FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Naturally, after yesterday's developments, the stock market opened excited and feverish. For a time there was a struggle for control but the stock below were unable to force the stock below last night's closing. Failing at this, the traders started in to cover, and a general advance of ½@¾ per cent. followed, the Grangers, Sugar, and Manhattan being most conspicuous in this rise. Following this there was a heavy selling movement in Northwestern and Sugar. Northwestern was depressed to 97½ from 98⅝. The decline was the result of the prevailing impression that the directors at their coming meeting will reduce the dividend rate. While nothing official is known, it was argued that the company must have suffered with the other Granger roads, and that if the earnings of the St. Paul are any criterion, the Northwestern has not earned its full dividend. The traders are claiming that the directors will not encroach on the surplus, and that the stockholders will get what the road earned. This, they say, will be about 2½ per cent. A cut in the price of refined sugar was used to hammer Sugar certificates, and on heavy trading the price broke from 91⅝ to 88⅞@88⅝. Manhattan, after its early advance, receded to 103½, but closed unchanged for the day. Chicago Gas was weaker than for some time, and declined 1⅛ to 72⅞. Close observers of the market thought they discovered selling of long stock. Further liquidations carried Cordage common down to 8¼, (he preferred to 14¼, and the guaranteed to 27½. These are the lowest figures since the reorganization, when the common was assessed 10 per cent. and the preferred $28 per share. Pullman broke from 157½ to 152 on fears of adverse legislation by certain western States this winter. It was also stated that the big New York banks will furnish their customers with the gold necessary for the new loan, which, it is hoped, will put an end to the withdrawals from the treasury. Prices moved up ¾ to 1¾ per cent from the lowest point of the day, Burlington, Jersey Central, Rock Island, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago Gas, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Southern Railway preferred, and Union Pacific leading. The market closed steady. The strength on exchange continues, and is causing more uneasiness than the exaggerated talk about a gold premium. Net changes show gains of ½@1½ per cent. for the usually active stocks. Sugar lost 2⅝, Pullman 5½, and Northwestern ⅝ per cent. Cordage common closed ½ and the preferred ⅝ per cent. lower. The recent selling of the guaranteed stock was due to a belief that the dividend payments, which will begin January 1st next, will be indefinitely postponed, on account of the poor business of the company. Railway bonds were weak and lower. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 148,000 shares; unlisted, 88,000 shares.

Treasury Balances—Coin, $71,500,000; currency, $65,344,000.

Money on call easy at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Bar silver, 63. Sterling firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487⅝ for sixty days and 487⅝@488⅛ for demand; posted rates, 487@488½; commercial bills, 485½@486½. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower. Silver at the board was 63⅝.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids
American Cotton Oil	27½
American Cotton Oil preferred	72½@73
American Sugar	88⅝
American Sugar Refineries, pref'd	93
American Tobacco	97½
American Tobacco preferred	110
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	5⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	67
Canada Pacific	58⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	18¾
Chicago and Alton	145
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	71¼
Chicago Gas Trust	72⅝
Delaware, Lack. and Western	147⅝
Distillers	19½
Erie	13½
Erie preferred	27
General Electric	36
Illinois Central	89½
Lake Erie and Western	19⅝
Lake Erie and Western preferred	7
Lake Shore	132¾
Louisville and Nashville	57⅝
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	7
Manhattan Consolidated	103⅝
Memphis and Charleston	10
Michigan Central	90
Missouri Pacific	28¼
Mobile and Ohio	18
Nash., Chattanooga and St. Louis	66
United States Cordage	8⅝
United States Cordage preferred	15¼
New Jersey Central	19
New York Central	98½
New York and New England	31½
Norfolk and Western preferred	22¾
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific preferred	17¾
Northwestern	97⅝
Northwestern preferred	142½
Pacific Mail	22½
Reading	17⅝
Richmond and West Point	15¾
Rock Island	61
St. Paul	59⅝
St. Paul preferred	119
Silver Certificates	63¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	14¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	70
Texas Pacific	5⅝
Union Pacific	12⅝
Wabash	6¾
Wabash preferred	13¾
Western Union	87⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	11⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	40½

BONDS.

