FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a complete change in the financial as well as the speculative outlook to-day. Efforts were made in certain quarters to prolong the stringency of the money market, but they were futile, because the high rates of interest induced bankers to make some large sterling loans, thereby depressing sterling exchange and putting a stop to the apprehensions in regard to the expert movement in gold. The only new engagement of gold for export to-day was that of $500,000 by August Belmont & Co. Call loans here opened at 12 per cent. and advanced to 15 per cent., but soon dropped to 8 per cent. At this juncture the offerings were largely in excess of the demand, and a decline to 4 per cent. ensued. It is now evident that the flurry of the money market yesterday was due largely to manipulation for the purpose of depressing certain stocks, like the Industrials, on which the banks and financial institutions generally have been lending freely of late. These facts were made so clear that speculative sentiment on the Stock Exchange underwent a complete change. Prices advanced sharply, and there were no reactions worthy of the name at any hour of the day. Distilling and Cattle Feeding advanced 5 per cent., Chicago Gas 2¼ per cent. and Sugar 1⅞ per cent. The railroad list improved to the extent of ½@2¼ per cent. outside of Manhattan, which held up 3¼ to 13¾. There was a steady absorption of the Grangers, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, Reading, Lackawanna and Northern Pacific preferred, but Rock Island was really the feature, it having been the first to advance with continued purchases by leading houses right up to the close of business. Final quotations were 1⅛ to 2 per cent. below the highest, but the tone of speculations was firm. Railway bonds were stronger.

Money on call has been easier, ranging from 4 to 15 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent. and closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange is weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅛@485¼ for sixty days and 487⅛@487¼ for demand. Posted rates, 485@488; commercial bills, 483½@483¾. Government bonds have been steady. State bonds have been neglected.

	Bid		Bid.
Adams Ex	150	N. J. Central	125¼
Am. Ex	116	N. C. Pacific	16½
Alton & T. H.	32½	do. pref	48½
do. pref	150	Northwestern	111
Alabama—Class A	102¼	do. pref	141
Alabama B	104	N. & W. pref	32¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	107⅛	Nash. & C	86
do. pref	96¼	N. C. 4's	98
B. & O.	24½	do. 6's	122
Brunswick Co.	7½	Ohio Central	45⅛
C. C. C. & In.	57¾	O. & Miss	21
Cen. Pacific	27	Ont. & W.	18¼
Can. Southern	52⅝	Oregon Im. A	10¾
Can. Pacific	89	Oregon Nav	70
Chi. & Alton	140	Omaha	47¾
C. & O.	22⅝	do. pref	118
Chi., Bur. & Q.	97¾	Pacific Mail	26
Cotton oil	41¼	Quicksilver	3¾
do. pref	80	do. pref	17
Del. & Hudson	125⅛	Rock Island	85⅛
D., L. & W.	149½	R. & W. P.	7¼
Denver	16	Silver Cer	82¼
Erie	23¾	St. Paul	76¾
do. pref	53	do. pref	127
Ill. Central	98⅛	S. C. Browns	97
L. & T.	13¼	Texas Pacific	9¼
Lake Shore	130¼	Tenn. new set 6's	101
L. E. & W.	23	do. 5's	101
do. pref	75¼	do. 3's	75⅝
L. & N.	70⅝	U. S. Ex	56
Louisiana con	97	Union Pacific	38
Mich. Central	104¼	Va. 6's	50
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	do. ex. mat. cou.	37
Man. El	135⅛	Va. consols	50
Manitoba	132	W. U. T. (ex-div.)	92⅞
M. & O.	33¾	Wells Fargo	145
M. & C.	56	Wabash	11
N. Y. Central	109¼	do. pref	24¼

