FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, May 25.—On favorable crop news and a further break in wheat, stocks showed a rising tendency in the early trading. The strong features were Burlington, Lake Erie and Western common and preferred, Minnesota and St. Louis old and new stocks, Texas Pacific, American Tobacco, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Jersey Central, Colorado Fuel, Colorado Development, Hocking Coal, and Laclede Gas. The rise in these shares was equal to ¼@3¾ per cent. Tobacco jumped 3½ and Laclede Gas 1¾, Colorado Fuel 1½, Colorado Development 1⅛, Jersey Central 1⅛, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg 1, Leather common 1⅛, and preferred 1½. Jersey Central was bought on the favorable report for April. The rise in the Specialties was due principally to purchases for commission houses. London was not a seller in the market, but selling a little St. Paul and buying some Northern Pacific, but not enough to have any influence either way. In the closing dealings wheat suddenly shot up over 3c. a bushel on alarming reports from the northwest. American Tobacco, which had led the early rise, yielded 1½ per cent. to 113¾, and the remainder of the list receded ⅛ to ¾ per cent. and closed rather weak in tone. As compared with Friday's closing prices for the active issues, the list shows losses of ¼ to ½ per cent. Total sales were 150,165 shares, including 13,800 Tobacco, 11,400 Sugar, and 9,000 Distillers. Listed 127,000 shares, unlisted 23,000 shares. The bond market was active and strong. Sales were $1,612,000.

Treasury Balances: Coin, $88,481,000; currency, $90,021,000.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand; posted rates, 487@489; commercial bills, 486@486¼. Bar silver, 66. Government bonds higher. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds strong. Silver at the board 67¼@67½.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	28½
American Cotton Oil preferred	77¼
American Sugar	118½
American Sugar Refineries pref'd	99½
American Tobacco	113¾
American Tobacco preferred	113½
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	8⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	64
Canada Pacific	55¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	22½
Chicago and Alton	150
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	86¼
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝
Delaware, Lack. and Western	161¾
Distillers	19½
Erie	18⅝
Erie preferred	27½
General Electric	33
Illinois Central	96
Lake Erie and Western	23⅝
Lake Erie and Western preferred	87
Lake Shore	146
Louisville and Nashville	58¼
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	10¼
Manhattan Consolidated	115¾
Memphis and Charleston (Asked)	15
Michigan Central	10¾
Missouri Pacific	29
Mobile and Ohio	24
N. C. and St. Louis (Asked)	94
United States Cordage	4¼
United States Cordage preferred	9¼
New Jersey Central	101⅜
New York Central	102
New York and New England	12½
Norfolk and Western preferred	15
Northern Pacific	5½
Northern Pacific preferred	20
Northwestern	96½
Northwestern preferred	141
Pacific Mail	27½
Reading	17⅝
Rock Island	69½
St. Paul	65⅝
St. Paul preferred	120⅝
Silver Certificates	67⅜
Tennessee Coal and Iron	29⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	86
Texas Pacific	13⅜
Union Pacific	15
Wabash	8¼
Wabash preferred	19½
Western Union	92⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	14
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	46⅛

BONDS.

Alabama (Class A)	107½
Alabama (Class B)	108
Alabama (Class C)	97½
Louisiana Stamped 4's	100
North Carolina 4's	102
North Carolina 6's	124
Tennessee New Settlement 3's	87
Virginia 6's, preferred	8
Virginia Trust Receipts, Stamped	6¼
Virginia 2-3, 1991	60½
United States 4's, registered	112¼
United States 4's, coupon	113
United States 2's, coupon	95
Southern Railway 5's	94½
Southern Railway common	14⅝
Southern Railway preferred	39¼
South Carolina 4½'s	108

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:

Loans, increase	4,795,300
Loans, increase	4,75,000
Specie, increase	78,200
Legal tenders, increase	3,620,200
Deposits, increase	8,125,000
Circulation, increase	51,400

