FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, July 10.—The bears made vigorous raids on Industrials shortly after the opening, with a view, it was thought, of covering their contracts in other parts of the list. This proved to be correct, as the market after the raid improved and closed strong, with an advancing tendency. At the opening the railway share market was strong, the result of London buying, the heavy gain in St. Paul earnings for the week of July, and the excellent outlook for the growing crops. It should be remembered that so far as the St. Paul earnings are concerned, that the receipts this year compare with the strike period in 1894. The Industrials in the first hour showed some remarkable changes. Chicago Gas dropped 2⅝ to 52⅞, Leather 1⅛ to 17, preferred 4¾ to 88, Tobacco 1⅝ to 11¾, and Sugar 1⅜ to 110⅛. The heaviness of those stocks had little or no influence on the general market, and in the afternoon trading the bears were easily employed taking back their short contracts. London was a buyer of its favorites throughout the day, paying particular attention to Louisville and Nashville securities. This stock rose to 60⅝, while the mortgage gained anywhere from 2 to 4 per cent. The Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, and Lake Erie and Western common were all higher and scored the best figures for a long time past. The Industrials were also in better request in the afternoon trading, and on liberal buying drove in the shorts. Chicago Gas advanced to 55⅝, Sugar to 111⅝, Tobacco to 113½, Leather to 18½, and preferred to 91½. In regard to the report that the American Tobacco Company had obtained control of the P. Lorillard Company, a director of the latter says that there is no truth in the report. The Anthracite Coalers were heavy for a time on rumors that there had been a hitch in the negotiations looking to a settlement of the trade troubles. Speculation closed strong, with prices anywhere from ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. higher on the day. Leather lost ¼ and the preferred 1¾. The bond market was active and strong. Sales footed up $2,133,000. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 279,000 shares, and of unlisted stocks, 42,000 shares.

Treasury Balances: Coin, $103,120,000; currency, $65,984,682.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½ per cent. Bar silver, 67. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for sixty days and 490@490½ for demand; posted rates, 489½@490½; commercial bills, 488@488½. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Silver at the board was quiet.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	26
American Cotton Oil preferred	74
American Sugar	111⅜
American Sugar Refineries pref'd	100¼
American Tobacco	113½
American Tobacco preferred	113
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	10½
Baltimore and Ohio	62⅞
Canada Pacific	58⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	22⅜
Chicago and Alton	157
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	86⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	55⅝
Delaware, Lack. and Western	162½
Distillers	21¼
Erie	10⅝
Erie preferred	22½
General Electric	36⅞
Illinois Central	19
Lake Erie and Western	25
Lake Erie and Western preferred	83¼
Lake Shore	147
Louisville and Nashville	60¼
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	8¼
Manhattan Consolidated	111⅛
Memphis and Charleston.... (Asked)	15
Michigan Central	100
Missouri Pacific	33⅝
Mobile and Ohio	24
Nash., Chattanooga and St. Louis	68
United States Cordage	1
United States Cordage preferred	2
New Jersey Central	102⅞
New York Central	101⅛
New York and New England	53½
Norfolk and Western preferred	14⅜
Northern Pacific	4⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	18⅜
Northwestern	96⅛
Northwestern preferred	134
Pacific Mail	29⅞
Reading	17⅜
Rock Island	72⅞
St. Paul	69½
St. Paul preferred	123¾
Silver Certificates	67
Tennessee Coal and Iron	37⅞
Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	98
Texas Pacific	13⅜
Union Pacific	15⅜
Wabash	8½
Wabash preferred	20
Western Union	91⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	17¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	50⅞

BONDS.

Alabama (Class A)	108
Alabama (Class B)	109
Alabama (Class C)	100
Louisiana Stamped 4's	100
North Carolina 4's	102
North Carolina 6's	125
Tennessee New Settlement 3's	88½
Virginia 6's, preferred	8¼
Virginia Trust Receipts, Stamped	6
Virginia 2-3, 1991	62
United States 4's, registered	112
United States 4's, coupon	112¾
United States 2's, coupon	97
Southern Railway 5's	98
Southern Railway common	14½
Southern Railway preferred	40½
South Carolina 4½'s	107

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, July 10.—Bar silver, 30 1-16d. 4:30 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 102 francs and 30 centimes for the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., July 10, 1895.

Sales—1,000 Virginia 3's at 74; 3,000 Richmond City 4's at 100; 1,000 Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac dividend obligations at 114¼.

Government Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	112	....
State Securities.		
North Carolina 4's	102	....
North Carolina 6's	125	....
Virginia 3's (new)	74	74⅝
Virginia Century, 2-3	61⅛	62
City Securities.		
Richmond City 8's	125	....
Richmond City 6's	112½	114
Richmond City 5's, R., 1920	110	....
Richmond City 4's	....	101
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. 1st 7's	120	....
A. and C. guar. in. 6's	103	....
C., C. and A. Ext. 5's	106½	....
C. C. and A. 2d 7's	114½	....
Col. and Green. 1st 6's	108½	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	112	....
Petersburg, Class A., 5's	109	....
Petersburg, Class B., 6's	114	....
Southern Railway 1st 5's	98	99
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	115	116
Railroad Stocks.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	92½	93
Petersburg	....	102
R., F. and P. div. obliga.	114¼	115
Southern R. W. pref'd 5's	43	....
Southern Railway common	14	....
Bank Stocks.		
Citizens	27	....
City	39	....
First National	167	....
Metropolitan	28	....
National Bank of Virginia	109	....
Planters National	....	265
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	26⅝	....
Security	107½	112
State Bank of Virginia	140	....
Union Bank of Richmond	110	....
Virginia Trust Company	113	....
Insurance Companies.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	33	....
Virginia State	22⅝	....
Miscellaneous.		
A. T. Co. preferred	112	115
A. T. Co. common	112	113

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 10, 1895.

Offerings—Wheat, 714 bushels; corn (white), 600 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 492 bushels; corn (white), 600 bushels.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 67c. to 71c.; mixed, 66c. to 71c.; shortberry, 65c. to 71c.; No. 2 red, 70c. to 71c.