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 20, 1892.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	113	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	88⅛	....
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	124	125
Virginia 6's, consols C., 1905	42	....
Virginia 3-4-5 ten forties, C., 1919	36	....
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R., 1932	73⅛	74⅛
Coupon trust certificates	27	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	133	....
Richmond City 6's, R., 1904-1910	115	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1890-1899	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'tl'n. 6's, R., 1900	97	....
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley A, 1916	....	90
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley B	....	90
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley C	....	90
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1895	104	105
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, R., 1910	....	115
Char., Columbia and Augusta	....	102
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	100	....
Georgia Pacific cons'd 5's, 1923	50	55
Georgia Pacific incomes, 1923	....	14
Petersburg, class A 5's, R. C., 1926	107½	....
Petersburg, class B 6's, R. C., 1926	110	....
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	85	92
Western North C. 1st 6's C. 1914	82	86
Ga. So. & Fla. 1st 6's, 1922	....	78
Sav., Am. & Mont. Consol, 1919	....	73
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	85	....
Petersburg	110	112
R., F. & P. div. obligation	119	120
Rich., Fred. & Pot. 6 per cent. guar	140	....
Rich., Fred. & Pot. 7 per cent. guar.	150	....
Richmond and Petersburg	107¾	....
BANK STOCKS.		
Merchants' National Bank	145	....
Merchants & Planters' Savings	21	....
National Bank of Virginia	120	....
Petersburg Sav. & Ins. Co	98½	....
Safe Dep't. and Fidelity Co. of Va., Par value $100. Capital $500,000	110½	112
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company pref.	110	113

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20, 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, 122 hogsheads; cutters, 1; smokers, 4; leaf (dark), 1; lugs (dark), 9. Total, 137 hogsheads.

Comparative Statement—Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the month of November and first two weeks of December, 1891:

November: Wrappers, 262 hogsheads; fillers, 629; smokers, 393. First two weeks in December: Wrappers, 99 hogsheads; fillers, 83; smokers, 173. Total: Wrappers, 361 hogsheads; fillers, 703; smokers, 476.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the month of November and first two weeks of December, 1892:

November, 1892: Wrappers, 501 hogsheads; fillers, 546; smokers, 288. First two weeks in December, 1892: Wrappers, 595 hogsheads; fillers, 132; smokers, 580. Total, Wrappers, 1,096 hogsheads; fillers, 678; smokers, 868.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 82 hogsheads; dark, 1 hogshead. Reinspections—Bright, 82 hogsheads; dark, 5 hogsheads.

Allegheny, Old Dominion, Neal's, Davenport's, Planters', Virginia, Shockoe and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report today: Receipts, 65 packages; deliveries, 36 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $6,162.85; plug tobacco, $3,023.28. Total, $9,186.13.

A first-class sale at Shelburne's to-day, and top prices; highest, $57.00. A good break for to-morrow.

A fine sale at the Planters' tobacco warehouse to-day and good prices. Another of the same kind for to-morrow.

Shockoe sold 20,825 pounds of dark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price, $9.50.

Crenshaw's sold 32,805 pounds dark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price, $8.25.

The Courier-Journal of Monday morning, December 19, 1892, reports the Louisville (Ky.) tobacco market for the past week as follows:

The sales this week have been quite large, aggregating 3,903 hogsheads, against 4,009 last week and 2,020 for the corresponding week last year. Of the sales 414 were private. For the month the sales have been 9,591 hogsheads, against 7,031 last year. The sales since January 1st show the magnificent total of 158,885 hogsheads, against 152,744 for the corresponding period last year. Of the sales for the week 3,146 hogsheads have been of the 1892 crop. Sales of the new crop to date, 8,231 hogsheads, against 3,453 to December 19, 1891. In other words, the sales of new crop this year are two and one-half times those of last year.

The receipts for this week have been 3,643 hogsheads, against 1,472 for the corresponding week last year. Though large, the receipts have not kept pace with the sales. The rejections this week have been 586 hogsheads, as against 332 last year. The rejections this week have been 15 per cent. of the sales, while for the entire year they have been 18 per cent. In other words, the rejections this week have been 3 per cent. below the average for the year.

Quotations are the same as last Saturday, except that for new red burley trash, which is lowered half a cent.

Registered at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange to-day: A. P. Hawkins, Danville.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20, 1892.

Offerings—Wheat, 430 bushels; corn, 600 bushels; oats, 2,100 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 230 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, 39c. to 40c.; No. 3 mixed, 37c. to 38c. Rye, 58c. to 62c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Southern flour weak.

Wheat dull and easier, closing steady; No. 2 red, 76c.; stores, elevator, 72c. Options closed steady; No. 2 red and December, 74½c.

Corn quiet and weaker; No. 2, 49½@49¾c. Options closed steady; December, 49⅝c.; May, 51⅝c.

