# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

*THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.*

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market to-day had a load of liquidation to carry still heavier than of yesterday, and there were fewer prominent stocks to exert a sustaining force by special strength. The heavy offerings were well absorbed, and declines for the most part confined to fractions, but are very general. For a time after the opening there seemed to be no diminution from yesterday's activity. Later prices began to yield under the weight of continued offerings, but the pressure was not great, and the market fell into dullness, holders apparently being content to await a rally to continue the liquidation. The rallies were helped by the continuing strength number of stocks, especially Union Pacific and all its securities. The strength of these gained during the day, and this stock closed at the highest at a net advance of over a point. Baltimore and Ohio showed early weakness, but rallied 2% on an unauthorized assertion that the reorganization plan had been agreed upon. Upon the denial of this the stock fell away, but closed with a small net gain. The Chesapeake and Ohio and coal roads gave evidence of strength on better outlook for the coal traffic and report of an agreement amongst them for its distribution. Des Moines and Fort Dodge made a conspicuous movement of 3% per cent. There were some very marked gains also amongst usually dormant stocks, such as Great Northern preferred, Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, Cleveland, C., C. and St. Louis preferred, Adams Express and Susquehanna and Western preferred. There were periods of strength in other stocks during the day, but the order was profit-taking, and this tendency extended even to Northern Pacific preferred, upon which there was a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., declared late in the day. London bought some stocks early in this market, sold more later, which probably had an influence in giving a somewhat stiffer tone to the exchange market. It is to be noted, however, that a part of the cash from the interior which is being received in New York is due to remittances on account of Australian gold received at San Francisco to the order of New York houses. There was a noticeable growth of activity in the commercial paper department of the money market to-day, the supply showing a decided increase, but without any quotable effect on the rates. The rates for call loans worked to a lower basis in spite of the withdrawal of the second 10 per cent. in the statement of the Government's deposits for the Union Pacific payments. This withdrawal was called to-morrow, but most of it was made to-day.

In the bond market the Kansas Pacific consols were the most conspicuous feature, with an advance of 8 per cent. to 118¾. Other bonds of the Kansas Pacific advanced 1 to 3 points on the belief that they would be included in the Union Pacific reorganization. The bond market generally showed a continuance of activity, and prices continued to advance. Total sales, $6,140,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ bid.

