# STOCK MARKET WAS VARIABLE.

## The Dealings Were Confined Mostly to the Special Stocks.

## ABSORPTION BY THE TREASURY.

**On Account of the New Bond Subscriptions Seems to Be the Dominant Factor in the Money Market—Market Closed Strong.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—To-day's stock market was variable and irregular at all times, but was more or less under the continuing influence of the shrinking surplus reserves of the banks and the stiffer rates for money. General speculation was almost at a stand-still and the movement of the market was confined largely to special stocks, the trading being highly professional throughout. The opening was higher, in sympathy with London. It quickly became evident, however, that no outside interest had been enlisted here and the professional bears attacked the list in weak spots, notably Manhattan, People's Gas and Tobacco, and soon wiped out the earlier gains. A number of individual stocks showed conspicuous strength all day and a rally in People's Gas drove the bears to cover and made them more cautious. The strength became general in the late dealings under the leadership of St. Paul and the close was strong at the best prices of the day, and generally at a level above Friday's close. The fear of interrupted traffic through yellow fever quarantine was a factor in the early weakness and especially in Southern Railway pfd. but at the same time, there was an advance of 2¾ in Illinois Central and conspicuous firmness in Louisville on the prospect of resumption of Havana traffic. The dominant factor in the situation continues to be the absorption of money by the United States treasury on account of subscriptions to the new bonds. Call money continues quite firm, with 3 per cent. the ruling rate and with no apparent effect from the treasury announcement that the currency 6's due January 1st, next, would be redeemed at once. It is somewhat remarkable that with money holding firm at a level markedly higher than the ruling rate in London, and with exchange falling under the pressure of grain and cotton bills, there should yet be an easing of money rates in London. The phenomenon is the more remarkable as there was continued buying of stocks in New York for London account.

