A MIGHTY POOR CONTEST.

THE CHERUBS EASILY DEFEATED THE COLTS YESTERDAY!

The Virginias Did Not Have Their Uniforms and the Rain Knocked Considerable Interest Out of the Game.

In seven out of a possible nine innings yesterday afternoon in the game between the Cherubs and the Colts, the latter organization gave about as poor an exhibition of ball playing as was ever witnessed on the Chesterfield diamond. In the first place, the Virginias were seriously handicapped before the game began, because of the non-arrival of their uniforms. A Richmond teamster had been given orders early in the day to deliver the trunk of uniforms at the Park in time for the game, but with the proverbial slowness of some people who make a pretence of doing business here, the trunk did not arrive until after six innings had been played. As a consequence, the Virginias were forced to go upon the diamond, play ball and resemble an amateur team practicing ball playing on Sheep Hill on a Sunday afternoon. Some of them wore their old, ragamuffin uniforms, that embellished their figures before they became wealthy enough to purchase the dark red costumes in which they are usually seen. Others rolled up their seven dollar trousers, removed their coats and waistcoats and made the best out of a rather trying situation. The next handicap was a shower about the second inning, that compelled a suspension of proceedings for a few minutes, but long enough to knock all the interest out of the game for the spectators, and after the fourth inning the two hundred cranks present cared mighty little which team won.

A base-hit, five stolen bases, a couple of errors and a sacrifice hit are responsible for the first three runs by the Cherubs in the first inning, and errors and a hit gave them their next two runs in the third. In the sixth Lemons received his base on called balls, was advanced to second on Bradley's hit, and scored on Kain's drive to right.

How the Virginias played their part of the game is far more interesting, however. In the first inning, after Tate had gone out with a foul to Napier, West made a beautiful drive to right, and on a wild throw by Foster to second he safely reached third. Lumsden then found Lemons for a hit, and Timothy scored.

In the second inninfg began a one, two, three act of arrangement that remained unbroken except in the fourth inning. In the second Luck and Wells struck out, and McMann sailed a fly to Napier. In the third Zigler ended his career at first, Tate sailed a fly to Bradley, and West failed to reach first before the ball.

In the fourth, after Enright had sent a fly to Morgan and Lumsden had failed to reach first, Leftwich banged out the sphere for a single, and reached second when Bradley fumbled the ball out in centre-field. Luck then reached first on called balls, and Wells being hit by the sphere, the bases became filled. McMann then received his base on balls, forcing Leftwich across the plate, and Zigler's hit sent Luck and Wells home as run-scorers, thus scoring the three runs.

Fifth inning—West struck out by foul to Foster; Lumsden struck out; Leftwich put out at first.

Sixth—Luck out at first; Wells out by a fly to Kain; McMann out at first.

Seventh—Zigler out by foul to Foster; Tate out by fly to Paynter; West out by fly to Lemons.

Eighth—Enright out at first; Lumsden out at first, unassisted; Leftwich out at first, assisted by Johnson.

Ninth—Luck out at first; Wells out by a fly to Johnson; McMann out by a fly to Paynter.

Thus the game ended, and the detailed score is as follows:

FOREST HILLS.	AB	R	BB	TB	PO	A	E	SB
Kain, s s	4	1	1	2	1	4	2	
Foster, c	4	2	1	2	5	0	2	
Carter, 1 b	4	0	1	0	13	0	0	
Morgan, l f	4	2	3	2	1	0	0	
Johnson, 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	
Paynter, 2 d	4	0	1	0	2	4	0	
Lemons, r f	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	
Bradley, c f	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	
Blankenship, r f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	32	6	9	27	11	2	7	

VIRGINIAS.	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Tate, 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0	
West, s s	4	1	1	3	5	1	
Enright, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	
Lumsden, l f	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Leftwich, 3 b	4	1	1	1	2	1	
Luck, c	3	1	0	2	3	2	
Wells, c f	3	1	0	0	0	0	
McMann, r f	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Zigler, 2 b	3	0	1	3	2	0	
Totals	32	4	5	24	16	5	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Forest Hills	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	x	—6
Virginias	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Lemons. Base on balls—Virginias, 2; Forest Hills, 2. Struck out—by Lemons, 8; by Enright, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Wells, Bradley. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, 2. Left on base—Virginias, 4; Forest Hills, 1. Passed balls—Luck. Umpire—Mr. Scheer. Time of game—one hour and twenty minutes.