The banks now hold $30,975,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Commenting upon the foregoing statement, the Financier says: "It is evident that the banks of New York this week are accumulating money faster than they can loan it out. The increase in loans is a favorable indication of increasing business, but the rate for funds is so low that it is possible that New York is doing a large share of business usually transacted by banks at other places. Loans have expanded since April 1st $18,000,000, but deposits in the same time have increased $57,200,000, and the excess reserve is $27,000,000 larger. The accumulation of money at this centre, in view of the unquestioned advance in all lines of business, is not easily explained, and cannot be accounted for on the mere supposition that trade balances are being settled. One year ago this month, when business was generally depressed, the New York banks were carrying only $33,000,000 more in deposits than at the present time, and the excess reserve was then nearly $8,000,000. Naturally, the large volume of loans—over half a billion dollars—is evidence that somebody is finding use for money, but the fact remains that idle funds are increasing for the want of borrowers. Still, two or three weeks further increase in loans such as has been reported for a month past will make that item the largest ever known in the history of the New York banks, and if there is a cessation of interior shipments to this point the market will quickly recover its tone. New York, however, cannot use all the money in the country, and the increase of $8,125,000 in deposits was anything but welcome. The gain in cash during the week was made up of $3,620,200 in legal tenders and $788,200 specie. The offerings of money, while active, seem to be regulated to avoid, if possible, a long return to the 1 per cent. money rate."

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, May 25.—Bar silver, 30¾d.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25, 1895.

Sales—300 Virginia Centuries at 60.

	Bid.	Asked.
Government Securities.		
United States 4's	112½	....
State Securities.		
North Carolina 4's	103	104½
North Carolina 6's	125½	....
Virginia 3's (new)	73	73½
Virginia Century, 2-3	60	60⅛
City Securities.		
Richmond City 8's	124	....
Richmond City 6's	113	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921	111	....
Richmond City 4's	100¾	102
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. 1st 7's	122½	....
A. and C. guar. in. 6's	101	104
C., C. and A. Ext. 5's	103	....
C., C. and A. 2d 7's	114½	....
Col. and Green. 1st 6's	108½	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	111	....
Petersburg, Class A., 5's	109½	....
Petersburg, Class B., 6's	113	....
Sav., Am. and Mont., 1919	55	57
Southern Railway 1st 5's	94	....
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	114	....
Railroad Stocks.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	92	93
Petersburg	....	109
R., F. and P. div. obliga.	114	....
Richmond and Petersburg	106	108
Southern R. W. pref'd 5's	40	....
Southern Railway common	13½	....
Bank Stocks.		
Citizens	27¼	28

City	30½	31¼
First National	170	....
Merchants National	160	....
Metropolitan	28½	....
National Bank of Virginia	110	112
Planters National	250	....
Security	114	116
State Bank of Virginia	140	142
Union Bank of Richmond	110	....
Virginia Trust Company	115	....
Miscellaneous.		
A. T. Co. preferred	113	....
A. T. Co. common	113	....
Old Dominion S. S. Co.	86	90

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25, 1895.

Offerings—Corn (white), 386 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 84c. to 87c.; mixed, 83c. to 87c.; shortberry, 82c. to 87c.; No. 2 red, 86c. to 87c.

Corn—White, Virginia, 60c. to 61c.; No. 2 white, 60c. to 61c.; No. 2 mixed, 58c. to 59c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c.; No. 3 mixed, 33½c. to 34c.

Rye—65c. to 68c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 25.—There was a sensational five minutes in the wheat market to-day, when prices, with rapid strides, recovered to 79⅛c. for July. The day began with a rather discouraging outlook for holders, yesterday's closing weakness being carried into the opening transactions, and for a while it looked rather gloomy for prices. At 74¾c. for July, a steadier feeling developed, following which a gradual rise to 76⅜c. took place. The weakness was the effect of rains and showers in Kansas and Nebraska last night; further realizing sales this morning were due to this cause. When the weather predictions for the West and Northwest became public about 10:30 there was one of the greatest bursts of strength that has yet been seen. July was holding steadily around 76c., but within five minutes sales were being made at 78½@78⅝c. The bulge was so quick and unexpected that the amount of trading was comparatively small between the prices mentioned, the gain being made in ¼c. and ½c. jumps. At the advance there was scarcely any relaxation in the strength, the close being within ¼c. of the top. July wheat opened from 75⅛c. to 75c., sold between 74⅜c. and 79⅜c., closing at 79⅛c., 2⅝c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was strong and higher, relatively, with the futures.

Corn—Receipts of corn continue to be small. The rains in the Southwest were an inducement to sell at the opening to-day, but when wheat experienced the change of heart there was a reversal of sentiment in corn. The rally carried prices back to where they were at the close yesterday, with an easy undertone ruling. July corn opened from 53c. to 52½c., sold between 52c. and 54c., closing at 53⅛c., unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats—Responsive to the action and tone of wheat, oats opened easy and later being firm. The trading was not notable for anything of an unusual or inspiring character. July oats closed a shade higher than yesterday.

