FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

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

NEW YORK, May 20.—New Jersey Central engrossed the largest share of attention on the Stock Exchange to-day, and registered another sensational decline in a long progress downward. On January 19th of this year this stock sold at 105¾, and on March 1st at 97. To-day the stock was sold in large quantities at 69¾, and the extreme decline for the day was 5⅜, and in two days it has fallen 5⅞ per cent. The trading in the stock was at times very animated, but a large portion of the sales were made in small lots, many successive sales of 100 share lots being recorded, with a decline of ⅛ or even ¼ on a sale. This caused credence to be given [illegible] of inside liquidation, which served to help on the decline. For several hours support seemed forthcoming for the stock at various stages, but the effort was abandoned after short intervals, and it fluctuated irregularly for the rest of the day and down to 69¾, closing at 70. The sales for the day numbered 36,700. The depression of such a weight on the market affected the whole list, the other coalers naturally showing the greatest sympathy, as being subject to some of the same conditions that have impaired New Jersey Central's finances. They closed slightly above the lowest, the extreme declines being Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson ¾ each, and S. and W. preferred 1⅛ per cent. The general list from the opening of the market showed the effect of the more serious phase assumed by the Cuban question at Washington. Americans were depressed in London, and this was said to be due in part to early sales there on New York orders. New York opened down to about the London parity. But there were not lacking evidences of recuperative power in the market during the day, especially in the grangers and the railway list generally, the possible developments in the Cuban question being viewed with comparative equanimity. The market was also relieved of yesterday's heavy weight of Chicago Gas sales, the price of that stock rally to a small extent on the decision of the Illinois Legislature to reconsider its vote on the consolidation bill. New Jersey Central and Chicago Gas together were credited with 67,000 out of a total of 150,000 shares of all stocks sold. With the sales of Burlington, St. Paul, and Delaware and Hudson added to these, there were two-thirds of all sales accounted for. Losses of a point occurred in Tennessee Coal and Iron and United States Leather preferred, the former on decreased earnings shown by the April statement, and the latter on the unfavorable trade outlook. In the late dealings Metropolitan Traction scored a gain of 2½ on a judicial decision favorable to the company's right to change the motive power on certain of its lines, and affirming that the city's right to take over the tracks at a certain named sum had lapsed through misuse. The railway list moved very narrowly, and closed with slight changes. Slight net losses were general throughout the list. The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 151,901 shares, including Burlington and Quincy, 12,100; Chicago Gas, 30,800; Delaware and Hudson, 9,090; Manhattan Consolidated, 12,200; St. Paul, 11,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,500; New Jersey Central, 35,900.

Railway bonds were well held during the greater part of the day, and some marked gains occurred, despite extreme heaviness of the stock market. Toward the close, however, a generally easier tone developed, and values of some of the prominent mortgages were lowered a fraction. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre 5's were exceptionally depressed 4½ per cent. to 75½. The aggregate sales were $854,000. Governments were dull but steady throughout. The sales were $5,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan 1½ per cent.; closed at 1@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487⅞ for demand, and at 486@486½ for sixty days; posted rates, 487@488½; commercial bills, 485¼. Silver certificates, [illegible] bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 47⅝. Government bonds steady; State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks.
Atchison	10⅞
Adams Express	148
Alton, Terre Haute	60
American Express	113
Baltimore and Ohio	11¼
Canada Pacific	55
Canada Southern	46¾
Central Pacific	8⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	16
Chicago and Alton	159
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	71
Chicago Gas	80¾
Consolidated Gas	159½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	27¾
[illegible] Coal and Iron	8
Cotton Oil Certificates	1[illegible]
Delaware and Hudson	102⅝
Del., Lack. and Western	146⅝
Den. and R. G. pfd	37⅛
Erie	11⅞
Erie 1st pfd	28¾
Erie 2d pfd	14⅞
Fort Wayne	162
Great Northern pfd	120
Chicago and Eastern Illinois pfd	95
Hocking Valley	1⅝
Illinois Central	92¾
St. Paul and Duluth	15
Kansas and Texas pfd	29⅝
Lake Erie and Western	12¾
Lake Erie and Western pfd	60
Lake Shore	165
Lead Trust	23¾
Louisville and Nashville	44⅝
[illegible]	
Manhattan Consolidated	84
Memphis and Charleston	15
Michigan Central	96¾
Missouri Pacific	12⅝
Mobile and Ohio	17
[illegible]	60
N. J. Central	70
Norfolk and Western pfd	26
North American Co	4
Northern Pacific	12½
Northern Pacific pfd	36¾
U. P., Denver and Gulf	1⅝
Northwestern	104½
Northwestern pfd	154½
N. Y. Central	99¼
N. Y. and New England	37
Ontario and Western	13¾
Oregon Navigation	16
Ore. Short Line and Utah Northern	15⅞
Pacific Mail	26½
Peoria, Dec. and Evans	½
Pittsburg	162
Pullman Palace	156½
Reading	18
Rio Grande Western	12¾
Rio Grande Western pfd	39
Rock Island	62¾
St. Paul	70⅞
St. Paul pfd	131¾
St. Paul and Omaha	56¾
St. Paul and Omaha pfd	138
Southern Pacific	14⅞
Sugar Refinery	115½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	17⅞
Texas Pacific	8⅝
Tol. and O. Cen. pfd	40
Union Pacific	6⅝
U. S. Express	38
Wabash, St. L. and Pac	4⅝
Wabash, St. L. and Pac. pfd	12⅝
Wells Fargo Express	102
Western Union	77¾
Wheeling and L. E. pfd	2⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	16
Den. and R. G.	9⅛
General Electric	29¼
National Linseed	10
Col. Fuel and I.	16½
Col. Fuel and I. pfd	8
Tol., St. Louis and K. C.	3⅝
Tol., St. Louis and K. C. pfd	18½
Southern Railway	7⅝
Southern Railway pfd	25⅝
American Tobacco	70⅛
American Tobacco pfd	102
Amer. Tel. and Cable Co	87½
C. Coal Co	150
A. S. R. pfd	103
Leather pfd	55⅝
Rubber	12¾
Rubber pfd	60⅛

