FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call has been steady, ranging from 5 to 6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent. and closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; posted rates, 488½@488½; commercial, 485¾@487¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds quiet.

The stock market was dull but strong today. In the early trading there was an advance of 2 per cent. in Chicago Gas, ½ per cent. in Jersey Central, 1⅝ per cent. in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1½ per cent. in Distilling and Cattle Feeding and ½ to 1 per cent. in the general list. Dealings were quite moderate, and in the afternoon a reaction ensued, but later some stock developed marked strength and advanced sharply under a brisk inquiry for both the long and short accounts. A rise of 5 per cent. in Manhattan, 4 per cent. in New York and Northern and 3 per cent. in New England induced buying of the general run of stocks during the last hour of business, and final quotations were about the highest of the day, save in the case of Northern Pacific preferred, which was pressed for sale and left off at 47¼, a net loss of ⅝ per cent. Manhattan moved up on reports that the franchise of the proposed underground rapid transit scheme would fall into the hands of capitalists identified with that company. Louisville and Nashville was noticeably strong toward the close, rising over a point to 70⅞. The fact that no gold was engaged for export to-morrow, in connection with the statements credited to Secretary Foster, of the Treasury Department, that there was no occasion for a sale of bonds or any other move calculated to increase the Government gold reserve, induced more or less buying of stocks. The comparative ease of money, which ruled at 5@6 per cent., also had a tendency to strengthen the market. Speculation left off irregular but in the main strong. Sales aggregated 216,000 shares.

Treasury Balances—Coin, $87,242,000; currency, $5,395,000.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adams Ex.	132	Northwestern	110⅝
Am. Ex.	116	do. pref.	141
Alton & T. H.	32½	Nash. & C.	86
do. pref.	130	N. & W. pref.	31½
Alabama—Class A	102	N. C. 4's	94½
Alabama B.	105	do. 6's	122
Alabama C.	95	Ohio Central	30
Am. Sugar Ref.	107¾	O. & Miss.	21
do. pref.	98	Oregon Nav.	71
B. & O.	94⅛	Oregon Im. A	101
Brunswick Co.	7½	Omaha	46⅞
C. C. C. & In.	57	do. pref.	118½
Can. Pacific	87⅝	Pacific Mail	27
Can. Southern	38	Quicksilver	3½
Cen. Pacific	33¾	do. pref.	17
Chi. & Alton	140	Rock Island	83½
C. & O.	22⅝	Reading	51¾
Cotton oil	30½	R. Terminal	7
do. pref.	79	Silver Cer.	83⅝
Del. & Hudson	123¾	St. Paul	76½
D., L. & W.	149	do. pref.	120½
Denver	16	S. C. Browns	97
Erie	23½	Texas Pacific	9⅛
do. pref.	38¾	Tenn. olds	62
E. T.	9¾	Tenn. new set 6's	103
E. T. pref.	22	do. 5's	102
K. & T.	18½	do. 3's	76
Lake Shore	127½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¼
L. E. & W.	21¾	do. pref.	100
do. pref.	74½	U. S. Ex.	58
L. & N.	70⅝	Union Pacific	38
Louisiana con.	97¼	Va. 6's	50
Missouri Pacific	55¾	do. ex. mat. con.	37
Man. El.	147¾	Va. consols	50
Manitoba	111½	W. U. T.	93¾
Mich. Central	106	Wabash	11⅛
M. & C.	50	do. pref.	23⅝
N. Y. Central	103¾	Wells Fargo	145
N. J. Central	123		

