STOCK MARKET STILL HOLDS UP.

Firm Resistance to the Depression on Foreign Bourse.

EVIDENCES OF MANIPULATION

For the Purpose of Making Last Prices Show Gains—Foreign Depression Due Largely to the Panic in Spanish Fours.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The New York stock market offered a firm resistance all day to the depression which was reflected upon it from every other exchange in the world, its declines at no time reaching more than a fraction of a point in the active stocks. In the final hour, after trading on the foreign bourses had been suspended for the day, a lively movement to buy developed on the New York exchange, which wiped out practically all the earlier losses and lifted the level of prices sharply above that of last night. The final recovery was brought about by the dissemination of a rumor that the period allowed Spain for a reply to the ultimatum had been extended to Monday, with a chance that a settlement would be effected before that time. There were some evidences of manipulation for the purpose of making last prices show gains. A broad view of the financial world shows that New York was less affected by the crisis than any other financial centre. At no time were prices depressed to the London parity. As a consequence there was large arbitrage selling here of international stocks. New York prices showing a fair profit over London quotations. The depression in London and on continental bourses was more due to the panic in Spanish 4's than to any other one cause. These securities fell 1⅝ in London, and 3¼ in Paris on forced liquidation, due to financial difficulties in France and Spain. It is to be observed that American securities have held fairly steady as compared with the marked weakness of Spanish securities. Doubtless a part of the selling in New York for foreign account is due to an effort to equalize exchange conditions. That these offerings should be so well absorbed is a demonstration of sound financial conditions existing in this country. Call money loaned to-day at 2 per cent., although time money continues to be firmly held at 6 per cent.

The bond market was slightly more active, and after early weakness, showed some recoveries. Total sales, $1,625,000. United States new 4's coupon advanced 1¼, and do. registered 1½ per cent, in the old price. Others were unchanged.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 264,300 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 29,217; Louisville and Nashville, 6,845; Manhattan, 7,661; Metropolitan street railway, 8,230; New York Central, 5,624; Northern Pacific, 5,738; do. preferred, 11,785; Rock Island, 7,733; St. Paul, 32,180; American Tobacco, 25,097; Sugar, 48,815.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The feature in the stock markets here to-day was the flatness in foreign stocks, the Paris Bourse being utterly demoralized by the continued fall in Spanish 4's, which closed at the lowest, 64. The weakness in consols caused the notion of a rise in the Bank of England rate to-morrow, and on this belief discount houses declined to work, and all such business was done at the bank itself, which had the effect of making the loan rates easier. Americans were almost unsaleable, but there were no great pressure to sell, and a better position at least in St. Paul and Louisville now undoubtedly exists. The manner in which New York absorbs stocks is much marvelled at. The markets here are now thoroughly close-reefed and prepared for war, but the Paris Bourse will feel the blow severely. As instancing how the market here is now looking ahead, it is common talk that war means the final defeat of the silver party in the United States.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482¾@483¼ for demand and at 479⅝@480 for sixty days; posted rates, 480¼@481 and 488@488½; commercial bills, 478½@479¼. Silver certificates, 59@59½; bar silver, 59; Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds strong; State bonds suil; railroad bonds weak.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Stocks
Atchison	10¼
Atchison pfd	24⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	15½
Canada Pacific	76¼
Canada Southern	46
Central Pacific	10½
Ches. and Ohio	18¼
Chi. and Alton	154
Chi., R. and Q.	91⅝
Chi. and E. Ill.	49
C., C., C. and St. L.	27½
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd	78¾
Del. and Hudson	106¾
Del., L. and W.	145
Den. and Rio G.	10½
Den. and Rio G. pfd	41¾
Erie, new	11½
Erie, new, 1st pfd	31
Fort Wayne	168
Great Northern pfd	147
Hocking Valley	5¼
Illinois Central	98½
Lake Erie and W.	18
Lake Erie and W. pfd	70
Lake Shore	190
Louis. and Nash.	47¾
Manhattan L.	94⅛
Met. Traction	137
Mich. Central	101
Minn. and St. L.	2⅜
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd	79
Mo. Pacific	20⅜
Mobile and Ohio	25
Mo., K. and T.	10½
Mo., K. and T. pfd	31¾
Chicago, Ind. and L.	7
Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	23
N. J. Central	91
N. Y. Central	100
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	12
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	60
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	28
Nor. West	8
N. and W. pfd	44⅝
North American Co.	5⅞
No. Pacific	22¼
No. Pacific pfd	59⅞
Ontario and W.	14¼
Ore. R. and Nav.	42
Ore. Short Line	28
Pittsburg	168
Reading	16
Rock Island	84
St. Louis and S. F.	6¼
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	75¼
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	25½
St. Paul	86⅝
St. Paul pfd	140½
St. P. and Om.	68
St. P. and Om. pfd	140
St. P., M. and M.	130
So. Pacific	12⅝
Southern R. W.	7½
Southern R. W. pfd	25¼
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	51½
U. P., D. and G.	5⅝
Wabash	6¼
Wabash pfd	15⅛
Wheel. and L. E. 1. r.	1⅛
Wheel. and L. E. pfd	8⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express	98
American Express	120
United States	37
Wells-Fargo	115
MISCELLANEOUS.	
A. Cot. Oil	16
A. Cot. Oil pfd	67
American Spirits	8⅞
American Spirits pfd	22
American Tobacco	100⅞
American Tobacco pfd	114⅛
People's Gas	90¼
Consolidated Gas	174
Com. Cable Co.	150
Col. F. and Iron	18
Col. F. and Iron pfd	90
General Electric	31¼
Illinois Steel	45
La Clede Gas	40
Lead	29¼
Lead pfd	101
Nat. Lin. Oil	14
Ore. Imp. Co.	26½
Pacific Mail	22½
Pullman Palace	170
Silver Certificates	56
Standard Rope and Twine	3½
Sugar	116¾
Sugar pfd	106
Tenn. C. and Iron	19½
U. S. Leather	5½
U. S. Leather pfd	76
U. S. Rubber	15½
U. S. Rubber pfd	62½
West. Union	85½
Chicago Northwestern	117
Chicago Northwestern pfd	172½
St. L. and S. W.	4
St. L. and S. W. pfd	8½
Rio Grande and W.	23
Rio Grande and W. pfd	53
Chicago Great Western	10⅝
Hawaiian Com. Co.	16½
Read 1st pfd	37¼