BONDS.

United States New 4's registered	122¾
United States New 4's, coupon	122¾
United States 5's, registered	113
United States 5's, coupon	113
United States 4's, registered	110⅝
United States 4's, coupon	112
United States 2's, registered	96
Pacific 6's of '95	104½
Alabama (Class A)	107
Alabama (Class B)	105
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Currency	100
La. New Consols, 4's	95
Missouri 6's	100
North Carolina 6's	124
North Carolina 4's	104
South Carolina Non-Fund	½
Tennessee New Settlement 6's	81½
Tennessee New Settlement 5's	105
Tennessee Old 6's	60

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Va. Centuries	64
Va. Deferred	4
Atchison 4's	81
Atchison 2d A	44¾
Canada Southern 2ds	105½
Cen. Pacific Ists of '95	102½
Den. and R. G. 7's	110
Den. and R. G. 4's	88
Erie 2ds	61
G. H. and S. A. 6's	104
G. H. and S. A. 7's	110
H. and T. Cent. 5's	110½
H. and T. Cent. 6's	101
M. K. T. 1st 4's	84⅝
M. K. T. 2d 4's	56
Mutual Union 6's	107
N. J. Cent. Gen. 5's	108⅝
Northern Pacific 1sts	117½
Northern Pacific 2ds	54⅝
Northwest Consols	143
Northwest S. F. Deb. 5's	114
Rio Grande Western 1sts	73
St. Paul Consols, 7's	128¾
St. Paul, C. and P. W. 5's	110⅝
St. L. and I. M. Gen. 5's	69⅛
St. L. and S. F. Gen. 6's	111⅝
Texas Pacific 1sts	80½
Texas Pacific 2ds	20⅛
Union Pacific 1sts of '96	102⅝
West Shore 4's	108⅝
Pacific 3's of '98	101¼
Pacific 6's of '99	107¼
District 3's, '65	109¼
South Carolina 4½'s	108¾
Virginia 3's	73
Chesapeake and Ohio 4's	100¾
Mobile and Ohio 4's	65
B. and O. S. W. 1st Con. 4½'s	100
B. and O. S. W. Incomes, Series A.	18
B. and O. S. W. Incomes, Series B.	111
Richmond and Danville 5's	97
Richmond and Danville 6's	122¾
Sav. and Western 1st Mort	65
N. J. Central Con. Reg	108
Chicago Northern Pacific 5's, T. R.	41½
Northwestern General 6's	120
Northwestern Gen. 100 guar. 5's	69
Phil. and Read'g Gen. M'rt. 4's	81

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 20, 1897.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	104	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	125	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	74⅝	75½
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	64⅝	65
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richm'd City 8's, R., 1904-1910	129	...
Richm'd City 6's, R., 1904-1910	113	...
Richm'd City 5's, R., 1920-1922	111	...
Richm'd City 4's, R., 1920-1929	101	102
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	120	...
A. and C. guar. in 6's, R., 1900	100½	...
C., C. and A. 2d 7's, 1910	114	...
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1927	96	...
Pet., Class A, 5's, R. C., 1926	109	...
Pet., Class B, 6's, R. C., 1926	114	...
R. and P. Con. 4½'s, 1940	105	...
Southern R. W. 1st 5's, 1994	89	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	114	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd 5's	101	...
Ga. and Ala. Consols	...	79
Richmond Traction 5's, 1925	101	103