Provisions—The product market was in a weakened state at and around the opening. Quotations on hogs were 5c. lower, and it looked as though the boom in wheat was about to collapse. Under these circumstances, it was not surprising that prices suffered somewhat. The bulge in wheat later was centred in provisions, and a fair rally took place. July pork closed 12½c. higher, July lard 2½c. lower, and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May ..	74¼	78¾	73¾	78½
July ..	75¼	79⅜	74⅜	79⅛
Sept ..	75⅝	80⅛	75	80½
Corn—				
May ..	51¼	52¾	51	52½
July ..	52½	54	52	53⅛
Sept ..	53¼	55⅛	53⅛	54⅜
Oats—				
May ..	28½	29¼	28½	29
June ..	28¾	29½	28¾	29¼
July ..	29¼	30⅛	28¾	29⅞
Mess Pork—				
July ..	$12.30	$12.35	$12.10	$12.35
Sept ..	12.57½	12.60	12.37½	12.60
Lard—				
July ..	6.60	6.62½	6.60	6.62½
Sept ..	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.80
Short Ribs—				
July ..	6.12½	6.25	6.12½	6.25
Sept ..	6.37½	6.42½	6.32½	6.42½

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25, 1895.

Offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change for the week ending to-day by Messrs. W. Ben. Palmer, Carter & Ryland, and George A. Haynes, 79 packages of sun-cured tobaccos, highest price for the week, $12.50.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 11 hogsheads; fillers, 23; cutters, 14; smokers, 111; burleys, 10. Total, 169 hogsheads.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 81 hogsheads; fillers, 340; cutters, 62; smokers, 114; scrap (bright), 56; leaf (dark), 85; sun-cured, 4; burleys, 22; stems, 8; lugs (dark), 126. Total, 918 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Dark, 15 hogsheads and 1 tierce. Reinspections—Bright, 18 hogsheads; dark, 15 hogsheads.

And for the week ending to-day: Inspections—Bright, 132 hogsheads and 4 tierces; dark, 199 hogsheads and 52 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 186 hogsheads; dark, 18 hogsheads and 4 tierces; western, 19 hogsheads.

Total sampling for the week ending to-day: Inspections, 331 hogsheads and 56 tierces; reinspections, 223 hogsheads and 4 tierces. Total, 554 hogsheads and 60 tierces.

Myers', Crenshaw's, Shockoe, Davenport's, Seabrook's, Alleghany, Vaughan's, and Old Dominion tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 175 packages; deliveries, 56 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses, with Shelburne's, Jones', Neal's, Planters', and Farmers' added, report for the week ending to-day: Receipts, 787 packages; deliveries, 488 packages.

Excess of the receipts over the deliveries for the week ending to-day, 299 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $93.05; plug tobaccos, $1,093.65. Total, $1,186.70.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $11,399.65; plug tobaccos, $14,-101.05. Total, $26,298.61.

Sales of dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond breaks for the week ending to-day: Shockoe warehouse sold 750 pounds; Davenport's warehouse sold 5,650 pounds; Crenshaw's warehouse sold 9,700 pounds. Total, 16,125 pounds; highest price, $10.

Our Mr. W. Greanor Neal has taken the offices under the Tobacco Exchange building, recently occupied by Messrs. Scott & Hayes. This suite of offices has been elaborately and tastefully decorated and fitted up, the office furniture being of handsome oak. Mr. W. G. Neal is a live tobacconist, makes cutting grades his specialty, and besides owning a large order business, he is the accredited agent on this Tobacco Market for the National Cigarette Company.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, May 26, 1895.

Sun rises	4:54
Sun sets	7:19
Moon sets	9:54 P. M.
Day's length	14h.26m.
HIGH TIDE.	
Morning	6:13
Evening	6:30

MINIATURE ALMANAC, May 27, 1895.

Sun rises	4:54
Sun sets	7:20
Moon sets	10:48 P. M.
Day's length	14h.27m.
HIGH TIDE.	
Morning	7:15
Evening	7:33

PORT OF RICHMOND, May 25, 1895.

SAILED.