The condition of the money market has its reflection also on the trading in bonds, but prices were in the main firmly held. Total sales $2,440,000. United States old 4's, registered, and the 5's advanced ¼, and the new 4's and the 3's, when issued, ⅛c. in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 225,700 shares, including Atchison pfd, 12,243; B. and O., 27,640; C. B. and Q., 100; do. pfd, Den. and Rio Grande, 7,888; Illinois Central, 8,080; L. and N., 11,200; Manhattan, 18,278; Northern Pacific, 14,800; do. pfd, 15,330; Rock Island, 5,720; Union Pacific, 8,710; St. Paul, 27,535; Union Pacific pfd, 17,050; U. P. and G., 9,100; Minn. Iron, 7,880; American Tobacco, 8,010; People's Gas, 5,178; Sugar, 10,385; General Electric, 7,100.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call firm, 2@3 per cent.; last loan, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy at 4.84½@4.84¾ for demand, and at 4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.83½@4.84 and 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82. Silver certificates, 59@60½. Bar silver 60⅛; Mexican dollars, 26¾.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Closing Stocks. |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 13¾ |
| Atchison pfd | 36⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 20¼ |
| Canada Pacific | 87⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 55 |
| Central Pacific | 24 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 23⅝ |
| Chi. and Alton | 157 |
| Chi. B. and Q. | 117½ |
| Chi. and E. Ill. | 57 |
| C. C. C. and St. L. | 42¼ |
| C., C., C. and St. L. pfd | 88 |
| Del. and Hudson | 108½ |
| Del. L. and W. | 149 |
| Den. and Rio G. | 15 |
| Den. and Rio G. pfd | 57⅝ |
| Erie (new) | 14⅝ |
| Erie (new) 1st pfd | 38 |
| Fort Wayne | 172 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 136½ |
| Hocking Valley | 5¼ |
| Illinois Cent. | 114½ |
| Lake Erie and W. | 18 |
| Lake Erie and W. pfd | 75 |
| Lake Shore | 192 |
| Louis. and Nash | 58 |
| Manhattan L. | 97 |
| Metropolitan Traction | 153 |
| Mich. Central | 107 |
| Minn. and St. L. | 27 |
| Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd | 89 |
| Mo. Pacific | 33 |
| Mobile and Ohio | 28 |
| Mo. K. and T. | 12⅜ |
| Mo. K. and T. pfd | 35 |
| Chicago, Ind. and Chi. | 8 |
| Chi. Ind. and L. pfd | 33 |
| N. J. Central | 100½ |
| N. Y. Central | 118⅝ |
| N. Y. Chi. and St. L. | 14 |
| N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd | 68 |
| N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd | 34 |
| Nor. West. | 13 |
| N. and W. pfd | 54⅝ |
| North American Co. | 6⅝ |
| No. Pacific | 39¼ |
| No. Pacific pfd | 79⅝ |
| Ontario and W. | 16 |
| Ore. R. and Nav. | 58 |
| Ore. Short Line | 32¼ |
| Pittsburg | 169 |
| Reading | 18⅜ |
| Rock Island | 101⅝ |
| St. Louis and S. F. | 8⅝ |
| St. L. and S. F. pfd | 67¼ |
| St. L. and S. F. 2d pfd | 32⅝ |
| St. Paul | 112½ |
| St. Paul pfd | 159½ |
| St. P. and Om. | 88 |
| St. P. and Om pfd | 155 |
| St. P. M. and M. | 163 |
| Southern Pacific | 27⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 9¼ |
| Southern R. W. pfd | 33⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 14 |
| Union Pacific | 33½ |
| Union Pacific pfd | 67½ |
| U. P. D. and G. | 7⅞ |
| Wabash | 8⅛ |
| Wabash pfd | 22¼ |
| Wheel. and L. E. | 2⅜ |
| Wheel. and L. E. pfd | 11¼ |
| **EXPRESS COMPANIES.** | |
| Adams Express | 119 |
| American Express | 130 |
| United States | 42 |
| Wells-Fargo | 120 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | |
| A. Cot. Oil | 37⅞ |
| A. Cot. Oil pfd | 88 |
| American Spirits | 13⅝ |
| American Spirits pfd | 39¼ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 141½ |
| Amer. Tobacco pfd | 127 |
| People's Gas | 106⅝ |
| Cons. Gas | 186 |
| Com. Cable Co. | 170 |
| Col. F. and Iron | 23¼ |
| Col. F. and Iron pfd | 85 |
| General Electric | 45¼ |
| Illinois Steel | 72½ |
| La Clede Gas | 50 |
| Lead | 37 |
| Lead pfd | 110¼ |
| Nat. Lin. Oil | 6¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 34⅞ |
| Pullman Pal. | 187 |
| Silver Certificates | 59½ |
| Stand. Rope and Twine | 8½ |
| Sugar | 143¼ |
| Sugar pfd | 115 |
| T. C. and Iron | 31 |
| U. S. Leather | 7⅛ |
| U. S. Leather pfd | 72⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 44½ |
| U. S. Rubber pfd | 104¼ |
| West. Union | 94 |
| St. L. and S. W. | 5½ |
| St. L. and S. W. pfd | 12½ |
| Rio Grande and W. | 28 |
| Rio Grande and W. pfd | 67 |
| Chicago Great West | 16¼ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 134½ |
| Chicago and Northwestern pfd | 175 |
| Hawaiian Com. Co. | 24½ |
| Reading 1st pfd | 45½ |
| International Paper | 57 |
| International Paper pfd | 91 |
| Pacific Coast pfd | 85 |
| Pacific Coast 2d pfd | 67½ |
| **BONDS.** | |
| U. S. new 3's | 105 |
| U. S. new 4's reg. | 127 |
| Do. coup. | 127 |
| U. S. 4's | 110 |
| U. S. 4's, coup. | 111½ |
| U. S. 2ds | 98 |
| U. S. 5's reg. | 112 |
| U. S. 5's coup. | 112 |
| District 3.65's | 117 |
| Alabama (Class A) | 108 |
| Alabama (Class B) | 100 |
| Alabama (Class C) | 99 |
| Alabama Currency | 90 |
| Atchison 4's | 95 |
| Atchison Adj. 4's | 73 |
| Can. So. 2ds | 107 |
| Chicago Terminal 4's | 91 |
| C. and Ohio 5's | 116¼ |
| C. H. and D. 4½'s | 104½ |
| D. and R. G. 1sts | 107 |
| D. and R. G. 4's | 97 |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 105½ |
| Erie Gen. 4's | 72¼ |
| F. W. and D. 1sts. t. r. | 77 |
| Gen. Elec. 5's | 107 |
| G. H. and S. A. 6's | 105 |
| G. H. and S. A. 2ds | 105 |
| H. and T. C. 5's | 111 |
| H. and T. C. Con. 6's | 108½ |
| Iwa. C. 1sts | 104 |
| La. new consols 4's | 105 |
| L. and N. Uni. 4's | 89⅝ |
| Missouri 6's | 100 |
| M. K. and T. 2ds | 64 |
| M., K. and T. 4's | 89 |
| N. Y. Central 1sts | 116½ |
| N. J. C. 5's | 114½ |
| North Carolina 6's | 129 |
| North Carolina 4's | 103 |
| No. Pac. 1sts | 114 |
| No. Pac. 3's | 69 |
| No. Pac. 4's | 101 |
| N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's | 106 |
| Nor. and W. 6's | 123 |
| Northwestern consols | 142 |
| Northwestern Deb. 5's | 118 |
| O. Nav. 1sts | 114½ |
| O. Nav. 4's | 100 |
| O. S. Line 6's t. r. | 126½ |
| O. S. Line 5's t.r. | 107 |
| Pacific 6's of '95 | 102 |
| Reading 4's | 82¾ |
| R. G. W. 1sts | 90 |
| St. L. and Ir. M. Con. 5's | 99½ |
| St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's | 120¼ |
| St. P. Con. | 152 |
| St. P. C. and P. 1sts | 118 |
| St. Paul C. and P. 5's | 117⅝ |
| Southern R. W. 5's | 98 |
| Stand. Rope and Twine 6's | 82 |
| Tenn. new set 3's | 92½ |
| Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 106¼ |
| Tex. Pac. L. G. reg. 2ds | 47 |
| U. P. D. Gulf 1sts | 76¼ |
| Wabash 1st 5's | 111¼ |
| Wabash 2ds | 89 |
| W. Shore 4's | 109 |
| Va. Cent. | 75¼ |
| Va. Cent. deferred | 8¼ |
| Wis. Central | 53 |
| Mobile and Ohio 4's | 75 |
| N. and W. Consols 4's | 85⅝ |
| Union Pacific 5's | 99 |
| Central of Ga. 5's | 90 |
| Central of Ga. 1st In. | 41⅝ |
| Central of Ga. 2d In. | 14 |

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1898.