INSIGHT OF THE PENNANT.

Petersburg Wins Another Game and is a Sure Winner.

PETERSBURG, VA. SCept. 23.—Special.—Between four and five hundred "cranks" were at Base-Ball park this afternoon, to witness the game between the Petersburgs and Richmond College teams. The Petersburgs played a perfect game, not a single error being charged against them.

Quarles, Leach and Keifer were the batteries for the Petersburg team and Kissenger and Elsie, of Staunton, for the visiting club. One hit was made off of Quarles and one off of Leach. Six hits were made off of Kissenger, who pitched a good game and was well supported by Elsie. The battery of the home players did fine work, and, in fact, the whole nine played one of the best games ever seen here.

The game resulted in favor of the Petersburgs, by a score of five to nothing.

The Petersburgs have won eighteen games and lost eight. The winning of the game this afternoon practically gives to them the pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GAMES.

The National League championship ball games yesterday resulted as follows:

BY INNINGS.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—	3	8	0
Philadelphia	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 x—	4	14	0

Batteries: Stratton and Grim; Carsey and Clements.

At St. Louis: (First game—11 innings.)		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 2—	7	9	2
New York	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	5	13	4

Batteries: Clarkson and Daly; Rusie and Milligan.

(Second game—7 innings—darkness.)				
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	2	4	1
New York	0 0 0 2 0 3 x—	5	6	4

Batteries: Gleason and Cooley; German and Wilson.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—	5	8	3
Brooklyn	0 1 3 3 1 0 0 1 0—	9	14	2

Batteries: Fisher and Zimmer; Daub and Kinslow.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	3	9	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—	2	6	2

Batteries: Terry and Mack; Esper and McGuire.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	4	7	3
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 3 1 1 0 0—	6	8	4

Batteries: Hutchinson and Shriver; Hawke and Clarke.

At Cincinnati (First game.)		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 1—	6	9	1
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—	5	11	3

Batteries: Parrott and Vaughn; Stivetts and Bennett.

(Second game.)		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 0 3 1 0 1 x—	6	5	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	0	1

Batteries: Chamberlain and Vaughn; Gastright and Bennett.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Aver.
Boston	84	40	.679
Pittsburg	75	48	.610
Philadelphia	71	52	.577
Cleveland	68	54	.557
New York	68	58	.540
Brooklyn	64	60	.516
Cincinnati	59	63	.484
Baltimore	57	68	.456
Chicago	54	71	.432
St. Louis	54	72	.428
Louisville	49	72	.405
Washington	40	84	.323

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Brooklyn a Cincinnati.
Baltimore at St Louis.
Louisville at Chicago.

Gravesend Results.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Gravesend races to-day resulted as follows:

First race, six furlongs: Prince George, 1; Helen Nichols, 2; Tormentor, 3. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Don Alonzo, 1; Coquette, 2; By Jove, 3. Time, 1:49 1-2.

Third race, The Neptune Stakes, six furlongs: Frog Dance, 1; Rightmore, 2; Figaro, 3. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Fourth race, the Second Special, 1 mile and one-eighth: Tammany, 1; Sir Walter, 2. Time, 1:57 1-4.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Glenmoyne, 1; Stonenell, 2; Sirocco, 3. Time, 1:13 1-2.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Beansey, 1; Michael, 2; Tigress, 3. Time, 1:49.