BONDS.

U. S. new 4's, reg.	117
U. S. new 4's, coup	118¾
U. S. 4's	107
U. S. 4's, coup	108
U. S. 2ds	96
U. S. 5's, reg	108½
U. S. 5's, coup	110½
District 3.65's	112
Alabama (Class A)	108½
Alabama (Class B)	105
Alabama (Class C)	95
Alabama Currency	95
Atchison 4's	86½
Atchison Adj. 4's	57¼
Can. So. 2ds	104
C. and N. P. 1. r. 5's	80½
C. and Ohio 5's	113½
C., H. and D. 4½'s	104⅝
D. and R. G. 1sts	108
D. and R. G. 4's	90½
East Tenn 1sts	107
Erie Gen. 4's	98
F. W. and D. 1sts, 1. r.	67
General Electric 5's	99
G. H. and S. A. 6's	(Off'd)
G. H. and S. A. 2ds	105
H. and T. C. 5's	103
H. and T. C. con. 6's	110
Iwa. C. 1sts	97
La. new consols, 4's	95
L. and N. Uni. 4's	84
Missouri 6's	100
M., K. and T. 2ds	58¾
M., K. and T. 4's	85⅝
N. Y., Central 1sts	(Off'd)
N. J. C. 5's	116
North Carolina 6's	111
North Carolina 4's	120
No. Pac. 1sts	102
No. Pac. 3's	113
No. 4's	71½
N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's	94
N. and W. 6's	102
Northwestern consols	118
Northwestern deb 5's	(Off'd)
O. Nav. 1sts	141½
O. Nav. 4's	114½
O. S. Line 6's, 1. r.	111
O. S. Line 5's, 1. r.	96⅞
O. Imp. 1sts, 1. r.	118
O. Imp. 5's, 1. r.	97
Pacific 6's of '95	105
Read 4's	53
R. G. W.	102½
St. Louis and Iron M. Con. 5's	79⅞
St. L. and San. Fran. Gen. 6's	89
St. P. Con.	87½
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	114
St. Paul C. and P. 5's	139
Southern R. W. 5's	117
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	112⅞
Tenn. new settlement 3's	85
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	99¾
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	29
T., P., D. and Gulf 1sts	52
Wabash 1st 5's	106
Wabash 2ds	75½
W. Shore 4's	105
Virginia Centuries	66
Va. Centuries deferred	3
Mobile and Ohio 4's	72
N. and W. Consols, 4's	76
Central of Ga. Con. 5's	(Off'd)
Cent. of Ga., Cons. 1st	(Off'd)
Central of Ga. 2ds	(Off'd)

