a sufferer from sick headaches, to try it. She has not had a headache since she commenced its use, and her general health, which was run down, is rapidly improving, and she says she has not felt so well for ten years. I have just commenced its use with my little son who is afflicted with epilepsy, and I already note the most beneficial results, and feel satisfied that its continued use will entirely cure him. SAMUEL SHEPHERD.

ATLANTA, GA., JANUARY 2, 1890.
Six months ago, at the request of a friend who was interested in the sale of King's Royal Germetuer, I made a written statement of the benefits I had received from the use of that medicine, in that statement I expressed the belief that it would cure me entirely of Catarrh. Within the last two months I have received letters from every quarter of the nation