Entries at Gravesend.

Following entries at Gravesend for Monday:

First race—one and one eighth miles: Rudolph, 118; Raceland, 114; Picnicker, 108; Comanche, 109; Victorious, 100; Highland, 100; Terrifier, 90.

Second race—five eighths of a mile: Dobbins, 118; Flirtation, 115; Melody, 115; Halton, 115; Longdale, 111; Factotum, 111; Discount, 111; Pecksniff, 111; St. Patrick, 111; Torchbearer, 111; Nahma, 108.

Third race—three quarter mile; Wah Jim, 114; Chesapeake, 109; Fairy, 106; Bolero, 102; Arab, 101; Shadow, 96.

Fourth race—three quarter mile; Fidelio, 112; Longstreet, 112; Caudelabre, 112; Tulla Blackburn, 109; Saragossa, 102.

Fifth race—three quarter mile; Drum Major, 112; Enfield, 112; Hartford, 112; Anavanda, 112; Miss Primrose, colt, 112; Gordins, 112; Horist, 111; Inocent, 109; Nancy Lee, 109; Grampion, 109; Lamisere, 108; Nonsence, 102; The Jester, 109; Peace Maker, 109; Orinda, 109.

Sixth race—three quarter mile; Tiny Tim 113; Young Arion, 112; Red Banner, 106; Minnichoha, 104; Saragossa, 101; Shadow, 97; Reginald, 97; Clio, colt, 91.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens, and Other Matters.

Dr. J. S. Wellford returned to the city on yesterday.

General Charles J. Anderson has not yet returned from Roanoke.

Miss Mollie Young and Miss Emma Hardy have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Byers return to their homes Monday morning.

Messrs. Frank Gregg and Richard Haw, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company, will leave for Chicago to-day.

Invitations have been issued for a ball at Monticello Hall Friday, September 29th, by the Union Social Club.

The many friends of Miss Estelle Davis are gratified to know that she has returned to her home on East Grace street, after spending a most delightful summer in Farmville and Buckingham county.

Sidney Lodge, No. 428, I. O. G. T., held a largely attended meeting at Belvidere Hall on Friday evening. Quartettes, solos, and duets, formed part of the entertainment.

Rev. C. H. Cole, of Baltimore, will address young men this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Misses Kate and Imogen Lee Myers returned home last week after an absence of six weeks in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. A. M. Jenkinson, president of the R. and W. Jenkinson Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city.

Mr. Barney Wertheim and Mr. Theodore Nelson leave to-day for the World's Fair.

Mr. Ernest L. Bolling will return to the city Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Wallerstein leaves today for Washington, D. C.

A special meeting of Fulton Democratic Club of Baker's precinct, Henrico county, will be held at O'Dwyer's Hall, on Graham street, Fulton, Tuesday next, September 26th, at 3 P. M. All the candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates for the county, and other speakers will be present. A full attendance is desired, and the club extends an invitation to all voters in the primary.

Mr. A. A. Scott and daughter, Miss Lula, have returned from the World's Fair.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Eva G. Harris, of Henrico county, to Mr. Edwin G. Vaughan, of Richmond, at the Glen Allen Baptist church, next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. James E. Kearney, daughter and Miss Agnes L. Wiseman are registered at the Grand Hotel, Paris.

Mrs. W. L. Waring, Jr., has returned to the city after visiting Chicago, Lexington, Ky., and Richmond, Ind.

Miss Cornelia R. Shields is at the World's Fair, and on her return she will visit Niagara and Montreal.

Miss Julia D. B. Thompson is at the World's Fair, and before returning home will pay a visit to her brother, Paymaster C. P. Thompson, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.

Commencing with this evening the services at Centenary Methodist church will be held at 7.30 o'clock, instead of 8.15 as heretofore.