Alabama—Class A	102
Alabama—Class B	106
Alabama—Class C	92¼
Louisiana Stamped 4's	100
North Carolina 4's	100
North Carolina 6's	124
Tennessee Old 6's	60
Tennessee New Settlement 3's	80
Virginia 6's, preferred	8¼
Virginia Trust Receipts, Stamped	8
Virginia 2-3, 1991	58
United States 4's, coupon	114
United States 4's, registered	114
United States 2's, coupon	96
Southern Railway 5's	86
Southern Railway common	11½
Southern Railway preferred	36½
South Carolina New Issue	4½

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Bar silver, 28⅞d.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 22, 1894.

Government Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	114	....
State Securities		
North Carolina 4's	101	103
North Carolina 6's	124¼	126
Virginia 3's, 1932	72⅝	73¼
Virginia 2-3 p. c. C. B.	59⅝	59⅞
City Securities.		
Richmond City 8's	127	....
Richmond City 6's	113	....
Richmond City 5's, R.	101½	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921	110	....
Richmond City 4's	99	101½
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. 1st 7's	110	....
A. and C. guar. in. 6's	103½	....
C., C. and A. 1st 7's	103	....
C., C. and A. 2d 7's	104	....
Col. and Green. 1st 6's	110	....
Col. and Green. 2d 6's	46	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	111	....
Georgia Pacific Con. 5's	46	....
Georgia Pacific In., 1923	12	....
Petersburg, Class A., 5's	108½	....
Petersburg, Class B., 6's	111½	....
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., guar.	113	115
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	113	115
Southern Railway 5's	86½	....
Railroad Stocks.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	92	92½
North Carolina	102	103
Petersburg	....	105
R., F. and P. div. obliga.	112½	114
Southern Railway com	11	11¾
Southern Railway pref'd	36	....
Bank Stocks.		
Citizens	27	....
City	30	31
Metropolitan Bank	24	25
State Bank of Virginia	138½	....
Insurance Companies.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	....	31
Virginia State	....	20
Miscellaneous.		
A. T. Co. common	97	100
A. T. Co. preferred	107½	110

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 22, 1894.

Offerings—Wheat, 514 bushels; corn (white), 870 bushels.

Sales—Corn (white), 182 bushels.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 59c. to 61c.; mixed, 58c. to 61c.; shortberry, 57c. to 61c.; No. 2 red, 60c. to 60½c.

Corn—White, Virginia (bag lots, new), 44c. to 46c.; No. 2 white, 47c. to 48c.; No. 2 mixed, 46c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34c. to 34½c.; No. 3 mixed, 33c. to 33½c.; winter, 40c. to 45c.

Rye—55c. to 56c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf, 6 1-16; middling, 5 13-16. Futures closed barely steady; sales, 239,000 bales; November, 5.44; December, 5.7; January, 5.55; February, 5.61; March, 5.67; April, 5.73; May, 5.78; June, 5.83; July, 5.89; August, 5.95; net receipts, 275 bales; gross receipts, 808 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,109 bales; Continent, 2,043 bales; forwarded, 688 bales; sales, 79 bales, all spinners; stock, 93,587 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 41,308 bales; exports to Continent, 11,101 bales; stock, 1,070,358 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 278,547 bales; exports to Great Britain, 97,372 bales; France, 25,020 bales; Continent, 82,912 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 3,220,293 bales; exports to Great Britain, 997,112 bales; France, 258,376 bales; Continent, 788,972 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 107,300 bales; November, 5.17; December, 5.20; January, 5.24; February, 5.30; March, 5.36; April, 5.42; May, 5.46; June, 5.52; July, 5.58; August, 5.63.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Noon.—Cotton demand fair and prices steady; American middling, 3 1-16; sales, 12,000 bales; American, 10,500 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales; American, 10,900 bales. Futures opened quiet at the advance and demand moderate; American middling, low middling clause, November and December, 3 2-64; December and January, 3 2-64; January and February, 3 5-64; February and March, 3 4-64@3 5-64; March and April, 3 6-64@3 7-64; April and May, 3 8-64; May and June, 3 9-64@3 10-64; June and July, 3 11-64; July and August, 3 13-64. Futures firm.

