THE MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

Considering the Late Apathy It May Be Called Remarkable.

PRICES WERE ALSO MUCH FIRMER

Many Recently Inactive Stocks Were Brought Into the Movement and There was a General Resumption in Buying.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Considering the apathy and indifference which have recently been manifested on the Stock Exchange, the realizations made to-day, depression in business existing on all foreign securities, the market was rather remarkable. Even at the opening prices refused to yield to a parity with those established in London for Americans, but our opening and the rather heavy volume of offerings for London account were easily absorbed at a level sufficiently higher to make a very nice profit for the arbitrage brokers. After the London selling had ceased in the forenoon the market took on a hardening tendency, and broadened out to a very perceptible extent. Prices of the grangers and other railroad stocks, including some in the list of those dealt in on foreign exchange, rose above yesterday's level, or, at the least, retrived the earlier losses. Many recently inactive stocks were brought into the movement, and there was a resumption of the buying in small lots of some of the well-secured dividend-paying stocks. In former times the threats of war in Europe brought with it the dread that the large foreign holdings of American securities would be forced to liquidation on the New York market. The indifferent feeling with which this possibility was viewed to-day was a striking difference to the reduction in securities in the last trade balance in our favor. That trade balance and the continued movement in our favor are also the ground for indifference of the money market abroad. European governments' securities declined a sharp fraction, and money rates advanced in sympathy at all European centres. Yet the only effect in the New York market was to harden the rates for foreign exchange a fraction. As for the local money market, not a ripple was caused, and rates for call money actually declined to 1½ per cent, against the recent minimum of 2 per cent., with a range up to 2½ per cent. The strength of this country's financial position could not be more strikingly illustrated. Sugar found support at a moderate decline, and Tobacco was firm all day.

The market for bonds was not active, but prices were well held. Total sales, $1,765,000. United States 2ds declined ½; the 5's, coupon, ¼, and the old 4's, registered, the new 4's, coupon, and the 5's, registered, ¼ in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 175,700 shares, including 7,245 Atchison preferred, 20,230 Manhattan, 9,280 Metropolitan, 7,615 Northern Pacific, 7,632 St. Paul, 12,700 Tobacco, and 19,850 Sugar.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easier at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.81⅝@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.81. Silver certificates, 60@61; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 46¼. Government bonds weak; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.

Atchison	12⅛
Atchison pfd	32⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	44
Canada Pacific	79
Canada Southern	51¾
Central Pacific	24¼
Ches. and Ohio	21⅛
Chi. and Alton	153
Chi., B. and Q.	114⅝
Chi. and E. Ill.	53
C., C., C. and St. L.	39¾
C., C., C. and St. L. pfd	86
Del. and Hudson	102
Del., L. and W.	140
Den. and Rio G.	12¾
Den. and Rio G. pfd	53⅞
Erie (new)	12½
Erie (new) 1st pfd	32⅝
Fort Wayne	171
Great Northern pfd	135½
Hocking Valley	3½
Illinois Central	107¾
Lake Erie and W.	15
Lake Erie and W. pfd	63
Lake Shore	190¾
Louis. and Nash.	54
Manhattan L.	97¼
Met. Traction	150
Mich. Central	105
Minn. and St. L.	27¾
Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd	90¾
Mo. Pacific	32⅞
Mobile and Ohio	26
Mo., K. and T.	10¾
Mo., K. and T. pfd	31½
Chicago, Ind. and L.	7½
Chicago, Ind. and L. pfd	27½
N. J. Central	85½
N. Y. Central	115⅛
N. Y., Chi. and St. L.	11½
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd	60
N. Y., Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd	30
Nor. West	11
N. and W. pfd	48½
North American Co.	6½
No. Pacific	29¾
No. Pacific pfd	74⅝
Ontario and W.	15
Ore. R. and Nav.	52
Ore. Short Line	27
Pittsburg	169
Reading	16⅛
Rock Island	109½
St. Louis and S. F.	7½
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd	62⅝
St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd	20½
St. Paul	107½
St. Paul pfd	161
St. P. and Om.	70½
St. P. and Om. pfd	158
St. P., M. and M.	168
Southern Pacific	22¼
Southern R. W.	8¼
Southern R. W. pfd	33¾
Texas and Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	31⅞
Union Pacific pfd	67⅛
U. P., D. and G.	1
Wabash	7¼
Wabash pfd	19⅛
Wheel. and L. E.	3½
Wheel. and L. E. pfd	17¼

