THE DEBT SETTLEMENT DELAY.

Some Restlessness in Financial Circles Manifested.

THE CHRONICLE URGES A CONCLUSION.

Exposure of the Conspiracy to Capture Some of the Stewart Millions—Death of George Denison Morgan.

NEW YORK BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, NEW YORK, June 13, 1891.

There seems to be some restlessness in financial circles over the delay in reaching a conclusion about the settlement of the Virginia debt. The reason for so much secrecy is not understood. New York moneyed people wishing to invest in Virginia and the South hoped that the efforts of the Olcott committee would succeed and generally approved of the plan of adjustment they had under way.

The Chronicle, the well-known financial authority, speaking of the debt question, says that the proposed settlement is a great opportunity for the State and her creditors. We sincerely hope that the bondholders committee and the State commission will recognize that the settlement of the debt by the action of both houses of the Legislature of the State has ceased to be a question of political issue. The State and the bondholders' committee are both pledged to settle the debt on the principles of the Riddleberger bill. Make your computations and settle; clear the financial atmosphere and give local industries, whose fate hang in the balance, the benefit of the settlement. Financial opinion appears to run to the certainty that the prospects and credit of the State will receive a severe shock unless something positive is done to lift the debt under the present negotiations.

THOSE MILLIONS OF STEWART.

The exposure of the so-called conspiracy to capture some of the millions that are left of the estate of A. T. Stewart will not, it is said to-day, affect in any way the contest being made for the heirs represented by General Benjamin F. Butler and William Holt Secor. Both of the latter claim that ex-Judge Russell made his motion yesterday before Judge Lacombe simply as a cover under which ex-Judge Hilton and himself might make a baseless charge which they could not otherwise get before the public without leaving themselves open to suits for slander and libel. It was stated authoritatively to-day that General Butler and Lawyer Secor will go right on preparing to argue the appeal taken from Judge Wallace's decision in the Mary Branagh case, and that they are confident of upsetting Judge Wallace's decision. General Butler is not the man to rest under the shadow of an imputation that he is a party to a syndicate which has organized a conspiracy to get some of the millions of the late A. T. Stewart. General Butler and Lawyer Secor are preparing some kind of a surprise for ex-Judge Hilton that may result in some disclosures more sensational than have appeared already.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER RIPPER.

Last Thursday Dominick Leonard, a wealthy contractor, was found dead at Flatbush, L. I., with a bullet in his heart. Every effort since has failed to find the murderer, and the theory has been put forth that the deed was that of a man with a mania for murder. The fact that this is the fifth mysterious murder in the same locality committed without apparent motive and in the same manner is advanced as the ground for the theory.

GEORGE DENISON MORGAN DEAD.

George Denison Morgan died this morning at Irvington, aged seventy-three years. About 1847 he came to this city and engaged in business. He soon afterward became associated with his cousin, the late Governor Morgan, as a dealer in general merchandise, and retired from active business twenty-five years ago. In his later years he had given much time to missionary and charitable work, and he was at the time of his death president of the American Church Missionary Society. He leaves a widow and two sons.

TENNESSEE FINANCIAL AGENCY.

In the question of the settlement of the Virginia debt an example is shown in the visit here of a delegation of Tennessee officials who have been in town establishing a financial agency of the State here and negotiating a loan, as authorized by the last Legislature, and who have accomplished the objects of their mission in a highly satisfactory manner. The party consisted of the Governor of Tennessee, John P. Buchanan; the State Treasurer, M. F. House; the Comptroller, J. W. Allen; ex-Comptroller, P. P. Packard, and General "Tom" McConnell, the well-known popular chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The State Government of Tennessee has sought for some time to keep pace with the remarkable progress of the Commonwealth and to aid in the development of its boundless resources.

THE DEBTS SETTLED.

Its various forms of indebtedness were refunded by act of the Legislature in 1883, and since then the effort has been made to keep the tax-rate as low as possible to encourage the investment of capital and at the same time make the progress of the State felt in an agreeable way to the tax-payers. As one of the party puts it, the credit of the State is such as will allow them to borrow all the money that it needed at most satisfactory rates, and so they find it better at present to borrow what little is needed than to increase the tax rate. The loan negotiated here was a small one—$250,000. It is to meet the July interest on the State bonds. The particular need for it arose from the fact that large expenditures have been made during the last year in erecting various State institutions in East, West and Middle Tennessee. Before leaving the city the party were entertained at luncheon at the Lawyers' Club by Frank H. Platt. Besides the visitors there were present ex-Senator Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Calvin S. Brice, John H. Inman and Frank H. Platt.