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	92	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	16	...
North Carolina	100	121	...
N. and W. pfd	100	26	...
Petersburg	100	100	106
R., F. and Po. Div. Obli	100	109	111
Southern R. W. pfd	100	25¼	...
Southern R. R. com	100	7½	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd	...	...	23
Ga. and Ala. com	...	...	7½
BANK STOCKS.			
City	25	...	28¾
Merchants National	100	172½	...
Metropolitan	25	25	...
National Bank of Va.	100	...	103
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.	20	31	...
Security	100	...	105
State Bank of Va.	100	136	...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	...	115
Va. Trust Co.	100	...	112
INS. COMPANIES.			
Va. Fire and Marine	25	...	35½
Virginia State	25	21	22½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100	103	...
Amer. Tob. Co. com	50	70½	71½
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	100	102
Va.-Caro. Chem. com	100	...	52

*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., May 20, 1897.

WHEAT—	Quotations.
Longberry	87 @92
Mixed	86 @92
Shortberry	85 @92
No. 2 red	91 @92
CORN—	
White Virginia	35 @35½
No. 2 white	35 @35½
No. 2 mixed	32¾@33
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	24 @24½
No. 3 mixed	23½@23¾
RYE	nominal

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of [illegible] points, cables being unsatisfactory and crop accounts generally unfavorable. Following the opening call there was some irregularity, with a further decrease of 1@5 points, attended by feeble rallies, and finished steady, with a net decline of 4@6 points. The undertone of the market remains weak, however. Some of to-day's crop news has been exceptionally bearish, although to some extent contradictory. Selling was arrested by activity in spot cotton, sales of which reached 5,724 bales, including 3,309 bales for export and 2,415 bales spinning. This led to some covering, and steadied the market for a time, but local sentiment was inclined to be bearish in the absence of speculative competition for cotton, notwithstanding the increasing strength of the statistical position.

NEW YORK, May 20.—COTTON—Active; middling, 7¾; receipts, none; exports to the Continent, 50 bales; forwarded, none; sales, 5,724 bales; spinners, 2,415 bales; stock, 155,788 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 3,057 bales; exports to Great Britain, 332 bales; to Continent, 50 bales; stock, 377,456 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 16,912 bales; exports to Great Britain, 16,460 bales; to France, 8,468 bales; to Continent, 26,812 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 6,536,794 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,926,426 bales; to France, 680,847 bales; to Continent, 2,001,128 bales; to the Channel, 5,481 bales.

Futures opened steady; sales, 4,600 bales; January, 6.83; February, 6.88; March, 6.92; June, 7.29; July, 7.32; August, 7.25; September, 6.94; October and November, 6.77; December, 6.80.

Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 94,500 bales; January, 6.80; February, 6.84; March, 6.88; May and June, 7.2[illegible]; July, 7.28; August, 7.22; September, 6.91; October and November, 6.74; December, 6.77.

Spot cotton closed active; middling uplands, 7¾; middling gulf, 8; sales, 5,742 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 20—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand and prices lower; American middling, fair, 4 9-16d.; good middling, 4¼; American middling, 4⅛; low middling, 3 15-16; good ordinary, 3 13-16; ordinary, 3⅝; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 bales American; receipts, 10,000 bales, including 7,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling, l. m. c., May, 4 3-64@4 4-64, sellers; May and June, 4 2-64@4 3-64, sellers; June and July, 4 1-64@4 2-64, sellers; July and August, 4@4 1-64, sellers; August and September, 3 60-64@3 61-64, sellers; September and October, 3 53-64@3 54-64, sellers; October and November, 3 48-64@3 49-64, sellers; November and December, 3 46-64, buyers; December and January, 3 45-64, buyers; January and February, 3 45-64, buyers; February and March, 3 45-64@3 46-64, sellers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat made another advance to-day, after a beginning which was rather unpromising of such a result. It was a case of large American crop estimates, being against foreign damage reports, and the latter proved the stronger, July wheat closing at a ⅝@⅞c. advance.

Corn was helped to the extent of about ⅛c., while oats closed ⅛c. higher.