SALES.—Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd, 100 shares at 113; Va.-Carolina Chem. com., 25 shares at 69⅜.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **GOV. SECURITIES** | | |
| U. S. 4's, Rr. and C. 1907 | 110* | ... |
| **STATE SECURITIES.** | | |
| North Carolina 4's C., 1910 | 103 | ...½ |
| North Carolina 6's C., 1919 | 130 | ... |
| Va. 3's (new) C. and R. 1932 | 81½ | ... |
| Va. Cent. 2-3 C. and R. | 79 | ... |
| **CITY SECURITIES.** | | |
| Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910 | 139 | ... |
| Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910* | 113 | ... |
| Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922 | 112 | ... |
| Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929 | 102¾ | 103½ |
| **RAILROAD BONDS.** | | |
| A. and C. 1st 7's, R. 1907 | 119 | ... |
| A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900 | 102½ | ... |
| C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910 | 119 | ... |
| Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922 | 120¾ | 121 |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 5's 1945 | 106¾ | 107½ |
| Pet. Class A 5's, R. C. 1926 | 112½ | ... |
| Pet. Class B 6's, R. C. 1926 | 121 | ... |
| Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's, 1921 | ... | 67 |
| W. N. C. 1st 6's, C. 1914 | 114 | ... |
| Ga. and Ala. pfd 5's | 105 | ... |
| Ga. and Ala. consols | 95 | ... |
| Richmond Trac. 5's 1925 | 102½ | ... |
| N and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p.c. | 85 | ... |
| Norfolk St. R. W. 1st 5's | 100½ | 102 |
| **RAILROAD STOCKS.** | **Bid.** | |
| Atlanta and Charlotte | 100 114 | ... |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 100 23 | ... |
| Nor. and West. pfd | 100 54 | ... |
| R. and P. and R., F. and P. Connection | 70 90 | ... |
| R., F. and P. com. | 100 128 | ... |
| R. F. and P. Div. Obli. | 100 120 | ... |
| R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar. | 100 145 | ... |
| R., F. and P. 7 p. c. gu. | 100 150 | ... |
| Southern R. W. pfd | 35 | ... |
| Ga. and Ala. pfd | 34¾ | 35½ |
| Ga. and Ala. com. | 14½ | 15½ |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd | 92¾ | ... |
| Ga. So. and Fla. 2d pfd | 73 | ... |
| Norfolk Street Railway Co. | 34¾ | 35½ |
| **BANK STOCKS.** | | |
| Citizens Exchange | 25 25 | 26 |
| City | 25 24 | ... |
| First National | 100 162 | ... |
| Metropolitan | 25 24 | 27 |
| National Bank of Va. | 100 161 | 163 |
| Planters National | 100 255 | ... |
| Pet. Savs. and Ins. Co. | 20 36½ | ... |
| Security | 100 108½ | ... |
| State Bank of Va. | 100 142 | ... |
| Union Bank of Richmond | 50 110 | ... |
| Virginia Trust Co. | 100 110 | ... |
| Sav. Bank of Richmond | 25 38 | 39 |
| **INS. COMPANIES.** | | |
| Va. Fire and Marine | 25 36 | |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | |
| Amer. Tob. Co. pfd | 100 130 | ... |
| Amer. Tob. Co. com. | 50 141½ | ... |
| Va. Caro. Chem. pfd | 100 112⅞ | 114 |
| Va.-Caro. Chem. com. | 100 69¼ | ... |

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

### GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1898.

| | | Quotations. |
|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT—** | | |
| Longberry | 58 @ | 69 |
| Mixed | 59 @ | 69 |
| Shortberry | 59 @ | 69 |
| No. 2 red | @ | 69 |
| **CORN—** | | |
| White, Va. bag lots | 56 @ | 37 |
| No. 2 white | 36 @ | |
| No. 3 white | 35 @ | 35½ |
| No. 2 mixed | 35 @ | |
| No. 3 mixed | 34@ | |
| **OATS—** | | |
| No. 2 mixed | @ | 24 |
| No. 3 mixed | @ | 23 |
| Winter seed | 25 @ | 35 |
| RYE—No. 2 | @ | 52 |

### NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 6.—PEANUTS—Peanuts—Farmers' stock, fancy, 3¼c.; strictly prime, 3¼@3⅜c.; prime, 3@3⅛c.; common, 2½@2⅝c.; market steady and firm; Spanish, 70c.; market weak.

### COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—After opening steady at prices unchanged to 2 points above the closing figures of Saturday, the cotton market became inactive, working within narrow limits and showing decided apathy on the part of outside speculators. At the close the market was quiet at unchanged prices to 1 point lower. Following the opening call prices yielded 2@4 points, but the downward movement was checked by the official announcement of yellow fever at several points in the Mississippi Valley. Some local traders covered on fears of an extension of the disease to the disadvantage of picking and marketing the crop. The volume of trading was unusually light.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅞c.; receipts none; exports to Great Britain, 633 bales; to France, 15 bales; to the Continent, 3,530 bales; sales, 944 bales; spinners, 544 bales; stock, 146,935 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 5,536 bales; exports to Great Britain, 633 bales; to France, 15 bales; to the Continent, 3,530 bales; stock, 180,954 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 22,432 bales; exports to Great Britain, 633 bales; to France, 315 bales; to the Continent, 3,939 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 32,819 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,029 bales; to France, 315 bales; to the Continent, 3,939.

Futures opened steady; September, 5.55; October, 5.55; November, 5.56; December, 5.58; January, 5.64; February, 5.65; March 5.70; April 5.78; May, 5.77; June, 5.79.

Futures closed quiet; September, 5.40; October, 5.51; November, 5.55; December, 5.58; January, 5.62; February, 5.66; March 5.70; April, 5.73; May, 5.76; June, 5.79.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 5⅞c.; middling gulf, 6c.; sales, 944 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—Cotton spot fair demand; prices barely steady; American middling, 3 11-16d; middling, 3 9-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,700 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 800 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling l. m. c. September, 3 11-64@3 12-64d sellers; September-October, 3 9@3 10-64d sellers; October-November, 3 7@3 8-64d value; November-December, 3 7-64d sellers; December-January, 3 7-64d sellers; January-February, 3 7-64d sellers; February-March, 3 7@3 8-64d sellers; March-April, 3 8@3 9-64d sellers; April-May, 3 9-64d buyers; May-June, 3 10-64d sellers; June-July, 3 10@3 11-64d buyers.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet and easy at 5@10c. decline on well-known brands; winter patents, $3.75@4.50.

