FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—To-day's stock market was a revelation to many operators, the advance in the prices having exceeded even the expectations of those working on the long side of the account. The bulk of the buying at the opening was on a belief that the bank statement would be favorable. The ease with which prices moved up astonished the shorts who have been contending for the past few days that the rise was too rapid to hold. Some of them attempted to check the rising tendency but their offerings were quickly absorbed and the market continued on its upward course. Belated shorts became alarmed after the publication of the bank statement, which showed that the banks were only $1,567,525 below the legal requirements and in their efforts to get back their contracts bid prices up on themselves. Chicago Gas rose 2¾; St. Paul, 3¼; Sugar, 2⅝; B. and Q., 2⅝; R. I., 2; Edison Illuminating, 4⅝; G. E., 5½; L. and N., 2⅞; M. P., 2; N. J. C., 3; Pullman, 5; Omaha, 1¾; U. S. rubber preferred, 2¼; and W. U., 2⅝. Just previous to the close there was considerable realizing by those who desired to even up their trades over the double holiday and a reaction from the high figures noted above ensued. In the final dealings, however, the market was strong. Total sales for day, 150,000 shares.

	Asked.	Bid.
Atchison, Topeka & San… F	....	19⅛
Bal…e & Ohio	....	6⅝
Canada Pacific	....	74
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	17¾
C. B. & Q.	....	82¾
Chicago & Alton	....	139
Cotton Oil	....	34
do preferred	....	84
E. Tennessee	....	9¾
do preferred	....	2
Erie	....	15⅛
do preferred	....	29
Illinois Central	....	99⅛
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	....	137⅛
Lake Erie & Western	....	17¾
do preferred	....	68
Lakeshore	....	119¼
Louisville & Nashville	....	55⅝
Memphis & C.	....	20
Michigan Central	....	86⅛
Missouri Pacific	....	24¾
Mobile & Ohio	....	13⅞
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. L.	....	90
New York Central	....	101
New Jersey Central	....	10¾
Norfolk & Western preferred	....	22
Northern Pacific	....	6⅛
do preferred	....	24
Northwestern	....	99
do preferred	....	134
Pacific Mail	....	43
Reading	....	17⅞
Rich. and Danville	....	79
Rich. and Terminal	....	6⅝
do preferred	....	6⅝
St. Paul	....	113⅝
do preferred	....	74
Silver Certificates	....	66¾
Southern Railway	....	5⅝
do preferred	....	14⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	63
do preferred	....	67⅝
Texas Pacific	....	23⅛
Union Pacific	....	37⅝
do preferred	....	15¾
Western Union	....	81
Wabash preferred A	92	....
do preferred B	....	95
Wheeling & L. E.	95	....
Louisiana Consols	....	95
North Carolina 6's	....	92
do 4's	....	112
Tennessee Old 6's	....	60
do New 5's	....	98
do do 3's	....	95
do do 2's	....	65
Virginia 6's	....	50
do ex-Matured Coupons	....	35
do Consols	....	50
U. S. 4's	....	110⅝
U. S. coupons	....	111⅛
U. S. 2's	....	98
Adams Express	....	69
American Express	....	86
Chicago Gas	....	59⅞
General Electric	....	42
N. Y. & N. E.	....	22⅛
Manhattan	....	137½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The produce exchange was closed to-day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Money on call is nominally 3; prime mercantile paper 5@12 per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.82⅝@½ for 60 days, and 4.86½@½ for demand. Posted rates, 4.82@87. Commercial bills, 4.80½@83½. Bar silver, 73¾. Government bonds are steady; State bonds dull; railroad bonds active and strong. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The weekly statement of the associated banks show the following changes: Reserve, increase $3,170,150. Loans, decrease, $3,438,100. Specie, increase, $3,929,000. Legal tenders, increase, $2,123,100. Deposits, increase, $3,530,200. Legal tenders, increase $2,123,100. Deposits, increase, $3,530,200. Circulation, increase $1,131,400. The banks now hold $1,567,525 below the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. The imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were, $7,435,179, of which $7,426,438 were gold, and $8,741 silver.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Total consolidated net receipts reported to-day and so far this week from all ports were, 2,880 bales; exports, Continent, 90; stock, 240,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 7¾; Orleans, 8⅛. Sales, 344 bales. Futures closed hardly steady. Sale, 80,300 bales; Sept., 7.56; Oct., 7.76; Nov., 7.91; Dec., 8.01; Jan., 8.09; Feb., 8.10; Mar., 8.28; April, 8.37; May, 8.46.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—NOON.—Cotton, American middling, 4⅝; sales, 6,000 bales; American, 5,400 bales; specie and export, 500 bales. Receipts, 1,200 bales, all American. Futures steady; demand moderate. American middlings, low middling clause, Sept., 4.20; Sept., 4.20; Oct-Nov., 4.21@20; Nov-Dec., 4.22@21; Dec-Jan., 4.24@23; Jan-Feb., 4.25@24; Feb-Mar., 4.27; Mar-April, 4.29@30. Cotton quiet, prices steady.