JEFFERSON—BENDER.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Beatrice Bender, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bender, of Brooklyn, to Joseph Warren Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson, the famous comedian, took place this morning at 8 o'clock. The nuptial knot was tied at the home of the bride's parents, No. 100 Hicks street. The wedding was private, only the members of the family being present. The happy couple sailed to-day for Europe on the Etruria for a two-months' wedding tour. Miss Bender was last season a member of Annie Ward Tiffany's Company, playing the leading juvenile part in a drama called the "Stepdaughter." She retired from the stage at the end of the season—about May 1st. Joseph Warren Jefferson, the groom, is the third son of Mr. Joseph Jefferson and about twenty-two years of age. He is a member of the Jefferson-Florence Comedy Company, playing under the name of Joseph Warren. While in London the young couple will be the guests of B. L. Farjeon, the well-known author, who is a brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Jefferson and his bride return about September, in time for the former to join the Jefferson-Florence combination, which begins its season early in October in this city at the Garden Theatre.

CLEVELAND A MAGIC NAME.

The name of Cleveland is a magic one with the people. Just why the ex-President and the ex-President's wife and all his relations should continue to be so enormously popular after his retirement from public life nobody undertakes to explain; but the fact remains. Wherever Mrs. Cleveland goes she is given an ovation, and the mere announcement of her presence at a church fair is sufficient to crowd the hall. Two of Mr. Cleveland's nieces were married at Walworth, N. Y., recently at a double wedding, and the people have been as interested to know about the wedding as if Mr. Cleveland were still President and the weddings were an event in public life.

WALL-STREET ECHOES.

The requirements of the railroads are so limited for prompt delivery that the demand for steel rails is very moderate. Only small orders have been given within the past week and no heavy orders are expected in the near future. Some brokers report that the demand has improved, but that the increase has been from "paper" roads, which seem unable to float their bonds on account of the continued financial depression. As to the supply of rails, however, nearly all the mill agents and brokers agree that until frost sets in, very little new construction being ordered or expected, the mill capacity of the country is ample to supply all necessities, even if orders should not be received previously to July.

One of the leading brokers says, in regard to the future of the markets, that the combination of mill owners is not likely to be broken, but that "if some of the mill agents get to hustling for business there would be no telling what would happen."

Earnings Louisville and Nashville first week in June, 1891, $333,725; 1890, $356,670; decrease, $22,945. From July 1, 1890, $18,026,093; 1889, $17,717,400; increase, $308,693.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Among other European tourists sailing today were a number of West Point cadets and some officers of the army. Notably among them were: Lieutenant James F. McIndoo, of Maryland; Lieutenant Spencer Crosby, of Washington, D. C. at large; Lieutenant William T. Glasgow, of Missouri; Lieutenant W. M. Whitman, of New York; Lieutenants Joseph T. Crabbs and John T. Bradley, of Illinois, and Lieutenant Charles P. Echols, of Alabama.

THE WEATHER UNFAVORABLE.

Less Rain and More Sunshine Needed for the Growing Crops.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—Following is the weather crop bulletin of the Virginia State weather service in co-operation with the United States signal service for the week ending June 12, 1891:

The following summary has been condensed from the reports of voluntary crop correspondents of this service: Temperature throughout the State has been about normal during the week, which has had a beneficial effect upon all crops, except in a few places an average amount of sunshine has prevailed, which with the normal rainfall has materially assisted the growth of corn and tobacco plants and the maturing of wheat.

The prospects for a large tobacco crop continue promising. Wheat is in excellent condition, and is heading out finely. It promises a good yield. Corn is generally promising and is unusually free from worms. Oats, grass and fruits are improving and bid fair to yield satisfactorily.

Continued warm weather and sunshine are needed for the growth of crops. In general a noticeable improvement in all crops has been made during the past week.