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams Express	107
American Express	130
United States	40
Wells-Fargo	120

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Cot. Oil	35⅞
A. Cot. Oil pfd	85
American Spirits	11⅛
American Spirits pfd	34¼
American Tobacco	114
American Tobacco pfd	119
People's Gas	102¾
Cons. Gas	175
Com. Cable Co.	179
Col. F. and Iron	20⅝
Col. F. and Iron pfd	80
General Electric	78¾
Illinois Steel	92
La Clede Gas	47
Lead	32
Lead pfd	109¾
Nat. Lin. Oil	3½
Pacific Mail	31⅝
Pullman Palace	198¾
Silver Certificates	60
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	6¼
Sugar	112⅞
Sugar pfd	107¼
Tenn. C. and Iron	26⅞
U. S. Leather	9
U. S. Leather pfd	69⅝
U. S. Rubber	38
U. S. Rubber pfd	101
Western Union	91⅝
St. L. and S. W.	8⅝
St. L. and S. W. pfd	11
Rio Grande and W.	27
Rio Grande and W. pfd	65
Chicago Great Western	17⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	131
Chicago and Northwestern pfd	170½
Hawaiian Com. Co.	43¼
Reading 1st pfd	39¾
International Paper Co.	53
International Paper Co. pfd	87
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	80
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	60
Chicago and E. I. pfd	105

BONDS.

U. S. new 3's	107⅞
U. S. new 4's, reg.	126⅝
U. S. new 4's, coup.	127⅝
U. S. 4's	110⅝
U. S. 4's, coup.	111⅝
U. S. 2ds	98½
U. S. 5's, reg.	111⅝
U. S. 5's, coup.	112⅝
District 3.65's	117½
Alabama (Class A)	108
Alabama (Class B)	108
Alabama (Class C)	100
Alabama Currency	105
Atchison 4's	93⅝
Atchison Adj. 4's	71⅝
Can. So. 2ds	108½
Chicago Terminal 4's	99⅝
C. and Ohio 5's	116
C., H. and D. 4½'s	104⅝
D. and R. G. 1sts	111
D. and R. G. 4's	97⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	107
Erie General 4's	70
F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r.	74½
General Electric 5's	108⅝
G. H. and S. A. 6's	104
G. H. and S. A. 2ds	105
H. and T. C. 5's	111
H. and T. C. Con. 6's	110½
Iwa. C. 1sts	105¼
La. new consols, 4's	105
L. and N. Uni. 4's	96¾
Missouri 6's	100
M., K. and T. 2ds	62½
M., K. and T. 4's	88½
N. Y. Central 1sts	117¼
N. J. C. 5's	113⅝
North Carolina 6's	122
North Carolina 4's	103
No. Pac. 1sts	116½
No. Pac. 3's	69⅝
No. Pac. 4's	100⅝
N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's	104¾
Nor. and W. 6's	123
Northwestern consols	143
Northwestern Deb. 5's	120½
O. Nav. 1sts	114
O. Nav. 4's	99⅝
O. S. Line 6's, t. r.	127
O. S. Line 5's, t. r.	106½
Pacific 6's of '99	102½
Reading 4's	89⅝
R. G. W. 1sts	87
St. L. and I. M. Con. 5's	96⅝
St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's	119
St. P. Con.	139½
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	119½
St. Paul 5's	117¾
Southern R. W. 5's	97½
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	75
Tenn. new settlement 3's	94
Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	107
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	44½
U. P., D. and Gulf 1sts	76¾
Wabash 1st 5's	113¼
Wabash 2ds	88½
W. Shore 4's	109¾
Virginia Centuries	98½
Virginia Centuries deferred	5
Wis. Central	58⅝
Mobile and Ohio 4's	77¾
N. and W. consols, 4's	82½
Central of Ga. 5's	86½
Central of Ga. 1st Ind.	36½
Central of Ga. 2d Ind.	16½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20, 1898.