1 P. M.—Cotton, American middlings, low, 4⅝; good middling, 4⅝; middling, 4 7-16; low middling, 4 5-16; good ordinary, 4 1-16; ordinary, 4¼. Sales of the day included 6,400 bales. American, Sept., 4.21 sellers; Sept-Oct., 4.20@21; Oct-Nov., 4.21 value; Nov-Dec., 4.22@23; Dec-Jan., 4.24 buyers; Jan-Feb., 4.26 sellers; Feb-Mar., 4.28 sellers; Mar-April., 4.30 value; April-May, 4.32 value. Futures closed firm at the advance.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Futures steady; sales, 35,700 bales; Sept., 7.38; Oct., 7.45; Nov., 7.56; Dec., 7.65; Jan., 7.80; Feb., 7.88; Mar., 7.96.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Cotton quiet; middling, 6¾; receipts, none. Clearings, $46,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Rice unchanged. Coffee firm; cargoes, 17¼; fair, 19¾. Job lots, ⅛c. higher. Sugar quiet; open kettle, no offerings; centrifugals, off, white, 2⅝; prime yellow, 4⅛; off yellow claimed, 4; seconds, 3 1-16. Molasses quiet, open kettle nominal; centrifugals good, common, and inferior, 5.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Turpentine, firm, 29½@24. Rosin, quiet, firm, 85c., good strained. Cotton quiet, firm; middling, 7c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Flour, little doing, offerings steadily held; patents, 3@3.25; fancy, 2.40@2.50; family, 1.95@2.05; wheat higher. Sept. closed 59⅝; Oct., 61⅛@⅝; Dec., 65¼. Corn higher; Sept., 34⅛@⅝; Oct., 34¼; Dec., 33⅝. Oats lower; Sept., 25⅝. Pork now selling, $16.25; on orders, $16.75@17. Lard, prime, steam sold at 8c., dry salt meat shoulders, 7¾; longs and clear ribs, 9¼; shorts, 9⅝. Bacon, boxed shoulders, 8¾; longs, 10⅝; clear ribs, 10⅝; short 10⅝.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Pork, family, 4.50; clear, $16.50. Lard, kettle dried, 8½; bacon, short, clear sides, 10¾c.

Flour, fancy, 3.13@50; spring patents, 3.90@4.10. Wheat, trade slow; No. 2, 57; Corn market weak; No. 2, 41. Oats market firmer; No. 2 white, 29½; mixed, 26½. Whiskey, sales on basis of 1.12 per gallon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A fair speculative business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the undertone was stronger. Local operators were bullish and were credited with buying fair quantities of December. Some of the American Exchanges were closed. This curtailed business to some extent. The improved tone of the market was attributed to the decidedly strong bank statement from New York and to the better feeling in the stock market in New York. During the latter part of the session the feeling was not quite so strong and prices settled ¼@¼, though the close was steady at a net gain of ⅝ for Dec. and 5-16 for Sept. In corn the trade was very light, the market ruling quiet, with fluctuations narrow. The feeling at the start was inclined to weakness, but later on became steadier, but there were no very material change in prices. The weather throughout the corn belt is still dry. The market closed showing an advance of ⅛ from yesterday. Oats were quiet and weak. There was no support until after prices rallied ⅛@¼, but the close was easy and the net decline from yesterday ¼@⅜ for May and ½ for Dec. Provisions were higher for Sept., with little or no change for later deliveries. The strength was due to higher prices for live hogs at the stock yards and to the report of light stocks of regular products on hand at the end of last month. The market ruled steady at a limited advance for lard and ribs and strong for pork, Sept. being quotably 50c. higher.