RYE FLOUR—Dull, $2.40@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 72c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 44½@45c.

BARLEY—Dull; choice new malting, 41@46c.; do. feeding, 33½@34c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@61c.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 69⅝@69¾c. Options opened firmer on moderate foreign buying, but turned weak and closed ¾@⅞c. net lower. An unexpectedly large visible supply increase, heavy northwestern receipts, disappointing speculation and light export inquiry were the main features. No. 2 red March closed, 66⅝c.; May closed 67c.; September closed, 66⅝c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 36⅝c. Options opened steady and advanced on covering inspired by a cold weather scare; near the close there was a slight reaction with wheat. Final prices showed ⅛@¼c. advance. May closed, 37⅞c.; September closed, 35c.; December closed 35⅛c.

OATS—Spot steady; No. 2, 26⅛c. Options dull and nominal all day, closing ⅛c. net lower. September closed 24⅛c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $10@11.00; extra mess, $8@8.50; beef hams, $9.50; city extra India mess, $14@15.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c.; shoulders, 4½c.; pickled hams, 7¼@7½c.

LARD—Weak; western steamed, $5.10; September, $5, nominal; refined weak.

PORK—Easy; mess, $9@9.50; short clear $11@12.75; family, $11.50@12.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 14½@18½c.; do factory, 11½@15c.; Elgins, 18½c.; imitation creamery, 13@16c.; State dairy, 13@17c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 7¼@7½c.

EGGS—Weak; western fresh, 15½c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, $1.57½@1.75; Long Island, $1.37½@1.75; sweets, Jersey, $1.23½@1.50; southern, $1.25@1.50.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; refined New York $6.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.45; do. in bulk, $3.95.

ROSIN—Steady; strained common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 30@30½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 5½@6½c.; Japan, 5½@6c.

CABBAGE—Dull; Long Island, $2.00@3.00.

COTTONSEED OIL—Inactive; prime crude, 19c. nominal; prime summer yellow 22½c. nominal; prime winter yellow, 27@28c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5@10 points' decline; ruled active on increased selling for short account and some liquidation cables being bearish and the local market without speculative support, spot demand slack and American visible supply tending toward increase, while already burdensome. Low prices, however, checked confidence on short side of the account, closed steady unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 20,750 bags, including September, $5.45@5.50; October, $5.50. Spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c.; No. 7, jobbing, 6⅞c.; mild, less active; Cordova, 8@15c.

SUGAR—Raw, very strong, fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; molasses, 3 9-16c.; refined strong and active; mould A, 5¾c.; granulated, 5⅝c.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—An increase in the visible supply together with enormous receipts in the northwest to-day caused wheat to turn weak and an early gain was nearly all lost. September closed ⅛c. lower, and December rose ⅛@¼c. December corn left off ⅛c. higher. May oats are unchanged to ⅛c. up. Pork declined 17½c.; lard, 22½c. and ribs 17½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT—No. 2.** | | | | |
| Sept | 62¼ | 62⅝ | 61⅝ | 62 |
| Dec | 60⅜ | 61⅛ | 60⅜ | 60⅞ |
| May | 62⅝ | 63 | 62⅜ | 62⅞ |
| **CORN—No. 2.** | | | | |
| Sept | 30½ | 31 | 30½ | 30⅞ |
| Dec | 30⅜ | 31 | 30⅜ | 30⅞ |
| May | 33 | 33¼ | 33 | 33¼ |
| **OATS—No. 2.** | | | | |
| Sept | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| Dec | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅜ | 19⅝ |
| May | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | |
| Sept | $8.45 | $8.45 | $8.25 | $8.30 |
| Oct | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.27½ | 8.30 |
| Dec | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.47½ | 8.47½ |
| **LARD—100 lbs.** | | | | |
| Sept | 4.77½ | 4.77½ | 4.70 | 4.70 |
| Oct | 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.72½ | 4.72½ |
| Dec | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.77½ | 4.77½ |
| **SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.** | | | | |
| Sept | 5.07½ | 5.17½ | 5.07½ | 5.07½ |
| Oct | 5.20 | 5.22½ | 5.02½ | 5.05 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 31@31⅛c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 61c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 58@61c.; No. 2 red, 64c.; No. 2 corn, 31⅛c.; No. 2 oats, 20⅛@21c.; No. 2 white, 23@25c.; No. 3 white, 22@23c.; No. 2 rye, 41@43½c.; No. 2 barley, 39@42c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 87c.; N. W., 89c.; prime timothy seed, $2.22½; mess pork, per barrel, $8.30@8.40; lard, per 100 pounds, $4.75@4.92½; short ribs, loose, $5@5.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4⅝; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.60; sugars, cut, loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.58; butter, steady; creamery, 13@17½c.; dairy 12@15c.; eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c.

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—Quiet and lower; spot and month, 65½@66c.; October, 65⅝@66c.; December, 67⅛@68⅛c.; southern wheat by sample, 60@67c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 34⅝@35⅛c.; October, 34⅝@34⅞c.; southern white corn, 34@35c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white western, 26@26½c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 nearby, 47½; No. 2 western, 49c.

SUGAR—Strong; granulated, 5⅝c.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19c. do. imitation, 16@17c.; do ladle, 14@15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

LETTUCE—80c. per bushel box.

WHISKEY—$1.29@1.30 per gallon for finished goods in car loads; $1.31@1.32 for jobbing lots.

### NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was a close holiday in the drygoods market. To-day's activity is, therefore, marked. There are two days' orders to be filled and there is in consequence much shipping under way. This made the actual Tuesday dullness a misnomer. Store trade was also quite heavy.

### NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm, 27½@27¾c. Receipts, 54 casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing, prices unchanged. Receipts, 48 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $1.10@1.50. Receipts, 40 barrels.

TAR—Firm; $1.30 bid. Receipts, 137 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 6.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm, 28c.; sales, 727 casks. Receipts, 182 casks.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,576 barrels; receipts, 2,565 barrels.

Quoted: A. B. C. D., $1; E. $1.05; F. $1.15; G. $1.30; H. I., $1.40; K., $1.45; M. $1.50; N. $1.75; window glass, $1.90; water white, $2.25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 6.—TURPENTINE—Market firm, at 27c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Firm, unchanged; sales, none.

### TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1898.

Offerings at auction on 'Change to-morrow by Messrs. John F. Jacob & Co. and L. B. Vaughan & Co.: The former will offer twenty-five (25) packages of G. H. Kent & Co.'s fine re-ordered and reprized sun-cured tobaccos.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 19 hogsheads; fillers, 47 hogsheads; scrap, bright, 15 hogsheads; leaf, dark, 2 hogsheads; primings, dark, 3 hogsheads. Total, 86 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 12 hogsheads; dark, 18 hogsheads; western, 6 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 5 hogsheads.

Crenshaw's, Shockoe, Stonewall, 'Alleghany, Old Dominion, Davenport's, Planters', Seabrooke's and Ellison's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 64 packages; deliveries, 251 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $10,158.34; plug tobacco, $4,517.52. Total, $14,673.86.

Mr. Sajiro Tateish, of Murai Bros., Tokio, Japan, is in Richmond, Va., to-day.

The Petersburg, Va., Record, of Saturday, September 3, 1898, says:

This has been a very dull week, with little offering:

Inspections—Farmers, 31; Centre, 25; Oaks, 30. Total, 86. Railroad receipts 160 hogsheads. Inspections to date, 2,475. Same time last year, 3,350.

J. B. McCULLOCH, Insp.

150 hogsheads were shipped to foreign ports this week.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

September 7, 1898.

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| Sun rises | 5:46 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:29 P. M. |
| Moon south | 5:30 A. M. |
| First high water | 9:28 A. M. |
| Second high water | 9:26 P. M. |

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 6, 1898.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

Steamer Winyah, Simmons, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line, for Philadelphia.

Schooner Nellie T. Morse, Kinsington, Rockland, via Norfolk, coal.

Schooner Geo. P. Freeland, Abbott, Bayonne stones, vessel John A. Curtis & Sons.

Schooner Howard A. Hunt, Hawkins, New York, ties.

Schooner Nelson C. Miles, White, New York, iron vessel, D. O. Sullivan.

Barge Overbrook, Maloney, Alexandria via Norfolk, vessel John A. Curtis & Sons.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDREDS,

September 6, 1898.

ARRIVED.

Barge Marjorie Johnson, to load lumber.

Barge Martha E. McCabe, Griffith, to load lumber.

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 6, 1898.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

## CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

**Indications Generally Are for an Immense Yield—Some Drawbacks.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The weekly bulletin of the Agricultural Department is as follows:

The abnormally high temperatures throughout the week have been favorable for maturing crops, more particularly over the central and northern portions of the country, from the Mississippi Valley eastward, while in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and portions of Missouri, hot winds have proved injurious. In the central and Western Gulf States the week has also been generally favorable, but in the South Atlantic and portions of the East Gulf States excessively heavy rains have caused much damage. On the Pacific coast the conditions have been favorable. Corn has made rapid progress toward maturity under the abnormally high temperature conditions; a large part of the crop in States where it is usually exposed from frosts being now safe and the remainder will mature earlier than usual. Late crop have been seriously injured by hot winds in South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, while heavy rains have caused rotting and sprouting in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Cotton has suffered seriously from rust, shedding, and insects over the eastern portion of the cotton belt, from which sections numerous reports of rotting and sprouting are also received, especially in Georgia and the Carolinas, where the rainfall has been exceptionally heavy. In Louisiana and Texas reports of shedding and damage by insects are less numerous than in the preceding week. In the last-named State rain is needed for late cotton and the top crop. Cotton is opening rapidly in all districts, and picking is progressing favorably over the central and western portions, but has been retarded by rains in portions of the Eastern section. Most of the early tobacco has ben cut and housed under favorable conditions, and the late crop is generally promising. The soil conditions over the central and Northern districts of the country east of the Mississippi river, have continued favorable for plowing, but in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska it has been too dry for this work.

## FLORIDA LADY DIES SUDDENLY.

**Mrs. Boylston, of Jacksonville, Died in a New York Drugstore.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Frank Boylston, of Jacksonville, Fla., wife of the Florida passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly in a drugstore on Broadway to-day. She staggered into the store and in a choking voice, cried to the soda fountain clerk: "For God's sake give me some ammonia quickly." The woman's face was white as death, and she seemed to be in agony. The clerk told her to go to the rear of the store. She staggered toward some seats, and when almost there fell unconscious into the arms of a physician, who was in attendance at the store. Three minutes afterward the woman was dead.

It is said that Mrs. Boylston had been an invalid for some time, and had just returned to New York from the White Mountains.

