TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., July 28.—No offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change to-day.

Private sales reported to the secretary today: Wrappers, 59 hogsheads; fillers, 1 hogshead; scrap, 2 hogsheads; cutting and fines, 5 hogsheads; dark tobaccos, 7 hogsheads. Total, 54 hogsheads.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports today: Inspections—Bright, 129 hogsheads; dark, 21 hogsheads; Western, 6 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 19 hogsheads; dark, 3 hogsheads; Western, 9 hogsheads.

Farmer's, Wilson's, Virginia, Allegheny, Old Dominion, Crenshaw's, Neal's, Davenport's, Planter's, Merchant's and Shubrick's warehouses report today: Receipts, 109 hogsheads; deliveries, 72 hogsheads, 3 tierces and boxes.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections by district of Richmond today as follows: Two paid cigars and cigarettes, $4,779.65; six paid tobaccos, $3,385.00. Total, $8,164.65.

Week-end at the Tobacco Exchange today: L. E. Van Divere, Atlanta, Ga.

Tony Mc. William Henry Jones has just returned from Asheville, N. C., for he appears to have been very benefited by his sojourn in the lofty altitudes of the grand old mountains of Western North Carolina.

Moses, Walker & Sengstak, in their circular dated July 26th, 1890, speaking of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market, say: "The market opened strong on Tuesday of this week, and continued so during the following two days, except that towards the latter part of Thursday prices became irregular under very large offerings. On Friday offerings were again large, with prices for most grades not quite so stiff as on the preceding days. There have been good sales on sales this week over all tobacco markets. Even with a favorable season from now on the yield of the growing crop will be considerably below early expectations, a portion of the crop having died out completely before rains came to save it, and much of it is so small at present that it can not make a full yield. Considering the meagre size of the 1889 crop, the poor outlook for the growing crop, and an increase in the manufacturing of about fifteen million pounds during the last twelve months, the future of the tobacco market looks rather encouraging to holders."

The Richmond tobacco market opens today with good sales of bright wrappers; inspections of bright tobacco were large yesterday, the rest of the list light. Reinspections light throughout the entire list. Receipts were large, and the deliveries light yesterday, being about one-half the receipts. Internal revenue collections were heavy to-day.

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Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, July 26.—The receipts in our market reached 296,300 pounds this week, increasing the total since October 1, 1889, to 22,256,000 pounds, as compared with 20,671,000 pounds during same period last season. We have no change to report in our market. Offerings are small and on the whole little satisfactory, while prices keep up remarkably well so near at the close of the season, with a good and general demand prevailing, for every thing offering. Crop prospects are quite favorable now, since we had the fine rains during the last few days, and the stand of the plants has much improved.

HILL, SCHAEFFER & CO.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 26.—Larger offerings of all classes of tobacco, the highest prices of the season for the better grades of leaf, and general market generally for dark grades, and cooler weather, were the leading features this week.

Sales. The market opened under a fair average demand, which continued up till Thursday, when the soaking rain of Wednesday for time hours caused a total cessation of speculation to quit, and the market followed in a previous course of last week, the last sale on Thursday showing lower and lower prices, which were followed by heavy reductions. The same feature marked proceedings for all manner and qualities for all days, which, in many cases, sold lower than closing prices of last week, although up till Thursday prices ruled, in many cases, higher for such. The older grades of common and medium were only fairly active, on the higher grades the offerings were heavy and Wednesday were unusually large, forcing some of the finest grades to go lower than last week's prices, although quotations for good and bright cutting order, some of which sold at 20c., ranging the highest price this year, some of the best taken by manufacturers in Baltimore, although some were taken for Detroit. On Wednesday and Thursday the leading grades of the market, the fine to fancy, ruled very low, and a large proportion of the offerings paid for all the higher grades on Tuesday and Wednesday were outside of the figures, since then, with lower prices, it has been firm for all offered, and quotations are sold earlier in the day. Of the close, trade fair for lugs, common and medium leaf, but fine leaf is outside the range of quotations, with specimens of good, fine to 22@25c. Fine and choice cutters were only in fair demand, common and medium outside, if any, good leaf, 12@16, and select leaf, 20@25c. Inferior lugs sold up to 3@5, as per quality. Red smokers, although in better demand, were rather irregular, some of which sold up to eight in a lot, due to the heavy offerings, and prices paid for the same on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was thought to be general. Inquiry for Virginia and Tennessee manufacturing dealers from the country was fair, and a fine demand among jobbers, but the week before they were again scored by the wide variation and high prices. Stemmed was fairly in excess of last week, and notwithstanding the lower prices ruling the close of the week, it has been a little heavy all week for sellers, and the common orders, which had advanced, in attention to suit what they did at last advance.

Receipts were very light, and during the early part of the week some were asked up to rather higher prices than of late.

Prices. Offerings were again large, mostly medium, with an improved market for all good, fine and fancy, strictly Italian Regie parts, in with only a few days of such this week; for these were, in some cases, lower than last week. For all suitable for export, as well as good substantial smoking, and for old and snuffing types, prices were higher, the best this week, with no demand for all such. Even now there and common lugs sold at outrageous prices for such, with a speculative demand, which is strong. Questions for new crop much mooted, although some reliable figures, with Clarksville and Paducah.

Sales this week embraced 32 hogsheads of old burley, 268 hogsheads of old dark leaf and lugs, and 21 hogsheads of Western.

Crop. A heavy soaking rain has fallen in some of the upper counties on Wednesday last, which covered, extending to quite about two-thirds of here. Besides this, various hailstorms, fell in other places and below here at times during the week, calculated to do much good. Prices paid for old tobacco on the floor on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was thought to be general. Inquiry from manufacturing dealers from the country was fair, a fine demand among jobbers, but the week before they were again scored by the wide variation and high prices. Receipts were largely