Cash quotations: Flour, quiet, prices steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 63; No. 2 red, 63½; No. 2 corn, 37¼; No. 2 oats, 25⅝@⅝; mess pork, $15.50@15.55. Lard, $8@8.10; ribs sides, $9@9.05; dry salted shoulders, $7.25@50; short clear sides, $9.25@37½. Whiskey, 1.12.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Sept.,	62⅝	....	....	63¼
Dec.,	67¼	....	....	68¼
Corn—				
Mar.,	4 34-⅝	....	....	40¾
Sept.,	37½	....	....	37⅝
Oct.,	....	....	....	37¾
Dec.,	33⅝	....	....	37¾
Oats—				
Sept.,	29¾	....	....	29¼
Oct.,	29	....	....	29¼
May	29⅝	....	....	29
Mess Pork—				
Sept.,	.....	....	....	15.50
Oct.,	14.75	....	....	14.75
Lard—				
Sept.,	8 02½	....	....	8.05
Oct.,	7.82½	....	....	7.85
Short Ribs—				
Sept.,	8.85	....	....	8.85
Oct.,	7.95	....	....	7.90

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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

RICHMOND, VA., September 2nd 1893.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	111	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	....	96
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	....	117
Virginia 3's, new, C. & R. 1932	....	66
Virginia Century	50	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 8's, R., 1904-1910	....	127
Richmond City 6's, R., 1904-1910	....	110
Richmond City 4's, R., 1921	....	95
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C. G'td In 6's, 1930	....	96
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C. 1926	....	103
do do B, 6's, R. C. 1926	....	108
Western N. C. 1st 6's C. guar	....	86
Western North C. 1st 6's C. 1914	....	86
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	....	90
Petersburg	....	106
R., F. & P. div. obligation	....	118
Richmond and Petersburg	....	108
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens	....	27
City	....	30
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	....	25

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., September 2, 1893.

Offerings—Wheat, 578 bushels. Oats, 370 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 578 bushels.

Oats 37 bushels.

Quotations, Wheat—Longberry, 60c. 65c. mixed, 60c. to 65c; shortberry, 55c. to 65. No. 2 red, 64c. Corn—White, prime Virginia (bag lots), 49c.; No. 2 white, 48c to 49; No. 2 mixed 47c. to 47½c. Oats—Winter (for seed), 30c to 32c. No. 2 mixed Oats, 31½c. to 32c.; No. 3 mixed, 30c. to 31c. Rye, 52c. to 57c.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND, Sept. 2.—No offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change to-day. Light offerings on 'Change for the week ending to-day: Highest price for sun cured tobaccos, $11.00.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Smokers, 1 hhds.; leaf, dark, 2 hhds.; lugs, dark, 22 hhds. Total, 25 hhds.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobbaco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 34 hhds.; fillers, 30 hhds.; cutters, 10 hhds.; smokers, 12 hhds.; scrap, bright, 6 hhds.; burleys, 1 hhds.; leaf, dark, 119 hhds.; lugs, dark, 70 hhds. Total, 282 hhds.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections, bright, 7 hhds., 1 tcs.; dark, 2 hhds. Reinspections, bright, 1 hhds., 0 tcs.; dark, 25 hhds.

Inspections and reinspections for the week ending to-day: Inspections, bright, 177 hhds., 2 tcs.; dark, 109 hhds., 15 tcs.; western, 1 hhds., 0 tcs.; reinspections, bright, 13 hhds., 0 tcs.; dark, 39 hhds., 0 tcs.; western, 16 hhds., 0 tcs.

Total sampling for the week ending to-day, 355 hhds. and 17 tcs., etc.

Farmer's, Wilson's, Planter's, Shockoe, Old Dominion, Vaughan's, Shelbourne's, and Seabrooke's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 10 packages; deliveries, 35 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses, with Myer's, Jones', Neal's, Davenport's Crenshaw's, and Virginia, report for the week ending to-day: Receipts, 129 packages; deliveries, 538 packages.

Excess of the deliveries over the receipts for the week ending to-day, 409 packages.