Following are the remarks of special correspondents:

Lynchburg—Light showers during the week proved good for crops. Heavier rains and more sunshine needed. Rainfall, .49 inch.

Dale Enterprise—Corn doing well, but short yet. Grass in good condition, but rather a short crop. Wheat is good and promises a good yield. Fruits will be abundant. Rainfall, 1.10 inches.

Danville—Tobacco is doing well. The wheat crop has been injured by the continued wet. Dry weather and sunshine are much needed.

Stanardsville—The season is very good now, and everything is growing nicely. Corn is unusually free from worms this spring. It is now small, but is growing finely. Rainfall, 0.64 inch.

Staunton—Weather favorable for farm work. Wheat is heading out nicely. Oats are improving some. Vegetation of all kinds is doing well. Rainfall, 0.24 inch.

Bedford City—The weather has been unfavorable to all crops. The foggy, cloudy and rainy season which has obtained during the week was very damaging. Rust is attacking wheat. Rainfall, 0.82 inch.

Christiansburg—All crops are looking well, but more sunshine is needed. Rainfall, 1.41 inch.

Petersburg—The conditions have been favorable for all crops during the past week. Rainfall, 0.20 inches.

Nottoway Courthouse—The weather conditions have been favorable to all crops. Rainfall, 0.32 inch.

Note.—In view of the many requests coming to this office for an estimate of the acreage of the various crops as compared with 1890, correspondents will please embrace in their next reports such an estimate.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

Preparing for the Summer Season—School Closings—Personal Mention.

ASHLAND, VA., June 13.—[Special.]—Since the copious rains everything has been benefited, and Ashland never looked lovelier than it does now to welcome its large number of summer visitors. The Hotel Woodson is full and the boarding-houses will be just as soon as commencement is over. I hear that Mr. McDonell, of Ford's Hotel, has rented the Brinton House for the summer, and will soon be up. With first-class management, such as he knows how to give, this beautiful house can be made a great success, and we welcome not only him but all of our Richmond friends who will spend the summer there.

The private schools are closing now, and all the children seem happy to think that they will have a rest, to say nothing of the faithful teachers. Miss Willie Nolley closed her school on Friday, and Miss Eva Mago will close hers on Tuesday. They both have had quite a large number of scholars during the season. The children at the public-school presented Professor Starke with a handsome gold pen and holder the night of their commencement. He responded in very fitting terms, and promised that it should never be used to write anything but the choicest words.

The people of Ashland are rejoicing over the success of our faithful friends in getting one accommodation train through to Byrd street. It is an accommodation in every way, and its going through gives general satisfaction.

After July 1st the Richmond Christian Advocate will be published in our stirring little town. We extend a hearty welcome to its editor and employes.

The german at the Town Hall last night was quite a success. The hall was crowded with beauty and fashion, and everybody had a good time.

Rev. Leonidas Rosser has moved his family back to Ashland.

Miss Fannie Ford, after being at school all the session at the Danville College for Young Ladies, returned to her home in Ashland for her vacation.

Rev. William F. Bishop, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will occupy his old pulpit at morning and night services to-morrow.

Professor Joseph Riddick, of Randolph-Macon Academy, is on a visit to his friends here.

Mrs. James F. Harrison, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Alice Jackson, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Baldwin.

Professor J. T. Littleton, of the Danville College for Young Ladies, has moved to Ashland with his family for the summer.

WALES UNDER OBLIGATIONS.

His Loyalty to the Wilsons in the Baccarat Trial Probably Explained.

[By Cable to the Times.]

LONDON, June 13.—The Scottish Leader of Edinburg this morning says of the reported financial embarrassment of the Prince of Wales that at the time of the Baring Brothers crisis a number of financiers who had loaned largely to the Prince were compelled to ask for the return of the money which they had advanced him. These sudden demands placed the heir-apparent in a most awkward situation for a time. It was at this juncture that young Wilson came to his assistance with a loan of, as the Leader has it, $1,000,000. This money enabled the Prince to cancel his obligations to the pressing money-lenders.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, came to London this morning on business, as it is said, of the first importance. It is inferred that the Prince at least is here in connection with the baccarat scandal. He attends the royal picnic at Virginia Water to-day.

While the Prince was at first disposed to treat the Tranby Croft festivities as exploited in Lord Coleridge's court with something akin to levity, he now seems to realize the responsibilities of his position.

