FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The week opened with unusual activity and excitement at the Stock Exchange. The sales aggregated 622,105 shares, the largest total for a very long time past. The great feature of speculation was a bad break in the Industrial stocks, due chiefly to the export movement of gold, which has tightened up the money market and has caused the banks to discriminate against those securities as collateral on loans. The situation was aggravated this morning by the announcement that $3,900,000 gold had been taken for shipment to Europe by to-morrow's steamers. This alarmed small holders, and evidently made an impression upon some larger operators, who proceeded to liquidate quietly. Before they had progressed very far in the operation, however, the members of certain pools took fright, and there was a general scramble to get even. Chicago Gas was the first to reflect the selling of long stock on a large scale. It broke rapidly from 90¾ to 83 amid intense excitement, and was promptly followed by a drop in Distilling and Cattle Feeding from 64 to 57, ex-dividend; National Cordage common, from 138¾ to 134¾, and National Starch from 32½ to 26¾; American Sugar from 106½ to 104½, General Electric from 111½ to 109½, and National Linseed from 40¾ to 36. The sharp drop naturally brought a good deal of stock on stop orders. The bearish feeling intensified by an advance in call loans to 40 per cent. These rates did not rule for any length of time, however, and before the close both local and foreign bankers were liberal lenders, and a decline to 6 per cent. ensued. After 1 o'clock operators recovered confidence to a certain extent and a rally equal to ½@1¼ per cent. followed. On this rally Chicago Gas, Distillers and National Cordage were most prominent. The market ruled comparatively steady until near the close, when a broker usually employed by an acknowledged bear leader made a drive at Reading. Under large offerings he succeeded in breaking the stock to 51½, against 54 earlier in the day. The break in Reading had a sympathetic effect on the whole market, which closed very irregular and in the main weak. The comparative firmness of the railway list in the face of the break of the Industrials was the subject of general remark. As a rule, the losses in railway stocks for the day were only ¼ to ½ per cent., while the Industrials show a net decline of 1½ to 4½ per cent. Railway bonds were lower. Prices fell off 1½ to 2½ per cent.

Money on call active, ranging from 6 to 40 per cent., last loan 6 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange is weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 486¾ for sixty days and 487½ for demand. Posted rates, 486@488½; commercial bills, 485@487½. Government bonds have been steady; State bonds dull; railroad bonds lower.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adams Ex	162	N. C. Pacific	16
Am. Ex	116	do. pref	47¾
Alton & T. H	22½	Northwestern	116¼
do. pref	150	N. & W. pref	37
Alabama—Class A	102¾	Nash. & C	86
Alabama B	104	N. C. 4's	98
Am. Sugar Ref.	105½	do. 6's	122
do. pref	96¼	O. & Miss	29
B. & O	93	Ont. & W	18
C. C. C. & In	57¼	Oregon Nav	70
Can. Pacific	27	Omaha	46
Can. Southern	56¼	do. pref	117½
Can. Pacific	89¼	Peoria, D. & E	15
Chi. & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	25¾
Chi. Bur. & Q	96⅞	Quicksilver	8½
Cotton oil	29¼	do. pref	17
Del. & Hudson	128⅝	Reading	52
D. L. & W	148	Rock Island	82⅝
Denver	15¾	R. & W. P.	9¾
Erie	23¼	Silver Cer	83¼
do. pref	52	St. Paul	75⅝
E. T.	3¾	do. pref	119¾
E. T. pref	20	S. C. Browns	97
Ill. Central	97	Tenn. new set 6's	103¼
L. & N	77	do. 5's	101
Lake Shore	129¼	do. 3's	73½
L. E. & W	21¾	U. S. Ex	56
do. pref	73½	Union Pacific	37¾
L. & N	69⅞	Va. 6's	50
Mich. Central	103	do. ex. mat. cou.	38
Missouri Pacific	55¾	W. U. Telegraph	92¾
Manitoba	111	Wells Fargo	145
Man. El	132½	Wabash	11
M. & O	30¾	do. pref	23⅝
N. J. Central	123		

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

[Reported by Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, Bankers, corner Tenth and Main streets.]

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 19, 1892.

SALES.