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 27, 1892.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	113	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	96½	....
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	122	125
Virginia 3-4-5 ten forties, C., 1919	85	....
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R. 1932	73½	74½
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	26	....
Coupon trust certificates	26	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	124	....
Richmond City 6's, R., 1904-1910	115½	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1890-1896	101	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921 and later	110	....
Richmond City 4's, R., 1921	93	100
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R. 1867	110	....
A. & C. G'ts In. 6's, R., 1900	97	101
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1895	104	....
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, C., 1910	....	115
Char., Columbia and Augusta 6's	....	102
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	101	....
Georgia Pacific cons'd 5's, 1923	....	55
Georgia Pacific incomes, 1923	....	15
Petersburg, class A 5's, R. C., 1926	107½	....
Petersburg, class B 6's, R. C., 1926	111	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	85	....
R., F. & P. div. obligation	119	....
Rich., Fred. & Pot. 6 per cent. guar	140	....
Rich., Fred. & Pot. 7 per cent. guar.	150	....
Richmond and Petersburg	108	....
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens	29	....
City	31¾	....
First National	170	....
Merchants' National Bank	145	....
Merchants & Planters' Savings	21	....
National Bank of Virginia	118	....
Petersburg Sav. & Ins. Co.	98	....
State Bank of Virginia	140	....
Union Bank of Richmond	115	....
State Dep't. and Fidelity Co. of Va., Par value $100. Capital $600,000	116½	....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company pref.	....	113

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 27, 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, 70 hogsheads; lugs (dark), 8.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $694.38; plug tobaccos, $950.34. Total, $1,644.72.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 9⅞; Orleans, 10⅛; sales, 400 bales; total net receipts at all ports for three days, 94,901 bales; exports to Great Britain, 17,288 bales; Continent, 7,496 bales; stock, 1,156,707 bales.

Cotton—Net receipts, 2,634 bales; gross receipts, 5,705 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 137,500 bales; December, 9.58@9.60; January, 9.62@9.63; February, 9.74@9.75; March, 9.86@9.87; April, 9.96@9.97; May, 10.06@10.07; June, 10.15@10.16; July, 10.22@10.24; August, 10.26@10.28.

Consolidated net receipts at all ports, 94,901 bales; exports to Great Britain, 17,288 bales; Continent, 74,096 bales; stock, 1,156,707 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—Cotton easy; middling, 9⅞; net receipts, 1,159 bales; stock, 69,441 bales; Great Britain, 6,350 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9 9-16; net receipts, 872 bales; stock, 47,900 bales; Great Britain, 718 bales.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Cotton nominal; middling, 10; gross receipts, 19,639 bales; stock, 96,134 bales.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 510 bales; gross receipts, 6,186 bales; Great Britain, 100 bales.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅞; net receipts, 807 bales; stock, 29,929 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Cotton dull; middling, 10⅛; stock, 16,325 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅞; net receipts, 1,491 bales; sales, 925 bales; stock, 117,139 bales; Great Britain, 4,020 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9½; net receipts, 24,777 bales; gross receipts, 26,330 bales; sales, 3,250 bales; stock, 351,140 bales; Great Britain, 3,850 bales; Coastwise, 2,913 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9 7-16; net receipts, 1,282 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 42,348 bales; Coastwise, 85 bales.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 1,429 bales; gross receipts, 1,739 bales; sales, 750 bales; stock, 122,102 bales.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 27.—Cotton firm; middling, 9½; net receipts 569 bales (two days); sales, 90 bales; stock, 46,043 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—Cotton dull; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 802 bales; stock, 54,979 bales; Coastwise, 481 bales.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Cotton steady; middling, 10; net receipts, 1,802 bales (three days); sales, 40 bales; stock, 6,279 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9¾.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 9 13-16; net receipts, 1,631 bales (two days); gross receipts, 4,922 bales; sales, 130 bales; stock, 77,043 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Southern flour steady and quiet; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.10.

Wheat moderately active and higher, options closing firm; No. 2 red, 78⅝@79c.; ungraded red, 73@81c. Options fairly active and easier at 1⅛@1½c. higher, opening strong and advancing 1½@1⅝c., reacted ⅛@½c. on realizing and closed firm; May and March most active; No. 2 red December, 77⅝c.; January, 77⅝c.; May, 81⅝c.; June, 82¼c.