The total sales of stocks were 401,100 shares, including Atchison preferred, 15,116; Baltimore and Ohio, 11,615; Chesapeake and Ohio, 27,900; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 9,190; Louisville and Nashville, 13,010; Manhattan, 39,938; Metropolitan Traction, 5,955; Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, 5,685; Northern Pacific, 13,228; do. preferred, 20,277; Rock Island, 10,625; St. Paul, 17,645; Union Pacific, 62,930; American Tobacco, 10,800; People's Gas, 7,900; Sugar, 9,487; Western Union, 15,344.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾ for demand and at 482¼@482¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 483@483¾ and 485¼@486; commercial bills, 482. Silver certificates, 56¾@57¼; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds strong; State bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Closing Stocks. |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 15 |
| Atchison pfd | 31⅛ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 16 |
| Canada Pacific | 88 |
| Canada Southern | 54¾ |
| Central Pacific | 13½ |
| Ches. and Ohio | 24½ |
| Chicago and Alton | 165¾ |
| Chi., B. and Q. | 99¼ |
| Chicago and E. Ill. | 60⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. L. | 37 |
| C., C., C. and St. L. pfd | 85 |
| Del. and Hudson | 113 |
| Del., L. and W. | 156¾ |
| Den. and Rio G. | 13 |
| Den. and Rio G. pfd | 49⅝ |
| Erie (new) | 15¾ |
| Erie (new) 1st pfd | 29⅝ |
| Fort Wayne | 170 |
| Great Northern pfd | 143 |
| Hocking Valley | 7⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 106¼ |
| Lake Erie and W. | 16½ |
| Lake Erie and W. pfd | 71⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 166½ |
| Louis. and Nash. | 80¾ |
| Manhattan L. | 119¾ |
| Met. Traction | 147½ |
| Mich. Central | 106 |
| Minn. and St. L. | 25 |
| Minn. and St. L. pfd | 87 |
| Mo. Pacific | 34⅝ |
| Mobile and Ohio | 30½ |
| Mo., K. and T. | 12⅝ |
| Mo., K. and T. pfd | 40 |
| Chicago, Ind. and L. | 9½ |
| Chicago, Ind. and L. pfd | 33 |
| N. J. Central | 95¼ |
| N. Y. Central | 117⅝ |
| N. Y., Chi. and St. L. | 15 |
| N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd | 75 |
| N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd | 39½ |
| Nor. West | 14¾ |
| N. and W. pfd | 47⅛ |
| North American Co. | 5⅝ |
| No. Pacific | 28 |
| No. Pacific pfd | 68 |
| Ontario and W. | 17⅝ |
| Ore. R. and Nav. | 53½ |
| Ore. Short Line | 25 |
| Pittsburg | 168 |
| Reading | 22⅝ |
| Rock Island | 92⅞ |
| St. Louis and S. W. | 7⅝ |
| St. L. and S. W. F. 1st pfd | 56⅝ |
| St. L. and S. W. F. 2d pfd | 26⅝ |
| St. Paul | 95⅝ |
| St. Paul pfd | 144¾ |
| St. P. and Om. | 76¾ |
| St. P. and Om. pfd | 148 |
| St. P. M. and M. | 126 |
| Southern Pacific | 20 |
| Southern R. W. | 9¾ |
| Southern R. W. pfd | 31⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 12⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 38¼ |
| U. P., D. and G. | 9 |
| Wabash | 7⅝ |
| Wabash pfd | 18⅝ |
| Wheel. and L. E. | 3 |
| Wheel. and L. E. pfd | 13⅛ |
| EXPRESS COMPANIES. | |
| Adams Express | 160 |
| American Express | 118½ |
| United States | 42 |
| Wells-Fargo | 113 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| A. Cot. Oil | 22⅝ |
| A. Cot. Oil pfd | 76½ |
| American Spirits | 8½ |
| American Spirits pfd | 22 |
| American Tobacco | 80 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 115 |
| People's Gas | 188⅝ |
| Cons. Gas | 191 |
| Com. Cable Co. | 175 |
| Col. F. and Iron | 24⅝ |
| Col. F. and Iron pfd | 70 |
| General Electric | 38¾ |
| Illinois Steel | 57 |
| La Clede Gas | 44½ |
| Lead | 35 |
| Lead pfd | 107½ |
| Nat. Lin. Oil | 18¾ |
| Ore. Imp. Co. | 28 |
| Pacific Mail | 31 |
| Pullman Palace | 176 |
| Silver Certificates | 56¼ |
| Standard Rope and Twine | 4 |
| Sugar | 137⅝ |
| Sugar pfd | 113 |
| Tenn. C. and Iron | 34⅝ |
| U. S. Leather | 7¼ |
| U. S. Leather pfd | 65¼ |
| U. S. Rubber | 16 |
| U. S. Rubber pfd | 64½ |
| West. Union | 92 |
| Chicago Northwestern | 126¼ |
| Chicago Northwestern pfd | 168¼ |
| St. L. and S. W. | 4½ |
| St. L. and S. W. pfd | 16⅝ |
| Rio Grande and W. | 22 |
| Rio Grande and W. pfd | 55 |
| Chicago Great Western | 13⅝ |
| Hawaiian Com. Co. | 32⅝ |
| BONDS. | |
| U. S. New 4's, reg | 128½ |
| U. S. New 4's, coup., ex-int | 128½ |
| U. S. 4's | 113 |
| U. S. 4's, coup | 114½ |
| U. S. 2's, ex-div | 99½ |
| U. S. 5's, reg | 113½ |
| U. S. 5's, coup., ex-int | 113¾ |
| District 3.65's | 117 |
| Alabama (Class A) | 107 |
| Alabama (Class B) | 107 |