Provisions advanced 2½@7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	71⅛	72¼	71⅛	72¼
July	70⅝	72	70½	71⅜
Sept	66⅛	67⅞	66	67⅜
CORN—No. 2.				
May	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24¼
July	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24½
Sept	25½	25¾	25½	25⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
May	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
July	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Sept	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
MESS PORK—				
May	....	....	....	$8.22½
July	$8.20	$8.27½	$8.17½	8.25
Sept	....	....	....	8.27½
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	3.75	3.80	3.75	3.80
July	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.85
Sept	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.95
SHORT RIBS—				
May	....	....	....	4.50
July	4.47½	4.55½	4.47½	4.52½
Sept	4.52½	4.55	4.50	4.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72¼@73¼c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@73c.; No. 2 red, 90¼@92¾c.; No. 2 corn, 24½@24⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 18⅛c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22@23c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c.; No. 2 rye, 32½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28@28½c.; No. 1 flax seed, 76@77½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.80@2.85; mess pork, per barrel, $8.25@8.30; lard, per 100 pounds, $3.80; short rib sides (loose), $4.40 @4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.87½@5; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf unchanged; butter easy; creameries, 10@13½c.; dairies, 7@12c.; cheese weak at 8@8½c.; eggs firm; fresh, 9c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—FLOUR—Unchanged; receipts, 20,496 barrels; exports, 5,441 barrels; sales, 150 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, 79½@79¾c.; July, 75c. asked; August, 73c. asked; receipts, 4,529 bushels; exports, 62,279 bushels; stock, 142,033 bushels. Southern wheat, by sample, 85@87c.

CORN—Easy; spot and month, 29⅞@29⅞c.; June, 29⅞@29⅞c.; July, 29⅞@29⅞c.; August, 29⅞c.; September, 30⅛@30⅛c.; steamer mixed, 27¼@27⅜c.; receipts, 88,096 bushels; exports, 242,641 bushels; stock, 699,787 bushels; sales, 52,000 bushels. Southern white corn, 33½@34c.; do. yellow, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.; No. 2 mixed, 24½@25c.; receipts, 1,615 bushels; exports, none; stock, 57,926 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nearby, 39½@40c.; No. 2 western, 40½@40¾c.; receipts, 11,223 bushels; exports, 55,714 bushels; stock, 52,570 bushels.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.50@14.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 15c.; do. imitation, 12@13c.; do. ladle, 10@11; good ladle, 9@10c.; store-packed, 8@10c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 9½c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Virginia 3's, new, 75 asked; Virginia Centuries, 64@64⅝; Consolidated Gas, 56⅜@57½; do. 6's, 117½@117¾; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 1sts, guaranteed, 97 bid; others not quoted.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 20.—CATTLE—Trade in cattle was rather slow at first at yesterday's 10c. decline. The trade was rather better later. Sales were made of limited numbers of common dressed beef steers at $4@4.25, and a few prime cattle weighing from 1,350 to 1,550 pounds sold at $5@5.30; but the great bulk of the cattle went for $4.40@5, exporters being buyers at $4.70@5.10. Western-fed cattle sold for $4.25@5. There was a fairly active stocker and feeder trade at $3.75@4.90. Cows and heifers were kept firm by very moderate offerings. Calves were steady at $5.50@6 for choice to prime.

HOGS—There was an active demand for hogs, and prices were stronger. Choice light hogs sold better, and shipping lots sold at $3.77½, an advance of 2½c. per 100 pounds. The poorest heavy packing lots brought $3.35, and hog sales were largely at $3.70@3.75. Pigs sold largely at $3@3.75.

SHEEP—In sheep trade was fairly active at generally steady prices. Sheep were salable at $2.75@4.90 for inferior to extra prime heavy natives, with most of the sales at $3.40@4.50; Texans, $3.25@3.90; a few fetching $4.10. Lambs sold at $3.50@5 for poor to prime flocks, woolled Colorados selling at the top. Shorn lambs sold at $3.45@5.15. Some fancy Mexican lambs brought $5.62½.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,500 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 20.—TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 25½c., with sales of 220 casks, closed firm at 25c., with further sales of 600 casks; receipts, 1,097 casks.

ROSIN—Market closed quiet and unchanged; sales, 78 barrels; receipts, 2,458 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 20.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 25c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, none; B and C, $1.25; D and E, $1.30; F and G, $1.35; H, $1.55; K and M, $1.65; N, $1.75; window glass, $1.85; water white, $2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.—No markets—holiday.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., May 20, 1897.

Offerings at auction on 'Change to-day by Messrs. George A. Haynes, W. Ben. Palmer & Co., and Carter & Ryland, seventy-six packages of Caroline and Louisa county, Va., sun-cured tobaccos, of which Mr. Haynes sold forty packages as follows:

One package sold at $15.75, one at $15, one at $13, two at $12.50, one at $9, two at $8.75, one at $8.25, one at $8, one at $7.50, one at $7, one at $6.75, three at $6.25, two at $6, one at $5.50, one at $5.40, one at $5.10, one at $4.90, one at $4.20, one at $3.90, one at $3.70, one at $3.60, one at $3, one at $2.80, one at $2.50, two at $2.20, one at $2.10, three at $2, one at $1.90, one at $1.50, two at $1.30, one at $1.10.