U. S. Internal Revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $960.29; plug tobaccos, $960.42. Total, $1,920.71.

U. S. Internal Revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $11,294.24; plug tobaccos, $10,702.23; special taxes, $170.00; penalty, $75.00. Total $22,821.47.

GENERAL MARKETS.

DRUGS, DYESTUFFS, OILS, ETC.

Extract Logwood—Assorted, 15@16c.

Alum—3@4c.

Concentrated Lye—$1.75 to $3.50 per case.

Cochineal—50c. per pound.

Copperas—1 1-2@2c.

Madder—16c.

Indigo—60@75c.

Oils—Linseed, 59@55c.; machine, 45@75c.; whale, 45c.; straits, 40@45c.; Labrador cod oil, 40@50c.; lard, 75c.@$1.00; sweet, $6.00 per dozen; best salad, $8.50; Virginia lubricating, 15@40c.; kerosene, 7@9c. cash per gallon.

Alcohol, $2.20@2.50; sperm oil, $1.00@1.25; castor oil, $1.40; sulphur, 3@4c.; bluestone, 6@7 1-2c.

Spices—Pepper, 8@10c.; allspice, 9@10c.; ginger, 14@25c.; cloves, 20c.; cinnamon bark, 10c.

LUMBER.

Yellow Pine—1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, seasoned, 16 feet, $14.00@16.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, green, 16 feet, $12.00@14.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 2, seasoned, 16 feet, $12.00@14.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 2, green, 16 feet, $10.00@12.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 3, green, 16 feet, $8.00@9.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 1, heart, 16 feet, $25.00; 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 inch, No. 2, heart, 16 feet, $18.00@22.00.

Weather-boarding Fitched—No. 1, seasoned, 16 feet, $14.00; No. 1, green, 16 feet, $12.00; seasoned, 16 feet, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, green, 16 feet, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, green, 16 feet, $8.00@9.00; sawed laths, $1.60@1.65.

CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, &C.

Cement—James River, $1.25 per barrel; Rosendale, $1.30; Imported Portland, $3@$3.25; American Portland, $2.75@$3.

Lime—Agricultural, 8@10c per bushel; Rockland, $1.05@$1.10 per barrel; Virginia, $1.

Plaster—Lump, $4 per ton; ground, $7.50; calcined plaster, $1.65.

North Carolina Tar, large size, $8; coal tar, $4.

Fire Brick—$35@$40 per 1,000.

Plastering Hair—3 1-2@4c per pound.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—$3.75@$4.50.

Oranges—Messina, $3.25@$3.50; Florida, $2.50@$3.00.

Peaches—Three-peck boxes, 50@75c.; one-half bushel boxes, 40@50c.; ordinary $1.00 per barrel.

Apples—Ordinary, 50c. per barrel.

Bananas—$1.00@$1.75 per bunch.

Vegetables—Onions, $1.75@$2.00 per barrel.

New Irish Potatoes—No. 1, $2.50@$2.75; No. 2, no demand.

Cabbage, $1.25@$1.50 per barrel.

CHICKENS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chickens—Per pound, 12@13c.

Old Fowls—Hens, 25@60c.; mixed coops, 25c.; ducks, 20@30c.

Eggs—8@10c. per dozen.

Butter dull; choice, 18@25c. per pound; medium, 15@16c.; common, 12@14c. Market dull.

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, $7.50@$8.00; sapling, $2.25; timothy, $2.10@$2.25; herd grass, $1.25@$1.40; Kentucky blue-grass, $1.25@$1.50.

POWDER AND SHOT.

Fuse—Toy mining, 35@75c. per hundred feet; powder, $3.50 per keg; blasting, $1.90; mining, $2.40.

Shot—Drop shot, $1.55 per bag; buckshot, $1.80 per bag.

PRINTS

Harmony, Fancies, 4 1-2c.; Allen's, do., 5 1-2c.; Gloucester, do., 5 1-2c.; Garner's, do., 5 1-2c.; Simpson's, do., 6c.; Hamilton, do., 6c.; Pacific, do., 6c.; Windsor, do., 6c.; Manchester, do., 6c.; Merrimack, do., 6c.; American shirtings, 4 1-2c.; Merrimack, do., 5c.; Lodi, do., 4 1-4c.