Corn—White, Virginia, 51c.; No. 2 white, 51c.; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32c. to 32½c.; No. 3 mixed, 31c. to 31½c.

Rye—60c. to 65c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton barely steady; middling gulf, 7⅜; middling, 7⅛; gross receipts, 200 bales; exports to Great Britain, 285 bales; sales, 789 bales, all spinners; stock, 201,258 bales. Futures closed steady; July, 6.77; August, 6.78; September, 6.82; October, 6.87; November, 6.90; December, 6.94; January, 7.00; February, 7.06; March, 7.10; sales, 211,500 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 358 bales; exports to Great Britain, 285 bales; stock, 389,267 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 4,564 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,290 bales; Continent, 5,735 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,856,731 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,466,276 bales; France, 772,119 bales; Continent, 2,404,625 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 10.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 61,000 bales; July, 6.52; August, 6.53; September, 6.57; October, 6.59; November, 6.69; December, 6.67; January, 6.72; February, 6.77; March, 6.82; April, 6.87.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Noon.—Cotton demand fair and prices favor buyers; American middling, 3⅝d.; sales, 10,000 bales; American, 9,400 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 2,800 bales. Futures opened steady at the decline and demand moderate; American middling, August and September, 3 44-64@3 46-64; September and October, 3 45-64; October and November, 3 47-64; November and December, 3 48-64; December and January, 3 48-64@3 49-64; January and February, 3 50-64. Futures firm.

4 P. M.—American middling, low middling clause, July and July and August, 3 43-64@3 44-64, buyers; August and September, 3 45-64@3 46-64, sellers; September and October, 3 47-64, sellers; October and November, 3 48-64, sellers; November and December, 3 47-64, sellers; December and January, 3 50-64, buyers; January and February, 3 51-64@ [illegible]; February and March, 3 52-64, sellers; March and April, 3 53-64@3 55-64, buyers; April and May, 3 55-64@3 54-64, buyers; [illegible] 3 56-64, sellers. Futures closed quiet.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10.—Returned confidence was apparent in the action of the wheat market at the opening today. The collapse of prices at the immediate close yesterday was due, in a great measure, to the vague and indefinite rumors of financial difficulties among large houses. That only thoroughly unimportant failures took place convinced traders that a panic was not imminent, and an opening advance of over 2c. per bushel was an evidence of the restored good feeling. Liverpool cables came lower this morning, but the tone was reported steady, which indicated that the demoralization which existed on this side had not extended to foreign markets. Paris repudiated the decline altogether and quoted an advance. Conjecture as to the figures the Government would make public to-day constituted the most important gossip. September wheat opened from 65⅝c. to 65c., advanced to 65⅞c., closing at 65⅞@65½c., 2⅜@2½c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was 2½@3c. higher.

Corn—There was no perceptible abatement in the strength of the undertone of corn. With wheat evincing improvement, there was a natural further assurance on this market, and business was transacted with firm prices throughout. September corn opened from 44⅝c. to 45c., sold between 45c. and 43⅞@ 43½c., closing at 43⅞c., 1c. above yesterday. Cash corn was ⅛c. higher than yesterday.

Oats—Nothing noteworthy occurred in oats. They participated in the general better feeling prevailing in the other grains and closed ½@⅝c. higher than yesterday for September. The buying was scattered, but shorts were most conspicuous on that side. Cash oats were firm and ½@⅝c. per bushel higher.

Provisions—An air of restlessness characterized the trade in provisions. Yesterday's slump in pork had plainly disturbed the equanimity of traders, and to-day they were irresolute. Any pressure to sell broke prices, and when the demand showed signs of improvement they rose promptly. The hog market was weak, but its influence was destroyed by the strength of grain. At the close pork was firm, whilst lard and ribs were weaker. September pork closed 7½c. higher than yesterday, September lard 1½c. lower, and September ribs 7½c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July ..	62⅞	64⅞	62¾	63⅞
Sept ..	63⅜	65⅜	63¼	65⅜
Dec ...	66½	68⅜	66½	67⅞
Corn—				
July ..	43	44⅜	43	43
Sept ..	45	45	43	43⅞
May ..	37½	37½	39	39¾
Oats—				
July ..	23⅞	24⅜	23½	23⅞
Sept ..	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
May ..	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	26⅝
Mess Pork—				
July ..	$11.05	$11.05	$11.05	$11.05
Sept ..	11.15	11.27½	11.00	11.25
Lard—				
July ..	6.27½	6.27½	6.27½	6.27½
Sept ..	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.37½
Short Ribs—				
July ..	6.07½	6.07½	6.00	6.07½
Sept ..	6.25	6.25	6.10	6.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; two leading northwestern mills cut prices 50c. to-day. No. 2 spring wheat, 65⅜@66¼c.; No. 2 red, 65⅜@66¼c.; No. 2 corn, 41⅜@41¼c.; No. 2 oats, 24¼c.; mess pork, $11.00@11.20; lard, $6.30; short rib sides, $6.05@6.10; dry salted shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides, $6.57½; whisky, $1.21.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Flour dull and unsettled; winter wheat, low grades, $2.70@3.30; do. fair to fancy, $3.50@4.00; do. patent, $4.20@4.25; Minnesota clear, $3.10@3.40; patent, $3.90@4.50; low extras, $2.70@3.30; city mills, $4.15. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra, $2.40@3.15; good to choice do., $3.20@4.00.

Wheat dull at 2⅝@3c. higher, closing firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68⅛c.; afloat, 69⅛@69⅝c. Options opened excited and firm at 3½@3⅝c. advance, fell 1½@2c., rallied ⅝@1⅛c., closing firm at 2⅞@2⅝c. over yesterday; No. 2 red, July, 68⅛c.; August, 69c.; September, 69⅝c.; October, 70⅛c.; November, 71⅛c.; December, 72⅛c.; May, 75⅛c.

Corn dull and easier; No. 2, 47⅝c., elevator; 48⅝@49c. afloat. Options were dull and irregular, closing weak at ⅞@1c. advance; July, 47⅞c.; September, 48c.