☞ Past Due Peeler Interest at 20.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	$13	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	98¾	....
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	122	125
Virginia 6's, consols C., 1905	42	....
Virginia 3-4-5 ten forties, C., 1919	36	....
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R. 1932	73½	74
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	26	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	26	....
Virginia consols ten forties, non-fundable	26	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	133	....
Richmond City 6's, R., 1904-1910	115½	116¾
Richmond City 5's, R., 1890-1896	101	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921 and later	110	....
Richmond City 4's, R., 1921	....	100
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R. 1907	118	....
A. & C. G'tn. 6's, R., 1900	96	100
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley A. 1914	....	91
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley B	....	91
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley C	....	91
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1893	104	105
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, C., 1910	....	113
Char., Columbia and Augusta	....	102
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R., C., 1922	100	....
Georgia Pacific cons'd 5's, 1922	51	53
Georgia Pacific incomes, 1925	10	14
Petersburg, class A 5's, R. C., 1926	107½	....
Petersburg, class B 6's, R. C., 1926	111	....
Rich. & Danville gold 6's, C. 1915	102	103½
Rich., York River & Ches. 1st 8's	101	....
Western N. C. 1st 6's C. guar	87	91
Western North C. 1st 6's C. 1914	84	87
Ga. So. & Fla. 1st 6's, 1922	77	78
Sav., Am. & Mont. Consol, 1919	71	74
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	85	....
Charlotte Columbia & Augusta	10	....
Georgia Pacific	3	5
Petersburg	11¾	11¾
R. & P. A. R. F. & P. connection	71	....
Rich. Fred. & Pot. common	124	....
R. F. & P. div. obligation	....	130
Rich., Fred. & Pot. 6 per cent. guar	140	....
Rich. Fred. & Pot. 7 per cent. guar.	150	....
Richmond and Petersburg	105	....
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens	28½	29¼
City	31½	32½
First National	168	....
Merchants & Planters' Savings	21	....
Planters National	200	....
State Dep't and Fidelity Co. of Va., Par value $100. Capital $500,000	110½	....
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia State	....	25¾

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 19, 1892.

No offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-day.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 47 packages; fillers, 6; smokers, 21; leaf (dark), 4. Total, 78 packages.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 5 hogsheads; dark, 5 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 97 hogsheads.

Allegheny, Old Dominion, Davenport's, Crenshaw's, Neal's, Shockoe and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 27 packages; deliveries, 53 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,066.28; plug tobaccos, $2,818.98. Total, $4,815.26.

A comparative statement of the operations of the Richmond Tobacco Market for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891, with the operations on same for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892:

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: Wrappers, 99 hogsheads; fillers, 83; cutters, 29; smokers, 173; scrap, 109; leaf (dark), 304; burleys, 67; cutting lugs, 103. Total, 967 hogsheads.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892: Wrappers, 305 hogsheads; fillers, 132; cutters, 20; smokers, 580; scrap, 21; leaf (dark), 180; lugs (dark), 178; burley, 19; Western lugs, 33. Total, 1,758 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: Inspections—Bright, 288 hogsheads and 24 tierces; dark, 80 hogsheads; Western, 3 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 53 hogsheads and 1 tierce; dark, 108 hogsheads and 3 tierces; Western, 4 hogsheads.

Total sampling for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: 596 hogsheads and 28 tierces, &c.

The tobacco inspector reports for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892: Inspections—Bright, 465 hogsheads and 6 tierces; dark, 165 hogsheads and 5 tierces; Western, 61 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 567 hogsheads and 7 tierces; dark, 20 hogsheads and 2 tierces.

Total sampling for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892: 1,288 hogsheads and 20 tierces, &c.

Receipts and deliveries for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: Receipts, 620 packages; deliveries, 916 packages.

Excess of deliveries over receipts for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: 287 packages.

Receipts and deliveries for the two weeks ending December 17, 1892: Receipts, 609 packages; deliveries, 933 packages.

Excess of deliveries over receipts for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892: 324 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 19, 1891: Cigars and cigarettes, $25,753.53; plug tobaccos, $31,512.21; special tax, $116.64. Total, $57,382.38.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 17, 1892: Cigars and cigarettes, $41,031.30; plug tobaccos, $36,517.92; special tax, $258.32. Total, $77,807.54.

A rattling sale and a good one at Shelburne's to-day; good tobaccos and good prices; highest price, $52.00. Another big break of good tobaccos for to-morrow. First sale at this warehouse.

The Planters' tobacco warehouse full to-day, and prices were very good; highest price, $54.00. A tremendous break at the Planters' for to-morrow.

The indications to-night point to good sales of dark loose tobaccos for to-morrow.

The Petersburg Record of Saturday, December 17, 1892, says:

The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses: Farmers—Receipts, 95; loose, 235,720. Centre—Receipts, 28; loose, 70,400. Moore's—Receipts, 55; loose, 87,015. Oaks—Receipts, 23; loose, 87,400. West Hill—Receipts, 65; loose, 26,400. Total—Receipts, 266; loose, 587,835.