Schooner Welcome, R. Bube, Lippencott, New York, railroad ties, vessel Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Emma D. Endicott, Bowen, New York, railroad ties, vessel Curtis & Parker.

PORT OF WEST POINT, May 25, 1895.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamship City of Columbia, Janney, New York, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Chatham, Foster, Providence, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Alleghany, Nickerson, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

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

Steamship City of Columbia, Janney, New York, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Chatham, Foster, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Alleghany, Nickerson, Providence via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

MANY BRILLIANT PLAYS

MARKED THE DEFEAT OF THE ORIOLES BY THE COLTS.

The Giants Defeat the Spiders and Pittsburg Shuts Boston Out in a Grand Game—The Other Contests.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Reitz started the sensational plays in the first inning, by making a double play unassisted. The game throughout was replete with brilliant plays, both teams making several difficult stops of hard-hit balls. The visitors could do little with Hutchinson, while Hemming was pounded hard when hits were needed. Attendance, 10,500.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 1 1 0 1 1 1 2 0—7	14	3
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3	8	2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Donohue; Hemming and Robinson.

PITTSBURG, 1; BOSTON, 0.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 25.—A base on balls to Stenzel, his steal of second, and Bierbauer's single in the sixth inning to-day, enabled Pittsburg to shut Boston out, in one of the grandest games of the year. This was Boston's third straight defeat by Pittsburg. It was a pitchers' battle, and each was faultlessly supported. Attendance, 5,800.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1	5	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	0

Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Nichols and Ryan.

NEW YORK, 11; CLEVELAND, 8.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 25.—The home team played a very loose game to-day, and lost, after making four runs in the first inning. Meekin's home-run hit was one of the longest ever seen on the grounds. The ball went over centre-field fence. Both pitchers were hit very hard. Attendance, 4,000.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—8	17	7
New York	1 0 0 1 1 5 2 1 0—11	15	3

Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Meekin and Wilson.

CINCINNATI, 8; PHILADELPHIA, 4.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 25.—Frank Foreman, who was sent to the hospital, owing to injuries inflicted by Beckley some time since, celebrated his recovery to-day by winning the game for the Cincinnatis. His pitching was very effective, and he also made a two-bagger. The visitors were bent on winning the game, and shifted their team considerably, but without avail. Attendance, 3,000.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 3—8	7	2
Philadelphia	1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—4	9	2

Batteries—Foreman and Merritt; Smith, Grady, and Buckley.

BROOKLYN, 9; LOUISVILLE, 7.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25.—Louisville and Brooklyn played a ten-inning game to-day, which was won by the latter on Shindle's single, and Daly's triple. McDermott pitched good ball, but was badly supported. A double-play by Collins, Sugart, and Brouthers, and Griffin's hitting, were the features. Attendance, 1,900.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 2 4 0 0 0—7	11	6
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 3 1 2 0 2—9	9	4

Batteries—McDermott, and Zahner, and Welsh; Daub and Dailey.

WASHINGTON, 5; ST. LOUIS, 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Washington beat St. Louis to-day, almost without an effort. Listlessness on both sides was the feature of the game. Attendance, 2,000.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	5
Washington	1 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 x—5	9	3

Batteries—Clarkson and Pietz; Mercer and McGuire.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	20	8	.714
Chicago	19	10	.655
Cincinnati	19	10	.655
Cleveland	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	12	12	.500
Baltimore	10	11	.476
Washington	9	16	.360
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Brooklyn	9	19	.321
Louisville	5	18	.217

The standing of the clubs May 25, 1894:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	17	6	.739
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Pittsburg	17	8	.680
Baltimore	16	8	.667
Boston	16	11	.577
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
New York	12	14	.462
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Louisville	8	14	.364
Chicago	8	16	.333
Washington	3	22	.120

GAMES SHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Louisville.

Baltimore at Chicago.

Washington at St. Louis.

Cleveland at Cincinnati.

No National League games are scheduled for to-morrow.

All Postponed.

All the games in the Virginia State League yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	26	21	5	.808
Lynchburg	27	19	8	.704
Portsmouth	29	15	14	.518
Norfolk	29	10	19	.345
Petersburg	27	9	18	.333
Roanoke	28	9	19	.321

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Games won and lost by each club to each other club:

STATE LEAGUE CLUBS' STANDING.	Richmond.	Petersburg.	Portsmouth.	Lynchburg.	Norfolk.	Roanoke.	Games won.
Richmond	....	5	3	2	8	3	21
Petersburg	1	....	2	2	1	3	9
Portsmouth	2	2	....	2	4	5	15
Lynchburg	1	4	6	....	4	4	19
Norfolk	0	4	2	0	....	4	10
Roanoke	1	3	1	2	2	....	9
Games lost	5	18	14	8	19	19	....