In the midst of other gossip pouring into the city from all quarters of Great Britain, anent the irrepressible baccarat case, comes the report of the London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury. This is to the effect that there is reason to say that on Monday next the Hon. Secretary of State for War will in the House of Commons apologize for the share taken by the Prince of Wales in condoning the conduct of Sir William Gordon-Cumming.

Lord-Chief-Justice Coleridge, it is reported, will take official cognizance of the charge made against him by Cumming of unfairness in his charge to the jury.

Sir William and his bride were royally received by the tenantry on his Scotch estates and by the municipal authorities of the neighboring town of Forres.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OPERATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Situation of Tobacco at Richmond and other Important Centres—Quotations of the New York and Liverpool Cotton Markets—Provisions and Grain.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Money closed at 2¾ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 485¼@487¾; actual rates, 485 for sixty days and 488 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6's, 109 bid; 4's, coupon, 113¾ bid; 4½'s, 109 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; do. sinking funds, 109¼ bid; centrals, 106½ bid.

The stock market was more active to-day than during the same hours yesterday. Nearly double the amount of business was done, the sales amounting to 108,179 shares. The tone of speculation was firm throughout, and prices steadily advanced to the close. Union Pacific, Rock Island, Burlington, Chicago Gas, St. Paul and Pacific Mail were the features. The strength of the market was attributable to the favorable bank statement, which showed an increase in the reserves of $3,797,225. The advance at noon ranged from ½ to 1 per cent.

	Bid.		Bid.
Oregon	98	C. & O.	17¾
Alabama—Class B	105	Del. & Hudson	129
Alabama—Class C	104	Del. L. & W.	185⅝
Louisiana con.	87½	Denver	18⅝
Tennessee	65	Erie	19⅝
Tenn. 6's	109	do. pref.	50
do. 5's	102¾	Lake Shore	110¼
do. 3's	70	Lake E. & W.	13½
Va. 6's	50	do. pref.	56
Ex-mat coup.	35	L. & N.	74¼
N. C. 4's	100	Northwestern	106¼
N. C. 6's	124	do. pref.	132
S. C. Browns	96	Ont. & W.	16⅝
W. U. Telegraph	81¼	Pacific Mail	36¼
Adams Express	146	Quicksilver	5
American Express	112	do. pref.	36½
U. S. Express	53	Reading	31½
Wells Fargo	140	Rock Island	73⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	63	Omaha	25
N. Y.	109¼	do. pref.	84
N. J. C.	110¾	St. Paul	65¼
Ill. Central	97½	do. pref.	112¼
Mich. Central	90	N. & C.	105
N. C. Pacific	24½	M. L. S.	71
do. pref.	68	Wabash	10⅞
Cen. Pacific	30	do. pref.	23⅝
Union Pacific	46¼	R. & Q.	89⅝
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	P. E. & D.	18½
Texas Pacific	14⅛	Man.	103
Manhat. El.	101⅞	O. N.	72
Atch. and T.	30½	B. & W. P.	15⅞
do. pref.	123	N. & W. pref.	52½
Canada Southern	49¾	E. T.	6½
Canada Pacific	78¾	do. pref.	54
Chi. & At.	124	M. & O.	43½

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The important changes in the principal items of the New York bank statement for the week were as follows: Loans, decrease, $3,201,800; specie, increase, $753,100; legal tenders, increase, $2,946,400; deposits, decrease, $390,900; circulation, increase, $46,000. The changes increase the surplus reserve, $3,797,225, and make it now $10,484,825, against $6,687,600 last week; $6,987,900 for the corresponding week in 1890, $1,060,322 in 1889, $28,463,700 in 1888, and $6,616,625 in 1887.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., June 13, 1891.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4½'s, 1891, R. & C.	100	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	118	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C., 1910	100	....
North Carolina 6's C., 1919	123	....
Virginia 6's Consols C, 1905	40	43
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties C. 1919	32	37
Virginia 3's new, C. & R., 1932	64½	65½
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	32	....
Virginia consol coupons non-fundable	20	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	134	....
Richmond City 6's, R, 1904-1910	114½	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1890-1896	101	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921 and later	108	....
Richmond City 4's, R., 1921	96	100
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R., 1907	119	....
A. & C., g'd int. 6's, R., 1900	....	103
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's, C, 1895	108	109½
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, C., 1910	115	....
Char. Colum. & Aug. 6's, C., 1923	....	107
Colum. & Greenville 1st 6's, C., 1916	104	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	106	....
Georgia Pacific consolidated 5's, 1923	....	70
Georgia Pacific incomes, 1923	....	20
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C., 1926	105	....
Petersburg Class B., 6's, R. C., 1926	104	....
Rich. York River & Ches. 1st 8's, 1894	106	....
Rich. & Meck. 1st 6's, 1921	....	101
Western N. Carolina 1st 6's, C., 1914	....	102
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Petersburg	....	80
Rich., Fred. & Pot. Div. Obligt'n	113	114
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	38¼	39½