Oats dull and firm. Options dull and firmer; July and September, 27c. Spot prices: No. 2, 27@27⅛c.; No. 2 white, 31@31⅛c.; western, 28@29c.

Hay firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.00.

Wool in fair demand and firm; domestic fleece, 15@19c.; pulled, 12@30c.

Beef quiet and steady; family, $11.00@13.00; extra mess, $8.00; beef hams dull at $18.00@18.50; tierced beef dull and easy; city extra, India mess, $17.00@18.00; cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, $7.00@7.25; do. shoulders, $6.00; do. hams, $9.25@10.00.

Lard dull and lower; city, $6.12½; September, $6.65, nominal. Refined quiet; Continent, $7.00; South American, $7.30; compound, $5.00@5.25.

Pork in fair demand; mess, $12.25@13.00.

Butter dull and weak; State dairy, 11@16½c.; do. creamery, 17c.; western dairy, 9@11c.; Elgins, 17c.

Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude, 23c. bid; yellow prime, 25¾@26c.; do. good off grade, 25⅜c.

Petroleum nominal. Refined—New York, $7.65; Philadelphia, $7.60; do., in bulk, $5.10@5.15.

Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60.

Turpentine dull and steady at 28¾@29c.

Rice firm and in fair demand; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6c.; Japan, 4@4¼c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fairly active and firm at 26@32c.

Peanuts firm.

Coffee steady at 5@15 points up; July, $14.65; August, $14.75@14.80; September, $14.75@14.85; October, $14.85@14.90; December, $14.75@14.80. Spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7, $15.50.

Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 2⅝c. Refined fairly active and firm; off A, 4⅛@4⅜c.; standard A, 4 7-16 @4⅝c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16@ 5¼c.; granulated, 4 7-16@4⅝c.

Freights to Liverpool firm and fairly active; cotton, 1-16d.; grain, 2d.

Southern Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Fine fruits in fair demand and held without much change; large receipts of potatoes and prices weaker; cucumbers, onions, and choice tomatoes fairly active and firm.

Muskmelons—Barrel, $1.00@2.50; basket, 75c.@$1.25.

Blackberries—North Carolina, quart, 9c.; do. Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5@10c.

Huckleberries—North Carolina, quart, 7@9c.; do. Maryland and Delaware, 5@8c.

Peaches—Georgia, carrier, 75c.@$4.00; do. case, 50c.@$1.25; do. South Carolina, carrier, 75c.@$4.00; do. case, 50c.@$1.25; do. North Carolina, carrier, $1.00@2.25; do. Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50@75c.; do. basket, 25@50c.

Plums—Wild goose, carrier, $1.25@1.75; do. case, 50@75c.; do. Bolan, carrier, $1.50@2.25; do. basket, 10@28c.

Grapes—Florida, case, $1.50@3.00.

Pears—Le Compte, barrel, $2.50@3.50; do. crate, 50c.@$1.00.

Watermelons—Hundred, $12.00@25.00; do. carloads, $125.00@225.00.

Apples—North Carolina, green, barrel, 75c.@$1.50; do. Maryland and Delaware, crate, 25@50c.

Cucumbers—Norfolk, barrel, $1.25@1.75; do. basket, 50@90c.

Egg Plant—Florida, half-barrel, $1.00@1.25; do. barrel or crate, $1.75@2.50.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.—Rosin firm; strained, $1.17½; good strained, $1.22½.

Spirits of turpentine steady; machine, 26c.; irregular, 25½c.

Tar steady at $1.25.

Crude turpentine quiet; hard, $1.20; soft, $1.70; virgin, $2.20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 10.—Turpentine firm at 25½c. bid; receipts, 96 casks.

Rosin—Good strained firm at $1.10@1.20; receipts, 113 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 10.—Turpentine closed firm at 25⅝c. for regulars; sales, 500 casks; receipts, 1,355 casks.

Rosin firm at the advance; sales, 3,000 barrels. Quotations: A, B, and C, $1.10; D, $1.22½@1.25; E, $1.30; F, $1.40@1.45; G, $1.55; H, $1.70; I, $2.00; K, $2.25; M, $2.40; N, $2.60; window glass, $2.80; water white, $3.00.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 10.—Flour inactive and weak.

Wheat unsettled and firmer; No. 2 red spot and July, 68¼@68⅝c.; August, 69⅛c.; September, 67¼@67½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 63@63½c.; southern, by sample, 65@68c.; do., on grade, 63⅜@67c.

Corn dull; mixed spot, 48c. bid; July, 47½c. bid; August, 47½c. asked; September, 48c. asked; southern white, 48@49c.; do. yellow, 50@51c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, western, 32½@33c.; No. 2 mixed, western, 30½@31c.

Rye quiet; No. 2, 50@51c.

Hay quiet and steady; choice timothy, $16.00.

Grain freights stronger.

Provisions firm; mess pork, $14.00; bulk shoulders, $6.50; short ribs and clear sides, $7.50; sugar-cured shoulders, $7.75; hams, small, $11.75; large, $11.50.

Lard—Refined, $8.00.

Other articles unchanged.

Bonds—Virginia 3's, new, 74@74¼; do. Centuries, 62@62½; Northern Central, 68½ bid; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 108 bid; Consolidated Gas bonds, 6's, 115¼; do. 5's, 107 bid.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., July 10.—Flour rather quiet and prices barely sustained; winter patent, $4.70@5.00; fancy, $3.70@3.90; family, $3.25@3.55.

Wheat dull.

Corn dull and about steady.

Oats in light inquiry; No. 2 mixed, track, 27c.

Pork dull and unchanged.

Lard weak; steam leaf, $6.15.

Bacon dull and about steady; loose shoulders, $7.50; short clear sides, $7.00; boxed meats worth ⅛c. more.

Dry salted meats dull and unchanged.

Whisky easy and quiet at $1.24.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 10.—Flour—Old quiet and steady and new quiet; patent, $3.75@3.90; fancy, $3.25@3.40; choice, $3.00@3.10.

Wheat higher; July, 68⅝c.; August, 67⅜c.