Lynching or Law, will be Rev. Dr. Landrum's subject at the Second Baptist church to-night. The text will be found in Romans, XIII: 1, 2. It reads this way: "The powers that be are ordained by God. Whosoever, therefore, resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive themselves damnation." The preacher will give what he believes the New Testament teaches about mobs and lynching.

Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher returned from Kentucky yesterday, and will preach at Grace street Baptist church to-night.

He will be ordained at that church next Thursday night, and enter upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, on next Sunday. He is a son of the pastor of Grace street Baptist church.

At the third police station are a number of hens stolen from some one, the owner can recover his property by identifying same.

The following amounts were received yesterday at the Internal Revenue office of this city: Tobacco, $3,220.76; cigars and cigarettes, $3,453.73; beer, $74.00; Total $6,746.59.

A mule attached to car No. 2 fell down on Eighth street, in front of the Academy of Music, yesterday morning, and was badly cut about the legs and body.

Rev. W. W. Walker, of American, Ga., is visiting at No. 1 North Third street.

Rev. Arthur Johns will preach at Grace Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 6 P. M.

Rev. Dr. P. A. Peterson continues quite ill at his home.

Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 207, A. F. and A. M., meets Monday night. The members will be ordered to appear in full evening dress.

"The Old-fashioned Young Man" is Dr. Young's subject for to-day, 8 P. M. at Park Place Methodist church. Morning subject: "Even in Sardis."

Rev. R. H. Bennett was expected to preach at Trinity church to-day, but telegraphed this morning that he would be unable to do so. Professor J. A. Kem, D. D., of Randolph Macon College, will supply his place at Trinity to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Charlottesville Progress says: Mr. John B. Minor, Jr., who for several sessions has been instructor in the Law Department here, left yesterday for Richmond, where he intends locating in the near future.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Young Howard Waite the Victim of the James:

A sad case of accidental drowning occurred yesterday afternoon, when Howard Waite lost his life, and George and Robert Christian had a narrow escape from drowning with him.

The young men were rowing in the river, and when in the neighborhood of the rock drill, just below the Chesapeake and Ohio wharf, they attempted to change places in the boat, when, by some means, it was capsized. Young Waite was thown, with the others, into the water, and they all three clung to the overturned boat, but before assistance could reach them, from the dredge and drill, close by, he let go his hold and sank.

The two survivors were taken in the dredge's boat to that vessel, and as the launch from the monitors was then coming up the river to Richmond, they were sent to the city, and landed at the wharf of the launch, below the Old Dominion Steamship Company's wharf.

They were greatly distressed, and in a state of nervousness, from the sad occurrence, making it difficult to get a clear account at first from them.

A party of friends of the drowned youth, accompanied by Joe Edwards, the well-known diver, and expert in recovering bodies from the river, started for the scene of the accident, to try and recover the remains.

Young Waite was a son of Mr. Alfred E. Waite, of the house of J. D. & R. S. Christian, 111 south Fourteenth street, and lived at 226 east Grace street.

The young men with him are cousins of his, and of course are shocked and in great distress of mind at the sad occurrence.

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

The Virginia Drummers to Locate in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

At a recent meting of the Virginia Division, Travelers Protective Association of America, it was decided to lease commodious quarters in the new Chamber of Commerce building as a permanent headquarters of this division. It is the purpose of the association, through this move, to facilitate acquaintance among the commercial travelers of Richmond, thereby promoting the trade interest of the city; and this arrangement will also be the means of affording a convenient and pleasant place to entertain country merchants who are making their purchases here.

It is the intention of the division to furnish these quarters very comfortably and they will arrange to adorn the walls of the new rooms with handsome cards of the various jobbing and manufacturing firms of the city, neatly framed.

These associations of traveling men now have regular headquarters in all the jobbing centers of the country, and this is the means of bringing them in closer communication, with a view of furthering the jobbing and manufacturing interests of their respective cities, and it is important that a similar advantage to Richmond should be secured.

