FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Regular Report of the Monetary, Grain and Provision Markets.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money closed at 3 per cent.; highest, 3½; lowest, 2½. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates, 4828@488; actual rates 4816 4819 for sixty-day bills, and 4884 for demand. Government bonds closed steady: currency 6's, 129 bid; 4's, coupon, 116½ bid; extended 3's, registered, 100¾ bid.

The dealings on the stock exchange this morning were again quite active with the principal trading in Chicago Gas, Missouri Pacific, Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, Canada Southern, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Western Union and a few others. Prices opened slightly higher for most of the list, while Chicago Gas was exceptionally strong and advanced 1¾ per cent. After the first few deals there was some realization and the opening advance was lost, Missouri Pacific being especially weak. Among the active stock, Peoria, Decatur and Evansville was the feature for the first hour, advancing 2¾ per cent. to 21¾. In the second hour the whole market was active and strong, Lackawanna, Western Union and Iowa Central being the features, the last named being especially active, advancing 1 per cent. At noon the whole list was about the highest figures. The improvement in the general list ranged from ½ to 1 per cent. The sales amounted to 207,000 shares for the morning. The market was decidedly active during the last half of the day, but prices as a rule continued strong to the close. A few stocks under a vigorous selling fell off a fraction, but the closing prices in most cases was the best of the day. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. The market was strengthened somewhat to-day by the favorable showing of the earnings of Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Canada Southern for the year and the declaration of an extra dividend by those roads. The sales for the day amounted to 224,000 shares.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adams Express	146	do. pref	141
Am. Express	116	N. and C.	93
Alabama—Class A	102	N. C. 6's	98
Alabama—Class B	108	N. C. 4's	122
Alabama—Class C	96	N. J. C.	112
Arkansas 6's	81	N. & W. pref	53¾
Atchison & Top.	31	Ohio Central	44⅛
do. pref	128	Ont. & W.	20⅞
B. & Q.	108¾	O. & M.	21¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	70⅞	Omaha	42½
Can. Southern	53¾	do. pref	107
Can. Pacific	80	O. S.	30
Cen. Pacific	34	Oregon	107
Ches. & Ak.	140	Pacific Mail	37⅝
C. & O.	26	P. P. & D.	21⅝
Del. & Hudson	123	Quicksilver	4⅛
D. L. & W.	143¾	do. pref	19
Denver	18	R. & W. P.	13
Erie	25¾	Reading	39⅞
do. pref	73¾	Rock Island	80¾
E. T.	6	S. C. Browns	98¾
do. pref	46	St. Paul	81
I. Central	108¾	St. Paul pref	125¾
E. & T.	18¾	Texas Pacific	13⅞
Lake Shore	125	Tenn. olds	62
Lake E. & W.	21¾	Tenn. new set 6's	105
do. pref	69⅞	do. 5's	104
L. & N.	87¾	do. 3's	70⅞
Louisiana con.	87¾	Union Pacific	45
Mich. Central	100	U. S. Express	50
Man. El.	109¾	Virginia 6's	50
M. L. S.	92¾	Virginia ex-ma.	
Man.	124	tured coupons	40
M. & T.	143	Wabash	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	62¾	do. pref	31¾
N. Y. C.	118¾	Wells-Fargo	140
N. C. Pacific	29⅞	W. U. T.	84½
do. pref	70⅞		
Northwestern	116¾		

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., December 23, 1891.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6's, R. & C., 1907	116	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	98½	100
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	121	...
Virginia 6's, consols, C., 1905	46	....
Virginia 2-3-3 ten-forties, C., 1919	37	....
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R., 1932	7¾	72¾
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	35	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-funda-ble	27	....
Virginia consol ten-forties, non-fundable	27	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 6's, R., 1894-1905	133	137
Richmond City 6's, R., 1894-1900	115	116
Richmond City 5's, R., 1893-1906	102	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1901 and later	110	....
Richmond City 4's, R., 1891	....	100
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & A. 1st 7's, R., 1897	120	....
A. & A. C. G. Ln 6's, R., 1900	98	102
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's, C., 1895	105	....
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, C., 1910	113	....
Char., Colum. & Aug. 6's, C., 1931	....	104
Colum. & Greenville 1st 6's, C., 1916	100	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	100¾	....
Georgia Pacific consolidated 5's, 1929	56½	....
Petersburg, class A 6's, R. C., 1926	105	....
Petersburg, class B 6's, R. C., 1926	106	....
Rich., York River & Ches. 1st 6's, 1894	105	....
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C., guar	....	98
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Petersburg	81	85
L., F. & F. div. obligation	113½	116
MISCELLANEOUS.		
West-End Land and Imp. Co	23	25

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., December 23, 1891.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat—204 bushels.
Corn—2,212 bushels.
Rye—40 bushels.