Corn higher; July, 39⅝c.; September, 40⅜@40⅝c.; December, 39⅝c.

Oats higher; July, 24c.; September, 23⅝c.

Pork—Standard mess, $11.75.

Lard—Prime steam, $6.20; choice, $6.22½.

Bacon—Longs, $6.75; clear ribs, $6.87½; short clear, $7.00.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½; longs, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; short clear sides, $6.75.

High wines steady at $1.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market weak and 10c. lower; common to extra steers, $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows and bulls, $1.50@5.75; Texans, $2.20@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market weak and 10c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.75@5.15; common to choice mixed, $4.70@5.10; choice assorted, $4.80@5.00; light, $4.75@5.10; pigs, $3.00@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market weak and 10@15c. lower; inferior to choice, $1.75@4.25; lambs, $3.00@5.80.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 10, 1895.

Offerings at auction on 'Change by Messrs. W. Ben Palmer and George A. Haynes to-day, 45 packages sun-cured tobaccos. One package sold at $10, one at $10, one at $9.75, one at $9.25, one at $8.25, one taken in at $8, one at $7.50, one at $7.25, one sold at $7.25, three at $7, two at $6.75, one taken in at $6.62½, one sold at $6.50, one taken in at $6.25, three sold at $6.25, one taken in at $6, one sold at $6, one taken in at $5.50, one sold at $5.25, two at $5.10, one at $5, one at $4.50, one taken in at $4.60, two sold at $4.60, one at $4.50, one at $4.40, two at $4.30, one at $4.20, one at $4, three at $3.90, one at $3.80, two at $3.50, one at $3.20, one at $2.80.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 6 hogsheads; dark, 134 hogsheads and 104 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 3 hogsheads; dark, 11 hogsheads and 2 tierces.

Myers', Alleghany, Old Dominion, Seabrook's, Shockoe, Neal's, Shelburne's, Farmers', Crenshaw's, Davenport's, and Planters' tobacco warehouses report today: Receipts, 126 packages; deliveries, 61 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $3,358.70; plug tobaccos, $2,294.58. Total, $5,653.28.

Messrs. W. Ben Palmer and George A. Haynes will offer sun-cured breaks at auction on 'Change to-morrow.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: A. B. Marshall, R. B. Andrews, S. J. Gatewood, W. M. Wright, A. F. Wright, P. R. Carter, J. M. Morton, G. L. Haynes, and W. C. Andrews, Caroline county; W. J. Melton and W. S. Hughson, Louisa county; R. H. McGwin, Cosmopolite.

Richmond Produce Market.

REMARKS—*Receipts* of butter light and demand good. The receipts of eggs are large and demand light. Vegetables are plentiful and prices low. Fruits also low and plentiful. Prices are as follows:

BUTTER—Fancy dairy, 15@16c.; choice dairy, 13@14c.; choice family (packed), 14@16c.; choice store (packed), 13@15c.; common grades, 7@8c.

EGGS—In crates, near by and fresh, 9@10c.; in crates, fresh and clean, 9c.; in barrels and boxes (fresh), 9c.

POULTRY—Chickens (large), per pound, 12@13c.; ducks (live), per pound, 8@9c.; hens (live), per pound, 8c.; small chickens, 10@11c.; geese (live), per head, 25@35c.; roosters (old), 15@20c. apiece.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, per pound (gross), 3@4½c.; sheep, per pound, 2@3c.; beef (cows), per pound, 3@4½c.; heifers, per pound, 4@5c.; steers, per pound, 4@5c.; spring lambs (choice), per pound, 3½@5c.; hogs (small), per pound, 5@6c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams (small), well-smoked, per pound, 10@12c.; large, well-smoked, per pound, 8@9c.; sides (cured), per pound, 8@9c.; shoulders (smoked), per pound, 6@7½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Dry flint, per pound, 11@12c.; dry salted, per pound, 10@10c.; green salted hides, 6½@7½c.; green sides, 6@6½c.; green salted calf-skins, 75@85c.; tallow, 3½@4½c.; beeswax, 24@26c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, per crate, 25@50c.; Irish potatoes, per barrel (large), $1.75@2.25; small, 75c.@$1.25; tomatoes, (No. 1), per crate, 75c.@$1.00; small, 40@75c.

FRUITS—Watermelons, 10@15c.; apples, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25; pears, $2.00@3.00 per barrel; peaches, 25c.@$1.00 per box.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WEST POINT, July 10, 1895.

ARRIVED.

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

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DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—Died, at Newport News, Va., at 1 P. M. Tuesday, July 9, 1895, ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Remains will reach the city at 10:20 A. M. THURSDAY, July 11th, Chesapeake and Ohio depot.

Funeral services will be held at Hollywood. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GARNETT.—Died, of cholera infantum, at Forest Hill, the home of his parents, on Sunday night, July 7th, at 10 o'clock, little REUBEN, only son of Mr. James and Mrs. Laura Levering Garnett; aged nine months and seven days.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Baltimore papers please copy.

EDWARD DROMGOOLE

DEATH OF THIS PROMINENT LAWYER AND FARMER.

The Petersburg District Conference—J. L. Lyman Acquitted of a Serious Charge—Other Cockade City News.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 10.—Special.—Intelligence was received here this morning of the death of Colonel Edward Dromgoole, a prominent lawyer and farmer of Brunswick, which occurred at his home in that county, near Gaston, N. C., on Friday last. The deceased was a native of Brunswick county, and was one of the best-known men in the State. He practiced law both in Virginia and in North Carolina. Some years ago he represented his county in the Legislature, and once was a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district of Virginia.

The Petersburg District Conference will convene in the new Methodist church, at Emporia, Greensville county, on the 23d instant, and will be in session for three days. Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., of Spartanburg, S. C., will preside. The church will be dedicated with interesting exercises on the 24th instant.

ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mayor Collier was engaged from shortly after 10 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the examination of the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. L. Lyman, who for some time past has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in this city. The charge against Mr. Lyman was that of stealing a sewing machine of the value of forty-five dollars, the property of the company. The accused was represented by Mr. Butler, a lawyer of Waverly. After hearing all the evidence in the case the Mayor discharged the accused.