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| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama (Class C) | 100 |
| Alabama Currency | 100 |
| Atchison 4's | 93¾ |
| Atchison Adj. 4's | 61⅛ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 110 |
| C. and N. P. t. r. 5's | 85½ |
| C. and Ohio 5's | 116 |
| C., B. and Q. 4s's | 104⅝ |
| D. and R. G. 1st's | 110¼ |
| D. and R. G. 4's | 95½ |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 108⅝ |
| Erie General 4's | 71 |
| F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r. | 74 |
| General Electric 5's | 100¾ |
| G. H. and S. A. 6's, ex-int | 103 |
| G. H. anad S. A. 2ds | 103 |
| H. and T. C. 5's | 110 |
| H. and T. C. Con. 6's | 108 |
| Iwa. C. 1sts (Off d) | 100 |
| Kan. P. Con. t. r. | 119¾ |
| K. Pac. 1st (Den. Div.) t. r. | 120 |
| La. New Consols, 4's | 102½ |
| L. and N. Uni. 4's | 87 |
| Missouri 6's | 100 |
| M., K. and T. 2ds | 65⅝ |
| M., K. and T. 4's | 90⅝ |
| N. Y. Central 1sts | 116¾ |
| N. J. C. 5's | 113½ |
| North Carolina 6's | 125 |
| North Carolina 4's | 105 |
| No. Pacific 1sts | 117 |
| No. Pac. 3's, ex-int | 62⅝ |
| No. aPc. 4's | 97⅝ |
| N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's | 106⅛ |
| N. and W. 6's | 125 |
| Northwestern Consols | 144⅛ |
| Northwestern Deb. 5's | 117⅝ |
| O. Nav. 1sts | 115 |
| O. Nav. 4's | 95⅞ |
| O. S. Line 6's, t. r., ex-int | 123 |
| O. S. Line 5's, t. r. | 108⅝ |
| O. Imp. 1sts, t. r. | 112 |
| O. Imp. 5's, t. r. | 59⅞ |
| Pacific 6's of '95 | 104 |
| Reading 4's | 85⅝ |
| R. G. W. 1sts | 84⅝ |
| St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's | 92¼ |
| St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's | 118¾ |
| St. P. Con. | 139½ |
| St. Paul C. and P. 1sts | 120 |
| St. Paul C. and P. 5's | 116¾ |
| Southern R. W. 5's | 93⅝ |
| Standard Rope and T. 5's, ex-int | 57 |
| Tenn. New Set. 3's | 87 |
| Tex. Pac. La. G. 1sts | 100¾ |
| Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds | 33⅝ |
| Union Pac. 1sts | 127½ |
| U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts | 55¼ |
| Wabash 1st 5's | 109 |
| Wabash 2ds, ex-int | 80 |
| W. Shore 4's | 109½ |
| Virginia Centuries | 71 |
| Virginia Centuries Deferred | 3 |
| Pacific 6's of '99 | 104 |
| Mobile and Ohio 4's (Off'l) | 80 |
| Phil. and Reading G. M. 5's | 85¾ |
| N. and W. Consols, 4's | 81 |

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 1898.

SALES.—$81.40 Virginia Centuries at 69⅝; 5,000 do. at 71⅝; 2 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 109½; 5 shares do. at 109½; 25 shares do. at 109¼; 10 shares do. at 109¼.