GAMES TO-MORROW.

At Roanoke:

Richmond vs. Roanoke.

At Portsmouth:

Lynchburg vs. Portsmouth.

At Norfolk:

Petersburg vs. Norfolk.

Sam Crowder's little men will play ball at the Academy to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Thursday being Memorial-Day, the Richmond and Lynchburg teams will play a game here in the morning and one in the afternoon. Two games for one admission will be played Saturday.

The game yesterday between the Stars and Randolph-Macon was postponed on account of rain.

The Spiders and the Stars will play Wednesday afternoon.

A Complimentary Entertainment.

A complimentary entertainment will be tendered Professor T. J. Minor at Belvidere Hall on Monday night by the ladies of Westminster Presbyterian and Park-Place Methodist Episcopal churches.

In view of the fact that Professor Minor has spent a lifetime in the aid of benevolent causes in this city, all should extend him a cordial support on this occasion. The entertainment will be varied and pleasing, as shown in the advertisement.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: G. W. Childs to Elizabeth W. Baldwin, 50 feet on south side Blair street, near Reservior, $1,300.

William A. Moncure to Willie E., wife of John W. Stubbs, 16 1-2 feet on east side Twenty-fourth street, between N and O, $850.

Thomas Wilson to Thomas J. Wilson, 25 feet on west side Morris street, near Main, subject to deed of trust, $5.

Sent to Jail.

The case of Mosby Melton, a white farmer of Henrico county, who was charged with the murder of the unborn infant of Hannah Green, a colored woman in his employ, was tried before Judge Wickham at the county court-house yesterday, and Melton was given thirty days in jail and fined $5. It will be remembered that Melton was arrested some time ago for assaulting and kicking the woman, who was then in a delicate condition. Mr. W. H. Beveridge represented the accused, and Mr. Conway Sands the Commonwealth.

The Virginia to Go to Westover.

The Gesangverein Virginia has taken a new departure in its observance of Whit-Monday, for in former years the organization on that day held a summer festival in Sanger Hall, which attracted large crowds, and proved to be one of the most popular entertainments of the summer. This year the Gesangverein decided to deviate from the old-time custom, and it was agreed that an excursion and pic-nic should be substituted, which will take place on Wednesday, June 5th. The members of the organization and their friends will on that day go to Westover on board of the steamer Ariel.

The steamer will be gayly decorated and a first-class band will provide attractive music, while the active members of the Gesangverein will render some popular songs. On the arrival at Westover all sorts of public sports will be indulged in.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Messrs. Theodore Moeker, John Schminka, and H. Mattern.

Failed to Transact Business.

A meeting of those interested in rowing was called for Saturday a week ago at the Young Men's Christian Association, and it was understood that Mr. John Morton, the president of the association, would address the meeting. At the hour appointed there were only members of the boat club of the association in attendance, and their number was not very large. It was decided, therefore, to postpone the meeting for one week.

Last night at the appointed time quite a number of the members of the boat club were again on hand, but none of the directors of the association put in an appearance. The young men waited for nearly an hour, but under existing circumstances no business could be transacted.

Warner Moore's Loss.

Messrs. Warner Moore & Co. estimate their loss in Friday night's fire at $6,000. Mr. Moore made an itemized estimate of loss that footed up $5,881.78, and in addition one of the three animals rescued from the burning building is expected to die. The firm had the stable building, stock, etc., insured to the amount of $1,500, which was distributed among the following companies: Phoenix, of Brooklyn; Orient, of Harford, and Lancashire, of Manchester, England.

A Piano Recital.

Miss Clara Belle Palmer, the young southern pianiste, who has been setting the musical world wild during the last two or three years by her artistic touch, will give a recital Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Curtis, corner of Twenty-ninth and Franklin streets. She will be assisted by Miss Narcissa Barton and the Imperial Quartette.

Hurt His Hip.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a young man named Tinger was riding a bicycle down Main street, he fell at the corner of Fourteenth street and severely wrenched his hip. The ambulance was summoned and the young man was taken to his home, on Meadow street.