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., June 13, 1891.

OFFERINGS.

Corn—108 bushels.
Oats—1,000 bushels.

SALES.

Corn—78 bushels.

QUOTATIONS.

Nominal.

COTTON REPORT.

Market quiet.
Quotations.—Middling, 8¼c.; low middling 7¾c.; good ordinary, 7⅜c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., June 13.—No offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change Saturday, June 13, 1891.

Offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: 401 packages sun-cured tobaccos. Highest price, $50.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade Saturday, June 12, 1891: Wrappers, 6 hogsheads; fillers, 31 hogsheads; cutters, 13 hogsheads; smokers, 6 hogsheads. Total, 59 hogsheads.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: Wrappers, 82 hogsheads; fillers, 133 hogsheads; cutters, 96 hogsheads; smokers, 128 hogsheads; scrap, 26 hogsheads; dark tobaccos, 148 hogsheads; sun-cured, 3 hogsheads; burleys, 6 hogsheads; cutting lugs, 21 hogsheads. Total, 643 hogsheads.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports for today (Saturday), June 13, 1891: Inspections, bright, 23 hogsheads; dark, 30 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 26 hogsheads.

Inspections and reinspections for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: Inspections, bright, 895 hogsheads; dark, 545 hogsheads; Western, 30 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 215 hogsheads; dark, 37 hogsheads; Western, 5 hogsheads.

Total sampling for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: 1,727 hogsheads.

Farmers', Wilson's, Myer's, Alleghany, Vaughan's, Old Dominion, Crenshaw's, Neal's, Davenport's, Shelburne's, Planters and Merchants', Shockoe and Seabrook's warehouses report today, Saturday, June 13, 1891: Receipts, 167 packages; deliveries, 204 packages.

Same warehouses with Jones' warehouse added, report for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: Receipts, 1,212 packages; deliveries, 688 packages.

Excess of receipts over deliveries for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891: 524 packages.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond to-day, Saturday, June 13, 1891, as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, $432.15; tax paid plug tobaccos, $3,525.45; tax paid special, $70; total, $4,027.60.

Internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891, were as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, $12,036.62; tax paid plug tobaccos, $16,794.99; special, $70; total, $28,901.61.

Mr. J. M. Currin, of Oxford, N. C., arrived by the Richmond and Danville this afternoon, and will remain in the city several days. He says: "I saw them planting on the roadside to-day as I came along. All that could prepare their lands are planting in my section. I have worked my tobacco about three times."

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day, Saturday, June 13, 1891: W. H. Aborn, Boston.

The Courier-Journal of Friday morning, June 12th, speaking at the Louisville Tobacco Market, says:

"Tobacco continues to pour in, and the sales are so large that the auctioneers are unable to make the circuit of the warehouses each day. There is now a general disposition to sell. As most of the tobacco crop is planted, and has so far made good progress, the conditions which usually affect the market are settled and there is no disposition to hold. Moreover, good prices for any meritorious tobacco are ruling, and that is a further inducement to sell.

"The offerings to-day were of high average character, and the tobacco with good color or in good condition was strong. Such hogsheads were numerous to-day. Buyers bought a considerable quantity of fine wrapping and cutting leaf, and there were many bright and red fillers. The position of such sorts seems very strong, as it is well known that there are none too many in the county, and when they are offered buyers will under no circumstances neglect them. The lower grades of leaf and lugs were irregular.