## BROOKE'S NEW QUARTERS.

**He is Domiciled in the Residence of Captain-General Macias.**

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 6.—Major-General John R. Brooke, the American commander, arrived safely at Rio Piedras yesterday. Colonel Pino, the local Spanish commander at Rio Piedras, rode to the outskirts of the town and greeted General Brooke, in behalf of General Macias. Colonel Pino, after having been introduced to General Brooke's staff, escorted the party to Captain-General Macias' summer residence, which has been placed at the American commander's disposal. The house is a pretentious dwelling. Part of the staff of General Brooke will be found to-morrow in another house. General Brooke, who is outranked by General Macias, the latter being a lieutenant-general, will call upon the Captain-General at the palace and pay him an official visit of courtesy.

## MAJOR HALSEY'S APPEAL.

**Judge Purnell, of North Carolina, to Preside for Judge Paul.**

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 6.—Special.—Judge John Paul, of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, signed the bill of exceptions this afternoon in the suit of Walter Bird, of England, vs. Major Stephen P. Halsey, of Lynchburg. Major Halsey takes an appeal from a judgment rendered against him for over $20,000.

Owing to important matters at Abingdon Court, Judge Paul will be unable to preside at the September term of the United States Court, which convenes here next Tuesday.

His place will be taken by Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the Eastern North Carolina District.

### Lunenburg County.

HOLLYDALE, VA., Sept. 6.—Special.—The protracted meeting at Antioch Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Loris P. Bransford, came to a close Sunday afternoon. There were seven additions to the church.

Mr. Bransford left yesterday for his home. He will commence another meeting at Salem Methodist church in Prince George county, Va., next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie G. Blackwell has been called to Front Royal by the illness of her brother, Prof. Frank Blackwell. Her family has learned through her that he is better since her arrival.

Dr. John S. Moon preached at South Hill Methodist church Sunday. He is visiting relatives here this week and will preach at Sardis Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. John Ogburn, near Ean's Roads, died last week after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. Garland Bagby and wife, of Danville, Va., are visiting relatives in this county.

There was a fine rain here Sunday and it was much needed.

Farmers are busy with tobacco and fodder, but are cheered with a good harvest from all crops.

### RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday was as follows: 9 A. M. 90, 12 M. 93, 3 P. M. 96, 6 P. M. 90, 9 P. M. 86, 12 M. 80. Average, 85 4-6.

## MARTIN AND HAY ON THE STUMP.

## The Issues Upon Which the Campaign Will Be Conducted.

## BRYAN AND CHICAGO PLATFORM.

**The Blame of the Late War Lay With the President and the Diplomats and Not With Congress—Mismanagement an Outrage.**

BERRYVILLE, VA., Sept. 6.—Special.—The campaign in the Seventh Congressional District was opened here to-day by Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, and Congressman Hay, of this district, and the issues upon which the campaign will be conducted were outlined.

Congressman Hay, after being introduced by Marshall McCormick, who presided over the meeting, began his remarks by saying that he originally opposed the recent war, and only voted for the declaration when called upon by the President.

OPPOSES ACQUISITION.

He opposed the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, and severely criticized the war revenue bill, believing it placed the burden on the poor and relieved the rich.

He condemned the present administration, saying that the mismanagement of the war by the War Department was an outrage on the soldiers and the people.

He declared himself as believing that the principles enunciated at Chicago in 1896 were the true principles of the Democratic party, and by adhering to them in 1900, with Bryan as the standard-bearer, victory was assured.

SENATOR MARTIN.

Senator Martin began his remarks by stating that the questions of taxation and finance should be given the greatest consideraion by any people, and stated that the free coinage of silver did not mean a dishonest dollar, and said it was the permanent tenet of the Democratic faith. He insisted that the blame for bringing about the late war laid with the President and the diplomats, and not with Congress.

He severely scored the Republican party.

## FOURTH DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

**Congressman Rhea Makes a Fine Address at Blackstone.**

BLACKSTONE, VA., September 6.—Special.—The Fourth District Congressional campaign was opened here to-day by Hon. John S. Rhea, of Kentucky. The large Music Hall was filled to overflowing, many of whom were ladies of the town and surrounding country.

Mr. Rhea spoke for one hour and forty minutes, and although the heat was very oppressive, he held the close attention of the vast audience during the entire time.

The speaker opened his remarks with reference to the financial question and followed it with a few remarks on the tariff, this in turn being followed by a few of the incidents leading up to and the declaration of the Cuban war.

He was severe in his arraignment of McKinley's Cabinet, their shortcomings and their neglect due to their inefficiency, dwelling especially upon the bad management of the different camps. He gave due credit to Dewey, Schley and Wheeler, and scored the government for its favoritisms—especially that shown Sampson.

The distinguished speaker was the recipient of many flowers from the ladies, the large centre table on the stage being heaped with bouquets.

There was much applause accorded the speaker during the entire time, and every one speaks nothing but praise for his masterly effort.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rhea's speech Colonel Meade Haskins, of Brunswick, county, was called for and responded in a ten-minutes' speech, which was well received.

No doubt is felt that the Fourth District will be redeemed this fall.

Mr. Rhea will return to Washington to-night, but has consented to come again in October for several speeches.

## HORSES FOR THE FAIR.

**Fredericksburg Will Overhaul Its Municipal Laws.**

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 6.—Special.—Mr. Rosser Hall, of Stafford county, while on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Thornton Cooper, in the upper part of the county, became sick with fever and died before he could return home.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard left for the Tappahannock Fair yesterday with several fine horses for exhibition and entry in the several races. Mr. A. K. Ware, of "Snowden," near this city, has entered his fine mare, Allie Medium, record 2:17 1-2, in the open-to-all trotting race at this fair.

