FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call has been active and higher, ranging from 8 to 50 per cent., last loan at 50 per cent., and closing at 50 per cent., with 30 per cent. bid; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is heavy; posted rates, 486@488; commercial bills, 484@485. Government bonds steady. Southern State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

The stock market to-day was weak from start to finish. The rallies that occurred were of short duration and lower prices followed in every instance. Final quotations, as a rule, were at or near the lowest point of the day, and showed losses of ½ to 3¾ per cent. from Saturday's closing figures. The Industrials led in the downward movement, owing to the declarations against the trusts by President Cleveland in his inaugural address. The market was also influenced by advices from the West of growing discontent among railway employes and the likelihood of a strike, as well as by the stringency in money. The heavy efflux of currency to the interior, the continued shipments of gold to Europe and the loss in the bank reserve enabled lenders to exact high rates from those requiring funds. The rates for fall loans ranged from 8 to 50 per cent., but the bulk of the business was at 12@20 per cent. The apprehension that borrowers will have to pay high rates for at least some days to come induced free selling of stocks for both the long and short accounts. Consolidated Gas and American Sugar scored the greatest gains—3¾ and 3¾ per cent. Lead yielded 2½ per cent., preferred 3 per cent., National Cordage 2½ per cent., American Cotton Oil 1⅝ per cent., Manhattan 2½ per cent., Reading 2 per cent. and New England 1⅝ per cent. In the general list the losses were ½@1½ per cent. The market closed weak in tone. Sales—Listed stocks, 268,000 shares; unlisted stocks, 44,000 shares.

Treasury Balances—Coin, $72,309,000; currency, $26,465,000.

	Bid.		Bid.
Atch., T. & S. F.	21⅛	Northern Pacific.	15¼
Alabama—Class A	100	do. pref	38⅜
Alabama B	104	Northwestern	110¾
Alabama C	91	do. pref	140
B. & O.	90¼	N. C. 4's	99
Can. Pacific	84⅛	do. 6's	123
C. & O.	22¼	Pacific Mail	23
Chi., Bur. & Q.	93⅝	Reading	23⅞
Chi. & Alton	141	R. Terminal	9⅝
Cotton oil	45¼	Rock Island	82⅛
do. preferred		St. Paul	76¼
Del., L. & W.	143⅛	do. pref	122
E. T.	4	Silver Cer.	83¼
E. T. pref	25	Sugar Refinery	122⅝
Erie	21⅜	do. pref	101
do. pref	47⅛	S. C. Browns	97
Ill. Cen. (ex-div)	96⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	26¼
L. E. & W.	21⅛	do. pref	100
do. pref	76	Texas Pacific	9
Lake Shore	125	Tenn. olds	62
L. & N.	75	Tenn. new set 6's	101
Louisiana con	95	do. 5's	100¼
M. & C.	80⅛	do. 3's	75¾
Mich. Central	104¼	Union Pacific	36¼
Missouri Pacific	33⅛	Va. 6's	50
N. & O.	82	do. ex. mat. cou.	87
Nash. & C.	85	Va. consols	87
N. Y. Central	108⅛	Wabash	11⅛
N. J. Central	115	do. pref	28⅜
N. & W. pref	32¼	W. U. T.	83⅝

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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

RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 6, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	112	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	98⅛	....
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	122	....
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R. 1932	70	70¼
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	....	132
Richmond City 6's, R., 1904-1910	....	114
Richmond City 4's, R., 1927	....	98
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. 1st 7's R. 1907	....	126
Char., Colum. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1895	101⅛	....
Char., Colum. & Aug. 2d 7's, C., 1910	110	....
Char., Colum. & Aug. 6's, C., 1938	....	102
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922	....	105
Georgia Pacific cons'd 5's, 1923	....	55
Georgia Pacific incomes, 1923	....	15
Petersburg, class A 6's, R. C., 1926	105⅛	....
Petersburg, class B 6's, R. C., 1926	111½	....
Rich. & Danville gold 6's, C. 1915	....	109
Western N. C. 1st 6's C. guar	....	92
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	88	....
Petersburg	....	111
R., F. & P. div. oblig'n	117	118⅛
Richmond and Petersburg	110	....
BANK STOCKS.		
City	81⅛	....
Safe Dep't. and Fidelity Co. of Va., Par value $100. Capital $500,000	112	....
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	30	....
Virginia State	....	25
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company pref.	....	106

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., March 6, 1893.