The Hustings Court, of Petersburg, Judge J. M. Mullen presiding, was engaged to-day in the further hearing of the Petersburg Street Railway case. The points discussed at this hearing were the relative rights of the creditors under the two mortgages given upon the property. Hon. [illegible] McKenney represented those under mortgage given by the Street Railway Company after its incorporation. Mr. Alexander Hamilton represented the creditors under the mortgage given by George Beadle and wife before the incorporation of the Petersburg Street Railway Company, whilst the Farmers Loan and Trust Company was represented by Messrs. Richard B. Davis and W. P. McRae.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The condition of Mr. Charles H. Cuthbert, Sr., whose critical illness has been announced in these dispatches, was thought somewhat improved to-day.

Rev. E. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, in this city, who has been assisting in a revival at High Point, N. C., returned home last night.

Mr. Charles Hall Davis, a young lawyer of this place, and some associates have secured an option upon a gold mine in Union county, N. C. It is proposed to organize a company to develop it.

NEWS FROM ACCOMAC COUNTY.

Arrest of Maryland Oystermen—Illegal Traffic in Licenses.

A special from Onancock, Va., to the Baltimore Sun says:

Captain James H. Costin, commander of the Virginia oyster steamer Accomac, captured last week Alonzo Howard, of Crisfield, Md., for catching crabs and oysters in Virginia waters. Howard had a preliminary hearing before Justice George F. Parker, who sent him to jail to await the action of the grand jury. On the same day that Howard was captured Captain Costin overhauled two men, George H. Sterling and J. T. Boyd, both of Crisfield, who had in their possession Virginia oyster licenses. These men informed Captain Costin that the licenses had been secured for them by Captain John Cox, of Crisfield, and that they had paid Cox seven dollars for each license. Both men admitted that they were citizens of Maryland, and did not seem to think they were doing anything wrong. Captain Costin allowed the men to go free, but arrested their licenses, which he brought to Accomac Courthouse and gave to the local authorities. They are signed by J. D. [illegible], deputy inspector, District No. 29, Gloucester county, Va. From information gathered by Captain Costin, he thinks that fully fifty licenses of this kind are held by Marylanders operating in Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds, and he has taken steps to arrest them and bring to justice those who have been instrumental in practicing this fraud on the Commonwealth of Virginia. Captain Cox is known to many of our people to be the owner of small possessions in this State, but he has always been a citizen of Maryland. The discovery has created but little surprise among the oystermen of the bayside region, who have long maintained that an illegal traffic was going on in oyster licenses.

Rain is badly needed in the lower part of Accomac, and crops are, consequently, looking poor. The round or Irish potato crop will not reach half the average yield. Corn is very indifferent, and the sweet potato crop rather unpromising. In the northern part of the county there has been an abundance of rain—more than was needed. On Sunday a very heavy rain fell in the neighborhood around Oak Hall. Bridges were washed away and fields were flooded. A funeral procession was passing at the time and at one place people had to get down and hold down a floating bridge to allow the procession to pass over the swollen stream.

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. To Meet in Alexandria Next.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 10.—Special.—The Press Association of Virginia elected to-day the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. P. Barham; First Vice-President, W. H. Tomkey; Second Vice-President, W. H. Franger; Third Vice-President, L. E. Lookabill; Secretary, J. L. Hart; Assistant Secretary, Ross I. Leary; Treasurer, R. N. Robinson; Executive Committee, R. E. Freeman, J. Randolph Henry, W. Bullet Fitzhugh, W. Seymour White.

On invitation of the Southern railroad, the association adjourned to meet in Atlanta, on a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. The association will go to Natural Bridge on a special train to-morrow.

Alexandria was selected as the next place of the annual meeting. Delegates to the National Editorial Association, which meets at Jacksonville, Fla., January 23, 1896 are J. L. Hart, J. E. Booker, E. L. C. Scott, E. H. Barclay.

Mr. Berry's Successor.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 10.—Special.—The funeral of the late R. B. Berry, clerk of courts, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. G. Ferguson conducting the services. The Masons, Odd-Fellows, and City Council attended. The pall-bearers were A. B. Botts, T. N. Brant, A. P. Rowe, Jr., H. B. Gouldman, John T. Knight. Mr. Berry's life was insured for $5,000.

Several names are mentioned for the vacant clerkship, occasioned by Mr. Berry's death, among them Messrs. James P. Corbin, John S. Perry, and W. G. Turner. Judge Wallace, of the Hustings Court, will make the appointment.

The property in this city belonging to the estate of the late R. W. Colbert was sold at public auction. The dwelling on Prince Edward street was purchased by Mr. Charles Kalenback for $1,900, and the house on Main street by Mr. W. L. Slaughter for $1,500.

Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, of this city, has been transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Norfolk, and Rev. Father Kenefick, of Alexandria, has been assigned to St. Mary's Catholic church, in this city.

The entire amount of mortgages in Stafford county does not exceed $60,000. Its bonded debt is only $23,000. The total assessed value of real estate and personal property in this county is $1,139,567.

New wheat was sold in this market Saturday for 68 cents.

The Supreme Court.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 10.—Special. The Supreme Court proceedings to-day were as follows:

Dale C. Stuart vs. S. P. Pennis. From Russell county. Argued, concluded, and submitted.

G. W. Pettyjohn et al. vs. Z. L. Burson et al. From Corporation Court of Bristol. Submitted on briefs.

J. S. Cox, trustee, et al. vs C. R. Price, trustee, et al. From Bristol Corporation Court. Submitted on briefs.

Peter J. Otey et. al. vs. W. A. Stuart et al. From Wythe county. Argued for appellant by Bolling and Stanley, and J. J. Stuart and Walker and Caldwell for appellees and submitted.

J. P. M. Sanders et al. vs. Wm. Burke and wife. From Wythe county. Argued by Caldwell and Bolling for appellant and Blair and Blair for appelle, and submitted.

Columbia Notes.