1 P. M.—November and December, 3 1-64; December and January, 3 1-64; January and February, 3 2-64, buyers; February and March, 3 4-64, sellers; March and April, 3 5-64@3 6-64; April and May, 3 7-64, buyers; May and June, 3 8-64@3 9-64; June and July, 3 10-64, buyers; July and August, 3 12-64, buyers. Futures closed quiet but steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour dull and easy; winter wheat, low grades, $1.90@2.50; fair to fancy, $2.40@2.85; patent, $2.65@3.10; Minnesota clear, $2.20@2.90; patent, $3.25@3.90; low extras, $1.35@2.50. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.00; good to choice do., $3.10@3.50.

Wheat dull and firm, with ⅛c. decline; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57½@58c.; afloat, 58½c.; No. 1, northern, 66½c. Options were less active and irregular and opened at ⅛c. advance, declining ⅝@½c., closing weak at ⅛@⅜c. under yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, November, 57½c.; January, 59c.; March, 60⅞c.; May, 62⅞c.

Corn dull and easier; No. 2, 58¼c., elevator; 58⅝c. afloat. Options were dull and weak at ⅛@⅜c. decline; November, 58c.; December, 54⅝c.; January, 52⅝c.; May, 52⅝c.

Oats dull and steady. Options dull and easy; November, 33⅝c.; December, 33⅝c.; January, 34⅝c.; May, 36⅝c. Spot—No. 2, 33⅝@33¾c.; mixed western, 33@34c.

Hay firm and fairly active; shipping, 50@60c.; good to choice, 75@80c.

Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 17@22c.; pulled, 12@34c.

Beef inactive; family, $10.00; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams dull at $17.00. May, $17.50; tierced beef quiet; city extra, India mess, $16.00@17.00; cut meats dull and steady; pickled bellies, $6.87½@7.00; shoulders, $5.50; hams, $8.75@9.25; middles nominal.

Lard quiet and closed weak; western steam, $7.35; city, $7.00; November, $7.35, nominal; January, $7.30, nominal. Refined dull; Continent, $7.65; compound, $5.25@5.75.

Pork dull and steady; mess, $13.75@14.75; extra prime nominal.

Butter firm and moderately steady; State dairy, 13@23c.; creamery, 18@25c.; western dairy, 11@16c.; creamery, 15@26c.; Elgins, 26c.

Cotton seed oil steady and quiet; crude, 26½c.; yellow, 31½c.

Petroleum steady; Washington, $6.00; do., bulk, $3.50. Refined—New York, $5.15; Philadelphia, $5.10; do., in bulk, $2.00@2.65.

Rosin dull and easy; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

Turpentine quiet and weak at 28@28½c.

Rice in moderate demand and steady; fair to extra, 4¼@5¾c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, steady and moderately active at 27@38c.

Peanuts quiet.

Coffee—Options opened irregular and closed steady at 10 points decline to 15 points up; November, $13.90@13.95; January, $12.75@12.80; March, $12.20@12.25; May, $11.80@11.85; September, $11.55@11.60. Spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7, $15.75.

Sugar—Raw dull and unchanged. Refined quiet and lower; off A, 3 13-16@4 1-16c.; standard A, 4 1-16@4¼c.; cut-loaf, 4⅝@5 1-16c.; crushed, 4⅝@5 1-16c.; granulated, 4 1-16@4⅛c.

Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm; cotton, 5-32@9 11-16d.; grain, 3d.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 22.—With bull news that should have ordinarily raised prices of wheat considerably higher, there was a decline to-day. The Russian Minister of Agriculture yesterday approximated a smaller yield for that country than last year by 64,000,000 bushels, but the information was not received until after the close, and there was an advance on the curb resulting from the communication, however. This gain was still in evidence at the opening to-day, further confidence being imparted by the Cincinnati Price Current summary that the invisible supply of this country on November 1st was 56,000,000 bushels less than on the corresponding date a year ago, and that the total stocks were less by 47,000,000 bushels than in 1893. All of the encouragement coming from these items disappeared when the closing Liverpool cables, reporting a decline of ¼d., were received. The continental markets were likewise, without exception, lower. As on yesterday, the December liquidation was the feature of the trade, against which the demand was important. Wheat feeding, according to the Cincinnati Price Current, continues, but shows no tendency to enlarge. May wheat opened from 58⅛c. to 58⅜c., declined to 58⅛c., closing at 58¼c., ⅛@⅜c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was ⅜c. lower.

Corn, at the opening, did very well on the better tone of wheat, and became of lighter receipts than expected. The emporary strength was soon dissolved, when wheat turned weak. There is a belief current that at the expiration of November and the filling of these contracts, there will be a dropping off in the arrivals. May corn opened at 49⅝c., sold between 49¾c. and 48¾c., closing at 48⅞c., unchanged from yesterday. Sales of cash corn were generally moderate at steady prices, the nominal close being weaker.

Oats changed but little to-day, the feeling showing strength and weakness in unison with the wheat and corn markets. May oats closed at a fractional loss from yesterday. Cash oats held steady.

Provisions were, as usual, looking to the stock yards for their motive. The receipts of hogs did not fully realize expectations in that direction, and good lots were quoted higher. The entire list of product were benefitted by these conditions during the early portion of the session, prices, however, eventually succumbing to the declining grain markets. All of the appreciation was lost before the close. January pork and January lard each showed a decline of 7½c. from yesterday for the day, and January ribs closed 5c. under the day's final figures.

Wheat—	Opening.	Closing.
November	53⅝	53⅝
December	54¼	53⅝
May	59½	58⅝
Corn—		
November	50¼	49¾
December	49⅝	48½
May	49⅝	48⅝
Oats—		
November	28¾	28½
December	29	28¾
May	32½	32¼
Pork—		
January	$12.20	$12.07½
May	12.45	12.40
Lard—		
January	7.05	6.95
May	7.25	7.12½
Ribs—		
January	6.15	6.05
May	6.32½	6.20

Cash Quotations—Flour was steady, with prices unchanged, and there was a fair demand both on local and shipping account; No. 2 spring wheat, 57⅛@57¾c.; No. 2 red, 53⅛@53¾c.; No. 2 corn, 49¾c.; No. 2 oats, 29¼c.; lard, $5.97½@7.02½; short rib sides, $6.12½@6.37½; dry salted shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides, $6.37½@6.50; whisky, $1.23.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 22.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat dull and easy; No. 2 red spot and November, 57¼@57⅜c.; December, 57⅝@57¾c.; January, 58⅝c.; May, 62⅞@62¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 54¼@54½c.; southern, by sample, 57@58½c.; do., on grade, 55@58c.

Corn weak; mixed spot, 53¾@53⅞c.; year, 51½@51¾c.; January, 50½@50⅝c.; steamer mixed, 49¾@50c.; southern white, 45@52½c.; do. yellow, 45¾@53c.

Oats firm and higher; No. 2 white, western, 36¼@37c.; No. 2 mixed, western, 33¾@34½c.

Rye firmer; No. 2, 54@55c.

Hay quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

Grain freights quiet; steamer to Liverpool, 2s.7d., December; Cork for orders, 3s.6d.; December nominal.

Coffee firm; No. 7, $15.50@15.75.

Sugar steady; granulated, $4.31.

Bonds—Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 108; Consolidated Gas bonds, 117¼; do. stock, 65½@66.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 22.—Flour firm and in good demand; spring patent, $3.75@3.80; spring family, $2.35@2.50; low grades, $1.75@1.95.