Whisky, $1.42@1.43.

Oats dull; options dull and easier; December, 33¾c.; January, 36⅝c.; May, 38⅝c.

Coffee options opened steady at 10 points up to 25 points down and closed steady at 10 points up to 20 points down; December, $16.10; January, $15.75@15.80; March, $15.35@15.45; May, $15.05@15.15; September, $15.00@15.10. Spot Rio dull and steady; No 7, 16⅝@16¾c.

Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 3c.; 96-test centrifugal, 3⅝c. Refined dull and easy; No. 11, 3 9-16@3⅝c.; No. 12, 3 7-16@3⅝c.; No. 13, 3 3-16@3⅜c.

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

Turpentine dull and weaker at 30½@31c.

Pork quiet and firm.

Peanuts quiet.

Lard—Spot steady and options easier; December, $10.35; May, $10.10; refined firmer.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 11,672 barrels; shipments, 25,786 barrels; sales, 100 barrels.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and December, 73⅛@73⅝c.; January, 73¾@74c.; February, 74⅜@75⅛c.; May, 78⅜@78⅞c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68½c. bid; receipts, 22,888 bushels; shipments, 114,400 bushels; stock, 1,527,503 bushels; sales, 145,000 bushels; milling wheat, 72@77c.

Corn easy; mixed spot, 47⅝@47¾c.; year and January, 47⅝@47¾c.; February, 48c. bid; May, 51½c. asked; steamer mixed, 46@46½c.; receipts, 53,327 bushels; shipments, 24,571 bushels; stock, 339,174 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels; white corn, by sample, 47@47½c.; yellow do., 48@49c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, Western, 33@44c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 38½@39c.; receipts, 7,000 bushels; stock, 81,763 bushels.

Rye dull; No. 2, 58c. asked; receipts, 500 bushels; stock, 137,373 bushels.

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

Grain freight inactive; steamer to Liverpool, 1s.; Cork for orders, 2s.2d.@2s.3d.

Provisions unchanged.

Butter active; creamery, fancy, 28@32c.; rolls, fair to good, 20@23c.; other grades unchanged.

Eggs quiet at 28@29c.

Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair, 18¼c.; No. 7, 16⅞c.

Sugar unchanged.

Copper unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 20.—Flour—The market was dull and unchanged; hard wheat, patent, was quotable at $3.80@4.15 in wood; soft wheat, patent, $3.50@3.80; hard wheat, bakers', $2.20@2.35 in sacks; soft wheat, bakers', $1.80@2.10; red dog, $1.35@1.40 in sacks.

Wheat weakened during the early trading, in sympathy with corn, and declined ⅛c., but firmed up on liberal exports and entirely recovered the loss, closing unchanged from last night; No. 3 red winter, 62⅝@63c.; No. 2 spring, 72c. Receipts, 414 cars.

Corn was weak on the heavy receipts and the expectation that the cold weather would improve the grading. Closing prices were ⅛c. lower; No. 2 in store, 41¼c. Receipts, 632 cars.

Oats were weak, in sympathy with all the other pits and free selling by the longs. Closing prices were ⅜c. lower; No. 2, 30⅞@32c. Receipts, 284 cars.

Provisions were very weak on free selling by the clique.

Pork declined 25@30., lard 5@15c. and ribs 20c.

Whisky steady at $1.30.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
December	69¾	69¾	69⅝
January	....	70⅝	70½
May	76½	76⅞	76½
July	....	75	74¾
Corn—			
December	....	41⅛	41
January	42	42	41⅝
May	46⅝	46½	46⅛
July	....	46½	46⅛
Oats—			
January	....	....	30¼
May	34½	34⅝	34¼
Pork—			
December	....	....	$14.40
January	$15.70	$15.70	15.52½
May	16.22½	16.22½	15.95
Lard—			
December	....	....	10.00
January	....	10.10	10.05
May	9.95	9.95	9.77½
Ribs—			
December	....	....	8.02½
January	8.20	8.20	8.02½
May	8.40	8.40	8.22½

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Special.—Henry Clews & Co.'s daily letter says: Weaker Liverpool advices and liquidation of longs, which was partly induced by the stringent money market of yesterday, caused the decline in futures here at the opening. A rally afterwards set in on the report of light receipts at the ports, which encouraged liberal buying during the day and improved the general tone of the market. The high rates for money have now subsided for the present at least, and a better feeling prevails in consequence. The Anti-Option bill came up for discussion in the Senate to-day and may cause some uneasiness, although we still adhere to the opinion that Mr. Washburne will be unsuccessful in his efforts to get the bill through. Considering the light trading and indisposition to increase present holdings, owing to the approaching holidays, we are likely to have a dull and irregular market for the immediate future. The low crop estimates, however, preclude any material decline, and in the long run better prices should follow.