SALES.—500 Virginia Centuries at 78¾.

GOV. SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907	110	...
U. S. 5's, R. and C., 1925	105½	
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	104	...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919	129	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	83	85
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R.	78⅝	79
CITY SECURITIES.		
Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910	131	...
Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910.*	114	...
Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922	112	...
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929	103½	104½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907	120	...
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900	102	...
Cape Fear and Y. V., A, 1916	...	74
Cape Fear and Y. V., B.	...	48
Cape Fear and Y. V., B.	...	47
C., C. and A. 2d 7's, C., 1910	116½	118
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945	106½	...
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	114¾	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	119	...
R. and M. 1st 6's, 1921	66	75
Southern R. W. 1st 5's, 1994	97	...
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	114	...
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's	104	105
Ga. and Ala. consols	95	96
Richmond Traction 5's, 1925	104	105
Norfolk Street R. W. 1st 5's	101	
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	
Atlanta and Charlotte 100	118½	...
Ches. and Ohio 100	21	22
N. and W. pfd. 100	48	55
Petersburg 100	144½	145
R. and P. and R., F. and P.		
Connection 70	90	...
R., F. and P. com. 100	127¾	...
R., F. and P. Div. obli. 100	123	...
R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar. 100	140	...
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar. 100	155	...
Southern R. W. pfd. 100	33	...
Southern R. W. com. 100	8½	...
Va. and Ala. pfd.	36	37
Va. and Ala. com.	16	17
Ga. So. and Fla. 1st pfd	95	...
Norfolk Street R. W. Co.	48	49
BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens Exchange 25	26	27
City 25	28	
First National 100	163	...
Metropolitan 25	24	26
National Bank of Va. 100	100¾	102
Planters National 100	255	...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. 20	36½	...
Security 100	110	
State Bank of Va. 100	142	...
Union Bank of Richmond 50	119½	...
Virginia Trust Co. 100	111¾	...
Sav. Bank of Richmond 25	...	58½
Rich. T. and Safe Deposit Co. 100		111
INS. COMPANIES.		
Va. Fire and Marine 25	36	
Virginia State 25	25¾	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. 100	115	
Amer. Tob. Co. com. 50	113¾	...
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd. 100	114	115
Va.-Caro. Chem. com. 100	66½	67¼

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

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20, 1898.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	69	@75
Mixed	69	@75
Shortberry	69	@75
No. 2 red		@75
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots		@39
No. 2 white	38	@39
No. 3 white	38	@38½
No. 2 mixed	37	@37½
No. 3 mixed	36½	@37
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed		@28
No. 3 mixed	27	@27½
Winter seed	25	@35
RYE	55	@57

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 20.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, strictly prime to fancy, 3@3¼c.; prime, 2¾c.; common, 2@2½c.; Spanish, 60c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Reports of killing frost in numerous localities in the Southwest led to considerable activity in the start of business in cotton futures this morning. The first call developed considerable alarm on the part of the shorts and a demand to cover was the feature, supplemented, however, by an increase of investment orders. Throughout the session investment buying on the weaker intervals was more active than for some time past. The early advices from Liverpool were disappointing. Later cables showed a change for the better in the English market. Private advices indicated that reports were in circulation abroad claiming killing frosts in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and lighter frosts in Northern Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia; that cold rains were prevailing in the Southwest and Mississippi Valley. Much the same reports were in circulation here. The effect of the frost news was seen in a firm, active market at the opening, with prices showing an advance of 2@5 points on the first call. Subsequently there was a partial reaction under liquidation, but still later a rally on further reports from the cotton belt, including the official weekly bulletin, which was calculated to confirm the earlier advices of the day. Still later traders attached importance to the fact that the cold weather in yellow-fever districts would put an end to apprehensions from that source. The market was finally steady, with prices one point higher to one point net lower, having broken sharply at the last moment under a withdrawal of buyers and heavy realizing.

COTTON—Futures opened quiet: November, 5.22; December, 5.28; January, 5.32; February, 5.37; arch, 5.42; April, 5.47; May, 5.50; June, 5.54; July, 5.58; August, 5.63.