Wheat quiet and in light demand; No. 2 red, 51¾@53½c.

Corn quiet; No. 2 yellow, 47c.; No. 3 mixed, 44c.

Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32c.; do. sacked, 33c.

Pork steady; mess, $12.35.

Lard easier; steam leaf, $7.37½; kettle dried, $7.50.

Dry salted meats quiet and steady; shoulders, $5.50; short rib sides, $6.25; short clear sides, $6.50; boxed meats ¼c. more.

Bacon in fair demand and prices easier; shoulders, $6.00; short rib sides, $7.00; short clear sides, $7.37½; boxed meats worth ¼c. more.

Whisky steady at $1.23.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 22.—Flour dull and easy; patent, $2.55@2.65; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.75@1.85.

Wheat lower; December, 50½c.; May, 55⅝@55¾c.

Corn lower; December, 45⅝@45½c.; May, 45⅝@45¾c.

Oats weaker; May, 32½@32⅝c.

Pork—Standard mess, $12.50.

Lard—Prime steam, $6.75; choice, $6.97½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; longs, $6.50@6.62½; clear ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.87½.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $6.50; longs, $7.12½; clear rib sides, $7.25; shorts, $7.50.

High wines firm at $1.23.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; common to extra steers, $2.80@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25; cows and bulls, $1.00@3.40; calves, $2.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market opened firm and closed easier; heavy, $4.35@4.70; common to choice mixed, $4.25@4.65; light, $4.00@4.45; pigs, $2.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; inferior to choice, 75c.@$3.15; lambs, $1.75@3.75.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine market opened at 25c. for regulars and closed with sales of 503 casks at 25¼c.; receipts, 1,067 casks.

Rosin market quiet, but steady closing; sales, 1,000 barrels. Quote—A, B, and C, $1.00; D, $1.05; E, $1.15; F, $1.20; G, $1.35; H, $1.55; I, $1.90; K, $2.15; M, $2.40; N, $2.65; window glass, $2.85; water white, $3.00.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 22.—Cattle market fully as active as last week and values unchanged; best beeves quiet; first quality, 4¼@4¾c.; medium, 3¾@4c.; ordinary, 2¾@3c.; most from 3¾@4½c.; receipts, 245 head; sales, 1,808 head.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were large; lambs, 2¾@5½c.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 22.—Turpentine firm at 25c.; receipts, 36 casks.

Rosin—Good strained, $1.00; receipts, 170 barrels.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.—Rosin firm; strained, 97½c.; good strained, $1.02½.

Spirits turpentine steady at 25c.

Tar steady at $1.00.

Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.10; soft, $1.50; virgin, $1.70.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 22, 1894.

No offerings of tobaccos at auction on Change to-day.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 4 hogsheads; fillers, 7; smokers, 2; leaf (dark), 5; lugs (dark), 19. Total, 37 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 62 hogsheads; dark, 98 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 29 hogsheads.

Myers', Farmers', Planters', Shockoe, and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Deliveries, 35 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,373.45; plug tobaccos, $1,33.25. Total, $3,406.70.

A big break of dark loose tobaccos at Shockoe warehouse for to-morrow.

A very good sale at the "Southern" to-day, and another good break for to-morrow.

A very good break at Davenport's warehouse for to-morrow.

A large sale of fine tobaccos at Shelburne's warehouse to-day, and a good break for to-morrow.

A good sale at the "Stonewall" to-day. Wrappers sold as high as $54; farmers well pleased. Another good break for to-morrow.

No visitors registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Nov. 23, 1894.

Sun rises	7:00
Sun sets	4:53
Moon rises	3:33 A. M.
Day's length	9h.53m.

HIGH TIDE.

Morning	12:53
Evening	1:05

PORT OF WEST POINT, Nov. 22, 1894.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamship Guyandotte, Walker, New York, passengers and general cargo.

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

SAILED.

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

Steamship Guyandotte, Walker, New York, passengers and general cargo.