The Virginia division is increasing in membership and it is believed that when the new headquarters are opened in the Chamber of Commerce, that it will double the present membership.

Mr. Robert S. Christian is president and Mr. George Gibson, Jr., secretary.

THE CHARLOTTE CONTEST.

Chairman Ellyson Appoints a Board of Arbitration to Decide the Case.

Mayor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, to whom was referred for decision the contested election case for the House of Delegates in Charlotte county, yesterday delegated Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax county; Judge J. M. Crute, of Prince Edward county, and Mr. John Randolph Tucker, of Richmond, to settle the matter between the contestants.

The contest grew out of the late primary election in that county two months ago. The contestants are Dr. A. S. Priddy and H. C. Rice.

The feeling is said to be running high between the friends of the two parties.

A Chance for the Children.

Patti Rosa, who comes to the Theatre next Friday and Saturday, authorizes an announcement that will interest school children. She will give a ten dollar gold piece to the boy or girl who forms the largest number of words from the letters in the name Patti Rosa. The award will be made at the Saturday matinee, and lists must be marked "word contest," and signed with address and sent to the Richmond Theatre, not later than next Thursday. Only good English words, as found in Webster's Dictionary, will be counted, and plurals will not be considered. This will furnish an interesting test for the skill of boys and girls. Who will get the prize?

Delightful Entertainment.

A delightful concert will be given at the Masonic Temple Thursday night by the ladies of the Barton Height's Methodist church, assisted by Miss Mary Thaws' music class and a quartette consisting of Miss Ida Robertson, soprano; Mrs. John H. Knowles, Jr., alto; Mr. E. H. Clowes, tenor, and W. A. Miller, basso.

The entertainment will be exceptionally attractive.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM B. TOWLES, late professor of anatomy and materia medica in the University of Virginia, was born March 7, 1847, at Columbia, Fluvanna county, Va.; entered this university as a student of medicine October 1, 1867, and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in June, 1869. On October 1, 1872, he returned to the service of the university as demonstrator of anatomy, and on the death of the revered and lamented Dr. John Staige Davis in 1885, was appointed his successor. He died September 15, 1893, upon the opening day of the seventieth session of the university, after an illness of a few hours.

His one and twenty years of service form an epoch in the teaching of anatomy in this university and in America. The accuracy and abundance of his knowledge, the order and luminousness of his exposition, his skill in selecting and his felicity in expressing the salient truths of his science, conquered the confidence of his students, roused their interest and attention, and powerfully impressed their memories.

In his intercourse with both colleagues and pupils he was frank, bold and direct. Loyal to his friends and generous to the verge of profusion, indulgent to the frailties of youth and inexperience, but governed always by the highest sentiment of honor, he attracted the love of his pupils and the regard of his equals, and maintained from all the respect due to his robust intelligence, his manly nature and his warm heart. His friends and colleagues in the faculty of the University of Virginia do therefore

Resolve, 1. That they mourn the death of their late associate, both as a personal bereavement and a public loss, and desire hereby to put on record their sense of his unsurpassed powers as a teacher and his noble qualities of mind and heart.

2. That they extend to his afflicted family their profound sympathy in the dispensation of Providence which has taken from them brother, husband and father, and invoke for them those celestial consolations which alone are able to alleviate their grief.

3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that the chairman of the faculty be requested to transmit a copy to the family, and to cause them to be published in the Richmond and Charlottesville papers.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The incident of the day at the Stock Exchange was the selling of a block of Rock Island, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio and Sugar for the account of Harris & Co., of the Consolidated Exchange. Over 10,000 shares were closed out. The firm in question has dissolved and will go out of business. The market, generally speaking, was inclined to weakness, because of a belief that the chances for a repeal of the Silver bill by the Senate are diminishing. As a result, holders of stocks are reducing their lines, while the bears are more active. The prices of stocks ranged from ½ to 1¾ per cent., and, as a rule, the lowest figures of the day were current at the close. The bank statement, favorable as it was, failed to check the downward tendency. Louisville and Nashville was decidedly easier for borrowing purposes. It opened at 3-16 per cent. per diem premium, but after the close it fell flat. The bank statement reflects the tide of currency towards this centre. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 62,000 shares; unlisted, 16,000 shares.