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

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 20, 1898.

STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3's (new), C. and R., 1932		79
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	66½	67
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	130	...
Rich. City 6's R., 1904-1910*	112	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	110	...
Rich. City 4's, R. 1920-1929		103
RAILROAD BONDS.		
C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910		119
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	112	...
Pet., Class B. 6's, R. C. 1926	113	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921	...	72
Southern R. W. 1st 5's, 1994	88	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	100¾	102
Ga. and Ala. consols	85	87
Rich. Traction 5's, 1925	103	105
N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c.	75	77
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	100 104
N. and W. pfd.	100	43 45
Petersburg	100	115 ...
R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection	70	80 ...
Rich. and Pet.	100	115 ...
Southern R. W. pfd	100	24 25
Southern R. W. com.	100	7¼ 7¾
Ga. and Ala. pfd.		28¼ 29¼
Ga. and Ala. com.		10½ 11½
Norfolk Street Railway Co.	10	21
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange	25	125½
City	25	27¾ ...
First National	100	163 ...
Metropolitan	25	25 27½
National Bank of Va.	100	103
Planters National	100	250
Security	100	107½ 110
State Bank of Virginia	100	138 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	115 ...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	... 111
Sav. Bank of Richmond	25	37½ 38
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine	25	33 35
Virginia State	25	23¼ 25
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	100	112 ...
Amer. Tob. Co. com.	50	100 101
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	105½ 107
Va.-Caro. Chem. com.	100	55 55

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 20, 1898.

	Quotations.
WHEAT—	
Longberry	$1 02 @ $1 03
Mixed	1 01 @ 1 03
Shortberry	1 00 @ 1 03
No. 2 red	1 03 @
CORN—	
White, Va. bag lots	37 @ 38
No. 2 white	37½@ 38
No. 3 white	37 @
No. 2 mixed	37 @
No. 3 mixed	36½@
OATS—	
No. 2 mixed	31 @
No. 3 mixed	30 @ 30½
RYE—	
No. 2	55 @ 56

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—PEANUTS Market quiet. Fancy 3c.; strictly prime, 2⅞c.; prime, 2¼@2½c.; black and spotted, ½@2c.; Spanish, 55c. per bushel.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 7-16; net receipts, 105 bales; gross, 5,798 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,435 bales; to the Continent, 2,577 bales; forwarded, 1,189 bales; sales, 6,600 bales; spinners, 100 bales; stock, 185,289 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 7,035 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,435 bales; to the Continent, 7,587 bales; stock, 705,884 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 51,579 bales; exports to Great Britain, 21,193 bales; to France, 5,800 bales; to the Continent, 13,368 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 8,098,842 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,069,469 bales; to France, 754,609 bales; to the Continent, 2,627,592 bales.

Futures opened irregular; sales, 29,600 bales; April, 6.20; May, 6.30; June, 6.29; July, 6.31; August, 6.32; September, 6.27; October, 6.28; November, 6.28; December, 6.30; January, 6.34.

Futures closed firm; sales, 327,300 bales; April, 6.26; May, 6.28; June, 6.31; July, 6.36; August, 6.37; September, 6.38; October, 6.36; November, 6.36; December, 6.38; January, 6.41.