COLUMBIA, VA., July 10.—Special.—The farmers of Fluvanna are all through harvesting wheat and grass. The grass crop in Fluvanna is very good, but the wheat crop is a failure. So far as your correspondent can learn there is not a single good crop of wheat in the county. The corn crop is a fairly good one.

Miss Carrie Brown and Miss Nora Halle, of Richmond, who has been stopping at Hotel Seay, returned to their home in Richmond to-day.

Miss Mary Manning, of Richmond, is visiting Misses Minnie and Lottie Seay.

Mr. George A. Payne and wife, of Covington, Va., are visiting at Mr. Isaac Seay's.

The Jeffersonians Win.

ROCK CASTLE, VA., July 10.—Special. The Jeffersonian B. B. C. of this place crossed bats with the Progressives, of Michaux, Powhatan county, Va., Saturday afternoon. The game was very interesting and exciting, several brilliant plays being made by both teams. The score was 21 to 4 in favor of the Jeffersonians, making two straights the latter has won from the Pipe-makers. The two teams expect to meet again next Saturday, and an interesting game is looked forward to. Batteries: Allnutt and Michaux; Bradley and Tillman.

STATE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

It Promises to Eclipse All Previous Efforts His Marriage a Surprise.

WINSTON, N. C., July 10.—Special.—Dr. J. W. Griffith, secretary of the State Firemen's Association, has beat the record this year in preparing attractions and inducements for the annual tournament, to be held in New Berne in August. Heretofore the grab-races have been a side-issue, for the reason that inducements were not strong enough. This year the prize is something worth working for—a solid gold badge, donated by a New York gutta-percha rubber company, and valued at $50. It is in the shape of a Maltese cross, with the place left for engraving the name of the winner. Dr. Griffith also has a gold badge for the hook and ladder race, offered by a New York company, and a fine lantern to the foreman of the company having the best uniformed men. Present indications are that the tournament this year will eclipse all previous efforts.

HIS MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Mr. S. J. Nissen, a substantial bachelor of this city, surprised his relatives and friends by marrying Miss Dora Clodfelter. The couple were married in Tennessee last week. The first news of their marriage was received here yesterday in a letter from the bride to her parents. The brothers of Mr. Nissen, who are associated with him in business, had no idea that he was in love with Miss Clodfelter.

The Forsyth Sunday-School Convention will be held at Maple Springs church, a few miles northwest of Winston, on August 1st. An interesting programme is being arranged for the occasion.

The Home Moravian church, Salem, is undergoing extensive repairs. A Philadelphia artist will design and execute the work on attractive stained-glass windows. The present frescoing, which is strong in its colors and figures, will be changed to work of more delicate tints. The pews will be changed to oak-grain, and many other minor changes will be made in order to add to the neatness and attractiveness of this house of worship.

Rev. J. H. Clewell, principal of the Salem Female Academy, accompanied by his family and four young ladies, who are spending the vacation at the Academy, is at Fancy Gap, above Mt. Airy, this week. It required a hack and several wagons to handle the pleasure-seekers, who will make their home in a tent during their stay.

Miss Lillian King, of this city, and Mr. L. L. Clegg, of Greensboro, were married early this morning at the home of the bride's mother. They left on the morning train for their future home in Greensboro.

ANOTHER BIG MILL.

A Richmond Firm Gets the Contract—Employment for 500.

WELDON, N. C., July 10.—Special.—The contract for another big mill at Roanoke Rapids was given out last night to Wirt A. Chesterman & Co., of Richmond. The bidding was lively and there were bidders from Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., Petersburg, Lynchburg, and Roanoke. The Richmond firm securing the contract will begin work at once and complete the building during this year. The mill will be a spinning and weaving factory and will start up with 12,000 spindles. Later on it will be increased to 50,000 spindles.

The directors of this mill are all well-known business men. Among them are W. H. Hablaton and Chas. Cohen, of Petersburg, and Major Thomas Emry of this place. W. S. Parker is president and Dr. Dallas Zollicoffer is secretary and treasurer. The mill will be equipped with the most improved machinery and will give employment to over 500 hands.

German at Battleboro.

BATTLEBORO, N. C., July 10.—Special.—The German here Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable features of the season. Mr. T. P. Braswell, Jr., led with Miss Fox. Among the dancers were: Miss Rawlings with Mr. H. B. Bryan; Miss Powell, with Mr. Manly Baker, of Tarboro; Miss Philips, with Mr. W. H. Powell; Miss Shivers, of Rocky Mount, with P. R. Rawlings; Miss Carrie Rawlings, with Mr. C. E. Hamilton; Miss Baker, of Tarboro, with Mr. G. C. Philips; Miss Lewis, of Tarboro, with Mr. C. F. Smithson; Miss Billups, with Mr. E. D. Johnson, of Whitaker's; Miss Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, with Mr. Wiley Taylor, of Whitaker's; Miss Bass, of Whitaker's, with Mr. Brooks, of Black Creek; and Messrs. Sam Cobb, of Whitaker's, and Gatlin, of Tarboro.

Crops of this section are looking very well, especially tobacco. Farmers are preparing to begin curing the latter part of July.

Mrs. H. D. Teel and Misses Mary H. Marriott and Mary P. Philips are visiting friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. William Twombley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, Captain W. H. Powell.

Miss Hester Lewis, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Katharine Rawlings.

A Railroad Mortgage Foreclosed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 10.—Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday passed on the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Tennessee Midland railroad. Application for foreclosure and sale was made by the St. Louis Trust Company, trustees for the holders of the first-mortgage bonds.

The Midland and allied line, Paducah, Tennessee, and Alabama, are in the hands of John Overton, Jr., of Memphis, and W. L. Huse, of St. Louis, as receivers. J. H. Watson and J. B. Clow were appointed special commissioners in the matter, the debtors to be given sixty days in which to discharge the road's obligations. The amount of the first-mortgage bonds is $1,491,000, and of second-mortgage bonds, $1,229,000. The road is 135 miles long.

The same action in regard to the Paducah, Tennessee, and Alabama railroad will be taken in Kentucky. That road's bonded indebtedness is $1,432,000.