GROCERIES AND WOODENWARE.

Choice Porto Rico molasses, 35c.; medium, 28c.; fair, 22c.; No. 1 Cuba, 25c.; No. 2 Cuba, 22c.; fancy New Orleans, 45c.; choice New Orleans, 30c.; baking molasses, 14@18c.

Soap—Common, 1 1-4@5c. per pound; best washing, 1 1-2@4 1-2c.; toilet, 25@40c.; country, 4@5c.

Fish—Herrings, North Carolina family roe, in half barrels, $3@3.50; Potomac, gross, new, $3.50; North Carolina cuts, new, $4.75@6.00.

Lard—Prime, 11 1-2c.; prime, in tierces, 11c.; lard compound, 8 1-4c.; for tierces, country, 6 1-2@5c.; cans, usual difference.

Matches—60's, per gross, 55c.; 200's, per gross, $1.70; 300's, per gross, $2.00; 700's, per gross, $5.00@5.50.

Rice—Carolina, 3 1-2@5c.

Salt—Liverpool, factory filled, $1.25; ground alum, $1.00; domestic, 224 pounds, bleached, sacks, $1.15@1.20.

Syrup—Vanilla sugar drip, 30c.; No. 1 corn syrup, 28c.; No. 2 corn syrup, 26c.; choice corn syrup, 26@28c.; medium sugar syrup, 22@26c.; fair, 20c.; common, 15@18c.

Bacon—Clear rib sides, 11 1-2@12c.; sugar-cured shoulders, 12@12 3-4c.; Virginia hams, fancy, 16 1-2c.; Smithfield hams, 18@20c.; sugar-cured, 15 1-2@16 1-2c.; bulk sides, 10 1-2c.; clear sides, 10 1-2c.; fat backs, heavy, 10 7-8c.; bellies, 11 1-4c.; short backs, 10 1-2c.; pork strips, 10 1-2c.; butts, 9 1-2c.; mess pork, $22.00 per barrel.

Coffee—Rio, 18@22c.; Laguayra, 20@21c.; Java, 27@30c.

Candies—Adamantine, 12 ounces, 8 1-2c. per set.

Cheese—Northern and Western prime cutting, small, 11 1-2@12 1-2c.; common, cutting, small, 11 1-2&12c.; common, 7@11c.; pineapple, 25c.

Tubs—Cedar, $1.50@$3.15 a nest; painted, $2.00 a nest.

Washboards—Wooden, $1.00@$1.25; zinc, $1.50@$3.50.

Buckets—Painted, two hoops, $1.15; three hoops, $1.40.

Brooms—Two strings, $1.10@$1.25; three strings, $1.35@$2.00; four strings, $2.00@$2.50.

Baskets—Willow, $1.15@$1.30 per nest; split, 50@75c. per dozen.

MEAT.

Beef, on the hoof—Cows, 2 1-2@4c. per pound; steers, 3@3 1-2c.

Hogs—$8@$9 per hundred.

Veal—Fat, 5 1-2c. per pound; fairly good, 4 1-2@5c.

Lambs—4 1-2@5c. per pound.

Sausage—Bologna, 50-pound boxes, 6 1-2c. per pound; smoked Vienna, 25-pound boxes, 10c. per pound.

UNBLEACHED DRILLS

7-8 Piedmont drill, 6 1-2c.; 7-8 Greenwood, do., 6 1-4c.; 3-4 Greenville, do., 6c.; 7-8 Pepperell, 7c.

SUGAR.

Sugar—New York refiners' card prices—Cut-loaf, $6.60; powdered, $5.94; cubes, $5.81; granulated, $5.56; confectioners' "A," $5.44; white, extra "C," $5; bright yellow, extra "C," $4.75; golden extra "C," $4.50; brown, extra "C," $4.31; dark brown, extra "C," $4.06.

FLOUR, MEAL AND MILL-FEED.

Corn Meal—55c. per bushel, for country; 62 1-2c. for city mills.

Flour—Family, $3.00@3.50; superfine, $2.75; patent, $3.75@4.50.

Bran, brownstuff and shipstuff, $17 bulk.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $16.25; No. 2, $15.25; mixed hay, $16.00; clover hay, $15.00.

Shucks, 60@65c.

BEESWAX, FLAXSEED, &C.