| GOV. SECURITIES. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907 | 114 | 115 |
| STATE SECURITIES. | | |
| North Carolina 4's, C., 1910 | 105 | |
| North Carolina 6's, C., 1919 | 129 | ... |
| Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932 | 80¼ | 80½ |
| Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R. | 71 | 71¼ |
| CITY SECURITIES. | | |
| Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910 | 120 | ... |
| Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910 | 112 | ... |
| Rich. City 5's R., 1920-1922 | 111 | ... |
| Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929 | 102½ | ... |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| At. and Char. 1st 7's, R. 1907 | 120 | ... |
| A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1909 | 102½ | ... |
| C., C. and A. ex. 5's, C., 1905 | 108¾ | ... |
| C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910 | 120 | ... |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945 | 103¾ | 104½ |
| Jack., Tam. and K. W., 1917 | 40 | ... |
| Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926 | 113 | ... |
| Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926 | 118 | 122 |
| R. and D. gold 6's, C., 1915 | 120 | ... |
| Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921 | 65 | 72 |
| Sav., Am. and Mont., 1919 | 98 | ... |
| Southern R. W. 1st 5's, 1994 | 92½ | ... |
| Va. Midland G. M. 5's, 1936 | 105 | ... |
| W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914 | 115 | ... |
| Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's | 104 | 105 |
| Ga. and Ala. Consols | 85 | 86 |
| Rich. Traction 5's, 1925 | 103 | 104 |
| N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c. | 80 | 82 |
| RAILROAD STOCKS. | Par. | |
| Atlanta and Charlotte | 100 | 100 |
| Ches. and Ohio | 100 | 24 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 125 |
| N. and W. pfd. | 100 | 47¾ |
| Petersburg | 100 | 115 |
| R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection | 70 | 90 |
| R., F. and P. com. | 100 | 121 |
| R., F. and P. Div. Obli. | 100 | 112 |
| Rich. and Pet. | 100 | 116 |
| Southern R. W. pfd. | 100 | 32 |
| Southern R. W. com. | 100 | 5 |
| Ga. and Ala. pfd. | | 27 |
| Ga. and Ala. com. | | 9¼ |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd. | | 86 |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd. | | 37½ |
| Ga. So. and Fla. com. | | 30 |
| BANK STOCKS. | | |
| Citizens Exchange | 25 | 25 |
| City | 25 | 28 |
| First National | 100 | 162 |
| Merchants National | 100 | 180 |
| Metropolitan | 25 | 24 |
| National Bank of Va. | 100 | 101 |
| Planters National | 100 | 250 |
| Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. | 20 | 22½ |
| Security | 100 | 105 |
| State Bank of Va. | 100 | 120 |
| Union Bank of Richmond | 50 | 115 |
| Va. Trust Co. | 100 | 109½ |
| Sav. Bank of Richmond | 25 | 37 |
| INS. COMPANIES. | | |
| Va. Fire and Marine | 25 | 35 |
| Virginia State | 25 | 24 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. | 100 | 112 |
| Amer. Tob. Co. com. | 50 | 89 |
| Old Dominion S. S. Co. | 100 | 83 |
| Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd. | 100 | 109¾ |
| Va.-Caro. Chem. com. | 100 | 58¾ |

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 1898.

| | Quotations |
|---|---|
| WHEAT— | |
| Longberry | 95 @$1 00 |
| Mixed | 94 @ 1 00 |
| Shortberry | 93 @ 1 00 |
| No. 2 red | $1 00 @ |
| CORN— | |
| White, Va. bag lots | 34 @ 34½ |
| No. 2 white | 34 @ 34½ |
| No. 3 white | 33½@ |
| No. 2 mixed | 33 @ |
| No. 3 mixed | 32½@ |
| OATS— | |
| No. 2 mixed | 28½@ |
| No. 3 mixed | 27½@ |
| Winter seed | 31 @ 36 |
| RYE— | |
| No. 2 | @ 54 |

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.—PEANUTS—Unchanged, except Spanish, which are quoted at 55c. and declining.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5 15-16; net receipts, 1,104 bales; gross, 2,052 bales; exports to Great Britain, 294 bales; to France, 457 bales; to the Continent, 3,666 bales; forwarded, 203 bales; sales, none; stock, 164,082 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 26,733 bales; exports to Great Britain, 22,057 bales; to France, 457 bales; to the Continent, 22,869 bales; stock, 1,268,980 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 22,217 bales; exports to Great Britain, 46,307 bales; to France, 7,272 bales; to the Continent, 45,307 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 6,638,583 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,229,082 bales; to France, 606,117 bales; to the Continent, 1,818,884 bales.

Futures opened quiet; sales, 1,000 bales; February, 5.67; March, 5.73; April, 5.77; May, 5.79; June, 5.83; July, 5.86; August, 5.89; September, 5.87; October, 5.87; October, 5.90; November, 5.92; December, 5.95 bid.