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

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 5 hogsheads; fillers, 24; smokers, 62; scrap (bright), 1; lugs (dark), 5. Total, 98 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports light sampling to-day.

Myers', Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Shelburne's, Neal's, Davenport's, Planters', Seabrook's, Crenshaw's and Shockoe tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 163 packages; deliveries, 52 packages.

United States Internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,303.84; plug tobaccos, $3,415.95. Tota, $4,619.79.

The Petersburg Record, of Saturday, March 4, 1893, says: The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses: Farmers'—Receipts, 155; loose, 334,400. Moore's—Receipts, 75; loose, 97,490; Centre—Receipts, 119; loose, 172,000. West Hill—Receipts, 73; loose, 97,375. Oaks—Receipts, 46; loose, 79,000. Total—Receipts, 468; loose, 779,925. Total inspections from the first of October, 1892, to November 11, 1892, 805. Same time last year, 369.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: W. A. Babbitt, H. G. Cooper, B. S. Royston, Oxford; Fred Schwerck, Petersburg.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., March 6, 1893.

Offerings—Wheat, 250 bushels; corn, 2,904 bushels; oats, 348 bushels; meal, 64 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 50 bushels; corn, 1,932 bushels; oats, 76 bushels.

Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 78c. to 81c.; mixed, 75c. to 81c.; shortberry, 70c. to 80c.; No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—White, Virginia (bag lots), 52c.; No. 2 white, 52c.; No. 2 mixed, 49c. to 50c. Winter oats (for seed), 42c. to 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. to 39c.; No. 3 mixed, 37c. to 38c. Rye, 60c. to 65c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Spot cotton easy; uplands, 9 13-16; Orleans, 9 7-16; low middling, 8¾; good ordinary, 8 1-16; sales, 2,023 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales, 181,100 bales; March, 9.01; April, 9.06; May, 9.16; June, 9.24; July, 9.00; August, 9.32; September, 9.18; October, 9.00; November, 9.04; total net receipts at all ports, 11,224 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,187 bales; France, 692 bales; Continent, 5,152 bales; stock, 905,970 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 38,835 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,187 bales; France, 14,363 bales; Continent, 5,552 bales.

GALVESTON, March 6.—Cotton dull; middling, 9; net receipts, 2,697 bales; sales, 80 bales; stock, 77,396 bales; Coastwise, 2,745 bales.

NORFOLK, March 6.—Cotton firm; middling, 9; net receipts, 2,023 bales; sales, 902 bales; stock, 56,381 bales; Coastwise, 285 bales.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Cotton nominal; middling, 9½; gross receipts, 1,914 bales; stock, 13,406 bales.

BOSTON, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9 3-16; net receipts, 3,096 bales; Great Britain, 1,187 bales.

WILMINGTON, March 6.—Cotton steady; middling, 8¾; net receipts, 17 bales; stock, 10,375 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Cotton steady; middling, 9⅜; net receipts, 85 bales; stock, 12,218 bales.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Cotton firm; middling, 8 15-16; net receipts, 418 bales; sales, 125 bales; stock, 67,784 bales; Coastwise, 1,786 bales; Continent, 3,100 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Cotton steady; middling, 9; net receipts, 4,173 bales; gross receipts, 4,881 bales; sales, 4,750 bales; stock, 311,285 bales.

MOBILE, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 8 13-16; net receipts, 551 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 31,523 bales; Coastwise, 586 bales.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—Cotton firm; middling, 9 1-16; net receipts, 1,089 bales; gross receipts, 2,821 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 18,791 bales.