Cotton steady; middling Orleans, 10¼; sales, 499 bales; total net receipts at all ports, 34,892 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,655 bales; France, 5,988 bales; Continent, 3,030 bales; stock, 1,103,242 bales; net receipts, 4,493 bales; gross receipts, 10,531 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 208,700 bales; December, 9.59@9.61; January, 9.63@9.64; February, 9.77@9.78; March, 9.88@9.89; April, 9.98@9.99; May, 10.08@10.09; June, 10.15@10.16; July, 10.22@10.23; August, 10.26@10.27.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton dull; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 3,072 bales; sales, 335 bales; stock, 135,723 bales; Continent, 5,988 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20.—Cotton easy; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,327 bales; gross receipts, 1,427 bales; sales, 532 bales; stock, 41,247 bales; Coastwise, 534 bales; Continent, 2,500 bales.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Cotton nominal; middling, 10; gross receipts, 525 bales; stock, 30,624 bales.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 705 bales; gross receipts, 5,655 bales; Great Britain, 2,655 bales.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅜; net receipts, 1,780 bales; stock, 24,687 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 10¼; stock, 15,324 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—Cotton easy; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 4,753 bales; sales, 550 bales; stock, 121,889 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 13,659 bales; gross receipts, 1,504 bales; sales, 3,250 bales; stock, 299,935 bales; Great Britain, 7,482 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 20.—Cotton nominal; middling, 9½; net receipts, 1,724 bales; stock, 43,019 bales; Coastwise, 967 bales.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 13-16; net receipts, 2,242 bales; gross receipts, 2,387 bales; sales, 1,350 bales; stock, 117,578 bales.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 801 bales; sales, 334 bales; stock, 44,782 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton firm; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 432 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 61,133 bales.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady; middling, 10; net receipts, 1,074 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 8,361 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅝.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 2,842 bales; gross receipts, 5,747 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 70,552 bales.

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton dull; middling, 9 11-16; net receipts, 7,173 bales; sales, 108 bales; stock, 37,038 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton business moderate at easier prices. American middling, 5¼; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; receipts, 46,000 bales; American, 31,800 bales. Futures easy; American middling, low middling clause, January-February, 5 10-64@5 11-64; February-March, 5 12-64@5 13-64; March-April, 5 15-64; April-May, 5 17-64; May-June, 5 19-64@5 20-64; July-August, 5 24-64.

2 P. M.—American middling, 5¼. The sales of the day included 7,100 bales American. American middling low middling clause, December, 5 8-64@5 9-64; December-January, 5 8-64@5 9-64; January-February, 5 9-64@5 10-64; February-March, 5 12-64, sellers; March-April, 5 14-64, buyers; April-May, 5 16-64@5 17-64; May-June, 5 18-64@5 19-64; June-July, 5 21-64, sellers; July-August, 5 23-64, values. Futures quiet but steady.

4 P. M.—American middling, low middling clause, December, 5 9-64, buyers; December-January, 5 9-64, buyers; January-February, 5 10-64, buyers; February-March, 5 12-64@5 13-64; March-April, 5 15-64, values; April-May, 5 17-64, buyers; May-June, 5 19-64@5 20-64; June-July, 5 21-64@5 22-64; July-August, 5 24-64, sellers. Futures closed firm.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat went up ⅛@¼c. early, but soon declined, and closed ⅛@¼c. below yesterday; cash and December, 65¼c.; January, 66⅛@66¼c.; February, 67½c.; May, 72⅝c.; July, 72¼c.

Corn fell from the start and finished ⅛@⅜c. below yesterday; cash, 36½c.; December, 36⅝c.; January, 37⅝c.; February, 37⅝@37¾c.