Beeswax, 22@24c.

Black Oak Bark—Rossed, $10.00 per 2,200 pounds; black-oak and chestnut, rough, $4.00@7.00 per 2,000 pounds.

Flaxseed, $1.10 per bushel.

SKINS AND HIDES.

No. 1 green salted steer hides, 60 pounds, 4@4 1-2c.; No. 2 green salted steer hides, 60 pounds, 3 3-4@4c.; No. 1 green salted hides, 30 to 60 pounds, 3@3 1-4c.; No. 2 green salted hides, 30 to 60 pounds, 3c.; No. 1 green salted hides, under 30 pounds, 3@3 1-4c.; No. 2 green salted hides, 2 3-4c.; No. 2 green hides, 2 1-2c.; No. 1 green calf skins, 50c.; No. 2 green calf skins, 40c.; Sheep skins, full wool, 85c.; sheep skins, lamb skins, green, 40c; lamb skins, dry, 25@30c.; medium, 70chpaoralt cmfwyp 25@30c.; dry sheep skins, 10@75c.; dry flint hides, No. 6c.; dry flint hides, No. 2, 5c.; dry salt hides, No. 1, 4 3-4c.; dry salt hides, No. 2, 3c.; dry calf skins, 5c.; deer skins, dry, 20c.; cattle tails, per piece, 2c.

Tallow—Prime, packed, 4 1-2c.; cake, 4c.; dark, 3c.

Sole Leather—Untrimmed, good stamp, middle, 20c.; good stamp, O. W., 21c.; seconds, 17 1-2c.; good damaged, 16 1-2c.; poor, damaged, 15c.

Sole Leather—Trimmed, best, good stamp, middle, 21c.; seconds, 19c.; good, damaged, 18 1-2c.; poor, damaged, 17c.

Wool—Tub washed, 27@28c.; unwashed, 18@19c.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

3-4 James River, O. O., 4 1-4c.; 7-8 do., K. K., 4 1-2c.; 4-4 do., N. N., 4 3-4c.; 4-4 do., H. H., 5c.; 4-4 do., D. D., 5 1-2c.; 4-4 Piedmont, 6c.; 4-4 Greenwood, 5 3-4c.; 10-4 Mohawk Valley, 19 1-2c.; 10-4 Boston, 22 1-2c.; 10-4 Lockwood, 22 1-2c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

3-4, Trump, 4c.; 3-4, Pride of Laundry, 4 1-2c.; 7-8 Trump, 4 3-4c.; 7-8 Pride of Laundry, 5c.; 4-4 Trump, 5 1-2c.; 4-4 Pride of Laundry, 6c.; 4-4 Farmers' Choice, 6 1-2c.; 4-4 Barker, 7 1-2c.; 4-4 Androscoggin, 7 1-2c.; 4-4 Fruit, 8 1-2c.; 4-4 Wamsutta, 10 1-2c.; 4-4 Langdon, G. B., 9 1-2c.; 10-4 Mohawk Valley, 22c.; 10-4 Lockwood, 22 1-2c.; 10-4 Boston, 25c.

DUCKS.

Savage, 8 oz. duck, 10c.; Severn, 8 oz. do., 9c.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.50@2.60 per pound; Seneca, 33@35c. per pound; golden seal, 15@17c. per pound; pink, 12 1-2&13c. per pound; wild ginger, 10@12c.; natural, 5c. per pound; yellow dock, 3 1-2@4c.; Burdock, 3 1-2c. per pound; lady's slipper, 6@7c. per pound; sassafras bark, 4@5c. per pound; liverwort leaves, 6@8c. per pound; blood root, 3 1-2@4c. per pound.

Corn—White, 62c.; mixed, 58c.

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Sumac—Per bushel, 75c. to $1.00.

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FREE DISPENSARY.

Treatment For the Sick Poor of this City.

The Free Dispensary of The Richmond City Hospital, At the corner of Twelfth and Clay streets' will be open for the medical and surgical treatment of the indigent sick every day (beginning to-morrow) between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. Medicines will be furnished free, and ample facilities have been provided for the efficient treatment of those who apply. The following physicians will be in charge of their respective departments.