Messrs. W. Ben. Palmer & Co. sold thirty-one packages, as follows:

One package sold at $10.75, one at $10.50, two at $10.25, two at $10, one at $9.50, one at $9.25, one at $8.75, two at $8.50, two at $8.25, one at $7.75, one at $7, three at $6.50, one at $6.25, two at $6, one at $5.60, one at $5.50, one at $5.40, one at $4.75, one at $2.50, one at $2.10, two at $2, two at $1.60.

Messrs. Carter & Ryland sold five packages, as follows:

One package sold at $17.62½, one at $17, one at $9.25, one at $6.75, one at $5.50.

At the sales at auction on 'Change today Mr. R. J. Boyd, of Louisa county, Va., got $17.62½, the highest price; Mr. P. S. Boyd, of Louisa, got $17; Mr. J. W. Buck, of Louisa, got $15.75; Mr. H. R. Perkins got $15; Mr. C. T. Hicks got $13; Mr. L. A. Carter, of Caroline, got $12.50, and Mr. Washington Price, of Caroline, got $12.50; Mr. H. Whitly Wright, of Louisa, got $10.75 for his highest price, and made an average of $6.70; Mr. A. G. Wright, of Louisa, got $10.25 for his highest price, and made $5.60 for his average; and Mr. T. C. Wright, of Louisa, got $10.50 for his highest price, and made an average of $5.75.

Mr. George A. Haynes will offer a break of sixty packages of Caroline and Louisa county, Va., sun-cured tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-morrow, Friday, May 21, 1897.

Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 1,450 pounds; highest price, $7.25. Shockoe Warehouse sold 2,055 pounds; highest price, $4.30. Total, 3,505 pounds; highest price, $7.25.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 6 hogsheads; fillers, 6; leaf (dark), 4; lugs (dark), 28. Total, 44 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Dark, 31 hogsheads and 54 tierces; western, 9 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 9 hogsheads and 7 tierces.

Myer's, Crenshaw's, Shockoe, Alleghany, Old Dominion Davenport's and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 125 packages; deliveries, 81 packages.

United States internal revenue collections of tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $74.25; plug tobaccos, $1,976.07. Total, $2,050.32.

There was a very good sale of bright loose and sun-cured tobaccos at the Planters Warehouse to-day. Prices satisfactory. Highest price for sun-cured, $17. Another break for to-morrow.

A large break of sun-cured tobaccos at the Stonewall Warehouse for to-morrow.

Messrs. William C. Bentley & Co., leaf tobacco commission merchants, No. 108 south Thirteenth street (Shockoe Slip), Richmond, Va., make the following comments for the week on tobacco:

New Dark—Unchanged. Receipts continue light. Good to fine leaf in good active demand; lugs and lower grades in fair demand.

Sun-Cured—Receipts heavy; good to fine stock in demand, and continues to sell well; low grades and lugs in fairly good demand.

Brights—Unchanged and quiet, except wrappers, which continue in fair demand.

And quote prices current as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCO.

Lugs	$ 1.50@$ 5.00
Short leaf	5.00@ 8.00
Long leaf	9.00@ 11.00
Wrappers	12.00@ 25.00

BRIGHT TOBACCOS.

Smokers:	
Common	5.00@ 6.00
Medium	7.00@ 9.00
Fine	10.00@ 11.00
Cutters:	
Common	10.00@ 12.00
Medium	15.00@ 17.00
Fine	20.00@ 22.50
Fancy	@ 25.00
Fillers:	
Common	2.50@ 3.50
Medium	4.50@ 5.50
Good	6.00@ 8.00
Fine	9.00@ 11.00
Wrappers:	
Common	10.00@ 12.50
Medium	12.50@ 15.00
Good	25.00@ 30.00
Fine	35.00@ 40.00
Fancy	45.00@ 50.00

DARK TOBACCO (REORDERED).

Lugs	1.75@ 3.00
Short leaf	3.50@ 5.50
Long leaf	7.00@ 10.00
Selections	12.00@ 15.00

NEW TOBACCO (DARK).

Lugs	1.50@ 2.50
Short leaf	2.50@ 4.00
Medium leaf	4.00@ 5.00
Long leaf	6.50@ 7.50
Selections—stemming	8.00@ 12.00
Wrappers	9.00@ 15.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

May 21, 1897.