Spot closed quiet at an advance of 3-16; middling uplands, 6 7-16; middling gulf, 6 11-16; sales, sales, 6,600 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Grain quotations slid off rapidly in the last hour of trading to-day on rumors that the Rothschilds had advised Spain to evacuate Cuba and had refused further financial aid. July wheat, which had been advanced 2c., declined to yesterday's close, and ended with a net gain of only ¼@⅜c. Corn and oats, which had risen ⅝@¾c., closed unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Provisions were strong throughout, July pork closing 62½c. higher. Lord and ribs 12½@15c. better.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
April	....	....	....	$1 08½
May	$1.10	$1.11	$1.10	1.10½
July	88½	89⅝	87½	87⅝
Sept.	80⅝	82¼	80⅝	80½
Dec.	80⅛	81⅝	79⅝	79⅞
CORN—No. 2				
May	31½	32	31½	31½
July	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝	32½
Sept.	33⅝	34	33½	33½
OATS—No. 2.				
May	26⅝	27⅛	26½	26⅝
July	23¼	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
MESS PORK—				
May	9.90	10.30	9.90	10.40
July	10.05	10.70	10.05	10.60
LARD—100 lbs.				
May	5.17½	5.32½	5.17½	5.30
July	5.30	5.42½	5.30	5.37½
Sept.	5.32½	5.47½	5.32½	5.47½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
May	5.17½	5.32½	5.17½	5.30
July	5.27½	5.42½	5.27½	5.37½
Sept.	5.37½	5.47½	5.37½	5.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour higher on export demand; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½@32¼c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 90c.@$1.01½; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.10; No. 2 corn, 31½@32c.; No. 2 oats, 27@27½c.; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.; No. 3 white, 29½c.; No. 2 rye, 55½@55¾c.; No. 3, 37½c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.27½@1.28½; prime timothy seed, $2.92½; mess pork, per barrel, $10.40 @10.45; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.30@5.45; short rib sides (loose), $5.50@5.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.60; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20; butter steady; creamery, 13@17c.; dairy, 12@16c.; cheese dull at 7½@12½c.; eggs firm; fresh, 10½c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 20.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot dull; May, $1.04⅝@1.04⅞; July, 92½c.; steamer No. 2 red, $1.01@1.01¼. Southern wheat, by sample, $1.02@1.05½; do. on grade, $1.01½@1.05.

CORN—Strong; spot, month, 37@37¼c.; May, 37@37⅛c.; June, 37⅛c.; July, 37⅛c. bid; steamer mixed, 36@36¼c. Southern white corn, 38c.; do. yellow, 37⅞@38c.

OATS—Firmer. No. 2 white, 35c. bid; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

RYE—Strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, 60⅝@60¾c.; No. 2 western, 62⅝c. bid.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@13.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very firm, with rates tending higher; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3½d. May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 4s. 3d. April; 4s. May.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

LETTUCE—$1.25@1.50 per bushel.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The dry goods market shows no change in any detail. There is perhaps slightly more inquiry for staple cottons than heretofore, and print cloths are the subject of a slightly improved demand. There is nothing of moment to be chronicled. The war question has engrossed the attention of buyers and sellers alike, and there is no pronounced effort to force sales in any quarters. Print cloths are weak and without feature. There have been a few bills for extras at 2c.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25½c.; sales none.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Alril 20.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 25½@26c.; receifts, 34 casks.

ROSIN—Steady at $1@1.05; receipts, 853 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at $1.25, $1.80 and $1.90; receipts, 8 barrels.

TAR—Firm at 95c.; receipts, 503 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 20.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 25@25¼c.; sales, 1,065 casks; receipts, 1,163 casks.

ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 1,406 barrels; receipts, 2,817 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 20, 1898.

Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 4,630 pounds—highest price, $10.75; Stonewall Warehouse sold 13,129 pounds—highest price, $16.75. Total, 17,759 pounds—highest price, $16.75.

At Crenshaw's Warehouse to-day:

Maggie Robinson, of Hanover county, sold 40 pounds new dark loose tobacco at $6.75 and 175 pounds new dark loose tobacco at $10.