"The offerings of Green rivers are not large. Regie buyers are not doing much, which is, perhaps, the cause that more of the darks are not offered."

Hopkinsville, Ky.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., June 11.—Condition of the offerings was generally good, but the quality was below the average, many hogsheads being undesirable from various unpleasant faults. Market continued about the same as last reported. Sellers are reluctant to accept the decline on useful medium leaf, consequently that grade is at present offered less freely. Recently we have had repeated rains for several days, quite abundant over the greater portion of the district and light in some sections. This has given a good general planting season, which farmers have promptly availed themselves of, to the extent even of setting out many very small plants. Another good season a week or ten days hence will finish the planting.

Farmville, Va.

FARMVILLE, VA., June 13.—Receipts of loose tobacco on the Farmville market for the month of May were very small, amounting to only 233,730 pounds. This swells the total since October 1st to 5,219,150 pounds, against 8,558,415 pounds during same period last season. The farmers report that all crops are looking well.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-night, say: "The decline in the Liverpool market this morning was not as severe as has been anticipated, in the result in the week American markets of yesterday, and our cable reports the steadyiness is due to a better demand from Manchester. Our market declined to the lowest point of the year, and below any price touched since 1850."

Futures closed steady; receipts at all ports to-day estimated at 3,500 bales, against 1,909 bales last week and 231 bales last year. The spot market is quiet at 1-16c. decline; middling uplands, 8 9-16c. Sales, 136 bales. June, 8.20@8.22; July, 8.25@8.26; August, 8.35@8.36; September, 8.45@8.46; October, 8.51@8.52; November, 8.61@8.62; December, 8.68@8.69; January, 8.76@8.77; February, 8.86@8.87; March, 8.97@8.98; April, 9.05@9.06; May, 9.13@9.15.

Liverpool—Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 4⅝c. Sales, 7,000 bales. Futures closed weak; June, 4.33; June-July, 4.33; July-August, 4.37; August-September, 4.41; September-October, 4.44.

Crude oil certificacates were neglected, the only trading being in National pipe lines, which sold at 69c. July opened 69c.; highest, 69c.; lowest, 69c.; closing, 69c.

Spirits turpentine steady 38¼@38¾. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

PRODUCE.

Flour—Flour heavy and without quotable change; superfine, $3.85@4.50; fine, $3.35@4; Minnesota extra, $3.90@6; city mills extra, $5@5.25 for West Indies.

Wheat—Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. decline, and fell ⅛c. more in the early trading. Receipts, 186,500; shipments, 76,151. No. 2 red winter, $1.08½ cash; June, $1.07⅞; do. July, $1.05⅛; do. August, $1.06⅝.

Corn—Corn opened weak at ⅛c. decline, but soon gathered strength and advanced ⅛c. by noon. Receipts, 51,700; shipments, 61,725; No. 2 mixed 67½c. cash; July, 61⅞c.; August, 60⅞c.

Oats—Oats dull but steady. Receipts, 93,500 bushels; shipments, 1,234 bushels. No. 2 mixed, 46½c. cash; June, 46¼c.; July, 46¼c.

Rye and barley nominal.

Pork—Pork dull; mess, $12@12.50 for new.

Lard—Lard quiet; July, $6.35; August, $6.46.

Molasses—Molasses dull; 13 for 50 test.

Turpentine—Turpentine quiet at 38¾c.

Rosin—Rosin quiet; strained to good, $1.45@$1.50.

Rice—Rice nominal.

Sugar—Refined steady; granulated, 4 1-16c.; mould "A," 4 3-16c.

Coffee—Coffee steady; fair Rio cargoes, 20c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Wheat closed at 1⅛c. lower. Heavy local traders were free sellers. The weather was reported splendid for the growing crops and foreign markets were easier. Receipts, 103 cars.

Corn—Corn was weakened by the estimate of large receipts next week, and closed ⅞c. lower. Receipts, 312 cars.

Oats—Oats closed ¾@1⅝c. lower. The decline was due to the weakness in the other markets and favorable growing weather. Receipts, 192 cars.

Provisions—Provisions declined in sympathy with corn. Pork closed 2½@3½c. lower, and ribs 2½c. lower. Lard closed 5c. higher.