AUGUSTA, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9; net receipts, 296 bales; sales, 163 bales; stock, 36,947 bales.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9; net receipts, 551 bales; stock, 34,474 bales.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Cotton steady; middling, 9¼; net receipts, 564 bales; stock, 7,740 bales.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9⅜.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 1-16; net receipts, 427 bales; gross receipts, 2,441 bales; sales, 40 bales; stock, 100 bales; Great Britain, 767 bales.

HOUSTON, March 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9; net receipts, 1,406 bales; stock, 25,481 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Futures firm; sales, 16,500 bales; March, 8.89; April, 8.94; May, 9.03; June, 9.10; July, 9.16; August, 9.16; September, 8.95; October, 8.86; November, 8.80.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Noon.—Liverpool opened steady, advanced 3@4 points, fell 1 point, advanced 1 point and closed flat, with pressure to sell at 3 points advance for the day; port receipts estimated at 12,000 bales, against 13,023 bales last year; March-April, 4 59-64@4 61-64; May-June, 4 62-64@5; June-July, 4 62-64@5 2-64; July-August, 5 1-64@5 3-64; August-September, 5 1-64@5 3-64; September-October, 5 2-64. Tenders, 2,000 new dockets and 200 old dockets.

4 P. M.—American middling, fair, 5⅝; good middling, 5⅛; middling, 5; low middling, 4⅞; good ordinary, 4⅝; ordinary, 4 9-16; March, 4 61-64, sellers; March-April, 4 61-64, sellers; April-May, 4 62-64, sellers; May-June, 4 63-64; June-July, 4 51-64, buyers; July-August, 4 52-64@4 53-64; August-September, 4 52-64, sellers; September-October, 4 62-64, values; October-November, 4 61-64. Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour steady and in moderate demand; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; patent, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; do. straight, $3.60@4.00; do. patent, $4.25@5.00. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.10; good to choice, $3.15@4.25.

Wheat lower, with options dull, closing steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 78½c.; afloat, 78¼@78½c. Options moderately active and irregular, opening steady at ⅛c. advance, and closing weak at ⅛@½c. decline; March, 77½c.; May, 79⅝c.; June, 80½c.

Corn firmer and quiet; No. 2, 53½c. elevator; 54½c. afloat; ungraded mixed, 53½@54½c.; steamer mixed, 52¼@52½c. Options advanced ¾@1c., reacted ¼@⅝c. and closed firm at ⅜@⅝c. over Saturday; trading slow; March, 53½c.; April, 52⅞c.; May, 51¼c.

Oats firmer and fairly active. Options quiet at ⅛@⅜c. higher and firm; March, 38½c.; May, 38c. Spot prices: No. 2, 38¾@39c.; No. 3, 38c.; No. 2 white, 42@42½c.; mixed Western, 39@40½c.; white do., 41@47½c.

Beef quiet and unchanged; beef hams quiet and easy at $21.00; tierced beef dull and steady; city extra, India mess, $20.00; cut meats more active and steady; pickled bellies, $11.25; shoulders, $10.00; hams, $14.00@14.25; middles dull and weak; short clear, $11.37½.

Lard dull and lower; Western steam closed at $13.05; city, $12.00; March, $13.05; May, $13.00. Refined dull and easy; Continent, $13.45; S. A., $13.60; compound, $10.25.

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $19.50; new mess, $20.00; extra prime nominal.

Cotton seed oil quiet and firm; crude, 52c. bid; yellow, 60c. asked.

Petroleum quiet and steady; crude, in barrels (Parker's), $5.35; Washington, in barrels, $5.10; bulk, $2.60. Refined: New York, $5.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.25; bulk, $2.75@2.80.

Rosin quiet and firm.

Turpentine quiet and firm at 35@35½c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, firm and in good demand.

Peanuts quiet and steady; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4½c.; farmers, 2⅝@3½c.