Sun rises	4:57 A. M.
Sun sets	7:16 P. M.
Moon south	4:46 A. M.
First high water	8:46 A. M.
Second high water	8:40 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 20, 1897.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamer Yamassee, O'Neill, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Schooner Thomas Boore, Phillips, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes & Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 20, 1897.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Governor Ames, Providence.
Schooner W. P. Hood, Providence.
Schooner A. R. Crosby, Boston.
Steamer Manhanset, Baltimore.
Steamer Amarath, Pensacola.
Steamer Niagara, New Orleans.
Steamer Duchess of York, New Orleans.
Steamer Orion, Boston.

SAILED.

Schooner A. A. Shaw, New Orleans.
Schooner King Philip, Barcelona.
Steamer Amarath, Alexandria.
Steamer Niagara, Cete, France.
Steamer Duchess of York, Rouen.
Steamer Sorrento, Hamburg.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 20, 1897.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

FELL DEAD.

A Touching Scene in Court—Adams, the Swindler, Keeps Mum.

BOYDTON, Va., May 20.—Special.—A sudden death occurred in Palmer's Springs District in this county on Saturday last. A colored boy about eighteen years old went to a store with a lady and on their return the boy fell to the ground without a groan and expired immediately. Neighbors tried to resuscitate him, but to no avail, as life was extinct.

A touching scene was enacted in the court-room on Monday last when four decrepit Confederate veterans filed into the court-room and asked the Judge to place their names on the pension roll, which the Court did. Their names are A. R. Kidd, John W. Jones, Richard Barton, and D. S. Ridout. All of these old soldiers live in the same neighborhood. A rather remarkable circumstance in connection with the wounds of these soldiers is that two are wounded in the shoulder and two in the leg. They were loyal and brave men and fought gallantly in the war.

W. T. Pennington, who resides in the eastern portion of Mecklenburg, has become insane and was taken to the asylum a few days since.

The produce swindler, Adams, who was arrested some two months since, is still in jail in this place. He persistently refuses to give any account of who he is or where he came from. His trial will come off at the next term of the County Court, which will be held commencing on the 21st of June.

A PREACHER'S DOWNFALL.

Suspended on a Charge of Immoral Conduct by a Church Committee.

STORMONT, VA., May 20.—Special.—The trial of M. S. Watts was concluded at Saluda to-day. Mr. Watts has been the preacher in charge of the Middlesex Circuit of the Methodist Church for nearly two years. Charges of immoral conduct have been preferred against him, and a committee, consisting of Rev. A. G. Brown, of Ashland; Rev. J. E. DeShazo, of Mathews; Rev. J. W. Ledbetter, of Lancaster, and Rev. W. D. Priddle, of Westville, Mathews, tried the case.

Nearly two days have been spent in examining quite a number of witnesses. The verdict of the committee was unanimous for suspension, and final judgment will be rendered when Conference reviews the testimony next November.

Great sympathy is felt for his family.

Pulaski Points.

PULASKI, Va., May 19.—Special.—The new foundry, known as the Pulaski Foundry Company, has just gotten under way. The proprietors are enterprising and it is thought they will make a success.

The Baptist church, which is the largest in Pulaski, has been crowded night and morning all this week and last at the services held by Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Radford.

There has also been a meeting in East Pulaski Methodist church under the auspices of J. W. Smith, the pastor.

The first volume of the Digest of Virginia Reports, by Sam. N. Hurst and R. M. Brown, of the Pulaski Bar, is now being furnished to subscribers.

Sam N. Hurst is the author of Hurst's Guide and Manual, a law book of the highest merit, now in general use in Virginia. He is a young man of great energy and ability as a law writer.

Judge Brown is the ex-Judge of the Fifteenth Virginia Circuit, and is a ripe lawyer, able writer, and clever man.

Dr. James L. Kent, who formerly practiced here, but who recently has been attending lectures at the New York Polyclinic Institute, is now permanently located in Pulaski as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, and throat.

Good Templars to Meet.

The Good Templars of this district, which embraces the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, and James City, will assemble at Belvidere Hall today at noon for the transaction of the business of the quarter.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

A STATE HOLIDAY AND OFFICERS OUT OF TOWN.

The State Farms Have 5,000 Acres in Cotton and Other Crops in Proportion. At Nashville.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—Special.—The State offices and all the banks are closed to-day as it is a State holiday. Governor Russell is in Greensboro and Treasurer Worth is in Moorehead preparing for the Sheriffs' Institute to be held in July.

Stewart Bros., Public Printers notified the Secretary of State that the bound volumes of the acts of the last Legislature are all indexed and will be ready in a few days for distribution.

Fifty-two convicts were taken to the State farms on Roanoke river yesterday.

LARGE OPERATIONS.

The work of planting on the State farms has been completed, and there are prospects for a good crop. The cotton acreage is 5,000 acres, 6,000 acres in corn, besides much wheat, oats, garden and other crops have been planted.