General floor average at Stonewall Warehouse to-day, $6.05.

At Stonewall Warehouse to-day:

Mr. L. F. Bruce, of Caroline county, sold 35 pounds sun-cured tobacco at $16.75, 70 pounds at $12.50, and 60 pounds at $8.75.

Mr. Eugene Wright, of Caroline county, sold 95 pounds sun-cured tobacco at $12.75, 100 pounds at $6.25, and 190 pounds at $6.

Mr. E. M. Penny, of Caroline county, sold 400 pounds sun-cured tobacco at $12.25, 340 pounds at $11, and 580 pounds at $6.75.

Mr. W. B. Bruce, of Caroline county, sold 240 pounds sun-cured tobacco at $11, 175 pounds at $10, and 205 pounds at $6.50.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day—Cutters, 1 hogshead; scrap (bright), 2; leaf (dark), 20; lugs (dark), 4. Total, 27 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 17 hogsheads; dark, 35 hogsheads and 33 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 16 hogsheads and 1 tierce; dark, 1 hogshead; western, 3 hogsheads.

Stonewall, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Ellison's, Vaughan's, Old Dominion, Alleghany, Davenport's, Planters, and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 109 packages; deliveries, 69 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $7,029.25; plug tobacco, $5,628.79. Total, $12,657.04.

Messrs. Frazer & Tompkins sold the fine dark tobacco crop of Mr. W. A. Hamner, of Nelson county, Va., at big prices, about 28,000 pounds.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 21, 1898.

APPLES—		
Fancy hand-picked	$ 3.00	@$ 4.00
Good to prime	2.00	@ 2.50
LEMONS—Per box	2.75	@ 3.00
PEAS—		
Blackeye, prime to fancy	80	@ 85
Blackeye, common to good	65	@ 75
Black peas	85	@ 90
BEANS—		
Choice navy, per bushel	1.00	@
Mixed navy, per bushel	85	@ 90
Colored, per bushel	70	@ 80
CABBAGE—		
Per crate	1.50	@ 2.00
POTATOES—		
Per bushel	70	@ 80
PEANUTS—		
Per pound, farmers	2	@ 3
CHERRIES—		
Pitted, new, dry order	7	@ 9
RASPBERRIES—		
Per pound	9	@ 11
BLACKBERRIES—		
Per pound	3	@ 3½
WHORTLEBERRIES—		
Per pound		@ 4
BROOM-CORN—		
Per pound	4	@ 5
ONIONS—Per barrel	1.75	@ 2.00
POULTRY—In good active demand; receipts light.		
HENS—Live, per pound	8	@ 9
DUCKS—		
Live, per pound	8	@ 9
Dressed, per pound	10	@ 12
CHICKENS—		
Small, per pound	10	@ 12
Large	8	@ 10
Roosters, old, per piece		@ 20
TURKEYS—Live	8	@ 9
Dressed	11	@ 13
GEESE—Dressed	7	@ 8
RABBITS—Choice, per piece	9	@ 10
Rough	5	@ 7
PHEASANTS, per piece	30	@ 35
PARTRIDGES—Piece	10	@ 12½
HOGS—Dressed, pound	4	@ 4½
CALVES—Veal, pound	4½	@ 5
EGGS—		
Crates, near by, fresh laid	9	@ 14
Crates, fresh	9	@ 14
Boxes and barrels	9	@ 13
BUTTER—		
Choice yellow, dairy	17	@ 18
Choice store-packed	14	@ 16
Good to prime	12	@ 14
Common to fair	8	@ 10
FEATHERS—		
Live geese, per lb.	32	@ 35
CHICKEN COOPS		@ 1.00
TURKEY COOPS		@ 1.25
LARD—Country prime		@ 6
EGG CRATES		@ 50
BUTTER BUCKETS—		
Per dozen		@ 3.00
BACON—		
Hams, small, smoked, new		@ 10
Hams, large, smoked, new	9	@ 9½
Sides, smoked, new	6	@ 6½
Shoulders, smoked, new	5	@ 5½
WOOL—		
Tub-washed, bright	24	@ 26
Unwashed, free of burs	18	@ 19
Tub-wash, No. 2	22	@ 23
ROOTS—		
Gingseng roots per lb.	2.00	@ 2.70
Virginia snake, per lb.		@ 15
Sassafras bark	4	@ 5
Blood root	2	@ 3
May apple	3	@ 4
Golden seal	30	@ 32
Burdock	2	@ 2½
Yellow dock	2	@ 2½
Flax seed	80	@ 90
True pink root	10	@ 12
TALLOW—Per pound	3	@ 3¼
BEESWAX—Per pound	23	@ 24
HIDES—		
Good wet salted, per lb.	7½	@ 7½
Good wet calf skin, each	50	@ 70
Good dry flint hides, per pound	13	@ 13½
Good dry salted, per lb.	11	@ 12
Dry calf skins, per lb.	6½	@ 8
Lamb skins, each	25	@ 65
Goat skins, each	15	@ 20
Green	6	@
SEEDS—		
Timothy	1.40	@ 1.55
Red top, or herd's prime	45	@ 50
Orchard grass	1.25	@ 1.50
Kentucky blue	1.00	@ 1.40
Tall meadow oats	1.25	@ 1.50
GRAIN.		
WHEAT—		
Longberry	1.02	@ 1.03
Mixed	1.03	@ 1.03
Shortberry	1.00	@ 1.03
No. 2 red		@ 1.03
CORN—		
No. 2 white	37½@	38
No. 3 white, mixed		@ 37
White Virginia	37	@ 38
No. 2 mixed		@ 36½
RYE—No. 2	57	@ 58
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed		@ 31
No. 3 mixed		@ 30