Coffee closed steady and unchanged to 5 points up; March, $17.30@17.40; May, $16.80@16.85; July, $16.60@16.70; September, $16.50@16.55; December, $16.20@16.30. Spot Rio dull and nominal; new, 17½c.

Sugar—Raw dull and steady; fair refining, 3c.; 96-test centrifugal, 3@3⅛c. Refined quiet and easy; standard A, 4 9-16@4⅝c.; cut-loaf, 5 3-16@5⅜c.; granulated, 4⅜@4 15-16c.

Grain freights to Liverpool dull and weak; cotton, 3-32d.; grain, 1¼d.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—Flour dull; Western superfine, $1.85@2.25; do., family, $3.30@3.75; winter wheat, patent, $3.90@4.25; spring do., $4.25@4.40¾.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red spot, 75¼@75½c.; March, 75@75¼c.; May, 77⅝@77⅞c.; steamer No. 2 red, 70½c. bid.

Corn firmer; mixed spot and March, 48⅞c.; April, 48¼@48½c.; May, 48¾@49c.; steamer mixed, 45½@45¾c.; white and yellow corn, by sample, 48@48½c.

Oats firmer and steady; No. 2 white, Western, 40½@41½c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 37@37½c.

Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $15.50@16.50.

Grain freights dull; steamer to Liverpool, per bushel, 2¾d.; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s.6d.; cotton, 17d. per 100 pounds; flour, 9d. per 100 pounds.

Provisions quiet; mess pork, $20.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders, $10.50; long clear, rib sides and sugar-pickled hams, $11.25.

Lard—Refined, 14c.

Butter quiet.

Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 19½c.; No. 7, 18½c.

Sugar steady; granulated, $4.89.

Copper steady.

Whisky firm at $1.24@1.25.

Stocks—Virginia threes, 70½; Baltimore and Ohio, 92@92½; Northern Central, 69@70; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 108; do. third incomes, 98½; Consolidated Gas stock, 60½@61.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—There were many discouraging features in the day's news to holders of wheat. Money at 35 per cent. in New York and talk of a strike among the railway switchmen of Chicago was perhaps the most depressing items. The market opened weak and closed weaker at a decline of 1⅛c. since Saturday. Oats a small fraction lower. Corn ruled firm and closed a shade higher than the end of the previous week. Provisions were irregular over a considerable range, but in the main weak, and at no time did prices rise to the level of Saturday's closing figures. Pork is off 30c., lard about 15c. and ribs 10c.

	Opening.	Closing.
Wheat—		
March	74¼	73½
May	77½	76⅝
July	76⅛	75⅝
Corn—		
March	40⅞	41⅛
May	43½	43⅝
July	44⅛	44⅝
Oats—		
March	30⅝	30⅝
May	32¾	32¾
Pork—		
May	$18.75	$18.52½
Lard—		
May	12.95	13.00
July	11.95	11.95½
September	11.85	11.70
Ribs—		
May	10.45	10.40

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 6. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,800; market 5@10c. higher; best steers, $5.50@6.00; medium to good, $4.65@5.25; others, $4.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; Texans, $2.50@4.40; cows, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500; shipments, 8,000; market opened steady and closed lower; packing and mixed, $7.75@8.15; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $8.20@8.40; prime light, $7.80@8.05; pigs and light, $6.00@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,100; market strong; wethers, $4.00@5.50; mixed, $3.75@4.75; ewes, $4.00@4.65; Western, $5.15@5.50; lambs, $4.50@6.50.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 6.—Flour depressed by weakness in wheat, but not quotably changed.

Wheat opened weak, selling down ½c., and closed ⅝c. below Saturday; No. 2 red cash, 67⅝c.; March, 67⅝c.; April, 69c.; May, 70c.; closing, 70⅝c.

Corn opened ¼@½c. down, rallied, closing ¼c. higher than Saturday; No. 2 cash, 37⅞c.; March, 37½c.; April, 38½@38⅝c.; May, 39⅝c.