A young German couple who were arrested here for taking money and eloping on Tuesday, tried to commit suicide in the station house yesterday by taking heavy doses of morphine. Hard work saved them both.

June 24th instead of the 28th has been settled on as "North Carolina Day" at Nashville.

SLIGHTS HER DAUGHTER.

Quite a party have gone to Nashville, but of course the exhibit will be more complete later on. It seems strange that the North Carolina papers are not doing more to put this centennial before the people. Tennessee is a daughter, as it were of this State, and yet it gets no encouragement from its mother State.

Auditor Ayer has given the Public Printer the order for the tax lists. The abstracts have been completed, and are now being sent to the different registers of deeds.

A MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATES.

It Will be Dedicated in New York To-Morrow Afternoon.

The Confederate Veteran's Camp, of New York will dedicate its monument at Mt. Hope Cemetery to-morrow. Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, is the donor of the monument, and after the exercises, a banquet will be tendered him at Lenox Lyceum.

After leaving the trains at Mt. Hope the procession will be formed. This will be headed by Commander A. G. Dickinson, Charles Broadway Rouss, the orator, and the staff.

Comrade William S. Kelley, in behalf of the donor, will present the monument to the camp. It will be received by Commander Dickinson. The chaplain of the camp, the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Granberry will make the opening prayer, after which a choir of boys will sing the hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee."

The monument is of New England granite, sixty feet high, and stands on a base of ten feet. The pedestal is nine feet high. Inscribed upon it are the words: "Sacred to the memory of the heroic dead of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York."

At the reception in the evening Commander Dickinson will deliver a speech of welcome, to be responded to by the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Post. Banners bearing the coat-of-arms of all the States in the Union will float gayly amid the floral decorations.

Many invitations have been received in this city and those Richmonders who happen to be in New York at the time will, with pleasure, avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at Mt. Hope, when the interesting exercises take place.

AN UGLY CHARGE MADE.

E. W. P. Volmer Arrested When About to Leave for Baltimore.

In last March a special grand jury was impanelled to inquire into the case of a young medical student named Volmer, who was charged by his fourteen-year-old sister-in-law, Lena Loterzo, with criminal assault.

The testimony given was sufficient to warrant an indictment, and the case was put into the hands of the detectives, for Volmer had left the city. The crime is alleged to have been committed about seven months ago.

Detective Tomlinson has been hot on the trail of the accused, several times following him as far as New York. About a week ago Volmer returned to this city, but kept himself in seclusion, for he had been warned in a letter from his sister, living in Washington, that he was being searched for.

Yesterday morning he was seen in the vicinity of Pace's factory, where his wife is employed. The officers were notified and a search was instituted, which resulted in his capture by Detectives Gibson and Tomlinson and Officer Kerse as he was about to leave the city for Baltimore by way of the Bay Line.

The young man, whose full name is Edwin William Paul Volmer, was carried to the First police station and locked up.

His wife lives with her family at 239 east Fraklin street.

The Court of Justice John.

The case of James Young, the negro who entered the store of Mrs. M. Bosquet Wednesday night and assaulted her, was continued until the 29th instant, because the lady could not appear.

Gus. Davis is an impudent colored man. He was fined $10 for fast driving, and when he was about to pass out of the court-room, in an undertone he hurled a vile epithet at Justice John.

Bailiff Gibbons heard him, and the negro was brought back into court. Several witnesses heard Davis' remark, and he was fined $25 for contempt of court and required to give $300 bonds for twelve months.

W. T. Willis, for being drunk and abusing Laura Paget and J. H. Farmer, was required to give security for thirty days.

The continued case of Joseph Taylor, the negro man who was charged with abusing his mother, was disposed of by His Honor, who required Taylor to give bonds for twelve months.

Miss Franklin's Birthday.

In honor of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Rosa Franklin, a very delightful party was given Wednesday night at he residence, 602 north Second street, of the young lady's parents. Many pleasant games were indulged in, and at midnight refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Zelma Pierce, Tillie Kreg, Eva Quinn, Bettie Meoni, Lena Miller and Rosa Franklin; Messrs. J. A. Farley, F. J. Farley and L. N. Farley, O. Miller, J. Currie Boschen, C. Fisher, J. T. Timberlake, Alfred J. Ford and L. H. Ragland. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkins.

Basket Ball To-Night.

One of the first events of interest in the great battle that is being waged between the Greeks and the Turks will take place in the association gymnasium tonight at 8:30 sharp. It will be a game of basket ball. Basket ball has all the merits of foot ball—the excitements and encounters, without the roughness. It will be the first test of strength between the two armies, and they will be represented by the best men on each side, therefore an exciting game.