Money on call nominal at 2 per cent.; mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in banks' bills at 484@484½ for sixty days and 486½@486¾ for demand; posted rates, 485@487½; commercial bills, sixty days, 482¾@483¼, and demand 485¼@485¾; bar silver, 73½. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. Silver at the Stock Exchange was neglected.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks show the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$7,008,250
Loans, decrease	735,200
Specie, increase	5,205,500
Legal tenders, increase	3,471,100
Deposits, increase	6,673,400
Circulation, increase	886,700

The banks now hold $17,609,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe	19⅞	....
Baltimore & Ohio	68½	....
Canada Pacific	75	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	16¾	....
C., B & Q	80	....
Chicago & Alton	154	....
Cotton Oil	8⅜	....
do preferred	66@67	....
Edison Electric	34	....
do preferred	6	....
Erie	13¾	....
do preferred	27	....
Illinois Central	92	....
Delaware, Lack. & Western	132⅝	....
Lake Erie & Western	15¾	....
do preferred	69¾	....
Lake Shore	126¾	....
Louisville & Nashville	54	....
Memphis & C	10	....
Michigan Central	90⅛	....
Missouri Pacific	25¾	....
Mobile & Ohio	13	....
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. L	90	....
New York Central	102	....
New Jersey Central	107	....
Norfolk & Western preferred	22½	....
Northern Pacific	7⅝	....
do preferred	22¾	....
Northwestern	99¾	....
do preferred	135	....
Pacific Mail	14¾	....
Reading	1⅝	....
Richmond Terminal	5⅞	....
Rock Island	64½	....
St. Paul	69½	....
do preferred	119	....
Silver Certificates	73⅞	....
Sugar Refinery	86⅝	....
do preferred	85¾	....
Tennessee Coal & Iron	15¾	....
do preferred	61	....
Texas Pacific	6⅞	....
Union Pacific	21¾	....
Wabash	7	....
do preferred	14⅞	....
Western Union	81½	....
Alabama Class A	90	....
do, Class B	95	....
do, Class C	85@95	....
Louisiana Consols	92	....
North Carolina 4's	93	....
do 6's	115	....
Tennessee Old 6's	60	....
do, New Se. 6's	101	....
do, do 5's	98	....
do, do 4's	67	....
Virginia 6's	50	....
do, ex-Matured Coupons	55	....
do Consols	50	....
U. S. 4's reg'r	110	....
U. S. 4's coupons	111	....
U. S. 2's	98	....
American Tobacco	77	....
do preferred	80	....
Chicago Gas	56⅛	....
General Electric	38	....
N. Y. & N. E.	26¾	....
Manhattan Consol	128	....

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flour dull and steady; winter wheat, low grades, $2.05; low extras, $2.05@2.45; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.00; superfine, $1.75@2.10; do. patent, $4.10@4.60. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.10; good to choice do., $3.15@4.25.

Wheat dull and easier, closing steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 72¼@72½c.; afloat, 72½@73c. Options were very dull and opened at an advance of ⅛c. on firm cables, but fell ¼c. and closed weak at ⅛@¼c. under yesterday; May, 83⅝c.; September, 72½c.; October, 73⅝c.

Corn dull and nominal; No. 2, 53c. afloat. Options were ¼ up to ⅛c. down and very dull, closing steady; October, 49½c.; November, 49⅝c.; December, 50⅝c.; May, 52c.

Oats quiet and firmer. Options dull and easier; September, 34¼c.; October, 33⅞c.; November, 34c. Spot prices: No. 2, 35c.; No. 2 white, 39c.; mixed Western, 35@37c.; white do., 38@41c.