Oats irregular; No. 2 cash, 32c.; May, 33½c.

Bagging and cotton ties unchanged.

Whisky, $1.17 for finished goods.

Provisions—Improved demand and price unchanged.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—Flour barely steady; fancy, $3.10@3.35; family, 2.35@2.60.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 70c.

Corn weaker; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Oats in good demand and easier; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

Pork dull at $19.00.

Lard easier at $12.50.

Bulk meats quiet at $10@62½.

Bacon dull at $11.75.

Whisky in good demand and steady at $1.17.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 6.—Turpentine firm at 33c. bid.

Rosin firm at $1.25@1.30.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 6.—Turpentine firm at 32c. bid.

Rosin firm at $1.20 for good strained.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, March 7, 1893.

Sun rises.....6:33 | Moon rises.11:27 P. M.
Sun sets.....6:09 | Day's length.11h. 36m.

HIGH TIDE.

Morning..... 7:40
Evening..... 8:25

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 6, 1893.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Bessie C. Beech, McKeague, Carteret, N. J., fertilizer, H. H. Curtis, agent.

Schooner Moonlight, Crammer, Carteret, N. J., fertilizer, H. H. Curtis, agent.

Schooner Albert Mason, Gale, New York, salt, R. T. Williams & Co.

Schooner Henry H. Pitts, Leake, Baltimore, coal, Richmond Ice Company.

Schooner Ida C. Schoolcraft, Booye, New Haven, old rails, the Tredegar Company.

SAILED.

Schooner John Smith, Tryon, Bermuda Hundreds, to load hickory for New Haven.

Schooner Annie M. Estelle, Jones, Claremont, to load lumber for Baltimore, vessel Curtis & Parker.

Schooner L. E. Williams, Fenton, Hampton Roads, to load oysters for New York.

Barge Equator, Bermuda Hundreds, to finish loading railroad ties for Philadelphia, vessel Curtis & Parker.

LAMBERT'S POINT, MARCH 6, 1893.

COALED.

Steamship Ida, from Galveston for Liverpool.

Steamship Dora, from Fernandina for Stettin.

Steamship North Cambria, from Brunswick for United Kingdom.

ARRIVED.

Schooners August Hunt, Charles A. Briggs and Nina Tillson.

LOADED.

Schooner James Davidson, New Haven.

Schooner John Holland, Boston.

Schooner E. S. Newman, Fall River.

Schooner Gertrude Abbott, Charleston.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 6, 1893.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamship Richmond, Blakeman, New York, general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Richmond, Blakeman, New York via Newport News and Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

A RACE OF DWARFS.

Observation of Mr. Walter Harris in the Atlas Range.

The existence of a race of dwarfs on the Atlas range, about which there was an animated controversy last year, has received unexpected confirmation. Mr. Walter B. Harris, who has just returned from a journey in Southern Morocco, communicates these facts to the London Times: While traveling along the foot of the mountains he saw thirteen or fourteen persons, none of whom were over four feet six inches in height, natives of the upper mountain regions.

The Moors describe them "as a wild people, living in built houses in the rocks and snow, hunting moufion with extraordinary agility, and given to shooting any one penetrating to their domains." He attributes their small stature not, as some have asserted, to the fact that they are the remnants of the trogidytes, but to the circumstances in which they live. He believes them to be "merely a certain collection of Shleh tribes, who, through the high altitudes at which they live, and the extremes of climate they are subject to, from their poverty and inability to grow crops, from the scarcity and bad quality of such food as they are able to collect, have, in the lapse of centuries, become of almost extraordinarily stunted growth.

On his return journey to the coast Mr. Harris visited the artificial caves of Ain Tarslit, which, from the height of the roofs and the size of the doors, windows, and alcoves for beds, were evidently the work of dwarfs. He does not venture an opinion, however, as to whether any descendants of this people are still living.—Washington Post.