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

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM T. WALTERS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 22.—William T. Walters, the well-known art collector and capitalist, died this morning.

DEATHS.

GARY.—Died, at the residence of her husband, 516 north Eighteenth street, November 21, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with great patience and resignation, Mrs. ELIZABETH F. GARY, beloved wife of Mr. M. E. Gary, in the fifty-ninth year of her age.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Methodist Episcopal church FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LEE.—Died, Thursday, November 22, 1894, at 8:15 P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank T. Perkins, 701 south Pine street, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude, Mrs. ELIZA A. A. LEE, relict of the late Charles H. Lee, in the seventy-first year of her age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

To the Officers and Employes of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The presidents of the several roads comprising the Atlantic Coast Line announce to the officers and employes, with deepest regret, the death of Mr. William T. Walters, whose official connection with the companies of this line is well known, at his residence, in Baltimore, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894. The funeral will take place at Grace Episcopal church Baltimore, at 2 P. M. Saturday, the 24th instant. The officers of the line are invited to be present as far as possible consistent with their duties. The general offices of the line will be closed on Saturday from 12 o'clock as a mark of respect.

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THE BAPTIST UNION.

CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THAT DENOMINATION.

The Sessions are Being Held at the First Church—A List of the Societies Represented—The Exercises.

The second annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Virginia convened promptly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church.

Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., presided and called the meeting to order. He stated that it was a cardinal principle of the organization to be prompt, and precisely at 4 o'clock he announced the first hymn, "Praise Him," which was heartily sung by the congregation.

The body of the church was fairly well filled with the delegates and the friends of the movement.

Mr. James C. Harwood conducted a brief praise service, and read from the third and fourth chapters of Proverbs.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Wright, pastor of Leigh-Street church, offered an earnest and peculiarly appropriate prayer, and several well-known hymns were sung.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, pastor of the First church, who was to deliver the address of welcome at 4:15 o'clock, was delayed a few minutes on account of a funeral at which he officiated, and, in line with the prompt action previously announced by the chairman, who did not know when Dr. Cooper would arrive, he called on Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson to take his place.

Mr. Ellyson promptly responded, and said it ought not to be hard to welcome friends, and that he felt that he was in the presence of friends when he looked into the faces of those present. He expressed deep interest in the movement, and prophesied a wide influence for the work of the young people. He heartily and cordially welcomed the delegates to Richmond.

During the singing of the next hymn Dr. Cooper came in, and was requested to make his address.

He expressed regret at his unavoidable detention. He welcomed them in the name of the Baptist pastors and churches of Richmond and Manchester, eighteen in number, and in the name of the Young People's Unions in Richmond, ten in number, which, he said, would have increased to twelve, or perhaps fifteen, if the convention had been postponed one week longer. He welcomed them as being followers of Christ, and also for their frank denominationalism, as young people who knew what they believed and how to state their belief. He said it would not do to think that it was out of all fashion to speak of denominationalism; that the day had passed when a Baptist need go around with his hat in his hand, apologetic for his denomination.

THE NATIONAL UNION.

He referred to the National Union, and said it was in its fourth stage, the first convention being the state of organization, the second education, the third inspiration, and the fourth and last, at Toronto, consecration. He again welcomed the visitors in the name of the Baptists of Richmond, of the local unions and of the First Baptist church, where the meeting is being held. Dr. Cooper closed his address with a beautiful reference to the possibilities of the work and influence of the union.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Norfolk, was called on to respond. Although his address was extemporaneous wholly, it was hearty and graceful. He bespoke for the union, though only a year old in Virginia, a great influence. He said some were in doubt as to whether it would not be best to let it die in its infancy.

He then told the old story of two Scotch giants who were rivals. When one came to fight the other the wife of the smaller put him to bed, and when the larger giant arrived, pointed to the bed and besought him not to wake her child. The greater giant said if that was the baby he did not want to see the father, and went on his way. Dr. Hall made an ingenuous and telling application of this story, and closed his address with hearty and grateful response to the double welcome they had received.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Mr. John Garland Pollard, secretary of the State Union, then read a statistical report of the meeting, showing an encouraging and remarkable growth in twelve months' time.