SALES.

Wheat—196 bushels.
Corn—2,212 bushels.

QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Longberry, $1 to $1.05; mixed, 98c. to $1.00; shortberry, 90c. to $1.00; No. 2 red, $1.03 to $1.04.

Corn—White, Virginia, new, 53c. to 53c.; No. 2 white 52c.; No. 2 mixed, 51c. to 52c.

Oats—No. 2, 39 to 40c.; No. 3, 37c. to 38c.; winter (for seed), 50c. to 53c.

Rye—90c. to 95c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-day say: "The demand for Manchester cotton in Liverpool continues despite the heavy receipts yesterday at the ports, corroborating our advices of yesterday that spinners were inclined to replenish their stocks of cotton at the present low prices. It has for several years been a feature of the cotton market that spinners buy cotton freely during or just before the Christmas holidays, as experience has taught them that the pressure from the South to dispose of cotton to meet maturing obligations is usually at its maximum before the end of the year. Our market opened slightly lower, but quickly recovered, advancing upon a higher movement at Galveston and New Orleans from five to six points above last evening's closing prices. The failure of a bank of Greenville, Miss., reported this morning as due to a short cotton crop and low prices, has attracted the attention of the trade as the testimony substantiates the many reports that have been received of the yield in Northern Mississippi. About noon telegrams were received from New Orleans estimating the receipts to-morrow at 15,000 bales and the advance of the morning was lost, only to be recovered by 2 o'clock upon reduced receipts at Augusta and Memphis. While the market has the smell of the usual holiday character natural at this season of the year, it has shown a stability unexpected in view of the heavy movement. Our late cables from Liverpool state that the estimates of the crop current there have now been raised to 8,200,000 bales. Were such an estimate current here the market would decline under a conviction that such a supply would be largely in excess of the world's requirements. After 2 o'clock the market became easier on realizing sales, caused by a desire to close the transactions before the holidays and the large receipts at West Point. The receipts at the three large interior towns to-day were 8,000 bales, against 12,000 bales last year, but the movement was disregarded because of the receipts at the ports. Estimates for the interior movement were 20,000 bales for half the week against 10,000 bales last week for the same time. Stocks show a continued accumulation." Futures steady. Receipts at the ports 35,000 bales, against 56,000 last year, and the Southern markets are quiet and steady at unchanged quotations. The spot market is quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 7 15-16. Sales, 761 bales. Transactions in futures, 94,000 bales. December, 7.55@7.60; January, 7.56@7.67; March, 7.73@7.80; April, 8.12@8.14; May, 8.22@8.28; June, 8.34@8.36; July, 8.40@8.50; August, 8.50@8.57; September, 8.60@8.66.

PRODUCE.

Flour—Flour closed quiet but steady: fine grades spring, $2.15@2.35; do. winter, $2.00@2.25; superfine spring, $3.20@3.75; do. winter, $3.25@3.50; extra No. 2 spring, $3.60@4.00; do. winter, $3.75@4; extra No. 1 spring, $4.25@5.00; do. winter, $4@5; city mills, extras, $4.15@4.25 for West Indies; Southern flour quiet, trade and family extras, $3.90@4.50.

Wheat—Wheat options to-day were very slow and prices fluctuated but little. The cables reported dull markets abroad and this added to the general apathy in this market. The tendency was downward and prices closed slightly easier. Spot lots closed slightly firmer. Spot sales No. 2 red winter, $1.07¼; No. 2 do. December, 105⅝; January, $1.05¾; February, $1.06¾; March, $1.08.

Corn—Corn options were dull and featureless and prices closed without important changes. Spot lots closed steady. Sales: No. 2 mixed at 56c.; No. 2 mixed December, 55c.; January, 53c.; February, 52¼c.; March, 52.

Oats—Oats options were dull and easier, closing slightly lower. Spot lots closed firmer. Sales: No. 1 white, 41½c.; No. 2, do., 40½; No. 1 mixed, 40½c.; No. 2 do., 39½c.; No. 2 mixed, December, 39½c.; February, 39¾c.

Pork—Pork quiet; new mess, $10@10.50.

Lard—Lard weak and lower; February, $6.44.

Sugars—Raw sugar dull, but steady with prices easier; Muscovado, 89 test, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@3⅞c. Refined slow; cut loaf and crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4⅞c.; granulated, 4⅝@4¾c.; cubes or mould "A," 4⅞c.; confectioners' A, 4 1-16.

Coffee—Spot lots closed steady; fair Rio cargoes, 16½c. Futures closed lower; Rio or Santos, No. 7, January, $12.30; February, $12.00.