The Ordinance Committee of the City Council, of which Mr. H. B. Lane is chairman, has appointed Hon. A. T. Embrey to revise the ordinances of the city and to prepare such new ordinances as may be necessary to conform to the acts of the last Legislature, which may apply to this city. Captain S. J. Quinn was appointed by the same committee to prepare a history of Fredericksburg from the time of the close of the last published history in 1881, and when the work is completed it will be published in book form, in conjunction with the ordinances, after having been approved by the City Council.

Mr. William H. Easterbrook and Miss Emma E. McTeer, both of Prince William county, were married a few days ago at Dumfries, Rev. Robert Smith officiating.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Josephine Stuart Bowling, daughter of Mrs. Medora Bowling, of this city, to Mr. Albert G. Anthony, of Richmond, the ceremony to take place Monday, September 12th, at noon, at the bride's home.

Mr. J. Shriver Woods and family, of Luray, Va., have arrived, and will make their permanent home here.

The following appointments, to speak have been made for Hon. W. A. Jones, in this district: Tappahanock, September 8th; Bowling Green, September 12th; Lancaster, September 19th; Montrop, September 26th; Gloucester Courthouse, October 3d.

At the last term of King George County Court resolutions and testimonials of respect to the memory of the late William S. Brown, who was clerk of the county for more than fifty years, were offered by Judge Charles H. Ashton, and ordered to be spread on the records. Touching and eloquent speeches were made by members of the bar.

At the entertainment given at the home of Captain John M. Hudgin, in Caroline county, by the ladies of Bowling Green Baptist church, over $30 were realized.

Misses Janet and Mary Sampson, daughters of Rev. Dr. T. R. Sampson, of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, who spent the summer here and in other parts of Virginia, left Rapidan yesterday for their home.

Miss Addie Hughes, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the Misses Ficklen, at "Belmont," near the city, returned home to-day. Her sisters, Misses Mattie and Katherine Hughes, are still at "Belmont."

Miss Kate Puller, of Richmond, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn of a month at "Hayes," the home of the Misses Sale, in King George county.

Miss Eula Pollard, who has been visiting the Misses Prat near Passapatanzy, returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Embrey, of Memphis, Tenn., a former resident, is visiting relatives in the city.

Major and Mrs. W. Key Howard have returned to "Kenmore" after a visit of several weeks to friends in Clarke county.

C. H. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

# W. J. ANDERSON'S

708-10-12 MAIN STREET.

# AUCTION.

## Wednesday, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

In order to reduce stock, I will offer, at auction, on the above day, my entire line of Refrigerators, Gas Ranges and Stoves, Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Ovens for gas and oil stoves, Garden Hose, Sprinklers, Bath Tubs.

FRED. H. WILLIAMS, Salesman.

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We are now in our new building. SPECIAL TERMS TEMPORARILY. Experienced and practical teachers, four of whom are authors of valuable text-books. Day and night sessions for ladies and gentlemen in all departments. COMMERCIAL, STENOGRAPHIC, TELEGRAPHIC, ENGLISH and ACADEMIC COURSES.

Six of our students called for to take positions within the past week. One by wire at $50 per month. Call on or address

G. M. Smithdeal, President

Mrs. Annie Jefferson, who died Sunday in Alexandria of paralysis, aged sixty-two years, was a sister of Officer Charles A. Gore, of this city, who went to Alexandria to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Pickett, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. George W. Shepherd and family at their handsome home on Princess Anne street.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of Clerk C. A. Bryan, is ill with fever at her home at Stafford Courthouse.

Hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine in some sections of Orange and Northumberland counties.

The revival at Mountain View Baptist church, King George county, conducted by Rev. W. W. Owens, assisted by Rev. J. R. Thomas, of Charles county, Md., which has just closed, resulted in the commission of fourteen persons.

Captain T. M. McCracken has returned from a meeting of the Executive Board of the Eastern State Hospital, which was held at Old Point.

## HOTEL BURNED.

**Owner Under Arrest—J. B. Schmidt Who Killed the Hoffmans is Dead.**

SURRY, VA., Sept. 6.—Special.—The Commercial Hotel at Claremont, owned by Mrs. Johanah Erickson, was entirely consumed by fire this morning about 4 o'clock. E. E. Erickson, husband of the owner, was committed to jail to-day accused of the crime.

J. B. Schmidt, who on yesterday shot and killed John and Edward Hoffman and was himself mortally wounded while resisting arrest, died about 11 o'clock last night. An inquest is being held over his body to-day.

The bodies of the two Hoffmans were shipped to Washington, D. C., to the residence of the wife of John Hoffman to-day by train.

TETTINGTON, VA., Sept. 6.—Special.—There were several narrow escapes from the burning hotel at Claremont.

Mr. James H. Dillard lost all of his wearing apparel, one party lost $200 in money burned up in his clothes. The building was supposed to have been set on fire.

J. C. Schmidt, who was fatally shot in Surry county yesterday by a sheriff's posse while resisting arrest, was a Frenchman, from Alsace Lorraine and was a member of the famous Louisiana Tigers during the war.

He was looked upon as an honest and hard-working man, but dangerous when in a passion. A late report says that Schmidt is dead.

## GALA DAY AT DUBLIN.

**Confederate Veterans Listen to the Tale of Cervera's Defeat.**

PULASKI CITY, VA., September 5.—Special.—On the 1st and 2d of September the James Breathed Camp, of Pulaski, and the Wharton Camp, of Radford, Confederate Veterans, and the Pulaski and Dublin Chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy held a reunion on the Fair Grounds near Dublin.

Rev. Thomas Cecil spoke as representative of the old veterans, Judge Langley and Mr. Syd Wheeler of the Sons, and Mr. Dave Pollock of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

James B. Gilmur, naval cadet on the Iowa, gave an account of the capture of Cervera's fleet, of which he was an eye-witness.