Corn moderately active and firm; No. 2, 48⅝@49c.; ungraded mixed, 49½@50c. Options dull, weak and 1⅝@1⅞c. lower; May most active; December, 48¾c.; January, 48¾c.; May, 51⅝c.

Oats fairly active; mixed higher. Options dull and steady; May most active; December, 36½c.; January, 36¾c.; May, 38⅝c.; No. 2 white, January, 45c.; Western, 36@38c.; white do., 40@47c.

Coffee—Options opened firm at 5@20 points up and closed firm at 25@45 points up; December, $16.20; January, $15.95@16.05; March, $15.65@15.80; spot Rio firmer and quiet; No. 7, 16¼c.

Raw sugar firmer and more active; fair refining, 3c.; 96-test centrifugal, 3 7-16c. Refined quiet; confectioners' A, 4 9-16@4⅝c.; standard A, 4 11-16c.; cut-loaf, 5 5-16@5½c.; powdered, 4 13-16@5c.; granulated, 4 11-16@5c.; cubes, 4 13-16@5c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; open kettle, good to choice, 36@37c.; Rio in fair demand and steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@5¾c.; Japan, 4½@5c.

Petroleum dull and steady; crude, in barrels, Parker, 35c.

Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude, 44½c.; yellow, 47@47½c.

Rosin dull and firmer; strained, common to good, $1.32½@1.37½.

Turpentine quiet and steady at 30½@31½c.

Wool dull and firm; domestic fleece, 25@32c.

Pork quiet and firm; old mess, $15.00@15.25; middles quiet; short clear, $8.75.

Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam, closed at $10.65; city, $10.00; December, $10.55; January, $10.55; May, $9.95.

Grain freights to Liverpool firmer and in better demand; cotton 5-64c.; grain, 1¼c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 28.—Flour dull; Western superfine, $1.85@2.10; do. 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, $2.90@3.45.

Wheat strong; No. 2 red spot, 75⅝@75¾c.; December, 75⅝@75¾c.; January, 75¾@76c.; May, 80¾@80⅞c.; steamer No. 2 red, 70½c. bid.

Corn quiet; mixed spot, 48@48⅝c.; year, 48⅝@48¾c.; January, 47¾@48c.; May, 50½c. asked; white corn, by sample, 47½@48c.; yellow, 48¼@50c.

Oats quiet; No. 2 white, Western, 42@43c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 38@40c.

Rye slow; No. 2, 50½c. asked in elevator.

Hay quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, $14.50@15.50.

Grain freights dull.

Provisions firm; mess pork, $16.25; bulk meats—loose shoulders, $8.75; long and clear rib sides, $9.50; sugar-pickled shoulders, $9.25; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, $9.75; hams, $12.50.

Lard—Refined, 11c.

Butter quiet.

Eggs firm at 27c.

Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair, 18¼c.; No. 7, 16¾c.

Sugar steady; granulated, 4⅞c.

Copper and whisky unchanged.

Stocks—Virginia Consol threes, 73@74; Baltimore and Ohio, 93½@95; Northern Central, 70@72; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 108@110; do. first incomes, 69¾ bid; do. second incomes, 29¼@30½; do. third incomes, 8@8⅞.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 27.—Wheat was active to-day and nervously strong. The opening was ⅝@¾c. per bushel higher, and after slight fluctuations prices were advanced ⅝c. more, then receded ⅝c. and closed steady.

Corn was depressed while wheat was soaring. Futures opened up a shade under Friday's closing prices and gradually sold off ⅜c., rulled steadier and closed ¼@¾c. loss.

In oats there was a moderate trade and a steady market compared with Friday night. Prices are ⅜c. up.

The very light receipts of hogs and talk of the improbability of receipts increasing much for some time caused a spirited opening to the provision market at quite an advance over Friday's closing prices.