Total inspections from the 1st of October, 1892, to November 11, 1892, 805; same time last year, 369.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 19, 1892.

Offerings—Wheat, 760 bushels; corn, 3,122 bushels; oats, 1,100 bushels; mill offal, 15 tons.

Sales—Wheat, 470 bushels; corn, 2,044 bushels.

Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 74c. to 78c.; mixed, 72c. to 77c.; shortberry, 70c. to 77c.; No. 2 red, 76c. to 77c. Corn—White, Virginia (bag lots), 48c. to 49c.; No. 2 white, 48c. to 49c.; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Winter oats (for seed), 38c. to 42c.; No. 2 mixed, 36c. to 40c.; No. 3 mixed, 37c. to 38c. Rye, 58c. to 62c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Net receipts, 473 bales; gross receipts, 1,045 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 188,000 bales; December, 9.56@9.57; January, 9.69@9.61; February, 9.73@9.74; March, 9.84@9.85; April, 9.96@9.97; May, 10.03@10.04; June, 10.11@10.12; July, 10.18@10.20; August, 10.22@10.24.

The total net receipts to-day from all ports were 46,574 bales; exports to Great Britain, 21,545 bales; exports to Continent, 19,768 bales; stock, 1,091,849 bales.

Cotton steady; middling uplands, 9¾; Orleans, 10⅛; sales, 657 bales; total net receipts at all ports, 46,574 bales; exports to Great Britain, 21,545 bales; Continent, 19,768 bales; stock, 1,091,849 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 10,869 bales; sales, 8,731 bales; stock, 137,129 bales; Great Britain, 6,897 bales; Constwise, 5,035 bales; Continent, 13,884 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 19.—Cotton dull; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 3,082 bales; sales, 260 bales; stock, 42,854 bales; Constwise, 1,652 bales.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Cotton nominal; middling, 10; gross receipts, 1,012 bales; Great Britain, 3,343 bales.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling, 10; net receipts, 747 bales; gross receipts, 5,628 bales; Great Britain, 3,343 bales.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 1,462 bales; stock, 22,907 bales; Constwise, 444 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Cotton steady; middling, 10⅛; net receipts, 173 bales; stock, 15,711 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9½; net receipts, 4,239 bales; gross receipts, 25,118 bales; stock, 118,789 bales; Constwise, 3,532 bales; Continent, 3,650 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Cotton easy; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 9,183 bales; gross receipts, 29,359 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 292,363 bales; Great Britain, 4,350 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9½; net receipts, 2,306 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 42,262 bales; Constwise, 915 bales.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 13-16; net receipts, 6,222 bales; gross receipts, 6,961 bales; sales, 3,100 bales; stock, 116,577 bales.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 1,003 bales; sales, 3,300 bales; stock, 44,882 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 1,469 bales stock, 6,071 bales.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm; middling, 10; net receipts, 1,139 bales; stock, 8,892 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Cotton easy; middling, 9¾.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm; middling, 9⅞; net receipts, 2,001 bales; gross receipts, 5,410 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 7,721 bales.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 2,569 bales; stock, 36,024 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton steady, with a fair demand. American middling, 5¼; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales; receipts, 30,000 bales; American, 26,000 bales. Futures steady; American middling, low middling clause, January-February, 5 12-64@5 13-64; February-March, 5 14-64@5 17-64; March-April, 5 16-64@5 19-64; April-May, 5 20-64@5 22-64; May-June, 5 24-64; June-July, 5 24-64@5 25-64; July-August, 5 27-64. Tenders, 1,200 bales new dockets.

2 P. M.—American, 5¼. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, and included 9,000 bales American; American middling, low middling clause, December, 5 14-64, sellers; December-January, 5 14-64, sellers; January-February, 5 15-64, sellers; February-March, 5 17-64, sellers; March-April, 5 19-64@5 20-64; April-May, 5 22-64, sellers; May-June, 5 24-64, sellers; June-July, 5 26-64, values; July-August, 5 28-64, buyers. Futures steady.