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

April 21, 1898.

Sun rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun sets	6:40 P. M.
Moon south	12:36 P. M.
First high water	4:33 A. M.
Second high water	4:32 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 20, 1898.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company, Norfolk.

Barge J. E. Zimmerman, Mora, fertilizer, Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company, from Baltimore.

Barge J. R. Hills, Looney, fertilizer, Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company, from Baltimore.

Schooner Mary Curtis, Maker, rock, Charleston, S. C.

SAILED.

C. J. Willard, York, light, Callis, Me.

Schooner John S. Beacham, Neader, pig iron, Elizabethport, N. J.

Schooner Annie Anslie, McAndrews, railroad ties, Boston, Mass.

Schooner Dora Allison, Rose, railroad ties, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Schooner Agnes Quillin, Cope, light, New Berne, N. C.

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ARRIVED.

Barge Ocean Belle, New York.
Steamer James A. Carney, New York.
Steamer Olive Branch, St. Vincent.
Steamer Glengell, Norfolk.
Steamer Ethelburger, Genoa.

SAILED.

Barge Majestic, Allyn's Point.
Barge Marion, New Haven.
Steamer James A. Carney, Mobile.
Steamer Cairo, Quenhstown.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 20, '98.

ARRIVED.

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

Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

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

Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, April 20.

ARRIVED.

Schooner J. H. Parker, Hammond, to load lumber.

Interesting Lecture Promised.

The address by Rev. Donald Guthrie, at the Church of the Covenant, to-night, upon "Ideals" will undoubtedly prove a delightful entertainment. He is a most accomplished gentleman and entertaining speaker and the instruction and pleasure to be derived from this address will amply repay any and all inconvenience in attending upon the occasion.

Visited Public Buildings.

Miss Ellen Lee, Miss Cisneros and a number of other ladies visited the Capitol, State Library Building and the near City Hall yesterday. In the latter building they visited the Council Chamber, the tower and the Mayor's office, but unfortunately Mayor Taylor was absent at the time.

GRAHAM IN A NEW PLAY.

The Popular Comedian at the Academy Next Week—"The Pacific Mail."

Next Monday and Tuesday, Robert E. Graham, a local favorite and an excellent comedy comptny under the direction of the famous manager, Duncan B. Harrison, will be seen at the Academy of Music in Paul M. Potter's new comedy success, "The Pacific Mail."