Pork started at an advance of 15c., lard was 10c. higher and ribs started with a gain of 17½c. to 20c.

The first prices were about the highest of the day, except for May pork, which climbed 12½c. over the opening quotation. The closing quotations showed the following net gains as compared with the resting prices on Friday: January pork 15c., May 15c.; January lard 20c. and May 22½c.; January ribs 20c. and May 22½c.

Cash Quotations—Flour steadier; no quotable change; No. 2 spring wheat, 72¼c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 57@59c.; No. 2 red 73¼c.; No. 2 corn, 48⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 30@35c.; No. 2 white, 33¾@35½c.; f. o. b.; pork, $14.55@16.00; lard, $10.40; short ribs, $8.30@8.35; dry salted shoulders, $7.87½@8.00; short clear sides, $8.60@8.65; whisky, $1.30.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
December	72¾	....	72¾
January	72¾	....	72¾
May	78⅛	....	78½
Corn—			
December	41	....	40⅝
January	41⅝	....	41
May	45⅞	....	45⅝
Oats—			
December	30	....	30
January	30⅝	....	30½
May	34½	....	34⅝
Pork—			
January	$15.67½	....	$15.67½
May	15.90	....	15.92½
Lard—			
January	10.25	....	10.40
May	9.75	....	9.67½
Ribs—			
January	8.27½	....	8.30
May	8.45	....	8.40

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,500; market slow and barely steady; choice to prime steers, $5.50@5.85; fair to good, $5.00@5.35; others, $4.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; fed Texans, $3.25@3.90; cows, $2.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5@10c. higher; good mixed and packing, $6.50@6.60; common, $6.35@6.40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $6.65@6.85; light, $6.40@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; natives, $3.75@6.00; Westerns, $4.80@5.05; fed Texans, $4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat opened strong at ⅝c. up and closed ½@⅝c. above Friday; cash, 67⅝@68½c.; January, 68⅝c.; May, 74¼c.

Corn opened firm, like wheat, but trading was light and prices soon turned, and the close was ¼@⅜c. under Friday; cash, 36¾c.; December, 36⅝c.; May, 41¼@41⅜c.

Oats—Cash firm at 33c.; May lower at 33⅜c.

Whisky steady at $1.30.

Bagging, 5¼@6¾c.; iron cotton ties, $1.05.

Provisions slow, only jobbing trade.

Pork, $15.25.

Lard, $10.25.

Dry salted loose shoulders, $7.75; longs and ribs, $8.45; shorts, $8.50; boxed lots, 15c. more.

Bacon—Shoulders, $8.00; longs and ribs, $9.50; shorts, $9.75.

Sugar-cured hams, $11.50@12.50.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 27.—Turpentine 27¾c. bid.

Rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—Turpentine firm at 27¾c.

Rosin firm at $1.00 for good strained.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 28, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:26 | Moon sets... 1:27 A. M.
Sun sets.....4:58 | Day's length..9h. 32m.

HIGH TIDE.

Morning..... 11:32
Evening..... 12:37

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 27, 1892.

ARRIVED.

Steamship City of Atlanta, Dole, New York, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship City of Atlanta, Dole, New York via Norfolk, general cargo.

Steamship Danville, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, DEC. 27, 1892.

COALED.

Steamship St. Clears, from Galveston for Havre.

Steamship Powderhorn, from Galveston for Liverpool.

Steamship Maria, from Savannah for Barcelona.

Steamship Quantock, from Galveston for Liverpool.

Steamship Monkslaton, from Brunswick for Liverpool.

Steamship Ardancarroch, from St. Jago for New York.

ARRIVED.

Barges Norfolk and Western Nos. 5 and 3, A. Jackson, John Watt and Puritan.

Schooners W. Wallace Ward and Sarah W. Lawrence.

FIRE IN KEYSVILLE.

All the Houses South of King Street Destroyed in the Conflagration.

KEYSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Special.—A terrible fire, which is still raging at this writing, has destroyed all of the business houses south of King street. They were partly insured.

Linden Opera House Burned.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed the Linden Opera House early this morning. The stocks of three stores underneath, Orcutt's variety store, Perry's clothing store and Kipp's crockery store, are practically ruined. Smith's dry goods store adjoining is also damaged by water.

The Maude Hillman Comedy Company were playing a three nights' engagement last night. They played "Rag Picker's Child," which has a fire scene. The building was owned by H. A. Wheat and was worth $60,000. Total loss about $100,000. A 1 insured.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ELIZABETH WEBSTER VS. HELEN KEMPLE AND ALS.

(Extract of decree of Chancery Court of Richmond city, entered December 3, 1892.)

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, who is hereby directed:

"First, To convene the creditors of the late Churchill Doggett, deceased, and to take and state an account of the assets and liabilities of the estate of said Doggett.

"Second, To state and settle the accounts of Lucy Doggett, executrix of the said estate.

"Third, To inquire and report who would have been the heirs of the said Churchill Doggett, under the statutes of descents and distributions of Virginia, if he had died intestate, and what interest each of the said parties is entitled to under the will of the said Doggett.

"Fourth, To inquire and report of what real estate of the said Churchill Doggett died, seized and possessed, giving the fee simple and annual values therof.

"Fifth, Whether the said real estate is susceptible of partition in kind in any of the modes prescribed by the statute; and, if partition cannot be conveniently made, whether the interests of those entitled to the subject of its proceeds will be promoted by a sale of the entire subject or by allotment of a part, and sale of the residue and the distribution of the proceeds, according to the respective rights of those entitled thereto.

"Sixth, And the said commissioner shall report such other matters as may seem to him pertinent, or as any party in interest may so require.

"And the said commissioner shall publish notice of the time and place of executing this decree once a week for four consecutive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the city of Richmond, which shall be equivalent to personal service on all persons interested therein."

Commissioner's Office,
Bank and Tenth streets,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1892.

The parties to the above cause are notified that I have fixed on my office, as above, as the place, and January 25, 1893, at 10 A. M., as the time for making the inquiries directed by the decree, of which the above is a copy, at which time and place they must attend, and do what may be necessary to protect their rights in the premises.

B. RAND. WELLFORD,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Sol. Cutchins, p. d.
Minor & Daniel, p. q. de28-w-4t

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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.

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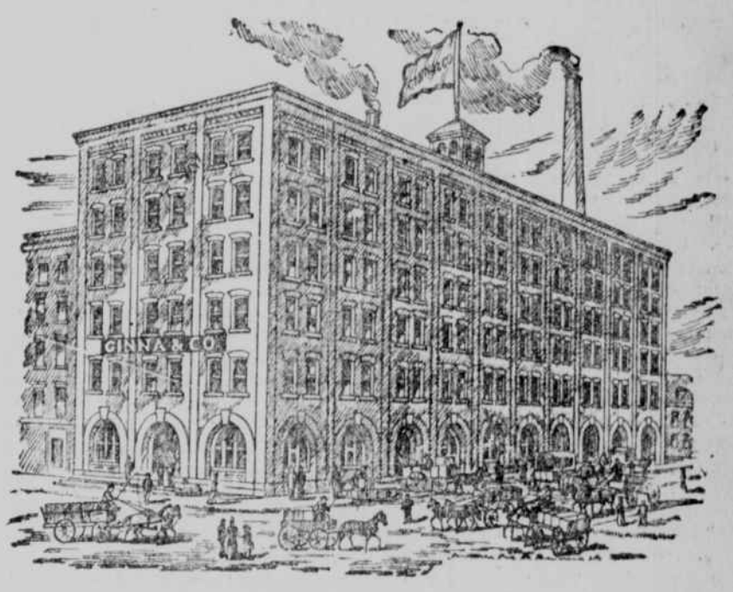

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