Futures closed steady: October, 5.20; November, 5.21; December, 5.26; January, 5.31; February, 5.36; March, 5.39; April, 5.43; May, 5.47; June, 5.51; July, 5.54; August, 5.58.

Spot cotton quiet but steady, with prices on the basis of 5 7-16 for middling uplands and 6 1-16 for middling gulf.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Futures steady: October, 4.87 bid; November, 4.89@4.90; December, 4.94@4.95; January, 4.98@4.99; February, 5.02@5.04; March, 5.05@5.10; April, 5.14@5.15; May, 5.19@5.20; June, 5.24@5.25; July, 5.28@5.29.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in good demand and fair business done; prices 1-32d. lower; American middling, fair, 3 15-32; good middling, 3¼; middling, 3 1-16; low middling, 2 16-32; ordinary, 2 9-16. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,100 bales American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, l. m. c., October, 3, value; October and November, 3, buyers; November and December, 2 61-64, sellers; December and January, 2 62-64@3; January and February, 2 61-64@3, buyers; February and March, 3@3 1-64, sellers; March and April, 3 1-64, buyers; April and May, 3 2-64, buyers; May and June, 3 3-64, sellers; June and July, 3 3-64@3 4-64, buyers; July and August, 3 4-64@3 5-64, sellers; August and September, 3 5-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—FLOUR—Strong and higher, but rather quiet, as buyers were unwilling to pay the advance asked; winter patents, $3.75@4.

RYE FLOUR—Strong at $3@3.20.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady at $1.40@1.55.

BUCKWHEAT—Steadier at 41½c.

CORNMEAL—Firmer.

RYE—Strong; No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—Strong; malting, 47@52c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 53@56c.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79¼c. Options opened strong and excited on the advance in cables and political disturbances abroad. After shorts were filled realizing developed, and, with the subsequent decline, Liverpool prices here weakened considerable, closing ⅛@⅜c. net higher; May closed at 75⅞c.; December closed at 76¼c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Options opened strong on cables, and received additional support during the day from heavy export sales. A final break with wheat left closing prices unchanged to ⅜c. net higher; May closed at 40⅝c.; December closed at 38½.

OATS—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29c. Options quiet and nominal.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firmer; pickled bellies, $5.75@7.25; pickled shoulders, $4.25; pickled hams, $7.25@7.50.

LARD—Firm; western steam, $5.42½; October, $5.45 nominal. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@22½c.; do. factory, 11½@14½c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; State dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 8⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western fresh, 20c.

POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, $1.12½@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.70; Jersey, sweets, $1@2; southern, 75@87½c.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, 18c.; do. yellow, 22½c. bid.

PETROLEUM—Strong. Refined, New York, $7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.35; do. in bulk, $4.85.

RORIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 34½@35c.

RICE—Steady.

CABBAGE—Quiet at $2.

COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged; ruled exceptionally inactive and featureless with sellers, owing to higher ruling at Havre, Hamburg and Santos markets, but local situation entirely destitute of speculative interest; closed dull, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 5,750 bags, including October, $5.25; December, $5.45. Spot—Rio dull and featureless; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c.; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@15c.