Miss Roselle Mercier, of Augusta, Ga., who has a host of friends in Virginia, is the guest of Miss Eva Verren Bowe, on west Franklin street.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

They Will Meet in Atlanta Wednesday—The Richmond Delegation.

A large delegation of Richmond grocers will leave here to-morrow night on a special Pullman car furnished by the Southern Railway, for Atlanta, to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, which convens in the Arrogan Hotel, in that city, Wednesday.

Messrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., president of the Association, and E. E. Hooker, secretary, left last night for Atlanta, in order to be present and map out the programme of the convention previous to the time of meeting.

Delegations will be sent from about sixty jobbing centres, and fully 125 representatives are expected to attend the convention. They will remain in session about three days. The object of the session is the consideration of matters affecting the wholesale grocery trade, which have arisen during the past twelve months, and the adoption of such plans and methods as will induce the largest co-operation on the part of the trade to attain better results in the business.

It is authoritatively stated that no action will be taken with a view of forming a combination for fixed prices, but the object of the meeting is simply to secure intelligent and concerted action which will do away with vicious and unnecessary competition, substituting therefore business-like methods, that will secure a fair return for the labor, risk, and investment of the wholesale grocers.

The election of officers will take place, and though it is impossible to determine whether the present officers will be re-elected, it is pretty generally believed that Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., the present head of the Association, will be renominated to the presidency, if he can be induced to accept it for another term.

Among the delegates appointed from Richmond to attend the meeting, are Messrs. Hermann Myers (chairman) F. D. Beveridge, Junius A. Morris, L. C. Younger, Wirt D. Taylor, J. S. Moore, R. S. Christian, John W. Harrison, John R. Cary, E. A. Saunders, Jr., John D. Blair, J. L. Antrim, Charles Davenport, and R. A. Dunlop.

Mr. Nash Returns.

Rev. Preston Nash, rector of Christ's church, returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of several weeks, and will fill his pulpit this morning.

Mr. Nash accompanid Dr. William Palmer, who was quite sick, to Clifton Springs, New York, for the benefit of his health.

When Mr. Nash left him, after two weeks' stay, Dr. Palmer was much improved, and he looks for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Preston Nash is an enthusiastic wheelman, and while away came in contact with a large number of prominent men in New York and elsewhere, who are also devotees.

He was much impressed with the effect that the bicycle is having upon political and social influences in the section just visited, and speaks of prospective changes and conditions to be wrought by the magic of the wheel that fairly staggers the conservative Virginia mind where it has yet hardly ridden down the native prejudice against it.

Mr. Nash spoke especially of the magnificent courses under construction for wheelmen around New York, and he says that their influence is so potent that they secure whatever they ask for in the way of roads and other improvements.

Moonlight Excursion.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap Thursday, May 30th, on the steamer Pocahontas, for the benefit of the Summer Rest for self-supporting women. The boat leaves at 7:30.

Mr. Jake Guvernator will leave to-morrow to spend several months in Europe.

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Of closing out every dollar's worth of goods in stock, as we are compelled to vacate on the 1st of July, 1895. Don't put off buying, as our stock is now complete. And another very important thing, Don't fail to bring cash with you, as we do not charge.

A Suit of Clothes that was	We now Make to Order for	Trousers that were	Now
$50.00	$35.00	$12.50	$8.00
40.00	30.00	11.00	7.00
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35.00	22.50	8.00	5.50

Stock of Furnishings and Hats includes everything that is desirable in first-class articles at prices that will surprise you. Don't delay, but come at once.

H. WHITLOCK & SONS,

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To Start

our porch goods a-going we'll sell the elegant quartered Oak Cobbler-Seat Rocker, which can be used equally as well in the parlor as on the porch, for

$2.95.

It doesn't take a furniture man to see that this is a decided bargain.

Do You Like

A Good Beefsteak?

Of course you do. Now if you'll get an

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you cannot only have good beef and other meat, but you can always have on hand a supply of fruits and vegetables with a minimum use of ice. By all means see us before you buy.

A word as to Baby-Carriages. We've got too many fine ones—that is, from $25 up. We could easily sell these by keeping them a little longer, but that's not our way of doing business; so we'll cut the prices way down for you. They're all fresh ones, too—mostly the Haywood.

In Rattan goods we've received a nice line of popular-price goods. Rockers at $3, $3.50, $4, $5, and $6. Rattan Couches at $7.50.