Oats dull; cash, 32c.; May lower at 33½@33⅝c.

Pork easy at $15.25.

Lard nominal at $9.87½.

Dry salted meats lower; loose shoulders, $7.50; longs and clear ribs, $8.35; shorts, $8.43; strips, $7.75; boxed lots, 15c. more.

Bacon—Shoulders, $8.00; longs and clear ribs, 39.50; shorts, $9.75; strips, $8.12½c.; Sugar-cured hams at $11.50@12.50.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—Flour quiet and easy.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 67c.; receipts, 3,500 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels.

Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 34¼c.

Pork lower at $14.75.

Lard in good demand and steady at $9.75.

Bulk meats dull at $8.62½.

Bacon barely steady at $9.62½@9.75.

Whisky steady at $1.30.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Dec. 21, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:23 | Moon sets.....6:32 P. M.
Sun sets.....4:35 | Day's length...9h. 32m.

HIGH TIDE.

Morning..... 6:14
Evening..... 6:39

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 20, 1892.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Charlotte, Geoghan, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Charlotte, Geoghan, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, DEC. 20, 1892.

LOADED.

Steamship Tresco, from Galveston for Bremen.

ARRIVED.

Schooner King Philip.

Barges Scotia and Lizzie Moses.

LOADED.

Bark New Light, Savannah.

Schooner James Boyce, New Haven.

Schooner King Philip, Providence.

Barge Hornet, New London.

Barge Lawrence, New London.

Barge Norfolk and Western No. 2, New Haven.

Barge Scotia, Hoboken.

Barge Lizzie Moses, Hoboken.

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—A BLAZE FACE, SORREL HORSE was taken up by the police. If not called for, will be sold to pay charges. Apply at Second police-station. JOHN POE, JR., chief of police. de18-tf

FRATERNAL CIRCLE.

Cash paid for certificates in the FRATERNAL CIRCLE. Address NASON & CO., 139 Washington street, Room 408, Boston, Mass. de16-6t

THIS, THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1892, a copartnership was formed, the style of same being PORTER & CO., for the purpose of doing a general copyright and publishing business, the general partner being T. W. PORTER and the special partner M. S. LEIDY. The special partner will be responsible under contract for the sum of four hundred dollars.

T. W. PORTER, General Partner.
M. S. LEIDY, Special Partner.
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Merchants' National Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 9, 1892.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at their banking office on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1893, at 12 M. J. F. GLENN,
de10-sa,we-td Cashier.

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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.,
de10-t ja1 Treasurer.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
1101 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

We call attention to the above notice, and have for sale $39,700 CITY OF MANCHESTER 5 PER CENT. BONDS at 98, issued to redeem like amount of Manchester 6 per cent. bonds. de10-t ja1

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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 2d 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,
de20-t ja3 Treasurer.

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,
de20-t ja3 Treasurer.

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 3d 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,
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City Auditor's Office,
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Office COLLECTOR OF CITY TAXES,
CITY HALL,
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NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS

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

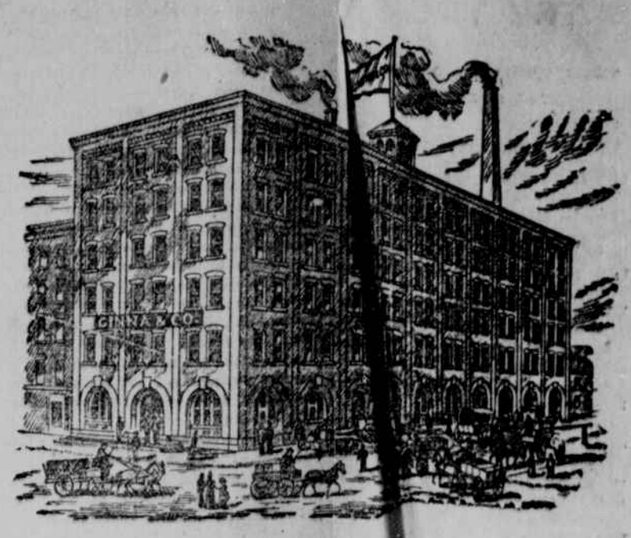
Remaining Unpaid December 31st.

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.



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