		Highest.	Closing
Wheat—	July	96⅛	94⅞
	September	93⅝	91⅝
Corn—	June	54¾	56⅞
	September	54½	52¼
Oats—	July	41¼	39¼
	September	33½	32¾
Pork—	June	$10.07½	$10.00
	July	10.25	10.07½
	September	10.45	10.27½
Lard—	June	6.10	5.07½
	July	6.15	6.12½
	September	6.37½	6.37½
Ribs—	June	5.77½	5.72½
	July	5.87½	5.82½
	September	6.12	6.07½

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Flour steady and fairly active for a Saturday market; X X X, $3.40@$3.50; family, $3.70@$3.80; choice, $4.00@$4.20; fancy, $4.40@$4.75; patent, $4.85@$5.00. Wheat lower; July, 91@91⅛c. bid; August, 89¾c.; September, 90⅝c.; December, 93⅝c. asked. Corn lower; July, 52⅛c.; September, 50⅛c. Oats lower but trading fairly active; July, 37½c. Pork—Standard mess, $10.50. Lard—Prime steam nominal at $5.80. Dressed meats—Shoulders, $4.75; long clear, $6; clear ribs, $6.10; short clear, $6.20. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.37½; longs, $6.45; clear ribs, $5.50@$5.55; short clear, $6.60@$6.65.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 13.—Pork—Regular, $10.62½@$10.87½; family, $11.00@$11.12½. Lard—Kettle-dried, 6⅜@6½c. Bacon—Short clear sides, 6¾c. Whisky—Sales, 856 barrels of finished goods on basis of 1.16.

Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—Peanuts—Steady; prime, 3c.; strictly prime, 3⅛c.; fancy, 3¼c.

RICHMOND GENERAL MARKETS.

WOOL, HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

Wool—Tub-washed, free burrs, 20c.; unwashed do., 21@23c.; Merino, unwashed, 17c.; burry, 8@9c. per pound less.

CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Cement: Rosendale, $1.40 per barrel.

Lime: Agricultural, 8a10c. per bushel; Rockland, $1.10a$1.15 per barrel, according to quantity; Virginia, $1.00a$1.05.

Plaster: Lump, $4.00 per ton; ground, $7.50; calcined plaster, $1.65.

North Carolina Tar, large size, $8; coal tar, $4.

Fire Brick: per 1,000, $55a$60.

Plastering Hair: 4a5c. per pound.

GROCERIES AND WOODENWARE.

Bacon: Clear-rib sides, 6¼c.; sugar-cured shoulders, 6c.; Virginia hams, fancy, 15a17c.; Smithfield hams, 21c.; sugar-cured, 11a12½c., according to size; bulk-sides, $6; bellies, 5½c.; backs, 5½c.; short backs, 5c.

Buckets: Painted, two hoops, $1.25; three hoops, $1.50.

Brooms: Two strings, $1.00a$1.25; three strings, $1.25a$2.00; four strings, $2.00a$2.50.

Baskets: Willow, $1.15a$1.30 per nest, split, 50a75c. per dozen.

Coffee: Rio, 18a23c.; Laguayra, 20a21c.; Java 27a30c.

Candles: Adamantine candles, 12 ounces, 8½c per set.

Cheese: Northern and Western prime cutting, small, 10a11½c; common, 7a11c.; pineapple, 25c.

Fish: Herrings—North Carolina Family Roe, half barrels, $3.25 new; Potomac, gross, $2.75; North Carolina cut, $4.75.

Lard: Prime, 6¾c. for tierces; lard compound, 5⅝c. for tierces; cans, usual difference.

Matches: 60's, 55c. per gross; 200's $1.50 gross; 300's, $2; 500's, $5a$5.50 gross.

Molasses: Choice Porto Rico, 34c; medium Porto Rico, 28c.; No. 1 Cuba, 25c.; No. 2 Cuba, 18c.; fancy New Orleans, 43c.; choice, 36c.; medium, 28c.; blackstrap, barrels, 14c.; hogsheads, 13c.; baking molassas, 14a18c.

Syrup: Vanilla, sugar drip, 32c.; No. 1 corn syrup, 30c.; No. 2 do., 28c.; choice sugar syrup, 34a36c.; medium, 30a31c; fair, 28c.; common, 23a26.

Rice: Carolina, 6a7c., best.