CHARLES G. JURGENS' SON,

421 EAST BROAD STREET,

Furniture, : Mattings.

KEEP POSTED.

READ THE ITEMS.

The changes in the market bring lower prices to you these days. We use the papers to tell you all about it.

THIS WEEK the EXTRAORDINARY MILLINERY SALE of up-to-date styles, at about half price, will be a great attraction, also the sale of CHILDDREN'S DRESSES, REEFERS and CAPES at

Kaufmann & Co's

A GREAT MILLINERY EVENT.

5,000 Untrimmed Colored Hats go on sale to-morrow at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The cold weather of the last two weeks has caused a wonderful falling off of trade in the Millinery world, and has caused no end of worry and consternation to the manufacturers. One New York manufacturer, who was overstocked and badly in need of money, came to us to help him out. The result is we bought the pick of the stock at about FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

To-morrow they go on sale at ridiculously low prices.

Here are Children's and Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, worth 38 and 50c., at 19c.

1,000 Hats, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Colored Shapes, in all the leading styles, made to sell at 50, 62 and 75c., choice 29c.

1,200 Hats, beautiful quality of Colored Straw, in the new shape high-crown Hats, worth $1 of anybody's money, choice 48c.

Fine Tuscan, Chip, and Neapolitan Braids, in all the leading shapes and colors, real value $1.75, choice 79c.

White Leghorn Hats.

An importation direct from Italy, in bond to Richmond, places us in position to sell you Leghorns at prices that have heretofore been unheard of in the retail trade of Richmond.

See the Ladies' and Children's White Leghorns at 48c.—they're cheap at 75c.

The 62, 75 and 88c. grade compare with what is shown elsewhere at $1 and $1.25.

A large variety of the finer Leghorns, in small and large shapes, is among the lot. Prices range from $1 to $2.50.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

FIFTY STYLISH TRIMMED HATS, worth from $2.50 to $3.50, SPECIAL PRICE FOR TO-MORROW, ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, many of them worth from $3.75 to $4.50—your pick to-morrow for $2.98.

See the finer Hats at $3.50, $4 and $5. Many will be asking $7 and $7.50 for the same quality elsewhere.

Special for To-Morrow.

YOUR PICK OF ANY OF OUR $15, $18 and $20 IMPORTED PATTERN HATS or BONNETS to-morrow for $10.

This offer holds good for Monday only.

Flowers and Ribbons.

You'll find as strong inducements to make you purchase your TRIMMINGS here as your Hat this week.

Our RIBBON SALES this season have been the town talk. Come see the values we have on sale to-morrow. You'll notice many beautiful patterns never shown before in Fancies, Crepon and Satin Effects.

Compare our 19, 28 and 38c. values with what you're shown elsewhere at 38 and 50c.

Flowers.

500 bunches Imported Flowers, including American Beauty sprays, bud and foliage in bunch, 19c.

All colors in Imported Sprays, excellent quality, usually sold at $1, price this week 49c.

Daisies, 15c bunch, in yellow and brown centres.

Complete variety of small effects in Flowers, such as Forget-me-nots, Cowslips, Violets, Pansies, Buttercups, Hyacinths, Mignonette, Foliage and Buds.

Birds of Paradise Aigrettes, also Straight Aigrettes and Jets.

Come to-morrow and see the great variety. It will cost you nothing to get posted.

Don't forget to make the little ones look pretty this summer. We have just what you need to make them look their best.

Our assortment of Dresses in White Mull, Nainsook, Lawn and Dotted Swiss, with embroidery, and lace trimmed, is complete.

Also Dresses for very young children and infants. The prices range from 50c. to $7.50.

CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS.

A complete variety of everything for the little ones in Muslin and Ribbed material. Prices to suit the purse of all.

MULL HATS, BONNETS AND CAPES.

We are headquarters for these goods. Our great outlet, wholesale and retail, enables us to sell them to you at a low price.

Many of the styles shown are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere in the city.

We have them for the infant or the child of 3 or 5 years. Note the prices asked to-morrow.

REEFERS AND CAPES.

The cold weather calls for an outer garment for the little ones. We have all sizes in REEFERS. The price on every garment in the house has been reduced. Come, take your pick. The prices range from 88c. to $6.75.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

To-morrow the entire stock goes on sale at reduced prices. If you are interested, come.

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