4 P. M.—American middling, low middling clause, 5 13-64, values; December-January, 5 13-64, values; January-February, 5 14-64, sellers; February-March, 5 16-64@5 17-64; March-April, 5 18-64@5 19-64; April-May, 5 21-64, sellers; May-June, 5 23-64; June-July, 5 25-64@5 26-64; July-August, 5 27-64@5 28-64. Futures closed quiet.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 19.—Flour dull; Western superfine, $1.18@2.10; extra, $2.25@3.10; do. family, $3.40@3.75; winter wheat, patent, $4.00@4.25; spring do., $4.25@4.40; do. straight, $3.90@4.26; receipts, 11,846 barrels; shipments, 1,020 barrels; sales, 1,390 barrels.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red spot, 73¼@73¾c.; December, 73@73¼c.; January, 73⅝@74⅛c.; February, 75@75¼c.; May, 78⅝@78¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68½c. bid; receipts, 11,175 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels; stock, 1,607,815 bushels; sales, 134,000 bushels; milling wheat, by sample, 72@75c.

Corn easy; mixed spot, December and year, 47⅝@47⅞c.; January, 47¼@48c.; February, 48¼c. bid; May, 51½c. asked; steamer mixed, 46¾c. asked; receipts, 35,767 bushels; stock, 305,421 bushels; sales, 61,000 bushels; white corn, by sample, 45@47½c.; yellow do., 48@48¾c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, Western, 43@44c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 38½@39c.; receipts, 16,000 bushels; stock, 709,085 bushels.

Rye dull; No. 2, 58c. asked; receipts, 600 bushels; stock, 137,473 bushels.

Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $15.00@16.00.

Grain freights slow; steamer to Liverpool, 1½d.; Cork for orders, 2s.3d.; cotton, 20c.; flour, 10c.

Provisions unchanged.

Butter steady; dreamery, fancy, 31c.; do., fair to choice, 27@30c.; do., imitation, 25@27c.; ladle, fancy, 24c.; good to choice, 21@23c.; rolls, fine, 24c.; do., fair to good, 21@22c.; store-packed, 15@18c.

Eggs steady at 27@28c.

Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair, 18½@18¾c.; No. 7, 16⅝@16⅞c.

Sugar steady; granulated, 4⅞c.

Copper unchanged.

Whisky unchanged.

Stocks—Virginia threes, 73½@74; Baltimore and Ohio, 94@94½; Northern Central, 71½ asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 108 bid; do. third incomes, 8¼@8⅝; Consolidated Gas bonds, 116 asked; do. stocks, 57½@58.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour steady and dull; low extra, $2.00@2.25; city mills, $4.15@4.25. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.10; good to choice, $3.15@4.25.

Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 76@76¼c. Options were dull, irregular and ⅛@¼c. higher, closing steady; No. 2 red, December, 74⅝c.; January, 75¼c.

Corn—Options were dull at ¼@½c. lower; December, 50c.; January, 50⅝c.

Oats were fairly active. Options dull and easier; December, 36½c.; January, 36⅞c.

Coffee options opened irregular at 5 points up to 30 points lower, closing barely steady and unchanged to 20 points down; December, $16.25@16.40; January, $15.80@15.90; spot Rio quiet and steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; 96-test centrifugal, 3⅝c. Refined quiet and steady; confectioners' A, 4 9-16@4¾c.; cut-loaf, 5 5-16@5 ½c.; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c.; powdered, 4 13-16@5c.

Molasses—New Orleans quiet and steady; foreign nominal; open kettle, new, good to choice, 25@37c.

Cotton oil firmer; crude, 37½c.; yellow, 40c. bid.

Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.

Turpentine dull and weak at 30¾@31¼c.

Pork firm and active; old mess, $15.00@15.25; new mess, $16.00@16.50.

Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked, 4½c.; farmers, 2½@3½c.

Lard firm; Western steam, $10.30@10.45.

Grain freights to Liverpool dull and weak; cotton, 5.64c.; grain, 1¼c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19.—Flour quiet; hard wheat, patent, $3.80@4.15; soft, $3.50@3.80.

Wheat dropped ½c. to-day, but recovered the loss and left off at the same price as on Saturday. The market was depressed by the increase in the visible supply, but became firm before the close on buying supposed to be to cover short sales and on purchases supposed to be for a bull clique; No. 2 red winter, 70@70¼c.; No. 2 spring, 70¼c.

Corn was weak on sales to realize and estimated liberal receipts for to-morrow. The closing prices were ¼c. lower; No. 2 in store, 41½@41¾c.

Oats were easier and closed ¼c. lower; No. 2, 31¼@32¼c.

Receipts—Wheat, 264 cars; corn, 260; oats, 221.

Provisions were easier, with the exception of lard, on the heavy receipts of hogs. Pork declined 5@10c. and ribs 2½@7½c. Lard closed 10@17½c. higher.