Futures closed dull; sales, 39,600 bales; February, 5.70; March, 5.74; April, 5.77; May, 5.81; June, 5.84; July, 5.87; August, 5.90; September, 5.90; October, 5.91; November, 5.94.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 5 15-16; middling gulf, 6 3-16; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—COTTON—Futures very dull; sales, 10,400 bales; February, 5.21 bid; March, 5.30@5.31; April, 5.33@5.35; May, 5.40@5.41; June, 5.45@5.46; July, 5.50@5.51; August, 5.53@5.56; September, 5.58@5.59; October, 5.61@5.63.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 3 1-32d.; good middling, 3 5-16; American middling, 3 1-16; low middling, 3 1-32; good ordinary, 2⅞; ordinary, 2 22-32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 35,000 bales, including 30,500 American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, l. m. c., February, 3 9-64@4 10-64, sellers; February and March, 3 9-64@3 10-64, sellers; March and April, 3 9-64@3 10-64, buyers; April and May, 3 10-64@3 11-64, sellers; May and June, 3 11-64, buyers; June and July, 3 12-64, sellers; July and August, 3 13-64, sellers; August and September, 3 13-64@3 14-64, buyers; September and October, 3 14-64@3 15-64, sellers; October and November, 3 15-64, sellers; November and December, 3 15-64@3 16-64, sellers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—An unexpected reaction took place in wheat to-day, May closing a cent higher. Nearly every trader on the floor was expecting a decline, but the sensational reduction in Liverpool stocks and a sharp advance in prices there after a weak opening illustrated the uncertainties of wheat trading by sending prices up and keeping them there. Corn and oats were dull, and show but little change in values. Provisions declined 2@10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—No. 2. | | | | |
| Feb. | $1.0 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $1.00 |
| May | 95⅝ | 96¾ | 95⅛ | 95⅞ |
| July | 85⅝ | 86⅛ | 85¼ | 85⅝ |
| CORN—No. 2. | | | | |
| Feb. | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27 | 27 |
| May | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28¾ |
| July | 29⅝ | 30 | 29¾ | 29⅞ |
| OATS—No. 2. | | | | |
| May | 23¾ | 24¼ | 23¾ | 23⅞ |
| July | 22⅝ | 22⅞ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| MESS PORK— | | | | |
| May | 9.90 | 9.95 | 9.77½ | 9.80 |
| July | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 |
| LARD—100 lbs. | | | | |
| May | 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.77½ | 4.80 |
| July | 4.92½ | 4.95 | 4.87½ | 4.87½ |
| SHORT RIBS—100 lbs. | | | | |
| May | 4.87½ | 4.90 | 4.80 | 4.85 |
| July | 4.97½ | 4.97½ | 4.90 | 4.92½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn, 27¼@27½c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@94c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@95c.; No. 2 red, $1; No. 2 corn, 27¼@27½c.; No. 2 oats, 21c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24½@25½c.; No. 2 rye, 46½c.; No. 2 barley, 27½@38c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.25½@1.30½; prime timothy seed, $2.82½; mess pork, per barrel, $9.75@9.80; lard, per 100 pounds, $4.72½; short rib sides (loose), $4.70@4.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5; short clear sides (boxed), $4.90@5.10; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19; sugars unchanged; butter firm; creamery, 13@18½c.; dairy, 11@17c.; cheese quiet at 8@8½c.; eggs firm; fresh, 15½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 1.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, month, 99½@99¾c.; March, $1@1.00¼; May, 98½@98¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 95½@95½c. Southern wheat, by sample, 95c.@$1; do. on grade, 96c.@$1.

CORN—Strong; spot, 33½@33¾c.; month and March, 33½@33¾c.; steamer mixed, 32½c. bid. Southern white corn, 32@34½c.; do. yellow, 32@33½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nearby, 43½c.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, $13.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The usual dearth of Tuesday mail orders gave an opportunity for store trade to come to the front. The showing of buyers in town was quite as good one, and their aggregate operations were considerable in amount. Buyers of woollens were the most active. In cotton goods operations were more conservative. The demand for staple goods is irregular, manufacturers and converters doing the bulk of the buying, which in its entirety is satisfactory. Prints are still regular in demand and firm in price.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 1898.

Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the Richmond, Va., breaks to-day: Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 25,740 pounds; highest price, $8.75.

Shockoe Warehouse will have a break of new dark loose to-morrow, Wednesday, February 2, 1898.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 1 hogshead; leaf dark, 5; lugs (dark), 14. Total, 20 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Dark, 14 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 73 hogsheads.

Ellison's, Star, Stonewall, Seabrook's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Neal's, Davenport's, Planters, and Shockoe tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 68 packages; deliveries, 11 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $8,014.50; plug tobacco, $1,786.26. Total, $9,800.76.

Messrs. N. R. Bowman and Moorman, of Lynchburg, Va., are in Richmond, Va., to-day.

The official report of the tobacco inspector for the month ending Monday, January 31, 1898, shows as follows: Receipts for the month, 953 hogsheads and 19 tierces; deliveries, 1,149 hogsheads and 43 tierces. Decrease in stocks, 196 hogsheads and 24 tierces.

Receipts for four months, 5,632 hogsheads and 152 tierces; deliveries, 6,538 hogsheads and 371 tierces.

Stocks on hand in the several tobacco warehouses in the city of Richmond, Va., for corresponding period for the last five years:

January 31, 1898—Inspected stock, 11,953 hogsheads and 462 tierces; uninspected stock, 5,158 hogsheads and 4 tierces. Total stock, 17,111 hogsheads and 466 tierces.

January 31, 1897—Inspected stock, 13,569 hogsheads and 296 tierces; uninspected stock, 4,870 hogsheads and 70 tierces. Total stock, 18,439 hogsheads and 366 tierces.

January 31, 1896—Inspected stock, 14,408 hogsheads and 281 tierces; uninspected stock, 4,166 hogsheads and 14 tierces. Total, 18,664 hogsheads and 295 tierces.

January 31, 1895—Inspected stock, 15,597 hogsheads and 748 tierces; uninspected stock, 3,338 hogsheads and 42 tierces. Total, 18,935 hogsheads and 790 tierces.

January 31, 1894—Inspected stock, 19,966 hogsheads and 1,130 tierces; uninspected stock, 2,433 hogsheads and 49 tierces. Total, 22,399 hogsheads and 1,179 tierces.

Inspections and reinspections for the month ending to-day:

Inspections—Bright, 340 hogsheads and 4 tierces; dark, 245 hogshead and 14 tierces; western, 18 hogsheads. Total, 612 hogsheads and 18 tierces.

Reinspections—Bright, 350 hogsheads and 1 tierce; dark, 60 hogsheads and 5 tierces; western, 1 hogshead. Total, 411 hogsheads and 6 tierces.

Total inspections and reinspections for the month—Bright, 689 hogsheads and 5 tierces; dark, 305 hogsheads and 19 tierces; western, 19 hogsheads. Total sampling, 1,023 hogsheads and 24 tierces.

Inspections and reinspections for the four months ending January 31, 1898: Inspections—Bright, 1,762 hogsheads and 14 tierces; dark, 791 hogsheads and 148 tierces; western, 347 hogsheads. Total, 2,900 hogsheads and 162 tierces.

Reinspections—Bright, 1,832 hogsheads and 14 tierces; dark, 199 hogsheads and 23 tierces; western, 76 hogsheads. Total, 2,107 hogsheads and 37 tierces.

Total inspections and reinspections for the four months ending January 31, 198: Bright, 3,594 hogsheads and 28 tierces; dark, 490 hogsheads and 171 tierces; western, 423 hogsheads. Total, 5,007 hogsheads and 199 tierces.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.—ARRIVALS.

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

Schooner H. A. Hunt, Steelman, light for New York.

Schooner T. C. Shultz, Lawry, light for New York.

SAILINGS.

Steamer Winyah, Simmons, Clyde Line Philadelphia.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 1, 1898, ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk passengers and general cargo.