He read the following list of societies in the Union, with the number of members of each:

Shockoe, Pitsylvania	30
First, Roanoke	141
Carvary, Roanoke	70
Skinquarter, Chesterfield	14
Vinton, Vinton, Va.	43
Hermitage, Middlesex	34
Warrenton, Warrenton	50
Fulton, Richmond	32
West-View, Richmond	34
First, Richmond	65
Barton Heights, Barton Heights	17
Grace-Street, Richmond	60
Second-Street, Richmond	80
Leigh-Street, Richmond	183
Berkeley-Avenue, Berkeley	31
West-End, Petersburg	70
Big Bethel, Elizabeth City county	32
Charlottesville, Albemarle county	99
Freemason-Street, Norfolk	180
Both Cor., Houston	43
Total	1,378
First, Suffolk	121
Staunton, Staunton, Va.	62
Ephesus, Mecklenburg county	27
First, Lynchburg, Va.	150
Hebron, Appomattox county	46
First, Newport News, Va.	65
Dawn, Dawn, Va.	70
First Church, Norfolk	225
First Church, Danville	100
Park-Avenue, Norfolk	60
First Church, Petersburg	80
Leesburg, Leesburg, Va.	44
Total	2,060

The next feature of the programme was the presentation, by Mr. A. W. Patterson, of an admirable paper on, "What practical service can we now render our churches." It was listened to with deep interest.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then appointed by the Chair:

Enrollment—W. R. Robins, R. C. Harris, L. P. Little, Staunton; M. C. Thomas, Charlottesville; G. W. Bains, Newport News.

Nominations—J. C. Moss, Lynchburg; Percy Lewis, Norfolk; E. B. Pollard, Roanoke; Winfield Baker, Richmond; A. W. Patterson, Richmond; J. A. Pilcher, Roanoke; Dr. George F. Bagby, Danville; Rev. R. E. White, Neopolis; Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Norfolk; Rev. E. B. Hatcher, Norfolk; Rev. H. W. Battle, Petersburg; John W. Ryland, Middlesex; J. W. Daugherty, Richmond; R. A. East, Houston; B. F. Saunders, Vinton; W. L. Wright, Richmond; J. D. Carson, Appomattox.

Resolutions—J. F. Love, Suffolk; H. N. Quesenberry, Berkeley; E. B. Pollard, Roanoke; L. G. Broughton, Roanoke; J. C. Moss, Lynchburg; F. L. Butler, Richmond; L. W. Terrill, Roanoke.

Business—Walter H. Ryland, Barton Heights; William Evans, Middlesex; Curtis Fleming, Fork Union; Dr. Thoms, Danville; Currell Tiffany, Leesburg.

QUESTION BOX.

Mr. J. C. Moss, of Lynchburg, was then invited to conduct the question-box, slips having been already circulated in the audience.

Mr. Moss readily answered all the questions propounded, and many of them with wit and humor.

To the question whether the Christian Endeavor, whose pledge compelled allegiance to Church and denomination, was not better than the Young People's Union Mr. Moss replied that he thought the latter better for Baptist young people.

In response to other questions, he said that the pledge was not made a requirement to membership, it being a matter left to the individual society; that speaking by lady members was not encouraged. That there was some objection to it in the South, and that he agreed with the sentiment up to date.

He said there was no objection to the female members reading a verse of Scripture or reciting a verse in line with the subject, but in the sense of speaking, it was not encouraged.

The questions and answers took a wide range.

An invitation was given the delegates to visit the rooms of the Baptist Mission Board, No. 1103 Main street, where an informal reception will be held to-day.

NOTES.

Over the choir gallery, in rear of the platform, is a large canvass banner, giving the objects of the Baptist Young People's Union, as follows:

The increased spirituality of our Baptist young people; their stimulation in Christian service; their edification in Scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all missionary activity through existing denominational organizations.