SUGAR—Firm, with upward tendency; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined firm, with upward tendency; No. 6, 4 7-16c.; No. 7, 4⅜c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Rumors of a forthcoming European war and enormous export engagements to-day caused a decided rally in wheat prices. December closed with a gain of 2¼@2⅜c. Corn advanced ⅝@¾c. Oats improved ⅝@⅝c. Pork and lard left off at an advance of 12½c. each, and ribs rose 7½@10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
Oct.	....	....	....	68
Dec.	67⅝	68½	67⅝	68
May	68⅝	69½	68⅝	68¾
CORN—No. 2.				
Oct.	32	32⅝	32	32¼
Dec.	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
May	34¼	35	34⅝	34¾
OATS—No. 2.				
Oct.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½
May	24½	24¾	24½	24½
MESS PORK.				
Dec.	$8.15	$8.15	$8.07½	$8.10
Jan.	9.35	9.40	9.27½	9.32½
LARD—100 lbs.				
Dec.	5.07½	5.12½	5.05	5.02½
Jan.	5.15	5.20	5.12½	5.17½
SHORT RIBS—100 lbs.				
Oct.	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.40
Jan.	4.85	4.87½	4.80	4.87½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 67@68c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@67½c.; No. 2 red, 68½@70c.; No. 2 corn, 32½c.; No. 2 oats, 24c.; No. 2 white, 26@27c.; No. 3 white, 25@26c.; No. 2 rye, 49½c.; No. 2 barley, 32@45c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 94@96c.; prime timothy seed, $2.35; mess pork, per barrel, $8.05@8.10; lard, per 100 pounds, $5.10@5.15; short rib sides (loose), $5.20@5.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.30@5.40; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26; sugars unchanged, butter firm; creamery, 13@21c.; dairy, 12@18c.; cheese steady and unchanged; eggs firm; fresh, 15c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—FLOUR—Firmer; western superior, $2.35@3.70.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; spot and month, 76½@76⅝c.; November, 76⅝@76½c.; December, 76⅝@76⅞c. Southern wheat, by sample, 71@77½c.

CORN—Strong and higher; spot and month, 37¼@37⅜c.; November, 37⅜@37½c.; new or old, November or December, 37⅜@37⅝c.; January, 37⅝@37⅞c.; February, 37½c. bid. Southern white corn, 37½@38c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white western, 29½@30c.

RYE—Strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, 54c.; No. 2 western, 56c.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 21@22c.; do. imitation, 17@18c.; good ladle, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

LETTUCE—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30c.; sales, none.

ROSIN—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 31¼@30½c.; receipts, 48 casks.

ROSIN—Firm at $1@1.05; receipts, 319 barrels.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.15@1.70; receipts, 79 barrels.

TAR—Quiet at $1.10; receipts, 324 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 20.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 32c.; sales, 418 casks; receipts, 1,126 casks.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,100 barrels; receipts, 4,788 barrels; quotations—A, B, C, D, $1; E, F, $1.20; G, $1.30; H, $1.45; I, $1.45; K, $1.45; M, $1.50; N, $1.70; window glass, $1.90; water white, 2.30.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20, 1898.

Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 2,470 pounds of new dark loose tobacco to-day. Another break of good tobacco will be offered to-morrow, Friday, October 21, 1898, at this warehouse.

There was a large lisea of bright loose tobacco at Stonewall Warehouse to-day. The break was very common, and consequently no fancy prices.

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

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 30 hogsheads. Reinspections—None.

Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Seabrook's, Allegheny, Vaughan's Old Dominion, Davenport's and Planters tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 18 packages; deliveries, 56 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $235.51; plug tobacco, $2,280.36. Total, $2,515.87.

Messrs. Jno. F. Jacob & Co., No. 113 south Twelfth street, Richmond, Va., make the following comments for the week on tobacco:

Sun-Cured—No special change to note; sales of old stock on 'Change are over for the season, and we are getting ready for the new crop; a few new lugs and primings coming in; prices very low.

DARK (Old)—Unchanged; very dull; receipts and offerings continue light.

Brights—Quiet at unchanged quotations.

And quote prices current as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCO.

Lugs	$ 3.50@$ 6.00
Short leaf	6.00@ 10.00
Long leaf	10.00@ 12.00
Wrappers	15.00@ 20.00

BRIGHT TOBACCOS.

Smokers—	
Common	6.50@ 8.00
Medium	8.50@ 10.00
Fine	11.00@ 12.00
Cutters—	
Common	10.00@ 11.00
Medium	12.00@ 15.00
Fine	16.00@ 18.50
Fancy	19.00@ 20.50
Fillers—	
Common	4.50@ 5.50
Medium	5.50@ 7.00
Good	8.00@ 10.00
Fine	10.00@ 11.50
Wrappers—	
Common	10.00@ 12.50
Medium	12.50@ 15.00
Good	25.00@ 30.00
Fine	35.00@ 40.00
Fancy	40.00@ 45.00
DARK TOBACCO (REORDERED).	
Lugs	3.00@ 4.00
Short leaf	4.50@ 6.50
Long leaf	7.00@ 9.00
Wrappers	10.00@ 14.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

October 22, 1898.