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# MR. CLARK EXPLAINS.

*WYOMING SENATOR TELLS WHY HE VOTED FOR TELLER RESOLUTION*

**The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Absorbs the Time of Representatives—Some Political Discussion.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—No business of importance was transacted by the Senate in open session to-day. The feature of the short session was a statement made by Mr. Clark (Rep. of Wyoming) as a matter of personal privilege concerning his vote in favor of the Teller resolution.

Mr. Clark has received a dispatch from his State, published in eastern newspapers to the effect that Henry G. Hay, chairman of the Laramie county Republican Committee, had resigned because of the Senator's vote on the Teller resolution.

Mr. Clark said that so much had been said of the votes of the Wyoming Senators and as to the significance of these votes that he deemed it wise to make a statement. He expressed surprise that the motives and designs of those voting for the resolution should have been impugned.

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He said that the attempt made to commit the Republican party to a line of policy never laid down and never contemplated by that party, and the further effort to read out of the party those Republicans who voted for the resolution would fail. As for himself he declined most emphatically to be read out of the Republican party and was satisfied that the masses of that party would never convict him of political heresy on account of his vote.

Mr. Clark thought that the Democrats ought, in view of their record, to have supported the Nelson amendment providing that gold and silver coins should be maintained at a parity.

He thought that the vote he had cast was no stain on his political party's honor, and his vote for the Nelson amendment was cast as a protest against silver monometallism. He felt that his vote was in line with the Republican policy outlined at St. Louis.

The resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, (South Dakota), declaring it to be the policy of the United States not to acquire territory to defend which a navy would be required, went over until to-morrow at the request of the author.

Mr. Morgan's resolution presented yesterday calling upon the President for correspondence and information relating to the arbitration of the British seizure claims was adopted.

The Senate then, at 2:45 P. M. on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, went into executive session. At 4:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

*IN THE HOUSE.*

**The District Appropriation Bill Takes Up the Time.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House devoted most of the session to-day to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but had not completed it at the time of adjournment. Some politics were injected into the debate just at the close.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported.

The anti-service reformers won a slight victory when Mr. Perkins (Rep. of Iowa) presented a resolution for printing the hearings before the Civil Service Committee.

Mr. Grosvenor antagonized the resolution. He said the hearings had taken an ex parte turn, and he desired to submit some facts in refutation of certain statements before the hearings were printed.

Mr. Perkins, however, refused to withdraw the resolution until the House, by a vote of 55-90 had refused the previous question. He then yielded.

A resolution was adopted which requested the Secretary of War to submit to the House the report of C. McD. Townsend, of the corps of engineers, dated December 13, 1897, concerning certain proposed improvements of St. Joseph and Benton harbors, Mich.

The House, at 12:30 P. M., went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which was begun on Saturday.

At 4 o'clock the debate drifted into politics.

*NEW ORLEANS EVENTS.*

**A Horse Runs Away, Going Three Miles—a Jockey Breaks Two Ribs.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Flop and Rushfield were the only winning favorites to-day. Percy F ran away three miles in his preliminaries and was scratched. Swordsman fell soon after the race. His jockey had two ribs broken. Weather clear and cold; track good. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Wiggins (4 to 1) first, Octave (7 to 5 and 2 to 5) second, Aunt Maggie (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Second race—two-year-olds, half mile—Pat Garrat (10 to 1 first, The Diver (11 to 5 and even) second, Satin Wood (2 to 1) third. Time, :51.

Third race—mile—Anger (4 to 1) first, Sister Stella (9 to 11 and 2 to 5) second, Evantus (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 1-2.

Fourth race—seven and one-half furlongs—Viscount (4 to 1 first, What Next (3 to 1 and even) second, Robert Bonner (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:38.

Fifth race—mile and sixteenth—Flop (6 to 1) first, Masterpiece (15 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Jim Conway (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race—seven and one-half furlongs—Rushfield (8 to 5 first, John Sullivan (8 to 1, 6 to 1, and 5 to 2) second, Jack Hayes (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:39.