Dr. Landrum especially impressed upon all present that the cardinal principle of the Baptist Young People's Union is promptness and obedience and the importance of acting promptly and not wasting the moments.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened with a praise service, led by H. M. Fugate, of this city. The singing was led by the Moody choir, under the conduct of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, and the old familiar hymns were poured forth with a volume and melody that only such a body of trained voices can develop.

The leader stood in the choir loft and directed the singers, who were located in the pews nearest the front.

The church was packed and many persons had to stand, in expectation of a large crowd, the seating capacity was so divided as to put the delegates in one body, but separately as to unions, and the various congregations of the local Baptist churches were directed to spaces especially allotted them. Mr. John Garland Pollard presided.

WHAT IT MEANS.

At 8 o'cock Rev. Dr. L. L. Henson, of Baltimore, was introduced and told "what the Baptist Young People's Union movement means to the denomination." Dr. Henson is president of the Maryland Union.

In opening, Dr. Henson said that though he was a descendant of Virginia he had never been within the confines of Richmond before. He said if he had any hobby, the Baptist Young People's Union was that hobby.

He said he believed the movement was the marshaling of a great army for God. That the union in Maryland was organized before the American Union met in Chicago, four years ago, and that they expected twelve thousand delegates at the national meeting in Baltimore, in 1895.

He gave a graphic description of the meeting this year at Toronto, and described enthusiastically the earnestness of the delegates who attended.

He said it was the first time a collection demanded that it must be taken, a motion having been made to suspend the rules for that purpose, and $3,000 was collected on the spot, while it was enlarged to $8,000 later.

He said what distinguished the Baptist Young People from other young people's societies was the training of the forces, teaching them what they ought to do and how to do it, and that in that respect their organization was above and beyond any other.

In clinching this idea he remarked that the statement might be taken for Baptist bluff, but he did not so intend it, and what he said was a fact.

He thanked God for the Christian Endeavor movement, and referred to Dr. Clark's knowledge of Christian organization, but said he believed the Baptists had gotten down beneath the matter as no other organization had done.

Dr. Henson especially impressed the idea that the purpose of the organization was to make Baptists, pure and simple, out of the young people of that denomination, and expressed the belief that when a man is a Baptist he ought to know why he is of that denomination. That if he did have a belief he ought to stick to that, and if his belief was not worth standing up to, he had better quit and join the church around the corner.

Dr. Henson outlined the purposes of the organization and closed with the hope that Virginia would send not less than 500 delegates to Baltimore next year.

PERSONAL WORK.

After the singing of another hymn Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Roanoke, spoke on personal work. Mr. Broughton is a forcible speaker and his address was original and interesting, and attracted the closest attention.

Mr. Broughton is a striking figure, being gaunt and tall, wearing his hair long and throwing great energy into his gestures and delivery. His address was peculiarly strong in simile and illustration, and made a fine impression.

ROLL CALL.

The roll of the unions was the most interesting feature of the first day's session. The Second Baptist church, Richmond, was called first. They rose in a strong phalanx and sung in chorus the long metre doxology. This union carried a banner. As the unions were called they answered either by speech, song or prayer.

The Grace-Street Baptist church, Richmond, impressively repeated the Lord's prayer in concert.

The First church, Lynchburg, read in unison an appropriate selection of Scripture.

Leigh-Street, Richmond, with a large representation, sang with great spirit, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Moffatt Memorial, Neapolis, made a good response in repeating a Scripture selection.

The session closed with a hymn and the benediction.

At 7 o'clock this morning J. J. Doherty, of Roanoke, will conduct a consecration service.

The programme to-day will be as follows:

Morning Session.—10—Bible reading—"Our Individuality Before God," by J. J. Hurt, Richmond.

10:15—Election of officers.

10:35—"The Attitude of the Young People in Our Churches Toward the Older Members," Rev. E. B. Hatcher, Norfolk.