Whisky steady at $1.30.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
December	....	70⅛	69⅞
January	....	70⅛	70⅛
May	70⅞	70⅞	70½
July	....	75⅛	74⅞
Corn—			
December	....	41⅝	41⅝
January	....	42⅝	42¼
May	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝
July	....	47	46¾
Oats—			
December	....	....	30
January	....	30⅞	30⅝
May	....	34⅝	34⅝
Pork—			
December	....	....	$14.80
January	....	$16.07½	15.82½
May	$16.05	16.40	16.20
Lard—			
December	....	....	10.05
January	....	10.10	10.10
May	....	9.97½	9.92½
Ribs—			
December	....	....	8.22½
January	....	8.37½	8.22½
May	....	8.50	8.42½

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Flour stronger; fancy, $3.15@3.40; family, $2.25@2.50; Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 67c.; receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels.

Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

Pork firm at $15.00.

Lard strong at $9.75.

Bulk meats firm at $8.62½.

Bacon barely steady at $9.62½@9.75.

Whisky steady and firm; sales of 10,083 barrels at $1.30.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 19.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat dull; cash, 65½c.; December, 65½c.; May, 72⅝@72⅞c.

Corn easy; cash, 36⅝c.; December, 37c.; May, 42⅝c.

Oats dull; cash, 33c. asked and 31c. bid; May lower at 34c.

Pork dull and easy at $15.25@15.50.

Lard nominally higher at $9.87½.

Dry salted meat and bacon dull and unchanged.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 27½c.

Rosin firm; strained, 95c.; good do., $1.00.

Tar steady at $1.00.

Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1.00; yellow dip and virgin, $1.70.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—Turpentine steady at 27½c.

Rosin firm at $1.00 for good strained.

Cotton—Sales of 400 bales; middling, 9⅝@9 11-16c.

NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 19.—Peanut market steady; prime, 2¾c.; strictly prime, 2¾c.; fancy, 3@3¼c.; Spanish, 2c.; common, 1c.; shelled, 2@2½c.

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FINANCIAL.

Treasurer's Office of Manchester, Va., Dec. 9, 1892.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the CITY OF MANCHESTER 6 PER CENT. BONDS, dated January 1, 1882, redeemable at the pleasure of the city after ten years, are hereby called, and will be paid on and after January 1, 1893, on presentation at the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va. Interest will cease on same January 1, 1893.
J. W. BRONAUGH, JR., Treasurer.
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THOMAS BRANCH & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
1101 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the common and preferred stock of the company, payable on and after the 3d day of January, 1893, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1892, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January, 1893. W. R. JONES, Treasurer.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 3d day of January, 1893, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1892, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 3, 1893. W. R. JONES, Treasurer.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Board of Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on the common capital stock and dividend obligations of the company, payable on the 2d of January, 1893, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1892, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 2, 1893. J. B. WINSTON, Treasurer.
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NOTICE
—TO—
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The RESIDUE of City Taxes for 1892 are NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office during this month. A penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all bills
Remaining Unpaid December 31st.
Every male twenty-one years of age and every person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes, and those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle so as to avoid being posted as delinquent.
PAVING, PIPE and SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before December 31st.
OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.
F. W. CUNNINGHAM,
de1-1m Collector of City Taxes.

A CARD.—TESTIMONIAL FROM A BANK PRESIDENT.
MR. HENRY GARDES, president of the American National Bank, New Orleans, La., states to suffering humanity afflicted with Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis, calculi, insomnia, dyspepsia, malaria and torpid liver that he will take pleasure in informing any inquirer regarding the wonderful waters of the
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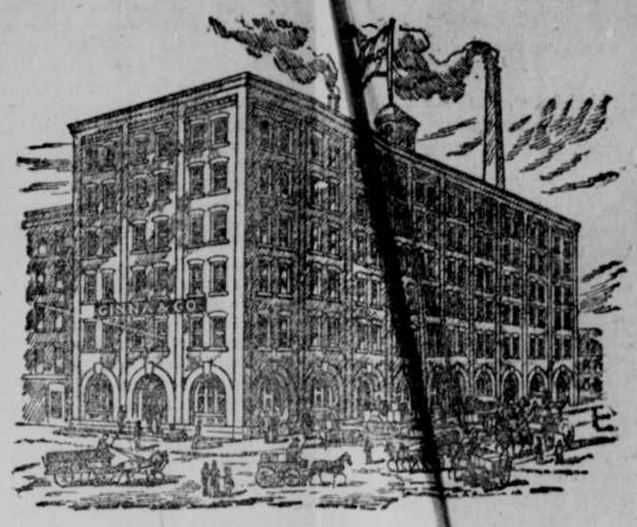
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