Salt: Liverpool, factory filled, $1.25; ground alum, $1; domestic, 224 pounds, bleached, sacks, $1.15a$1.20.

Sugar: Crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4¾c.; granulated, 4½c; A, 4⅜c.; off A, 4¼c.; yellow, 4c.

Soap: Common, 3a5c.; best washing, 1½a5½c.; toilet, 15a20c. and fancy prices; country, 4a5c.

Teas: Black, 20a50c.; imperial, 35a50c.; gunpowder, 25a75.

Tubs: Cedar, $1.50a$3.15 a nest, painted, $2.25 a nest.

Washboards: Wooden, $1a$1.25; zinc, $1.50a$3.50.

PRODUCE.

Butter: Choice creamery, 17c.; choice family packed, 13a14c.; choice store packed, 13a14c.; good to prime, 10c.; poor to fair, 8a9c.

Eggs: Fresh, 17a18c.

Live hens, fat and large, 30a33c.; dressed hens, 10a12c.; chickens, spring, 17a33c.

Lard: 6a7½c.; country, active.

Corn Meal: 80c. per bushel for country, 85c. for city mills.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage: $1.50a$2.00 per barrel.
Potatoes: Choice, $1.10a$1.35 per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beeswax: 25c. per pound.

Black-Oak Bark: Rossed, $10.00 per 2,240 pounds; black oak and chestnut, rough, $6.00a$7.00 per 2,000 pounds.

Flaxseed: $1.20a$1.30 per bushel.

Hay: No. 1 timothy, $11.00a$13.00; market overstocked with other grades; No. 2, $10.50a12.00; mixed clover and timothy, $10.00a$10.50; clover, nominal, $9.00a$10.00.

Shucks: 60a65c.

Baled Straw: 45a50c.

Baled Oats: $11.00a$12.00.

Winter Seed Oats: 65a70c. per bushel.

POWDER AND SHOT.

Fuse: Toy's mining, 35@75c. per 100 feet.

Powder: $3.50 per keg; blasting, $1.90; mining, $2.40.

Shot: Northern, $1.62 per bag of 25 pounds.

Grindstones: 1½@2c. per pound.

FLOUR.

Fine, $3.00a$3.25; superfine, $3.75a$4.00; extra, family, $4.50a$4.75; patent family, $5.25a$5.40.

SEEDS.

Clover, 7a8c. per pound.
Timothy, $1.35a$1.45 per bushel.
Orchard Grass, $1.30a$1.40 per bushel.
Herd Grass, 35a40c. per bushel.
For small lots prices will be higher.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890, of the actual condition of the QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to sections 1280 and 1281, Code 1887, regulating the reports of insurance companies.

Name of company in full—QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Home or principal office of said company in the United States—60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Character of the company, whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company—FIRE.
Manager—JAMES A. MACDONALD.
Organized and incorporated—1858.
Commenced business in the United States—1866.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—J. H. MONTAGUE.
Residence of the General Agent in Virginia—RICHMOND, VA.
J. H. MORRIS, Manager Central and Southern Department, general offices in Louisville, Ky.

I. CAPITAL.

The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation ..... $ 2,700,000 00
The amount of said capital stock paid up in cash 673,169 10

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 $9,000 00

Account 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:

	Total Par Value.	Total Market Value.
United States, 1907, 4 per cent. bonds	$ 255,000 00	$324,625 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western first mortgage 6 per cent. railroad bonds	100,000 00	180,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western second mortgage 5 per cent. railroad bonds	100,000 00	107,500 00
Chicago and Southwestern first mortgage 7 per cent. railroad bonds	10,000 00	12,016 66
North Wisconsin first mortgage 6 per cent. railroad bonds	30,000 00	38,100 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy first mortgage 7 per cent. railroad bonds	25,000 00	31,125 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy (Iowa Division) Sinking Fund 4 per cent. railroad bonds	18,000 00	13,800 00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific first mortgage 6 per cent. railroad bonds	6,000 00	6,300 00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific first mortgage 5 per cent. railroad bonds	30,000 00	29,400 00
Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri first mortgage 6 per cent. railroad bonds	10,000 00	12,100 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (Dubuque Division) first mortgage 6 per cent. railroad bon