Wool fair and steady; domestic fleece, 20@28c.

Beef quiet and steady; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.50; beef hams quiet at $16.50@17.00; tierced beef dull; city extra, India mess, $17.00@20.00; cut meats dull and firm; pickled bellies, $12.75; shoulders, $7.25; hams, $10.50@11.00; middles nominal.

Lard firmer and quiet; Western steam closed at $10.10; city, $9.00. Refined quiet; Continent, $10.35; S. A., $10.50; compound, $8.00@8.25.

Pork firm; new mess, $17.50@17.75.

Butter quiet and firm; State dairy, 18@25c.; creamery, 27¼c.; Western dairy, 16@20c.; creamery, 19@27½c.; Elgin, 27@27½c.; imitation, creamery, 16½@20c.

Cotton seed oil quiet and firm; crude, 35@36c.; yellow, 40c.

Petroleum quiet and firm.

Rosin firm and dull; strained, common to good, $1.07½@1.15.

Turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28¼c.

Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 33@35¾c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅝c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull and steady at 20@28c.

Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked, 4¼@4½c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and closed firm at 10@40 points up; November, $16.35@16.40; January, $15.60@15.85; March, $15.30@15.50. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 17⅝@18c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c. Refined firm and active; No. 6, 4⅝@4 15-16c.; standard A, 5 3-16@5⅜c.; cut-loaf, 5⅝@5 13-16c.; granulated, 5 3-16@5⅛c.; cubes, 5 7-16@5⅝c.

Freights to Liverpool quiet and weak; cotton, 7-64d.; grain, 2d. asked.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 23.—A moderate business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the feeling developed was rather weak. The opening was quiet and firm, and prices were ⅛@⅜c. higher than the close last night. After a few moments of steadiness the market weakened and prices declined suddenly to the close, which was about ⅝c. below final figures.

Corn trading was only moderate, and the feeling somewhat unsettled. Toward the close there was a little rally and prices held about steady. The net loss for the day was ⅝@⅞c.

Oats—There was a fair trade and a lower range of prices. Opening sales were at top prices, while the close showed a net loss of ⅛@½c. for the day.

The speculative market for provisions opened strong and higher on a light run of live hogs at the yards and good prices for the better grades and light receipts for next week, and a scarcity of offerings. Trading early was light and confined almost entirely to lard. Just before the close there was a spasm of activity on some good bidding by packers, the market advancing somewhat and closing strong all around.

Cash Quotations—Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 66½c.; No. 2 red, 66½c.; No. 2 corn, 40⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 27⅝@28c.; mess pork, $16.50@16.55; lard, $9.75@9.80; short rib sides, $10.27½@10.40; dry salted shoulders, $7.25@7.75; short clear sides, $9.75@10.00; whisky, $1.12.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
Wheat—		
September	67⅞	66½
October	67¾	66¾
May	77⅛	75⅛
December	71⅛	70⅛
Corn—		
September	41⅝	41
October	41⅞	41
December	41¼	41⅛
May	45⅝	44⅝
Oats—		
September	27⅞	27⅝
October	27½	27¼
December	29	28⅝
May	32¼	31⅞
Mess Pork—		
September	$16.40	$16.70
October	14.60	14.70
January	14.05	10.10
Lard—		
September	$9.62½	$9.70
October	9.35	9.50
January	8.07½	8.15
Short Ribs—		
September	$10.15	$10.15
October	9.15	9.35
January	7.32½	7.37½

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 23.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red spot and September, 70¼@70⅝c.; October, 70½@70¾c.; December, 73⅜@73¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 67¼@67½c.

Corn firm; mixed spot and September, 49c. bid; year, 47½c. bid; white corn, by sample, 55c.; yellow do., 53@54c.