The old veterans and Sons and Daughters sang all the old war songs, accompanied by the fifes and drums.

The roll of the old Pulaski Guards was called, and out of 106 only 16 answered to their names.

A bicycle tournament for the boys was a great success, and Mr. Peyton Calfee won the prize.

Captain Tenney's cannon was fired at intervals, making twenty-nine shots in all.

The encampment was closed with a sham battle by the veterans and their sons, which was very interesting and exciting.

Several of the guests from the Inn attended the reunion, and the crowd was said to be the biggest ever assembled on those grounds.

Mrs. Monroe Calfee returned last night from Jacksonville, where she has been on a visit to her husband, Captain M. H. Calfee, of the Second Virginia Regiment.

The Pulaski public schools will be opened on Monday, the 19th of this month.

### Old Time Minstrels.

Much out of little is the feature of Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels at Broad Street Park this week, and with their compact company they give a performance that has attracted two of the largest audiences of the season to the resort, and has been flatteringly compared to Fields' and other minstrel troupes.

Their performance is a refined exhibition of old-time minstrelsy and is not embarrassed with the flurry and flutter of gorgeous drapings, but is a bill of genuine fun produced by the brains of such wits as Lew Simmons, Vic Richards, Clark Gibbs, Sr., and broken only by the splendid voices of the "Brilliant Quartette," whose unison in singing is a delightful vocal feast. There is a plenty of good dancing by clever cloggers, and a rich musical turn besides a duo of humorous monologues.

### Teachers Elected.

MEHERRIN, VA., September 6.—Special.—The School Board of the Columbian Grove District met yesterday and appointed Miss Celeste Staples as teacher for the ensuing term.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss V. V. Price and Mr. Olando Priddy.

## RAT BATTALION AT THE INSTITUTE

## An Unusually Large Number of New Cadets Coming In.

## RICHMOND BOYS IN MAJORITY.

**The Corps This Year Will be Over Three Hundred Strong—Return of Col. Price is Much Desired and Confidently Expected.**

LEXINGTON, VA., September 6.—Special.—Every train for the past week has brought in a crowd of "rats" for the Virginia Military Institute, and the number of men enrolled up to this morning exceeded ninety. New men are still arriving, and letters and telegrams have been received from all parts of the country announcing the coming of almost as many more.

The number of men enrolled far exceeds all expectations, and it is highly probable that the cadet battalion will be over three hundred strong.

It is remarkable how fast the newcomers have fallen into the run of things and how quickly they brace up and become straight.

FINNING OUT.

It seems that "finning out" is a wonderful bracer, and the gruff voices of the young cadet officers have executed such a change in the men that many a parent would be pleasantly surprised if they could see their son now. The "rat" class became so large that they had to be divided into two companies. The two companies form a battalion, commanded by Captain G. A. Derbyshire, of Richmond.

The officers in charge of the first company are: Acting Captain, W. D. Scott; Orderly Sergeant, C. E. Rice; Sergeants, B. W. Montgomery, F. Z. Brown, Corporal C. E. Carter and Corporal R. S. Hartz, of Richmond, Va.

In charge of the second company are Captain Kent, Lynchburg; Acting Orderly A. J. Pizzini; Sergeants G. P. Craighill, L. A. Robertson, Corporal Baskerville and Corporal P. A. Patterson, of Richmond.

It is noticeable that a large number of the new cadets are sons of Richmonders. Among the cadets from Richmond are: A. S. Johnstone, R. F. Beirne, J. L. Cabbell, C. L. Todd, A. W. Evans, L. L. Bass, R. M. August, Isaac Davenport, J. B. Blunt, W. P. Upshur, W. T. Minor.

FOOTBALL TEAM.

The members of the football team are all here, with the exception of two or three, and spend several hours each day doing preparatory training. Cadet Lieutenant H. S. Shaner, the captain of this year's team, has a long list of applicants and is putting them all in the field for training until the arrival of Boyle and Dickerson, of last year's famous Pennsylvania eleven.

Upon the arrival of the coaches the men will enter training in earnest, and it is expected that this year's team will win many laurels of victory for the soldier boys.

Strong influence is being brought to bear at the War Department in the effort the Institute authorities are making to secure Major D. D. Price, U. S. A., the former commandant, who, at the outbreak of the war, was detached from duty here.

Adjutant-General Corbin has exchanged several messages with the superintendent, and it is highly probable that the old cadets will find the popular commandant once more at his old post upon their return the latter part of next week.

Major Price's family still occupy the commandant's quarters on the north side of the parade grounds.

### Something for a Laugh.

Without a doubt the Irish comedy sketch being given nightly this week, at Main-Street Vaudeville Park by McCarthy and Reynolds, is the funniest of the season and another large audience last night laughed itself into the best of good humor over the grotesque complications, witty cross talk new songs and neat dances with which it abounds. These entertainers are stars in their line and the applause which their act invariably carries with it amply justifies the statement that they are favorites. Harry Sefton and May Deagle have also already won their place of favor by an exhibition of an entirely novel line of work. There is only one Sefton in the profession and his songs and "walks" are as droll and side-splitting as his marked individuality can make them. Miss Deagle is likewise most capable in her acrobatic dances and exhibitions of nimbleness, as well as strength and together they, too, were given enthusiastic applause by last night's audience.

### Named Camp Shipp.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The camp at Anniston, Ala., in command of General Frank, has been named Camp Shipp, in honor of Lieut. William E. Shipp, Tenth Cavalry, who was killed before Santiago. Lieut. Shipp was appointed to West Point from North Carolina.