Sun rises	6:26 A. M.
Sun sets	5:23 P. M.
Moon south	6:40 P. M.
First high water	10:38 A. M.
Second high water	10:36 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCT. 20, 1898.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neill, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line, Philadelphia.

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

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

SAILED.

Schooner John A. Curtis, Travers, Baltimore via Claremont, lumber.

Schooner Henry Pitt, Primrose.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer J'to, Key West.
Steamer Adra, Baltimore.
Steamer Ethiopa, Galveston.
Schooner Thomas Ward, Savannah.
Barge Monarch, Providence.
Barge City of Montreal, New York.

SAILED.

Barge Solitaire, Providence.
Steamer St. Enoch, Antwerp.
Steamer Moravala, Rotterdam.
Steamer Ethiopa, Manchester.
Steamer Greenbrier, London.

PORT OF WEST POINT, OCT. 20, 1898.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

SOUTHERN TRADE.

Every Week Accumulating Evidences of Increasing Vitality.

BALTIMORE, October 20.—Special.—Every week are accumulating evidences of the increasing vitality of Southern industry and trade. Through international coincidence, several of these evidences have assembled this week. They deal with more than one feature of Southern life and have come to the Manufacturers' Record in the ordinary course of business. A letter from Middlesborough, Ky., shows that that town has recovered from the ills of a few years ago, and that its population of 5,000 are steadily developing the natural resources of that locality. During the boom period the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate, composed of leading English capitalists and ironmakers, built a splendid iron and steel plant, including two furnaces and a very large steel works at an aggregate cost of about $2,500,000. Just as this plant, which was expected to inaugurate steel making on a large scale in the South, was finished, the financial and industrial depression became so great that it has been allowed to remain idle. Recently, however, the whole plant was put in operation, the furnaces turning out an average of 300 tons of pig iron a day, with the entire output reported as sold for nearly a year ahead, while of the steel department a special correspondent writes:

"Their steel plant is in operation daily, the quality of steel being of such superior grade that they are unable to fill their orders. Thousands of tons are being sold in Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, and arrangements on hand for shipping directly to Manchester, Eng. But recently they have been compelled to refuse orders for 15,000 tons. The syndicate is building as rapidly as possible (the material now being on the ground) a modern rolling mill that will enable it to furnish all sizes of merchantable steel."

The mining companies, almost at the edge of the town, supply all the coal and coke necessary.

At Winston, N. C., there is the prospect of having a new railroad connection, and business of many kinds has lately received a decided impetus. Two large furniture factories will be built between this time and the spring, and $125,000 worth of property has been purchased by a company which expects to do considerable building and to bring several industries to the city.

The lumber and cotton trades are now in full swing at Norfolk, adding to the activity of business there.

Responses to circular inquiry regarding conditions in different parts of the South are full of hopefulness. W. C. Whitner, of Anderson, S. C., writes that in spite of the very low price of cotton a number of important enterprises have been projected and that there is a general desire on the part of the people throughout the South to develop its magnificent resources.

The better conditions of the stock interest in Texas have counterbalanced the effects of cotton. The furniture dealers report that manufacturers cannot fill orders with the promptness of a few months ago, and tool and saw manufacturers, makers of machines and boilers, report an excellent spirit.

A letter from Jacksonville says that fruit will be shipped from nearly every county in the orange belt this year, and that this, together with the new interests that are being developed, that is, pineapples, tobacco and trucking, mean an increase in the fertilizer business in that section.

The general situation is, perhaps, better illustrated in a letter from Centreville, Tenn., where conditions are reported to be better than for years past. The writer says:

"There are, and ever will be, I suppose, some indifferent people, some trifling ones, and a few croakers and demagogues, but the rank and file of the farmers are doing well. The small farmers of the creeks and highlands are in better shape than ten years ago. In a word, the energetic and prudent people, barring misfortune, are thriving."