Petroleum—Pipe Line certificates dull and featureless with very little doing. Sales, 7,000 barrels; January opened 58⅞c.; highest, 59⅝c.; lowest, 58⅝c.; closing, 59⅝c.

Naval Stores—Spirits turpentine had a moderate inquiry at steady prices. It was quoted at 33½c. regular and 34½c. for machines. Sales, 390 barrels. Rosin generally steady with a moderate jobbing inquiry: strained, $1.35; good strained, $1.40.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 23.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 4,748 barrels; shipments, 7,416 barrels. Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot, $1.03⅝@1.03¾; December, $1.03⅝@1.05⅝; January, $1.03¾@1.04; February, $1.03¾@1.05¾; May, $1.07¾@1.08; steamer, No. 2 red, 98c.; receipts, 31,662 bushels; shipments, 48,070 bushels; stock, 1,673,525 bushels; sales, 73,000 bushels; Southern wheat dull; Fultz, 93@$1.04; Longberry, 98c.@$1.05. Corn steady; mixed spot, 54@54½c.; January, 52⅝@52¾c.; February, 51½c.; steamer mixed, 50½@50¾c.; receipts, 181,277 bushels; stock, 801,536 bushels; sales, 152 bushels; Southern corn steady; white, 46@54c.; yellow, 49@49c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, Western, 40½c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 39c.; receipts, 4,090; stock, 113,677 bushels. Rye firm; No. 2, 96c. bid; receipts, 319 bushels; shipments, 52,572 bushels; stock, 801,536 bushels. Hay quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, $12.50@14. Grain freights very dull. Cotton dull; middling, 7¾c. Provisions unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c.; No. 7, 15¾c. Sugar steady. Copper steady; refined, 10½c. Whisky firm at $1.25. Peanuts unchanged.

Stocks—Virginia threes, 71¼@71¾.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Wheat was very dull. Although the news at hand favored the selling side there was a strong undertone, and closing prices were ½c. higher. Receipts, 238 cars.

Corn—Corn was depressed by the weakness in other speculative pits. January closed ¼c. lower, and March unchanged. Receipts, 388 cars.

Oats—Oats were dull and closed ⅛c. lower. Receipts, 211 cars.

Provisions—Provisions were weak on the excessive receipts of hogs. Pork was exceptionally heavy, closing with a loss since yesterday of 22½c.; lard and ribs closed 7½c. lower.

CASH SALES.

Spring wheat steady and in good demand; No. 2, in store, 98c.; No. 3, 84@88c.; No. 4, 73@76c. Winter wheat in good demand; prices steady; No. 2, in store, 92½c.; No. 3 red, 84c. Sales by sample, f. o. b., No. 2, 92c.; No. 1 red, 86½@87c.; No. 4, 73@78c.

Corn—Corn was dull and steady; No. 2 in store, 49¾c.; No. 3, 48¾@49c.; No. 3 yellow, 38@38½c. Sales by sample, f. o. b., No. 2, yellow, 39@39½c.; No. 3, 39c.; No. 3 yellow, 38c.; No. 3 white, 38@49c.; No. 4, 35@37c.

Oats lower; No. 2 in store, 31¾@32c.; No. 3 white, 30¾@31c. Sales by sample, f. o. b., No. 2, 32¼c.; No. 2 white, 33@33c.; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.; No. 3, 29@31½c.

Mess Pork—Sales, 100 barrels at $9.85. Lard—Sales 250 tierces new at 5.57½c.; 250 tierces new at 6c. Green hams—Sales, 25,000 pounds, average 14 pounds, at 7½c.; 25,000 pounds, average 16 pounds, January, at 6½c. Green shoulders—Sales, 75,000 pounds New York cut at 5⅝c.; 25,000 pounds New York cut at 5¾c.; 25,000 pounds New York cut at 5¾c. Short clear sides—Sales, 100 boxes on private terms. Smoked meats—Sales, 25,000 pounds short rib sides at $5.90.

		Opening.	Highest.	Closing
Wheat—	December	....	90⅛	90⅛
	January	....	91	91
	May	....	93⅛	93⅛
Corn—	December	....	41⅛	40⅞
	January	....	41⅝	41¾
	May	....	41⅜	41¾
Oats—	December	....	32	31¾
	January	....	31¼	31¼
	May	....	32¾	32⅛
Pork—	December	....	$7.65	$7.60
	January	....	10.20	10.25
	May	....	11.02½	10.87½
Lard—	December	....	.....	5.92½
	January	....	6.02½	6.00
	May	....	6.32½	6.35
Ribs—	December	....	5.05	5.00
	January	....	5.20	5.15
	May	....	5.40	5.37½

Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine is firm at 32c. Rosin firm: strained, $1.20; good strained, $1.30. Tar steady at $1.25. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1; yellow dip and virgin, $1.90.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 4¼. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures quiet but steady: December-January, 4 12-64; January-February, 4 10-64, February-March, 4 10-64; March-April, 4 12-64.

Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 23.—Peanuts: prime, 2⅝c.; strictly prime, 2¾c.; fancy 3c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 23.—No offerings at auction to-day.

Private sales: Wrappers, 12 hogsheads; fillers, 1; smokers, 22; scrap (bright), 1; total, 36. Light sampling—Receipts, 43 packages; deliveries, 20.

Internal Revenue collections: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, $3,092.94; tax paid plug tobaccos, $2,033.82; total, $5,126.76.

Shockoe sold 1,525 pounds dark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price, $4.50. Crenshaw's sold 6,615 pounds; highest price, $10. There was a very good sale of bright loose tobaccos at Davenport's warehouse. Prices good.

Planters has closed up for the Christmas holidays and will open January 1st.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' SAVINGS BANK, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$208,210 91
Overdrafts	538 53
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	9,968 79
Due from national banks	14,324 50
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,951 31
Checks and other cash items	148 00
Total	$237,142 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Undivided profits	15,382 45
Dividends unpaid	75 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$111,684 09
Bills payable	10,000 00
Total	$237,142 04

State of Virginia, City of Richmond, ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of December, 1891.

SAMUEL SINTON, Notary Public.

I, Bernard Peyton, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERNARD PEYTON, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH HALL,
N. W. NELSON,
JOHN C. SHAFER,
Directors.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 22, 1891.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1892. Transfer book closed to January 2, 1892.

de 24-12t WM. A. McCARTHY, Secretary.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of this company have declared a DIVIDEND OF 3½ PER CENT. on its common capital stock and dividend obligations, payable on the 2D OF JANUARY, 1892, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1891, from which date to the 3d of January, 1892, the books of transfer will be closed.

de 17-t1a2 J. B. WINSTON, Treasurer.

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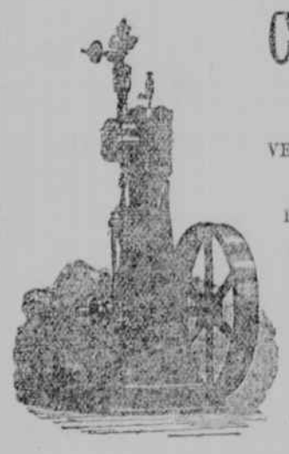

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

J. Thompson Brown and Leroy E. Brown .....complainants,

against

W. S. Dashiell, J. P. Dashiell, C. D. M. Cobb, Joseph W. Glanton, Homestead Land Company of Manchester, Va., Rivermont Land Company (Lynchburg, Va.), Ivanhoe Land Company (Ivanhoe, Va.), Amsterdam Railroad Company (New York) and The Citizen's Bank of Richmond .....defendants.

[Extract from Decree entered December 4, 1891.]

"The Court, without deciding any matter in this cause, doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court to state and settle the partnership transactions of the late firm of J. Thompson Brown & Co., which consisted of J. Thompson Brown, Leroy E. Brown and William S. Dashiell, so as to show the indebtedness of said Dashiell to said firm at the date of its dissolution on the first day of April, 1891.

Secondly. The said commissioner shall also inquire and report the interest of said Dashiell in the several pieces of property levied on under the several attachments issued by the plaintiffs in this cause and the probable aggregate value of the same, and especially the value of the interest of said Dashiell in the stocks known as The Amsterdam Street Railway stocks in the hands of John S. Wise and J. H. McClement, trustees, at the time of the levy of said attachments; and if said Dashiell has made any assignment of any or all of his interest in said stocks or other property attached in this cause, then what was the consideration for said assignment, and whether the same is bona fide and valid against the said plaintiffs, and superior to the lien of their said attachments; which said account and inquiries the said commissioner shall take and make and report the same to the Court, together with any matter specially stated, &c.

And the Court doth further order that notice of the time and place of taking said account and making said inquiries be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties or any of them. And leave is given the defendants who have not filed their answers to file the same before said commissioner."

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER JACKSON GUY, No. 2 GOODIN HALL, RICHMOND, VA., December 9, 1891.

To the parties to this suit or any others concerned:

I have fixed on FRIDAY, the 15th day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., as the time and and my office aforesaid as the place for executing the decree of which the above is an extract.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, this 9th day of December, 1891.

JACKSON GUY, Commissioner.

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