DIED FOR HIS WHISKERS.

An Old-Time Love Story of the Pacific Coast.

This statement may savor of exaggeration, but there are men in San Francisco to-day who remember all the facts. Warsaw was his name—Captain Warsaw, of the Pacific Mail Company. Maybe you recall the man now. He was commander of the Japan when she was burned in the Eastern seas about twenty years ago. Well, Captain Warsaw had wonderful whiskers, and they were dearer to him than the apple of his eye—than life itself, one might as well say when one is about it—for he shuffled off his mortal coil sooner than have them shaved while he was yet in the flower of his career.

The Captain met a girl one day, as captains will, and the Captain fell in love with her. Later on he told her about his passion, and, like the girl of the "Bab Ballads," she "reciprocated it."

"Will you marry me, then?" said the Captain. "Life is a blank without you."

"I'd like to," answered the girl, "but, whereas I love you, I cannot attach myself permanently to a pair of whiskers. Shave them, and I am yours."

"But I could not think of such a thing!" protested the Captain.

"Well," said the maiden, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders, "you pays your money, and you takes your choice. Which is it to be? Me or the whiskers?"

"Whiskers," murmured the mariner, with a sigh, and, having withdrawn to a respectful distance, he blew his brains out.

Ah! Those were the halcyon days, when whiskers were whiskers.—San Francisco Examiner.

NORTH STATE NEWS.

Crisp Tar Heel Happenings from Cherokee to Currituck.

Wilmington is to have her fourth bank. Among the corporators are D. G. Worth, Don McRae and Marsden Bellamy.

It is expected that the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railroad will be completed from Wilmington to New Berne by May.

In a column communication a correspondent of the Washington Gazette brings Colonel Thomas M. Holt out for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1896.

Dr. Tyre York, who ran for Governor against General A. M. Scales, but who has returned to Democracy, has signed a petition indorsing Major W. M. Robbins for the Mexican mission.

Twelve American vessels and nine foreign arrived at Wilmington during February. There were three American steamers. The total tonnage was 9,566.

Mr. Stephen Smith, of Vanceboro, caught a white raccoon a few days ago. The coon was on exhibition at the New Berne fair, and quite a curiosity.

John Taylor, a one-armed negro, was found dead seven miles from Lincolnton. Evidences of a scuffle were found. He was last seen returning from a distillery with an old white man named Starnes.

The Swedish bark Alfhild, from Almeria, bound to Wilmington in ballast, ran aground outside Ella Shoals, Smithead Island. The Southport Leader says it was due to carelessness on the part of her officers.

The directors who robbed the grave of Murderer Hambright, at Shelby, are reported to have buried the body in a hole on a creek bank when they heard the authorities were after them.

F. A. Hendry, a wealthy Philadelphian, died on a train near Fair Bluff, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad on the 1st. He was returning home from Florida, accompanied by his physician. He had some chronic affection.

The Fayetteville Gazette learns that a compromise will be made soon so that McDougald's lawyers will succeed in collecting $5,000 insurance money on the life of Simeon Conoley, for the murder of whom McDougald was tried and acquitted.

The "palatial residence," formerly owned by C. D. Upchurch, the defaulting clerk of the Superior Court of Wake, was sold under mortgage Tuesday, and brought $6,500, which is less than half the property cost.

Dr. Neill McKay, of Harnett county, well and favorably known throughout the State as one of the ablest divines, died Wednesday morning; aged eighty years. For two years the deceased has been in failing health, and the end was, therefore, not unexpected. An affectionate and devoted wife, the sister of Colonel K. M. Murchison, now of New York, and several children survive him.

It has for a long time been known that the section around Gaston contained minerals and outcroppings of gold have more than once been discovered. Some time ago Jim Adams (colored) discovered gold on his land near Gaston, and we learn that he sold it a few days ago to parties who will work it if it proves practicable.

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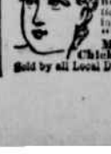

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