The new industries announced during the week by the Manufacturers' Record include a cotton mill at Monticello, Fla.; $75,000 ice plant at Macon, $20,000 water works at Greensboro, and $25,000 foundry and machine works at Americus, Ga.; $50,000 flour mill at Paragould, Ark.; $15,000 contracting company at Louisville, Ky.; $20,000 cooperage company at Planquemine, $60,000 water works and electric light plant and $30,000 sewerage system at Monroe, $500,000 tubular dispatch company at New Orleans, and $100,000 manufacturing company at New Orleans, La.; $100,000 ice factory company at Baltimore, Md.; $75,000 lumber company at Howison, Miss; 25-barrel corn and flour mill at Bryson City, N. C.; $10,000 oil-mill company at Piedmont and 25,000 spindle addition to cotton mill at Edgefield, S. C.; 30-barrel flour mill at Keltonsburg and 40-barrel flour mill at Mt. Airy, Tenn.; $100,000 cotton oil company at Galveston and $20,000 cigar company at Dallas, Texas; 100-barrel flour mill at Leesburg, Va.; $50,000 foundry at Wheeling, $6,000 lumber company at Grafton, $30,000 coal company at New Cumberland and $5,000 electric company at Montgomery, W. Va.

AN OCTOGENARIAN TO TAKE A BRIDE.

A Prominent North State Lumber Dealer to Wed Next Week.

A RECORD FOR INSECURITY.

Three Convicts Escape in One Week. Many Insurance Companies in Raleigh-Postal Employes to Have Holiday-Question of Domicile

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Special.—Postmaster Bailey here has gotten the Department at Washington to allow Thursday of Fair week to be observed here as a holiday, thus giving the employes in the office an opportunity to attend the fair.

A special agent of the Labor Bureau of Washington is here getting up figures as to the cost of producing gas and electricity by the plants here. He will visit many of the larger cities.

MANY INSURANCE MEN.

There are 127 insurance companies licensed to do business in the State. Fifty-nine of the general agents of all these companies have their headquarters in Raleigh. Thus it will be seen that Raleigh has tree times as many agencies as any of the other towns in the State. Five insurance companies have not as yet renewed their licenses which expired in April.

Another convict escaped from the penitentiary yesterday. That is three this week. The penitentiary here is making a name for itsself for insecurity.

The fire insurance agents over the State will meet here on Wednesday, the 26th, to organize a State association of fire insurance agents.

STUDENTS CAN'T VOTE.

Attorney-General Walser says that students attending college cannot vote at the colleges. That two things make a domicile: first, residence, and second, the intention to make the place their home.

AN IMPRUDENT YOUTH.

Mr. A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, who owns the biggest share in the Page Lumber Company, of Moore county, is to be married next week to a Mrs. McLeod, of Moore county. Mr. Page is eighty-three years old and Mrs. McLeod is forty. Mr. Page and his sons own the Park Hotel here, the Academy of Music and many dwelling houses.

The Republicans and Populists have not as yet settled on their judicial tickets. There is still a hitch in the first district.

There is no doubt but what Colonel C. D. Cowles will remain with the First Regiment. He has never really cared to return to the regular army.

STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Judge Hammond Grants the Injunction Asked by the Wire Trust.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge E. S. Hammond granted the temporary injunction against the striking wire-drawers as asked by the American Steel and Wire Company, sometimes called the Wire Trust. The order as issued is about everything for which the company contended, and follows exactly the injunction form submitted by its counsel to the court last Saturday. It is effective against the two unions of the wire-drawers, Walter Gillett, Fred. Walker and all others originally named as defendants.

Judge Hammond's opinion was very lengthy, and in it he cited many authorities to support his various conclusions. "Even 'scabs' have rights," he said, "and this does not conflict with the rights of the strikers." The question of trusts, he said, was not one for him to decide in this action. This was in response to the assertion made that the company was a trust.

The injunction says, in part, that the defendants are "ordered and commanded to desist and refrain in any manner from ilerfering with, obstructing or stopping any of the business of the complainant or of its agents, servants or employes in the American mill or in any of the company's works anywhere."

They are enjoined "from entering upon the company's grounds for the purpose of interfering therewith in any manner, or from compelling or inducing or attempting to compel or induce by threats, intimidation, persuation, force or violence any