**Anson is Dropped.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—President Hart, of the Chicago Base-Ball Club, announced to-night that the directors of the club had decided not to renew Anson's engagement as manager when his contract expired.

Mr. Hart said that the directors of the club were guided in a great measure in the disposition of this case byp ublic opinion. A new manager has not been selected nor will one be for a few days.

*SUMMARY VENGEANCE.*

**An Unknown Negro Kills a Watchman and is Lynched a Few Hours Later.**

BRAMWELL, W. VA., Feb. 1.—An unknown negro, who was refused the privilege of walking through a tunnel of the Norfolk and Western railroad near here last night, shot Harry Draper, the watchman, killing him instantly.

A posse soon formed and captured the negro later, placing him in jail.

At midnight fifty men took the prisoner from the jail and lynched him, after which his body was riddled with bullets.

**New Virginia Postmasters.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Virginia as follows:

Bloomfield, Mary M VanHorn; Clifton Station, Lewis Quigg; Danton, Earnest A. Cooper; Duff, William D. Roberts; Marshall, W. C. Holmes; Riely, David A. Carr; Seven Mile Ford, S. S. Booth; Chickers, H. J. Wright; Stillman, A. N. Perkins; Valley View, A. L. Richardson; Waterfall, E. F. Foley; Wheatland, Thomas B. Rector.

**Japan Preparing for War.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagaski, says:

The far eastern situation is very serious and it is believed that Japan is actively preparing for war.

**Ex-Minister Thompson Cuts His Throat.**

SANTA ROSA, CALA., Feb. 1.—Mr. Thomas L. Thompson, ex-minister to Brazil, ex-Congressman, ex-secretary of State of California, and one of the most prominent Democrats in the State, cut his throat while temporarily insane this morning.

*ANNEXATIONISTS GAIN HOPE.*

**Senator White's Constitutional Argument Against Ratification of the Treaty.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The condition in the Senate respecting the Hawaiian annexation treaty, has greatly improved and the friends of treaty, including Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, are confident that sixty Senators, whose votes are necessary for a two-thirds majority, will vote for ratification. Confidence in the changed condition is found in the determination of the friends of ratification to press forward the treaty to a final vote.

This feeling was shown when the proceedings of the Senate in the discussion of the treaty in executive session to-day were opened.

Senator Thurston made a motion for the postponement of further consideration of the treaty until the last of March. The motion was not discussed at length and was voted down viva voce.

Senator White, of California, also spoke in opposition to the ratification of the treaty. His speech was in the main a constitutional argument intended to show that the annexation of territory which would require a navy to defend it had been from the beginning opposed to our theory of government.

**Senator Daniel at the Banquet.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Special.—Senator and Mrs. Daniel were guests of President and Mrs. McKinley at the State dinner given at the White House to-night in honor of President Dole. Senator Daniel, as is well known is a most determined opponent of the annexation of Hawaii, but as the dinner was purely a social function, the annexation question was not touched upon. After the banquet Senator Daniel spoke of it as a most delightful affair and said there was no political significance in it.

Ex-Governor O'Ferrall is in the city.

**Ten Per Cent. Increase in Wages.**

ASHLAND, WIS., Feb. 1.—The Carnegie-Oliver Mining Company, operating four of the largest iron mines on the Gogbic range and employing 1,500 men to-day announced an increase of ten per cent. in the wages of all their employes. From expression of other mine owners it is probable an increase in wages will shortly be made by other companies.

**Heavy Storm in Italy.**

COMO, LOMBARY, Feb. 1.—Heavy storms have visited this city and vicinity. A spinning mill at Oggiono, thirteen miles from this place, has collapsed, killing five persons and burying twelve others in the ruins. Many other buildings have been destroped in the Como district.

**On a Peaceful Mission.**

CARTHAGENA, SPAIN, Feb.1—Prior to the sailing of the cruiser Vizcaya for the United States, the Admiral made a speech to the crew, during which he said:

"You are charged with a mission of peace."

This announcement was greeted with cheering.

**Fire in a Rubber Plant.**

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