Oats firmer; No. 2 white, Western, 37½@38c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 34½@35c.

Rye dull; No. 2, 52c.

Hay fairly active; good to choice timothy, $14.50@15.50.

Grain freights dull and unchanged.

Provisions steady; mess pork, $17.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders, $8.75; long clear, $11.50; clear rib sides, $11.50; sugar-pickled shoulders, $11.75; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, $9.50; hams, $13.25.

Lard—Refined, 11c.

Butter very firm; creamery, fancy, 27@28c.; fair to choice, 25@26c.; imitation, 22@23c.

Eggs firm at 17½c.

Coffee steady; Rio cargos, fair, 19c.; No. 7, 18¼c.

Sugar firm; granulated, 5⅛c.

Copper steady; refined, 10¼@10c.

Whisky unchanged.

Stocks—Virginia threes, 65¼@66¼; Northern Central stock, 70; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 104; first incomes, 65@75; second incomes, 32; third incomes, 6½; Consolidated Gas bonds, 109¾@110; do. stocks, 56½@57.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 23.—Flour—The feeling was weak, in sympathy with wheat; patents, $3.10@3.25; fancy, $2.50@2.60; choice, $2.25@2.35; family, $2.00@2.10.

Wheat lower; September closed at 62¼c.; October, 62⅞c.

Corn weak and lower; September closed at 38c.; October, 37@37¼c.; December, 36c.

Oats lower; October closed at 26½c.; May, 31½c.

Pork—New closed at $17.00; on orders, $17.25@17.50.

Lard—Prime steam, $9.50, new.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $7.00@7.25; longs and ribs, $10.40; shorts, $10.50.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $8.75; longs, $11.62½; ribs, $11.62½; shorts, $12.00.

High wines steady at $1.12.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—Flour strong; patent, $4.00@5.00; family, $2.75@3.00.

Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 64c.

Corn steady and in fair demand; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.; No. 2 mixed, 43½c.; yellow ear, 48c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 3 white, 31½c.; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

Rye firm; No. 2, 51c.

Pork—Mess, $16.50; clear mess, $18.00; family, $18.00.

Lard strong; steam leaf, $9.25@9.75.

Bacon steady.

Butter firm and quiet.

Whisky, $1.12.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine market opened firm at 25½c. and closed at 25c. bid for regulars; sales to-day, 1,000 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 4,000 barrels. Quote—A, B, C and D, 95c.; F, $1.05; G, $1.10; H, $1.20; I, $1.40; K, $1.90; M, $2.25; N, $2.75; window glass, $3.05; water white, $3.50.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.—Rosin firm; strained, 75c.; good do., 80c.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 25c.

Tar firm at $1.05.

Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1.60; soft and virgin, $1.60.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 23.—Turpentine firm at 24½c.

Rosin firm at 85c. for good strained.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton dull; uplands, 8 5-16; Orleans, 8 9-16; sales, 350 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 101,700 bales; September, 8.06@8.07; October, 8.12@8.13; November, 8.27@8.28; December, 8.39@8.40; January, 8.50@8.51; February, 8.59@8.61; March, 8.69@8.70; April, 8.77@8.78; May, 8.86@8.88.

The total net receipts of cotton reported to-day and so far this week from all ports were 19,871 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,579 bales; stock, 334,136 bales.

ATLANTA, Sept. 23.—Cotton steady; middling, 7 11-16; receipts, 757 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Noon.—Cotton in fair demand and prices easier; American middling, 4 11-16; sales, 12,000 bales; American, 9,800 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; receipts, 10,000 bales; American, 8,500 bales. Futures easy and demand fair; September, 4 39-64; September-October, 4 37-64; October-November, 4 36-64@4 37-64; November-December, 4 35-64@4 36-64; December-January, 4 36-64@4 37-64; January-February, 4 38-64@4 41-64.

1:30 P. M.—American middling, 4 11-16; September, 4 37-64, bu