The comedy is well spoken of by the press of New York, Baltimore and elsewhere, and Mr. Graham is credited with having made a comedy hit equally as great as his "General Knickerbocker."

There is an abundance of music in the comedy that gives it the tone of an operetta and the star full scope for his humor which has made him so popular.

BAPTIST CONVENTIONS,

NORFOLK, VA., 1898.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th to 12th; Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6th to 10th; American Baptist Educational Society and American Historical Society, May 5th. For the above occasions, the Norfolk and Western Railway, THE ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE, with Solid Vestibuled Trains, will sell round-trip tickets at one fare for the round trip. For full information apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, 903 east Main street; B. G. Carter, ticket agent, Union Depot, and at company's office, corner Ninth and Main streets.

R. W. COURTNEY,
District Passenger Agent.

PROF. MUNYON MADE AN L. L. D

The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of Doctor of Laws.

WEDNESDAY CLUB
Musical Festival.
April 22d and 23d.
Gadski, del Puente.
Boston Festival Orchestra.

Dr. R. L. Tritton has been unexpectedly called to England by the death of his father. Dr. Simpson, D. V. S., of Charlottesville, will attend to his practice during his absence.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DEEP RUN HUNT CLUB RACES.
SPRING MEETING.

On THURSDAY, April 28th, 2 o'clock, and SATURDAY, April 30th, 2:30, on Club House Grounds, races are open to the public, and can be reached by Lakeside street cars, and special train from Elba Station. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at George Schoen's, Branch R. Allen's, William Reuger's, W. C. Schmidt's, Jefferson Pharmacy and Commonwealth Club. ap20

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THE HAWES CASE FINALLY SETTLED

The V. M. I. Board Sustains the Court of Inquiry.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The Board Does Not Believe Cadet Hawes Was Guilty of Any Intentional Wrong-doing.—Secret Societies Not Discussed.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, after a session of more than six hours at Murphy's Hotel yesterday, decided to refuse the application of Cadet-Captain G. Percy Hawes, Jr., for a rehearing of his case and affirmed the findings of the Court of Inquiry, which investigated it.

The resolution adopted by the board reads as follows:

THE VERDICT AFFIRMED.

"The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, having upon the request or appeal of Cadet G. P. Hawes, considered the findings and testimony therewith of the Court of Inquiry in his case, and also all that Cadet Hawes said or desires to says, and also upon like request having heard the statement of the Superintendent in reply to questions asked by counsel for Cadet Hawes, said Board of Visitors, understanding the findings of said court to exonerate Cadet Hawes from any moral or intentional error, do approve the findings of the said Court of Inquiry."

The Board convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, there being present Mr. S. H. Letcher, of Lexington, president; Colonel W. T. Poague, of Lexington, secretary; Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; Colonel Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton; E. W. Saunders, of Franklin; Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, and Colonel H. T. Parrish, of Roanoke. Colonel Scott Shipp, Superintendent of the Institute, was also present, as was Mr. Julian Bryant, counsel for Cadet Hawes. The case was discused at great length by the Board. Cadet Hawes was allowed to testify fully. Mr. Julian Bryant was heard, and General Shipp replied to questions asked by Mr. Bryant, after which the Board adopted the resolution above recorded which disposes of the matter as the decision of the Board is final.

THE CASE IN BRIEF.

The case of Cadet Hawes has excited much interest naturally in Richmond, this being his home. The facts in the case, which have heretofore been printed in full, are briefly these:

The first class undertook to celebrate the new year with an escapade, including fireworks. Hawes was on duty as officer of the day, unexpectedly, and under special orders from the commandant, who, by reason of previous disturbances at this season, suspected trouble, to break it up. Members of the class overpowered awes while on duty, tied him and placed him in an empty room. He freed himself in time to prevent the escapade.

His class-mates charged that Hawes had taken advantage of information secured at meetings of the class, which he attended, to break up their plans, and they expelled him as a member of the class.

These and similar charges affecting his standing as a cadet and a gentleman coming to his ears, he requested to have a court of inquiry to investigate the charges.

The decision reached bly the Court of Inquiry, which investigated the case