All of the events of this campaign will be open to both ladies and gentlemen. Ladies are especially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to see a game of basket-ball.

Phil Kearney Post.

Phil. Kearney Post, G. A. R., will hold its memorial exercises this year at the Fredericksburg National Cemetery, instead of at the cemetery on Fulton Hill.

The post will assemble at the post room at 8 A. M., on the morning of May 29th, and will march under the escort of General Edgar Allan Camp, Sons of Veterans, to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac depot, at 8:30 A. M., and take the train for Fredericksburg at 8:45.

The Independent Band and Cowardin Drum and Fife Corps will accompany the post on its march. The Woman's Relief Corps will assemble at the Union Depot at 8:30 A. M.

General Edgar Allan is the chairman of the Memorial Committee.

He Saved the Lady's Hair.

A lady had a narrow escape from being badly burned Tuesday and but for Officer Clarkson, of the Second Police District, she would have certainly lost her hair. The officer saw the lady come out of a soda water store on Broad street with her bonnet in a light blaze. He pulled the headgear off, burning his hand, but saved the lady's hair.

This singular occurrence was caused by the bonnet of the lady coming in contact with the swinging gas-jet at which cigars are lighted.

In the Courts.

James Smith, colored, was tried in the Hustings Court and sentenced to fifteen days in jail for striking Cary Craig, a small colored boy with a brick.

Captain Tinsley, charged with cutting Anderson Field, was acquitted.

Judge Ingram, of Manchester, presided in the absence of Judge Witt.

The suit of E. B. Brown and Julian E. Wingo vs. Hunter & Co., in the Law and Equity Court, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The suit of Mrs. Laura J. Clarkson vs. John E. Rose for $5,000 damages is on trial.

Dr. Otto Meyer the Winner.

The chess tournament at the Powhatan Club has been concluded, and the committee that has the matter in charge is now making up the percentages, to determine who are the prize-winners. It is conceded that Dr. Otto Meyer will get the first prize, as he has a clean score, having lost no games, but the other prizes are in doubt. The four prizes, which are very handsome, will be presented to-morrow night, and it is hoped that all who participated in the tournament will be present.

The club will be glad to welcome any chess-players, whether resident in the city or visitors.

Would Change the Name.

Camp Hardee, of Birmingham, Ala., the largest United Confederate Veterans' Camp in Alabama, has instructed its delegates to the Nashville Reunion to vote to change the name of the organization to the Confederate Survivors' Association. A movement has been inaugurated to have all the delegates from Alabama to the Nashville Reunion work for holding the next reunion at Montgomery. All the veterans from Birmingham will go to Nashville in uniform.

Georgia to Virginia.

The Atlanta Journal in commenting upon the anniversary celebration at Jamestown that was held at that historic place last Thursday, pays the following handsome tribute to Virginia:

"The settlement of the sturdy Englishmen at Jamestown two hundred and ninety years ago began a civilization which has accomplished wonders and the first step in the population by white men of the State which has produced more great men and more influence upon the history of this country than any other State of the Union."

A Birthday Party.

The Sewing Society of St. James Episcopal church will give a birthday party on Thursday evening May 27th, in the lecture-room of the church. Invitations have been sent out for that purpose, together with little silk bags, wherein the vited persons are expected to bring as many cents as they are years old.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the evening, and a musical programme will also be executed.

On a Serious Charge.

Ernest Nuckols and Moses Weinburg, two white boys, are in durance vile, charged with entering the room of M. H. Sullivan, on lower Franklin street about a month ago, and taking therefrom a vest and watch. The watch was pawned at a Broad street shop.

Nuckols is at the Second station and Weinburg is at the First.

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Men's English Serges in blue and other new shades, were to be sold for $18.00, are $8.00 a suit.

Boys' All-wool Long Pants Suits, were to be sold for $8.00, are $3.50.

Children's All-Wool Suits, were to be sold for $3.00, are $1.00 a suit.

Children's All-Wool Fancy Cheviots Suits, ages 5 to 15, were to be sold for $4.00, are $1.25.

Children's All-wool Blue Serge Suits, were to be sold for $4.50, are $1.50.

Men's Working Pants, were $1.25, are 35c. a pair.

Men's $2.00 Pants, 75c.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pants, $1.50.

Children's Knee Pants, worth 50c., 15c.

Wash Pants, 9c.

Children's Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8, 25c.

Children's Straw Sailors, 35c. Hats, 15c.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 75c.; quality, pure linen bosom, 25c.

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, 6 1-3c.

Cuffs, 8 1-3c.

Men's Band and Shield Bows, newest designs, 5c.

Men's Suspenders, 25c. grade, 5c. a pair.

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