Dr. James N. Ellis, Superintendent. Department of General Medicine, Dr. Armistead L. Wellford; Diseases of Children, Dr. Lawrence Ingram; Diseases of Women, Dr. J. N. Winfree; Diseases of Nervous System and Skin, Drs. Jno. F. Woodward and Wm. R. Jones; Diseases Genito Urinary, Organs and Syphilis, Dr. Virginius W. Harrison; Surgery, Drs. James N. Ellis and J. C. Deaton.

Alabama and Robert Downing.

Augustus Thomas' romance of the South, "Alabama" which will be seen at the Academy of Music, Thursday Sept. 7th, is said to be far removed from critical exceptions. "Alabama" is said to present a treatment of southern life entirely different from any thing yet essayed upon the stage. It is more just, more realistic and more delightful in it's whole tone, than any of it's predecessors. Inoffensive and yet conservative, exquisite in pathos, yet not without sufficent tinge of humor to add savor. The Company that will present "Alabama" is said to be an almost perfect organization. Sale of seats commence Monday morning.

Robert Downing will appear at the Mozart Academy on Wednesday next in two grand performances. At a special matinee to begin he will be seen in his wonderful impersonation of "Ingomar", and in the evening his latest success Richard the Lion Hearted will be presented. The company supporting Mr. Downing embraces a list of names that signifies a splendid performance of either or all of the plays in the tragedian's repertoire. It consists of Mr. Downing, Eugenie Blair, Rose Osborne, Edmund Collier, Thos. A. Hall, Willien Frederic, together with a number of others correspondingly well known.

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday:

Thos. J. Williams vs. the Western Gas Construction Co., $500.

G. Liebman and Dellevie vs. Chas. H. Brautigam, Jr., for $300.

In the suit of the First National Bank of Richmond vs. John E. Taylor, judgment was confessed by defendant in the sum of $200.

In the case of O. H. Funsten vs. Jno. E. for dbt. Judgment was confessed by attorney in fact for Mr. Taylor for, $98.50.

In the case of O. H. Funsten vs. Jno. E. Taylor and R. B. Taylor for bebt Judgment was confessed by Jno. E. Taylor by his attorney in fact for $106.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Wm. W. Brauer to Well & Hellstern, ½ interest in 10 feet on Brook ave. S. E. cor. Spring st. running back to Goddin street., $1,500.00.

Laura L. & W. J. Coleman, to Emil Enders, 24 feet on 5th st, N. W. cor. Jackson. $1,900.

J. Taylor Ellyson, and wife to Edward D. Price, 25½ ft. on N. side Franklin st. bet. 1st and Foushee, subject to deed of trust of $3,450, $1,500.

Helen G. & W. H. Valentine, to Philip G. Kelley, 51 feet on W. side 33rd st. near Marshall, subject to deed of trust of $1,50 $702.

Henrico—C. L. Denoon, to Maria E. Walker, same deed reported from Chancery Court yesteday. $2,500.

At Basic City.

The following Virginians are registered at the Brandon, at Basic City, Va.:

Robert W. Daniel, J. P. Whitehead, B. Rand Welford, Oteway S. Allen, John. K. Childrey, Jackson Braudt, Henry C. Jones, John R. West and wife, Miss Benlop Pattison, John F. T. Anderson and family, Miss Cullen, Dr. W. T. Richardson, J. L. Stines, R. H. Pitt, Josiah Ryland, Jr., William Branch, T. Archer, E. K. Grady, W. T. Hooper, Prof. Herbert T. Cox, A. Y. Stokes, Jr., O. H. Wood, Dudley McDonald.

"Willie" and the Duke.

There are men in this town who might write an essay on "The Inconvenience of Being Named by Some One Else." Zimri Dwiggins is one of these. His name is enough to give one cold chills, and without question it has worked injury to him and his business. Who could grasp the hand of Zimri Dwiggins in fellowship and who receive his card without misgivings as to the cut of his coat and his whiskers? Then there is Malachi Hogan, and finally there is Hon. Willie Augustus Hutchings, the election commissioner. Mr. Hutchings is frequently called Gus and never Will or Billy, but nearly every one supposes his first name is William. This is an error. He is called after a relative whose surname was Willie.