Burglars Rob a Bank.

PITTSFIELD, ILL., July 10.—The Exchange Bank of Milton, twelve miles from this city, owned and controlled by C. E. Botin, was entered early yesterday morning by burglars, who successfully opened the safe. They entered the burglar chest without the use of powder or tools, and it is supposed took the entire contents. Then the chest was closed, and the combination lock taken off to prevent it being opened. The telephone wire was cut to prevent communication with the authorities. Mr. Botin refuses to say how much money the safe contained.

Improvement on the Times.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Washington Times, through its President, Hon. C. J. Conn, has signed long-term contracts with the United Press for the full news service of that company, and will begin its publication forthwith.

In addition to the franchises of the United Press, the Times has also secured the exclusive right to publish in the District of Columbia the copyrighted cable service of the New York Herald.

Miss Lizzie Pollard, of Petersburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle English, on north Eighth street.

GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

THE VERDICT AGAINST ROBINSON, THE NEGRO ASSAULTER.

Dissatisfaction Over the Verdict—The Monticello Guards Carry the Prisoner to Charlottesville.

BERRYVILLE, VA., July 10.—Special.—Henry Robinson (colored) was to-day convicted of attempted criminal assault upon Miss Maggie Nalls, near Berryville, June 22d, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

When court convened this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the jury were sent to the jury-room to agree upon a verdict. At 5 o'clock this afternoon they announced, owing to the circumstantial evidence, that they had agreed upon fourteen years.

AFRAID OF MOB VIOLENCE.

It is thought that they had agreed upon a verdict early in the day, but did not announce it, being afraid of mob violence.

The verdict was received by the people here with dissatisfaction. The prisoner, in charge of Sheriff Brigs, and the Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville, boarded the 6:13 train this evening for Charlottesville, where the prisoner will be confined for safe-keeping.

MOTION OF DEFENCE REFUSED.

The defence, having applied for a new trial, which was overruled, a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and evidence, was not granted.

The judge passed sentence, but granted a stay of execution for thirty days, to give the counsel time to file their bills of exception.

AVERAGE OF CROP CONDITIONS.

Reports for July Received by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The July returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture by the correspondents thereof make the following average of condition:

Corn, 99.3; winter wheat, 65.8; spring wheat, 102.2; oats, 83.2; winter rye, 82.2; spring rye, 77; all rye, 80.1; barley, 91.9; rice, 81.4; potatoes, 91.5; tobacco, 85.9. Acreage of potatoes, compared with 1894, 107.9, and of tobacco, 84.8 per cent.

The report on acreage of corn, which is preliminary, shows 107.8 as compared with the area planted in 1894, which was a little over 76,000,000 acres, being an increase of 6,000,000 acres, and aggregating in round numbers, 82,000,000.

The averages for the principal corn States are: Ohio, 101; Michigan, 106; Indiana, 104; Illinois, 106; Wisconsin, 105; Minnesota, 112; Iowa, 106; Missouri, 107; Kansas, 111; Nebraska, 107; Texas, 112; Tennessee, 107; Kentucky, 102.

The average condition of corn is 99.3, against 95 in July last year, and 92.2 in 1893.

The averages of condition in the principal States are as follows:

Ohio, 94; Michigan, 95; Indiana, 85; Illinois, 92; Iowa, 102; Missouri, 109; Kansas, 94; Nebraska, 95; Kentucky, 96; Tennessee, 98; Texas, 95.

The condition of winter wheat is 65.8, against 71.1 in June, and 83.2 last July. The percentages of the principal States: New York, 78; Pennsylvania, 88; Kentucky, 85; Ohio, 63; Michigan, 63; Indiana, 52; Illinois, 50; Missouri, 63; Kansas, 42; California, 82; Oregon, 96; Washington, 92.

The condition of spring wheat is 102.2, against 97.8 in June, and 68.4 in July, 1894.

July returns for cotton make an average condition of 82.3, against 81 in June, an improvement of 1.3 points in condition. July 1, 1894, it was 89.6; same date, 1893, 82.7 per cent. Averages of States are as follows: Virginia, 100; North Carolina, 71; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 86; Florida, 93; Alabama, 82; Mississippi, 86; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 76; Arkansas, 82; Tennessee, 92.

BLACKBURN IN THE RACE.

If He Fails He May Run for the House. Breckinridge as a Rival.

LOUISVILLE, July 10.—A number of telegrams were received here this afternoon from the interior of the State, asking if it were true that Senator Blackburn had retired from the race for renomination. In response to a telegram to Versailles, Senator Blackburn's home, the information came that Senator Blackburn was out in the mountains, but that the report might be authoritatively denied.

The report partly grew out of Senator Blackburn's postponement of a speech he was to have delivered at Carlisle on Monday afternoon. This same request was made of all speakers who were on the stump at the time. Blackburn will make his speech at Carlisle on Saturday next, as by that time the committee will have organized and mapped out its plans. It is the desire of all the candidates for State offices that in the State campaign the currency question be left out, and at a meeting of the State Central Committee, to be held here on Friday, such a request will be made. Senator Blackburn's friends claim that if such a request is made by the State Central Committee he will be the first to comply with it. He has said he will stand by the platform of the State ticket.

It has been reported that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge's name will go before the next Legislature as a surprise candidate, but a prominent Blue-Grass man is quoted on this subject to-day as saying that Colonel Breckinridge's name will not go before the next Legislature for United States senator. If Joe Blackburn should be defeated for United States senator, and then run for Congress in this district, as is sometimes intimated, it may be that Breckinridge would run against him.

LORILLARD & CO. THE LATEST.

Reported That This Ancient House is to Be Absorbed.

The New York Herald of yesterday says: There is every indication that the American Tobacco Company has about completed what is, perhaps, the most important combination in its history, and by accomplishing it has become one of the strongest trusts in the country. The great manufacturing tobacco house of P. Lorillard & Co., it is declared, is about to join the trust, merging with it a business which has been famous for more than a century.