Mr. Hutchings got the name at an age when it fitted him, but at the present time, when he weighs 300 pounds, wears diamonds as big as ink bottles and is as dignified as a judge, the name has become irksome. He tries to conceal it by signing himself "W. A. Hutchings" or "W. Augustus," but his official cards are inscribed "Willie." He was deeply mortified when he sent up his card to the Duke of Veragua and word came down, "Tell Master Willie that the duke will not receive the children till tomorrow."—Chicago Post.

The Most Singular Will of All.

Two British soldiers, comrades, while talking over the chances of war on the eve of a battle agreed that whichever of them survived the other should inherit all his possessions. To insure the carrying out of their agreement they made their wills. As paper and pens were not at hand, they scratched their "last will and testament" on a horn lantern with a rusty nail.

The battle was fought, and one of the comrades was killed. The other man in course of time returned to England, carrying with him the singular document. He took it to Doctors' commons, where it was proved and allowed.

Then it appeared that the poor fellow who had died in battle had, without hearing of it, inherited property yielding £200 a year, and the legatee under the horn lantern will received the inheritance.—"Gossip of the Century."

Education of Japanese Children.

The moral education of Japanese children is conducted partly at home and partly in school and is based largely upon the teachings of the history of the country. Intrepid valor, zeal, sobriety, directness of speech, extreme courtesy, implicit obedience to parents and superiors and deferential reverence and regard for old age—these are among the chief characteristics looked for in boys, while industry, gentleness, faithfulness and cheerful demeanor are required of girls.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Bank Is Solvent.

Owing to financial uncertainty, a St. Louis family drew $1,735 from a bank, all the money it possessed, and placed it in the back part of a cooking stove, where thieves would not be likely to search. A young girl, forgetting about the money, lighted a fire in the stove, and now the family has nothing. The bank is still paying dollar for dollar.—Utica Herald.

Barbarossa's Enchanted Sleep.

The Germans have a legend that Frederic Barbarossa is not dead, but in an enchanted sleep in a cavern in the Harz mountains. His long red beard is believed to have grown during this long enchantment until it covers the table at which he sits and descends to the floor. He has been there for centuries and must remain for centuries still, but he will finally be freed, so the legends say, and lead his knights to a glorious victory!—New York Press.

SHE BEAT HIM OUT.

A CLEVER SCHOOLMA'AM'S ENCOUNTER WITH A DESPERADO.

Black Bart, the Notorious Highwayman of California, Once Met a Real American Woman Who Played a Game of Poker With Him For Odd Stakes.

Black Bart, the notorious highwayman of California, once during his career came across an American woman who turned the tables on him very cleverly. Bart was eccentric, and while holding up the coaches in the Sierras he did the most unusual things.

It happened in the spring of 1872. Northeast of Sacramento, about 25 miles, in the Sierra Nevada mountains, is a deep canyon, at the head of which is a beautiful fall of water known as "The Maiden's Tears." The Nevada City trail wound through the canyon. Near the falls the trail lay across a flat, open space, with the stream on one side and piles of huge bowlders on the other.

A coach was crossing the open space. The guard, on the seat by the side of the driver, was dozing in the heat of the sun, and the driver was struggling to keep his eyes open. Inside the coach were seven passengers, among whom was a young woman bound for Nevada to teach school. She was good looking and plucky. She had been a teacher four years in the mining districts of the west, and she was thoroughly acquainted with the customs of the rough element in the midst of which she lived.

The coach had reached the center of the open space when the noose of a lasso flung from among the bowlders overhead settled over the shoulders and arms of the drowsy guard, and in the twinkling of an eye he was hauled to the ground. At the same time a deep voice, calling from among the rocks, ordered the driver to stop the horses and hold up his hands. The driver obeyed without a protest. The passengers stuck their heads through the coach doors just in time to receive an invitation from the voice among the rocks to step down and line up with their hands over their heads. The order was promptly obeyed. When they were in line, Black Bart, holding a revolver in one hand and the lasso in the other, stepped out from among the bowlders and came down to where the coach stood.

After binding the guard securely, he proceeded to relieve the passengers of their money and valuables, tossing the plunder into a big sombrero that he had sat crown down by the side of the road. In the pockets of one of the passengers he found a pack of playing cards. He threw them with the rest of his plunder into his hat. When he had finished searching the passengers, he said:

"You can put your hands down now, gentlemen. It must be kinder awkward standin in that position. I'm