The Trust is so confident that this combination will be effected that tobacco jobbers in this city, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New Orleans, and San Francisco have been notified privately that within thirty days the Lorillard brands will be supplied by the American Tobacco Company, otherwise the Trust, to their customers.

The representatives of both companies refuse to talk about the rumor. Secretary Brown, of the American Tobacco Company, in west Twenty-second street, said that he would not confirm the report, even if it were true.

The basis of the union of the interests of these two great companies is said to be the same as in the case of the smoking tobacco companies, like the Marburg manufactory. Upon the official capitalization of the company the Trust will grant bonds for eighty per cent. of the real estate, good will, and trade marks, and twenty per cent. for the stock on hand and contract orders. This apportionment, applied to the Lorillard company, will mean a great increase in the capitalization of the American Tobacco Company, which has had since July 1, 1892, a capital of $35,000,000, of which $2,000,000 was in preferred stock and $3,000,000 in common stock. The business of the Lorillard company averages more than $8,000,000 a year.

What effect this move, when completed, will have on the prices of the standard tobaccos no one would say yesterday. That it will have a very serious effect on the 3,500 Lorillard employes there can be little doubt. The principle of the Trust has hitherto been by improved machinery to reduce very materially the cost of labor. The Lorillard factories were established in 1760, and there are working men in the employ of the family whose great-great-grandfathers were apprentices to the founder of the house.

Entering the Trust will not destroy the actual ownership in the Lorillard trade marks and manufacturing interests, for the present officers of the company will become directors in the American Tobacco Company. The Lorillard directors are Pierre Lorillard, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., George D. Tinley, Ethan Allen, and George F. Crain. When the transfer is made these gentlemen will be elected to the Board of Directors of the Trust. It is known that Mr. Lorillard has been distinctly in favor of great trade movements like that of the Tobacco Trust for some time. Six years ago he entered into an alliance with Liggett & Meyers, of St. Louis, for the purpose of compelling the western warehousemen to tag their hogsheads with the names of the growers and the condition of the crops at the plantation whence the contents of the hogsheads were taken. This would have put Mr. Lorillard and Liggett & Meyers in practical control of the whole output of chewing tobacco. The warehousemen fought desperately and won.

A meeting of the directors of the American Tobacco Company will, it is said, be held this month and an announcement made to the directors and stockholders of the control of the Lorillard company.

NOT READY TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Officials of the American Tobacco Company say they are not prepared to make any statement in regard to the proposed absorption of the Lorillard plant. It is admitted, however, that the subject is under consideration.

A director of the P. Lorillard Company this morning said that there is no truth in the reports that his company had been absorbed by the American Trust Company.

DEATH IN A HAY FIELD.

A Farmer Killed for Refusing to Have it Mowed Down.

LIVINGSTON MANOR, N. Y., July 10. As a climax to a long family quarrel, Joshua Townsend now lies a corpse at his house near this village. Death came in the shape of a bullet fired from a revolver held in the hand of his son-in-law, George J. Brethauer.

Several years ago Joshua Townsend deeded the farm to his wife and left home, remaining away about three years. In the meantime, Mrs. Townsend supported herself as best she could, and cared for the several small children. Upon Townsend's return the old quarrels were renewed, the two boys at home taking the part of the father, while the daughter, now the wife of Brethauer, stood by her mother. These bickerings grew from bad to worse, until last winter, when Townsend turned his daughter out of the house. The mother left him and went to live with the daughter.

Mrs. Townsend left the job of gathering the hay crop on a part of the farm to a neighbor named Tremaine, who on Sunday last asked Townsend whether there would be any opposition to his gathering the hay. Townsend replied that any person who attempted to cut the grass would "go off that hill a corpse," and made other threats. Monday morning Tremaine secured the assistance of George Brethauer, a son-in-law of the murdered man, and they prepared for a fight, Brethauer taking a thirty-eight-calibre revolver.

The reached the field, and had commenced cutting the grass when Townsend and his two sons, Albert and John, appeared. The old man ordered Brethauer off the field, and, upon his refusing to go, Townsend struck him with a whip.

Brethauer warned him not to repeat the assault, and as Townsend drew his arm back to strike the second time, Brethauer drew his revolver, and without taking aim, fired, the ball entering Townsend's left eye and causing instant death.

The two boys advanced toward the murderer, but he kept them away by threatening to serve them as he had their father. He at once left the field, came to this village, and gave himself up.

Brethauer is about thirty-five years of age, and of good reputation. He came to this village about a year ago, after having served five years in the United States Marine Corps. Public sympathy is in his favor.

MURDERED A POLICEMAN.

Women Relatives of the Victim Witness the Execution of the Culprit.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 10.—Alexander Simms, colored, was hanged in the jail-yard at 11 o'clock this morning for the murder of Policeman Ed. Minor, April 7th. The negro was strangled to death.

The mother, sister, aunt, and sister-in-law of Minor saw the execution, and their conduct caused much comment.

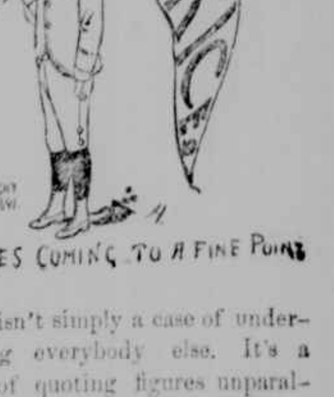
Mr. Robert C. Hughes, of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, was in the city yesterday. He came over on his bicycle.

B. Y. P. U. A. CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., July 18 to 21, 1895—Baptist Young People's Union of America.

The Southern Railway Company has been chosen as the official route for the above Convention, and will sell tickets from Richmond over the York River Line on July 16th and 17th, good to return until August 5th, inclusive, at a rate of $4 for the round trip.

On the afternoon of July 17th, in addition to the regular steamer from West Point, the elegant steamer "Baltimore" will be run for the accommodation of the party going that day, tickets being good on either steamer. Everything possible will be done to make the trip an enjoyable one in every respect. For additional information apply to H. W. Cottrell, State Transportation Leader, or John M. Beall, T. P. A. Southern Railway, 920 east Main street.



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